

# FILE 4

# THE EVIDENCE

# HELD







AND THIS SPOT IS ESPECIALLY EMPTY!

LOOK OVER HERE, THERE'S LDs BUT NO PLAYER...

EH?



EH? WHY ISN'T THE LD PLAYER HERE?

YES SIR!

OK THEN, TAKE A LOOK AT THE VIDEO RECORDER UNDER THE TV IN THE KITCHEN!

\*LD : Laser Disk Video



THAT

NO... ACTUALLY MY HUSBAND...

RIGHT, MA'AM?



HE MUST HAVE SENT IT FOR REPAIRS

THAT'S TRUE...

PLUS THERE'S ONLY ONE SPEAKER!



HURRY UP AND FINISH ASKING YOUR QUESTIONS SO I CAN GO HOME!

THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS CASE!



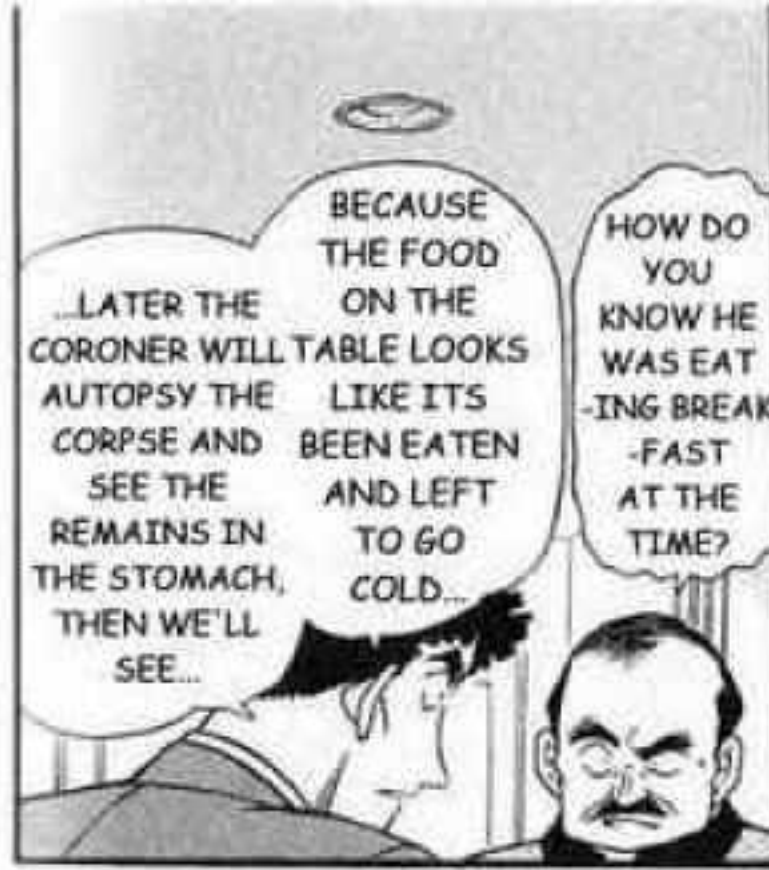
AH... AH...

AND I'LL NEED THE NUMBERS OF THE OTHER MAH-JONG PLAYERS...



OK

I NEED TO CONFIRM SOME INFORMATION, YOU SAID YOU WENT GOLFING, COULD YOU GIVE ME THE PHONE NUMBERS OF YOUR FRIENDS THAT WENT WITH YOU?



...LATER THE CORONER WILL AUTOPSY THE CORPSE AND SEE THE REMAINS IN THE STOMACH, THEN WE'LL SEE...

BECAUSE THE FOOD ON THE TABLE LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN EATEN AND LEFT TO GO COLD...

HOW DO YOU KNOW HE WAS EATING BREAKFAST AT THE TIME?



MAYBE HE WAS KILLED THEN...

I SEE... SO SHIROU-SAN GOT UP AND COLLECTED THE NEWSPAPER... AND WHILE HE WAS EATING BREAKFAST...



WE STILL DON'T KNOW...

WHO KILLED MY HUSBAND?

BUT WHO DID IT?



AH... IT WAS VERY NOISY SO I TURNED IT OFF... I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST WATCHING TV WHILE EATING BREAKFAST...

AH! THE TV? THEN WHY WAS IT OFF WHEN I CAME?!



YEAH- THE TV WAS ON THE WHOLE TIME...

MOURI-SAN, WHEN YOU CAME IN, DID YOU NOTICE ANYTHING STRANGE?



THERE IS A LOT HERE...

HE RECORDS IT EVERY NIGHT AND WATCHES IT IN THE LIVING ROOM...



EH?

HE WAS PROBABLY WATCHING THE PROGRAM "THE LEGEND OF THE HERO SWORD" WHICH IS ON EVERY WEEK NIGHT AT 8...

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DYING MESSAGE  
...!!

THIS PHOTO  
...IS THE  
MURDERED  
SHIROU-  
SAN'S...



IT MUST  
HAVE  
FALLEN  
DOWN...

AND THE  
PHOTO  
SHOULD BE  
INSIDE  
A BOOK!



HOW COULD  
THAT BE...  
CONNECTED  
TO THE BEAUTI-  
FUL SHIZUKA  
-SAN...



THERE'S  
SOMETHING!

UNDER  
THAT  
UNCLE'S  
BODY...



IS IT  
THE ONE  
YOU  
MENTIONED?  
THAT  
BOOK...

THE  
TITLE  
IS  
"THUNDER  
GOD'S  
DOOR"...



A  
NOVEL  
##

THIS  
IS...



HOW  
STRA-  
NGE

I  
JUST  
SAW  
IT...!

STOP  
THAT!



EH?

IT MUST  
BE THE  
PHOTO  
IN HIS  
HAND!



COULD  
THIS  
BE...!?

THIS...



MOURI  
-SAN...

BUT, WHY  
WOULD  
THE  
DECEASED  
HOLD THIS?



AH  
!?

YES, THAT'S  
THE PICTURE  
I WAS LOOKING  
FOR...



WHAT?  
THERE'S BLOOD! WE FOUND BLOOD IN THE CORRIDOR-DOOR!  
DETECTIVE YOKO-MIZO!



IT'S A MESS!  
AH...



HMM  
LOOKS LIKE THE MURDER OCCURRED IN THE CORRIDOR...



PLEASE WAIT...  
WOULD THE MURDERER BE...  
THAT'S RIGHT! YESTERDAY THERE WAS A STRANGE PHONECALL  
ISN'T THAT TOO MUCH OF A COINCIDENCE? THEY ARE BOTH ON THE FLOOR...



30 YEARS AGO I BORROWED IT FROM SHIROUSAN, AND WHEN I RETURNED IT MY PHOTO WAS INSIDE...  
THAT'S RIGHT.....



EH-H? SO YOU'VE READ IT UNCLE?  
A CHILD CAN'T READ IT...  
ALSO THIS BOOK IS A NINJA BOOK WITH LOTS OF KANJI...



NO! IT'S IMPORTANT EVIDENCE...  
HEY, UNCLE! CAN I LOOK AT THAT BOOK?



YES... HE WAS TALKING TO SOMEONE ON THE PHONE WHILE LOOKING FOR A BOOK...  
ON THE PHONE HE SAID SOMETHING LIKE "WIND GOD" OR "THUNDER GOD" RIGHT, MA'AM?



SHIBATA WAS ON THE PHONE AND SAID "HOW INTERESTING, COME AND SEE"... I WAS WATCHING THE ANCIENT DRAMA AT THE TIME  
WH-AT...?



AGAIN  
THERE'S ANOTHER ONE...



HA! HA! HA!  
NO BOY, THERE'S NO CHARACTER WITH THIS NAME



THEN, CAN I ASK, IS THERE A PERSON CALLED REIKO IN THIS BOOK?  
YES, I'VE READ IT...



ON THE TOP OF THE PILE OF BOOKS IN FRONT OF THE BOOK SHELF  
I THINK  
AND AFTER? WHERE DID YOUR HUSBAND PUT THE BOOK?



AND HE WAS SMILING, SAYING "GOT IT, GOT IT"  
THEN HE TOOK A BOOK FROM THE SHELF...



YOU DID THESE THINGS!!

THE MURDERER IS YOU, IKENAMI-SAN!

YOU HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH HIM ABOUT THE PHOTO NEAR THE DOOR, TOOK THE BOKKEN AND ATTACKED HIM...  
YOU CALLED TO CONFIRM THAT THE PHOTO WAS STILL HERE. THEN THIS MORNING YOU CAME TO GET THE PHOTO...

HEY, HEY, YOKOMIZO-SAN...

HE DRAGGED HIMSELF INTO THE LIVING ROOM, TO REACH THE PHONE, BUT HIS STRENGTH GAVE OUT...  
YOU ESCAPED USING THE BACK STAIRS, BUT SHIROU-SAN WAS STILL ALIVE...

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IKENAMI-SAN, WILL YOU COME TO THE STATION?

THERE MUST BE SOME SECRET IN THE PHOTO, THAT'S WHY SHE ASKED MOURI-SAN'S HELP TO FIND IT...  
BUT THAT PHOTO.....

BEFORE HIS EYES WAS THE PILE OF BOOKS WITH THE PHOTO, WITH HIS LAST STRENGTH HE FOUND THE BOOK AND THE PHOTO OF THE MURDERER...

WHAT DOES THIS LIE MEAN?  
BUT WHY?

THIS PROVES THAT WOMAN IS LYING...

REALLY?  
DETECTIVE YOKOMIZO!! WE FOUND A BLOOD-COVERED BOKKEN! WE THINK IT'S THE MURDER WEAPON!!

IT'S NOT THERE NOW...

YES... ON THE SHELF... MY HUSBAND USES IT TO CHASE AWAY THOSE DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES-MEN...  
MA'AM, IS THERE A BOKKEN IN YOUR HOUSE?

IT WAS BEHIND THE STAIRS NEXT TO THE DOOR!!

I GET IT NOW...  
I SEE.....

TWO... IN THE BED ROOM AND LIVING ROOM... THERE USED TO BE ONE BY THE DOOR...

WHAT ABOUT THE NUMBER OF PHONES?



EH?

MAYBE HE TOUCHED HIS INJURY...

WA-HI LOOK AT THE LEFT HAND, THERE'S BLOOD!



SPEAKING OF BANDAIDS, THAT WOMAN'S LEFT HAND...

BUT HOW STRANGE, THE FINGERS WITH BANDAIDS AREN'T BLOODY



WAIT, ON THE RIGHT HAND...



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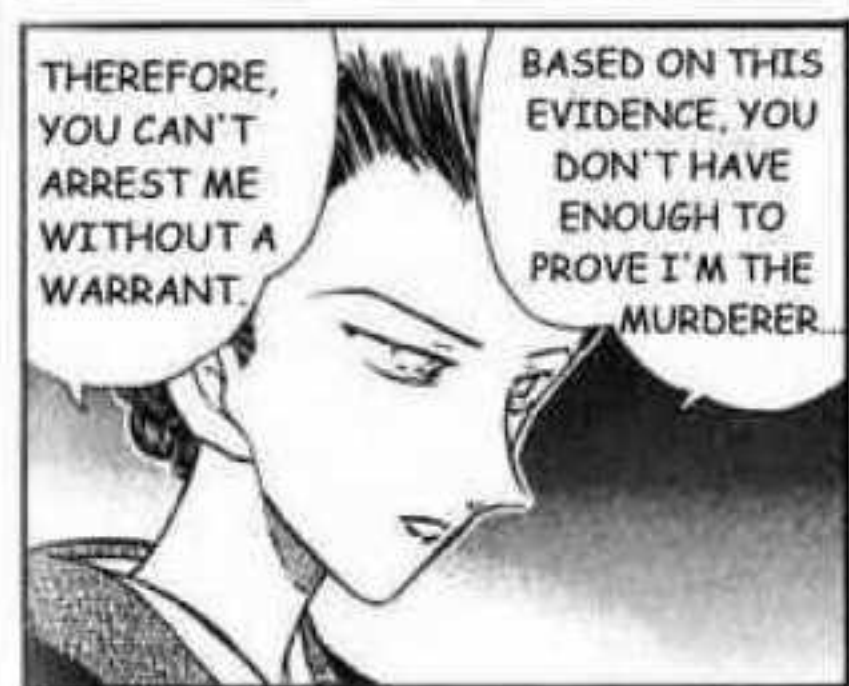


WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS SHE?



IF YOU WANT MY STATEMENT, WHY DON'T YOU GO TO COURT AND GET AN ARREST WARRANT FIRST?

AH?



THEREFORE, YOU CAN'T ARREST ME WITHOUT A WARRANT.

BASED ON THIS EVIDENCE, YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO PROVE I'M THE MURDERER.



I WILL NOT.



Smile



OF COURSE, ITS A DIFFERENT THING IF MADAM WANTS TO SUE US FOR ILLEGALLY ENTERING HER HOUSE.



WHAT IS THIS...

WH...





THE MURDERER REALLY IS...

I SEE...



THAT PERSON DID COME...

HEY, HEY!  
YOU CAN'T DO THAT!



...TO THE BLOOD-STAINED SCENE OF THE CRIME...

...BEFORE WE ARRIVED...

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