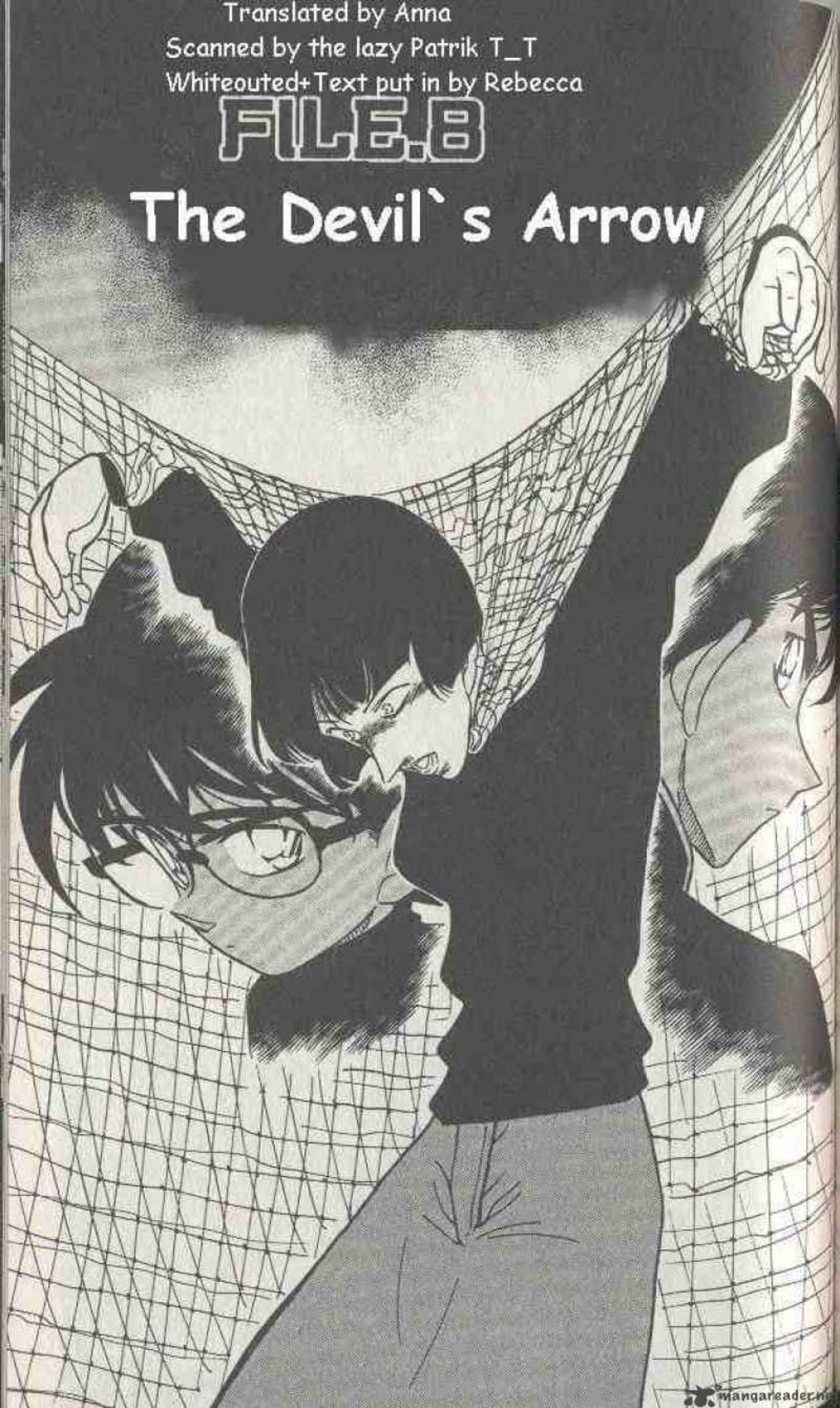
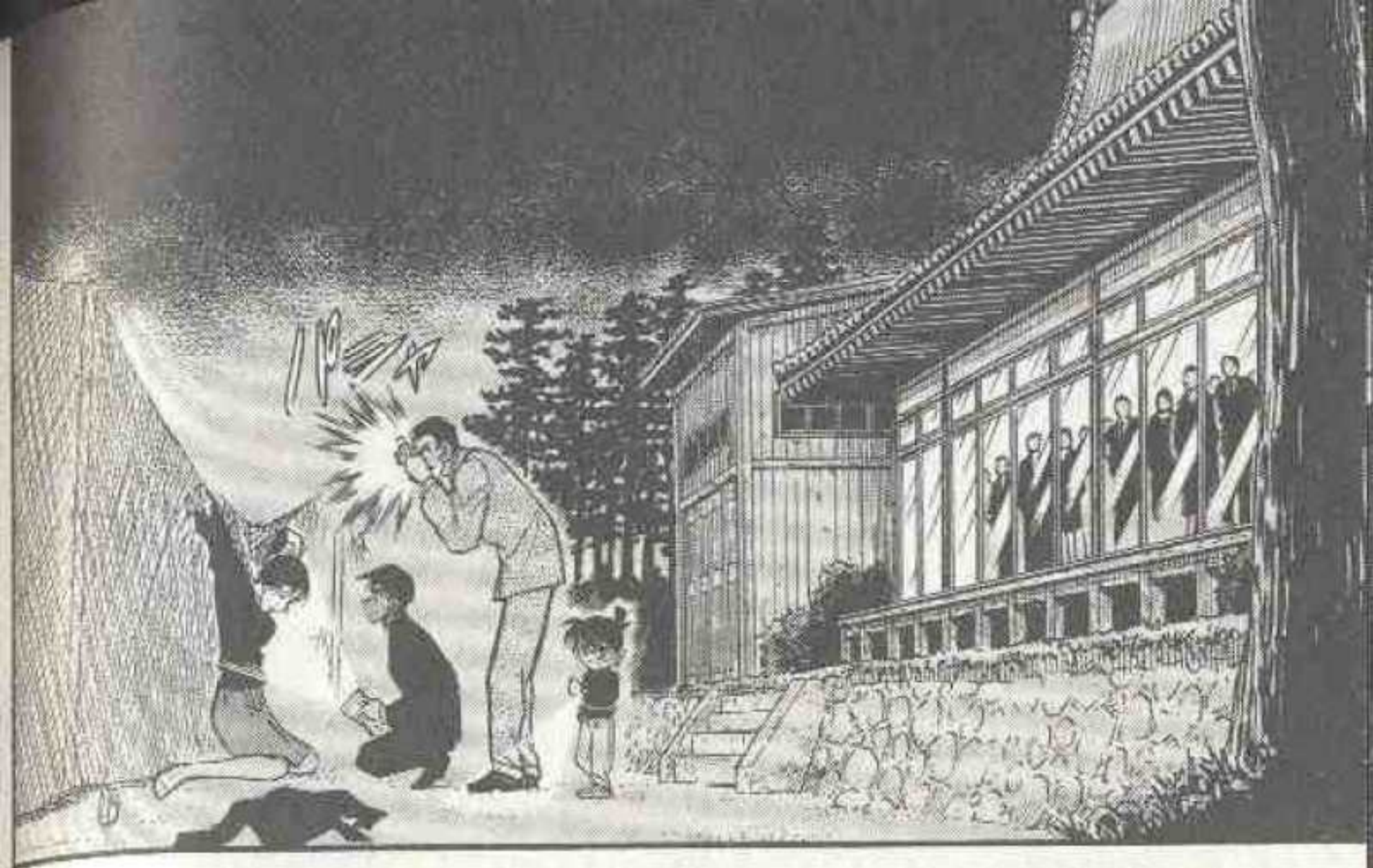


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The Devil's Arrow



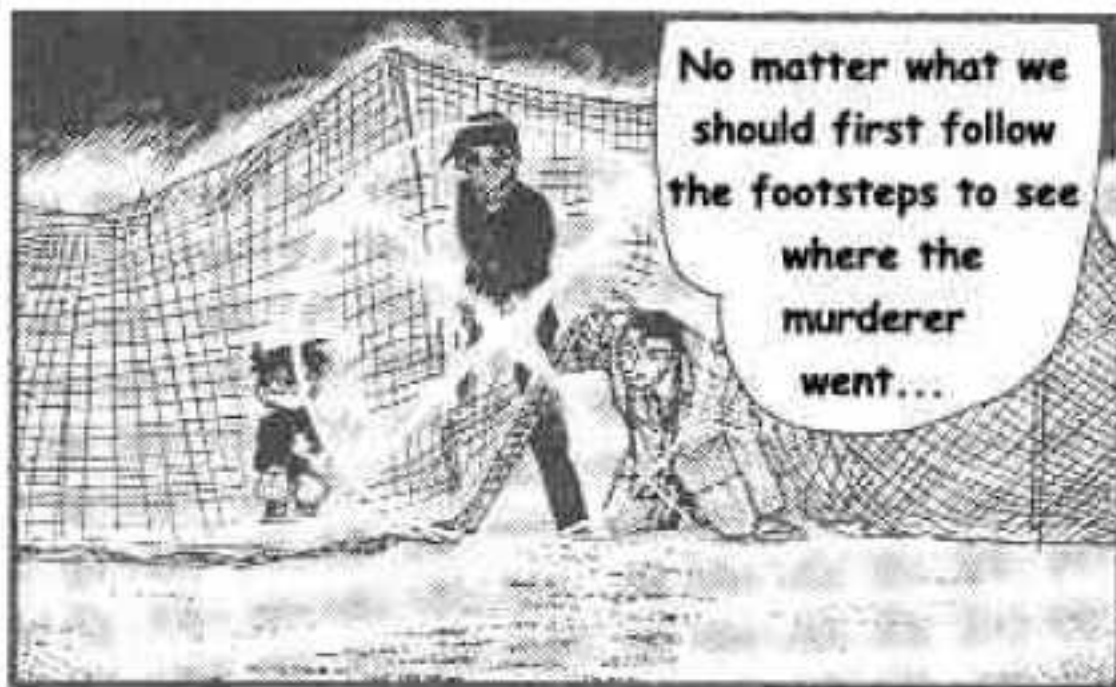


After he realised the murderer picked up the arrow and went...

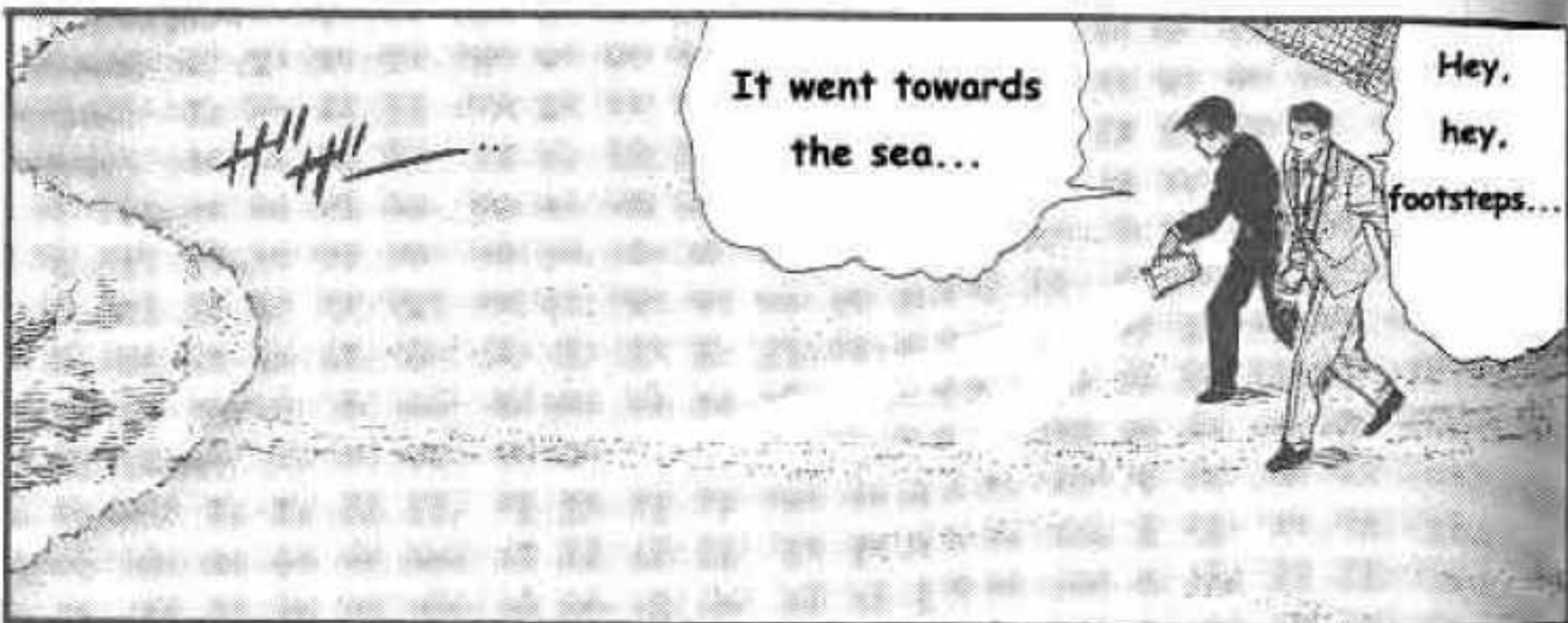
The murderer found that the arrow was dropped, after killing Miss Naoko, the murderer searched through her jacket...

Looks like when she was struggling with the murderer, she dropped her arrow and tread on it with her own slippers...

The murderer's intention is that arrow...



That kid is pretending to be a detective again...



Scale...?

Fish's...

Hey, hey,
so the
murderer
is...

The footsteps
that disappeared
towards the sea
have fish's
scale...

What!?

On Miss
Naoko's top
there is also
two, or three!

What
are you
doing!?

Hey!!

The ship have
already
arrived...

That
means...

Eh?

That's our job
of the police in
the Fukui
district!!

We're
investigating
the case...



Ah! Fish's scale?

And also the fish's scale on the footsteps...



Yes... The police is now investigating the footsteps of the boots...

Ah~ the footsteps of the murderer disappeared towards the seal?

Is it real, Heiji?



You fool! How would a mermaid wear boots? It's just a little tool to disturb you from investigating...

Mer, mer, mermaid...

Ah! Will the murderer be...



After she came, the murderer strangled her and at the same time spread some scales, after walking to the sea the murderer then walked along the coast to get away... using the same method to come and go, the waves will then wash away the footsteps...

The murderer before many people arrived, called Miss Naoko out near the net...



...That means Miss Naoko was the first here, then went out to the beach where the net was...



I didn't see her... When I was here there was only me...

What about you, Mr. Benzou? Isn't your signature right after Miss Naoko?



Ah... When I was here it was empty...

Did anyone see Miss Naoko walk out?



Be killed by the murderer...

Saori that disappeared had also lost the dugong's arrow, will she...

Eh? Dugong's arrow?



It still isn't confirmed, but we know the murderer took away the dugong's arrow...

Would it be the same person who killed Sumi?



Is that person really Miss Saori?

Me too! But when I call her she ran away...

As you say it, I remember I saw her too... at the forest near the waterfall I saw her far away...



Eh?

You're saying Saori? Yesterday in the morning of the worship ceremony, I saw her near the mermaid waterfall.



Wearing what she always wear blue clothes...

That's right... brown hair and wearing glasses in this island she's the only one...



Ah... She was feeling very down these days...

What do you think? Aren't you Saori's dad?



Why don't she show up in front of others...

If it's right, why would she run away.



She lived for 800 years because she ate mermaids meat which was caught once in the net?

Don't you know? The legend of the 800 nun...



Mermaid? That means...?

Mm... that person and my daughter will become a mermaid...



As you mention it...



Is it true?

If it's not with you, the devils will cause you trouble... men will be come hungry ghosts and women will become mermaids that can't speak...

Would the words of the granny...



Kazuha...

We don't want anymore deaths...

No matter what, when this thing is finished in the morning, we should spread out and find Miss Saoril



Kazuha...

Wu...



Heiji...



Stay with me...

Came to the place where everyone was, to search for the murderer with the arrow...



After the police...



No! Haven't yet...

Have you got it?

Hey! Kudou...

But the person with the arrow are only Kazuha and Mr. Benzou...



Plus the disappeared Miss Saori, there is three...

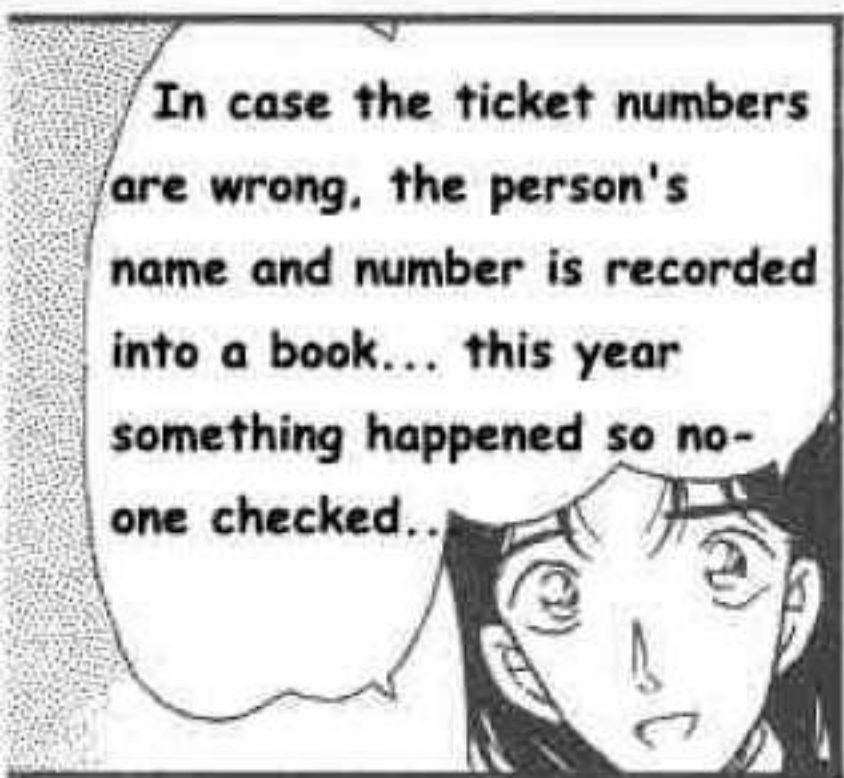
First, Miss Sumi was killed, then Miss Naoko...





These strange things...

They do believe in the elder thought to have eaten mermaid's meat, they insist on the powers of the dugong's arrow...

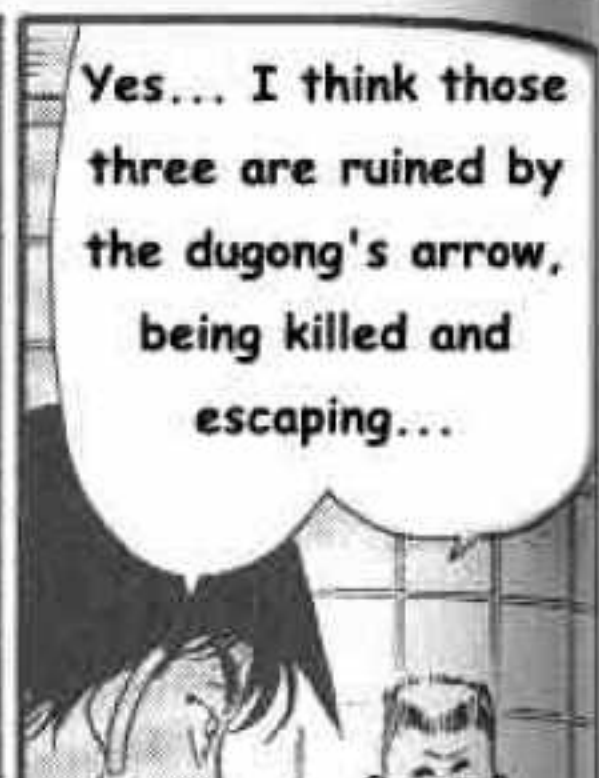


In case the ticket numbers are wrong, the person's name and number is recorded into a book... this year something happened so no-one checked..



It is known!

In fact, does anyone know which number belongs to who...



Yes... I think those three are ruined by the dugong's arrow, being killed and escaping...



Of course you can!

Can I go and get the book?



Although it's not very good talking about this now...

Kimie...



Cough

Hey! Dad wake up~

And also great grandma's still here, I can't leave this island...

That's not good... it's not good for the deceased Sumi...

Rokuro...

I'm serious...

About that thing..., have you considered about it?

Sorry.

Yes... so Sumi, Naoko, Saori, Rukorou and me were in the same year!

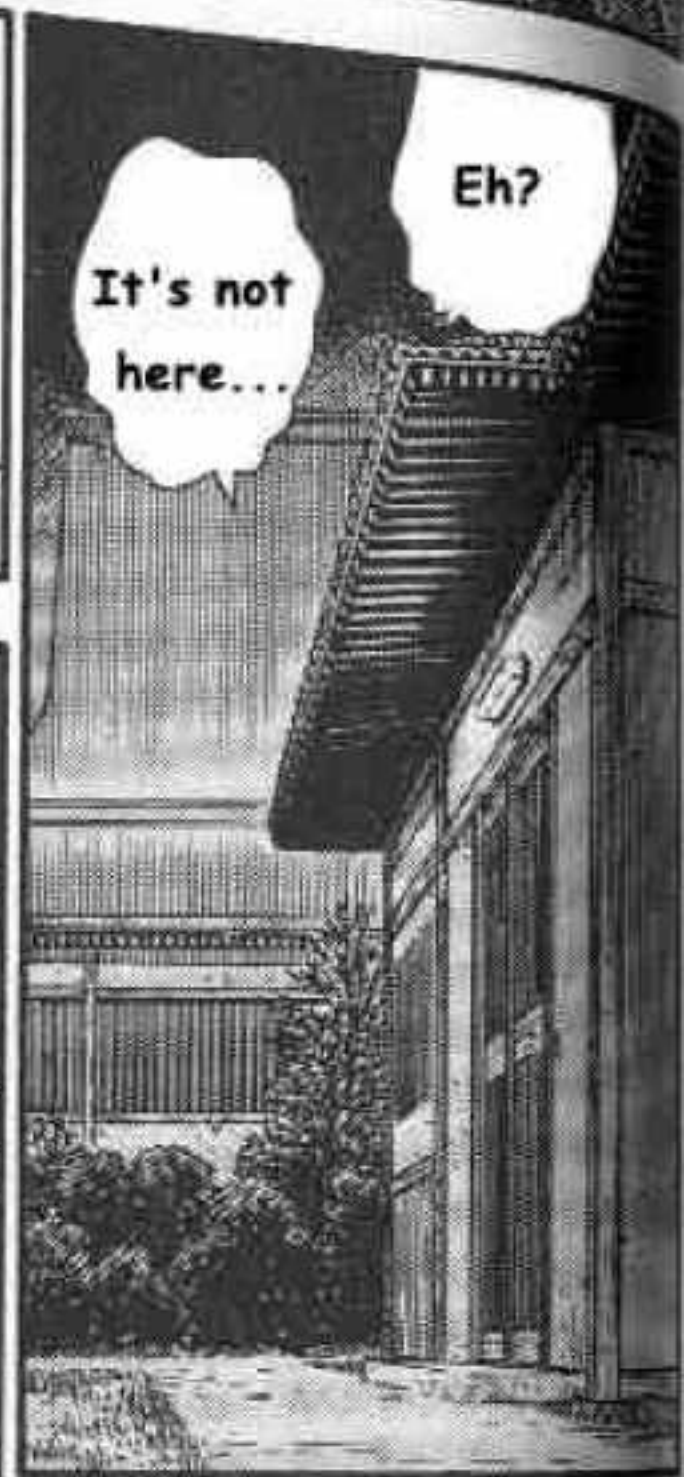
He~ all five graduated from university at the same time?

But in the end, I couldn't forget this island so I returned, I never thought something horrible will happen to Sumi and Naoko...

In an exhibit, it got a gold prize it was great! Even Hollywood had noticed it!

Wow~ that's amazing!

Everybody liked tv, at university we entered into the tv research group and recorded 'The legend of the Nuns'!





In these lists, there are many well known Japanese people!!

The old foreign minister, government officer and the Japanese general!!



I got it! I got it!

A~a~



Shibo Miyano...?



Mm?

Everyone wants to live longer...



She doesn't look like a fool that wants to be forever young and beautiful...

Maybe it's just the same name...



Would it be her real name...





The person was looking at us!

Brown hair and wearing glasses...



There, there's someone in the garden...

What happened!?



The window has been smashed!!

What is this!?



She disappeared as we blinked...

Will it be Miss Saorill



We said we should go together... but she said she'll be quick, she told us to come back here first...

She went to the rebuilt warehouse from the back door...

Where's Miss Kimie?



Would it be...

Why is it so bright there!?



Behind the shrine...

Where is that warehouse!?



Yes... same
as three
years
ago...

Same as
three
years
ago into
ashes...

In one night
the warehouse
have been
burnt to
ashes...

A burnt
corpse
was
found...



The
disappeared
Miss
Saori's
corpse...

Would that
person
be...



Yes... Burnt,
we only know it
wore glasses
and blue
clothes...

What? There
was someone
in there at
the time!?




Kimie...

A... a
ghost...

That means the
person we saw
in the garden
was...




Kimie...



She said it like that...

Hey, Hattori... Miss Kimie went to the dentist before...


Using the name you could investigate the dentist right?



Mm... mm...


Hasn't Kimie returned yet?

Where are you, Kimie~...




What are you talking about...

You, you fool...




The same unlucky feeling as me...

You thought of it... what are you thinking now?




The corpse's teeth and Kimie's teeth...

What's the result!?



Really...



Really... thank you for calling on purpose...

Half a day later...



Miss
Kimie...

Miss
Kimie...

How
come...

Match
perfectly...



You're
lying!!!

That's
not true...

