



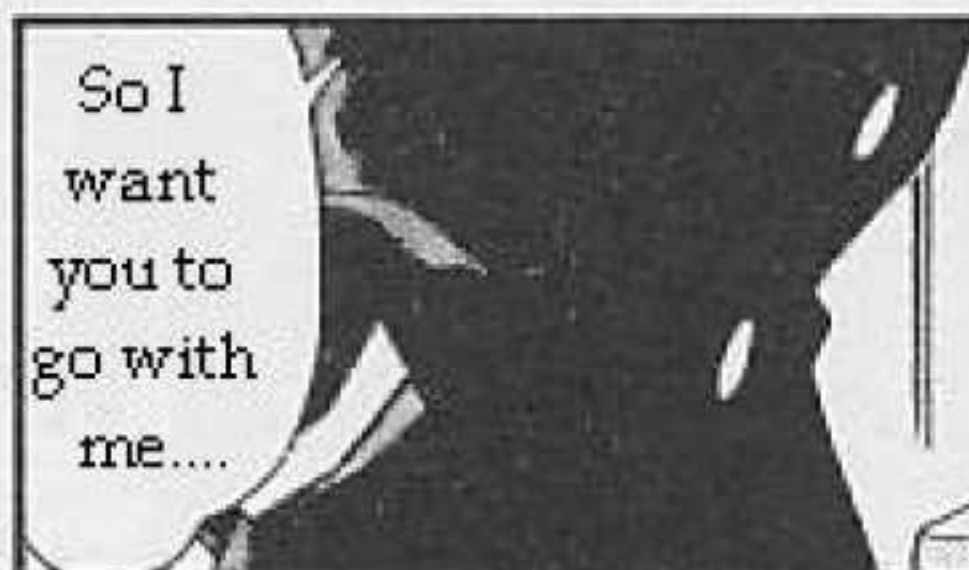
Yes...

A cocktail party for the opening of a restaurant?

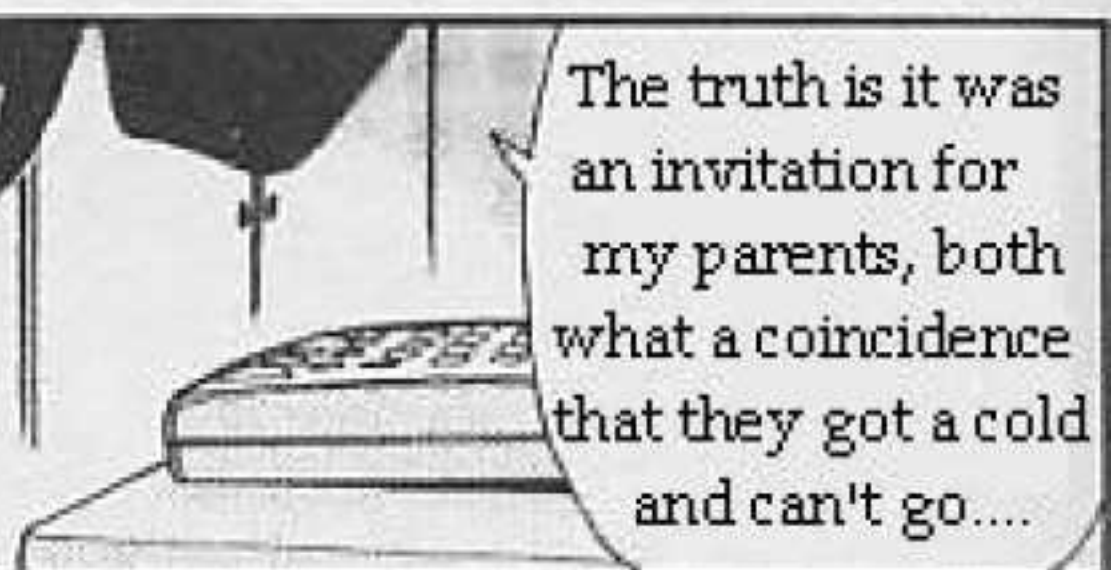


What?

**FILE 9 K3**



So I want you to go with me....



The truth is it was an invitation for my parents, both what a coincidence that they got a cold and can't go....



Of course it's in....

Where will the party be held?



Hey....

How's that? Interested?



It's a great thing! There'll be three famous sportsmen from America there! It'll be lively!

What is it?  
Shall I call  
you a little  
later if it's  
not  
convenient  
now?

Ah, its  
professor...

Who  
phoned?

Don't  
spoil it!  
It's only  
one  
day....

Sorry! I need  
to stay in  
Tokyo and do  
something....

Hey, don't spoil the  
fun! Take it as you're  
accompanying me! And  
also there'll be three  
famous sportsmen.....

Ah, it's  
ok!

Huh?

Ah?

Baseball  
player  
Mickey,  
and...

There is  
the boxer  
Ricardo,

What  
!!!

# File 9

# K3

Of course  
it's in  
Osaka!!

Would it be that you're suspecting...

He's been really strange lately... he talks on the phone sneakily saying 'are you on your own now?' It's not been exposed yet? If it's not convenient now I'll call later?

It's me! I was talking with him on the phone....

Ah

Maybe that woman asked Heiji to come here....

Heiji must be bewitched by a woman...

He's having a secret affair!

And also they are special guests of tonight's party....

Ladies and gentlemen, let give a round of applause to welcome the owners of this world chain restaurant 'K3'.

And the last is the goalkeeper nicknamed the metal wall of Europe....

Mickey

....

And the next is the player who obtained an award for a pitch of 160km

Mickey. (35 years old) Baseball player

Ricardo!

First it's the unbeatable ex-heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

Ricardo. (36 years old) Ex-boxing champion

MIX II

Miho Komatsu

Mai Kuraki

Dad! Don't be that loud! It's embarrassing....

And there is also my favourite Yoko Okino

Wow~! It's here, it's here!!

Heiji? What about him?

Talking about that....

Don't worry! Ran your dad is so famous!

But is it alright? We haven't got an invitation, not asking to come....

You even took the coloured paper for an autograph...



Shh!

And Ricardo really likes  
ninja swords!



My wife  
and Mickey's  
wife are  
both  
Japanese!



He, he  
can  
speak  
Japanese  
.....

Because  
Japan to us  
three is like  
another  
hometown!



Mr Ray

Ray. (37 years old)  
Professional  
football player



No,  
no....

And does the K  
in the 'K3'  
represent KING?



I told you  
it was  
great!

Yes  
....

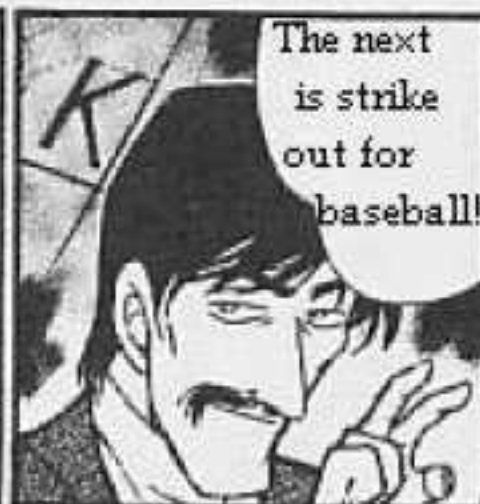


It's the  
real  
person!!

Amazing  
!!



The  
'K' for  
keeper  
!



The  
third  
is....

The next  
is strike  
out for  
baseball!



The first  
'K' is KO!

(註：三振、棒球用語、三好球選對方擊球手)



But did  
you forget  
another  
one?

So that's it,  
so it's called  
'K3' right?



Because in America  
and Japan on the  
scoreboard they  
both are  
represented by a  
'K'....

Why is  
strike  
out a  
'K'?



Cough



What have you  
open in...?



What are you saying?

Just like Heiji!

You can say he's one of the unpopular persons...

All of his news becomes headlines, although there are libel remarks but after using his writing skills to modify it, even the court can't do anything about it...

He's a news reporter who specialises in exposing famous sportsmen taking drugs, playing fake football, having secret affairs, and taking every single opportunity he has just for the high ratings...



Hey! Ray! Help me translate it! This Japan is full of your foul scandals, this 'K' is best suited for you....

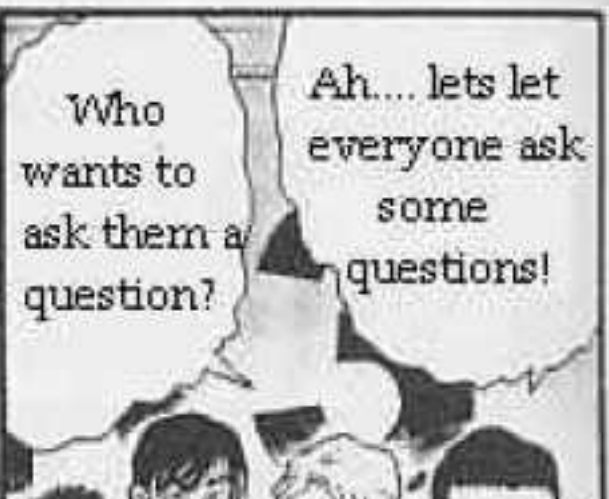


What about 'K' for 'Kitani'?

Adam (48 years old) News reporter



Any questions....



Who wants to ask them a question?

Ah... lets let everyone ask some questions!



Humph! I'm a guest that came because I received an invitation from you....

Hey! Don't mess around here! Would you please leave now!?

(註: 巧羅日文讀作 Kitani)



Me!!



Isn't it?

And also they are also my old friends that I knew when I was interviewing them....



Ah.... the truth is that I have a request....

Miss, please!



Ra, Ran?

Huh?



Ah... he's famous in America....

Who is he....

Ha, ha, ha....



I really like Japanese foods....

Although I don't know who invited me, but I'm thankful that he did....



Please can you write 'To Shinichi' on it?

It's 'Shinichi' ....

Ah



That I was a fan of Ray....

She remembered....



Ah, no....

Boy-friend?

Ran ....



I know ....

Remember to call her in a while!



Ray use to be a striker!

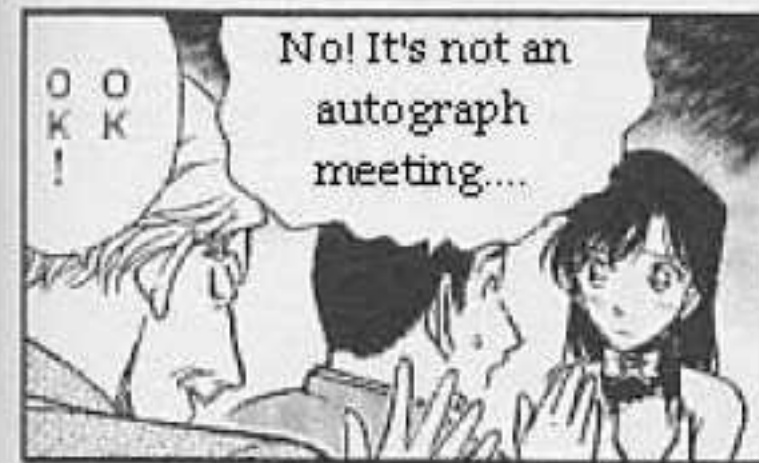
usually goalkeeper's number is one, but his is eight?

How strange....



Hey...

You, you can't?



OKK!

No! It's not an autograph meeting....



Mr Ray, can I have your autograph!!



Ah! Thank you!

You made this party return to it's relaxing atmosphere, let this be a present for you!



Your OK! name is?

Can you... write a name....

Ah, not mine....



Don't worry! I've still got three more!

No, no, these are the prizes....



Can you?

Why don't I sign it on this shirt?



Conan, it's for you!

He didn't tell me....

Humph! Did that kid Shirichi ask you to give this to him?

I'm back!

No-thing....

What are you talking about?

Ah?



Yes, yes!!

Are you going?

It's a ticket to the special football match in Nagai where Ray will be in! He just gave me them!



Walkie-talkie?

This....



But they have a thing to ask me to do....

He's really nice....

How lucky



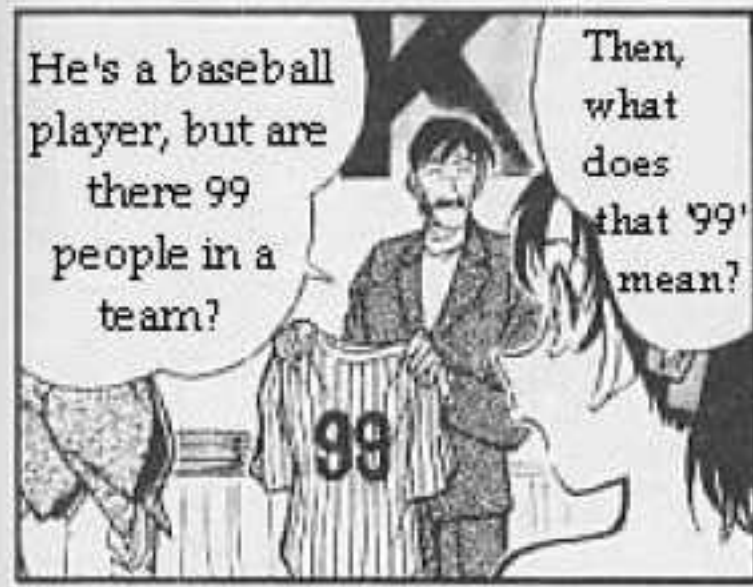
I was a bit surprised!

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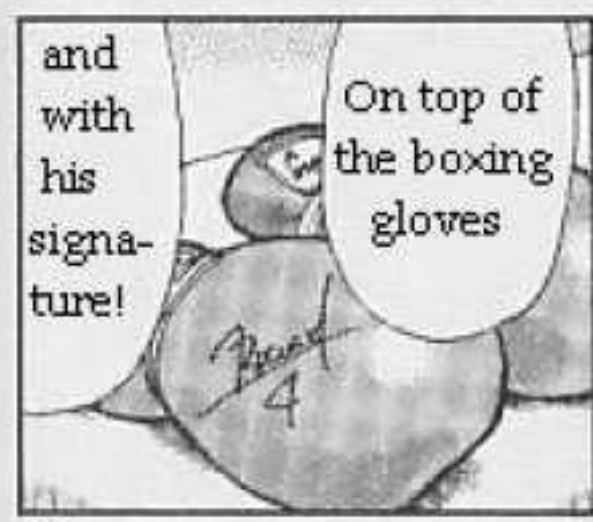
Oh....

Of course it's the same in the MLS team he is in now!



He's a baseball player, but are there 99 people in a team?

Then, what does that '99' mean?



and with his signature!

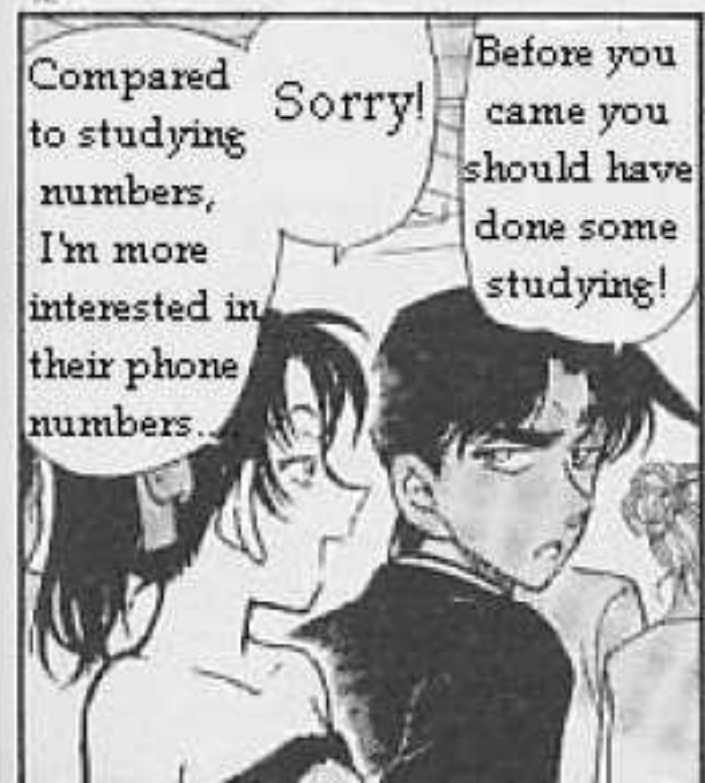
On top of the boxing gloves



What about that '4'?

It's the speed of Mickey's pitch, '99' is the number he requested....

That means 99 miles, which is 160km in Japan!



Compared to studying numbers, I'm more interested in their phone numbers.

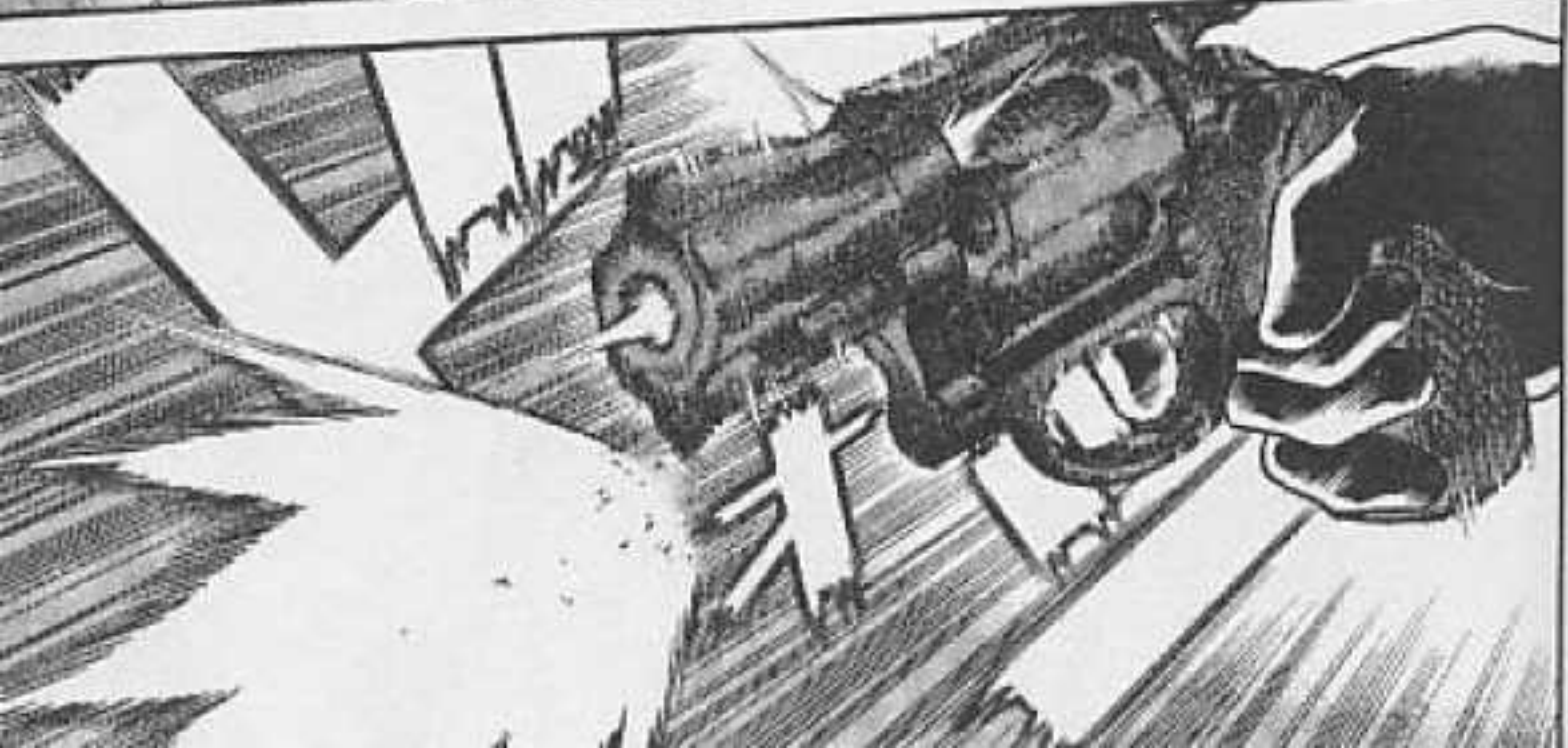
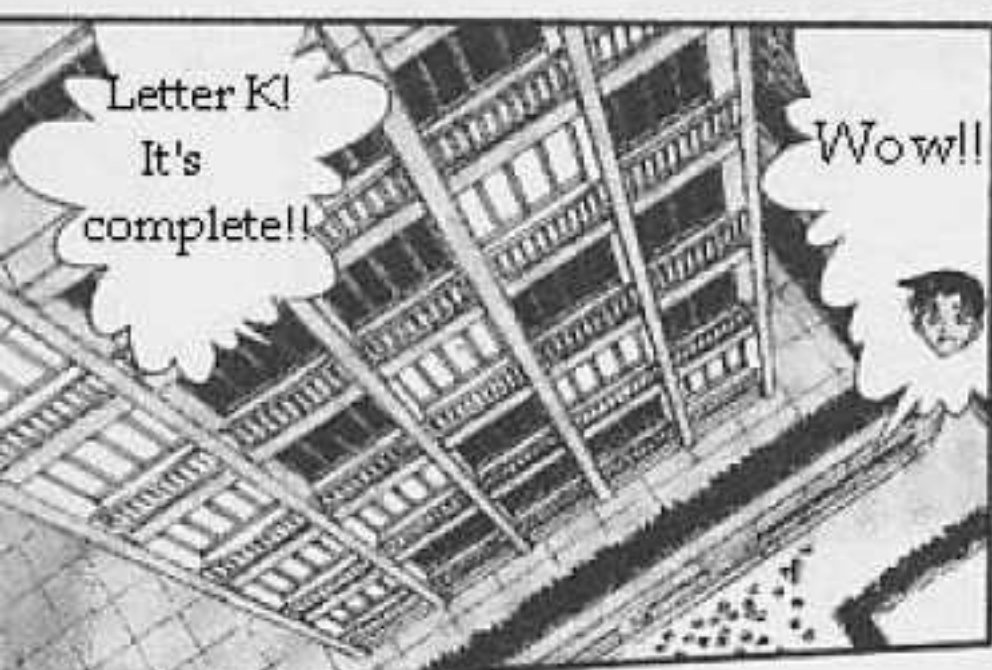
Sorry!

Before you came you should have done some studying!



That's because Ricardo usually beats his opponents in 4 rounds, so in his autographs how would add on a '4'....

Oh~ So that's it!



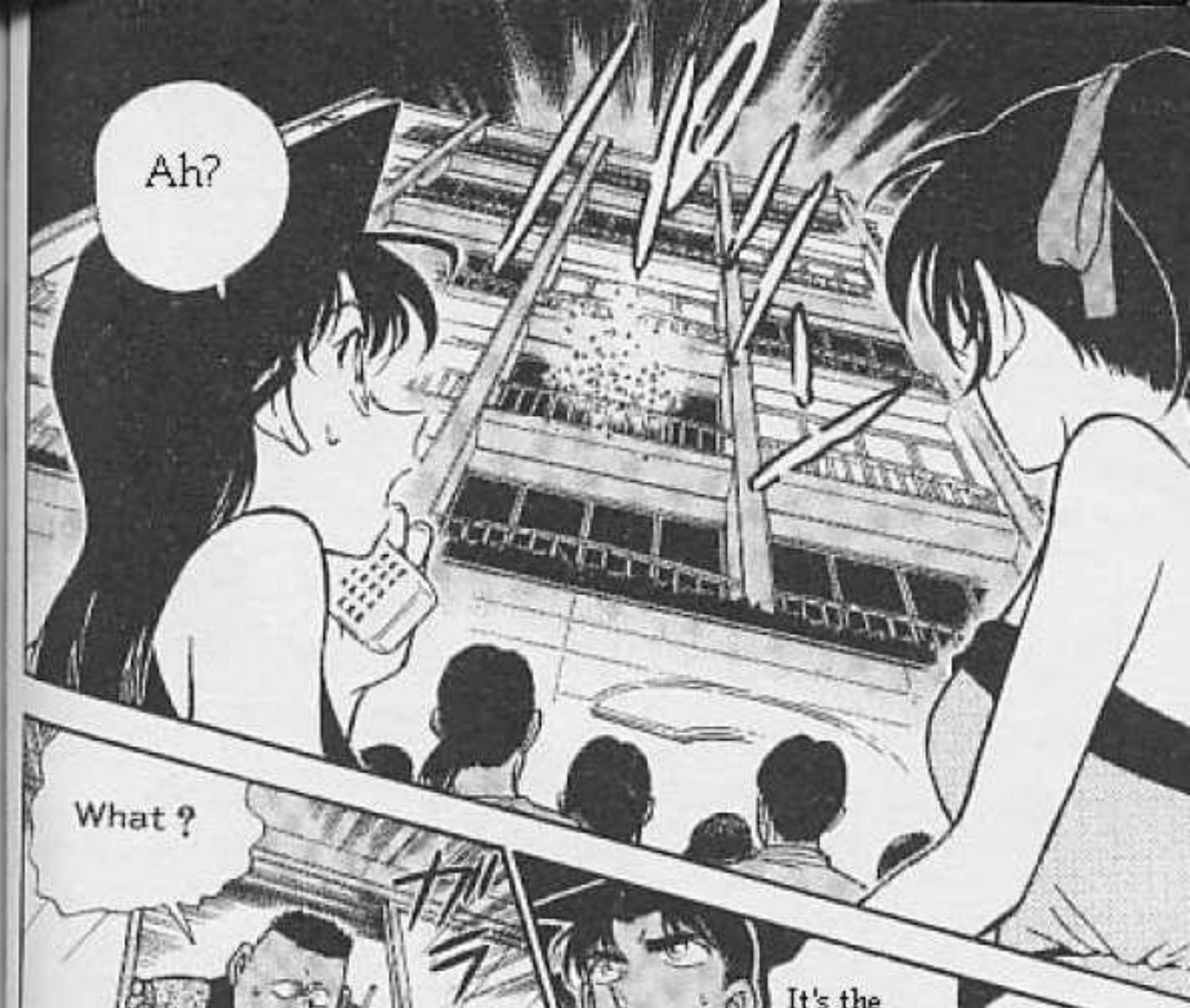




Ah?

Kazuha! Tell them to stay in their rooms!

Hey, wait....



Ah?



It's that room!



What?

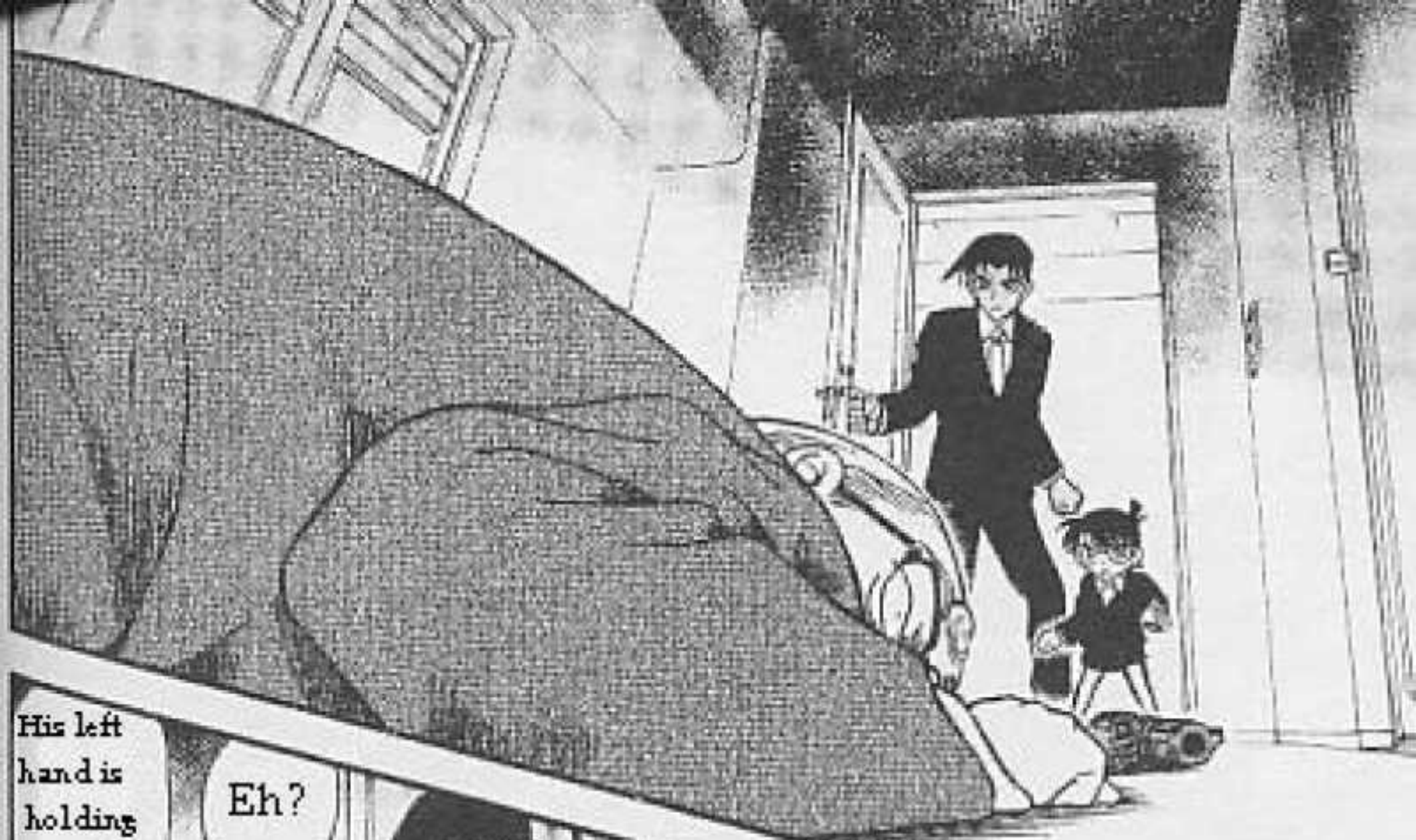
It's the middle room on the second floor....

The glass window....

Gun fire?

What happened?

And there is the sound of a gun....



His left hand is holding on to something....

Eh?

He's shot by this gun....

It's that news reporter awhile ago!!

He, he's....



Belt!?

The,

What?