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The time trap





**Suicide!
Suicide!!**



E..
Eh..

We don't
have anything
else to
talk about!

If it's not
a murder then
we are now
in no
relation with
the incident!!

The man
stabbed himself
in the
bathroom!



Especially you
who was
with the victim
at the time,
Takagi...
you won't
get away
that easy
...

This is a problem
about having the
victim murdered while
we were transporting
him. If we let go of
the murderer, we'll be
in a serious trouble
.....

O,
oh
no..

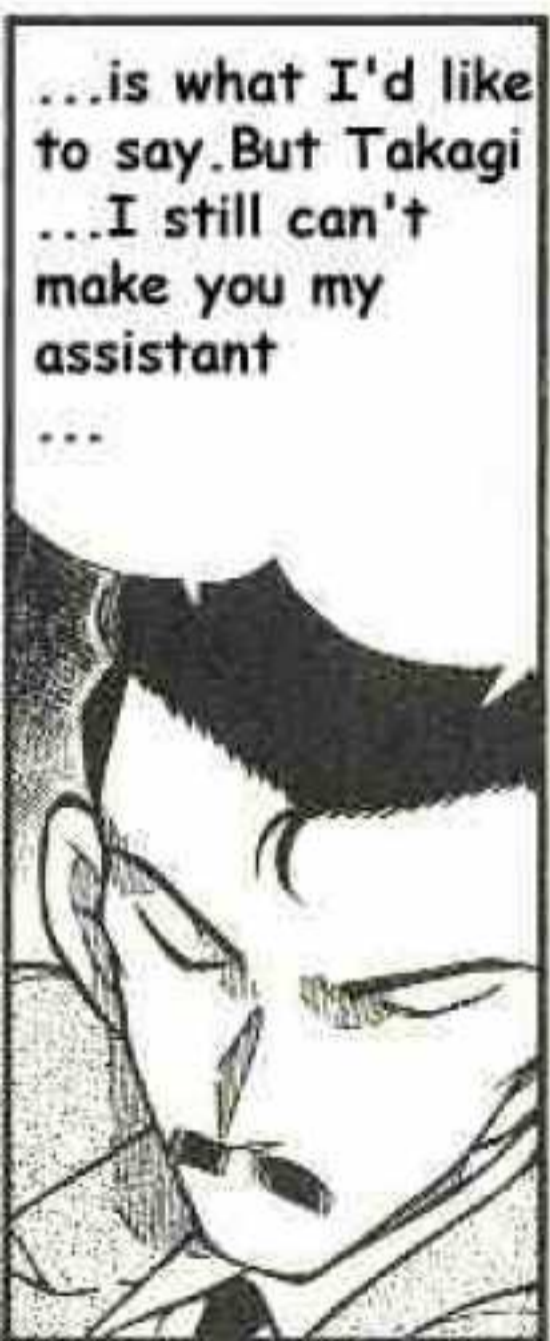


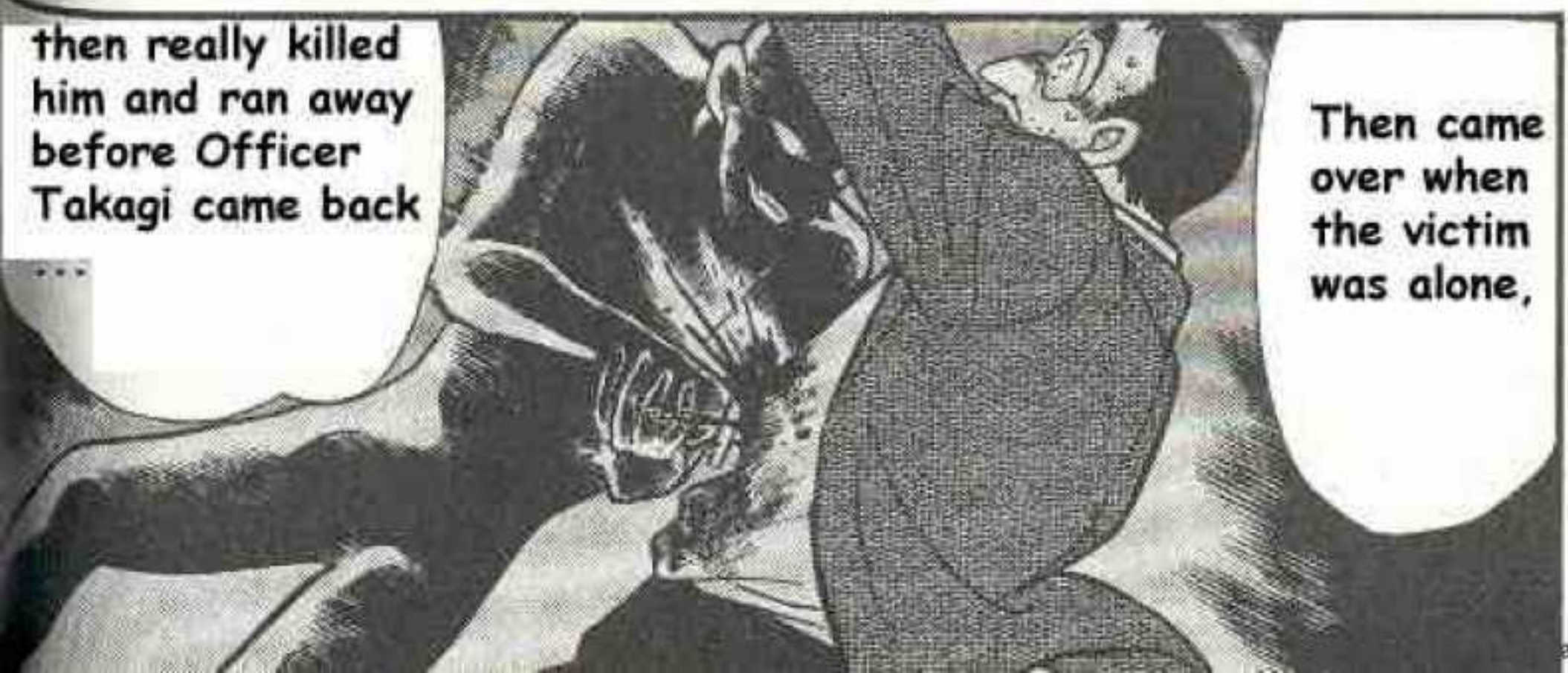
Thank you for taking
the ride...we are
now reaching Tokyo..

H,
hey
....!

I have
things
I need to
do so...

Later
!





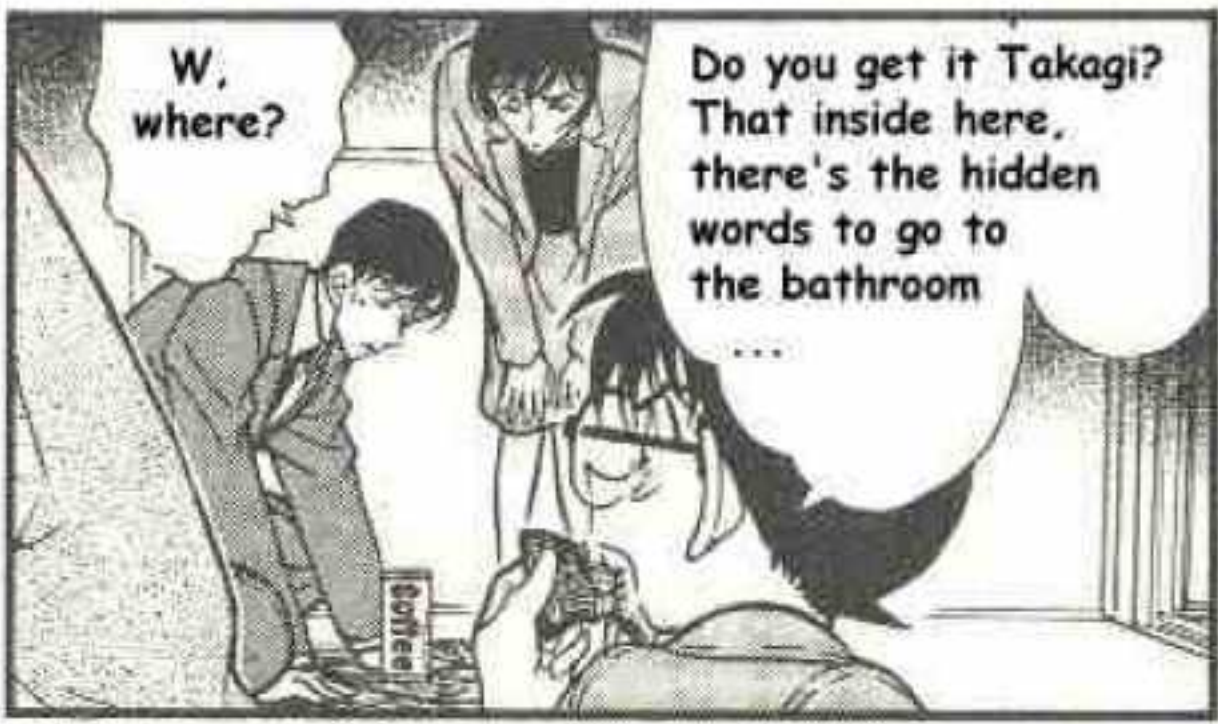


The newspaper and the coffee ...

Now what we're looking at is the items that the suspects were holding when they passed by...



The main problem is how the criminal told the victim "Go to the bathroom" without Officer Takagi noticing...



W, where?

Do you get it Takagi? That inside here, there's the hidden words to go to the bathroom ...



Remember? Bathroom's initials... Water Closet "WC". There's also another word that...



Isn't that right? You who were holding the sports newspaper ...

That's right... he held the newspaper so the letters can be seen, then pointed at "W Cup" when he was passing by the victim to symbolize "Go to the bathroom"...



W CUP!

Co, could it be ...



Akira Akashi?



Besides isn't it hard to instantly think of "WC" when you see W Cup?

That's true ...

T, this isn't funny! Why should I become the criminal because I was holding a sports newspaper...



then he can make the victim go to the front bathroom without saying anything ...

Besides, if you point towards the front after pointing at the text,

The bathroom case was talked to the Officer right in front of him, so the word bathroom was in his head!

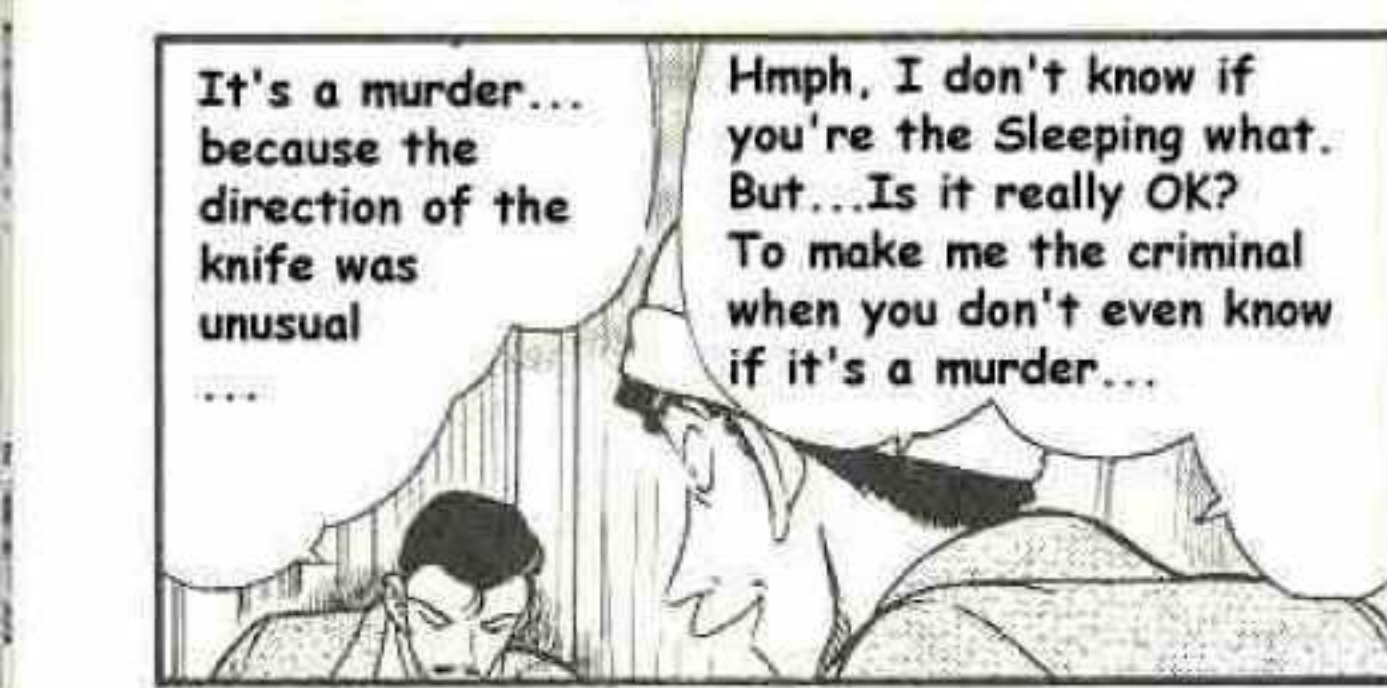
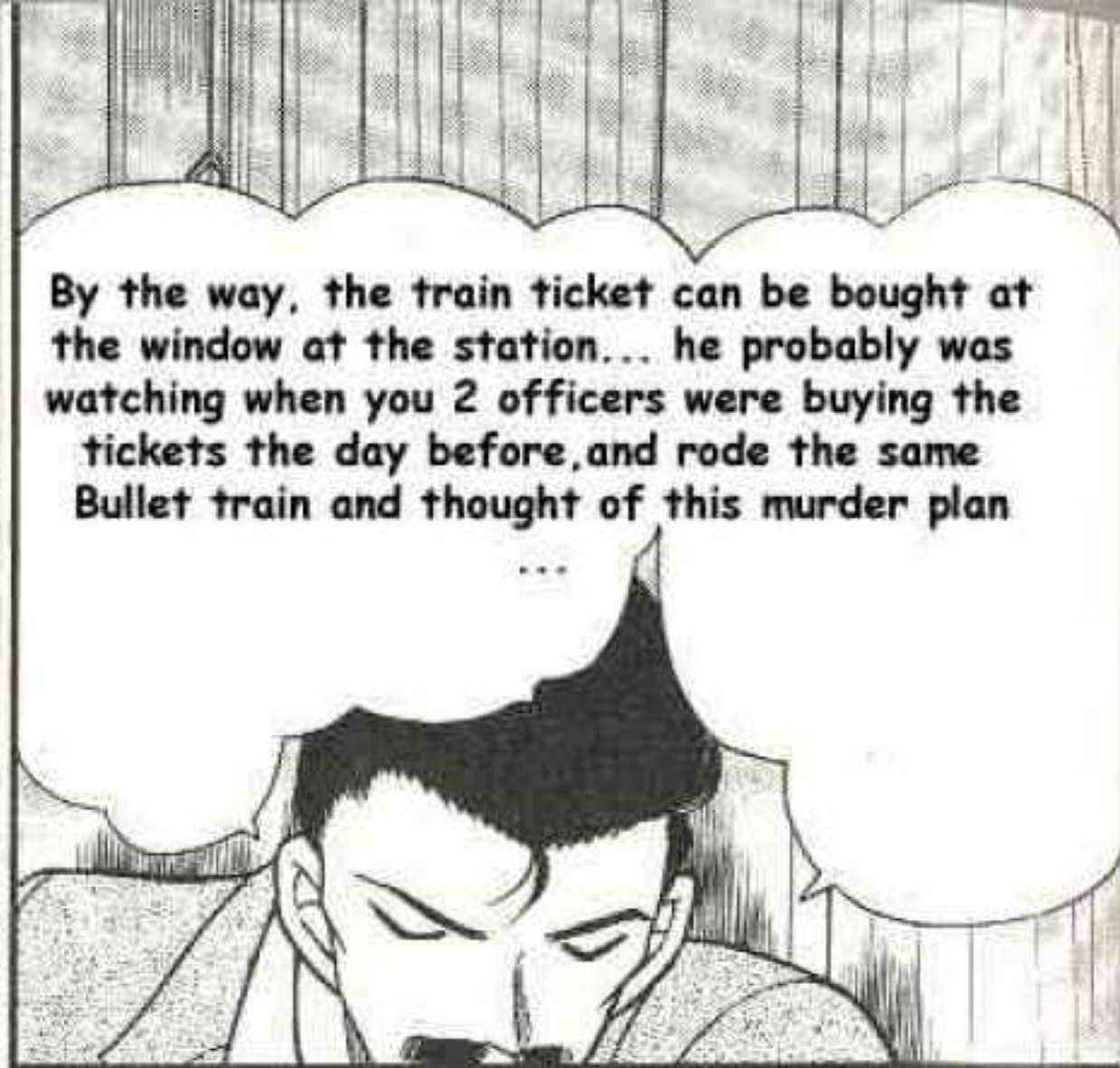
That's why he put the bomb in the bathroom...



They would know! Because they would have to tell the driver beforehand ...

But I'm surprised the stewardess knew that there were officers on board ...





Why did you know that without ever seeing the scene?

But that's funny ...

Yes...at that situation, the left hand was handcuffed to the bathroom bar and it wasn't possible to do that without standing up...

Oh, how did you know that man had a handcuff on...?

It's just a thought! When that man stabbed himself, you said that officer called the other officer, and I thought maybe he put the handcuff on the bathroom bar...

When I passed by, there was a cloth on his hands. So I knew that it was hiding the handcuffs!

They do that frequently in Police dramas!

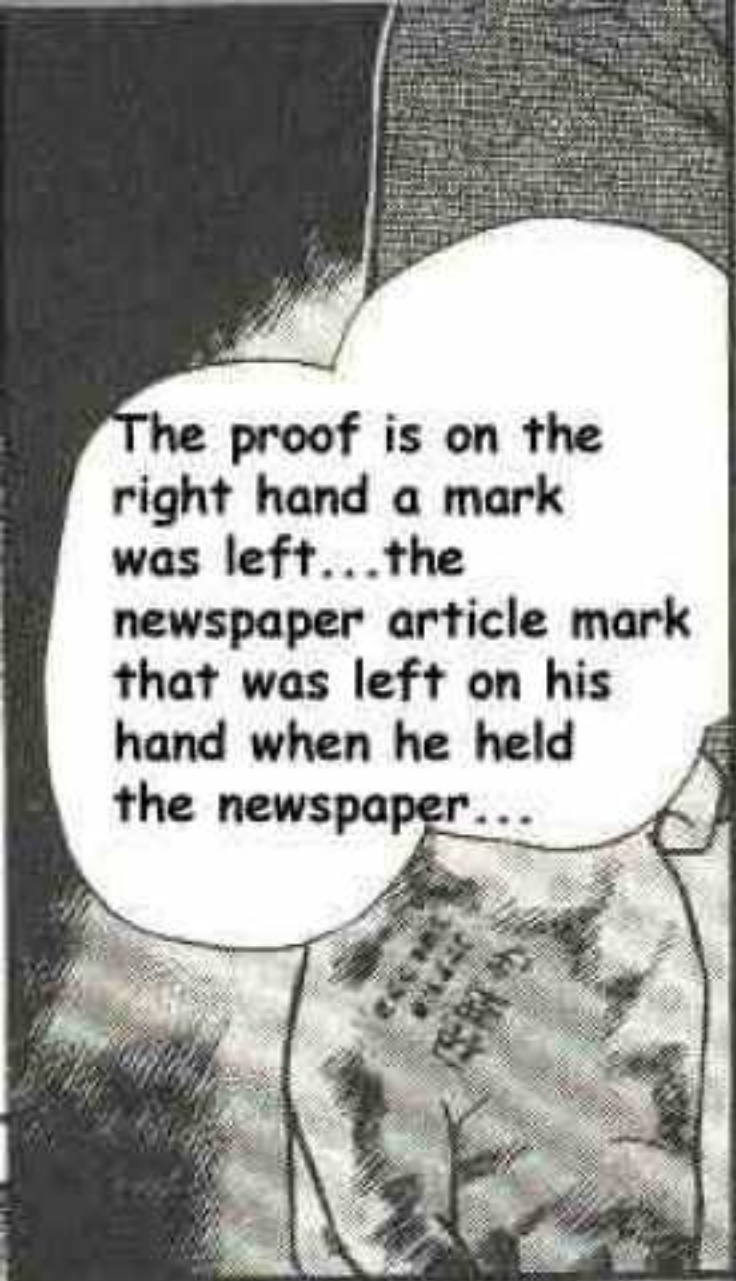
Of course there's no blood ...

Was my fingerprints on the knife? Was there any blood on me? How about that!?


A, anyways if you're suspecting me for any longer, then at least get some proof!!

T, that was out of rumors ...

Then how did you know the man that was murdered was that man?




The proof is on the right hand a mark was left...the newspaper article mark that was left on his hand when he held the newspaper...



You probably said something like "Look, your article's on here"!

You made the suspect hold the newspaper, and you stabbed the knife right through the newspaper ...




That's why you bought two, right?

What part of it that has holes and blood on it!?

W, what are you saying? Look at my newspaper!

I get it! then the blood would splatter on the newspaper instead.



See! It's the same as your newspaper!

You bought the same Sunday selling sports newspaper that I bought ...right, Conan?!

What!?



Look at this~ something's weird about this newspaper!

S, see look! There's 2 people that saw me!! If you are going to say anything else that's...

Yeah...I was also nearby but it looked like that to me too ...

Sir...I don't mean to interrupt or anything... but I was also at the station, and he only bought one copy ...

It looks alike but
the words are
slightly different!

Look at the
newspaper that
Mr. Mouri
bought, and the
one you bought!

W杯のヒーロー
事情聴取

W杯のヒーロー
逮捕
殺

I wonder
why it's
different
when it's
the news-
paper on
the same
day
...

It's true...on dad's newspaper
it says "W Cup hero arrested",
but on the other one, it says
"W Cup hero questioned"
...

What!?

Wha..

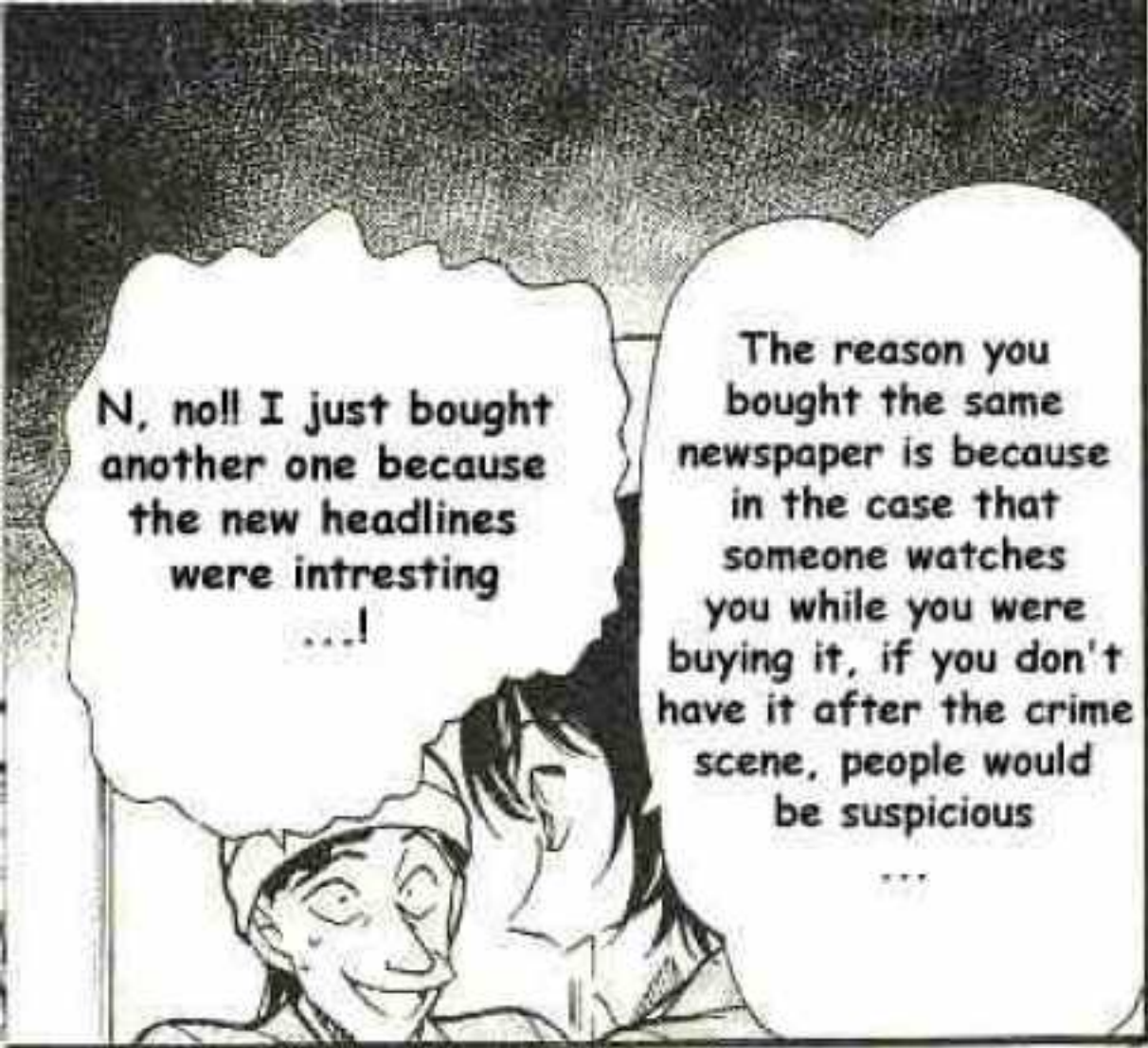
Unlike newspapers sold
at stores, the ones
sold at stations, the
deadline is later
so it's
possible to change
the article at
the last minute
...

Huh?

It's the
difference of
the newspapers
at the station
and the stores
...

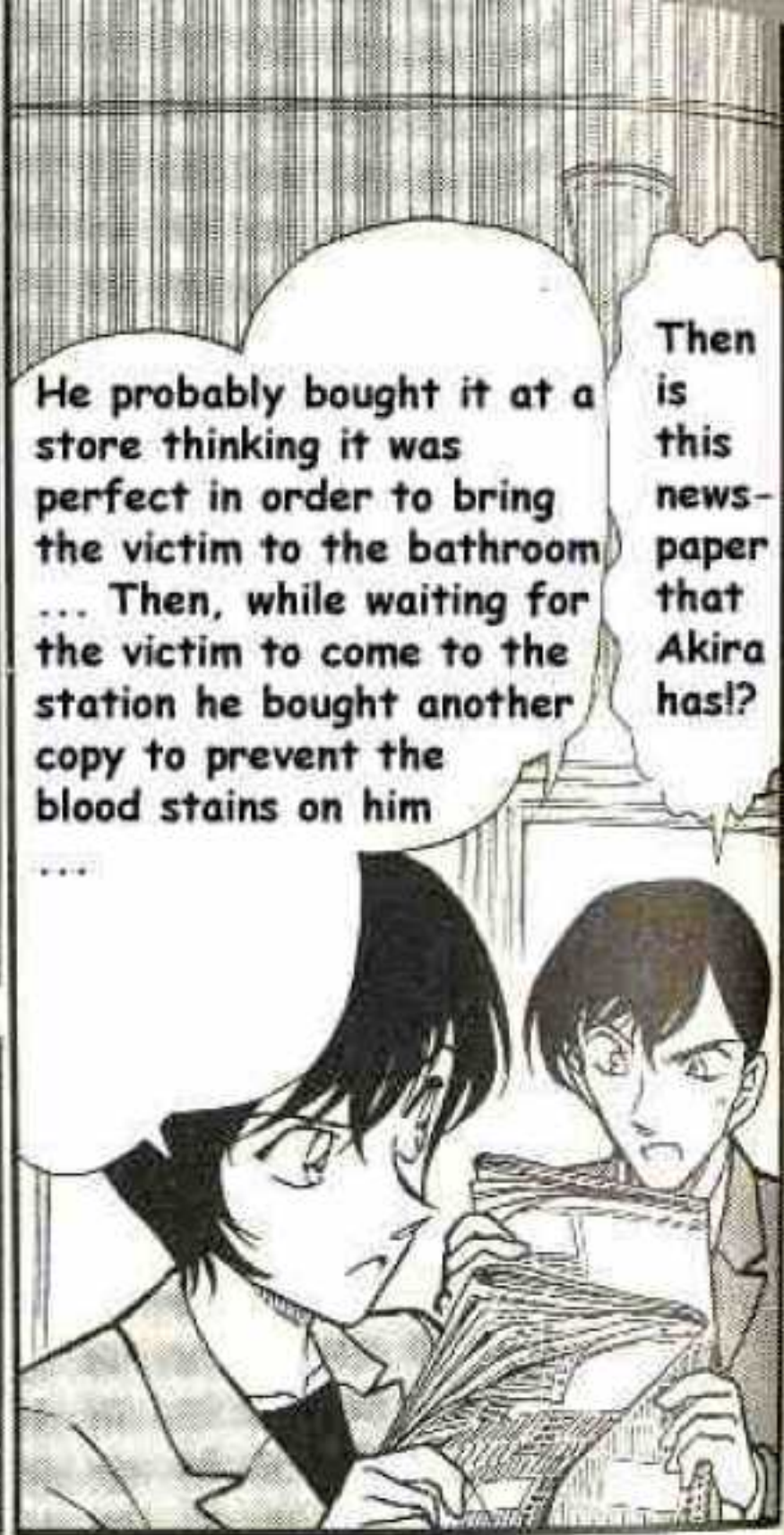
Then they found out it was
admittance on his own and his
arrest was released at 3 o'clock
in the morning...it was big news
so the station newspaper changed
it at the last minute
...

The time that
Ray Cartace came
to the Osaka was
past 11 o'clock
last night
...



N, no! I just bought another one because the new headlines were interesting ...!

The reason you bought the same newspaper is because in the case that someone watches you while you were buying it, if you don't have it after the crime scene, people would be suspicious ...



He probably bought it at a store thinking it was perfect in order to bring the victim to the bathroom ... Then, while waiting for the victim to come to the station he bought another copy to prevent the blood stains on him ...

Then is this newspaper that Akira has!?



Th, that's ...

Then could you show me? The Sunday Selling Sports that you bought in front of those two people ...



The bloody newspaper with your marks left on it!

You probably ripped it up into pieces and flushed it down the toilet, but if you check the tanks, you'll find it, won't you?



Thank you for your ride... please make sure your haven't forgotten or dropped any of your belongings ...

Tokyo..
Tokyo...

That guy ...

H, hey wait !!

Damn it !!

Huh ?

Away ?

Do you think we'll let you get...

Coffee

FOOTER

A piece of crap!!

You



taken to
the police
station
...

and the
criminal was
instantly
arrested
and

Right after
Officer Megure
and the
people with him
came into the
train from
Tokyo Station,

But unfortunately for
him because of that
the source was found,
and the Police
succeeded in
completely squashing
on of the drug routes
...

The reason of
the murder was
because he
didn't want
the drug
route revealed
...

And Officer
Takagi managed
to not
become
Kogoro's
assistant...

Somehow it
saved Officer
Takagi and
Officer
Sato
...

He cut
down
our
wage!

---At the
police
station---

Then
...

Don't worry!
I'll give you
allowance for
3 weeks!



3 months
1/10 cut!
For the
low wage
isn't that
awful?

Now now it's
fine! If you
ever get
kicked off,
there's a
runaway
path of
marriage...

Yeah
..

But if you
get a cut
down on
your wage
it'll stay in
your
records...

Thanks
sir~

But the
problem
is
Takagi
...

I'm going to work
hard for the sake
of peace and
love in the city
...

I don't
need
to
marry
...

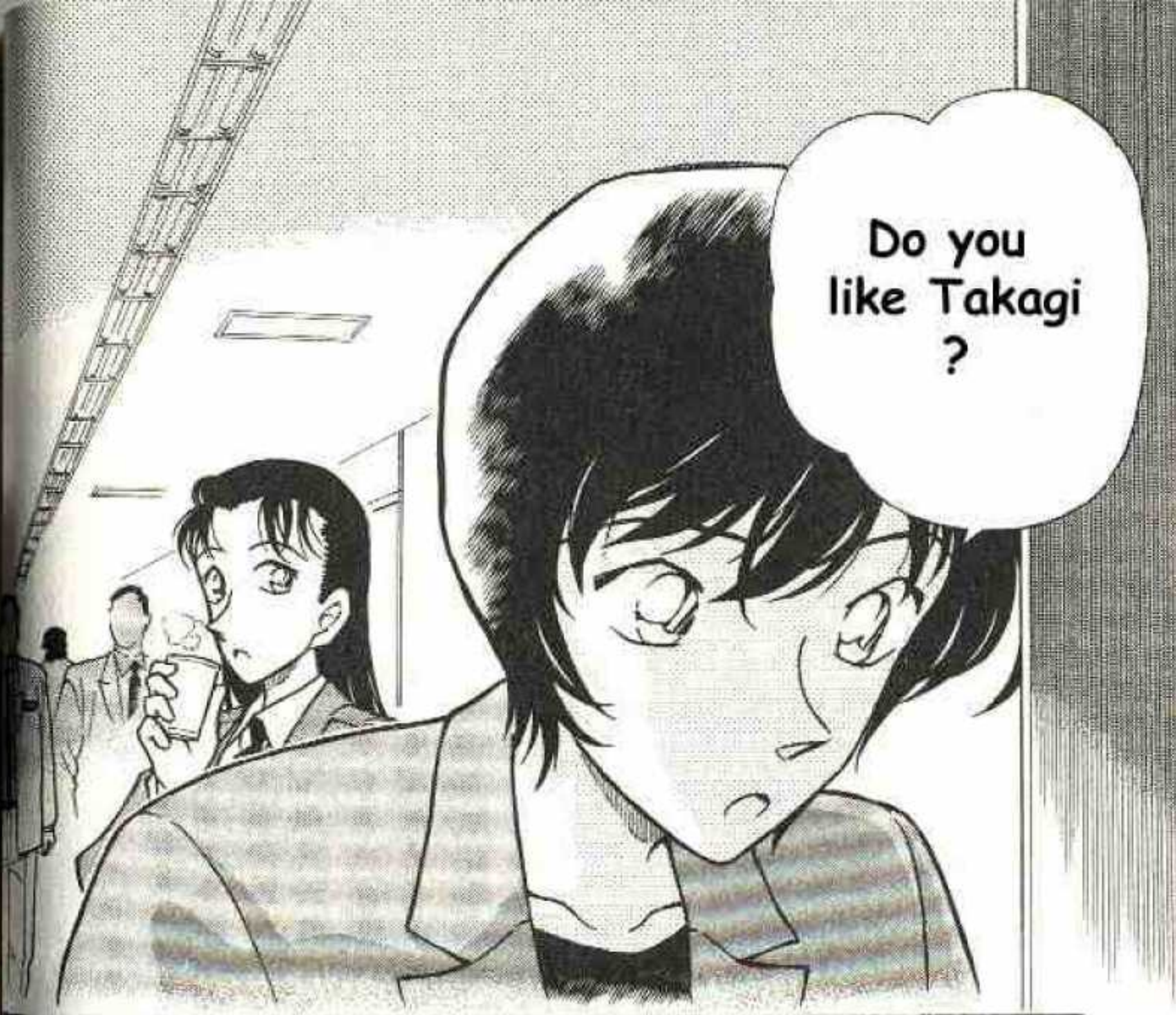
Hm?

By the way...
Yumi
.....

Oh
thanks!

Here,
your
allowance
♡

If he doesn't
get better,
he's going to
be stuck at
his rank
until he
retires.



Do you like Takagi ?



Huh?



What's that reaction... As an older person, I need to know things like this!

y, yeah ...



WHAAAAAAAAAATTTT!?

Takagi was panicking about how he got a ticket from you... poor him ...

Just as I thought!

So? Do you like him? Are you in love with him? Anything!?

N, not at all ...

Oh, Ok ...

Well, you should stop fooling around with Takagi. Hurry up and find a proper man!



Miwako fell for it ...

She fell for it ...

And cheer him up!
other "person who had his wage cut" about this,

All right I better talk to
♡
She fell for my Love Ticket plan!

This is stupid ...

Why do I have to take care of them this far...

hurry up and find a proper man!

Oh, yes ...

Thank you for coming to allow us for questioning ...

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Hey Takagi! Get straight!

Yes...

Well, don't be so down! If you do another act like throwing can you'll get back...

But didn't she get the same cut in her wage ...?

Officer Sato is pretty bright!

Oh, yes ...

We're going to to the 4th Avenue case to get some information!

Maybe something good happened?