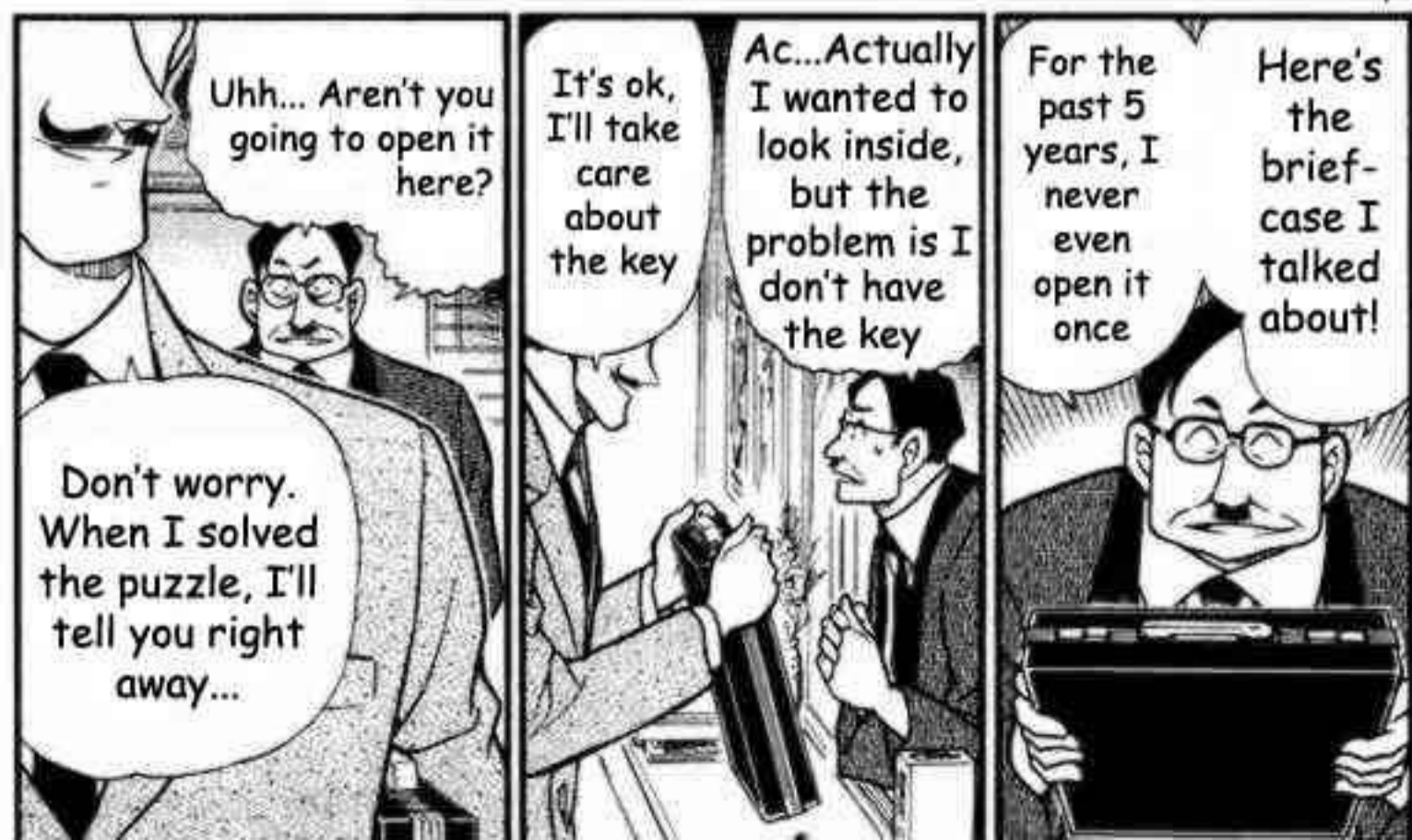




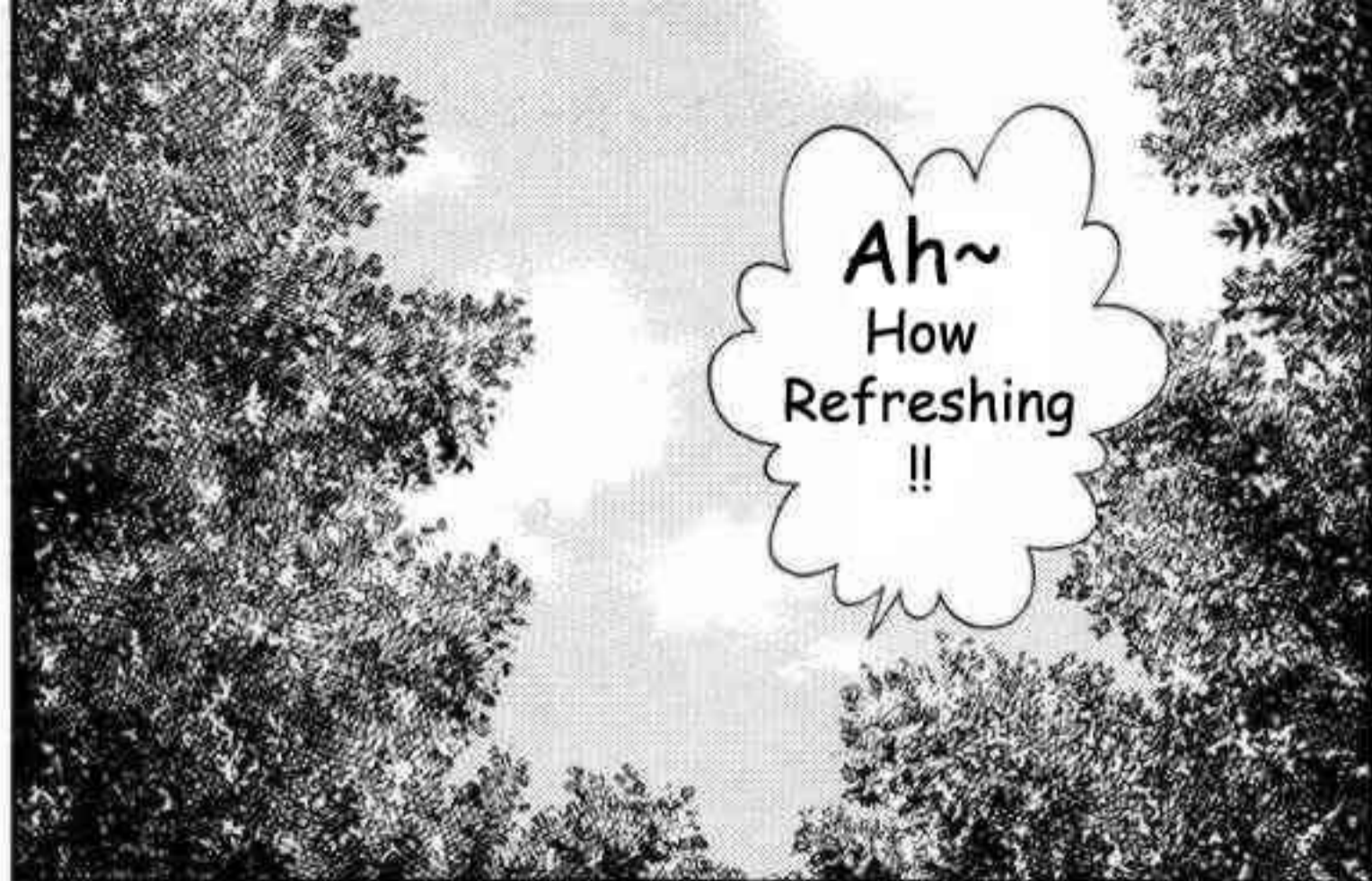
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FILE.2

Imposter's Introduction

Because
I am...
Mouri
Kogorou



Ah~
How
Refreshing
!!



I want to be there early so I could get a nice long warm bath

Come on dad! The hotel is just a few walks away! Also we have lots of time left until the appointment don't we?



Hmph... We got off the taxi in the middle for this?

People and nature really goes together



What' are you saying? If anyone knows I'm the famous detective Mouri Kogorou bitten by mosquitos it'll be embarrassing

Hey, and what's with the sun-glass? It looks bad on you



...I'll lost my reputation!

Also, if there's cute girls waiting for me to show up at the hotel...





The lousy police of Gumma

Hey you...

...The famous detective Mouri Kogorou that almost got arrested last time!



Well I'm going to Aoiya Hotel for the same case too!

Y...Yes

Really? Are you here for the Anonymous Red Jacket Case?



I have some business at Aoiya Hotel

What are you doing here?



If anyone who has a headache and enters this forest, The god of Kashiragami will trap them here in the forest and never let them go out! This is why the forest became the famous place to commit suicide!

Kashiragami is the god of plagues that caused headaches

The place where they found the victim is this Kashiragami forest!



Thank you for the offer, but my daughter wants to walk there...

Well, we're going the same way anyways, so why won't I give you guys a ride?



If you pick it up, the soul will be awakened and disaster will come. That's why the people around here left the statue as it is!

Do not pick up



Yup! The statue of monk Jizo that you tried to pick up is where an ancient monk pressed his soul!

A place to commit suicide?



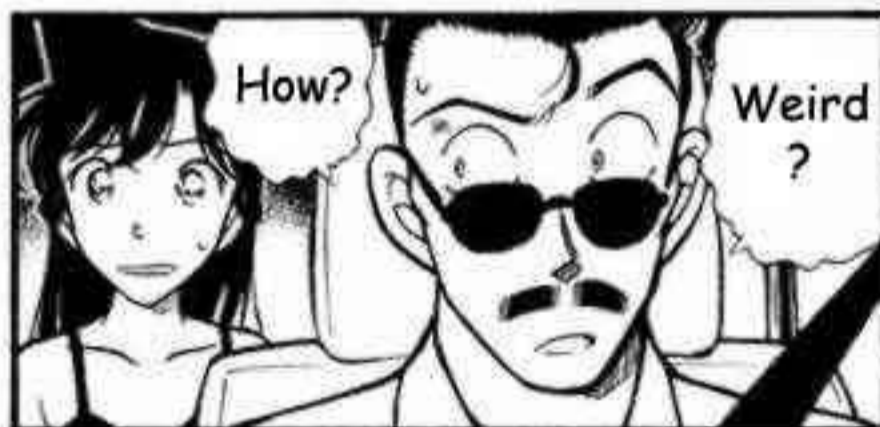
What the heck?

B...But it looks like your daughter is already in the car



Though, the found-body is really weird

Yes... He found it when he entered the forest...



How?

Weird?



Oh... so the person who found the body was the hotel's employee?



and also when he died it was summer, but he was wearing a winter jacket

There was also cigarettes, but there was not a single lighter

Well, the body had car keys, but no driver license

Though the milk and the bread was mushed when the body fell on it on the floor

Also, there was a receipt of the near by store too!

Well the body had a backpack on. Inside there was bread and milk that expired on 12th of July which is 4 days away, then it would be exactly 4 years!

How'd you know he died during the summer?

We think the branch was probably broken after he committed suicide

The body had a rope around its neck. The end portion was tied to a broken branch near the tree

Fell down?

The Hotel manager told me that he once met the man in the red jacket

So why are you here?

That's what I thought also! So I thought the employee who found the body might have some information regarding the body. That's why I came here to ask again

...Then its a regular suicide...>

Suddenly a man in a red jacket went to the Hotel and went to the manger saying...

He said around October 5 years ago

W... When was that?

What!?



Yeah...He also said "If I came to pick this up myself, then give me the briefcase, but if someone else picks it up, then give them the letter..."

A briefcase and a letter?



"Next year I'll come and take it back!"

"I'll give you hundred thousand yen if you let me leave this briefcase and this letter here!"



Only the man kept repeating, "Don't forget the red jacket and long hair". So it seems that it is the same person

But we still don't know if that man is the same person as the found body



5 Years ago that man left the things with the Hotel manager and said, "Even if I die I'll come back for it". A year after he came back during the summer and committed suicide

Or is it like this?



Oh yeah! The body also had long hair

In the end, the man didn't pick it up



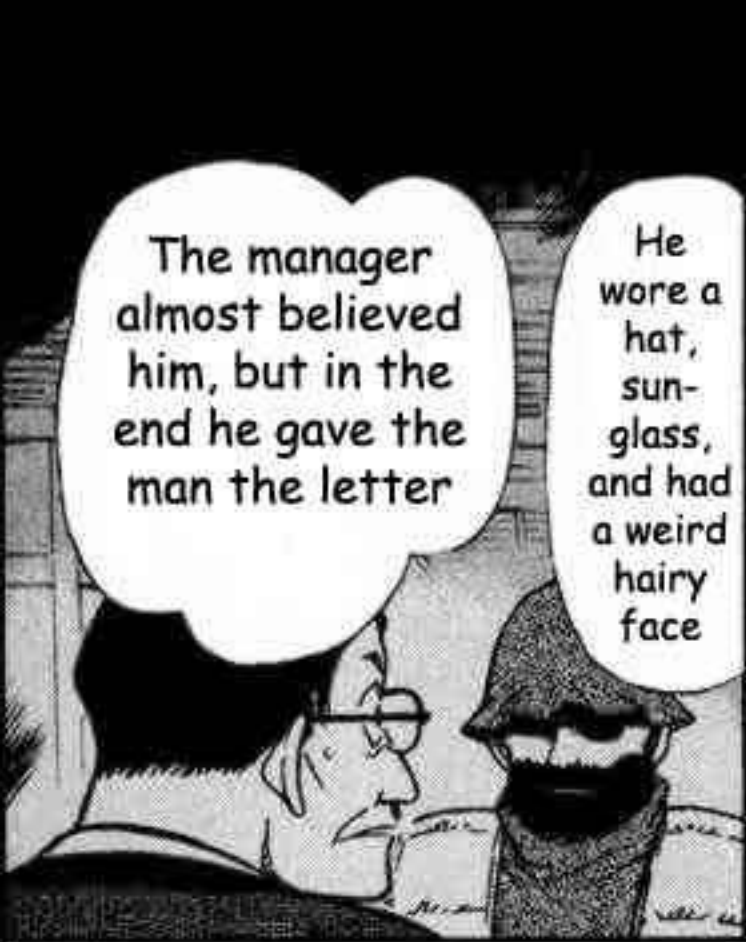
Oh really?

Because he took the money and was told not to tell the police. The manager was then silent until now




That's why the manager called me to solve this mystery!

ha..ha.. Isn't this insane? How could a person already dead pick up his stuff?



The manager almost believed him, but in the end he gave the man the letter

He wore a hat, sun-glass, and had a weird hairy face




There was. A day later, a man came to claim the briefcase

So... nobody came to pick up the briefcase?




He threw it in the trash, left, and never returned

He became angry and tore the letter to pieces




Then what happened?

The man hurried and opened the letter, and when he read the letter...



The manager was curious also, so he put the pieces of letter back

I wonder what's written in the letter



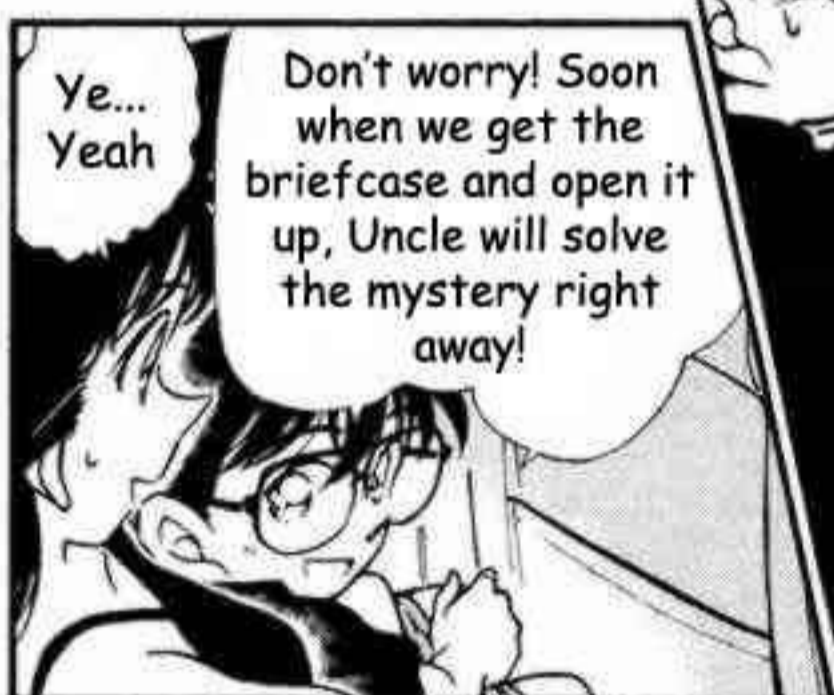
"I curse you to death!"

It was written in blood red saying...



Well
...

See?
Didn't I
tell you
not to
come?



Ye...
Yeah

Don't worry! Soon
when we get the
briefcase and open it
up, Uncle will solve
the mystery right
away!

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...of the
dead
man...

I...I just hope
inside isn't the
long hair...



Welcome Sir!

Jeez... stop the screaming already...



Huh? Is this your first time here?

Wow! What a nice hotel!



Thank you

I'll go park the car for you sir



Last time he went to the Police Station

But didn't you said that you're here to investigate with the employee again?



Oh

This man is Mr. Urakawa, the employee who found the body



Ah! Mr. Urakawa

Oh! Mr. Police!



Uh...
Yes

Were you the
only one there
when you
found the
body?



And
there
was only
bones
left like
that

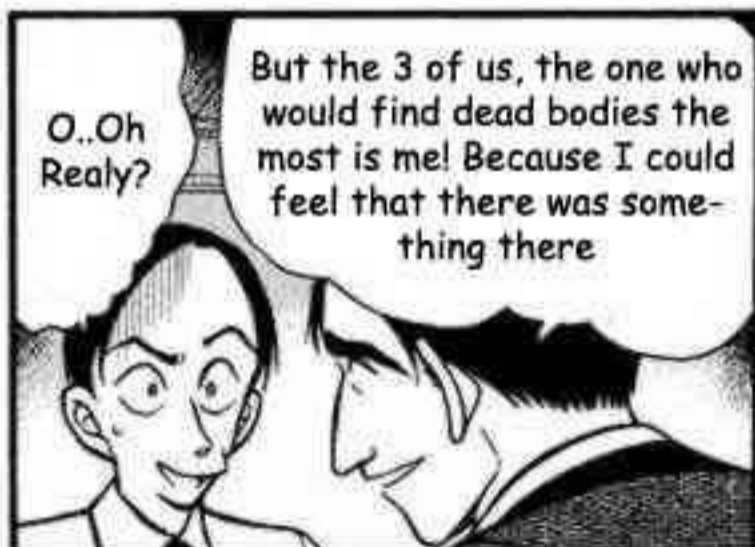
That time I was
really shocked.
I didn't think a
place like that
would have
someone com-
mitting suicide

Urakawa Eiji (37)
Aoiya Hotel
employee



No

Do you always
go searching
in the forest
by yourself?



O..Oh
Realy?

But the 3 of us, the one who
would find dead bodies the
most is me! Because I could
feel that there was some-
thing there



Sometimes
we switch
our role
and search

There's also
Jimbo-kun that
went to park the
car and Mr.
Honda, the
manager



then it's the
prefect time
when no one's
around for
people to
commit sui-
cide around
that time

Well, the
forest
entrance is
straight
with the
hotel
entrance

Every year
before summer,
the Hotel will
close for
employee
vacation



What
do
you
mean
?

Well, after the
vacation, most of
the times its
my role so I
couldn't help
it



COUGH

No sir, this person is...

Huh? Isn't the man in the sun-glass also a police?



If it's a suicide then I guess its not my job

Though the number decrease every year



Welcome! Welcome!

Oh! you're one of Mr.Mouri's followers aren't you?



His name is...

He's the most famous detective of all times!!



Mr. Mouri had already arrived and he's now resting in his room!

N..No sir, this man isnt...

F... Follower?



Eh~?



What about the brief-case!?

Uh...Yeah about 3 hours ago...

He already took it to his room

WHAT!?
MOURI
KOGORO HAD
ALREADY
ARRIVED!?



See?

He's really nice!
He signed an autograph for all the employee!

Honda Yoshiro (58)
Hotel Aoiya
Manager

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Wait Ran!

I'll go complain right now!!



Ro...Room 209 maam

Where is he right now!?



he he

Please don't make it dirty. I want to put a frame for it



The climax where the real meets the fake!

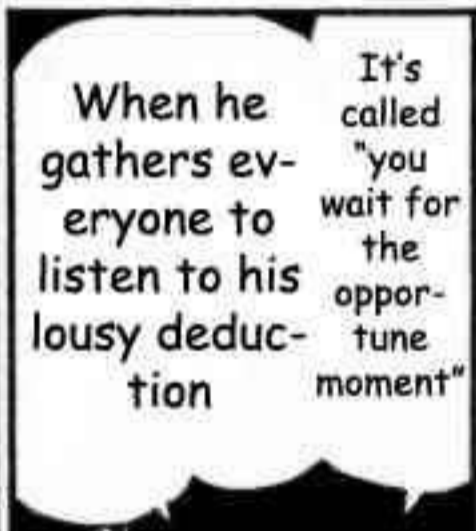
This is the important scene like the movies

Eh?



That's so nonsense

That's when I go behind him and reveal that I'm the real MOURI KOGORO!!



When he gathers everyone to listen to his lousy deduction

It's called "you wait for the opportune moment"



uh

Do something officer Nakamura!



My Name ?

Uh...Excuse me, can I have your name please?

Fine, I'm not in this then



Right?

What a great Plan!! Please let me help with your plan!!



Excuse Me...!

You can give me the cheapest room. I'm fine with that



?

That's so cool! ♡

I'm just a regular guy. Just call me by the name... Ejigo Mitsuemon



I think your daughter left her phone in the car

Jimbo Masao (34)
Hotel Aoiya employee



I don't think it's a good idea... I'm on duty

Why don't we go celebrate in the bath! ♡



Thank you sir, Thank you

Oh! Thank you very much!

Is it your daughters?



he he

He said his name is Ejigo Mitsuemon





Wha..

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What the
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