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THE TRUTH FROM  
THE IMPOSTER





What is it?  
What happened?

What happened?



What the hell happened?

Wh  
...

Eh?



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Does the famous Kogorou have to sleep for eternity?

Why'd you have to do something so stupid!



Or is it my tears that made me see your face like so

How could you change to a different person?

Why.. Why Mr. Mouri ~

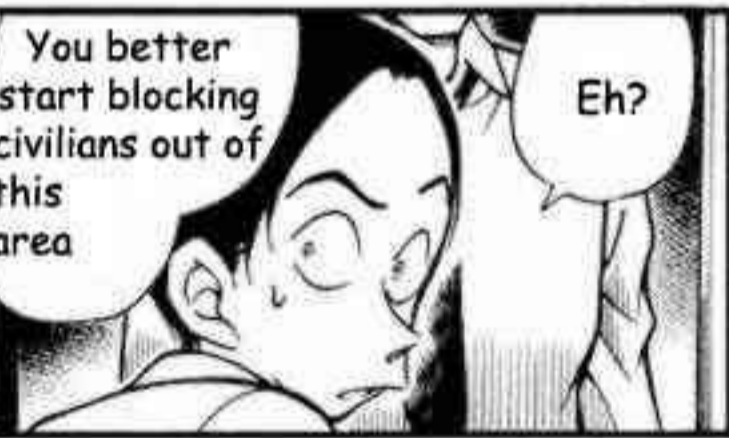


Hey! What are you saying?

Or is it because your knowledge that made this happen to you



Then call for reinforcement to investigate about this case



You better start blocking civilians out of this area

Eh?



AHHH !!!!

GHOST

!!!!!!



An  
IMPOSTER  
!?



COUGH

This is the  
real famous  
Mouri  
Kogoro!  
!!



That's  
Mr. Mouri's  
imposter  
!

Yup  
...

Is  
this  
true  
?



I'm really  
sorry. It's  
because I  
never met  
you in real  
person  
before

It really IS  
you! I knew  
I've seen  
you some-  
where  
before

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CLICK



Then let's  
open it  
and  
see!

Look!  
Even the  
key is  
still in  
the hole



Maybe  
he  
wants to  
look  
inside  
the  
brief-  
case!

Why  
does he  
have to  
pretend  
to be  
Mr.  
Mouri?



Sports Newspaper!!?

This is...



110カ!!



Look! This is the newspaper since November 5 years ago?



Agagimaru was injured and stopped playing 4 years ago already



Eh? Something's hanging from the news paper

But...why does he have to put this in the brief-case?



That was the first victory in 18 years that's why it was so popular



Look at it...it looks like black threads...

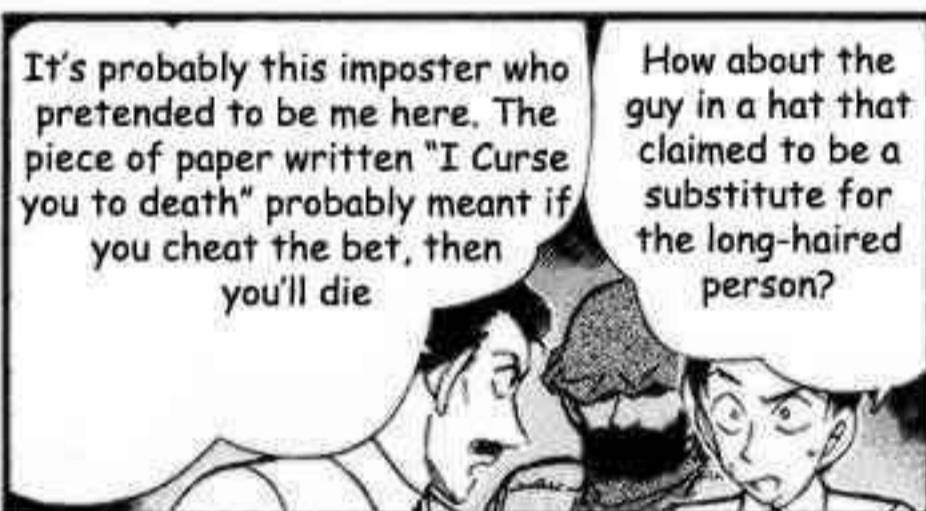




and the athlete they bet on was Agagi Maru that was popular around 5 years ago

The two men are the guy in the red jacket and the person who pretended to be me

5 years ago, two men were betting about the future of one athlete



It's probably this imposter who pretended to be me here. The piece of paper written "I Curse you to death" probably meant if you cheat the bet, then you'll die

How about the guy in a hat that claimed to be a substitute for the long-haired person?



But isn't there something inside? The hair! For a Sumo wrestler to cut his hair meant ...

B...But all this is just a sports newspaper. I don't see any answers to any such bet in here



"I put the answer inside the briefcase... and I would leave it here with the manager. The key will be kept with you and a year later we'll open it together

The guy in the red jacket probably told him



The person with long hair knew he wasn't going to win the bet so he committed suicide in the forest.

They both were probably betting on a large amount of money

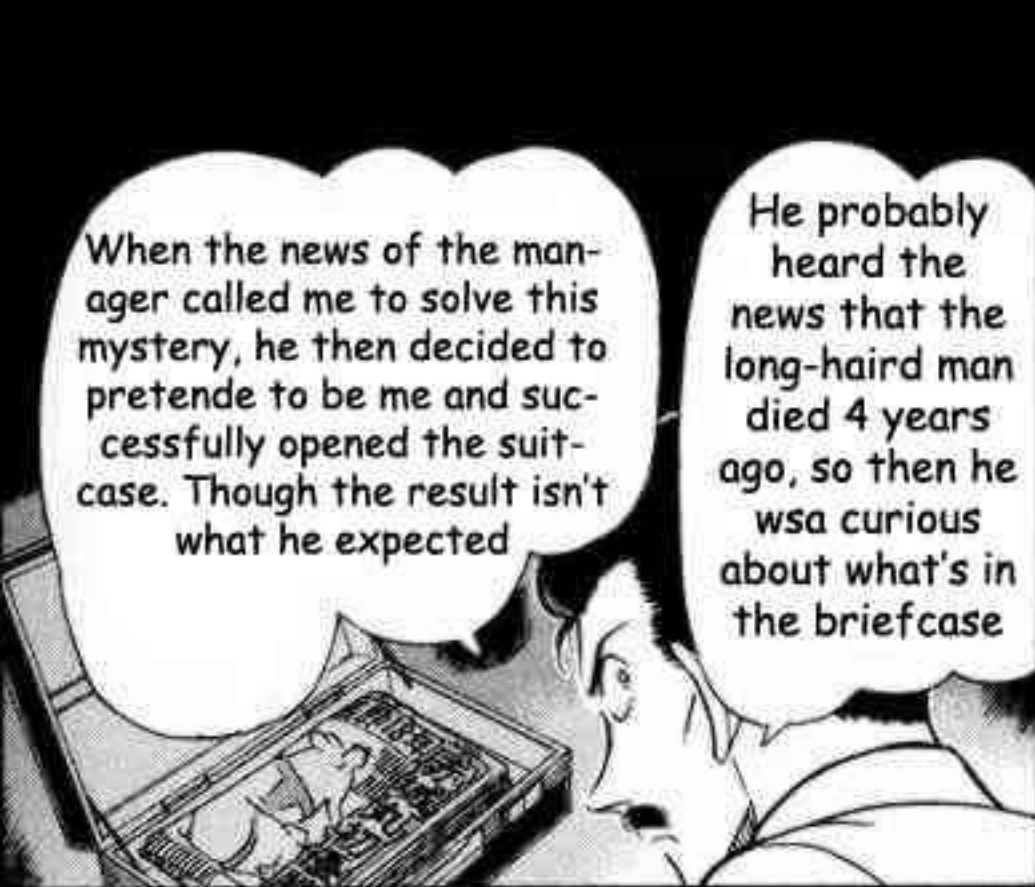


But before Agagi Maru got injured, he won the championship and was promoted to Ozeki

That's right ...


That's it! Quitting Wrestling!






When the news of the manager called me to solve this mystery, he then decided to pretend to be me and successfully opened the suitcase. Though the result isn't what he expected

He probably heard the news that the long-haired man died 4 years ago, so then he was curious about what's in the briefcase




Maybe it's because he knew that the long-haired man was right

Th... Then why does this man also have to commit suicide?



So he used his belt and his tie to end his life ...


Then he felt the regret to ask for the money from the long-haired man and made he committed suicide




It was nothing

Nah ~

Wow! Detective Mouri! What a great deduction!!



But I think it is a curse ...



This is a scientific age. How could there be things such as curse

That must be it isn't it?



Then he puts it inside the newspaper so it looks like it's caused by the curse... to change the deduction reasoning

Then he collected a large amount of long hair near the drain and brought it here

That means... someone took the sign that said "Cleaning" and hung it at the women's shower door so no one will enter

Murder !?

M..

Might be murder!

Th... Then this isn't a suicide ?

and the killer must know the place where the sign was kept

The reason the floor was wet was because the killer hurried into the shower-room with his socks on and hurried into this room

But what interest me is the weird conditions when the body was found...

Maybe the killer might know the man that was said to commit suicide 4 years ago....

He's right ... This is a murder

That means... it could be one of the employees



But what for?...

Maybe the long-haired guy didn't commit suicide but was also murdered. Someone did something with the dead body for some purpose



Carrying cigarettes but didn't have a single lighter

Having car keys but no Driver License

and wearing a jacket in the summer



Eh?

Officer Nakamura sir! We found a phone that might belong to the victim!



RING

RING

BEEP BEEP



S....Sure... why not?

There's a number memoed. Do you want to call?



Oh before I forget...the manager of your apartment called saying "If you don't pay the rent then I won't extend your contract and I'll kick you out too!"

If it is then don't forget to tell me

Hey! Tatsuo! So any progress of what we talked about?



Did you get anything?

He hung up...



Customers are here. Sorry, I'll call you back later!

Uh...

Hey! Are you listening Tetsuo?

click



How'd you know his last name is Mori?  
All I heard was Tatsuo

Huh?

Well atleast we know the victim's name is "Mori Tatsuo" that means we actually have some progress



Extend ... Contract ?

He said something about that if he doesn't pay the rents then he won't extend the contract... and...



He's not a kid... why put these cuties stickers on it anyways

It has his name printed on the phone here!



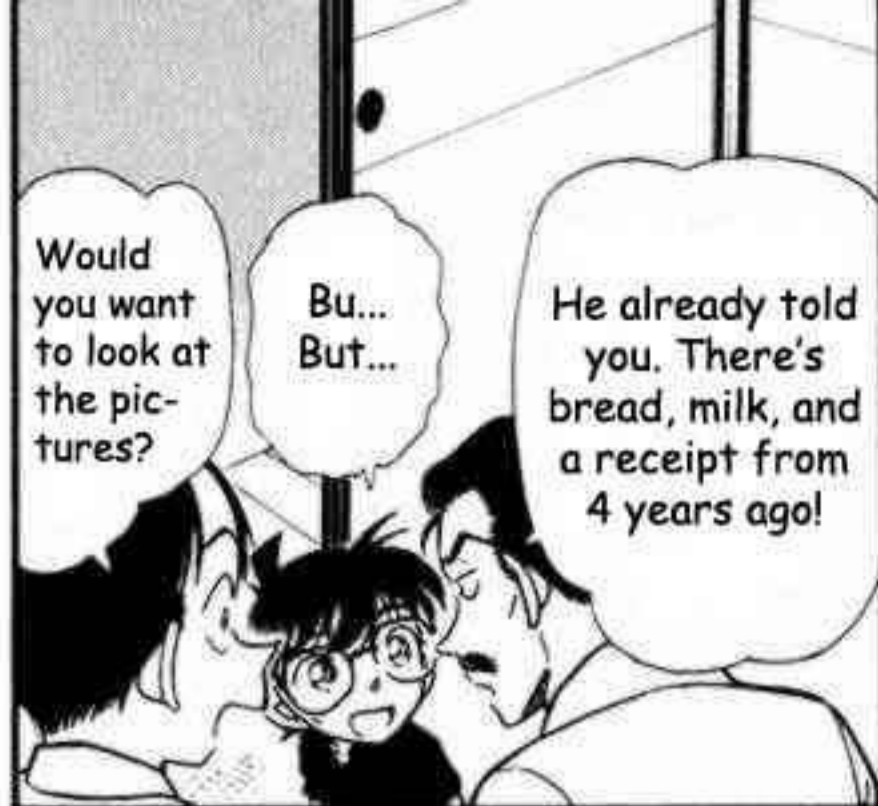
Could the killer

Wait



Well you are a kid. Can't complain about that

What's wrong with being a kid? I have a sticker like that too!



Would you want to look at the pictures?

Bu... But...

He already told you. There's bread, milk, and a receipt from 4 years ago!



I thought of coming and asking the employee about this

I brought it with me!

Pictures?



This stupid kid again

Officer! Could you tell in details about the things that are left behind with the dead body?



And this is the receipt that's in the bag



Here's a bag of bread and a pack of cigarettes



Here's the milk cartridge front and back



So this is how it is...

I knew it ...



Y... Yes

The receipt has a date of 10th of October on it. Isn't it during the employee's vacation?

The killers purpose!!



I know it now...



And about the found body would it happen to be.....



Oh! Yes we did! It's near the statue

Mr. Officer! 4 Years ago after the vacation ... did you found a dead body in Kashirami forest?

The killer is him!

Just as I thought

W..H. ....A...

H.... How'd you know !?

And this table ...

Should be at that checker board ...

If my deductions are correct, the evidence...

What's left is the evidence

And may be that newspaper will lead to what is hiding out there



Here  
it  
is  
!!

Found  
it  
!



Detective  
Mouri?

Uncle told me  
to check the  
checker board  
and this  
table for  
him!



Oh! and he  
told me to  
tell you to  
check the  
light bulb in  
that lamp



You  
can't  
play  
here!!

Hey!  
kid...!!

Wah  
...



an evidence  
to catch  
the killer!

Uncle said  
that there  
might be...