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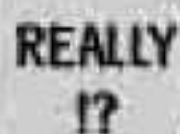
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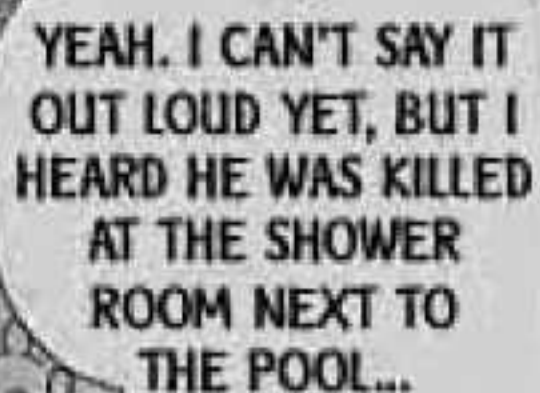
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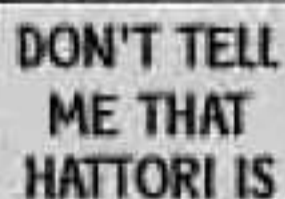
WHAT?
SOMEONE
WAS
MURDERED
!?



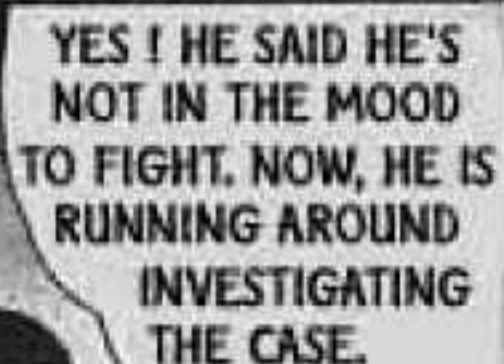
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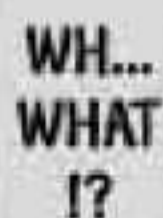
YEAH. I CAN'T SAY IT
OUT LOUD YET, BUT I
HEARD HE WAS KILLED
AT THE SHOWER
ROOM NEXT TO
THE POOL...



DON'T TELL
ME THAT
HATTORI IS
.....



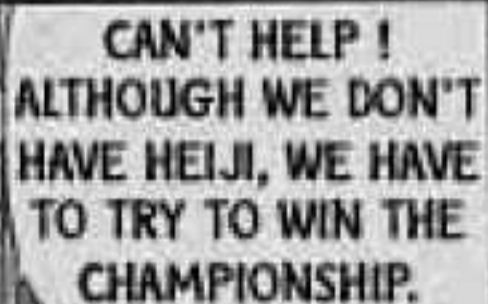
YES! HE SAID HE'S
NOT IN THE MOOD
TO FIGHT. NOW, HE IS
RUNNING AROUND
INVESTIGATING
THE CASE.



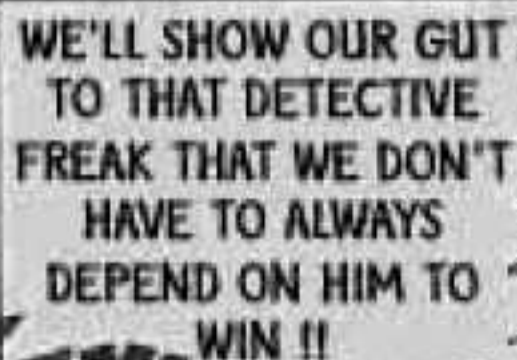
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WHAT
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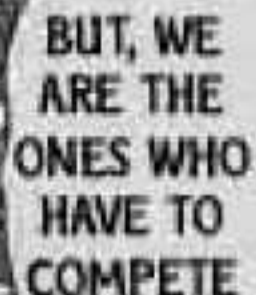
BUT THE
SEMIFINAL IS
ABOUT TO
START!!



CAN'T HELP!
ALTHOUGH WE DON'T
HAVE HEIJI, WE HAVE
TO TRY TO WIN THE
CHAMPIONSHIP.



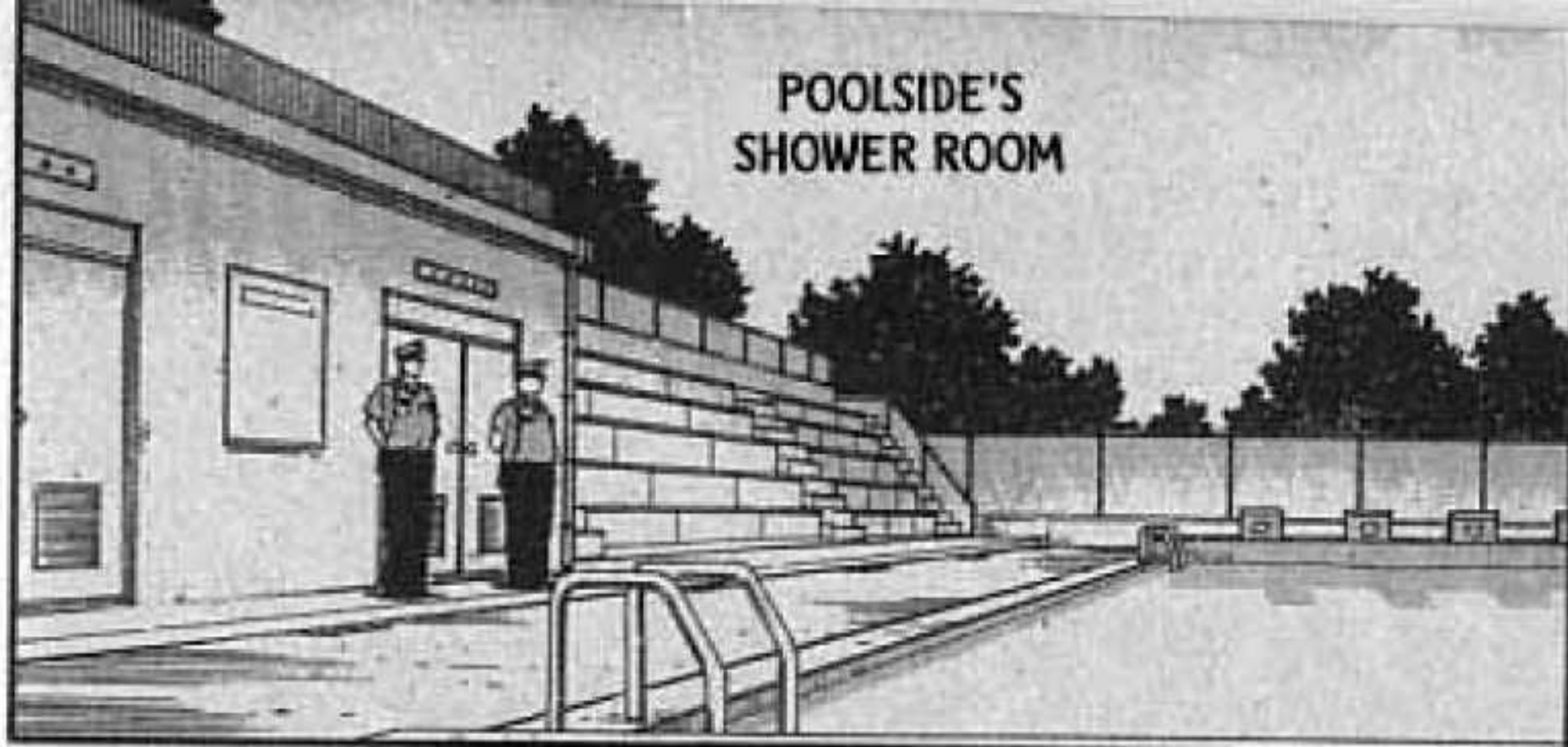
WE'LL SHOW OUR GUT
TO THAT DETECTIVE
FREAK THAT WE DON'T
HAVE TO ALWAYS
DEPEND ON HIM TO
WIN!!



BUT, WE
ARE THE
ONES WHO
HAVE TO
COMPETE
.....



POOLSIDE'S
SHOWER ROOM



HIS BODY
WAS CUT
WITH A
JAPANESE
SWORD.

THE SHOWER WAS
TURN ON SO THAT THE
HOT WATER WOULD
PREVENTING US FROM
SPECIFYING THE TIME
OF DEAD CORRECTLY.
NOT A BAD IDEA

IS THIS
MAN YOUR
FRIEND
?

YES. TARUMI IS
OUR COLLEGE
FRIEND.



WE HAD WAITED FOR
HIM FOR A WHILE,
BUT HE DIDN'T SHOW
UP. SO WE WENT
OUT LOOKING
FOR HIM.

T...THEN WE
FOUND HIM
WITH A LOT
OF BLOOD
ON HIM



UM...
THE
WEAPON
HAS TO BE
THIS SWORD
.....

IF WE CAN FIND
THE OWNER OF
THIS SWORD, WE'LL
KNOW WHO THE
CRIMINAL
IS....

SORRY TO
SAY THAT
IT'S WRONG,
MR. OTAKI
.....



THE IAI
TEACHER WANTED TO USE THAT
SWORD TO PERFORM THE IAN MOHAN
INTERMISSION SHOW. I JUST WENT TO
ASK THE TEACHER. THE SWORD WAS
MISSING BEFORE NOON. THE TEACHER
AND THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN
SEARCHING
FOR IT.

HUH
?

PROSSIBLY, THE
CRIMINAL SAW
THE SWORD WAS
LEFT UNATTENDED
IN THE ROOM. SO
HE TOOK IT
AND USED IT
AS THE
WEAPON.

H...
HEI-CHAN
!?

WHY ARE
YOU
HERE?

CAN'T YOU
SEE ? I'M
ALSO IN
THE TOUR-
NAMENT !

THAT'S RIGHT.
TODAY'S KENDO
TOURNAMENTS
ARE HIGH-
SHOOL AND
COLLEGE
.....

DID ANYONE
SEE WHO
STOLE THE
SWORD
?

NOPE
.....
BUT, IT
DOES
GIVE A
CLUE

THE PERSON WHO
DID THIS HAS TO
KNOW IN ADVANCE
THAT THERE
WOULD BE THE
IAN MOHAN
INTERMISSION
SHOW

AND KNOW
THE LOCA-
TIONS OF
ALL THESE
ROOMS
WELL

THAT ALSO INCLUDES
THE SHINNAI COLLEGE'S
KENDO CLUB WHO
REGULARLY CAME TO
PRACTICE HERE
BEFORE

THIS TOURNA-
MENT BEGAN. SO,
THE CRIMINAL HAS
TO BE ONE OF
YOU !!

IT MAKES SENSE THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THE IAI AND THE SWORD, BUT HOW COME THEY ALSO HAD TO KNOW THE LOCATIONS OF THOSE ROOMS?

IF YOU DON'T KNOW, HOW COULD YOU MOVE THE BODY FROM THE EQUIPMENT ROOM TO THE SHOWER ROOM WITHOUT ANYONE NOTICED IT.

M O V E ?

HAVEN'T YOU QUESTIONED THESE GUYS YET ?

3 PEOPLE FOUND THE BODY IN THE EQUIPMENT ROOM OF THE SECOND BUILDING. THEN, THEY SPREADED OUT TO CALL THE POLICE, THE EMBULANCE AND ANAOTHER FRIEND. AFTER THEY CAME BACK, THE BODY WAS GONE.

AT THAT TIME, THE OPERATOR CAME IN AND SAID THAT THERE WAS AN ANONYMOUS CALL TELLING SHINNAI'S STUDENTS TO GO TO THE SHOWER ROOM NEXT TO THE POOL. WE WENT TO CHECK OUT THERE AND WE FOUND THE BODY.

DOES IT MEAN THAT THE BODY WAS FOUND EARLER THAN EXPECTED, SO THE CRIMINAL HAD TO HIDE IT HERE ?

NOT AT ALL. IF HE WANTED TO HIDE THE BODY, HOW COME HE CALLED AND TOLD WHERE THE BODY WAS ?

I'M INTERESTED MORE IN HOW HE MOVED THE BODY

THERE WERE KENDO PLAYERS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS HAVING LUNCH IN FRONT OF THE SECOND BUILDING. THEY WOULD HAVE NOTICED IF SOMEONE CARRIED THE BODY.

HOWEVER, WHEN YOU GUYS FOUND THE BODY AT THE EQUIPMENT ROOM, THE LAST PERSON WHO LEFT THE ROOM HAS THE MOST POTENTIAL TO MOVE THE BODY, RIGHT ?

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED ?

SURE ...



THE FIRST PERSON WHO LEFT THE ROOM WAS KOTEGAWA.

YOU SAID THAT YOU WOULD GO CALL AN AMBU-LANCE

RIGHT ?

YES ...



THE NEXT PERSON WAS ME. KOTEGAWA TOLD ME TO BRING A COP FROM THE POLICE BOX IN FRONT OF THE GYM.

THE FIRST PERSON WAS MR. KOTEGAWA, MR. OMOTANI WAS NEXT. THEN, THE LAST PERSON HAD TO BE



MR. DOUGUCHI, IT WAS YOU !!

B...BUT I WENT STRAIGHT TO CALL HAKAMADA AT THE GYM.



AREN'T YOU TELLING A LIE ?

I ... I DID SAY THAT, RIGHT ?

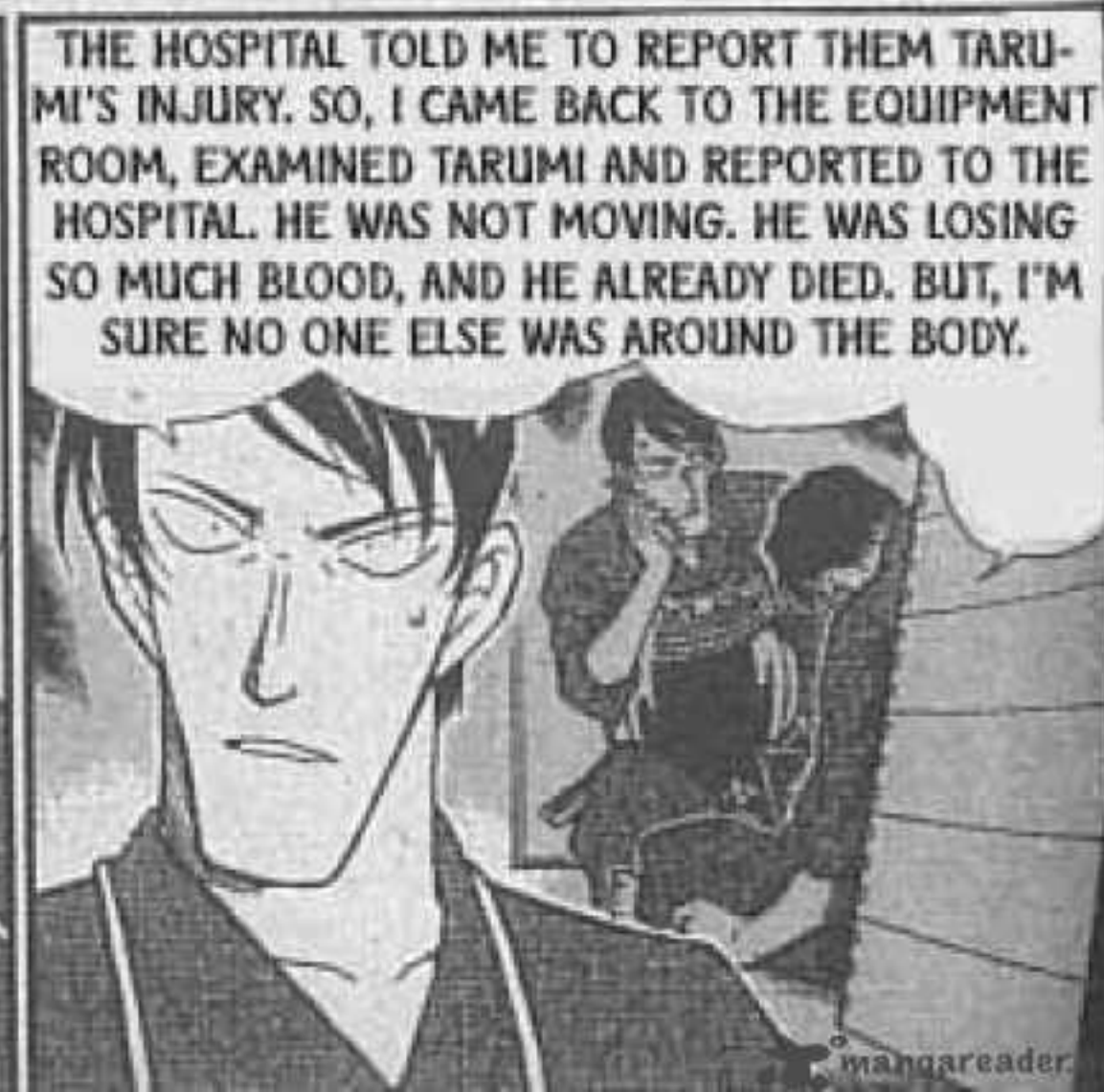
R... RIGHT ...

ACTUALLY, DOUGUCHI WAS NOT THE LAST PERSON. IT WAS ME.

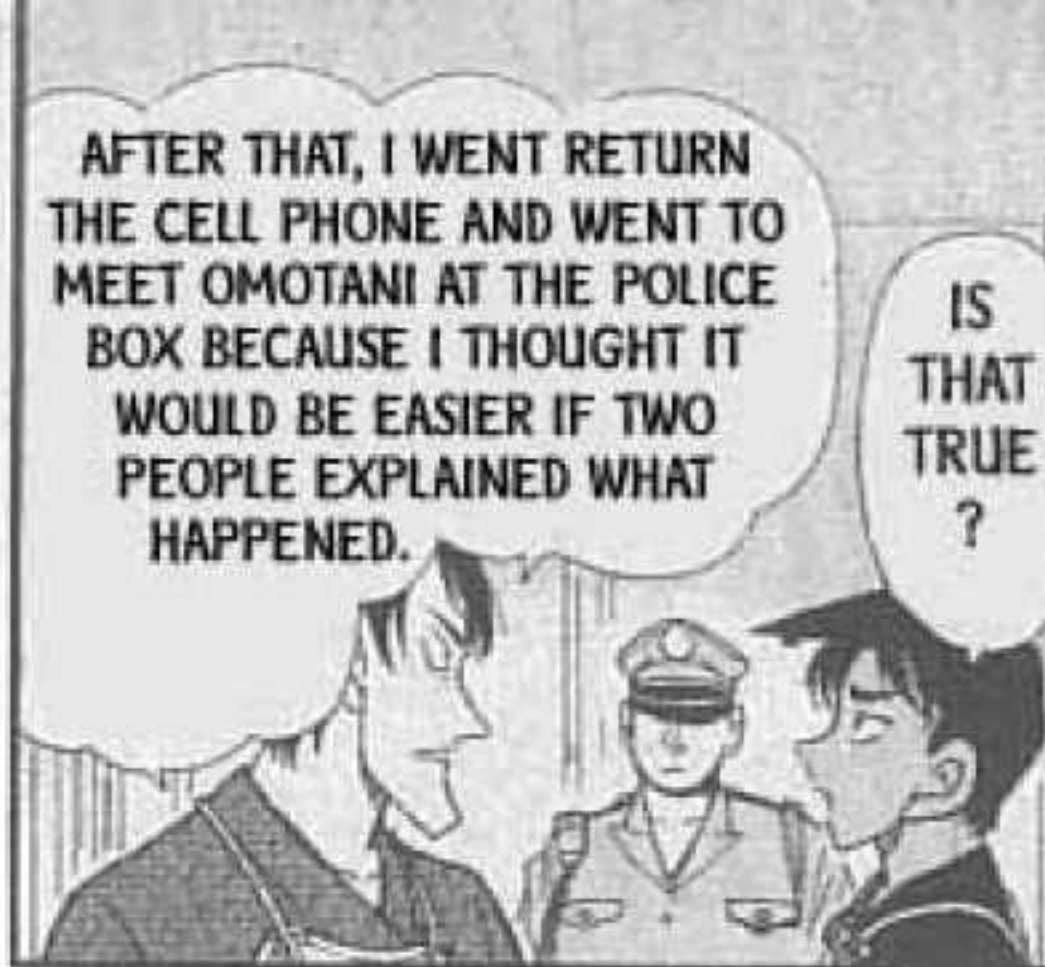


EH ?

I THOUGHT I SHOULD CALL IMMEDIATELY, SO I BORROWED A CELL PHONE FROM A STUDENT SITTING IN FRONT OF THE SECOND BUILDING

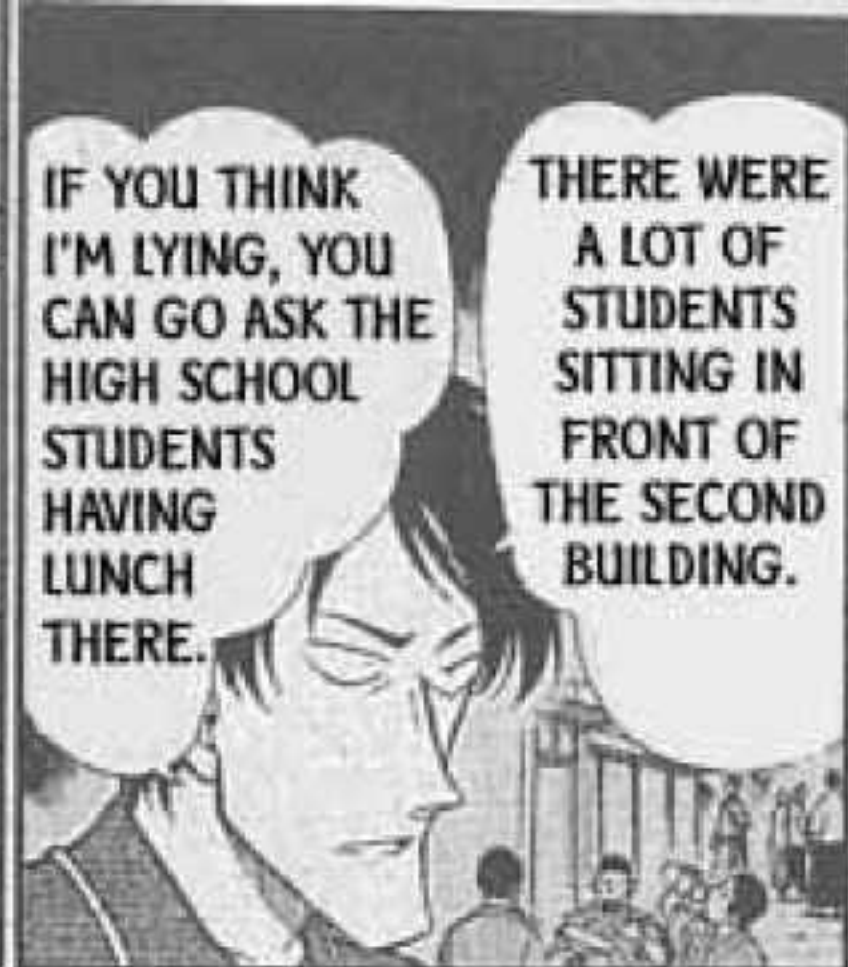


THE HOSPITAL TOLD ME TO REPORT THEM TARUMI'S INJURY. SO, I CAME BACK TO THE EQUIPMENT ROOM, EXAMINED TARUMI AND REPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL. HE WAS NOT MOVING. HE WAS LOSING SO MUCH BLOOD, AND HE ALREADY DIED. BUT, I'M SURE NO ONE ELSE WAS AROUND THE BODY.



AFTER THAT, I WENT RETURN THE CELL PHONE AND WENT TO MEET OMOTANI AT THE POLICE BOX BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EASIER IF TWO PEOPLE EXPLAINED WHAT HAPPENED.

IS THAT TRUE ?



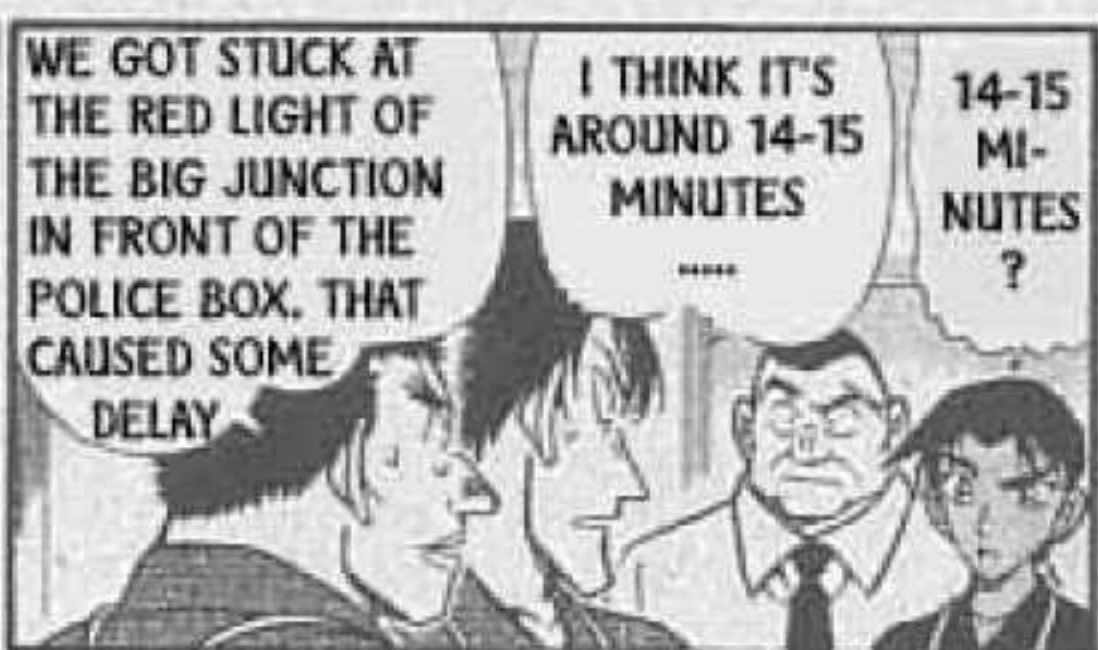
IF YOU THINK I'M LYING, YOU CAN GO ASK THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVING LUNCH THERE.

THERE WERE A LOT OF STUDENTS SITTING IN FRONT OF THE SECOND BUILDING.



KOTEGAWA REALLY CAME TO THE POLICE BOX. I'M BAD AT EXPLAINING THINGS, SO I'M GLAD HE COULD HELP ME.

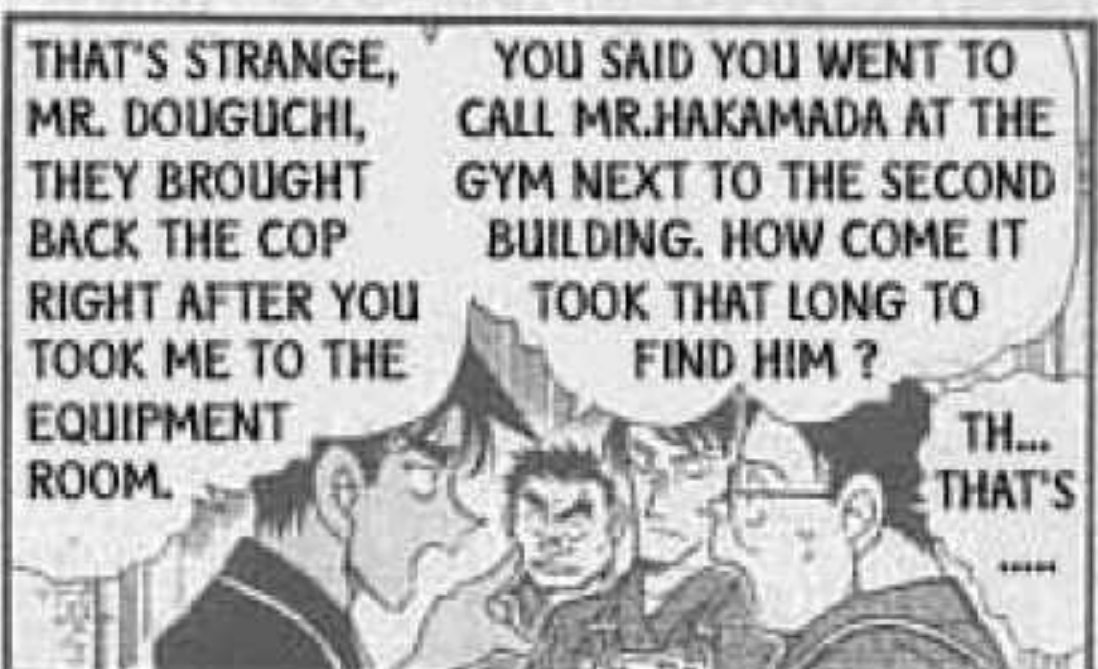
THEN, HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GO FROM THE SECOND BUILDING TO THE POLICE BOX ?



WE GOT STUCK AT THE RED LIGHT OF THE BIG JUNCTION IN FRONT OF THE POLICE BOX. THAT CAUSED SOME DELAY

I THINK IT'S AROUND 14-15 MINUTES

14-15 MINUTES ?



THAT'S STRANGE, MR. DOUGUCHI, THEY BROUGHT BACK THE COP RIGHT AFTER YOU TOOK ME TO THE EQUIPMENT ROOM.

YOU SAID YOU WENT TO CALL MR.HAKAMADA AT THE GYM NEXT TO THE SECOND BUILDING. HOW COME IT TOOK THAT LONG TO FIND HIM ?

TH... THAT'S



HE MIGHT HAVE TAKEN A LONG TIME TO FIND ME, RIGHT ?

BECAUSE EVERYONE'S DRESSING SIMILARLY AT THE GYM.....



THAT MEANS YOU ALSO HAD A LOT OF TIME TO DO OTHER THINGS, DOESN'T IT ?

IF YOU WANT TO SUSPECT US, GO AHEAD

BUT, CAN YOU FIRST EXPLAIN ?

HOW DID THE CRIMINAL DO TO TRANSPORT TARUMI'S BODY FROM THE SECOND BUILDING TO THE SHOWER ROOM WITHOUT BEING NOTICED ?

RIGHT, RIGHT ! IF YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN IT, WE'RE ALL STILL INNOCENT !!

THEN, WE DON'T HAVE TO BE HERE

MR. DETECTIVE, WOULD YOU EXCUSE US TO TELL TARUMI'S PARENTS ?

HUH ?

MR. HAKAMADA ? WHY DON'T YOU HAVE YOUR NAME TAG ON YOUR TARE* ?

* DO = WAIST AND HIP PROTECTION

I WANTED TO WEAR IT, TOO, BUT I LOST IT SOMEWHERE

SINCE THIS TOURNAMENT CAN'T BE CANCELLED, I HAD TO COME LIKE THIS

TALKING ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT. HOW DID YOU DO TODAY ?

WINNING OR LOSING ?

HEI-CHAN ?

.....

KOTE
(wrist)
!!

YES!
WE'VE
GOT A
POINT
!!

JUST
HOLD ON TIL
THE TIME
RUNNING OUT,
WE'LL BE IN
FINAL

YES
YES
!

YEAH!
WE CAN
WIN
WITHOUT
HEIJI !!

BOOM !!

HUH
?

POONG

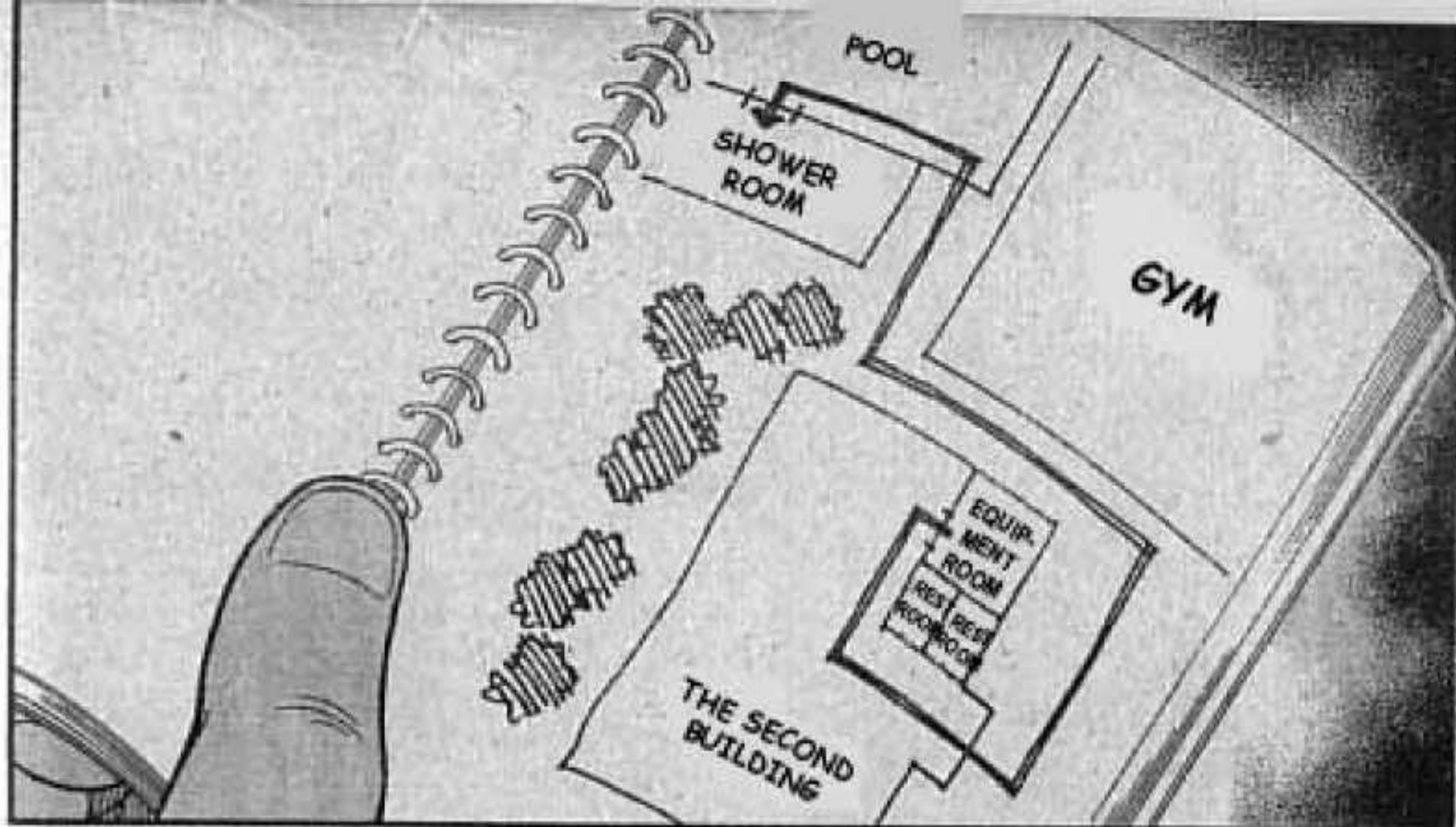
4 TO 1
KYOTO
SENSHI
HIGH
SCHOOL
WINS
!!

TSUKI
(THROAT
GUARD)
1 POINT
WIN!

O...
OH NO

WITH-
OUT
HEIJI

WE'LL BE IN
TROUBLE



THERE IS NO WINDOW AT THE BACK OF THE SECOND BUILDING. IT'S TOO RISKY TO USE THE FRONT WINDOW

THE ONLY EXIT LEFT IS THE FRONT DOOR



IF THE BODY WAS REALLY TRANSPORTED TO THE SHOWER ROOM NEXT TO THE POOL

THE CRIMINAL HAD TO WALK PASS THE CROWD IN FRONT OF THE GYM



NO, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. CARRYING THE BODY FULL OF BLOOD LIKE THAT WAS TOO OBVIOUS

PEOPLE MUST HAVE NOTICED IT AND SUSPECTED IT



DAMM IT

KUDOU WILL BE HERE IN LESS THAN 10 MINUTES !



EH ?



HEY YOU !

HOLD ON !

HUH ?



YOU JUST CAME FROM THE SECOND BUILDING ? WHAT DID YOU DO THERE ?

W... WELL ...

I JUST WENT TO THE REST ROOM



HA... I LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ?

Q... QUESTIONS ?



BEFORE MR. TARUMI WAS KILLED, HE SAID THAT HE WOULD EXPOSE THAT ALLEGATION.

WHAT IS IT ABOUT ?

N..N.. NO IDEA

I, I ... DON'T KNOW ANYTHING !



WHAT ABOUT THE WOMAN WHO MR. TARUMI AND MR. HAKAMADA FIGHT FOR ? IS SHE HERE, TOO ?

WHY WOULD SHE COME HERE ? HAORI QUIT BEING THE MANAGER OF THE KENDO CLUB AFTER THAT INCIDENT.



THAT INCIDENT ? WHAT IS IT ?



DID YOU SEE OKITA'S TSUKI ?

YEAH. IF IT WERE ME, I WOULD BE DEAD RIGHT THERE.

EH ?



HEY HOLD ON!

HUH? THAT FAT STUDENT

DIDN'T HE RUN PASS US WHILE WE WERE HAVING LUNCH?



WHAT? LUNCH? WERE YOU GUYS IN THE GROUP HAVING LUNCH IN FRONT OF THE SECOND BUILDING?

YES, WE WERE!

3 COLLEGE STUDENTS CAME BY AND ASKED TO BORROW A CELL PHONE, THEN BROUGHT IN PEOPLE, AND THE POLICE, VERY CHAOTIC BACK THEN



AFTER THEY LEFT THE BUILDING, WAS THERE ANYONE STRANGE WENT INTO THE SECOND BUILDING?

THERE WAS ONE



IT WAS YOU

I MEAN

BEFORE I CAME !!



NO ONE WENT IN, BUT THERE WAS ONE WEIRD GUY WALKED OUT OF THE SECOND BUILDING.

YOU MEAN THE GUY CARRYING SOMEONE ELSE'S BOUGU* RIGHT?

HUH?

* BOUGU = PROTECTOR (ALL PIECES TOGETHER)



HOW DO YOU KNOW IT'S SOMEONE'S?

THAT'S SIMPLE!

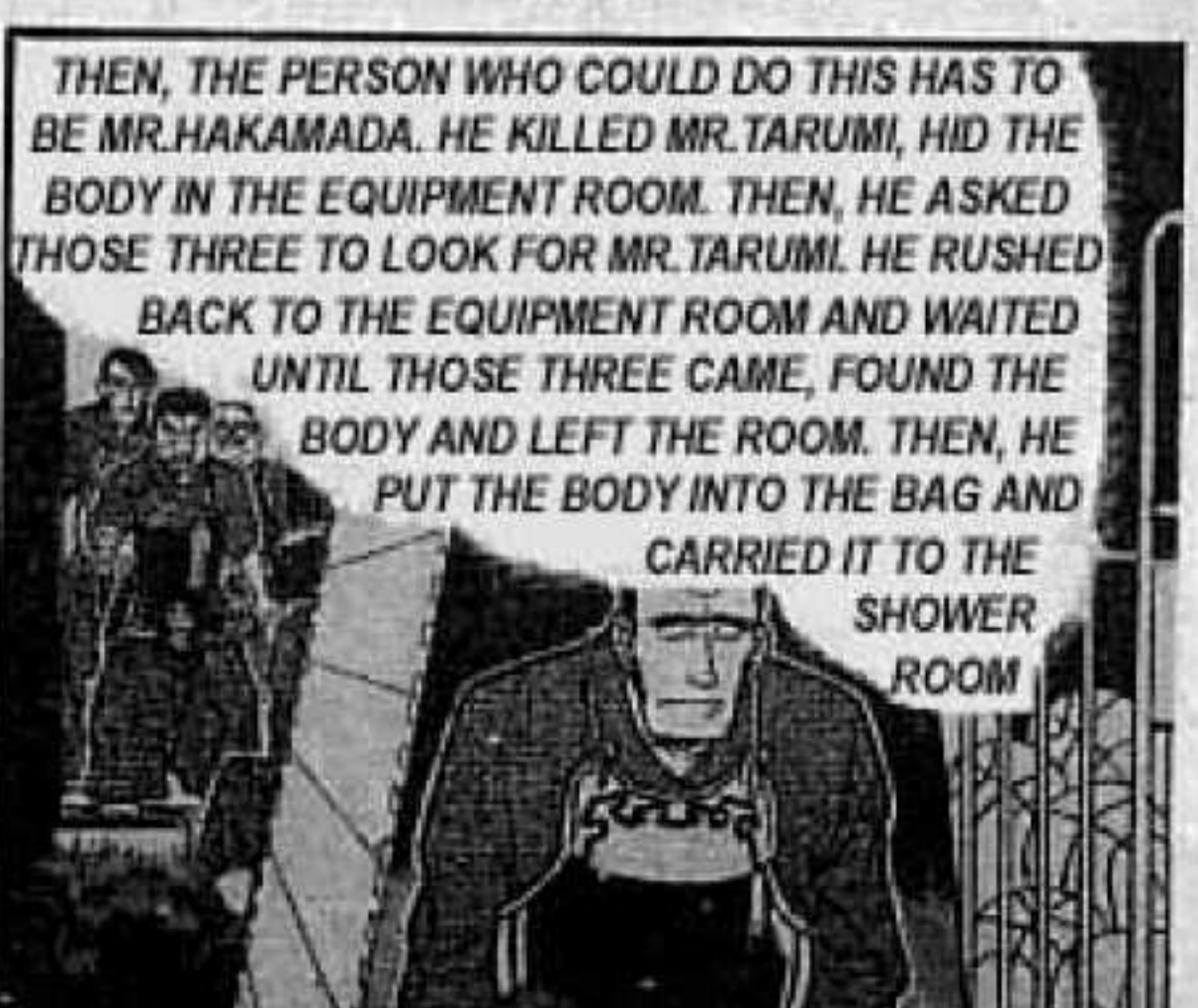


BECAUSE HE ALREADY HAD HIS BOUGU ON. STILL, HE CARRIED A BAG WITH ANOTHER BOUGU



YES !! THAT BOUGU BAG !!

IF THE BODY WAS IN THE BAG, NO ONE WOULD SUSPECT ANYTHING !!



THEN, THE PERSON WHO COULD DO THIS HAS TO BE MR. HAKAMADA. HE KILLED MR. TARUMI, HID THE BODY IN THE EQUIPMENT ROOM. THEN, HE ASKED THOSE THREE TO LOOK FOR MR. TARUMI. HE RUSHED BACK TO THE EQUIPMENT ROOM AND WAITED UNTIL THOSE THREE CAME, FOUND THE BODY AND LEFT THE ROOM. THEN, HE PUT THE BODY INTO THE BAG AND CARRIED IT TO THE SHOWER ROOM



NO... THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE ...

ALTHOUGH HE WAS WAITING AT THE EQUIPMENT ROOM, HE COULD NOT BE SURE IF SOMEONE WOULD SHOW UP.

IF THOSE THREE CAME BUT SOMEONE DIDN'T LEAVE THE ROOM, HE COULD NOT HAVE COME OUT.



THEN, WHAT IS IT?

WHO WAS THE GUY CARRYING THE BOUGU BAG WITH HIS BOUGU ON ?



HEY



HUH ?

THAT'S ENOUGH, BOY.

YOU EVEN ASKED ABOUT HAORI.



I GUESS THIS GUY IS REALLY A TATTLER

OF COURSE

DOUGUCHI AND I HAVE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE WE WERE KIDS. WE PROMISED WE WILL TELL EACH OTHER IF SOMETHING BOTHERS US.



BUT, IT'S A WASTE OF TIME TO SUSPECT HIM SINCE HE IS VERY AFRAID OF BLOOD. NOW YOU KNOW IT.



SO, LEAVE HIM ALONE !!



GULP ...



HELLO, KOUDO ...?

WHERE ARE YOU ? ON THE BUS ?



NOPE. IT'S A WASTE OF TIME TO WAIT FOR THE BUS, SO WE TOOK A TAXI INSTEAD

ACTUALLY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE HURRY. YOU CAN STOP EATING UDON AND SIGHTSEEING AROUND OSAKA



ARE YOU STUPID OR SOMETHING ? WE ALREADY TOLD THE TAXI DRIVER WHERE TO GO. SO, WE SHOULD GET THERE SOON.



OH ?



ANYWAY, ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL BE IN THE FINAL ?

HEY, HATTORI ?

HAT TO RI ?



HEY GUYS, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CPR DOLLS IN THE EQUIPMENT ROOM ?

Y...YES WE OFTEN COME TO PRACTICE HERE, SO



HOW MANY DOLLS ARE THERE?

T...TWO A THIN ONE AND A FAT ONE



**THAT'S
IT
!!**

**ISN'T THAT
HATTORI
FROM KAIHO
SCHOOL ?**

**WHAT IS HE
DOING ? THE
FINAL MATCH
HAS ALREADY
BEGUN.**

**IF MY
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TION IS
CORRECT**

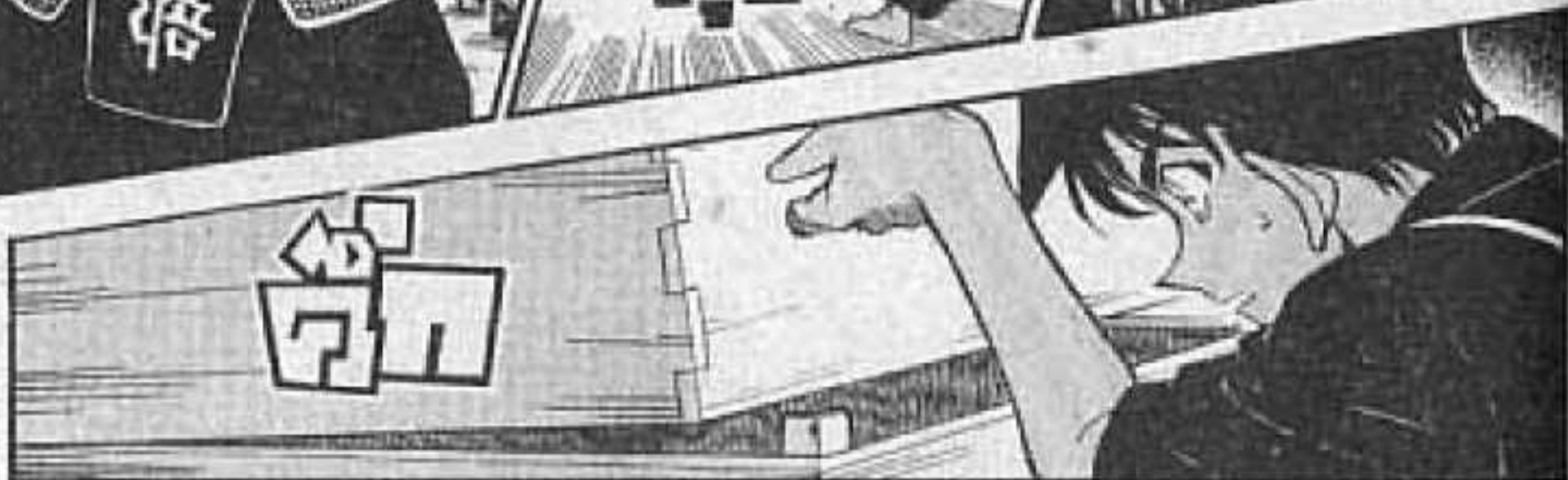
**IT
SHOULD
STILL BE
THERE**

**INSIDE
THIS
EQUIP-
MENT
ROOM**

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**BINGO
!!**

**THAT'S
HOW THE
CRIMINAL
MOVED
THE BODY
!!**