

Detective CONAN

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...KNIGHT OF JUSTICE...

HEIJI
!!

HEIJI
!!

SHOOT
.....

WHERE
DID HE
GO
?

KAZUHA
CHAN
!!

RAN
CHAN
!!

HOW IS IT
GOING?
HATTORI'S
KENDO CLUB
IS STILL
WINNING?

YES. WE'RE
NOW IN THE
FINAL, BUT I
DON'T KNOW
WHERE
HEIJI IS.

EH
?

HE MAY
BE BUSY
INVESTIGATING
THE MURDER
CASE THAT
HAS JUST
HAPPENED.





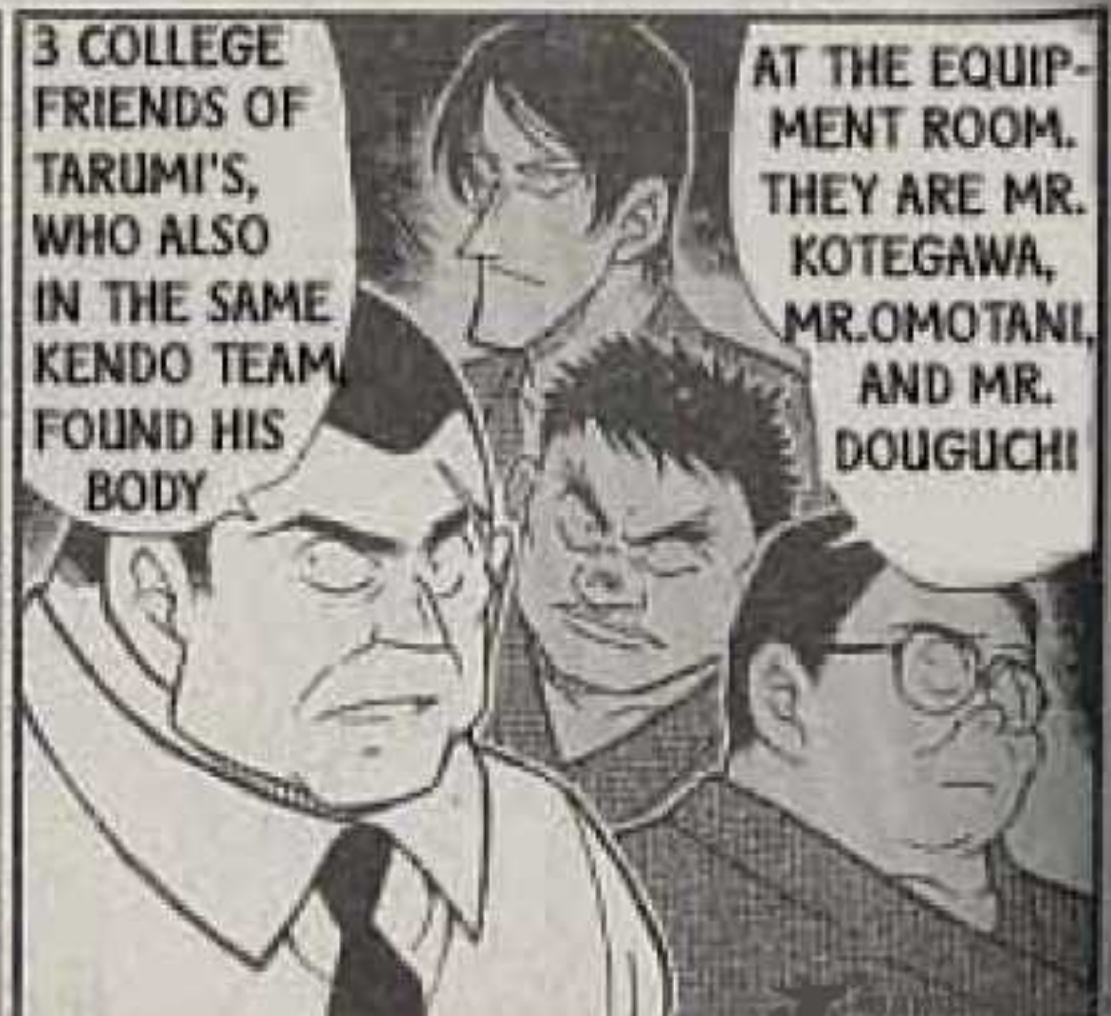
WHAT
!?

THE BODY
WAS MOVED
?



FROM THE
EQUIPMENT
ROOM IN
THE SECOND
BUILDING TO
HERE ?

THAT'S
RIGHT.



3 COLLEGE
FRIENDS OF
TARUMI'S,
WHO ALSO
IN THE SAME
KENDO TEAM
FOUND HIS
BODY

AT THE EQUIP-
MENT ROOM.
THEY ARE MR.
KOTEGAWA,
MR.OMOTANI,
AND MR.
DOUGUCHI



THEY WENT TO CALL THE POLICE, THE AMBULANCE, AND MR.HAKAMADA WHO IS THE LEADER OF THE KENDO TEAM. AFTER THEY CAME BACK, THE BODY WAS GONE.

THEY CAME TO CHECK OUT THE SHOWER ROOM. THE BODY WAS ALREADY HERE

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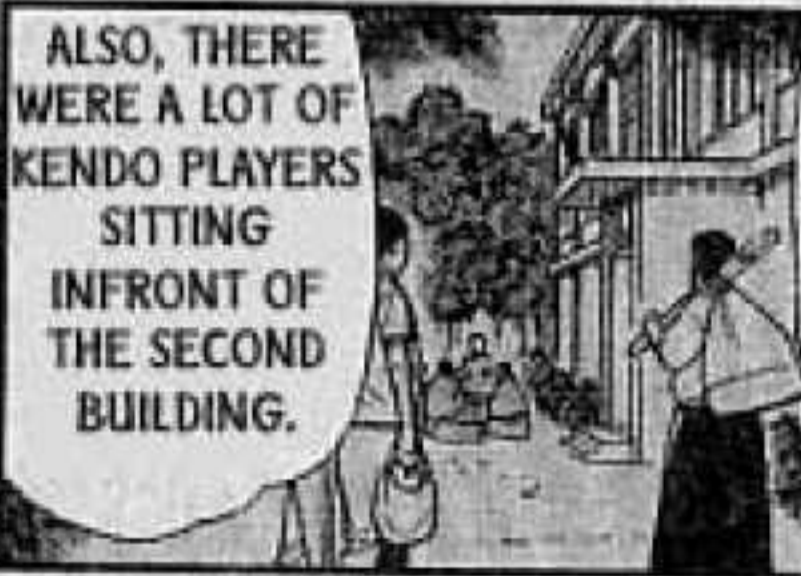
THEN, ONE OF THEM MUST HAVE PRETENDED TO LEAVE THE ROOM BUT CAME BACK TO MOVE THE BODY.

THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE, MR. MOURI



IT'S A COINCIDENCE THOSE 3 LEFT THE ROOM

SHORTLY, KOTEGAWA WHO WENT TO CALL THE AMBULANCE RETURNED TO THE ROOM BECAUSE HE WAS ASKED FOR TARUMI'S CONDITION. HE SAID THAT NOBODY ELSE WAS THERE EXCEPT TARUMI WITH A LOT OF BLOOD ON HIS BODY.



ALSO, THERE WERE A LOT OF KENDO PLAYERS SITTING IN FRONT OF THE SECOND BUILDING.

IF SOMEONE CARRIED A BLOODY BODY, THEY WOULD HAVE NOTICED THAT.



HMMM... THE QUESTION IS WHO DID THIS AND HOW THE BODY WAS MOVED.

WE ALREADY FIGURE THAT OUT.



EH ?

MY MEN ALREADY QUESTIONED THE STUDENTS SITTING IN FRONT OF THE SECOND BUILDING AT THAT TIME.

THEY SAW A GUY WEARING HIS BOUGU, CARRYING A BOUGU BAG, WALKING OUT OF THE SECOND BUILDING.

WEARING BOUGU AND CARRYING BOUGU BAG

THAT'S IT !! THE BODY MUST BE INSIDE THE BAG. THE CRIMINAL WORE THE MASK TO COVER WHO HE IS.

AND, WHEN DID THE GUY WALK OUT ?

AFTER OMOTANI AND DOUCUCHI LEFT, AND KOTEGAWA, WHO CAME BACK THE SECOND TIME, LEFT.

THEN, THE PERSON WHO MOVED THE BODY MUST BE SOMEONE ELSE, NOT ONE OF THOSE THREE

YES. WHEN TARUMI'S BODY WAS FOUND, THE CRIMINAL MIGHT HAVE HIDDEN SOMEWHERE INSIDE THE EQUIPMENT ROOM.

SINCE THE BODY MIGHT HAVE BEEN FOUND EARLIER THAN HE EXPECTED, HE HAD TO MOVE THE BODY.

BY THE WAY, MR. OTAKI, DO YOU KNOW WHERE HEIJI IS ?

HE CAME HERE ONCE, BUT LEFT TO SOMEWHERE ELSE.

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MR.
KOTEGAWA
.....



MR. TARUMI
WAS NOT
KILLED HERE.
HE DIED AT
THE SHOWER
ROOM NEXT
TO THE POOL

MR. OMOTANI AND MR.
DOUGUCHI LEFT AFTER
THEY SAW MR. TARUMI
WITH A LOT OF BLOOD.
YOU RETURNED HERE
AND TOLD MR. TARUMI
WHO CAME HERE LATER
TO GO TO THE SHOWER
ROOM AND YOU
YOU KILLED
HIM
THERE.




RIGHT
?

STUPID.
IT'S A COINCIDENCE THAT
EVERYONE LEFT THE ROOM.
IF SOMEONE DIDN'T LEAVE,
ALTHOUGH I CAME BACK, I
COULD NOT DO IT, RIGHT ?



IT'S NOT A
COINCI-
DENCE.

YOU TOLD MR.
OMOTANI TO BRING
A COP FROM THE
POLICE BOX. THEN,
NOBODY ELSE
STAYED HERE.



MR. DOUGUCHI IS AFRAID OF BLOOD. MORE-OVER, HE HAS THE HABIT TO ALWAYS TELL MR. HAKAMADA FIRST NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.


AND, YOU SAW HIM RAN TO FIND MR. HAKAMADA WITHOUT TOUCHING THE BODY.

BEFORE THAT, YOU GAVE MR. TARUMI AN ALCOHOL DRINK MIXED WITH SLEEPING MEDICINE. THEN, PUT SOME PAINT ON HIM TO MAKE HIM LOOK DEAD OR LOOK ALIVE BUT UNCONCIOUS.



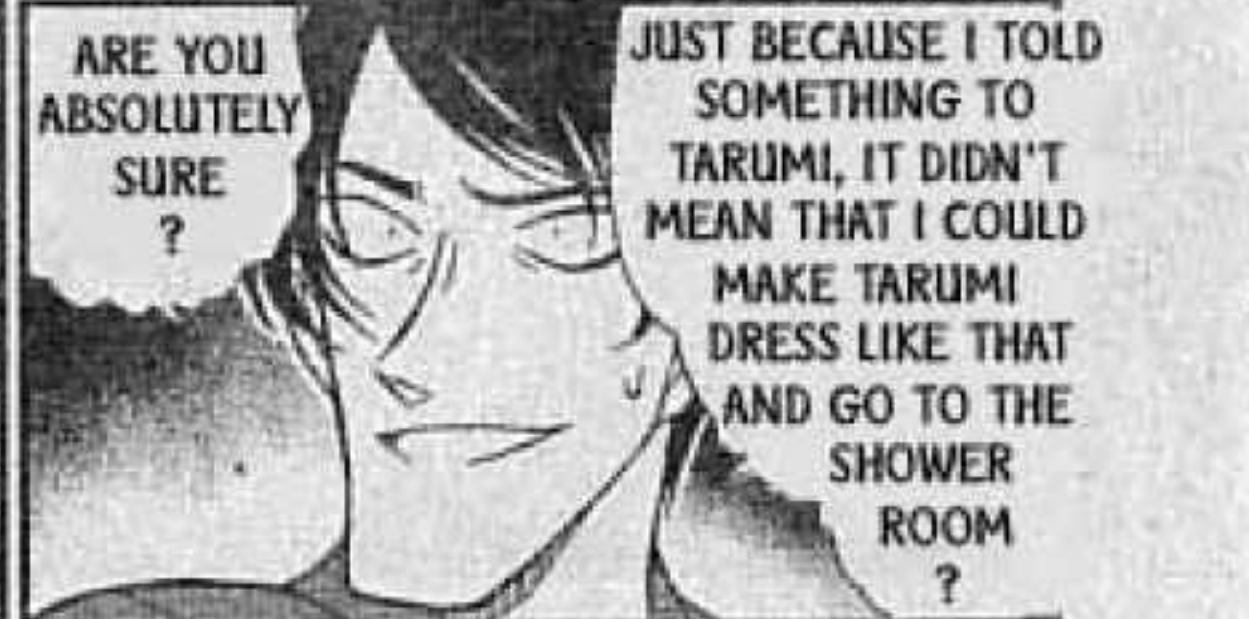
IN A DARK PLACE LIKE THIS, THE PAINT REALLY LOOKS LIKE BLOOD.

HUMPH !! SINCE HE HAD PAINT ALL OVER HIM, WHEN HE LEFT THE SECOND BUILDING, SOMEONE MUST HAVE NOTICED HIM, RIGHT ?




OH YEAH. SOMEONE DID SEE HIM, SEE A GUY WEARING HIS BOUGU AND CARRYING A BOUGU BAG WALKING OUT OF THE SECOND BUILDING.

HEY, HEY, DON'T TELL ME THAT PERSON WAS TARUMI ?




ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY SURE ?

JUST BECAUSE I TOLD SOMETHING TO TARUMI, IT DIDN'T MEAN THAT I COULD MAKE TARUMI DRESS LIKE THAT AND GO TO THE SHOWER ROOM ?



YEAH, YOUR WORDS WERE PROBABLY NOT ENOUGH TO MAKE HIM GO.



BUT, IF YOU SHOWED A DRUNK PERSON A THING LIKE THIS



" I'LL KILL YOU " !?

MR. TARUMI ALWAYS SAID THAT ?

YES. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CLUB SAID THAT HE WAS ANGRY WITH MR. HAKAMADA FOR SOME REASON.



I GET IT ...



IT MEANS THE HAKAMADA GUY COULD HAVE DONE THIS FOR REVENGE.

UMM

NO THAT'S WRONG



THE MURDERER PROBABLY USED THIS TARUMI'S FEELING FOR SOME ADVANTAGE

WHEN YOU
CAME BACK
HERE
ALONE
.....

YOU PUT THE
SWORD INTO MR.
TARUMI'S HAND. THEN,
YOU WOKE HIM UP AND
SHOWED HIM THE
BLOODY DOLL WHICH
YOU HID IT IN THIS
JUMPING PLATFORM
AND ASKED HIM
.....

WHAT HAVE
YOU DONE,
TARUMI
?!

MR. TARUMI
ALWAYS THOUGHT
OF KILLING MR.
HAKAMADA, PLUS,
HE WAS STILL
DRUNK

SO, HE DIDN'T
NOTICE THAT THIS
WAS JUST A CPR
DOLL WEARING
BOUGU WITH MR.
HAKAMADA'S
NAMETAG ON.

HE THOUGHT THE RED
PAINT WAS MR.
HAKAMADA'S BLOOD
AND UNDERSTOOD THAT
HIMSELF WAS SO DRUNK
THAT HE REALLY
KILLED HIM.

LIKE WHAT
YOU TOLD
HIM
.....

+ MEN = FACE PROTECTOR


++ SHINAI = BAMBOO SWORD

THEN, YOU PROBABLY
SUGGESTED HIM
" FIRST PUT ON THE
MEN+ SO THAT NOBODY
SAW YOUR FACE AND GO
HIDE AT THE SHOWER
ROOM NEXT TO THE
POOL "

" CHANGE THE BLOODY
CLOTH AND PUT IT INTO
THE BOUGU BAG. ALSO,
PUT THE SWORD INTO
THE SHINAI++ BAG
AND TAKE BOTH
WITH YOU "


YOU PRO-
BABLY PRE-
PARED THE
CLOTH AND
THE BOUGU
EARLIER,
PUT THEM
INTO A
BAG, AND

HID IT SOMEWHERE
IN THIS ROOM. YOU
DID THIS BECAUSE
YOU WANTED PEOPLE
TO THINK SOMEONE
UNKNOWN WALKED
OUT, CARRYING THE
BAG WITH THE
DEAD BODY
IN IT.



YOU WENT TO THE SHOWER ROOM AHEAD OF HIM, WAITED UNTIL MR. TARUMI CAME. THEN, YOU KILLED HIM.

YOU TURNED ON THE SHOWER TO WASH THE PAINT OFF MR. TARUMI'S BODY. YOU TOOK OFF THE BOUGU AND PUT IT INTO THE BAG AND HID IT SOMEWHERE. AFTER THAT, YOU QUICKLY WENT TO MEET MR. OMOTANI AT THE POLICE BOX.




THE BLOOD ON THAT TOWEL HAS TO BE MR. TARUMI'S BLOOD. YOU GOT IT WHEN YOU KILLED HIM, RIGHT ?

YOU CAME HERE TO COLLECT THE CPR DOLL IN THE JUMPING PLATFORM AND USE THE WATER TO DISSOLVE THE BLOODY TOWEL AND RUB IT OUTSIDE

THE PLATFORM SO THAT EVERYONE WOULD THINK MR. TARUMI DID DIE HERE SINCE MR. OMOTANI AND HIS GANGS FOUND THE BODY.

THE REAL BLOOD AND THE BLOOD, WHICH WAS DISSOLVED WITH WATER, FROM THE TOWEL WOULD GIVE DIFFERENT REACTION WHEN TESTED WITH THE CHEMICAL, RUMINOLE.

IF IT HAS BEEN TESTED IN THE LAB, WE'LL KNOW IT.




THE FACT THAT YOU'RE HOLDING THE TOWEL WITH MR. TARUMI'S BLOOD


IS THE PROOF THAT YOU ARE THE CRIMINAL !!

HUMPH YOU CAN EXPLAIN STEP BY STEP LIKE THIS


YOU PROBABLY KNOW THE REASON OF THIS KILLING



YOU BET !
I CALLED AND CHECKED
WITH YOUR COLLEGE. LAST
YEAT, A NEW MEMBER OF
THE KENDO CLUB DIED
DURING PRACTICING
KENDO.



YOUR COLLEGE
REPORTED IT
AS AN ACCI-
DENT, BUT THE
REAL STORY IS
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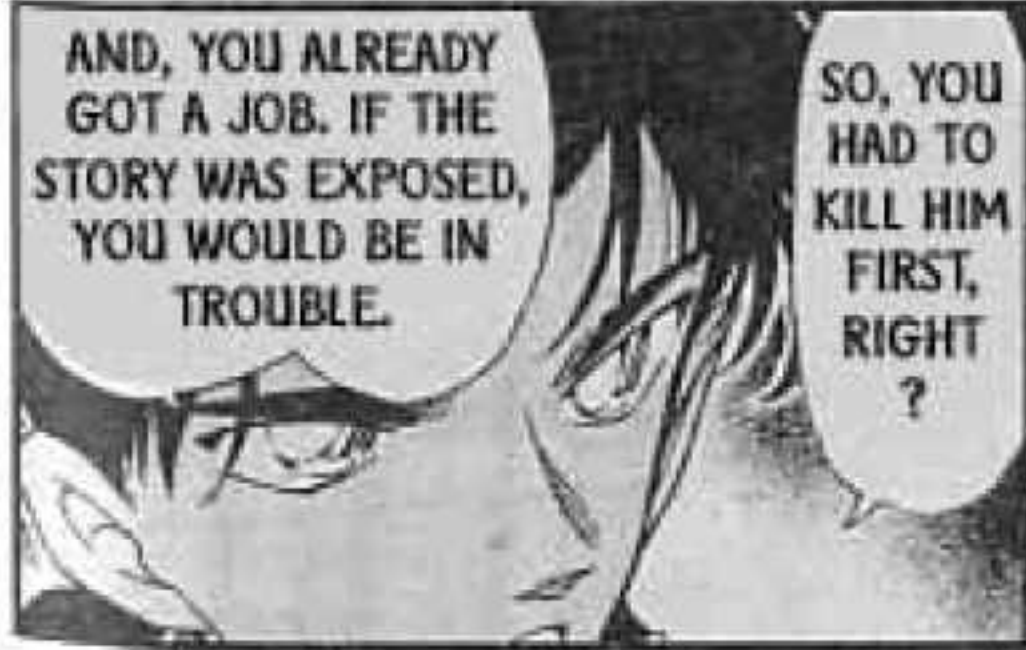


YES IN THAT
WELCOME PRACTICE
FOR THE NEW MEMBER,
TARUMI ACCIDENTALLY KILLED
HIM. HAKAMADA WAS ABSENT
ON THAT DAY, SO NO ONE
COULD HAVE STOPPED HIM.




ALTHOUGH TARUMI
SAID THAT HE
KILLED HIM, HE
ALSO SAID THAT
EVERYONE, WHO
SAW THE INCIDENT
HAD TO SHARE
THAT MISTAKE.

IF THE STORY
WAS EXPOSED,
EVERYONE
MUST BE
EQUALLY
BLAMED.




AND, YOU ALREADY
GOT A JOB. IF THE
STORY WAS EXPOSED,
YOU WOULD BE IN
TROUBLE.

SO, YOU
HAD TO
KILL HIM
FIRST,
RIGHT
?



HUMPH
IT LOOKS LIKE
YOU ALRADY GOT
IT ALL.

BUT, YOU CAME
HERE WITH NO
WEAPON, YOU
STILL DON'T
KNOW ME
GOOD
ENOUGH



THE IAI
TEACHER HAD
TO PLAY THE
IAI MOHAN
INTERMISSION
WITH AN
OPPONENT
.....

SO, I DIDN'T
STEAL ONLY
ONE SWORD
.....

BUT
TWO
!!



OOPS



WHAT
!?

A STRANGER
CALLED AND
TOLD THEM TO
COME TO THIS
SHOWER ROOM
?

R...
REALLY
?

YES
...

TARUMI'S
BODY WAS
ALREADY
MOVED TO
HERE WHEN
THEY GOT
THERE.



THE CRIMINAL CALLED IN TO TELL WHERE THE BODY WAS MAYBE BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO CAREFULLY CHECK OUT THE EQUIPMENT ROOM.

THEN, IT MEANS THAT HE HID SOMETHING THERE AND DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO SEE IT.

WHERE IS THE EQUIPMENT ROOM ?

IT'S IN THE SECOND BUILDING NEXT TO THE GYM.



TAKE ME THERE !!

W... WAIT !!



ARE YOU STUPID ? IF YOU KILL ME HERE, YOU CAN'T HIDE IT FROM ANYONE ANYMORE.

DON'T WORRY !!

THE POLICE WILL THINK IT MUST BE THE SAME CRIMINAL

BECAUSE THEY'LL BELIEVE THERE IS NO WAY THAT I COULD MOVE TARUMI'S BODY.



I ALREADY
MAKE SURE
THAT NO ONE
WOULD
SUSPECT ME
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HUH
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BUT, HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT WHO YOUR CHALLENGER IS

WHAT ?

HAT TO RI !?

A ... ARE YOU THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO CAN BEAT SEVERAL FAMOUS PLAYERS OF OSAKA?

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IT'S TOO LATE TO QUIT NOW.

THE GAME IS OVER

MR. KENSHIN*, YOU LOST

KNOCK OUT

* KINSHIN = KNIGHT



**The
End**