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!?

ARE YOU
SAYING THE
KEY TO SOLVE
THE ...

MYSTERY
IS SABURO
!?

YEAH,
THE
DOG
WENT
WITH
CONAN

IF THE KID
AND THE DOG
FOUND THE BODY
BEFORE ANYBODY
ELSE, HOW COULD
THE DOG PUT
THE CHOCOLATE
THERE
?

AFTER YOU
GUYS LEFT THE
CHOCOLATES
HERE AND WENT
LOOKING FOR
NIGAKI, THE KID
WITH GLASSES
LEFT WITH THIS
DOG, RIGHT ?

ARE YOU
GOING TO
SAY THIS
DOG
BROUGHT
THE
CHOCOLATE
THERE ?

YES...
SABURO IS
THE KEY TO
UNLOCK THE
MYSTERY
HOW THE
CHOCOLATE
WAS PUT
THERE.

IS THIS
SABURO
.....



T..... THIS SABURO ?

YES.....EVERYTHING WAS CLEAR TO ME AFTER I SAW THIS SABURO LIKES TO PLAY WITH ROUND THINGS SUCH AS BALLS, BUT THE DOG IN THE VDO TAPE FROM LAST NIGHT WAS NOT INTERESTED IN THOSE THINGS AT ALL.

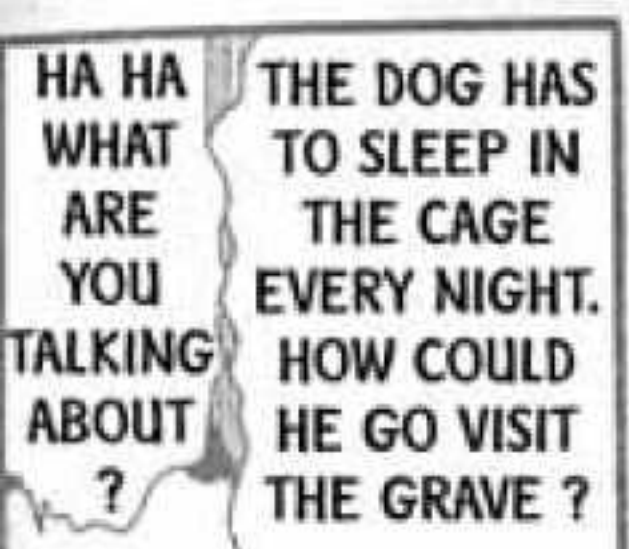


MOREOVER, I HEARD THE PREVIOUS OWNER TOOK SABURO TO VISIT THE GRAVE EVERY DAY

INCLUDING THE STORY THAT THE GRAVE HAS NEVER BEEN DESTROYED BY THE WILD ANIMALS LIKE OTHER GRAVES, THEN, I FIGURE OUT EVERYTHING



THE REASON IS THAT THE PREVIOUS OWNER TRAINED SABURO TO GUARD HIS EX-WIFE'S GRAVE ALL DAY



HA HA WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?

THE DOG HAS TO SLEEP IN THE CAGE EVERY NIGHT. HOW COULD HE GO VISIT THE GRAVE ?



YEAH, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE

IF THERE IS ONLY ONE DOG




WHAT !?

THE OLD LADY KNEW FROM THE OLD MAN THAT SABURO HAS A TWIN NAMED "JIRO" WHO ALREADY DIED 12 YEARS AGO




ACTUALLY, I SHOULD HAVE FIGURED OUT EVERYTHING AFTER I SAW THE MARK ON THE CHOCOLATE



THAT
THERE
ARE TWO
SABURO
!!

AND THE
MARK ON THE
CHOCOLATE IS
THE DOG BITE
.....




WHAT
?

HOW'S
THAT
POSSIBLE
?!


ANO
THER
DOG IS
JIRO
.....

BOTH DOGS
TAKE TURNS TO VISIT
THE GRAVE. FOR SOME
REASON, THE OLD MAN
KEPT THIS AS A SECRET
FROM HIS NEW
WIFE OR
GRANDNY
.....




NOW I GET IT.
THEY WERE
TRAINED TO
EAT EVERY
OTHER DAY.
SO, ON ANY
SNOW STORM
DAY

ONE CAN'T GO
VISIT THE GRAVE.
HE WON'T EAT
ANYTHING
BECAUSE HE'S
SUPPOSED TO
SWITCH THE
TURN WITH THE
OTHER ONE



THEN, THE
JAPANESE
WOLF THAT
NIGAKI SAW
5 YEARS
AGO
.....


THAT COULD BE
EITHER JIRO OR
SABURO. BOTH
ALSO BROUGHT
CHOCOLATES
TO OTHER VIC-
TIMS WAITING
TO BE
RESCUED



ARE YOU CRAZY?
THEY ARE JUST
REGULAR DOGS.
HOW COULD THEY
BRING CHOCO-
LATES TO
VICTIMS ?

NO, THEY AREN'T
THEY ARE DOGS
FAMOUS IN
SEARCHING AND
RESCUING
VICTIMS. THEY
EVEN GOT THE
MEDALS AS
REWARDS
!!

THEY WERE
TRAINED THAT
EVERY TIME
THEY FOUND
VICTIMS, THEY
HAVE TO GIVE
CHOCOLATES
TO THEM
.....



BUT, THEY CAN DO THIS ONLY
DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR
BECAUSE A LOT OF MATERIALS
WILL BE BOUGHT TO MAKE
CHOCOLATES. THE REASON WHY
SOME OF THE BLOOD ON
NIGAKI'S FACE WAS WIPED
AWAY BECAUSE HE
THOUGHT HE WAS ALSO
A VICTIM. SO, HE
LICKED HIS FACE TO
WAKE HIM
UP.

HOLD ON, IF THE DOG PUT THE CHOCOLATE THERE, THE CRIMINAL COULD BE ANYONE, RIGHT ?

THAT'S NOT TURE. WE KNOW HE WAS ATTACKED IN THE AFTERNOON BECAUSE THE PICTURE WITH BLOOD SPOTS WAS TAKEN IN DAYTIME. THEN, THE CRIMINAL MUST BE THE PERSON WHO DIDN'T HAVE PROOF WHERE HE WAS DURING THAT TIME AND THAT'S YOU GUYS.

DID YOU SEE ANYTHING UNUSUAL IN THAT PICTURE ?

IT'S UNUSUAL BECAUSE IT'S THE LAST PICTURE OF THE FILM ?

EH ?

AFTER ALL PICTURES IN A FILM WERE TAKEN, THE CAMERA WOULD AUTOMATICALLY REWIND THE FILM. THE CRIMINAL SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THIS AND SHOULD HAVE TAKEN THE FILM WITH HIM BECAUSE THERE MIGHT BE HIS PICTURES IN THE FILM.

T... THAT'S RIGHT

WHY DIDN'T HE DO IT ?

BECAUSE THAT PICTURE WAS NOT TAKEN WHEN THE ATTACK OCCURRED ...



IT'S JUST A NORMAL PICTURE MR. NIGAKI TOOK IN THE AFTERNOON, NOTHING SPECIAL

HE EVEN HAD NO IDEA THAT HIS BLOOD WAS ON THE CAMERA SINCE THE NIGHT BEFORE

LAST NIGHT ? WAS IT WHEN HE CUT HIS FINGER ...?

THAT'S RIGHT. THERE WAS NO BLOOD IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS SHIRT. IT SHOWS THAT SOMETHING ELSE HAD TO BE THERE AND IT'S HIS CAMERA. THAT'S HOW THE BLOOD GOT ONTO THE LENSE.

DURING THE DAYTIME, THE CRIMINAL TOLD MR. NIGAKI TO TAKE THE PICTURE. IN THE EVENING, THE CRIMINAL WENT TO MEET HIM AND HIT HIM WITH A HARD STICK TILL HE DIED. THEN, THE CRIMINAL PUT THE SUN GLASSES ON MR. NIGAKI'S FACE TO MAKE EVERYONE THOUGHT HE WAS KILLED IN THE AFTERNOON

IS THAT RIGHT ?



MS. AMARI AKO !?

THAT'S WHY SHE HAD TO RUSH OUT. IF THE SNOW STORM WAS GETTING STRONGER, HE MIGHT DECIDE TO RETURN TO THE HOUSE BEFORE THEY MET OUTSIDE. THAT WOULD SCREW UP THE PLAN

BECAUSE WHEN WE WENT LOOKING FOR HIM, THE SNOW STORM WAS COMING AND IT'S GETTING DARK

NO... THAT'S NOT TRUE

A... AKO



YOU INTENDED TO TAKE TWO BLANK PICTURES BECAUSE YOU WANTED THE LAST PICTURE WITH BLOOD SPOTS TO BE THE LAST PICTURE OF THE FILM

BECAUSE IT'LL LOOK BIZARRE IF THE LAST 3 PICTURES HAD BLOOD SHADOW, BUT PICTURES BEFORE THOSE LOOK NORMAL



ALL OTHER FILMS AND TAPES WERE REPLACED WITH UNUSED ONES MAYBE BECAUSE OF THE SAME REASON

B...BUT I COULD DO THIS TRICK AS WELL

NOT AT ALL, ONLY MS.AKO CAN DO THIS. AFTER SHE HIT HIM, SHE HAD TO PUT THE FILM HAVING THE BLOOD PICTURE BACK INTO THE CAMERA.

SHE WOULD NOT HAVE KNOWN WHICH FILM TO PUT BACK IF SHE HAD NOT TAKEN THE FILM FROM HIS BAG EARLIER. IF SHE DIDN'T DO THIS, SHE WOULD NOT KNOW WHICH EXPOSED FILMS HAD THE BLOOD PICTURE



AND ONLY YOU WERE ABLE TO PICK THE FILM FROM HIS BAG WITHOUT BEING SUSPICIOUS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE VDO TAPE YOU THREW AWAY AND REPLACED WITH AN EMPTY ONE ?

EH ?

IN THAT TAPE, MR.NIGAKI CLEARLY RECORDED YOU WERE WALKING TOWARD HIM IN THE SNOW STORM

THE DOG BROUGHT BACK YOUR BAG THAT YOU PUT A LOT OF TAPES IN IT

HE MIGHT THINK YOU ACCIDENTALLY DROPPED IT

I'VE NOT SEEN ALL THE TAPES INSIDE THAT BAG YET, BUT I SAW SOME OF THE TAPES WERE FROM 4 YEARS AGO.

SO, I LIKE TO GUESS

YES....THOSE TAPES RECORDED THE SCENE WHEN MY BROTHER WAS HURT AND WAS NOT ABLE TO WALK, THE OLD MAN HAD TO HELP CARRY HIM, TILL THEY DISAPPEARED IN THE AVALANCH

IT WAS RECORDED FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WOODS FROM THE START TO THE SEND

DO YOU MEAN NIGAKI SAW IT ALL, BUT DIDN'T HELP THEM ?

YES.....THAT'S BECAUSE MY BROTHER DIS-AGREED MY RELATIONSHIP WITH YOSHITAKA

I FOUND THE TAPE WHEN I WENT INTO HIS ROOM TO BRING HIM A NEW CLOTH TO CHANGE. I SAW THE TAPE DATED FROM 4 YEARS AGO, SO I WATCHED IT BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WAS THE GIFT HE INTENDED TO GIVE ME.

THE REAL REASON YOU CRIED IS

BUT, I DIDN'T THINK SABURO WOULD HELP ME TO BRING MY CHOCOLATE TO HIM

I GUESS YOU KNOW EVERYTHING, RIGHT?

THAT ALTHOUGH I'M THE MURDERER, I TRULY LOVE HIM

HOW COME YOU RUSHED DOING THIS CRAZY THING WITHOUT MORE INVESTIGATION? NIGAKI MIGHT NOT BE THE ONE WHO RECORDED THAT TAPE.

IT'S SURELY HIM. THE AVALANCH CAME AFTER TWO BIG SHOOTING NOISES. THEN HE SAID "SORRY NATTSUYA, LET ME TAKE YOUR SISTER"

TWO SHOOTING NOISES

POSSIBLY, IT'S



IS IT THIS NOISE YOU HEARD FROM THE TAPE?

IT'S ACTUALLY US WHO MADE THAT AVALANCH AND ALSO SHOT YOUR BROTHER BECAUSE WE THOUGHT HE WAS THE WOLF.

NIGAKI TRIED TO BLACK MAIL US FOR MONEY, SO HE TOLD US TO COME MEET HIM HERE

HE THREATENED US IF THE TAPE WAS EXPOSED, WE WOULD BE ARRESTED BECAUSE THEY WOULD FIND THE BULLET IN YOUR BROTHER'S BODY

THANKS A LOT TO KILL HIM FOR US SINCE WE ALSO PLANNED TO KILL HIM BY MAKING AN AVALANCH AND TOOK THE TAPE BACK

ALRIGHT EVERYONE MOVES NEXT TO THAT DETECTIVE

FAST !!

WHAT SHOULD I DO? I ALREADY USED THE SLEEPING NEEDLE AND I DIDN'T BRING THE HIGH-INTENSITY SHOES WITH ME

LET SEE, WHO SHOULD WE START FIRST ?

A... ANYONE, PLEASE HELP

WHAT !?

PICK THE KNIFE BEHIND YOU AND KILL YOUR FRIEND

HEY, THE BROWN HAIR GIRL

TO GIVE THIS CHOCOLATE TO HIM

IF NOT, I'LL NOT HAVE A CHANCE

HUH ?

KNOCK KNOCK

KNOCK KNOCK

HURRY UP !!

OW

KNOCK KNOCK

W... WHO IS IT !?

JUST GO CHECK IT !!

DOOR OPEN

EH ?

AK

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W
...

GN

WHO
ARE
YOU
?!

DON'T
COME
ANY
CLOSER

I'LL
SHO
OT
YOU

NO PROBLEM
THE BIG RIFLE LIKE
THIS NOMALLY SWINGS
A LITTLE BIT AFTER
SHOOTING. THE
BULLET WILL BE
DIVERTED A LITTLE
BIT, TOO.

EH
?

POONG

D...
DON'T
MOVE
.....

GN

WAAAA

EXACTLY
LIKE
THIS
.....

MAKOTO
.....

YOU
JERK
!!

HUH
?

WAAAA



IF HE IS SUITABLE FOR YOU ?



I JUST WANT TO SEE, WHO IS THE MAN YOU HAVE A CRASH ON ?!

HOW COME YOU ARE HERE ?



DON'T PRETEND TO BE INNOCENT. I MEAN THE GUY YOU WANT TO GIVE HIM A KNITTED SWEATER, A POTTERY GLASS, AND MAKE HIM A CHOCOLATE

EH ?



WHERE IS HIM ? WHERE IS THE LUCKY GUY ?



HUH ?

IT'S YOU





HERE YOU ARE ...?



ALTHOUGH SONOKO GAVE UP THE KNITTED SWEATER IN THE MIDDLE, SHE DID SEND YOU THE POTTERY GLASS

WHAT ? ISN'T THAT A VASE ?



T... THEN I

HOLD ON !! SINCE YOU ALREADY HERE, PLEASE TAKE THIS !!



OK !?

UM ... I I ...

INCREDIBLE, HER LOVE STRATEGY IS SUCCESSFUL THIS TIME



MS. SONOKO, YOU LOOK SO FABULOUS IN THAT TIGER BLOUSE

REALLY ?



I'M VERY HAPPY FOR YOU, SONOKO

NEXT MORNING, THE POLICE CAME

THEN, THE TRADIGY IS OVER AND SO AS THE SNOW STORM

HERE
COMES THE
VALENTINE'S
DAY
.....

HEY, HOW
COME YOU
DON'T WRITE
ANYTHING ON
YOUR CHOCO-
LATE YET?

I'LL DO
IT LATER
.....

I
SEE
.....

I GOT TO GO.
I HAVE TO
SEE MAKOTO
OFF AT THE
AIRPORT
.....

GOOD
LUCK
THEN
!!

SO
NO
KO
.....

I CAN
NOT
WRITE
IT
YET

BECAUSE
GIVING THE
VALENTINE
GIFT ON ANY
OTHER DAYS
.....

WOULD HAVE
NO SPECIAL
MEANING TO
THE RECEIVER
.....

ESPECIALLY,
THE NAME OF
THE PERSON
WHOM I DON'T
KNOW WHERE
HE IS

DOOR
OPEN

I CAN'T
WRITE IT
.....

SHOULD I
GIVE IT TO
DAD INSTEAD
....?

NOT A
BAD IDEA
.....

RAN, YOU
ARE SO
STRONG
.....

I
WOULD
BE
FINE

.....

A TEAR
DROPS

IF I'M
REALLY
THAT
STRONG

.....

BOO
HOO

BOO
HOO

I HATE
THIS
TEAR

.....

IT'S
SO
STU
PID

.....



UM

.....



HUH
?

WHO PUT
THIS COAT
ON ME
?



WHAT ?
IT'S THIS
LATE
?

I'VE NOT
COOKED
THE
DINNER
YET ...



EH

.....

THERE
IS AN
INCOM-
ING
MAIL



IT'S A
PICTURE
MAIL ?

W...
WHAT IS
THIS
?!

THIS
IS MY
PICTURE
!!

YOUR
SLEEPING
FACE HAS
BEEN
RECEIVED
?

DETECTIVE
KID
!?



Y...
YES
!

HELLO.....
IT'S ME,
DETECTIVE
KID
.....



SHIN

SHINICHI
!?



DID YOU
JUST
COME
HERE?

YEP,
I JUST LEFT
THERE
.....

IF YOU HAD
BEEN HERE
FOR A WHILE,
HOW COME
YOU DIDN'T
WAKE ME UP
?

SORRY. YOU
SEEMED TOO
COMFORTABLE
SLEEPING LIKE
THE DEAD ?

THE
DEAD
?

BY THE WAY, I
BECAME QUITE
HUNGRY WHILE I
WAS WAITING FOR
YOU TO WAKE UP
.....





SO, I ATE ALL THE CHOCOLATE ON THE TABLE
.....

WHAT ?



A PEACH-SHAPE CHOCOLATE IS QUITE UNUSUAL THOUGH
.....

PEACH ?

IT DIDN'T TASTE LIKE IT, BUT IT VERY DELICIOUS



R...

REALLY
.....



YES. I NEVER ATE SO DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE LIKE THAT BEFORE.

WHERE DID YOU GET IT ?



HOW COME I HAVE TO TELL YOU
....?

THE SHOP IS VERY EXCLUSIVE
.....



AND, YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW IT
.....

ANYWAY, SHINICHI, I THINK USING "DETECTIVE KID" IS NOT THAT CREATIVE ...

WHAT ?