

DETECTIVE CONAN

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Memento of Wife





OH,
WOW!



OF COURSE!
I MADE THEM
ESPECIALLY
FOR YOU AT
THE
LODGE!

ARE YOU
SURE WE
CAN HAVE
THEM?

THEY
LOOK
JUST
LIKE US!

SO
PRETTY!



THANKS
...

O
KAY!

HOLD ON,
I'LL GO
MAKE
SOME
TEA!

THEY ARE MY
FIRST TRIAL. I
KEPT THEM
IN THE
FRIDGE!

WHEN DID YOU
MAKE THEM? I
DIDN'T SEE
THEM ON THE
TABLE BACK
THERE...



NOW THAT YOU MENTIONED IT ...

LOOK AT THE CHOCOLATES! THEY HAVE SAD FACES DESPITE THE SMILES...

CREATION REFLECTS THE INNER STATE OF THE CREATOR ...

HUH? HOW WOULD YOU KNOW IF SHE IS SAD?

JUDGING FROM HER ATTITUDE, IT SEEMS YOU MANAGED TO ACCEPT THE CHOCOLATE FROM THAT SORROWFUL GIRL ...



SHE'S TRYING HARD TO LIVE WITH IT ...

REALLY, IT LOOKS LIKE AS IF IT'LL BURST INTO TEARS OUT OF MELANCHOLY AT ANY MINUTE ...



AHEM!

JUST LIKE PROFESSIONALS!

I KNOW!

HEY, THIS TASTES SO GOOD!

OH, DO I LOOK LIKE A BOY TO YOU?

YOU OCCASIONALLY SAY THINGS LIKE A GIRL ...



DUH. LOOK, I'M LISTENING TO A TAPE MY CLIENT LEFT ...

I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS ASLEEP ...

WERE YOU REALLY WORKING?

I'M SO SORRY WE'LL LEAVE SOON AFTER THE TEA ...

PLEASE, PEOPLE! THIS IS A BUSINESS OFFICE! I CAN'T CONCENTRATE ON WORK LIKE THIS ...



UM, THIS IS ...

A HORSE RACE?

WHAT'S THIS?



THERE!
ALL HORSES
ARE OFF
AND
RUNNING
!!



SEE, I'VE GOT A CLIENT!



YES! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE ...



HOW CAN I HELP YOU WITH YOUR DIFFICULT CASE?



BELIEVE IT OR NOT, MY WORK IS VERY HECTIC!



EVERYDAY PEOPLE COME FROM ALL OVER JAPAN SEEKING FOR MY HELP.



OH ...



I JUST WANT YOU TO HELP ME FIND A WATCH ...

N... NO...

MORITA HIDEO (49)
THE CLIENT



YES... IT'S AN OLD WINDUP WATCH I GAVE HER AS A PRESENT LONG AGO ...

SO THE WATCH YOU'RE LOOKING FOR BELONGED TO YOUR LATE WIFE ...



MM-HMM



EVERY NIGHT MY WIFE APPEARS TO ME IN MY DREAM AND SAYS ...

N... NO...

OH, I GET IT! YOU WANT TO PAWN IT, RIGHT?

DIDN'T SHE PASS AWAY?

WHY DO YOU NEED THAT WATCH NOW?



I THINK SO TOO, BUT ...

IT MUST BE THE STRESS... YOU'RE TIRED, THAT'S ALL ...

IT ...



"TELL ME WHAT TIME IT IS ..."

"WHAT TIME IS IT, DEAR ...?"



MY WIFE WAS VERY CARELESS... ONCE SHE LOOKED FOR A LIPSTICK ALL DAY WHILE IT WAS HIDDEN UNDER A MAGAZINE ALL ALONG... I THOUGHT MAYBE IF I FOUND HER WATCH, SHE'D STOP APPEAR ...

WHAT?

NO, IT'S PROBABLY AT HOME ...

SO? DID SHE LOSE IT WHEN SHE WENT OUT? OR HAD YOUR HOME BEEN BROKEN IN?





I AM MOURI KOGORO
THE FAMOUS
DETECTIVE!! I DON'T
HAVE TIME TO DEAL
WITH SUCH CRAP!!



HUH?



GIVE ME A
BREAK!!
SEARCH BY
YOURSELF
FOR WHAT'S
INSIDE OF
YOUR OWN
HOME!!



B... BUT I
AM AS
CARE-
LESS
AS MY
WIFE
WAS
...




M... MOURI...
YOU MEAN
THAT
REPUTED
'SLEEPER
KOGORO'
!?




N...
NO...
I'LL
TRY
OTHER
PLA-
CES
...

BUT IF YOU
MUST FIND IT
THEN I WOULD
...

UM
...



THAT'S NOT
RIGHT...
A CASE
IS A CASE...



HE'S LIKE A
SNOBBISH
STORE THAT
CHOOSES
ITS OWN
CUSTOMERS
!!



HE
WANTS
TO
SCAMP
WORK
.....



THE SIGN
OUTSIDE
LURED ME
INTO THIS
OFFICE WHEN
I WAS JUST
PASSING BY...



HUH?




THEY ALL LEFT
....

WHERE ARE THE CLIENT AND THE OTHERS?



OH
....



MISTER
....



IT'S FOR FREE, OF COURSE
.....



WHAT?

SHALL WE SEARCH FOR THE LOST WATCH?



EXCUSE US!

YES... MY WIFE
ARRANGED
THESE FLOWERS...
I AM CHANGING
WATER
EVERYDAY
BUT AS
TIME
PASSES
...

BUT THEY
ARE
RATHER
WITHERED
...

OH MY, WHAT
LOVELY
FLOWERS!!

OH,
THAT'S
...

NO. IT'S BEEN
THREE WEEKS
SINCE SHE
DIED OF
AN
ACCIDENT
...

THEN IT
WASN'T
TOO LONG
AGO WHEN
YOUR WIFE
PASSED
AWAY
...?

THE ROOM
IS FILLED
WITH
AUDIOVISUAL
APPARA-
TURES!!

AMAZING!!



YES, I GOT IT WHEN I WENT TO THE STATES.

OH, ISN'T THIS 'GOMELLA' IN ENGLISH?



IT'S LIKE A SMALL MOVIE THEATRE !!

THE TV'S SO HUGE !!



UM, YES BUT THIS IS THE ONLY MESSY ROOM

NOT ONLY THAT, THE FLOOR IS COVERED WITH MOVIE PAMPHLETS... NO WONDER THINGS GET LOST ...

VCR, LD, DVD, AV AMP, FREQUENCY SELECTOR, AND TV MONITOR... THESE REMOTE CONTROLLERS ALONE OCCUPY THE WHOLE DESK SPACE



COMING ...



IT SEEMS SO

Y... YES...

HMM? LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT A GUEST

\$50,000?
WHAT
ABOUT THE
OTHER
\$100,000?

I MANAGED
TO PREPARE
\$50,000
...

UM...
YES...

IS IT
READY?

WELL?

OH, REALLY?
I FEEL
LIKE I'M
DRIVING
YOU OUT

I INTEND
TO COME
UP WITH
THE REST
BY SELLING
THIS ROOM

IDEZUKI EIKO (46)
RESIDENT

YOU
DID
IT?

I'VE GOTTEN
YOU A FILM
'SAKURA SANJUO'
THAT YOU
WERE LOOKING
FOR

TO THANK
YOU FOR
POSTPONING
THE DEBT
PAYMENT,

O...
OH...
THEY
ARE
...

HUH?
WHAT
ARE
THOSE
KIDS
...?

NO, NO...
PLEASE
DO
...

WELL, YOU DON'T
MIND ME
WATCHING IT
HERE IN YOUR
WONDERFUL
AUDIO ROOM.
DO YOU?




SURE, I WAS GOING OUT ANYWAYS ...

HE TOLD ME IT'S A VALUABLE TAPE THAT ISN'T USUALLY OUT ON THE SHELVES FOR RENTAL ...


OH, COULD YOU RETURN THE TAPE TO THE RENTAL VIDEO SHOP MANAGER BY THE STATION WHEN YOU ARE DONE WATCHING?



KIDS, WE CAN COME BACK HERE LATER... LET'S SEARCH THE OTHER ROOM...



A HA HA HA HA HA ...



I'LL ACCEPT IT AS INTEREST ON THE MONEY I LENT YOU...

HAVE FUN ...



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.....



OH, LET ME SEE ...

WHICH ROOM SHALL WE SEARCH NEXT?

BUT THAT SOUNDS LIKE AN INTERESTING FILM!

BOY, THAT'S LOUD... ISN'T SHE GOING TO BREAK HER EARDRUMS...?

GO GET HIM !!

WHAT THE...!! WHERE DID THESE BLOSSOMS COME FROM ...!?

EAT THIS !! CHERRY BLOSSOM BLIZZARD !!

BUT IT WASN'T IN THE LR. BR, KITCHEN, WC, OR BATHROOM ...

COME NOW, STOP CHATTING OR ELSE WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND IT BY SUNSET ...

I'VE GOT THE NECESSARY INGREDIENTS IN THE KITCHEN. LET ME TREAT YOU IN RETURN FOR HELPING ME SEARCH FOR THE WATCH!

I OWN A CAFE IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWN ...

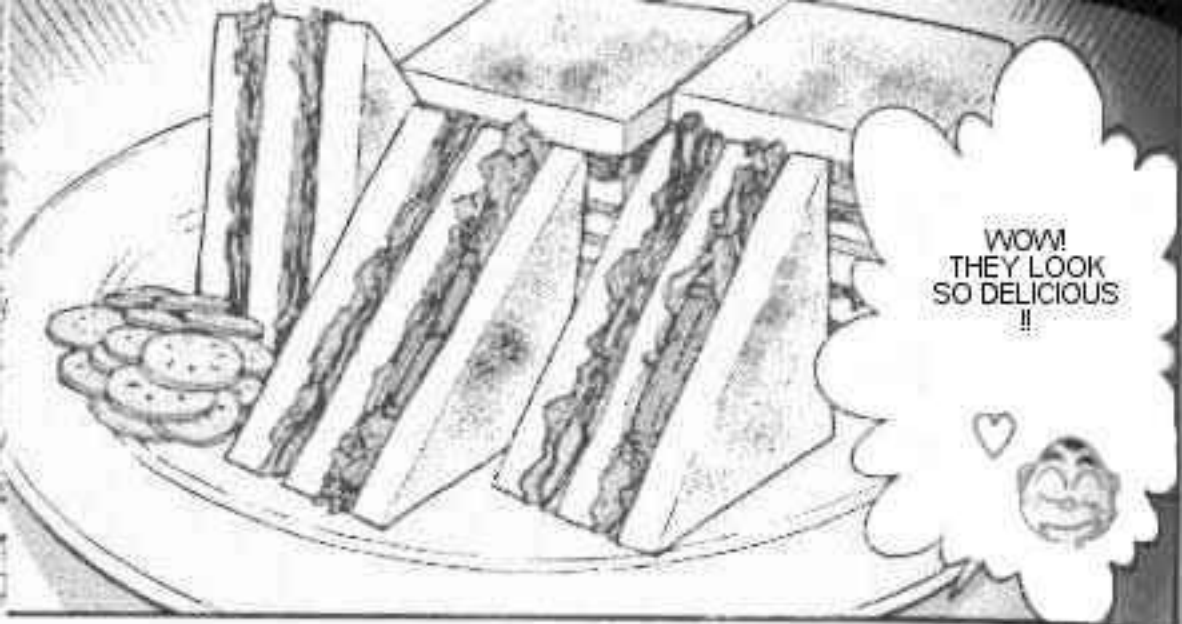
THEN CAN I MAKE YOU SANDWICHES?

AHHH, I'M TOO STARVING I CAN'T MOVE ...

OH?

NO, THANK YOU. I CAN HANDLE IT BY MYSELF ...

CAN I GIVE YOU A HAND?



WOW!
THEY LOOK
SO DELICIOUS
!!



I'LL DO IT!

ME,
TOO!

COULD SOMEONE
TAKE THESE TO
MS. IDEZUKI IN
THE AUDIO
ROOM?



SURELY
HE'S THE
PROI

THEY
ARE
CLUB
HOUSE
SAND-
WICHES
!



WE
BROUGHT
YOU SOME
SAND-
WICHES
AND
TEA
....

YOUR BLADE
IS CLOUDED
BY GREED
AND AMBITION
...



HOW
NAIVE
...

SO,
THAT
IS YOUR
PLAN
...



LEAVE THEM ON THE TABLE!

O... OKAY



THIS IS THE BEST PART!

SHHH!

YOU CANNOT BEAT MUSASHI ...



UH-UH... SHE SAID SHE'D HAVE THEM LATER

DID SHE SAY THEY WERE GOOD?



BUT THERE WAS A WASHING MACHINE IN THE BATHROOM!

THOSE ARE DIRTY CLOTHES... I'LL GO WASH THEM AT THE COIN LAUNDRY...

BY THE WAY, WHAT ARE ALL THOSE CLOTHES IN THE GARBAGE BAG?



I, SAKURA SANJURO, CHALLENGE YOU...

HMM?

WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED

... SHE LOVES FILMS SO MUCH.



... BUT SHE TOOK IT OFF WHEN SHE TOOK A BATH, DIDN'T SHE?

LITERALLY ALWAYS, I'D SAY

YES. SHE LOVED IT SO MUCH THAT SHE ALWAYS HAD IT ON UNTIL SHE LOST IT A DAY BEFORE THE ACCIDENT



DID SHE USE TO WEAR THE WATCH ALL THE TIME?

WITHOUT MY WIFE AROUND, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE THAT ONE



C...
CONAN
!?



OH
?

OH,
THANK
GOODNESS!
THIS IS
THE
WATCH
!!



WHAT
?

SEE
?

IT'S
WORKING
JUST
FINE!



HERE
IT
IS!

FOR WHAT
REASON IS
HE LYING
LIKE THAT?

THEN
WHY
...?

NO, THAT'S
NOT IT.
THE WATCH
WASN'T LOST!



I SEE. IT GOT
CAUGHT IN
THE CLOTHES
WHEN SHE
TOOK THEM
OFF TO
TAKE A BATH!
THEN THE
WATCH GOT
INTO THE
WASHING
MACHINE
ALONG
WITH THE
LAUNDRY



AND THE
SOUND OF
SOMEONE
RUNNING
...



WHAT WAS
THAT
SOMETHING
WAS
BROKEN!?



HEY
WHAT
WAS
THAT
NOISE!?


NO...

N...





WAS THAT
SOMEONE
LEAVING
FROM THE
FRONT
DOOR!?



THE VASE
IS MISSING
!?



!?



HEY
CONAN?

D... DID
SOME-
THING
HAPPEN
?

M...

MS.
IDEZUKI
!?