

DETECTIVE CONAN

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The Suspicious Supporters





WAS ONE OF THE PASSENGERS THAT HAD JUST LEFT

THE PERSON WHO DID IT ...

ONE STAB WITH A KNIFE



O... OK I WILL!

DR! CALL AN AMBULANCE AND THE POLICE WITH YOUR CELL PHONE !!





W...
WHAT
!?

**DON'T MOVE
THIS TRAIN!!
SOMEONE
WAS STABBED!!**

HUH?

MR.
TRAIN
DRIVER
!!



S...
SUPPORT-
TERS?
TICKETS?

AND, CAN YOU STOP ALL
OF THE TRAIN EXITS YOU
CAN GET TO FROM THIS
PLATFORM, AND ASK
TO CHECK ALL TICKETS
BELONGING TO TOKYO
SPIRITS AND NOIRE
TOKYO SUPPORTERS!



**IF YOU
DON'T
HURRY
THE
MURDERER
WILL GET
AWAY
!!**

**JUST
DO
IT
!!**

B...
BUT
WHY?

YEAH! STOP
ANYONE WHO
HAD BOUGHT
A TICKET
BEFORE
5 O'CLOCK!!



THIS MAN WAS ON TV A LOT FOR BEING A SUPPORTER WITH BAD MANNERS

PROBABLY ON TV

HUH? I'VE SEEN THIS MAN SOMEWHERE BEFORE



THE VICTIM WAS KADOTAKE AKANO, 48 YEARS OLD

THE WEAPON WAS A 15CM KNIFE



YES... THIS IS A VERY RARE KNIFE SO WE CALLED THE SHOP HANDLING THESE TYPES OF WEAPONS

HUH? THE DESIGN ON THE KNIFE IS STRANGE.



IT'S NOT OUR FAULT !!

BUT, TO BE STABBED IN A TRAIN AND NOT HAVE EVEN ONE PERSON NOTICE



AND IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO FIND THE ROUTE TO GET THE KNIFE

THEY SAID IT'S A FOREIGN KNIFE NOT SOLD IN JAPAN ...



AND THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME WE HAD NOTICED SOMEONE WAS STABBED!

AND THEN WHEN THE DOORS OPENED ALL THE PEOPLE GOT OUT AND THIS GUY WAS LYING ON THE FLOOR

THE TRAIN WAS FULL!



IT WAS RIGHT AFTER A SOCCER GAME, SO THE TRAIN WAS FULL OF SUPPORTERS FROM BOTH TEAMS

LOOKED THE SAME?



HOW WOULD WE KNOW? EVERYONE LOOKED THE SAME

SO YOU DIDN'T SEE ANYONE SUSPICIOUS?

THESE KIDS AGAIN ...



OH, BUT ...

OR ELSE GOTTEN ONTO ANOTHER TRAIN

HMM. IF THAT'S SO THEN THE MURDERER HAD PROBABLY ALREADY LEFT THE STATION ...



IT'S SIMPLE!

OH, NO. I JUST DID WHAT THIS LITTLE BOY TOLD ME TO DO

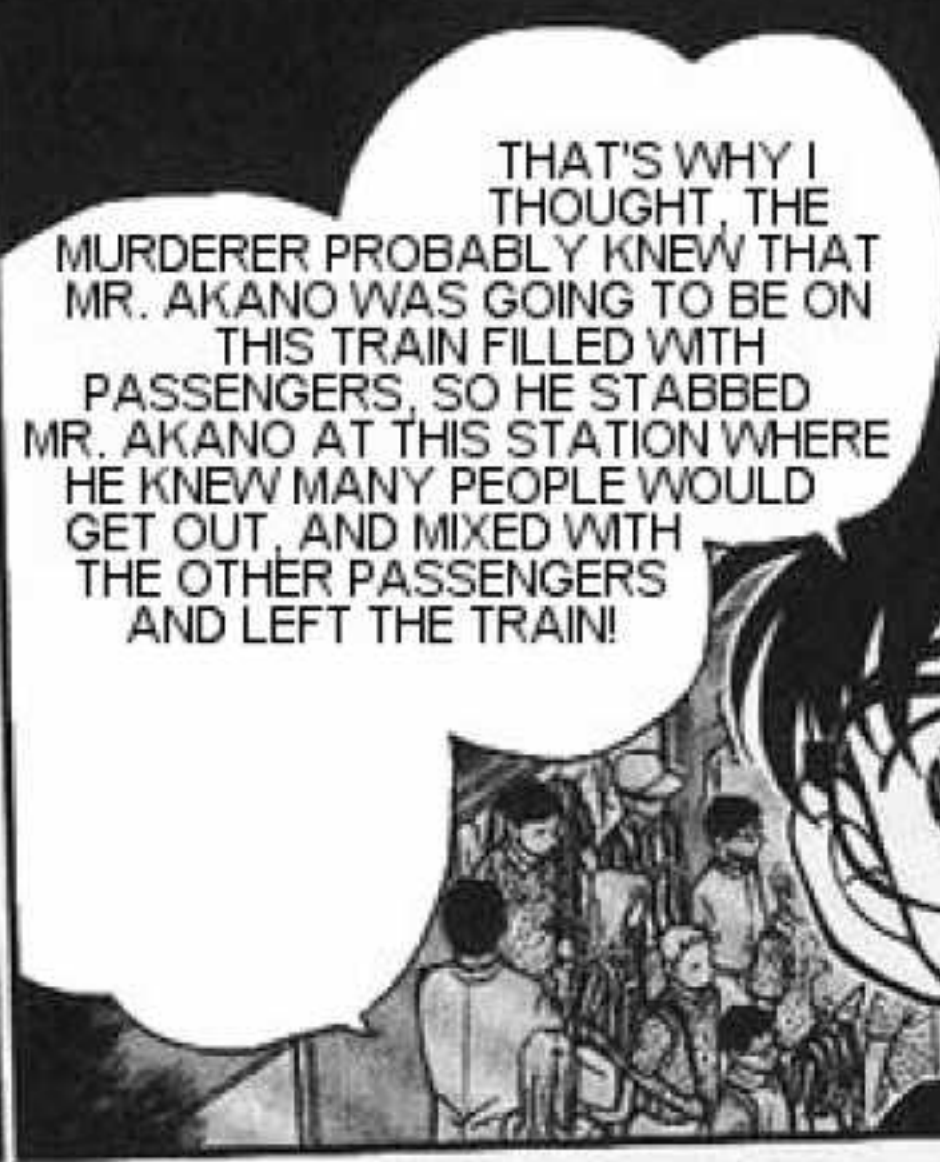
HUH? HOW DID YOU DECIDE THE 3 PASSENGERS?

WE TOLD 3 PASSENGERS WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND TOLD THEM TO STAY



OH... SO YOU'RE SAYING THIS WAS A PLANNED MURDER

YEAH!



THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT, THE MURDERER PROBABLY KNEW THAT MR. AKANO WAS GOING TO BE ON THIS TRAIN FILLED WITH PASSENGERS, SO HE STABBED MR. AKANO AT THIS STATION WHERE HE KNEW MANY PEOPLE WOULD GET OUT, AND MIXED WITH THE OTHER PASSENGERS AND LEFT THE TRAIN!



YOU DON'T SUDDENLY JUST DECIDE TO KILL SOMEONE ON A TRAIN, DO YOU?



IT LOOKS LESS SUSPICIOUS IF YOU'RE DRESSED LIKE ONE TOO!

THE TRAIN WAS FILLED UP WITH SUPPORTERS



BUT, WHY DO THEY HAVE TO BE SUPPORTERS?

THAT'S WHY I TOLD THE DRIVER NOT TO LET THE PEOPLE DRESSED AS SUPPORTERS OUT!



HUH? THE NUMBERS DON'T MATCH AT ALL

NO... I THINK THERE WERE ABOUT 50 PEOPLE

THEN, THERE WERE ONLY 3 SUPPORTERS WHO TRIED TO LEAVE THE STATION?

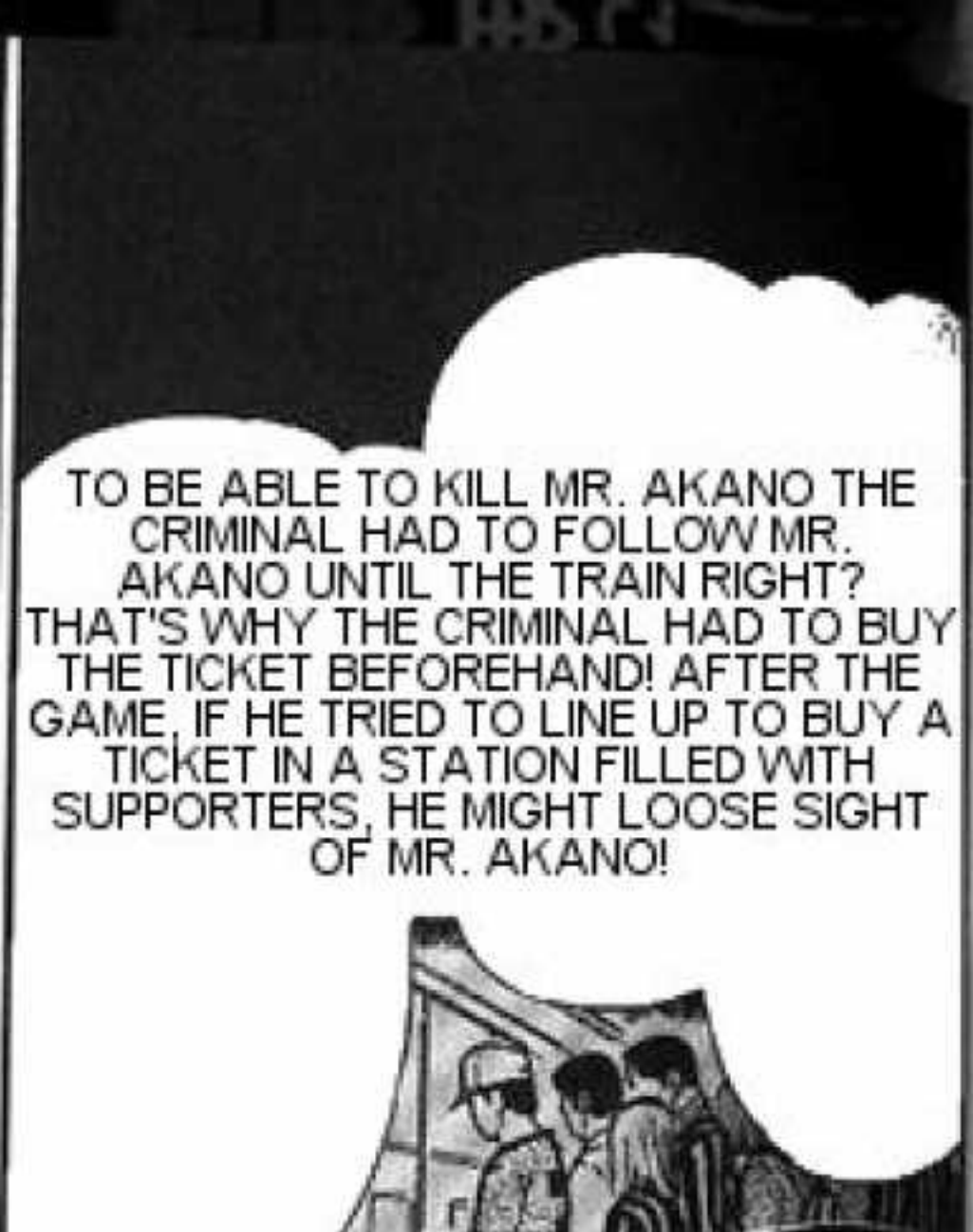


IT'S THE TICKET

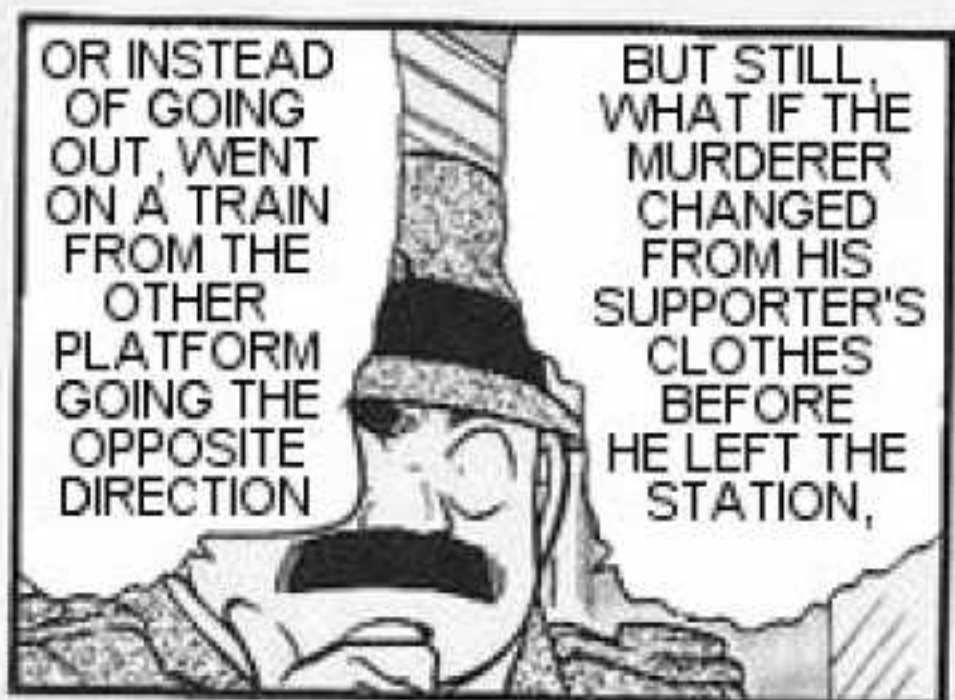


OH, I SEE ...

THE TIME THE GAME ENDED WAS BEFORE 5PM! THAT MEANS SOMEONE WHO BOUGHT A TICKET BEFORE THE END OF THE GAME, AND WHO TRIED TO LEAVE THE STATION AT THAT TIME WAS THE MURDERER!



TO BE ABLE TO KILL MR. AKANO THE CRIMINAL HAD TO FOLLOW MR. AKANO UNTIL THE TRAIN RIGHT? THAT'S WHY THE CRIMINAL HAD TO BUY THE TICKET BEFOREHAND! AFTER THE GAME, IF HE TRIED TO LINE UP TO BUY A TICKET IN A STATION FILLED WITH SUPPORTERS, HE MIGHT LOOSE SIGHT OF MR. AKANO!



OR INSTEAD OF GOING OUT, WENT ON A TRAIN FROM THE OTHER PLATFORM GOING THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION

BUT STILL, WHAT IF THE MURDERER CHANGED FROM HIS SUPPORTER'S CLOTHES BEFORE HE LEFT THE STATION,



AND IF HE GOES TO ANOTHER PLATFORM WHERE HE IS THE ONLY SUPPORTER THERE'S A CHANCE SOMEONE WOULD REMEMBER HIM!

THAT WOULDN'T HAPPEN! IF THE CRIMINAL WAS CHANGING IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE HE WOULD LOOK SUSPICIOUS, AND THE BATHROOM IS OUTSIDE THE STATION



C... CONAN... I ALWAYS WONDER BUT ...

TH... THAT'S TRUE



YOU CAN TRANSFER TO THE SUBWAY FROM HAIDO STATION SO MOST PEOPLE GET OFF HERE ANYWAY

THE SAFEST WAY IS TO LEAVE WITH ALL THE OTHER SUPPORTERS, AND CHANGE IN THE BATHROOM ONCE OUT OF THE STATION!



IT WASN'T ME ...

N... NO ...



YOU FIGURED THIS ALL OUT JUST BY LOOKING AT THE BODY, AND INSTRUCTED THE DRIVER RIGHT?

WHY ARE YOU SO SMART?

HUH?



OH. I KNEW IT

HUH?

IT WAS DR. AGASA! I DID JUST WHAT HE TOLD ME TO DO!



I'M STARTING TO FEEL SAD

THERE'S NO WAY A KID LIKE THIS CAN SOLVE A CRIME!

O... OF COURSE! THIS KID ONLY DID HIM WHAT I TOLD HIM TO DO!



THE PEOPLE THE DRIVER STOPPED FOR US

HEY DR., DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WOULD TALK TO THEM?



WHAT-EVER ...

THAT IS ...



OH, NO.

YOU AT LEAST HAVE AN IDEA DON'T YOU?

AND? DID YOU FIGURE OUT WHO DID IT?



THOSE THREE ...



ME TOO ...

SAME HERE!

THE REASON I BOUGHT A TICKET BEFORE-HAND WAS SO I WOULDN'T HAVE TO LINE UP AND GET ONE!



HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE MAKING US THE CRIMINAL JUST BECAUSE OF THE TIME WE BOUGHT OUR TICKET?



THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING

IF YOU ALREADY HAD A TICKET WHY DIDN'T YOU QUICKLY GO TO THE STATION BEFORE IT GOT TOO CROWDED?


BUT YOU 3 WENT INTO A TRAIN FILLED WITH SUPPORTERS ANYWAY!



THE SEAT I WAS SITTING IN WAS THE FRONT WHERE SPIRITS AND NOIRE SUPPORTERS WERE ALL MIXED UP

WHEN I WAS LEAVING I GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH A SPIRITS SUPPORTER SO I WAS LATE!

HASUE KIRA (24)
NOIRE TOKYO SUPPORTER



WHEN HIDE WENT PAST ALL THOSE DEFENSES, AND NAOKI MADE THE GOAL EVERYTHING WENT BLANK

I WAS SO SHOCKED I COULDN'T STAND UP AFTER THE GAME

ETSUTOSHI Ooba (29)

NOIRE TOKYO SUPPORTER



THANKS TO THAT I MISSED THE TWO WING GOALS

I WAS UNLUCKY, WHEN THE GAME ENDED I GOT A PHONE CALL FROM MY JOB, THEY FOUND OUT I SKIPPED WORK TO GO TO THE GAME SO I COULDN'T GO HOME FOR A WHILE

MITSUAKI FUNATO (33)

TOKYO SPIRITS SUPPORTER



HUH?


BUT ALL THREE OF YOU WERE ON A CROWDED TRAIN RIGHT?

DO YOU THINK WE WOULD REMEMBER SOMETHING LIKE THAT!


AND? WHICH TRAIN CART WERE YOU ON?



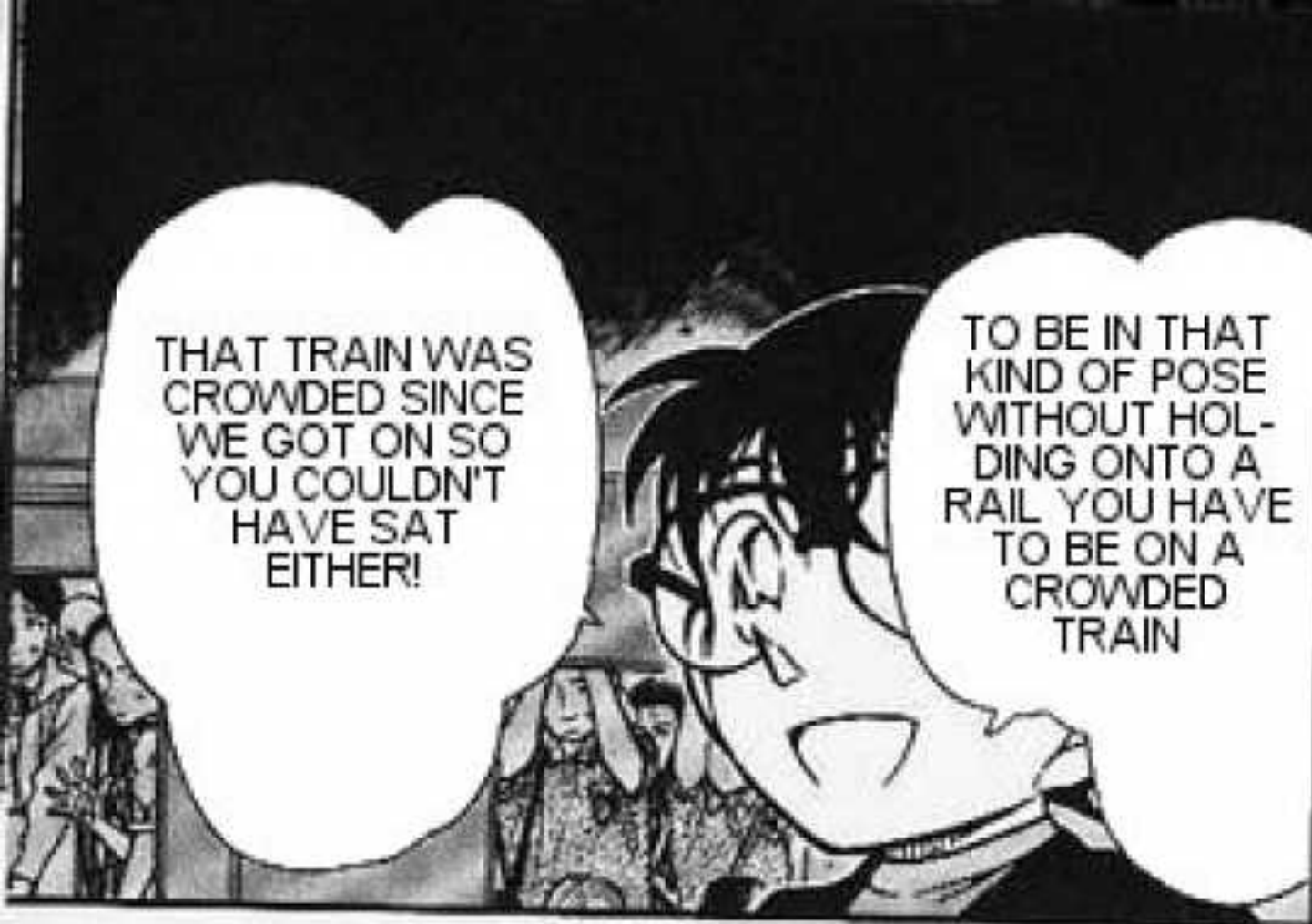
SEE, YOU HAVE THE MARK FROM YOUR RING ON YOUR WRIST!



THE PROOF THAT THE MAN WITH THE LONG HAIR HAD HIS ARMS FOLDED A LONG TIME IS THE MARK FROM HIS WRIST-WATCH ON HIS ARM.




THAT MEANS YOU WERE HOLDING ONTO THE STRING AND OPENING OF YOUR SHOULDER BAG FOR A LONG TIME, RIGHT?



THAT TRAIN WAS CROWDED SINCE WE GOT ON SO YOU COULDN'T HAVE SAT EITHER!

TO BE IN THAT KIND OF POSE WITHOUT HOLDING ONTO A RAIL YOU HAVE TO BE ON A CROWDED TRAIN



AND THE MAN WITH THE GLASSES HAS MARKS FROM HOLDING ONTO HIS BACKPACK



AND IF WE DON'T CROSS OUR ARMS SOMEONE MAY MISTAKE US FOR A MOLESTER

I HEARD A LOT OF PICKPOCKETS ARE IN CROWDED TRAINS

Y... YES ...

I... IS THAT TRUE?



HUH?

WE'LL HAVE YOU EACH REMEMBERED WHICH CART YOU WERE ON SLOWLY?



ANYWAY, IT LOOKS AS THOUGH YOU REALLY WERE ON A CROWDED TRAIN

WOW! IT'S JUST LIKE DR. AGASA SAID!



WHY IS THAT PERSON ...



WELL, IT SEEMS LIKE I DROPPED MY RADIO WHEN I WAS GETTING OUT OF THE TRAIN WITH ALL OF THE PEOPLE

ANYWAY WHAT'S GOING ON TO THE BIG'S GAME? YOU'RE LISTENING ON THE RADIO AREN'T YOU?



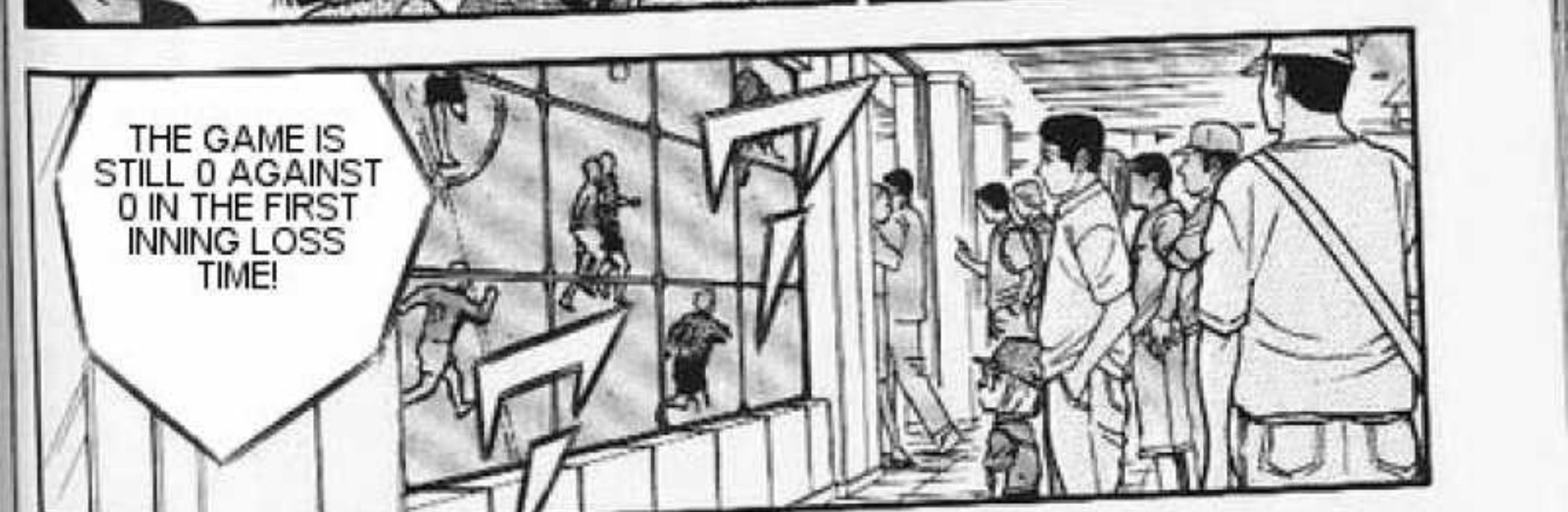
OH, SHE PROBABLY WENT TO THE REST-ROOM OR SOMETHING

HEY, I DON'T SEE MS. HAI-BARA ANYWHERE



SOMEONE MUST HAVE TAKEN IT!

IT ISN'T IN THE TRAIN OR ON THE PLATFORM



THE GAME IS STILL 0 AGAINST 0 IN THE FIRST INNING LOSS TIME!



SHOOT !!

HIGO GET'S IT! THE DEFENSE CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HIM! THIS IS DEFINITE!



OH! RAMUSU MAKES A FRONT PASS!



DID EVEN
GOD FORGET
ABOUT
HIGO!?

OH, IT
HIT'S THE
GOAL
POST
!!!



HE'S LIKE
YOU, ISN'T
HE?



HIGO
...




HUH?

BUT JUST LIKE
YOU HIGO HAD A
REASON TO LEAVE
THE BLACK TEAM




THE BE-
TRAYER
FROM THE
BLACK
TEAM
...

NOIRE IS
BLACK IN
FRENCH
...



OF COURSE THE WORLD DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THEM. THEY HAD DIFFERENT LAST NAMES AND WERE KEEPING IT A SECRET. THAT ENDO WAS THE SON OF HIGO'S FATHER'S LOVER


HIGO HAD A HALF BROTHER. HIS NAME WAS RIKUO ENDO. HE IN THE J-LEAGUE DOING THE SUB-DEFENSE IN NOIRE UNTIL LAST YEAR



THAT MEANS THE REASON THEY LET IN MR. ENDO WHO WASN'T SO BOLD IN THE FIELD, WAS TO GET HIGO INTO THE TEAM

BUT 2 YEARS AFTER HIGO CAME THEY MADE MR. ENDO QUIT

I HEARD THAT WHEN I WAS IN 10TH GRADE WHEN THEY CAME TO SEE MY GAME. THEY ASKED IF I WANTED TO JOIN THEM IN NOIRE TOKYO



BOTH OF THEM ARE DREAMING TO BE JAPAN'S NUMBER 1

BUT WHEN HIGO NOTICED THAT, HE CHANGED TO BIG OSAKA WHO LET MR. ENDO IN AS A TRAINER



NOT ONLY THAT THERE IS ALL THIS CHEERING WHEN A PLAYER FROM THEIR TEAM WAS INJURED!

BUT NO CARD IS COMING UP!

HIGO IS INJURED! THIS IS PROBABLY YELLOW!

IS THERE ANY
PITCH HIGO
CAN PLAY
ON WITHOUT
THIS BOOING!?

HIGO
CAN'T
ESCAPE
ANY-
WHERE!



!!

WAIT A
MINUTE.
WASN'T
TODAY
TOKYO'S
DERBY?

GOAL!!

2001 J. LEAGUE
東京スピリッツ
VS ノール東



THEN THE PROOF IS STILL ON THAT PERSON'S BODY ...

IF I'M RIGHT ...



THE CRIMINAL IS THE ONE THAT LIED!!

THAT'S IT !!

