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A Fake Supporter





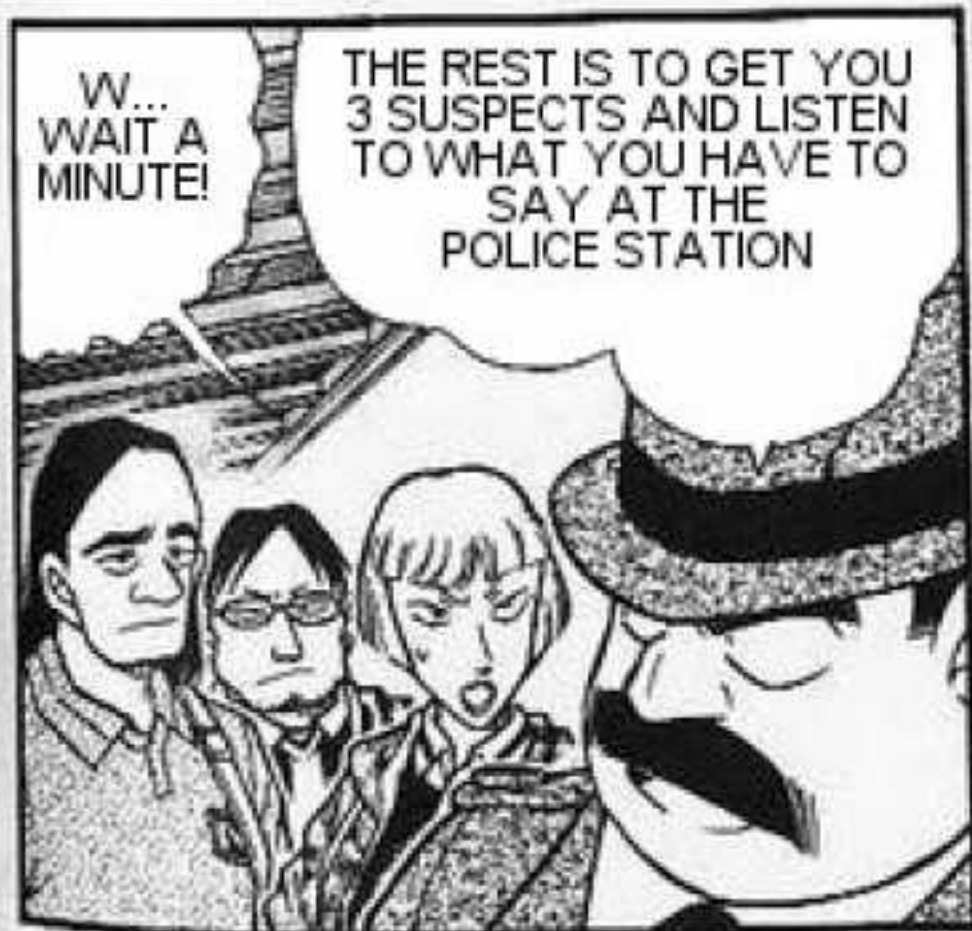
OK. WE DID EVERYTHING WE COULD FOR THIS STATION

WE ARE ALSO RE-INSPECTING THE AREAS OF THE PLATFORM CLOSEST TO THE EXITS OF THE CART



THE CART WHERE THE MURDER OCCURRED WAS MOVED TO THE GARAGE!

INSPECTOR MEGURE!



W... WAIT A MINUTE!

THE REST IS TO GET YOU 3 SUSPECTS AND LISTEN TO WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY AT THE POLICE STATION



YOU CAN'T



CAN'T YOU TALK TO US SOME OTHER DAY?

GIVE US A BREAK! WHEN I HAVE TO HURRY AND GET BACK TO WORK

AREN'T YOU NOT ALLOWED TO DO THAT?



IF WE WAIT THAT LONG THE ONLY PROOF THERE IS WILL DISAPPEAR

HUH?



OH, NO ...

OH, YOU KNOW WHO THE MURDERER IS!!

WHAT'S UP OLD GUY, YOU'RE TALKING LIKE A DETECTIVE



H... HEY SHIN-ICHI ...

OR MAYBE THERE IS SOME REASON YOU WISH TO GET AWAY FROM THIS STATION

HUH?



THAT'S RIGHT! I GOT IT RIGHT WHEN I HEARD THE STORIES OF THESE 3 PEOPLE!



THE FAKE SUPPORTER !!

THE MURDERER IS THE ONE WHO'S LYING



THE ONE WHO'S LYING?

THE FAKE SUPPORTER?



YOU WERE SAYING, WEREN'T YOU? THAT YOU "MISSED THE TWO WING GOALS"

W... WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH IT?



OH, I GET IT! THAT'S THIS GUY, RIGHT?

WHAT !?



HIDE AND NAOKI ARE THE TWO TOPS! THEY'RE THE FORWARDS WHO CAN MOVE FREELY AROUND THE FIELD!

THEY AREN'T WINGS WHO ARE STUCK TO THE LINE ALL DAY?



THE "WINGS" WHICH SOUNDED COOL AND THAT I OFTEN HEARD

TH... THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT THAT HIDE AND NAOKI WERE



OH, NO. THE TRUTH IS I JUST BECAME A SOCCER FAN



Y... YES. AND THE USAGE OF WINGS ARE QUITE OLD SO IT ISN'T USED VERY MUCH ANYMORE IN JAPAN

IS THIS TRUE?



HUH?

THAT'S RIGHT! THE TERM
THAT HE USED WAS A
MISTAKE BUT NOT A LIE



W...
WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?
I JUST
SAID THE
WRONG
THING
BY A
MISTAKE

STOP LYING
LIKE THAT!
IT'S YOU
ISN'T IT?
THE
MURDERER!!



ABOUT THE
SOCCER
GAME THAT
THEY DIDN'T
EVEN SEE!

WHAT I'M
TALKING
ABOUT IS THE
COMMENT THAT
THAT PERSON
MADE,



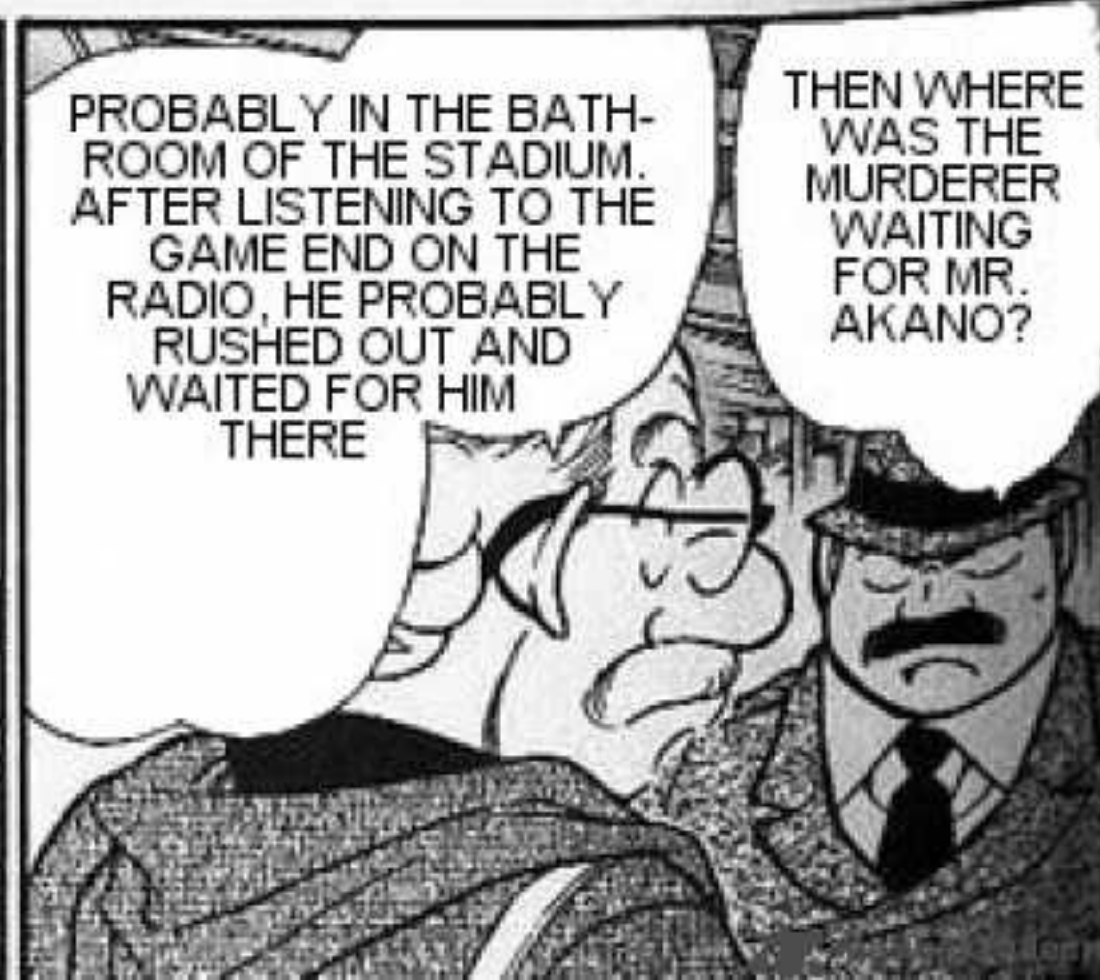
IF THEY WERE WATCHING
THE GAME WITH THE VICTIM,
MR. AKANO, AT THE END
THEY MIGHT LOSE SIGHT
OF HIM IN THE CROWD

WELL, THEY HAD NO
CHOICE BUT TO LIE.
TODAY IS THE DAY
WHEN THE 2 TEAMS
FROM TOKYO ARE
HAVING THE TOKYO
DERBY! THE PLACE IS
OVERFILLED WITH
PEOPLE!




THEN SHALL WE ASK
THOSE 3 ONE MORE
TIME? TO SEE IF THEY
WERE REALLY
WATCHING THE
GAME

BUT WHO
IS IT? THE
MURDERER
WHO IS
LYING




PROBABLY IN THE BATH-
ROOM OF THE STADIUM.
AFTER LISTENING TO THE
GAME END ON THE
RADIO, HE PROBABLY
RUSHED OUT AND
WAITED FOR HIM
THERE

THEN WHERE
WAS THE
MURDERER
WAITING
FOR MR.
AKANO?



I... I WAS WATCHING IT FROM THE SPIRITS SEAT BEHIND THE OPPOSITE GOAL. BUT I GOT A PHONE CALL FROM WORK AND I COULDN'T SEE THE GOAL SO WELL



I SAW IT TOO! IN THE NOIRE SEATS BEHIND THE GOAL. I EVEN SAW HOW HIDE PASSED ALL THE DEFENSES AND PASSED TO NAOKI AND MADE A GOAL




I WAS WATCHING THE WHOLE THING! IN THE FRONT STAND! I EVEN SAW HIDE AND NAOKI'S GOAL! AND IT WAS SO AMAZING THAT I GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH A SPIRITS SUPPORTER!



SAME HERE!


I HAVE IT TOO!

IF YOU THINK I'M LYING LOOK AT MY TICKET!



OF COURSE I'D KNOW! WHEN HIDE AND NAOKI MADE THE GOAL FANS AROUND ME WERE SCREAMING ABOUT HOW COOL HIDE AND NAOKI WERE

THEN WHY DO YOU KNOW THAT HIDE AND NAOKI MADE A GOAL?




IT WAS RIGHT NEXT TO OUR SEAT SO WE COULD SEE HIDE PASSING THE 4 OTHER PLAYERS!

IT WAS THE FRONT STAND!

WHERE WAS OUR SEAT?

SO LET'S ASK THESE KIDS WHO WERE WATCHING THE GAME



WELL FROM ONLY THIS YOU PEOPLE WHO HAVEN'T SEEN THE GAME PROBABLY WON'T GET IT

THIS IS WHAT THEY ARE SAYING



FROM RIGHT TO LEFT!

SO FROM WHICH SIDE TO WHICH SIDE DID HIDE GO WHEN HE RAN PAST THE 4 PLAYERS?



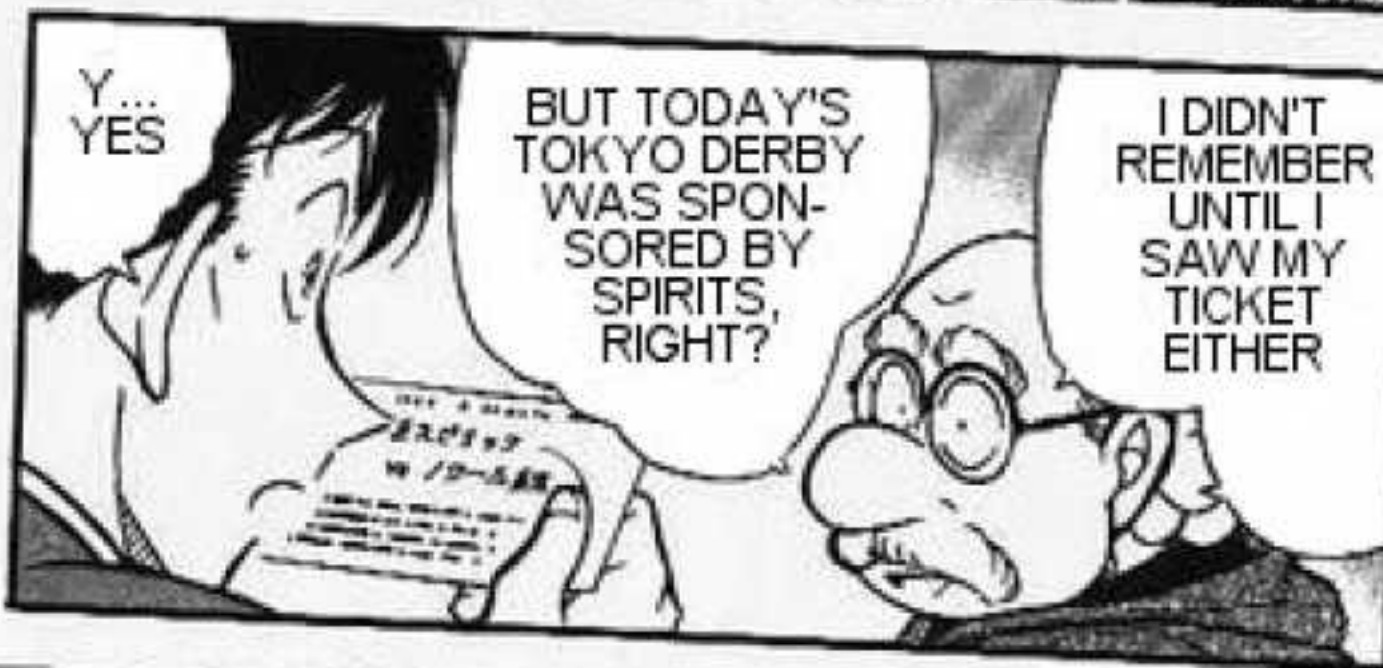
ARE YOU SAYING THAT'S THE REASON YOU THINK I'M LYING?

ONE SE-COND!



ISN'T THAT JUST BECAUSE OUR SEATS WERE FAR APART?

BUT WE NEVER SAW THE WOMAN WHO'S SAYING SHE WAS IN THE FRONT STAND!



Y... YES

BUT TODAY'S TOKYO DERBY WAS SPONSORED BY SPIRITS, RIGHT?

I DIDN'T REMEMBER UNTIL I SAW MY TICKET EITHER



WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THIS!

SO THAT MEANS THAT THE NOIRE GOAL WAS ON THE LEFT FROM WHERE YOU WERE SITTING?



OF COURSE, TODAY THE TOKYO SPIRITS' SEATS WERE ON THE LEFT!



NORMALLY IN THE J-LEAGUE, THE HOME TEAM'S SEATS ARE BEHIND THE GOAL ON THE LEFT FROM THE FRONT STAND!



NOH



THERE'S NO WAY THAT WHEN HIDE PASSED THE 4 PLAYERS, THAT HE COULD HAVE RAN TOWARD THE NOIRE SEATS

THAT MEANS THAT AT THAT TIME, ...



THAT MEANS, THAT AFTER HIDE PASSED TO NAOKI, NAOKI MADE A GOAL TOWARDS THE SPIRITS SEATS FILLED WITH SPIRITS FANS



IF MR. Ooba
WAS WATCHING
THE WHOLE
GAME, THAT IS!!!



I MEANT TO SAY
HE WAS GOING
TOWARD THE
OPPOSITE GOAL
BUT I WAS NER-
VOUS SO I
SAID IT
WRONG!

YOU
KNOW,
JUST
LIKE
HIM IT'S
A MIS-
TAKE
AND NOT
A LIE!



I... I
JUST
SAID
IT
WRONG!

YOU HEARD
IN THE RADIO
AND JUST
THOUGHT IN
YOUR MIND,
RIGHT? THAT
"HIDE MUST
BE RUNNING
TOWARDS
US"!



YOU
COULDN'T
HAVE
BEEN
THERE
...

IN
OTHER
WORDS
...

NO,
YOU
WEREN'T
THERE

THEN CHECK MY
SEAT ON MY
TICKET! YOU'LL
FIND OUT THAT
I WAS IN THE
NOIRE SEATS



IF YOU WENT IN THE NOIRE SEATS WITH THIS ON YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD!!

HEY THIS, THIS IS THE UNIFORM OF HIGO, THE PLAYER THAT BETRAYED NOIRE!



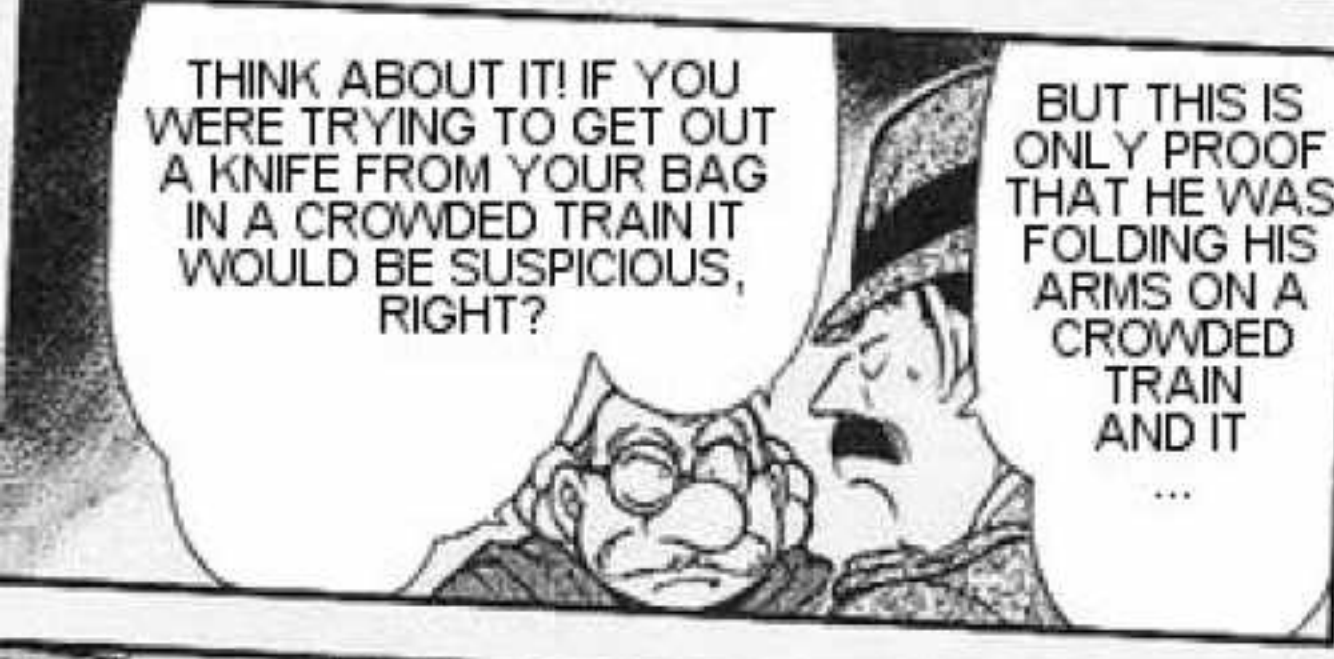
HUH?

IF YOU WERE WEARING WHAT YOU ARE NOW



THE PROOF SHOULD STILL BE ON HIS ARM

BUT THAT'S ONLY PROOF BY WORDS! WE NEED AN OBJECT AS PROOF



THINK ABOUT IT! IF YOU WERE TRYING TO GET OUT A KNIFE FROM YOUR BAG IN A CROWDED TRAIN IT WOULD BE SUSPICIOUS, RIGHT?

BUT THIS IS ONLY PROOF THAT HE WAS FOLDING HIS ARMS ON A CROWDED TRAIN AND IT ...

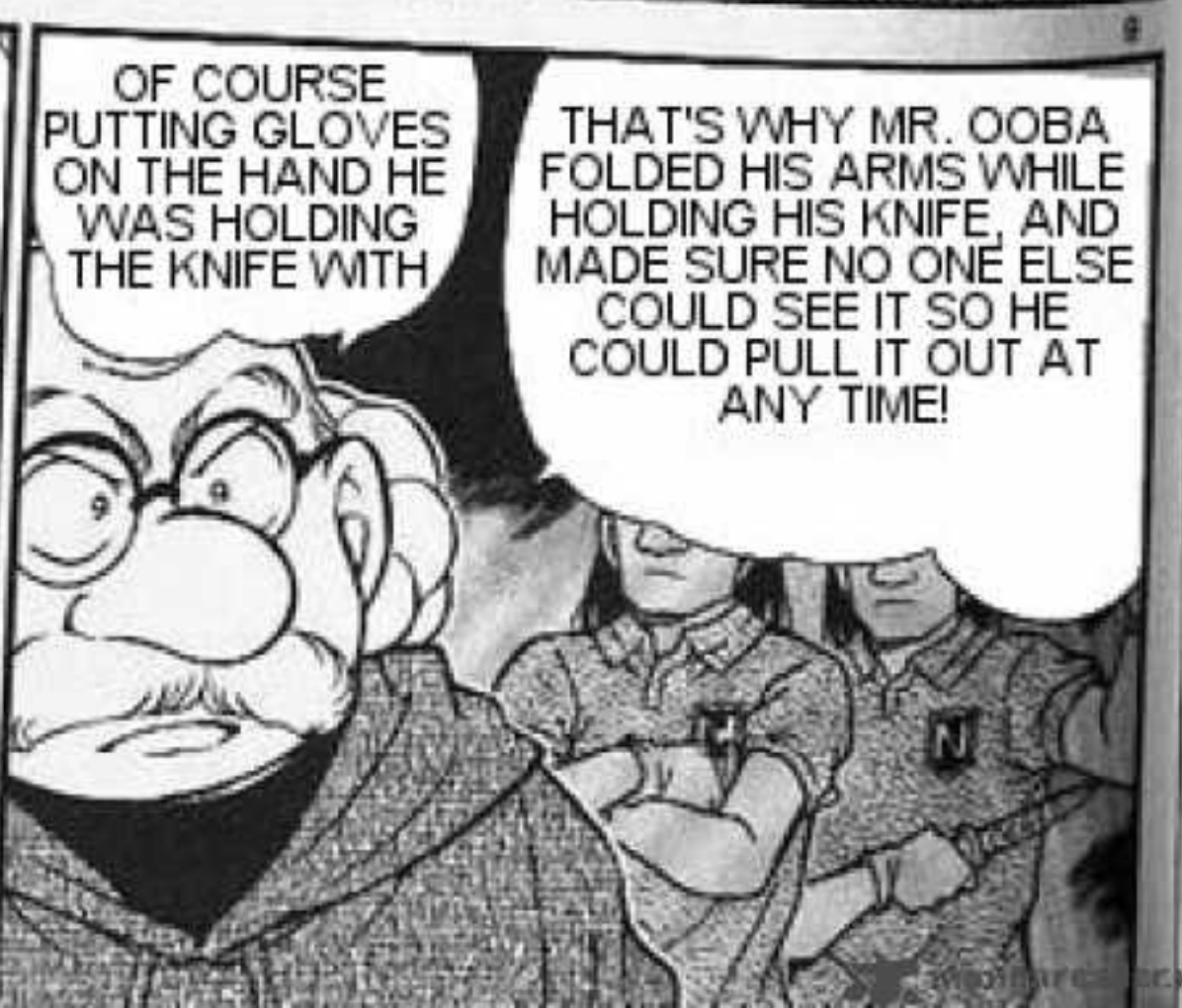


OH, YOU MEAN THIS MARK FROM HIS WRIST-WATCH?



IF I AM CORRECT IT SHOULD STILL BE THERE

THAT'S RIGHT

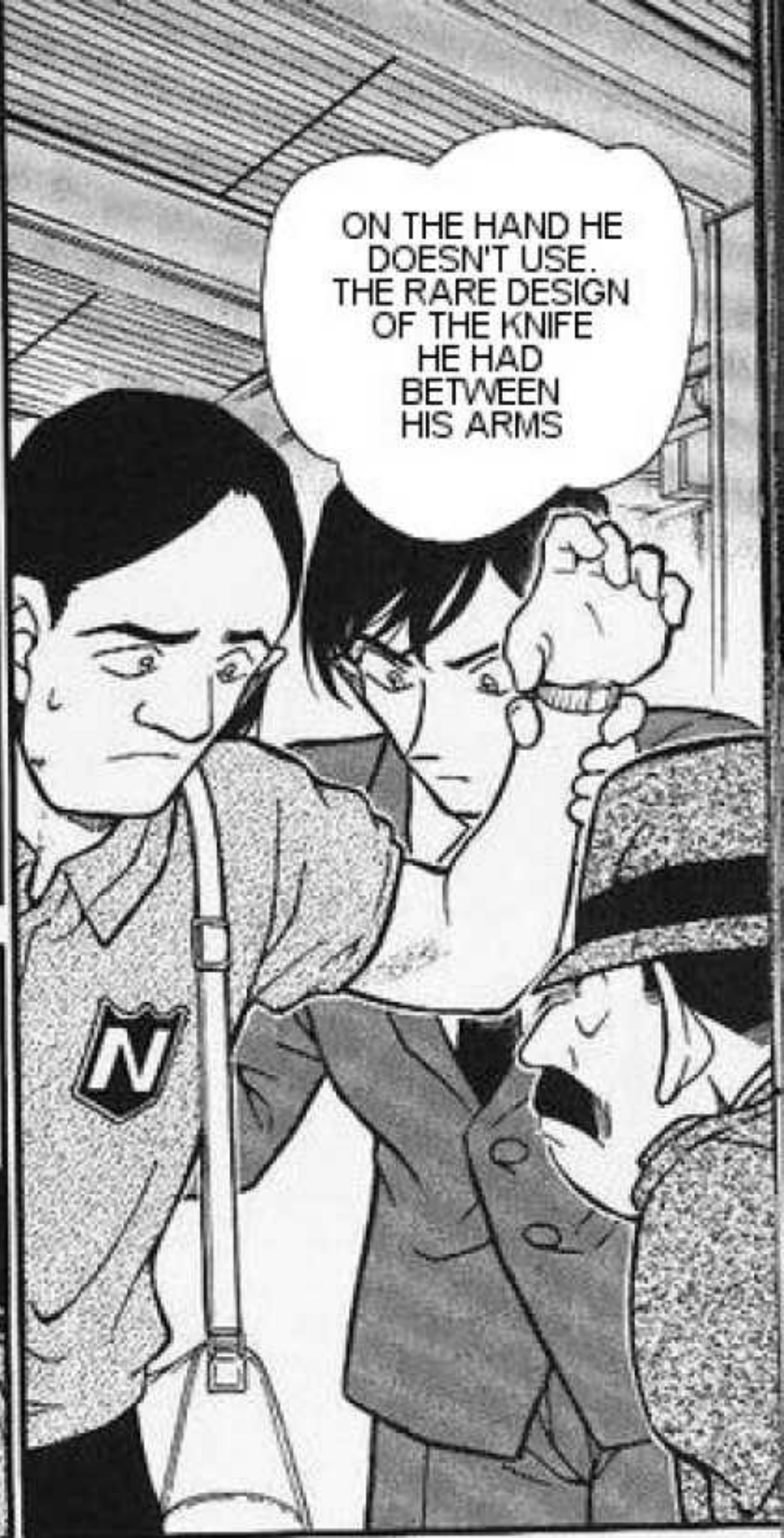


OF COURSE PUTTING GLOVES ON THE HAND HE WAS HOLDING THE KNIFE WITH

THAT'S WHY MR. Ooba FOLDED HIS ARMS WHILE HOLDING HIS KNIFE, AND MADE SURE NO ONE ELSE COULD SEE IT SO HE COULD PULL IT OUT AT ANY TIME!



PER-
FECTLY
SHOWN



ON THE HAND HE
DOESN'T USE.
THE RARE DESIGN
OF THE KNIFE
HE HAD
BETWEEN
HIS ARMS



YES
!

COULD
WE HAVE
PICTURES
TAKEN!

EX-
CUSE
ME!

10



LITT-
LE
BRO-
THER?

BUT WHO
WOULD HAVE
THOUGHT HE
WAS THE ONE
TO MAKE IT
FAIL

I THOUGHT IT HAD
WORKED WHEN I
STUDIED ABOUT
SOCCER, AND
MURDERED THE
GUY FOR MY
LITTLE
BROTHER




HUMPH
...



HE WAS
KILLED
BY AKANO
A YEAR
AGO

IT'S MY
TWIN
BROTHER




THE REA-
SON WAS
BECAUSE
HE WAS HIT
ON THE
HEAD
VERY
HARDLY

BUT THAT NIGHT
MY BROTHER
SUDDENLY FELL
CLUTCHING HIS
HEAD, LOST
CONSCIOUS-
NESS, AND DIED
3 DAYS LATER

ON THAT DAY A
YEAR AGO MY BRO-
THER CAME BACK
FROM THE NOIRE
TOKYO GAME WITH
SCARS ALL OVER.
HE TOLD ME HE HAD
FALLEN FROM THE
STAIRS IN THE
STADIUM

KIL-
LED?




WONDERING WHY I WENT TO THE SITE MY
BROTHER OFTEN ACCESSED TO CALLED
THE "TOKYO HOOLIGAN" AND IMMEDIATELY
FOUND OUT FROM MR. AKANO'S JOURNAL.
ON IT, IT SAID, "TODAY I KICKED SOME GUY
COMPLAINING ABOUT MY SITE OFF OF THE
STAIRS AT THE NOIRE TOKYO STADIUM"



THEN,
THAT
UNIFORM
...

USING
HIS
THINGS



I KNOW. WHEN I WENT TO FIND
THE TRUTH AND MET AKANO
HE SNIGGERED AND SAID THIS
TO ME: "YOU WERE STILL
ALIVE, HUH?" THAT'S WHY
I GOT REVENGE FOR MY
BROTHER

BUT THAT
MAY NOT
HAVE
BEEN
YOUR
BROT-
HER



HUH?

MAYBE THIS WAS A WARNING FROM MY BROTHER IN THE AFTERLIFE

BUT I NEVER DREAMED THAT THIS WOULD BE THE REASON I GOT CAUGHT. BUT ...

YES. THIS IS THE UNIFORM OF HIGO THAT MY BROTHER ALWAYS WORE TO SOCCER GAMES



THEN THEY COULD HAVE MADE MY HEART NOT DO THIS HORRIBLE MURDER ...

WELL WOULDN'T IT BE? IF A SUPPORTER FROM NOIRE WOULD HAVE SEEN THE UNIFORM AND SAID TO ME ...



IF ONLY THEY SAID "WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?"





OH, LOOK

YES

HAIBARA ISN'T BACK YET?



HUH?

I DON'T SEE HER

ISN'T HAIBARA LATE?



SHE'S ON THE OTHER PLATFORM!



THE TRAIN TO BEIKA IS ON THIS PLATFORM

WHAT IS SHE DOING? ALL THE WAY OVER THERE



AT THE END, PEOPLE WHO BETRAY DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO GO

IS SHE THINKING ...



HE CAN FORGET
ABOUT EVERYTHING
AND RUN AWAY. TO A
FARAWAY PLACE
WHERE THE BOOING
WON'T REACH HIM

IS
SHE
GOING
TO
!?



HAI-
BA-
RA
!!!



H...
HAIBARA
...





DID YOU THINK I RAN AWAY?



NO ...

OH ...



HUH?



WHAT'S WRONG? YOU WERE SCREAMING



OH, REALLY

I WAS LOOKING FOR THE RADIO THAT TSUBURAYA DROPPED! BECAUSE WHEN I ASKED THE PERSON AT THE TICKET SELLING AREA THEY SAID THE CLEANER COULD HAVE PICKED IT UP



A RADIO?


THANK YOU

HERE IT IS YOUNG LADY! DON'T DROP IT AGAIN



TO NOT
RUN
AWAY

YOU
TOLD
ME



YOU'RE
GOING TO
PROTECT
ME, RIGHT?



TO NOT
RUN AWAY
FROM
FATE




Y...
YEAH
...



I FORGOT
TO TELL
YOU



OH,
HAI-
BARA
...



.....

WELL, OF COURSE
I'M NOT A WEAK
LITTLE PRINCESS
LIKE YOU THINK
I AM THOUGH



HE
MADE
A V
GOAL

MR.
HIGO
DID IT



THAT'S
STUPID!!

WHY ARE
YOU
TELLING
ME!?

THE WHOLE STADIUM SUD-
DENLY CHANGED TO HIGO
CALLS! I KNEW IT FROM
THE FIRST PLACE, BUT
THE BOOING WAS ONLY
TO GET HIM TO DO HIS BEST



CAN YOU NOT
PUT ME WITH A
SOCCER FREAK
LIKE YOU?



LIAR
...