

*Detective CONAN*

... MYSTERIOUS WORDS ...

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ARE YOU  
SERIOUS  
?

WHOA,  
WAIT  
A SEC  
...

TO  
GET  
US  
ALL  
...

SOMEWHERE  
CLOSE BY,  
THEY COULD  
BE WAITING  
FOR  
CHANCES

HUMPH...  
I'M JUST  
SAYING IT  
IS A  
POSSI-  
BILITY  
...

THERE IS  
MORE THAN  
ONE, PERHAPS  
MANY, KILLERS  
HIDING ON  
THIS ISLAND...  
?

IMPOSSIBLE ...  
TOGETHER WE  
MADE SURE  
NO ONE ELSE  
WAS INSIDE,  
REMEMBER ?

IF SO,  
WOULDN'T  
THEY BE  
ALREADY  
HIDING IN THIS  
HOUSE ?

NO  
...





GOOD IDEA,  
THERE'S NO  
POINT JUST  
SITTING HERE.  
LET'S TAKE  
SOME  
ACTION...

ALL RIGHT  
THEN. LET'S  
SPLIT AND  
CHECK OUT  
THE HOUSE  
AGAIN

SNEAKING IN  
SHOULD BE  
A PIECE  
OF CAKE

BUT WITH  
ALL THOSE  
WINDOWS  
BROKEN  
FROM LAST  
YEAR'S  
TYPHOONS

O, OK

MR. KUME, MR. DAITO,  
AND MR. IKEMA GO  
CHECK UPSTAIRS,  
WILL YA?

EH  
?

HUH? WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT ?

Y, YES. YOU CAN'T BE THE  
ONLY ADULT MALE IN A  
TEAM WITH TWO GIRLS.  
IT'D BE TOO  
DANGEROUS IN CASE  
OF AN ATTACK

WE'LL TAKE  
CARE OF THIS  
FLOOR WITH  
MR. TAKE  
TOMI ...

YOU'RE THE ONE  
WHO NEEDS  
PROTECTION  
THE MOST...

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE CULPRITS IF THEY COME OUT!

I SUPPOSE ...

TH...THAT'S REASSURING ...

YEA, HE'S PROBABLY THE WEAKEST AMONG US...

IT WAS A RIGHT CALL TO PUT THAT GUY IN OUR GROUP...

YES, I WON THE PREFECTURAL CHAMPIONSHIP...

O, OH... KARATE, HUH ...?

AND I HAVE 2-DAN IN AIKIDO



HELLO? IS ANYONE HERE?

MAYBE IT WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA ...

G, GO ON... OPEN IT ALREADY ...!

HERE WE ARE TH, THIS IS THE LAST ROOM, HEIJI



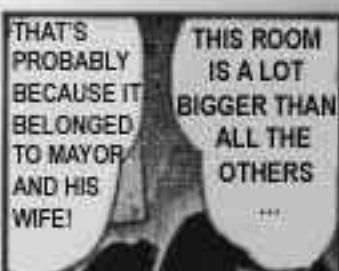
I, I GUESS  
THERE IS  
NO ONE  
...

Y, YEA  
...



HMM  
?

SEE ?  
ON THAT  
DESK I FOUND  
A PHOTO OF  
THE TWO  
...



THAT'S  
PROBABLY  
BECAUSE IT  
BELONGED  
TO MAYOR  
AND HIS  
WIFE!

THIS ROOM  
IS A LOT  
BIGGER THAN  
ALL THE  
OTHERS  
...



EH ?

click

THERE'S  
ANOTHER ONE  
ATTACHED  
TO ITS  
BACK !




NO,  
NO ...

DON'T TELL  
ME HE WAS  
HAVING AN  
AFFAIR ...



THIS ONE HAS  
TAKEN WITH A  
YOUNGER  
WOMAN  
!!

WHAT'S  
THIS  
?




YOU SAID YOU'RE FROM KYUSHU... HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS ?


WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT SHE'D BE KIDNAPPED AND GO MISSING WHILE IN COLLEGE FIVE YEARS AGO ...



JUST LIKE HER MOTHER, SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL AND KIND. I HEARD EVERYONE ON THE ISLANDS WAS WONDERING WHO'D WIN HER HEART...




THE YOUNG LADY IS HIS ONLY DAUGHTER, MS. MIYAKO !




I SEE ...

OH...MATSUMOTO YOSHIKO, THE HOUSEKEEPER OF MAYOR'S FAMILY, AND I WERE COUSINS. SHE TOLD ME WHAT HAPPENED BACK THEN ...




YES... ONE OF THE ROBBERS GOT HER...




THE SAME PERSON FROM THE ROBBERY 4 YEARS AGO ?




UM... ISN'T THAT HOUSE-KEEPER ...?




THAT'S NOT A CASTLE IT'S MAYOR'S RESIDENCE




I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS CASTLE ON THE BACKGROUND OF THIS PHOTO. WHAT'S IT CALLED ?



HOWEVER, HE ALSO SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE MANY CHANCES TO SEE HER IN PERSON...




SPEAKING OF COUSINS, MR. IKEMA TOLD ME HE AND MS. MIYAKO ARE COUSINS AS THEIR MOTHERS ARE SISTERS...




YOSHIKO ONCE TOLD ME LITTLE MS. MIYAKO WAS SO HAPPY WHEN THE HOUSE WAS BUILT... IT WAS AS IF SHE BECAME A PRINCESS OF A CASTLE!



IT'S A MANSION AS HUGE AS A CASTLE ...



REALLY STANDS FOR MS. MIYAKO?



DOES THAT MEAN THE 'PRINCESS' OF THE STRANGE WORDS ENGRAVED ON THE POLE OF THIS HOUSE ...




A PRINCESS ?



A CASTLE AND ...




EH ?



WEIRD WORDS ARE ALSO WRITTEN ON THIS POLE ...



WHAAAT!?



MAYBE IT WAS MS. MIYAKO WHO WROTE THESE HERE ...

THE TOP  
ONE SAYS  
'CHIYO-NII'  
...

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YOU'RE RIGHT  
THEY ARE  
WRITTEN IN  
CRAYON OR  
SOMETHING ...

SEE,  
THERE  
ARE  
THREE !

ABOUT 20 CM  
BELOW IS  
'KAA-CHAN'  
...

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AND THE LAST  
ONE AT THE  
BOTTOM SAYS  
'ME' ...

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BUT ISN'T IT  
FUNNY? 'KAA-  
CHAN' DOESN'T  
SOUND LIKE A  
COMMON WAY TO  
CALL A MOTHER IN  
WEALTHY FAMILY

OH, IT'S JUST  
HEIGHT MEA-  
SUREMENT.  
DON'T SCARE  
ME ...

SHE MUST HAVE  
COMPARED  
HEIGHTS WITH  
SOMEBODY  
ELSE WHO  
CAME TO THIS  
ISLAND WITH  
HER...

SINCE THERE'RE  
MANY LINES DRAWN  
NEAR THE ONE THAT  
SAYS 'ME' ...







LOOK AT THIS DOOR.  
THIS ONE'S FADING  
BUT IT'S WRITTEN IN  
THE SAME CRAYON

IT SAYS  
'MAMA'S  
ROOM'  
!



EH  
?

NO, I DON'T  
THINK  
'KAA-CHAN'  
WAS HER  
MOTHER



'KAA-CHAN' AND  
'CHIYO-NII' ARE  
ALSO WRITTEN ON  
THESE DOORS !

EH  
?



THAT'S  
TRUE  
...

CAN'T BE ! SHE  
COULDN'T HAVE  
HAD A FRIEND  
THAT TALL WHEN  
SHE WAS THIS  
SHORT ...



I'D SAY THEY  
WERE MS.  
MIYAKO'S  
FRIENDS  
...

YOU  
GOT  
ME

THEN  
WHO  
WERE  
'KAA-  
CHAN'  
AND  
'CHIYO-NII'  
...?



THERE ARE  
FUNNY PIC-  
TURES DRAWN  
NEAR THE  
NAMES ...

NOT  
ONLY  
THAT  
...



THIS ONE  
IS FOR  
'KAA-  
CHAN'  
...



THE ROOM  
OVER  
THERE IS  
FOR  
'CHIYO-NII'  
AND...

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おんち  
あ

'CHIYO-  
NII'S  
KINDA  
LOOK  
LIKE AN  
EEL ...

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の  
おんち  
あ

'KAA-  
CHAN'  
HAS A  
BIRD AND  
...

THESE TWO MUST'VE  
OFTEN VISITED HERE  
WITH MS. MIYAKO SINCE  
THEY HAD THEIR OWN  
ROOMS !

ANY-  
WAYS,

UM,  
LOOKING AT  
A CHILD'S  
DRAWINGS  
IN SUCH  
DIM LIGHT  
IS...

YEA,  
IT'S  
ALMOST  
SPOO-  
KY...

HAVE HAD  
SOME-  
THING TO  
DO WITH  
THE  
MURDER  
OF MS.  
TAIRA

ONCE A RESCUE SHIP  
COMES FOR US, WE  
NEED TO GO TALK TO  
MAYOR AND FIND  
OUT THE IDENTI-  
TIES OF THOSE  
TWO. THEY  
MIGHT





YOU  
ARE  
RIGHT  
...

ISN'T THAT MODEL  
MS. MIYAKO? WE  
JUST SAW A PHOTO-  
GRAPH OF HER...



AT THE  
SIGHT OF  
THIS  
PAINTING  
...



YO  
SHI  
KO  
?

I THINK MRS. MAYOR  
PAINTED IT. YOSHIKO  
TOLD ME SHE WAS A  
TALENTED ARTIST...



SO THAT MAKES  
FOUR OF US WHO  
ARE SOMEHOW  
RELATED TO  
MAYOR...

HMM  
...

OH, YOSHIKO WAS MY  
COUSIN... SHE WAS A  
HOUSEKEEPER OF  
KANESHIROS...



MY DIVING PAL  
KUME USED TO GO  
TO THE SAME  
SCHOOLS WITH MS.  
MIYAKO FROM ELE-  
MENTARY TO HIGH



DIRECTOR  
AND THE  
HOUSE-  
KEEPER  
WERE  
COUSINS



YEP, MY MOTHER  
IS A SISTER OF  
MRS. MAYOR WHO  
PASSED AWAY  
OF ILLNESS 6  
YEARS AGO



YOU  
SAY  
FOUR  
?

UH-HUH... LAST SUMMER HE WAS LAYING FLOWERS AT MRS. MAYOR'S GRAVE WHEN MY MOTHER AND I PAID A VISIT... THAT'S WHAT HE SAID WHEN MY MOTHER ASKED WHO HE WAS TO HER SISTER ...

CHILDHOOD FRIENDS?

MR. DAITO AND MRS. MAYOR WERE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS, OR SO I'VE HEARD

NO, NEVER. I HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN TO MAYOR'S HOME TOO OFTEN, LET ALONE THIS ISLAND... HIS FAMILY WAS TOO RICH, SO IT WAS HARD TO CALL ON ...

IF YOUR MOM IS A SISTER OF MRS. MAYOR, HAVE YOU BEEN TO THIS ISLAND BEFORE ?

THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE. YOUR MOM AND MISSUS HAD A HUGE AGE GAP ...

I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT IT THOUGH. MY MOTHER DOES NOT REMEMBER HIM AT ALL...

MAYBE HE THOUGHT IT WAS HER GHOST OR SOMETHING, HUH ?

BEATS ME

BUT WHY SHOULD THE PAINTING SCARE MR. KUME ?

LET'S STAY TOGETHER IN ONE ROOM AND WAIT FOR THE RESCUE SHIP TO ARRIVE !!

WELL, LOOKS LIKE NO ONE SUSPICIOUS IS HIDING INSIDE OF THIS HOUSE

RUMOUR SAYS THAT MS. MIYAKO HAS ALREADY BEEN KILLED





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I AM A  
SERVITOR  
OF GOOSOH

我は  
加人  
使い  
海利

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あ  
あ  
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