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INERASABLE MEMORY

消せない記憶

俺は剛球豪打の  
メジャーリーガー  
さあ延長戦の始まりだ



ANOTHER  
BOMB  
!?

GOOD-  
NESS,  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?

SHIRA-  
TORI-  
KUN  
!?

SH,

SHIRA-  
TORI-  
KUN  
!?

SHIRA-  
TORI-  
KUN  
!?

I... IT'S  
DANGER-  
OUS...

Y, YOU  
MUST  
GET  
AWAY  
....

HUH  
?



SHIRA-TORI-KUN!?

SH,

FROM THE CAR ...



C... COULDN'T ESCAPE AS WELL AS YOU DID THOUGH ...



M, MA'AM !!

TAKAGI-KUN! BLOCK THIS STREET AND GET A PARAMEDIC IMMEDIATELY!



ARE YOU OKAY?

Y, YES ...



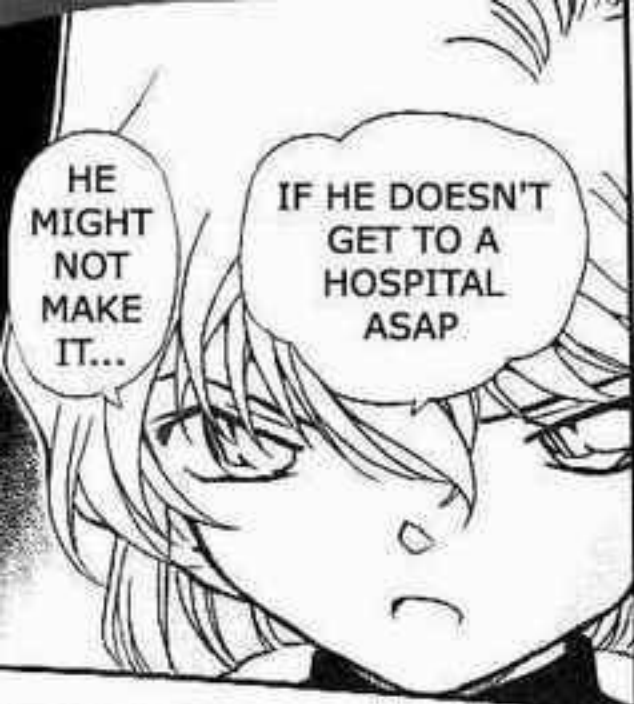
IT'S PROBABLY ...

HE'S BLEEDING FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF HEAD WHILE RIGHT LIMBS ARE PARALYZED ...



NO ...

BUT HE CAN TALK. SHOULD NOT BE THAT BAD ...



PM=PARAMEDIC



...WHILE HE HID HIMSELF IN THE CROWD OF CUSTOMERS EVACUATED FROM THE STORE...

THE CULPRIT LURED POLICE WITH DISINFORMATION ABOUT A BOMB BEING SET AT A STORE. WHEN OFFICERS WENT INSIDE TO CARRY OUT INVESTIGATION, A REAL BOMB WAS PLANTED ON THE POLICE CAR

HUH ?

I ...

A NOTE ?

THE QUESTION IS, WHY INSPECTOR SHIRATORI DECIDED TO COME OUT SO SOON

FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, A SAFETY DEVICE WENT OFF AND A DETONATOR ACTIVATED WHEN THE DOOR WAS OPENED TWICE, TO GET IN AND TO GET OUT.

... TO SHOW YOU THAT NOTE ASAP

... WANTED ...

WHAT IS IT ?

...THE INERASABLE MEMORY THAT'S BEEN TROUBLING YOU...

... BECAUSE IT IS A CHANCE TO FREE YOU FROM ...

IT DOESN'T MATTER  
IF YOU PREPARE  
A GOOD STOPPER...  
I WILL TURN AROUND  
THE GAME IN THE END...  
COME TO ME  
IF YOU WANT TO  
CANCEL  
THE GAME  
...

I'M A MAJOR  
LEAGUE SLUGGER...  
THIS IS  
THE BEGINNING OF  
EXTRA-INNING GAME...  
AT MY SIGNAL  
THE GAME  
STARTS AT 12PM,  
ENDS AT 3 PM  
TOMORROW...

I'LL  
BE IN  
AN IRON  
BATTER'S  
BOX WAIT-  
ING FOR  
YOU POLICE  
TO STEP UP  
ON THE  
BLOOD-  
STAINED  
MOUND  
...

*I'm a major league  
slugger.  
This is the beginning  
of extra-inning game.  
my signal the game  
starts at 12 PM, ends  
at 3 PM tomorrow.  
It doesn't matter if you  
prepare a good stopper.  
I will turn around the  
game in the end*

WAIT-  
ING  
FOR  
YOU...

WAIT-  
ING  
FOR YOU  
...

...SAVE  
THE 72th  
SEAT AND  
BE  
WAITING  
FOR YOU  
...

I AM  
A KNIGHT  
OF  
ROUND  
TABLE  
...

野球豪打の  
リーガ  
観の地

WE'RE PLUNGED INTO TURMOIL... THE SAME SENTENCES YOU JUST TOLD ME WERE FAXED TO EVERY STATION UNDER MPD JURISDICTION

HOW ARE THINGS OVER THERE?

IS IT TRUE SHIRATORI-KUN GOT CAUGHT IN AN EXPLOSION!  
!?

NOT "COULD BE"

WE SUSPECT IT COULD BE THE SAME BOMBER FROM 7 AND 3 YEARS AGO

YES... HE'S ON HIS WAY TO A HOSPITAL RIGHT NOW... HIS INJURIES ARE SERIOUS

ONLY FIRST HALF OF THE FAX WAS RELEASED 3 YEARS AGO... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR A COPYCAT TO WRITE SENTENCES AS SIMILAR AS THESE

PLEASE INFORM SUPER-INTENDENT MATSUMOTO THAT IT IS DEFINITELY SO!!


SATO-KUN !?

H, HEY SATO-KUN !?

I'M OFF TO INVESTIGATE NOW

OH THANKS, CHIBA-KUN...

S, SATO-SAN... I GOT YOUR CAR...




DETONATION TIMES ARE EXPECTED TO BE 12 AND 3 PM TOMORROW !!

THERE ARE 2 OF THEM!

WE RECEIVED A WARNING NOTE THAT BOMBS HAVE BEEN PLANTED SOMEWHERE !!

ATTENTION, FROM MPD TO ALL UNITS !!



CREDIBILITY OF THE NOTE IS EXTREMELY HIGH!!

CONSIDERING THE LATEST BOMBING,

REPORT PROMPTLY OF ANY UNUSUAL FINDINGS !!

BECAUSE IT IS A CHANCE ...

TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE!! WE WILL ARREST HIM!!

BE ON STRICT ALERT



AHA...  
YOUR OLD MAN  
DIED IN THE LINE  
OF DUTY AND  
YOU SEE HIS  
MEMENTO AS  
AN AMULET  
...

I MUST  
ARREST  
THE BOMBER  
AND  
GET OVER IT  
...

THAT'S  
RIGHT...  
I MUST  
LEAVE IT  
BEHIND...

IT IS A CHANCE  
TO FREE YOU  
FROM THE  
INERASABLE  
MEMORY...

WHETHER  
YOU CAN  
MOVE ON  
OR NOT  
IS  
TOTALLY  
UP TO  
YOU...

WHAT  
?

NAH...  
YOU DON'T  
NEED TO  
FORGET  
ANYTHING  
...

HEY GIVE IT BACK!  
YOU WANT TO TELL ME  
I SHOULDN'T GET  
ATTACHED TO IT, RIGHT?  
THAT I CAN'T MOVE ON  
UNLESS I FORGET  
AND PUT IT  
BEHIND ME  
...

REALLY  
...

...  
REALLY  
DIES,  
YOU  
KNOW  
?

IT IS  
WHEN YOU  
FORGET  
WHEN  
YOUR OLD  
MAN  
...

WHY  
WON'T  
YOU TELL  
ME?

MATSUDA-  
KUN  
...



C'MON,  
ANSWER  
ME  
...



C,  
CONAN-KUN!  
WHEN DID  
YOU GET  
IN THIS CAR!?

HOW COME  
THIS  
BOMBER  
HAS IT IN  
FOR  
POLICE?

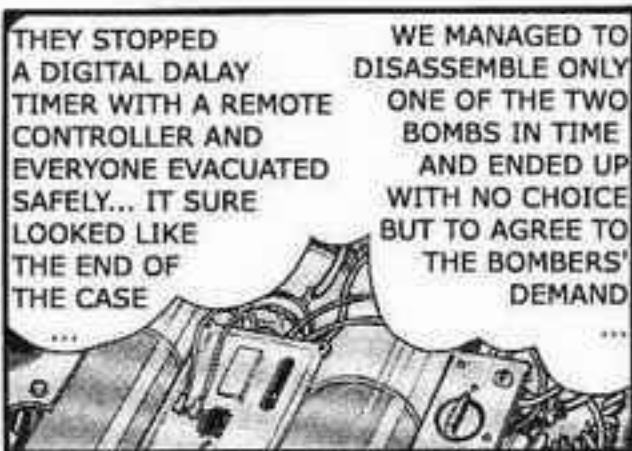
THEY PLANTED A BOMB ON  
EACH OF TWO EXCLUSIVE  
CONDOMINIUMS IN TOKYO,  
DEMANDING \$10 MILLION  
AND THREATENING TO  
BLOW THEM UP IF  
EVEN A SINGLE  
RESIDENT  
EVACUATED...

THERE  
WERE TWO  
CULPRITS  
IN THE  
BOMBING  
CASE 7  
YEARS  
AGO  
...



"WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN  
THE TIMER'S  
STILL  
ACTIVE?",  
HE ASKED  
...

BUT THEN,  
ONE OF  
THE BOMBERS  
CALLED MPD  
A HALF HOUR  
LATER  
...



THEY STOPPED  
A DIGITAL DALAY  
TIMER WITH A REMOTE  
CONTROLLER AND  
EVERYONE EVACUATED  
SAFELY... IT SURE  
LOOKED LIKE  
THE END OF  
THE CASE  
...

WE MANAGED TO  
DISASSEMBLE ONLY  
ONE OF THE TWO  
BOMBS IN TIME  
AND ENDED UP  
WITH NO CHOICE  
BUT TO AGREE TO  
THE BOMBERS'  
DEMAND  
...



HOWEVER,  
THE MAN  
TRIED TO  
RUN AWAY,  
GOT HIT  
BY A CAR  
AND DIED  
...

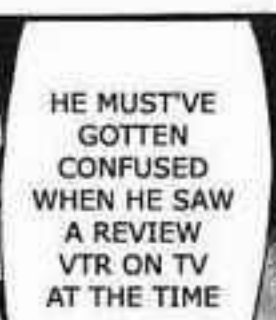
UN-  
FOR-  
TU-  
NATE-  
LY,



BUT POLICE SAW IT AS  
A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY  
TO CAPTURE HIM...  
THE CONVERSATION  
WAS DRAWN OUT  
AND SUCCESSFUL  
CALL TRACING LED  
POLICE TO HIM IN A  
TELEPHONE BOOTH  
...



THE  
TIMER  
IS STILL  
TICKING!



HE MUST'VE  
GOTTEN  
CONFUSED  
WHEN HE SAW  
A REVIEW  
VTR ON TV  
AT THE TIME  
...

BUT ALL POLICE LEARNED WAS THAT HE LIVED THERE WITH ONE OTHER PERSON...

FINDING OUT THE ADDRESS OF THE MAN THAT DIED IN THE ACCIDENT WAS EASY ...

THE BOMB SQUAD THAT WAS TRYING TO DISASSEMBLE IT GOT CAUGHT COMPLETELY OFF-GUARDED...

THE TIMER THAT WAS STOPPED EARLIER STARTED TICKING AGAIN AND IGNITED THE BOMB ...

THEN HOW DID YOU FIND OUT THERE WERE TWO OF THEM?

... WE POLICE AIRED FAKE INFORMATION ON TV TO TRAP HIS ACCOMPLICE AND CAUSED HIS DEATH AS A RESULT ...

THIS OTHER BOMBER MUST'VE THOUGHT ...

WE'LL HELP YOU!!

LOOK, I TOLD YOU THE STORY SO PLEASE GET OFF ALREADY!

THAT'S A COMPLETE NONSENSE! HE CAN'T BLAME POLICE!!

Y, YEA ...

BUT... IF THEY FIND OUT I TOOK CHILDREN TO INVESTIGATION ...

IT'S A BARGAIN TO HAVE MORE THAN TO BE ON YOUR OWN!

OH ...



HE'S  
SLEEPING  
OVER AT  
YOUR  
PLACE!?

WHAT  
!?

PHEW  
...  
NEXT  
IS  
AYUMI-  
KUN'S  
...

W, WAIT  
DOC  
...

Y, YES...  
CONAN-KUN HAS  
ALSO GOT HOOKED  
TO A GAME  
I CREATED...  
H, HE'LL BE  
HOME BY  
TOMORROW  
EVENING...

WITH  
EVERY  
ONE  
!?

GEE...  
I'LL GET IN  
SOO MUCH  
TROUBLE  
IF THEY  
FIND OUT  
...

I  
PROMISE  
THEY'LL  
BE SAFE  
...

WE WANT  
TO DO THIS  
FOR  
INSPECTOR  
SHIRATORI  
TOO !!

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L  
E  
A  
S  
E  
D  
O  
C  
...

TAKING  
CARE OF A  
DRUNK IS  
A LOT MORE  
TROUBLE,  
IF YOU  
ASK ME  
....

ANYWAY,  
RAN-CAHN,  
ONE MORE  
PLEASE  
♥

ISN'T SUNDAY  
TOMORROW  
NATIONWIDE  
MOCK  
EXAM DAY? GREAT  
YOU CAN FOCUS  
ON STUDYING  
WITHOUT  
THE KID  
AROUND  
....

AFTER  
ALL MY  
WORK  
TO  
PREPARE  
HIS FAV.  
DISHES  
...



\*Y, YOU ARE JUST TWISTING EXTRA-INNING GAME & EXTENDED LINES ...

YES... 3 YEARS AGO BOMBS WERE PLANTED ON FERRIS WHEEL IN HAIDO CITY AND AT BEIKA CENTRAL HOSPITAL. THIS STATION IS LOCATED AT AN INTERSECTION OF THE EXTENDED LINES OF THE STREETS THOSE TWO TARGETS ARE ON ...



S, SOUTH HAIDO STATION ?

\*THE TWO ARE PHONETICALLY IDENTICAL IN JAPANESE



YOU MEAN A CROSS-INGI!

OH I GET IT!

SILLY... THERE MUST BE A STOPPER TOO IF A STATION IS LOCATED NEAR AN INTERSECTION. DON'T YOU THINK SO ?



IT'S OKAY! WE HEARD IT ALL ...

OH MY GOD... I HAVE TO LET SATO-SAN KNOW ABOUT IT IMMEDIATELY...



"TO STEP UP ON THE BLOOD-STAINED MOUND" MUST MEAN THE RED TOUTO TRAIN THAT GOES UPTOWN ...

THAT STANDS FOR "TRAIN" ...

THEN "IRON BATTER'S BOX" IS ...



HURRY !!

YOU ARRANGE A BOMB SQUAD WHILE I CONTACT INSPECTOR MEGURE AND HAVE HIM SEND INVESTIGATORS...



PROBABLE WHEREABOUTS OF THE 1st BOMB IS INSIDE OF A TOUTO TRAIN THAT GOES TO TOKYO !

WE GOT PRETTY MUCH THE SAME CONCLUSION!



PLEASE  
EVACUATE  
COOL  
AND  
LEVEL!!

EVERY-  
ONE,  
DON'T  
PANIC  
!!




WHAT  
!?

EVERY-  
ONE,  
GET  
AWAY  
!!

A  
BOMB !!




THE  
CONTENT  
WASN'T  
A BOMB?



WHAT?  
A FAKE  
!?




YES...  
THIS  
PRANKSTER  
IS SOME  
SLY BOOTS



LOOKS LIKE  
THE CULPRIT  
KNEW POLICE  
INVESTIGATORS  
WOULD SEARCH  
THERE...



RIGHT...  
MOST LIKELY  
HE'S SEEKING  
VENGEANCE  
ON  
MPD



WORST  
OF ALL,  
HIS MOTIVE  
PROBABLY  
ISN'T  
MONEY



AS  
HOS-  
TAGES



...WHILE  
TAKING  
12,000,000  
TOKYO  
INHABIT-  
ANTS