



White Snow... Black Shadow...





Detective Conan

WHITE SNOW... BLACK SHADOW...

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WHAT ?



I WAS JUST REMEMBERING ...



HUH ?



A STUPID WOMAN THAT WAS ALWAYS



名探偵
コナン



YES ...
I MET HIM
WHEN I
WENT TO
NY WITH
SHINICHI
...

RAN !!
YOU KNOW
THAT MAN
?



S, STUPID
!?



HE CAME
AND ASKED
ME IF I SAW
A JAPANESE
MAN WITH
LONG
SILVER
HAIR
...

IT WAS WHEN I WAS
WAITING FOR SHINICHI
IN FRONT OF A
DESERTED BUILDING
...

HUH
?

FROM THE EPISODE "GOLDEN APPLE" (VOL 35 - FILE 4)



I SAW HIM WITH
A MAN IN A
JACKET THAT
SAID FBI ON ITS
BACK
...



I DON'T
THINK HE'S
A BAD MAN
THOUGH
...

THE BUILDING
THE SERIAL
KILLER WAS
HIDING !!



NONSENSE !
AN FBI
AGENT HERE
IN JAPAN
...

DOING
WHAT
...!?



F
B
I
?



I LOST HIM

...

H...HE'S GONE

...

HE WAS ASSASSINATED BY SOMEONE. IF FBI AGENTS WERE ON GUARD AROUND THAT BUILDING, THAT ASSASSINATION COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED...

THAT SERIAL KILLER DIDN'T COMMIT SUICIDE

IS HE REALLY AN FBI AGENT ?

COME! LET'S GO HOME!

UM, YEA

...

WHAT IF HE'S THE ONE WHO ELIMINATED THE SERIAL KILLER

WHAT IF HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN HAIBARA'S PAST

MOREOVER, HAIBARA REACTED TO HIS PRESENCE DURING MR. JAMES' KIDNAP-PING CASE

...



COULD HE BE

...

AKAI SHUICHI

...



A NOTE
...?

BUT I
CAN'T COOK
YOU ALL OF
THEM
...

++ MENUS FROM THE FOOTSTEPS OF DARKNESS



HE'S A
CHILD, ALL
RIGHT
!!

JEEZ,
PLAYING
GAMES
AGAIN?

I PROMISED TO
PLAY GAMES WITH
DOC. I'LL STAY
THERE OVER NIGHT
CONAN



SASHIMI ?
TIAN JIN
FAN ? OR
BEEF STEW
?
++

CONAN?
WHAT DO
YOU WANT
FOR DINNER
TONIGHT ?



I WON'T
MISS A
SINGLE
LETTER ON
THIS DISK
!!

A DIARY OF A MAN
WHO CONTACTED
TEQUILA FROM
THE BLACK
ORGANIZATION
!!



MY PRIORITY
RIGHT NOW IS
THIS DISK, NOT
AKAI SHUICH
!!



AND
THEIR REAL
IDENTITIES
!!

I'LL
FIND OUT
THEIR
OBJECTIVES
...



I'VE
INVENTED
A NEW
GADGET
FOR YOU
!!

OH, SHINICHI !!
WHAT A
PERFECT
TIMING
!!

DOC-
TOR

YOU AREN'T
THINKING
OF PEEPING
HER, ARE
YOU?

GREAT
...?

THAT'S
GREAT
...

SHE'S
TAKING
SHOWER
...

AND HERE, I ALSO PRE-
PARED AN EXTRA PAIR
OF TRACING GLASSES.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT

RECHARGING
IT ANY-
MORE!

WHERE
IS HAI-
BARA
?

WHAT !?
YOU'VE GOT A
LEAD ON THEM
!?

THERE !
I GOT IT
!

TWO
YEARS
AGO
...

ALL
RIGHT
...

YEA,
HAIBARA MIGHT
FREAK OUT IF SHE
HEARS IT. LET'S
GET IT DONE
BEFORE SHE
COMES HERE...

ARE
YOU
SERIO
US?



LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NO OTHER RECORD ON THAT MAN

HEY, HEY ... IS THAT ALL ?

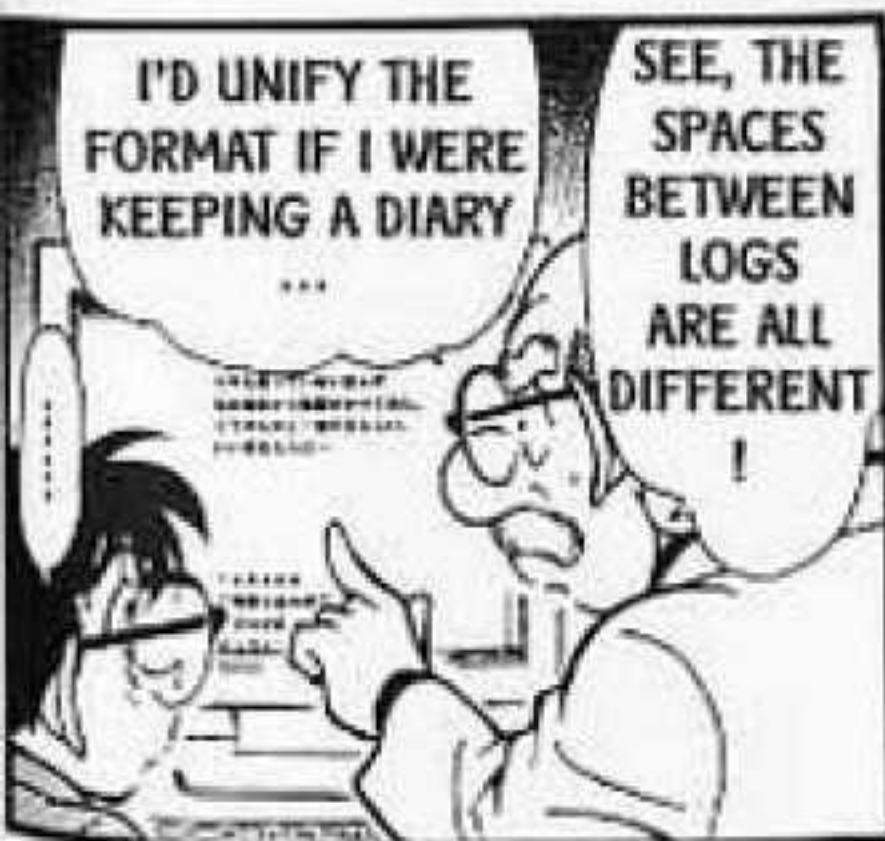
GIVE ME A BREAK. I WENT THROUGH SO MUCH TO GET A COPY OF THIS

IT SEEMS HE WAS INTERESTED IN THE SYSTEM PROGRAM THAT I WAS DEVELOPING. WHEN I TOLD HIM I THREW UP WORKING ON IT DUE TO WORSENING OF MY VISION, HE LEFT. A MAN IN COMPLETE BLACK. I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM EVER AGAIN ...

MARCH 7 ... A GIANT WITH OSAKA ACCENT PAID ME A VISIT WITHOUT A NOTICE

3月7日
関西弁の大男が突然訪ねて来た。どうやら開発中のシステムソフトが目当てだったらしいが私が目を悪くして開発を断念したと知るとあっさり帰って行った。上から下まで真っ黒な男。二度と会いたくはない。

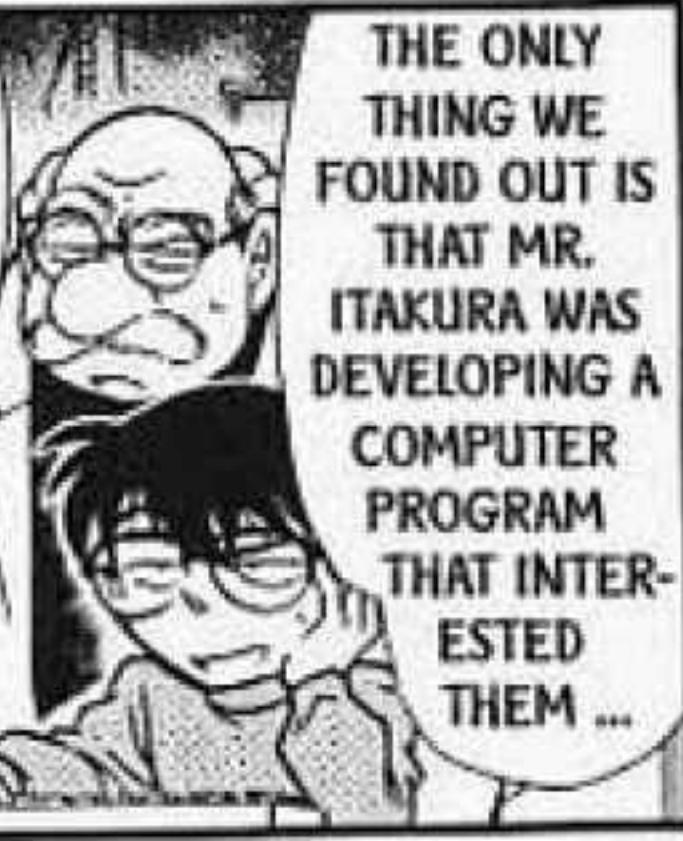
3月8日



I'D UNIFY THE FORMAT IF I WERE KEEPING A DIARY

SEE, THE SPACES BETWEEN LOGS ARE ALL DIFFERENT !

I SUPPOSE THIS MR. ITAKURA WAS NOT EXACTLY A NEAT PERSON ... SLOPPY EVEN



THE ONLY THING WE FOUND OUT IS THAT MR. ITAKURA WAS DEVELOPING A COMPUTER PROGRAM THAT INTERESTED THEM ...



AND DRUG THE MOUSE TO HIGHLIGHT IT

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IF I BRING THE CURSOR TO THE EMPTY SPACE



NO ... HE WASN'T BEING SLOPPY

December 19

A friend of mine gave me a call from my cottage for the first time in five years. Looked like he was with a woman. What a carefree life he's having...



I'm tired... At this rate, I might get killed in the near future...

12月20日

自動振り込みの手続きのため

TYPING IN THE SAME COLOR AS THE BACKGROUND SERVES WELL FOR THIS PURPOSE !

↑ここから伏せ字

THIS TECHNIQUE IS COMMONLY USED ON WEB PAGES WHEN PEOPLE WISH TO CENSOR CERTAIN SENTENCES ...

O, OUTLINE TYPEFACE ...

THEY ARE INVISIBLE LETTERS !!

HE STARTED USING "INVISIBLE" 10 DAYS AFTER THE GIANT'S SUDDEN VISIT ...

LET'S SEE THEM IN ORDER ...

PROBABLY TO PREVENT STRANGERS FROM READING SERIOUS PORTION OF THE DIARY ...

BUT WHY DID MR. ITAKURA USE IT ?

JANUARY 6, TO ESCAPE THIS FEAR, I LEFT A MESSAGE TO THE INTRUDER IN THE DESK DRAWER... "I AGREE TO YOUR DEMANDS."


DECEMBER 19, I'M TIRED... AT THIS RATE, I MIGHT GET KILLED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

JUNE 11, I CHANGED THE LOCK AND SET A SURVEILLANCE CAMERA. IT WAS NO USE ...

JULY 6, WHO IS IT !? SHOW YOURSELF !

APRIL 15, THIS TIME MY HOME HAS BEEN BROKEN IN ... THE POLICE DON'T TAKE ME SERIOUSLY BECAUSE NOTHING WAS STOLEN OR BROKEN ...

MARCH 20, THE PEN ON THE DESK HAS BEEN MOVED 5 CM AGAIN... I'M ALMOST CERTAIN SOMEONE HAS BEEN SNEAKING INTO MY OFFICE ...



JANUARY 23,
I FINALLY MADE
UP MY MIND.
I DECIDED TO
CALL THE
NUMBER
WITHOUT
REPORTING
THE
POLICE

THE RED IS
PROBABLY
BLOOD...
I WONDER,
DOES IT
MEANS THAT
I'D LOSE MY
LIFE IF I LET
IT OUT...?

A WOMAN ANSWERED THE PHONE. A WOMAN
WHO TALKS IN HIGHLY AUTHORITATIVE TONE AS
IF SHE'S A QUEEN... SHE DEMANDED ME TO
COMPLETE THE COMPUTER PROGRAM I GAVE
UP ON. THE DEADLINE IS A YEAR FROM NOW
AND SHE'D PAY A HIGH PRICE FOR IT. SO SHE IS
WITH THAT GIANT FROM THE OTHER DAY...



IT SIMPLY
SAID "OK"
IN RED AND
A PHONE
NUMBER.

JANUARY 8,
MUCH TO MY
SURPRISE, I GOT A
REPLY ALREADY... THE
INTRUDER LEFT A
MESSAGE ON A PIECE
OF PAPERS JUST THE
SAME WAY I DID.



DECEMBER 22,
... NO, I CAN'T FINISH IT...
I WON'T... THAT PROGRAM
MUSTN'T BE COMPLETED,
NOT FOR THE SAKE OF
MY VISION BUT FOR
HUMANITY ...



FEBRUARY 13, THEY
SWITCHED THE COMMUNICA-
TION METHOD TO EMAILS.
I DECIDED TO COMPLY TO
THEIR TERMS UNDER TWO
CONDITIONS. FIRST, THEY
PAY ME THROUGH BANK
TRANSFER IN ADVANCE.
SECOND, THEY DON'T STALK
ME AROUND...

THEY'LL SEND ME AN
EMAIL AT MIDNIGHT
5 DAYS FROM TODAY
TO SPECIFY THE
TIME AND LOCATION
FOR HANDING OVER
THE PROGRAM ...
I MUST GET OUT
OF THE COUNTRY
UNTIL
THEN ...

I HAVE DECIDED TO
FLEE ABROAD. I WILL
LEAVE THE INCOM-
PLETE SOFTWARE
AND THE CHECK
NEAR PC AT MY
COTTAGE
.....



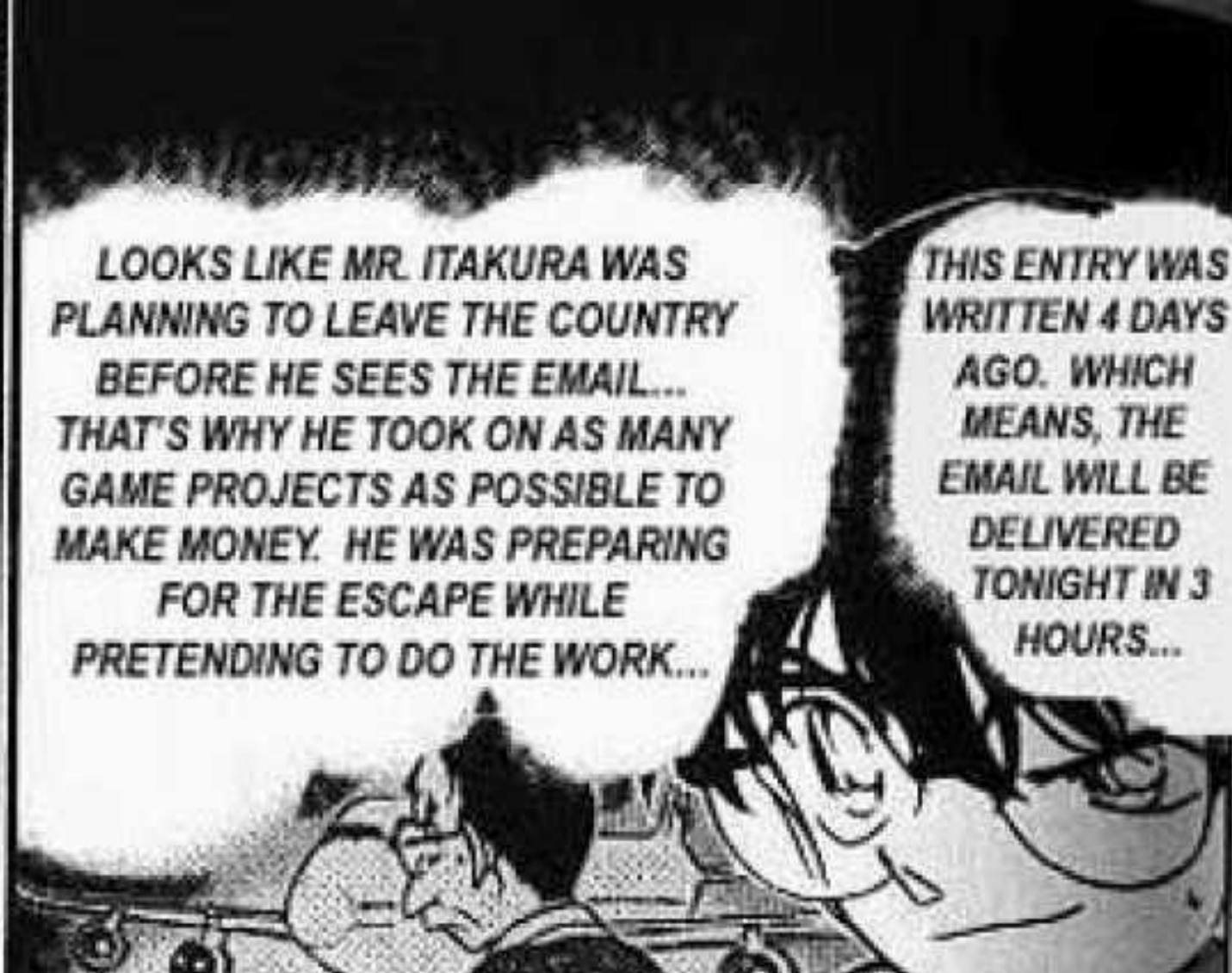
FEBRUARY
9, THE
DUE DATE
IS
COMING
UP...

FOR
HUMA-
NITY
...?





HMM?
THE LAST ENTRY
HAS "INVISIBLE"
TOO!



LOOKS LIKE MR. ITAKURA WAS
PLANNING TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY
BEFORE HE SEES THE EMAIL...
THAT'S WHY HE TOOK ON AS MANY
GAME PROJECTS AS POSSIBLE TO
MAKE MONEY. HE WAS PREPARING
FOR THE ESCAPE WHILE
PRETENDING TO DO THE WORK...

THIS ENTRY WAS
WRITTEN 4 DAYS
AGO. WHICH
MEANS, THE
EMAIL WILL BE
DELIVERED
TONIGHT IN 3
HOURS...



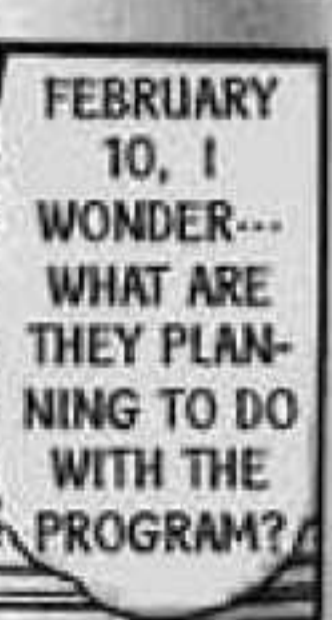
SHE ANSWERED
THE FOLLOWING
IN ENGLISH,
LAUGHING
...



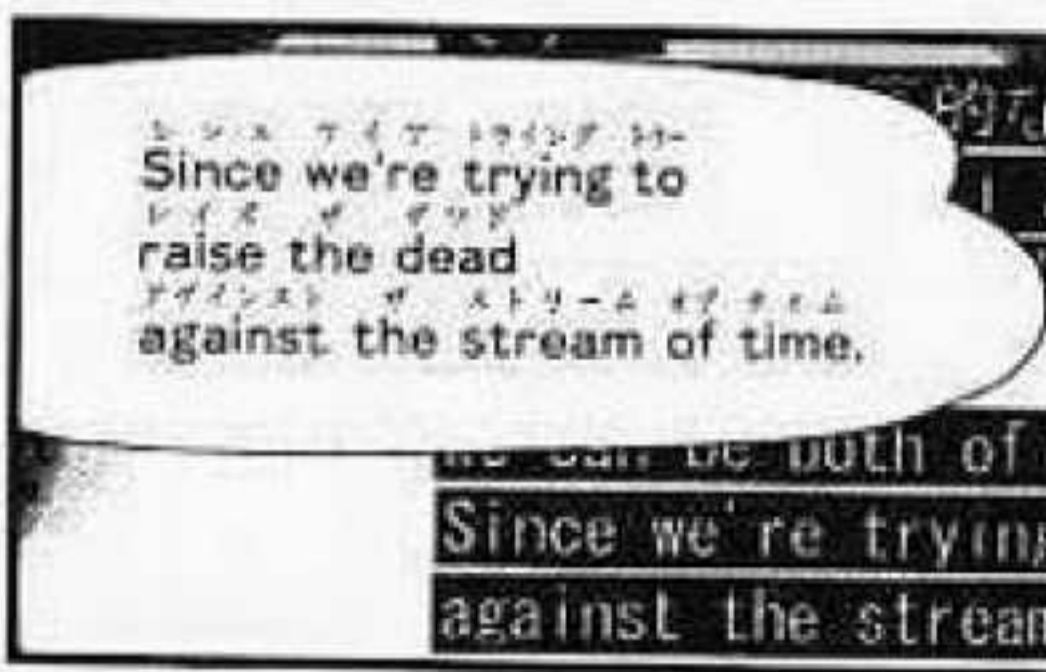
YES...
WHEN I LOST MY
TEMPER FOR HER
EXTREME HIGH-
HANDEDNESS AND
ASKED WHO THE
HELL SHE THINKS
SHE IS,



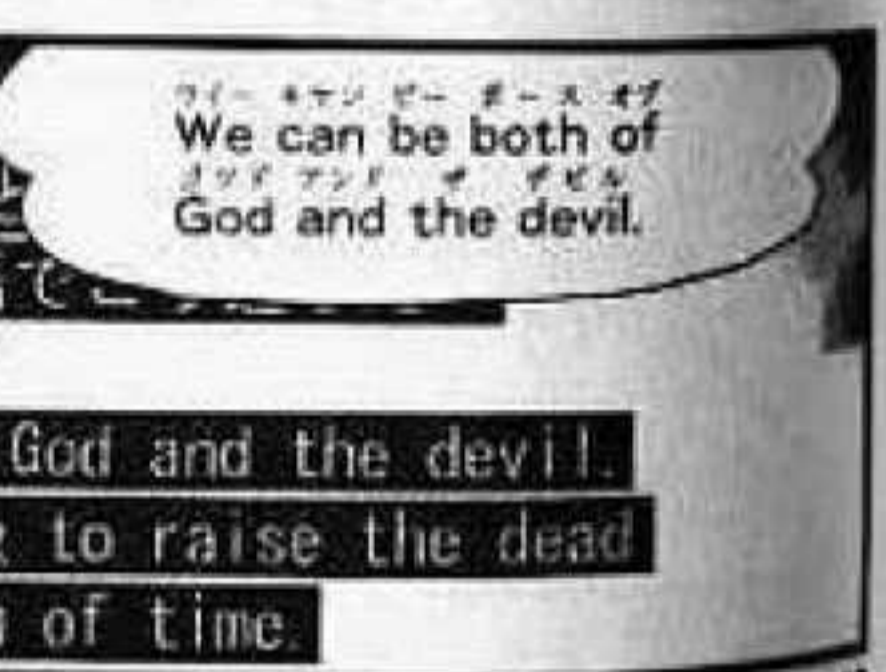
I CAN'T STOP
THINKING
ABOUT THE
STRANGE
STUFF THAT
WOMAN SAID
OVER THE
PHONE...



FEBRUARY
10, I
WONDER...
WHAT ARE
THEY PLAN-
NING TO DO
WITH THE
PROGRAM?



Since we're trying to
raise the dead
against the stream of time.



We can be both of
God and the devil.

We can be both of God and the devil.
Since we're trying to raise the dead
against the stream of time.



WE'RE
TRYING TO
RAISE
...

SINCE
...

WE CAN BE
BOTH OF GOD
AND THE
DEVIL...

WHAT
!?

WHA
...



THE DEAD
AGAINST THE
STREAM OF TIME

...



I ...
I AM
...

UM,
ME ?

AND ?
WHY ARE
YOU HERE
?



I CALL
THIS
...

Y,
YEA
!

HERE TO
TRY OUT
RIGHT MY
NEW
INVENTION !



Y, YES ...
WE GOT HOOKED
ON THIS FOREIGN
NOVEL ON
INTERNET ...

WHAT IS
THAT ? ARE
YOU READING
A FANTASY
ABOUT A
WIZARD OR
SOME-
THING ?

HA
HA
HA



WOW !!

BUT IF YOU SET THE DIAL AND PUSH THE BUTTON ...



HOW SO ...?

SEEM-
INGLY IT IS AN ORDI-
NARY BELT ...



ANYWHERE
BALL
PROTECTION
BELT
!!



AMAZING !!

VOILA !
YOU GET A
SOCCER
BALL !!



OH,
OKAY
...

DUE TO THE
RUBBER PROP-
ERTY, IT CAN
ONLY MAINTAIN
ITS SHAPE FOR
10 SEC ONCE
RELEASED
FROM THE
BELT...



NAH, A
COUPLE AT
THE MOST
...

WITH THIS,
I CAN
CAPTURE
CRIMINALS
NO MATTER
HOW MANY
THERE ARE



WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
?

SO, WHAT ARE
WE GOING TO
DO NOW
?



WHAT AN
IDIOCY. I'M
GOING TO
BED...

THAT'S
UNBELIEV-
ABLE
!!

IT IS VERY
ELASTIC. IT
CAN BECOME
A BIG
BALLOON IF
YOU PUT
MORE GAS
IN IT.

AT THE SAME TIME,
WE'LL OPEN THE
EMAIL ON HIS PC!!
THE EMAIL THEY'LL
ADDRESS TO MR.
ITAKURA AT MIDNIGHT
TONIGHT !!

WE'LL HEAD FOR
MR. ITAKURA'S
COTTAGE AND
OBTAIN THE
PROGRAM
!

BUT IS
THIS SAFE?
WHAT IF THEY
ARE AMBUSH-
ING ...?

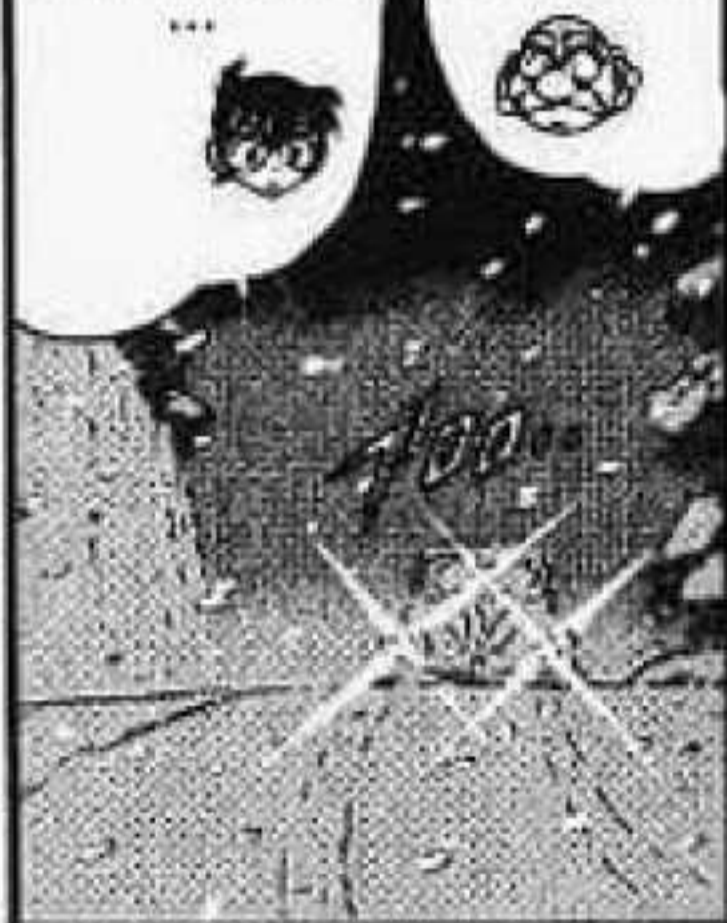
THEY TOLD US
FEW PLACES MR.
ITAKURA COULD
BE AT
...

UNCLE ASKED
THE THREE
CLIENTS THAT
WERE
LOOKING FOR
MR. ITAKURA
...

HOW DID
YOU FIND
OUT THAT
HIS
COTTAGE
IS IN
GUNMA ?

YOU GOT A
POINT. THEY
WOULDN'T
WANT HIM TO
STOP WORK-
ING BEFORE
HE COM-
PLETES
IT

DON'T WORRY! MR. ITAKURA MADE
THEM PROMISE THAT THEY DON'T
STALK HIM AROUND. HE WAS A
HIGHLY-STRUNG PERSON THAT
NOTICED THE DIFFERENCE WHEN
HIS PEN WAS MOVED ONLY 5 CM.
THEY WOULDN'T RISK BEING
CAUGHT BY HIM !



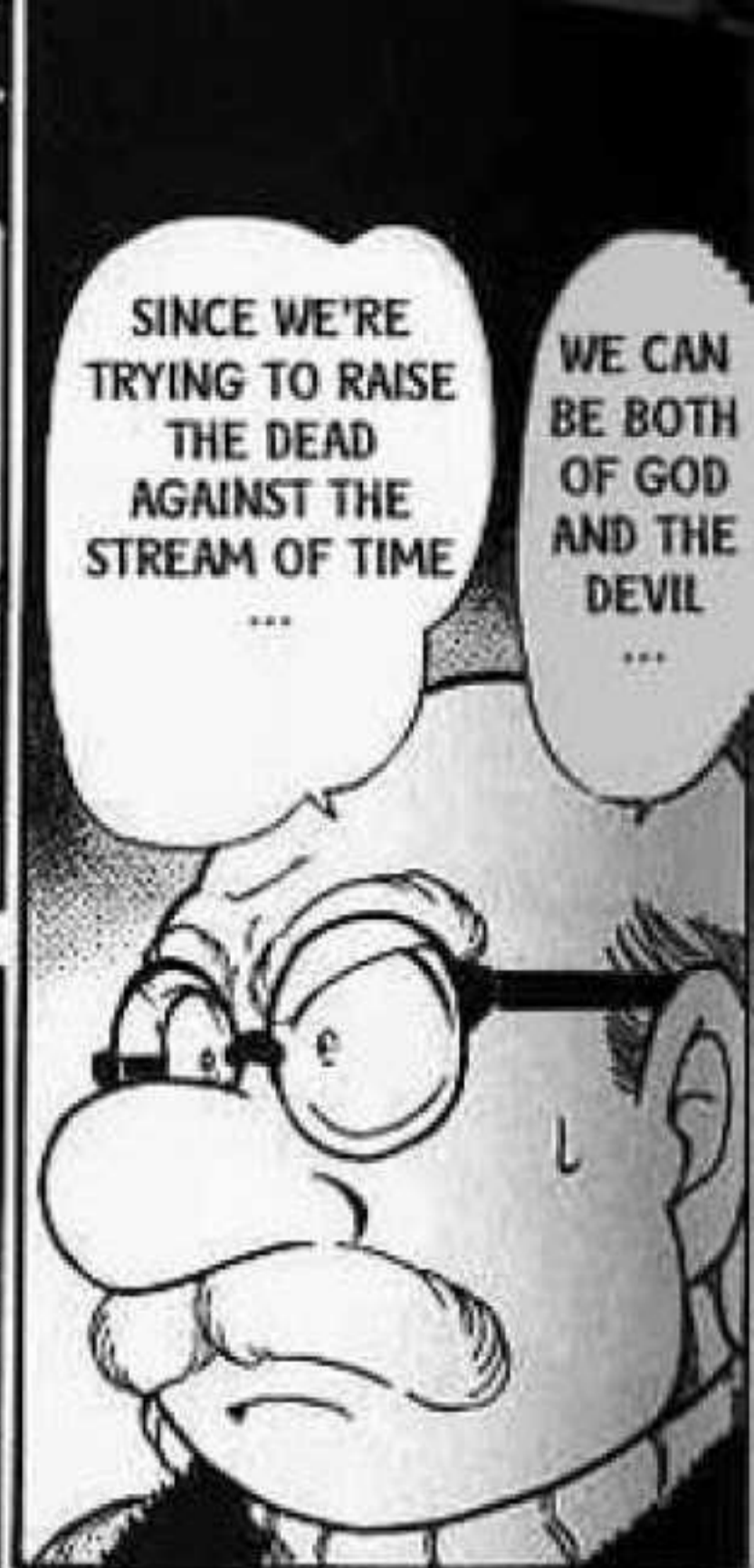
I
KNOW
...

WHAT I CARE
MORE IS THE
LAST ENTRY
ON THAT
DIARY ...

EVERY STATION IS TALKING ABOUT
THE JEWELRY STORE ROBBERS ON
THE RUN FROM TODAY. MR.
ITAKURA'S CASE WILL BE
ANNOUNCED PROBABLY
TOMORROW ...

SO OUR BIGGEST
CONCERN RIGHT
NOW IS WHETHER
MR. ITAKURA'S
NEWS IS ALREADY
ON AIR ...

FOR NOW WE
DON'T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT
THAT ONE
EITHER !



THAT MEANS A KEY IS HIDDEN NEAR THE COTTAGE SO THAT HIS FRIENDS CAN GET IN WHENEVER THEY WANT

THE DIARY SAID, "A FRIEND OF MINE GAVE ME A CALL FROM MY COTTAGE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS." REMEMBER ?

OH, I SEE

IT WAS HIDDEN BEHIND THE STEPS OVER THERE

WHERE DID YOU GET THE KEY !?

HUH ?

THEY'D NEVER IMAGINE THAT THE PROGRAM THEY WANTED SO BADLY IS CARELESSLY PLACED AT A PLACE LIKE THIS !

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY HE LEFT THEM HERE !

ISN'T IT UNWARY TO KEEP IT HERE ?

IT'S ABOUT THE TIME

SH, SHIN-ICHI

THEY'LL COME LOOK FOR HIM HERE AND FIND THE PROGRAM AND THE CHEQUE BY THE PC! THIS WAY MR. ITAKURA CAN BREAK AWAY WITH THEM WITHOUT SEEING THEM !

IF MR. ITAKURA DOESN'T ANSWER THE EXPECTED EMAIL FROM THEM,

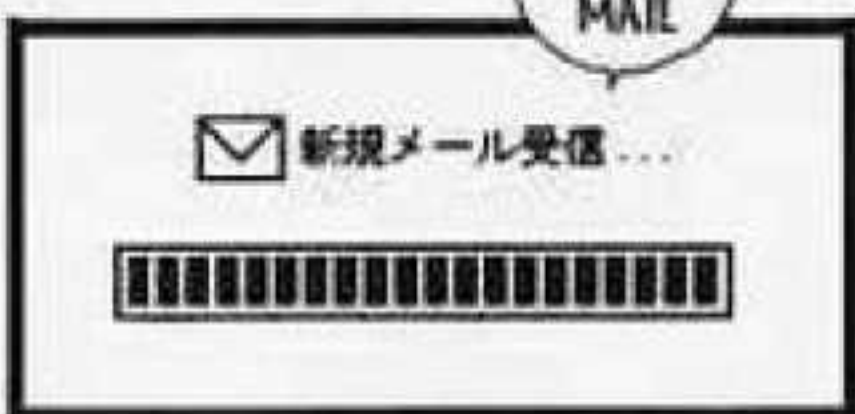
SHOW YOUR FILTHY TAILS !!!

COME OUT, MEN IN BLACK !!

THIS IS IT !!

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

AN EMAIL !



THE COUNTER IS DECREASING SO FAST ...

H, HEY ...

PASS-WORD !?

HUH ?

PASSWORD?

10

NOW, IF I ONLY OPEN THIS ...

IT'S DISAPPEARED ...

WHAT THE !?

SHIN-ICHI ?

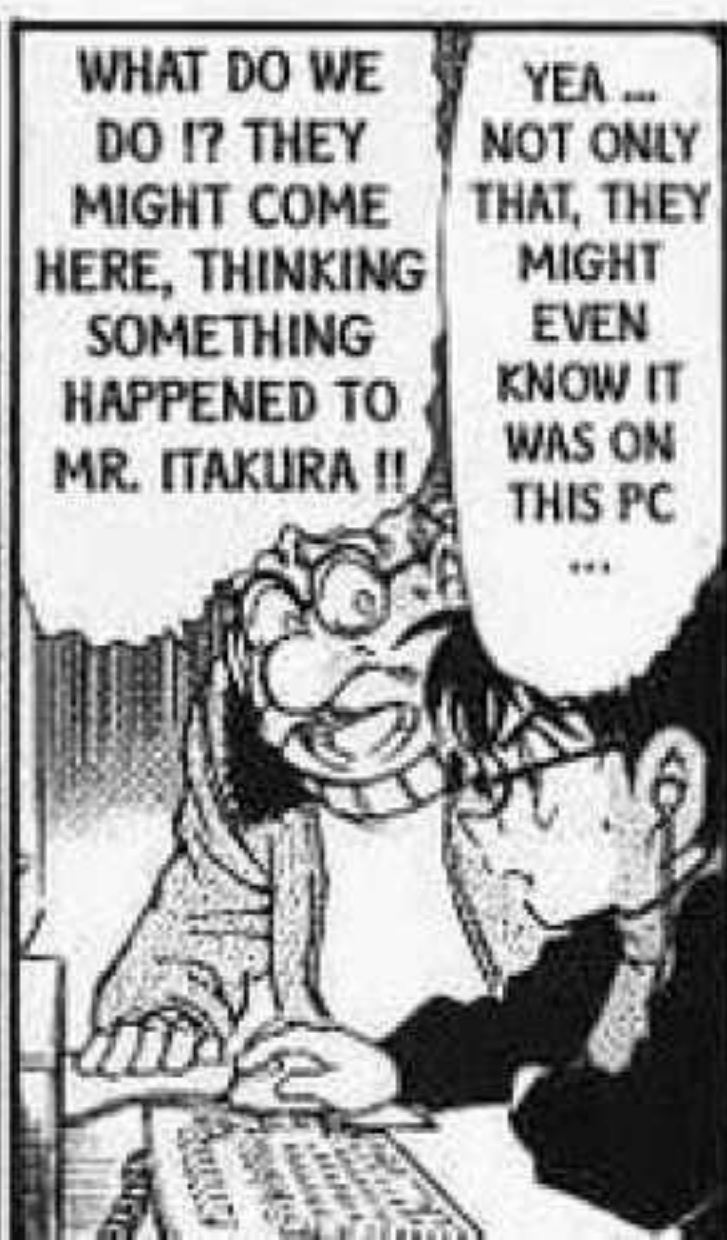
SHIN-ICHI ?

WHAT DO WE DO !? THEY MIGHT COME HERE, THINKING SOMETHING HAPPENED TO MR. ITAKURA !!

YEA ... NOT ONLY THAT, THEY MIGHT EVEN KNOW IT WAS ON THIS PC ...

THEN COULD THEY KNOW THAT WE FAILED TO OPEN THE EMAIL ...?

DAMN, IT WAS PROGRAMMED TO DISAPPEAR WHEN IT WASN'T OPENED IMMEDIATELY ...



WHAT
!?

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I
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G

HEY,
WHAT'S
UP
?

I CANNOT COME TO
THE PHONE RIGHT
NOW. PLEASE LEAVE A
MESSAGE AFTER THE
BEEP.



VODKA
!!

I KNOW
YOU'RE
THERE.

