

# DETECTIVE CONAN

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## The Owner of the Red Horse



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赤兎馬

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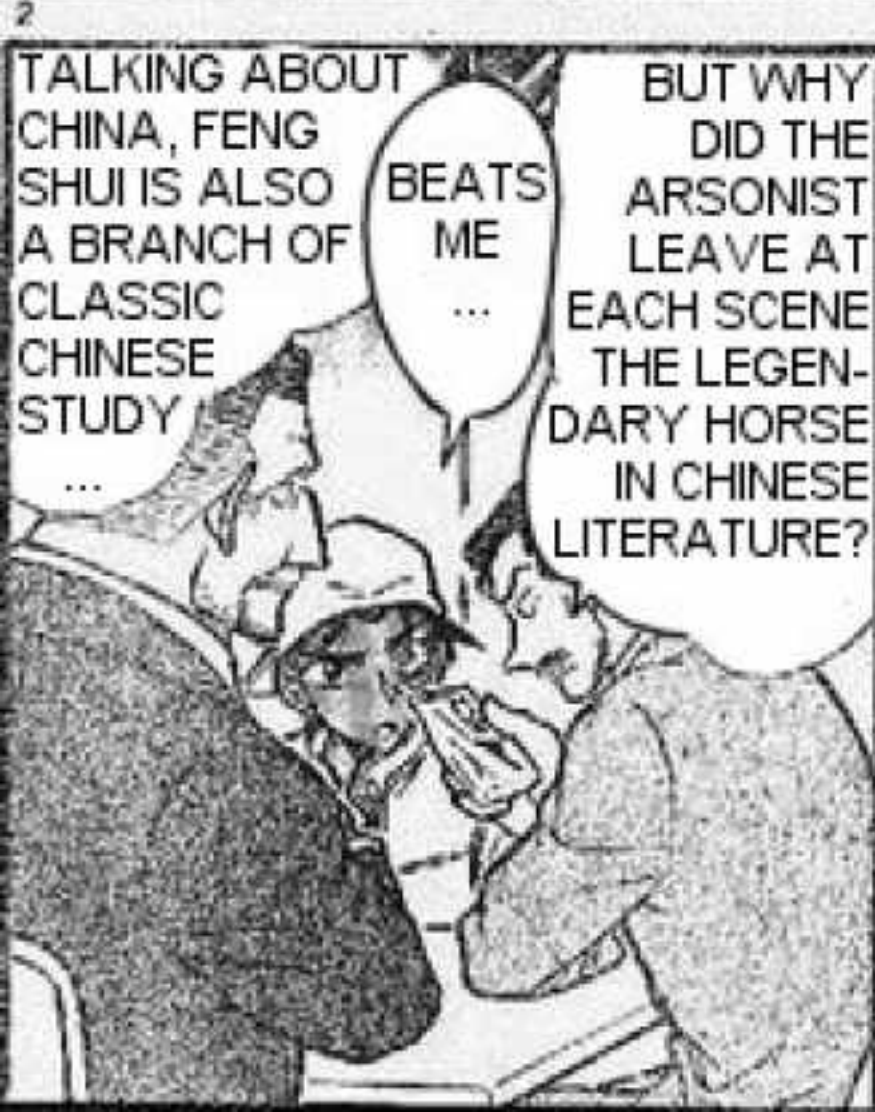
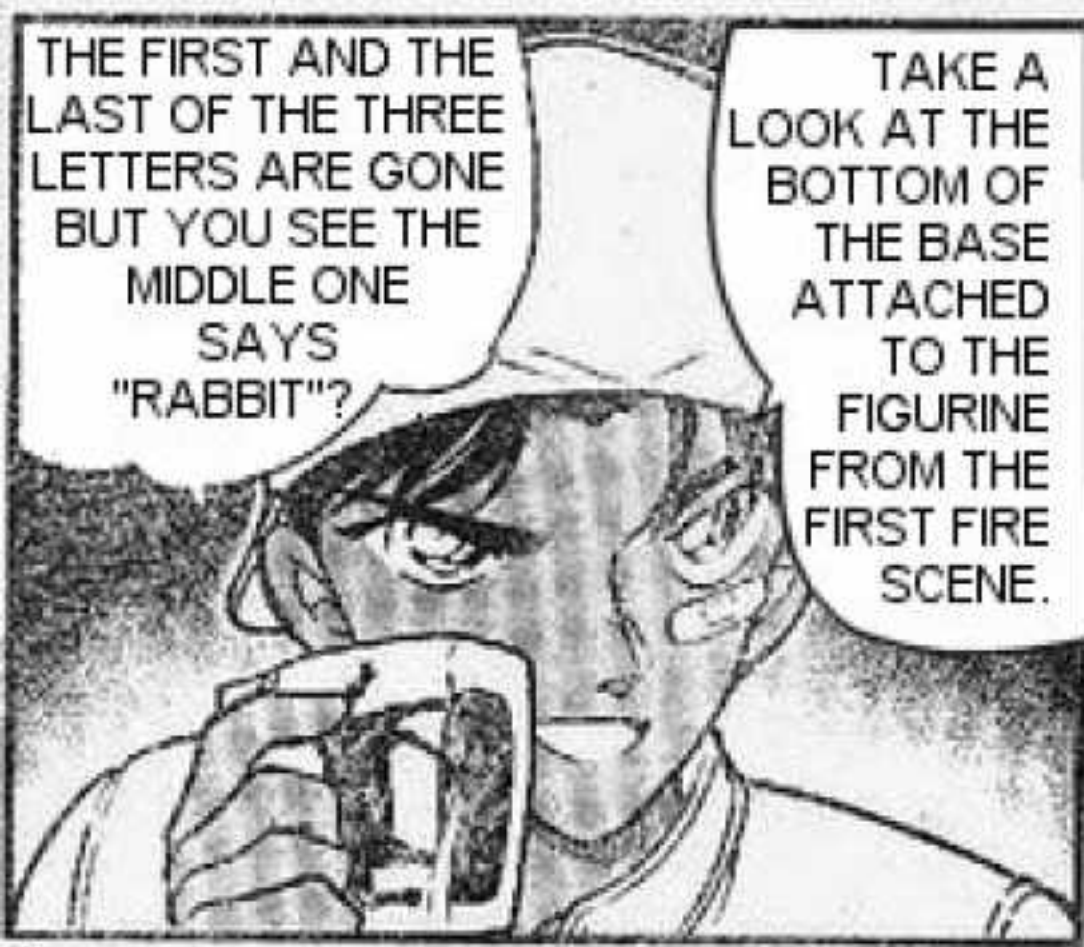
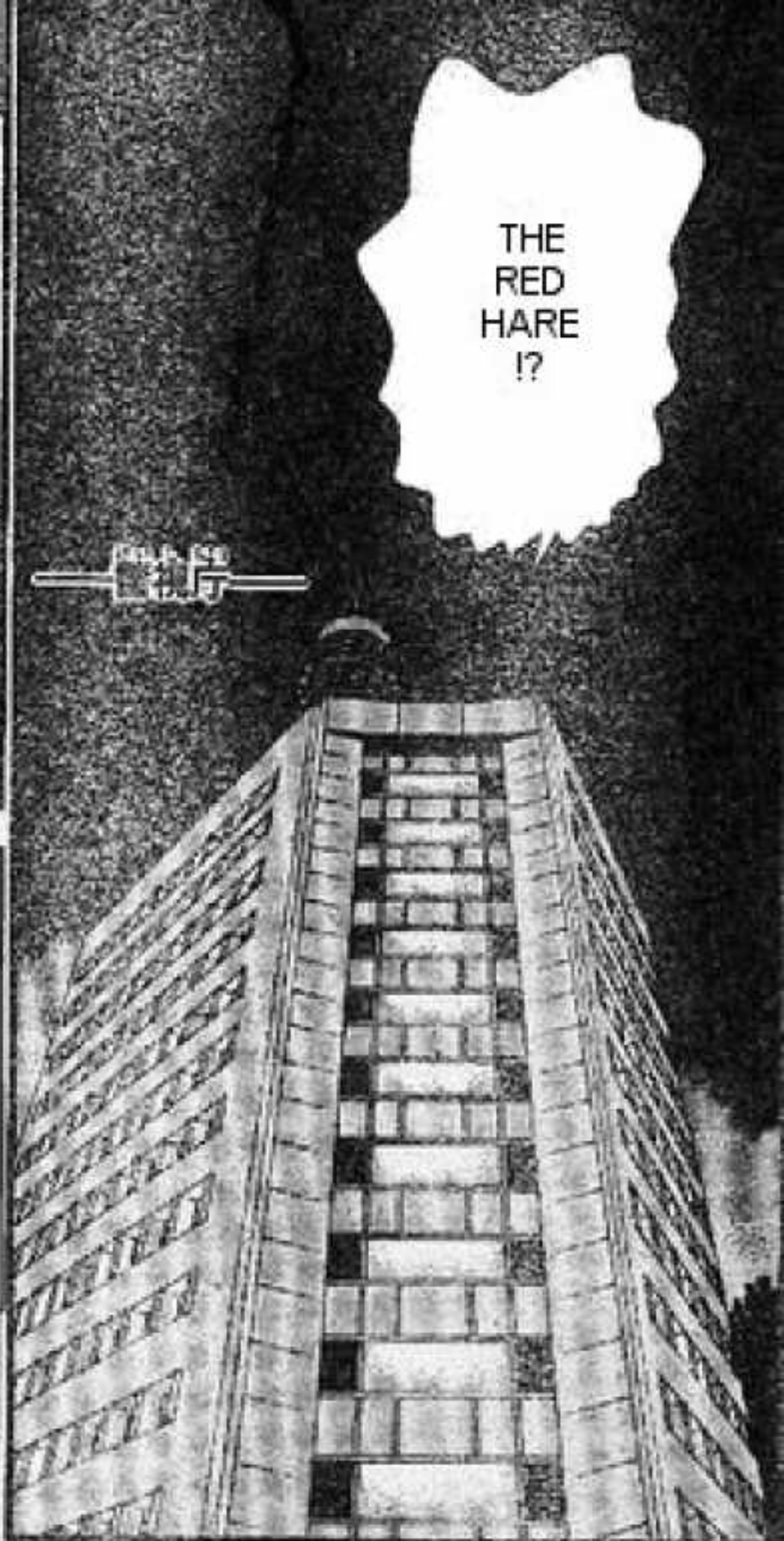
コナン3変化テレカが当たる

大キャンペーン実施中です!

最新単行本第37巻

絶好調発売中!!

青山剛昌



■ 連続放火犯の手掛かりが...!?

前号まで

横川探偵の代わりに依頼された調査のため、コナンと平次と小五郎が行った龍角亮子宅が火事になり龍角亮子は死亡してしまった。焼け跡には、連続放火事件の現場にあった物と同じ、赤い馬の人形が残されていた。この人形が赤馬であることに気付いたコナンと平次だが...



ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T MENTION SANGUOZHI, THAT GUY HAS A SOLID MOTIVE!

HM?



ALL THEY DID WAS KISSING ...

NO, NOTHING ABOUT CHINA ...



THAT MAN SOGA, THE FENG SHUI MASTER THAT PAID A VISIT TO THE MOROZUMI RESIDENCE, DIDN'T HE MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT THAT ANCIENT CHINESE STORY?



WHILE MS. MOROZUMI WAS ABSENT IN THE LIVING ROOM...



HE WAS SEARCHING DESPERATELY FOR AN EVIDENTIAL TAPE FOR THEIR INFIDELITY



INSPECTOR YUMINAGA!

THEN... HE COULD'VE SET THE FIRE TO DESTROY THE TAPE ALONG WITH THE HOUSE...



IT SEEMS THE FENG SHUI MASTER ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WITH A MOTIVE, HUH?

HUH?



GOOD! LET ME KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF YOU FIND OUT SOMETHING ELSE!

RO-GER!





IF SHE WAS TO INHERIT HER FATHER'S ESTATE WHY WOULD SHE ...

BUT SHE WAS ASKING HER SISTER FOR MONEY!

I REMEMBER, THAT FORTUNE-TELLER SAID HER FATHER RECENTLY PASSED AWAY!



SHE'S ENTITLED TO INHERIT GREAT SUM OF ESTATES FROM THE DEATH HER SISTER!

THAT KONDO KEIKO, THE FORTUNE-TELLER WHO VISITED THE HOUSE AFTER SOGA ...



YEAH... AFTER ALL, THE WILL DIDN'T SAY NOT TO GIVE IT TO THE OLDER SISTER IN CASE OF MS. RYOKO'S DEATH...

I SEE... WITH MS. RYOKO GONE, MS. KEIKO WOULD GET ALL THE ESTATE SHE WASN'T SUPPOSED TO INHERIT...

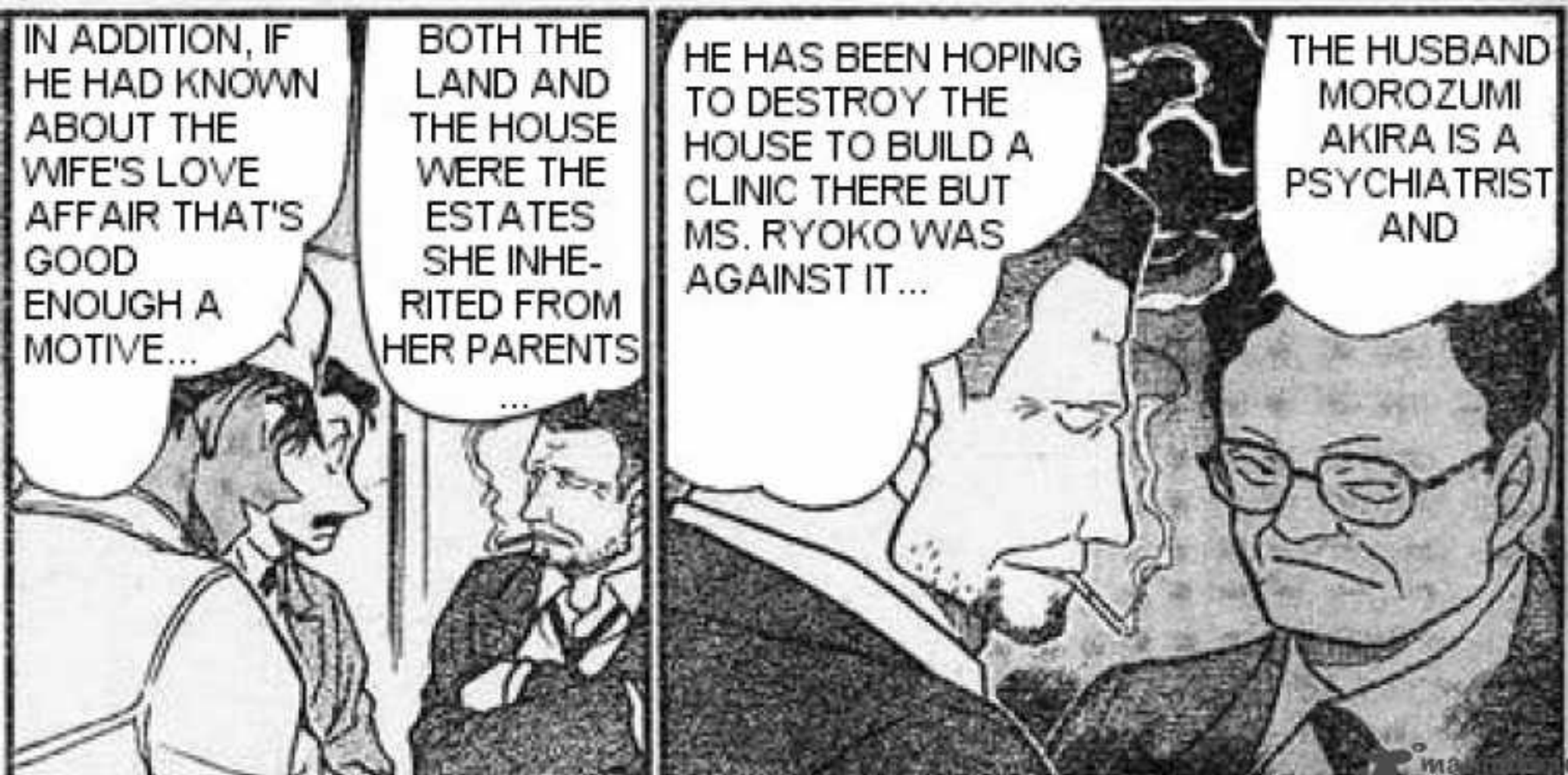


THE FATHER LEFT A WILL TO LEAVE EVERYTHING TO MS. RYOKO WHO CARRIED ON THE FAMILY NAME. THE MOTHER WAS LONG GONE AND THE ONLY OTHER CHILD MS. KEIKO WAS TO GET NOTHING...



NOT SO FAST ...

...IN THAT CASE, MR. MOROZUMI CAN'T BE A SUSPECT SINCE HE'D LOSE GREAT FORTUNE WITHOUT MS. RYOKO...



IN ADDITION, IF HE HAD KNOWN ABOUT THE WIFE'S LOVE AFFAIR THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH A MOTIVE...

BOTH THE LAND AND THE HOUSE WERE THE ESTATES SHE INHERITED FROM HER PARENTS ...

HE HAS BEEN HOPING TO DESTROY THE HOUSE TO BUILD A CLINIC THERE BUT MS. RYOKO WAS AGAINST IT...

THE HUSBAND MOROZUMI AKIRA IS A PSYCHIATRIST AND

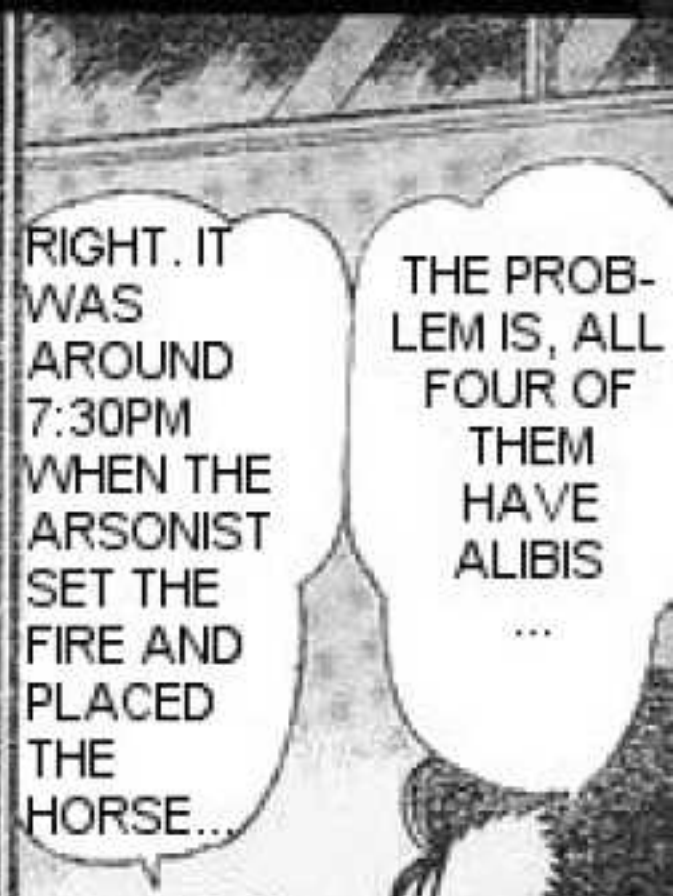
登場人物

●服部平次 ●工藤新一と並び称される、西の高校生探偵。コナンの正体を知っている...



AND LOOKS LIKE THE LADY WAS FORTUNE TELLING AT THE BUILDING APPROXIMATELY 1 KM AWAY FROM THE HOUSE AT THE TIME...

THE HUSBAND GOT HOME AROUND 20 TO BUT HE LEFT WITH THE FENG SHUI MASTER WITHIN A MIN...



RIGHT. IT WAS AROUND 7:30PM WHEN THE ARSONIST SET THE FIRE AND PLACED THE HORSE...

THE PROBLEM IS, ALL FOUR OF THEM HAVE ALIBIS ...



THE WIMPY LOOKING MAN WHO WAS TURNED BACK WHEN HE TRIED TO GIVE MS. RYOKO A CATALOGUE AND A KEY CHAIN FROM HIS ANTIQUE STORE...



THEN THE MOST PROBABLE SUSPECT IS THE MAN THAT WAS ALREADY AT THE DOOR WHEN WE VISITED THE MOROZUMI HOUSE...



HEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK IT IS?



BUT UNLESS WE KNOW WHO HE IS, WE CAN'T ...



THAT MUST BE ...

THE GREAT WARRIOR ON THE RED HARE ...



ISN'T THIS A HUMAN LEG? MAYBE A PERSON WAS RIDING ON IT BUT IT MELTED AWAY IN THE FIRE...



LOOK! THERE IS A BIZARRE LUMP AT THE TRUNK OF THE FIRST HORSE ONLY!



THAT WIMPY  
LOOKING MAN  
WITH ROUNDED  
GLASSES IS  
SUSPICIOUS  
ALL THE  
MORE!!

HUH,  
GUAN  
YU?



G...  
GUAN  
YU  
!!



THE SIZE OF THE KEY CHAIN  
BOX WAS JUST ABOUT  
RIGHT FOR THIS HORSE  
TO FIT IN. THERE'S NO  
DOUBT ABOUT IT!

GUAN YU  
IS A GOD  
OF PROS-  
PERITY!



THE MAN  
YOU SAW  
AND  
SUSPECT  
...

IF YOU  
DON'T  
HURRY,  
HE'LL GET  
AWAY!



WHAT'RE YOU  
DOING!? YOU'VE  
GOT TO CALL  
EVERY SINGLE  
ANTIQUA SHOP  
NEAR HAIDO  
CITY!!

OH? I WAS  
SURE THE  
OWNER OF  
THE RED  
HARE  
WAS...




COULD IT  
BE THIS  
GUY BY  
ANY  
CHANCE?



IT'S  
ALREADY  
PAST  
11 PM  
!!

I  
DON'T  
BELIEVE  
IT!



OH,  
WAIT!




WHO  
CARES  
ABOUT  
THEM?  
LET'S GO  
TO BED.

I WONDER  
WHAT  
THEY'RE  
DOING  
THIS LATE  
WITH  
CONAN  
AROUND  
...

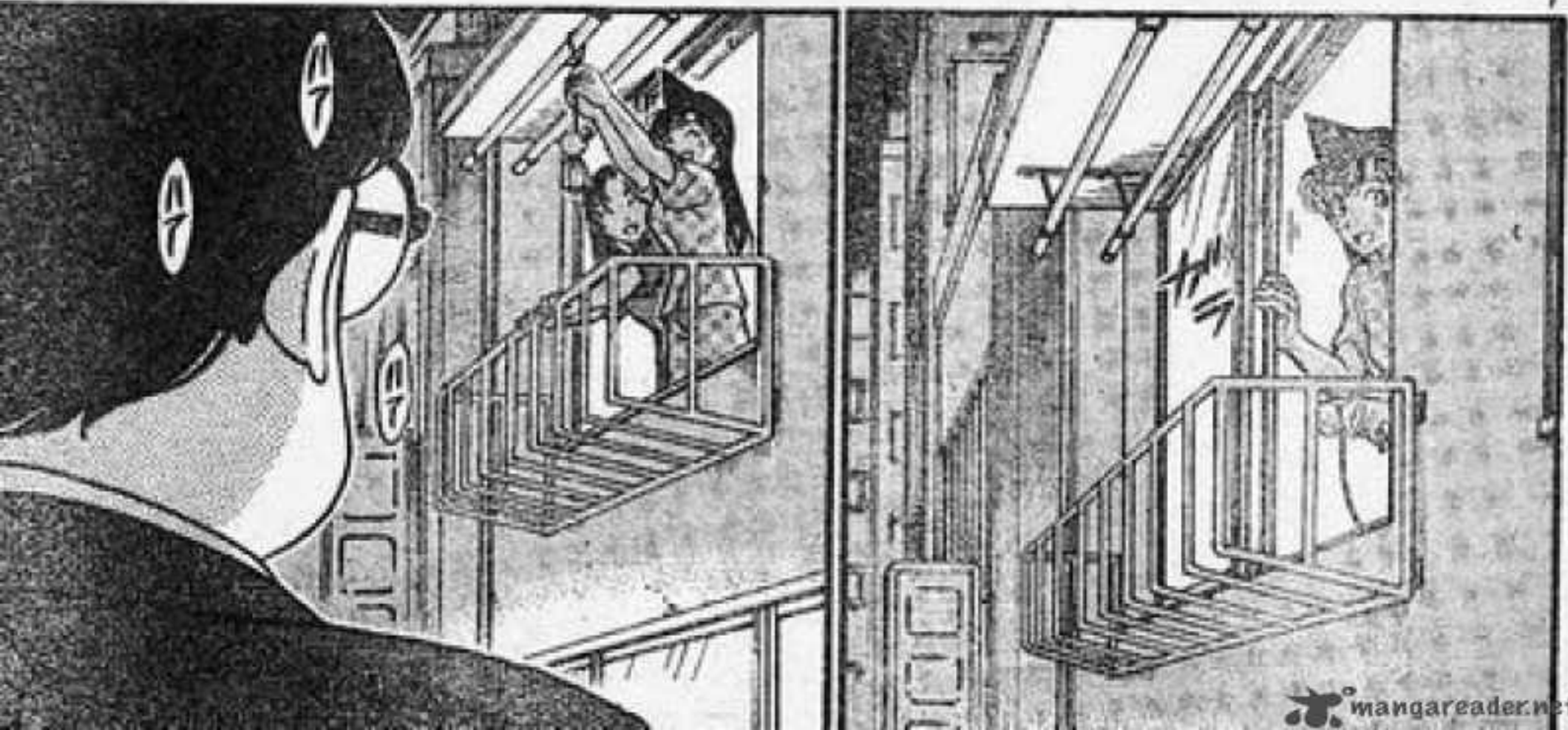
ALTHOUGH WE  
PLAN TO GO TO  
TROPICAL LAND  
TOMORROW, I  
DON'T THINK  
THEY INTEND  
TO COME HOME  
TONIGHT...



BY DAD'S  
ROOM  
AGAIN  
FOR TO-  
MOR-  
ROW?



IT DIDN'T SEEM TO  
WORK LAST  
NIGHT BUT  
SHALL WE  
HANG THIS





TH...  
THERE  
...



I FINALLY  
FOUND  
YOU  
...



YEAH... HIS NAME IS  
GENDA TAKANORI.  
AS YOU'VE GUES-  
SED, HE RUNS AN  
ANTIQUE  
STORE IN  
HAIDO  
CITY!

ARE  
YOU  
SE-  
RIOUS!?



HE'D  
BEEN  
SUSPEC-  
TED ONCE  
DURING  
THE  
INVESTI-  
GATION!?


WHAT  
!?



HE WAS AMONG THE  
CROWD OF ONLOOKERS IN  
THE FIRST CASE IN RIZEN  
CITY... HE MUMBLED SOME-  
THING STRANGE WHILE  
LOOKING AT THE FIRE  
...

BUT  
WHY  
HIM  
?






HIS FATHER WAS A FIRE-FIGHTER. HE DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY TRYING TO SAVE A PERSON. THAT WAS WHEN GENDA WAS STILL IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

"DAD"?


HE REPEATED "DAD" ALL ALONG ...



WE THE POLICE THOUGHT OF THE SAME THING ...

YEAH

TH... THEN THE GUY COULD BE ...



IT'S POSSIBLE HE CONFUSEDLY BELIEVED HIS FATHER WOULD APPEAR TO PUT OUT THE FIRE!!

THAT HE MIGHT HAVE SET THE FIRE OUT OF HIS LONGING FOR THE FATHER...



WE'LL KNOW IF IT'S HIM FROM HIS VOICE!

ALL RIGHT! LET'S CALL THAT GUY'S ANTIQUE SHOP!

I SEE... WHEN THE FIRST ONE DIDN'T GRANT HIS WISH, HE KEPT FOLLOWING THE FATHER'S ILLUSION BY SETTING FIRE ON THE HOUSES ON 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH BLOCKS IN THAT ORDER... HIS HANDMADE HORSES WERE PRIMING ITEMS TO SUMMON THE FATHER...

OH, YES, GUAN YU!  
MR. GENDA'S MASTER-PIECE!

COULD THAT KEY CHAIN BE A RED HORSE AND...

THAT'S QUITE UNDERSTANDABLE. MR. GENDA HAD BEEN DELIVERING OUR CATALOGUES AND KEY CHAINS ON FOOT SINCE MORNING...

YES... HE SAID HE WAS TIRED

WHAT!? HE WENT HOME AFTER STOPPING BY AT THE STORE AROUND 5 PM?



YES. THE ONE HE GAVE OUT TODAY SHOULD BE A KEY CHAIN OF GOOD LUCK CAT...

CHANGED?

BUT HE CHANGED IT TO SOMETHING ELSE SINCE IT DIDN'T GET GOOD REPUTATION

玄田骨董品店

JEEZ!

DON'T BE SO MAD, RAN... WE CAN'T SEEM TO GET OUT OF HERE FOR A WHILE LONGER...

UM, IT'S JUST SOMETHING...

IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG WITH MR. GENDA, INSPECTOR?

YOU BET! THE KEY CHAIN OF GUAN YU I GOT TODAY IS ALSO RIDING ON THE RED HARE!

YOU SURE?

YEP! BUT LATER THE RED HARE FELL INTO CAO CAO'S HANDS AND THEN BECAME GUAN YU'S IN THE LAST!

THE WARRIOR ON THE RED HARE IS CALLED LU BU, ISN'T IT?

UM, YEAH

BY THE WAY, YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH SANGUOZHI DETAILS, RIGHT?

HUH?



Y... YES...  
A GENTLEMAN  
WITH ROUNDED  
GLASSES GAVE  
IT TO ME ON  
THE BUS ON  
OUR WAY  
HOME...

YOU GOT A  
KEY CHAIN OF  
GUAN YU  
RIDING ON  
THE RED  
HARE!?



FIFTH  
BLOCK  
...

F  
...



WHERE  
IS IT!?



EH  
?

HEY! WHICH  
BLOCK IS  
YOUR  
OFFICE  
ON!?



I  
GOT  
IT  
...

O...  
OKAY  
...



I'VE BEEN  
HEARING  
STRANGE  
NOISES AT  
THE FRONT  
DOOR  
...

THAT'S  
A  
RELIEF  
...

I DON'T KNOW  
EXACTLY... HE  
SAID HE'S ON  
HIS WAY HOME.  
HE WANTS  
US TO  
STAY IN THE  
HOUSE  
...



WHAT  
DID  
HE  
SAY?



毛利小五郎  
蘭  
河川コナン

IT  
WAS  
FREAKING  
ME  
OUT  
...



WHAT!?  
GENDA'S  
HOME IS  
IN RIZEN  
CITY!?

WHICH MEANS MR.  
GENDA REALLY PLAN-  
NED TO GO HOME AT  
FIRST, BUT RETURNED  
TO THE HOUSE FOR  
SOME REASON!

RAN MUST'VE TAKEN  
THE BUS THAT GOES  
AROUND SHIBUYA,  
HAIDO CITY,  
BEIKA CITY,  
THEN RIZEN  
CITY...

WE SAW HIM  
NEAR THE  
MOROZUMI  
HOUSE IN  
HAIDO CITY  
AROUND  
7:30PM  
...

YEAH.  
WHAT'S  
WRONG  
WITH IT?

YEAH... IT WAS NEAR  
GENDA'S HOME... I  
HEARD THAT THEIR  
PARENTS WERE  
CLOSE AND THE  
VICTIM'S FAMILY  
WAS ONE  
OF GENDA'S  
BEST  
CUSTOMERS...

COME TO THINK  
OF IT, WASN'T  
THE FIRST ARSON  
CASE OCCURRED  
IN RIZEN CITY?





HMPH ...

WHY DIDN'T YOU KEEP HIM IN CUSTODY? HE'S WAY TOO SUSPICIOUS...

I REALLY DON'T GET IT ...



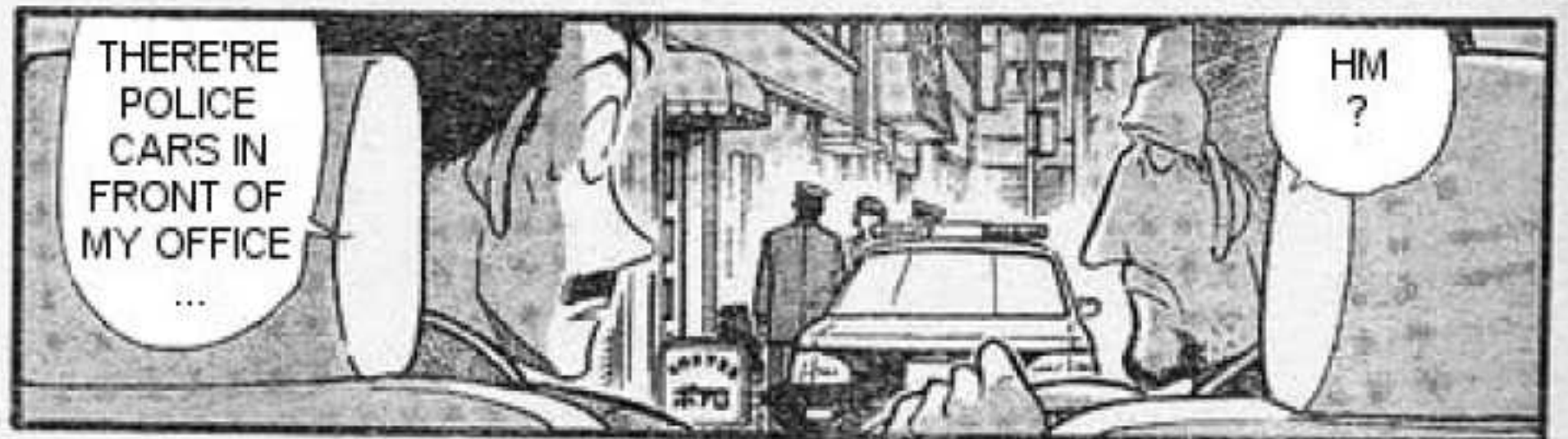
YES ...

THEN IT'S ALSO POSSIBLE THAT THE REAL REASON WAS TO BURN DOWN THE HOUSE BEFORE ANYONE FINDS OUT THE ITEMS HE SOLD WERE FAKE...



I LOST MY EDGE AS AN OFFICER ...

I SUPPOSE IT MEANS ...



THERE'RE POLICE CARS IN FRONT OF MY OFFICE ...

HM ?



AH ...



NO, DON'T TELL ME...



WHAT HAPPENED !?

WHAT'S THIS !?

OH, HEIJI!



GENDA !?

G ...



WHEN WE ASKED WHY ...

HE WANTED TO HAVE THE KEY CHAIN BACK ...

RIGHT AFTER THE PHONE CALL, HE CAME ...



THEN HE DISSOLVED IN TEARS ...

I CAN'T HELP BUT TO SET THE FIRE AGAIN ...

THE FIRE WILL START ...



ARE YOU REALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SERIAL ARSON CASES !?

IS THIS TRUE, GENDA !?



I HAD TO DIAL 911 ...



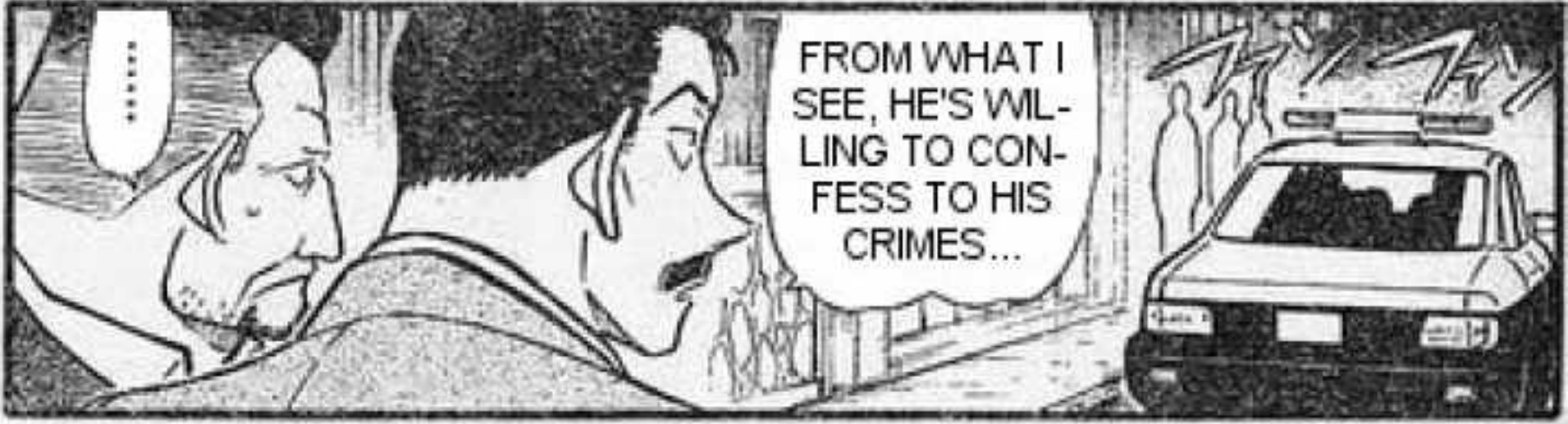
OH,  
OKAY  
...

INSPECTOR YUMI-  
NAGA, WE'LL TAKE  
THE SUSPECT TO  
THE BEIKA  
STATION  
FOR NOW...



I'M  
SO  
SORRY  
!!!

!



FROM WHAT I  
SEE, HE'S WIL-  
LING TO CON-  
FESS TO HIS  
CRIMES...



YEAH, I  
WAS JUST  
THINKING  
THE  
SAME  
...

ISN'T  
IT  
FAMILIAR?



HEY,  
HATTORI  
...



AND HIS  
REAL  
OBJECTIVE  
IS  
...

THE EASY  
ARREST OF A  
TIMID YET  
EARNEST  
CULPRIT  
...



SERIES OF CASES  
OCCUR IN ORDER  
OF SOMETHING  
IN PARTICULAR...



RAN!  
FIX US  
SOMETHING!  
WE ARE  
STARVING  
TO DEATH  
...

I  
THINK  
...

WHAT  
WAS  
THIS  
?



ONE  
PERSON'S  
LIFE  
ONLY  
!!



THERE'S NOT-  
HING IN THE  
REFRIGERATOR  
EITHER! I WAS  
THINKING ABOUT  
DOING GROCERY  
SHOPPING IN THE  
EARLY MORNING  
...

WE  
HAD  
TO  
PIG  
OUT!

FOR  
5  
PEO-  
PLE  
!?

WE ATE  
EVERY-  
THING  
WE MADE  
FOR  
SUPPER

YOU  
HAVEN'T  
EATEN  
YET  
?



POI-  
ROT  
...



WE DON'T HAVE A  
CHOICE... I KNOW  
IT'S ALREADY  
CLOSED BUT LET'S  
ASK POIROT'S  
OWNER TO COOK  
US SOMETHING...

■ 一件落着。...でもコナンと平次が何か気付いた!?



[Redacted]