



**FILE 5**

**CALAIS OF DOUBT**





FA.. FATHER ...

NO ...



THIS IS ...

THIS..



SO, IT SEEMS IT'S BEEN ABOUT 30 MINUTES SINCE HE HUNG HIMSELF

HMM.. IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEEN PARALYZED STARTING FROM HIS FOOT...



CAN'T BE ...

GUNMA?

HEY ...




I'LL CALL THE GUNMA-POLICE

AH.. YES...

I'M SORRY, BUT CAN YOU CALL THE POLICE?



I'LL ALWAYS GET THERE!



WHATEVER HAPPENS TO WHOEVER, WHENEVER ...




DOES GUNMA HAVE ANYONE NORMAL?



ALWAYS COMES LIKE THUNDER!

IF IT'S FOR DETECTIVE MORI, EVEN IF AN AVALANCHE BLOCKS THE ROAD!



HE..HEY, WE CAN'T SAY IT'S MURDER YET...


YOU'RE GOING TO DO THE SLEEPING KOGORO SHOW AGAIN, RIGHT?

BY THE WAY, WHAT'S THE MURDER CASE THIS TIME?



HE WAS FOUND BY MY DAUGHTER, RAN, WHEN SHE CAME TO COLLECT HIS PLATE ...

THIS PERSON, AKASHI EWAO, IS THE OWNER OF THE HOUSE ...



HMM.. HE HUNG HIMSELF!

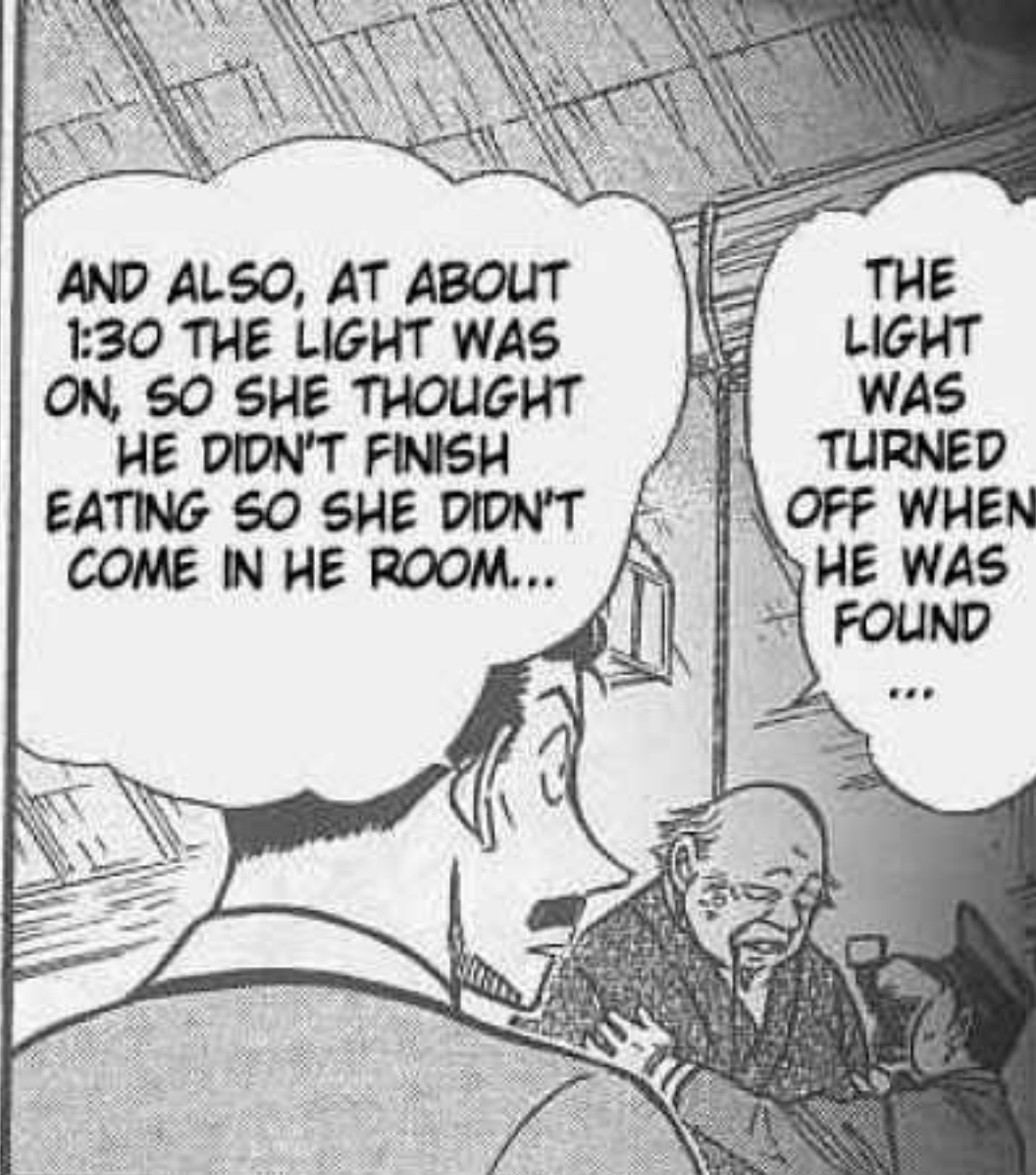


THE DEAD IS OVER THERE ...



EVERYONE IN THE HOUSE WAS ON THE FIRST FLOOR TWO HOURS FROM THEN... SO EVERYONE HAS AN ALIBI...

RIGHT AFTER WE FOUND HIM DEAD, I CHECKED HIM AND HE WAS DEAD FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES...



AND ALSO, AT ABOUT 1:30 THE LIGHT WAS ON, SO SHE THOUGHT HE DIDN'T FINISH EATING SO SHE DIDN'T COME IN HE ROOM...

THE LIGHT WAS TURNED OFF WHEN HE WAS FOUND ...



I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE THE ROPE IS.. HOW CAN I DO SUCH A THING!?

HEY, TODAY IS THE FIRST TIME I CAME TO THIS HOUSE!

AH... THAT'S RIGHT...



... IS YOU!

THE.. THEN THE ONLY PERSON POSSIBLE TO KILL HIM...

WELL, ACTUALLY I WENT TO TAKE A BATH FOR A SHORT TIME...



THIS IS DEFINITELY ...

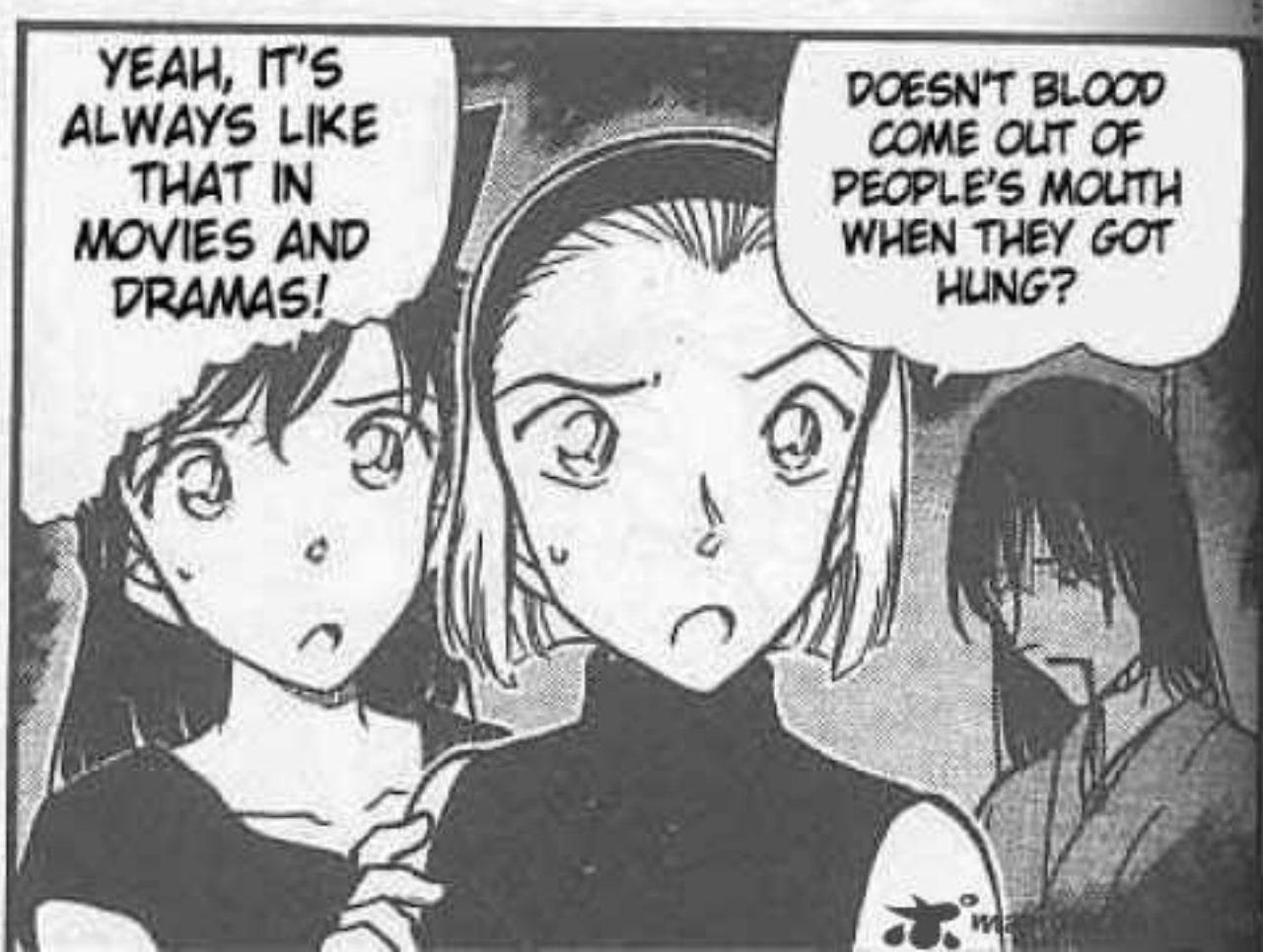
THE BLOOD COMING OUT OF THE MOUTH OF THE CORPSE BOTHERS ME, BUT...

UH... WHY DOES THE BLOOD BOTHER YOU?



WHAT?

THAT'S A WRONG CONCEPTION



YEAH, IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT IN MOVIES AND DRAMAS!

DOESN'T BLOOD COME OUT OF PEOPLE'S MOUTH WHEN THEY GOT HUNG?



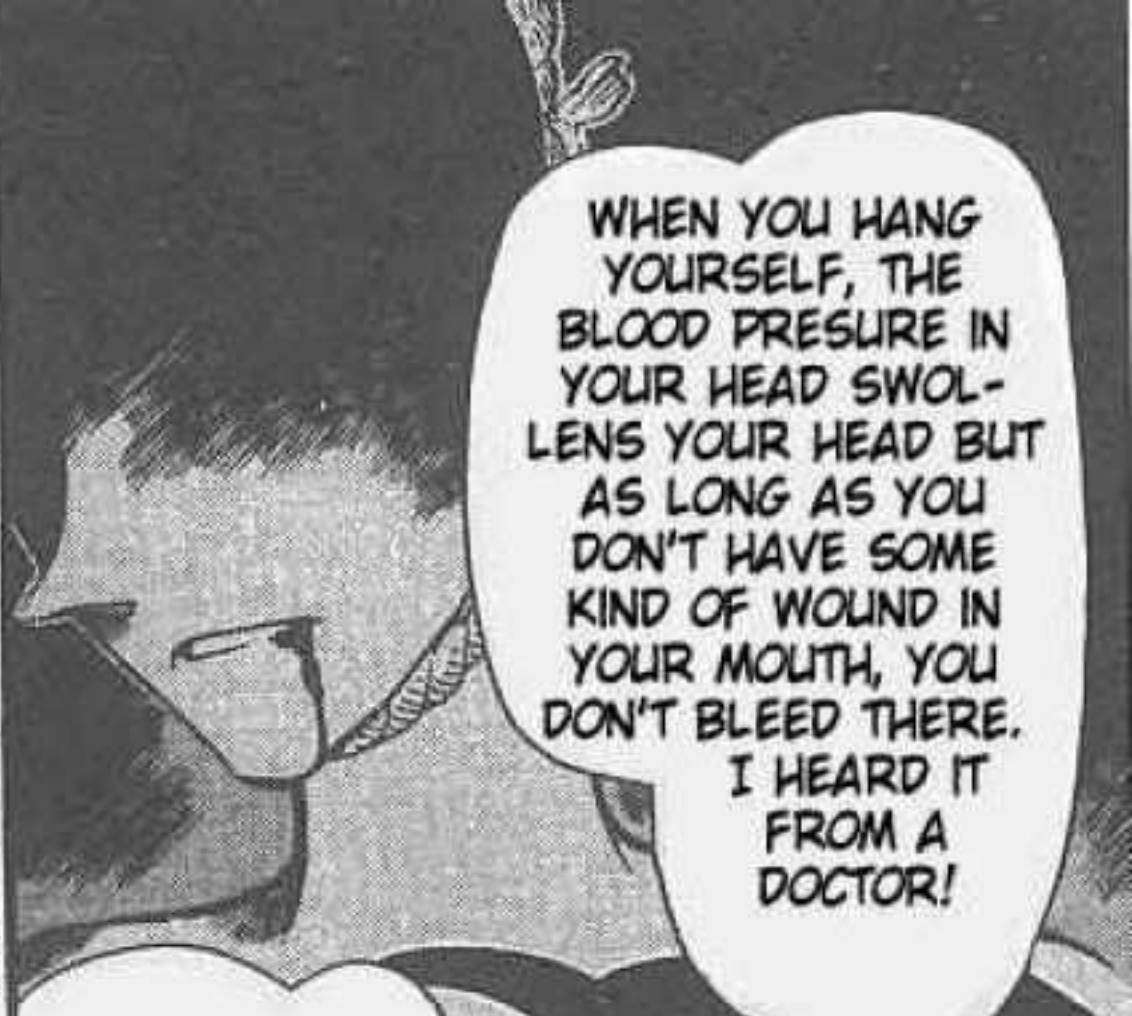


YOU HAVE A SERIOUS SORE THROAT

HEY! DON'T TALK...

DE... DEAD..

COUGH COUGH



WHEN YOU HANG YOURSELF, THE BLOOD PRESURE IN YOUR HEAD SWOLLENS YOUR HEAD BUT AS LONG AS YOU DON'T HAVE SOME KIND OF WOUND IN YOUR MOUTH, YOU DON'T BLEED THERE. I HEARD IT FROM A DOCTOR!



WHY WOULD THERE BE BLOOD FROM HIS MOUTH...

BUT THAT KID IS RIGHT...

SO, MOVIES AND DRAMAS PROBABLY DO THAT TO LET THE VIEWER KNOW ON FIRST SIGHT THAT THE HUNG PERSON IS DE...



ALTHOUGH, I AM AN ADOPTED SON ...

I'M AKASHI EWAO'S SON...

LMM... AND YOU ARE?



HE SAID HE'S GOING TO THE DENTIST BECAUSE HE GOT A CAVITY IN HIS TOOTH...

IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE OF HIS TOOTH ...



IT LOOKS LIKE AFTER HE HUNG HIMSELF THERE WAS A BLEEDING HERE...

AH! YOU'RE RIGHT! HE'S MISSING A TOOTH!



IT'S OBVIOUS THAT HE USED THIS FOLDING LETTER...

HUH?



UM... WELL.. HE WENT OUT TWO OR THREE DAYS AGO AND CAME BACK... SO I DON'T REALLY KNOW...

DO YOU KNOW WHICH DENTIST HE WENT TO?

THOSE THINGS REALLY DON'T MATTER KNOW.. NOW IT'S CLEAR THAT IT'S SUICIDE..



THIS CAN'T BE...

ACCORDING TO HIROTO, HE EVEN SAID THAT HE WANTED TO DIE...



HE WENT UP THE LATTER, TIED A ROPE ON THAT GIRDER AND HUNG HIMSELF...

IT'S CLEARLY SUICIDE ...



I TOLD EVERYONE AT THE POLICE STATION THAT I WOULD RECORD YOUR SLEEPING SHOW AND SHOW IT TO THEM!

THEN, WHAT DO I DO?

THIS GUY ...



THIS GUY IS ONLY ABOUT 30CM TALLER THAN ME BECAUSE OF HIS WAIST...

HM?



HEY, ISN'T THIS WEIRD?

THAT'S TRUE...

THIS IS RATHER BETTER IF IT'S SUICIDE.. YOU WON'T NEED TO WORK MUCH..



THEN THIS ISN'T SUICIDE BUT ...

THA.. THAT'S RIGHT...

REACH ...

COUGH COUGH



LOOK! THIS LAMP WIRE!

IT'S BEEN EXTENDED SO THAT THE GRANDPA CAN REACH IT.. BUT EVEN IF I STRETCH MY ARMS FOR IT .. I STILL DON'T RE...



SO, I SHORTENED IT A LITTLE FOR THIS ROOM, BECAUSE IT'S HIS BEDROOM

AH.. THAT'S BECAUSE THE WIRE WOULD ALWAYS POKE HIM IN THE EYES WHEN HE TRIED TO GET UP...

OH, I SEE ...



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OKAY, WE WILL BE DOWNSTAIRS NOW SO IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO ASK .. JUST CALL US...



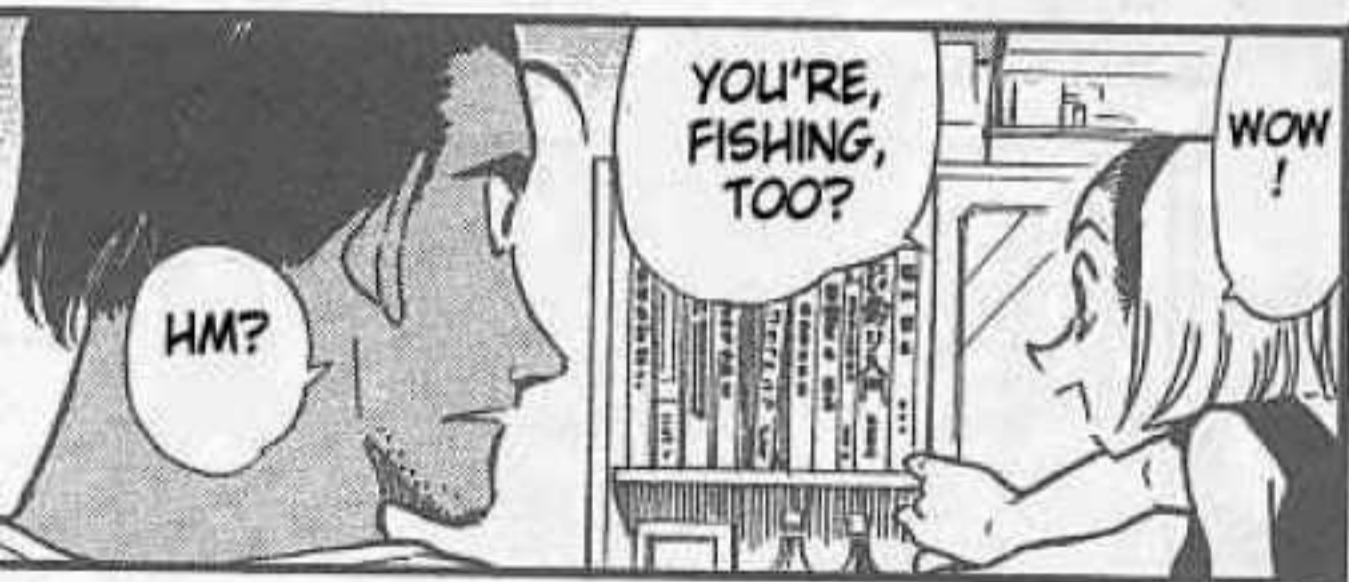
YEAH ...

THIS IS SUICIDE FOR SURE...



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AND THE CAVITY IN THE TOOTH ...

THE LENGTH OF THE LAMP WIRE...

ASKING RAN TO COLLECT THE PLATE TWICE...



WEIRD ...

THAT GUY IS REALLY WEIRD ...



IF HE MADE FOOD FOR PLAYER DURING THE TIME HE WAS A TRAINER, HE SHOULD KNOW THAT ...

IF HIS DAD TOOK OUT A TOOTH TWO OR THREE DAYS AGO, HE SHOULDN'T HAVE SERVED SUCH STIMULATING FOOD LIKE SPICY CURRY...



SOME-THING IS THERE ...

AND THE KNOT IN THIS LAMP WIRE...



HE COULDN'T HAVE PREDICTED THAT WE WOULD COME...

AND THE AMOUNT OF CURRY WAS WAY TOO MUCH FOR TWO FAMILY MEMBERS ...



THERE IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING ...

BEHIND THIS CASE...



DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS?

ON YOUR FATHER'S WRISTS, IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING WAS TIED ON TO IT...



AH, YES?

I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK...

Ummm ...



MY FATHER ALWAYS HAD THE HABIT OF PUTTING THINGS TOGETHER WITH RUBBER BANDS, SO HE ALWAYS HAD SOME WITH HIM...

THAT ARE PROBABLY RUBBER BAND MARKS ...



YEAH! IT'S LIKE SOMEONE TIED HIM UP!!

HEY, IS THAT TRUE?



WE FOUND NUMEROUS RUBBER BANDS UNDER HIS PILLOW! SO, I WAS WONDERING IF IT WAS ANYTHING LIKE THAT...

AH, ACTUALLY ...



WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "I KNEW IT"?

AH! I KNEW IT!



O..OH..WELL, THE FIRST TIME I WENT TO HIS ROOM... I HEARD...

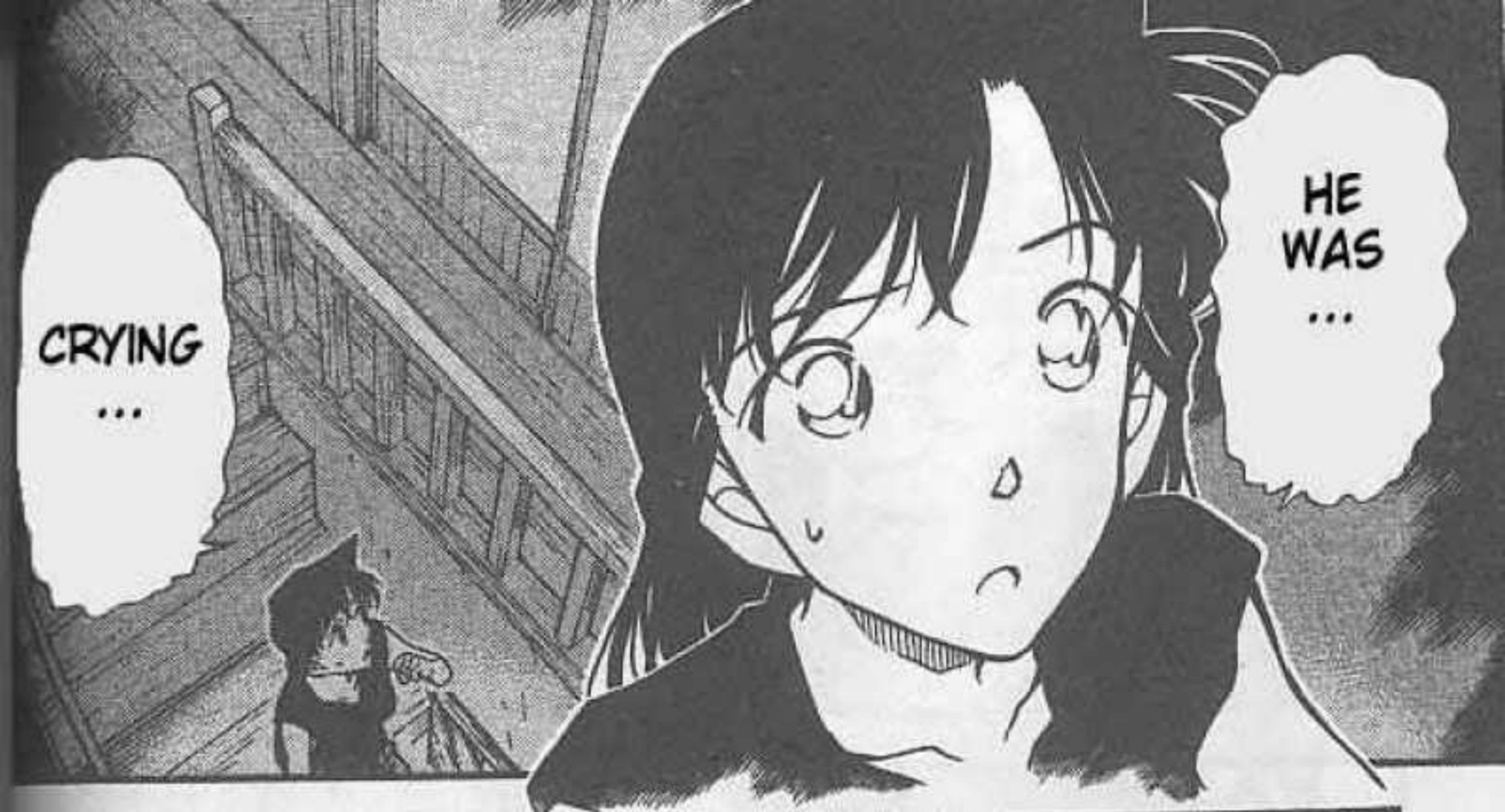
WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER??



AH... NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

WELL, I WAS WONDERING IF YOU SAW ANYONE SUSPICIOUS OR HEARD ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS AROUND THE HOUSE...

THEN, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO ASK?



CRYING ...

HE WAS ...



HUH?

HEY, DID YOU FIND ANYTHING ELSE IN THE ROOM?



CRYING ?

WHAT ?

HE WAS PROBABLY CRYING AFTER HE DECIDED TO SUICIDE ...



A HANKKURECHIEE

YEAH, I DID FIND SOMETHING ELSE

COUGH

COUGH



!!



BECAUSE THERE WAS SOME CURRY ON IT...

HE PROBABLY USED IT TO WIPE HIS MOUTH WHEN HE WAS EATING HIS CURRY ...

MR. EWAO  
DIDN'T GO TO  
THE DENTIST  
...

IF I  
AM  
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BUT THE WOUND HASN'T EVEN STARTED TO GET BETTER... IT'S JUST ALL OPENED UP WITH BLOOD INSIDE...

IF IT'S BEEN TWO OR THREE DAYS SINCE HE TOOK THE TOOTH OUT... THE WOUND SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN BETTER...

SO, IN OTHER WORDS

...

THIS MEANS THAT SOMETHING HE WAS BITING ON HARD WAS PULLED WITH STRONG FORCE...

AND THE TEETH AROUND THE TOOTH THAT CAME OUT ARE READY TO COME OUT TOO...

IT HASN'T BEEN LONG SINCE THE TOOTH CAME OUT...

I GOT THIS TRICK

...

I GOT IT...

HEY, WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS LEFTOVER CURRY?

WHY ISN'T IT ...

THIS TRICK SHOULD LEAVE THE THING IN THE ROOM...

BUT WHY?





I SHOULD GATHER EVERYONE UP AND USE UNCLE LIKE I ALWAYS DO...

OKAY, NOW THAT I FIGURED EVERYTHING OUT...



AKASHI HIROTO FOR SURE!

THE PERSON WHO MURDERED EWAO AND AN ALIBI FOR HIMSELF IS...



HEY, WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THIS TOOTH?

EXCLUSE ME ...

LMM ...



... IS BAD!

THIS ...

WELL, LET'S REPORT YAMAMURA FIRST...



AH AH AHH!

HUH?



MY VOICE... IS GONE!