



EH?



SFX: KYAAA



SFX: Heavy Breathing

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ARE YOU SERIOUS?

THAT'S RIGHT!
RAN WAS
ATTACKED
IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE
FOREST!



A
BANDAGED
MAN?!

A,



NOPE,
NOT AT
ALL...

YOU MEAN YOU
GUYS DIDN'T SEE
HIM EITHER?
YOU THREE WERE
IN THE FOREST
TOO, RIGHT?

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WE? I WASN'T
WALKING
WITH YOU.

WE DIDN'T SEE
HIM EITHER...
RIGHT,
CHIKAKO?

YOU WERE
SIMPLY
FOLLOWING
ME,
CORRECT?



I WENT SEARCHING
FOR RAN-CHAN WHEN
SHE GOT SCARED BY
THE LIGHTNING AND
RAN INTO THE WOODS,
I DIDN'T HAVE TIME
TO LOOK FOR ANYONE
LIKE THAT...

WHAT'S ALL
THIS RAN-
CHAN CRAP?
GETTING A
LITTLE TOO
FRIENDLY
HERE...



I WENT
TO GO GET
AN UMBRELLA
BECAUSE
OF THE
RAIN...

AND THEN
YOU JUST
VANISHED...



HMPH...

THERE, THERE...

WHAT?!



CHI-KAKO!!

HMMM... YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T RUN AWAY BECAUSE YOU WERE SCARED OF THE LIGHTNING?



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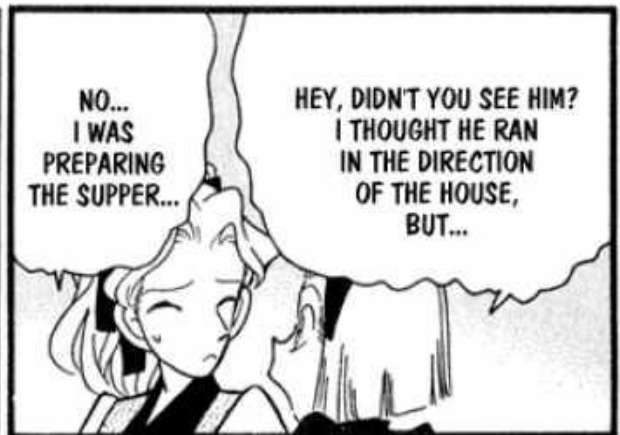
YOU THINK THEY'RE FINALLY THROUGH?



NO, I WAS UP TOP FIXING THE ROOF THE ENTIRE TIME,

DID YOU SEE HIM, TAKAHASHI-KUN?

BUT I DON'T THINK HE CAME HERE...



NO... I WAS PREPARING THE SUPPER...

HEY, DIDN'T YOU SEE HIM? I THOUGHT HE RAN IN THE DIRECTION OF THE HOUSE, BUT...



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I COULDN'T SEE HIS FACE, BUT HE WAS REALLY CREEPY, HE WAS WEARING A BLACK CLOAK AND A TULIP HAT...

HOWEVER, SPEAKING OF WEIRD PEOPLE, I SAW ONE AT THE ROPE BRIDGE WHEN I ARRIVED...

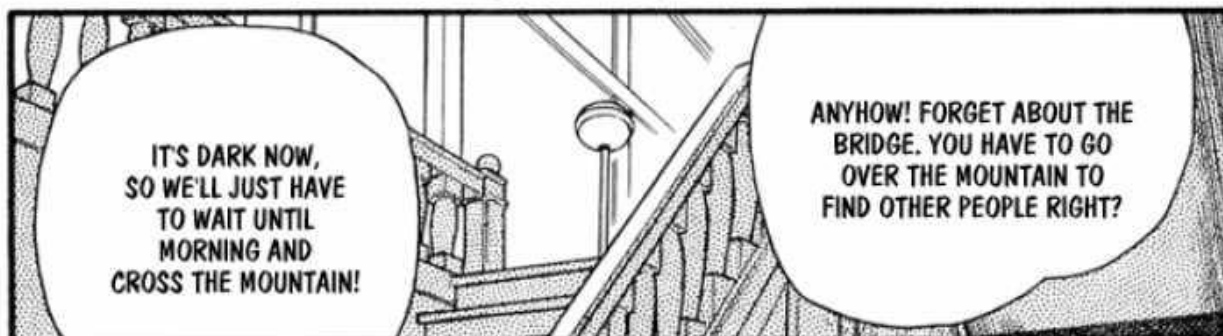






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I, I'M JUST GONNA TURN IN NOW... I'M REALLY TIRED, I DON'T WANT TO EAT...



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YOU STARTING IT BY BRINGING THAT STORY UP!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... WHAT A REUNION... EVERYONE'S SO TENSE AND UPTIGHT...



OH NO, I DO IT ALL THE TIME AT HOME...

I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU HELP, RAN-CHAN...



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HOLE ON, CONAN-KUN!

YOU SAID SOMETHING HAPPENED 2 YEARS AGO...



EH?

YOU MEAN ABOUT ATSUKO?





AND THEN... EVERYONE MOVED APART... AND WE HAD BEEN GETTING ALONG SO NICELY TOO...

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FILM CLUB TOO, BUT THEN WE FOUND HER HUNG FROM THE NECK IN HQ...



ATSUKO COMMITTED SUICIDE... 2 YEARS AGO...

SUI-CIDE...



SO PLEASE, DON'T ASK ABOUT IT ANYMORE, CONAN-KUN...

THIS TIME I CALLED EVERYONE TO GET TOGETHER BECAUSE IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME...

SURE...



THIS LOOKS GREAT!!

WHOOA, CHECK IT OUT!

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PRETTY MUCH...

WELL? IS THE ROOF FIXED?



AH, OKAY...

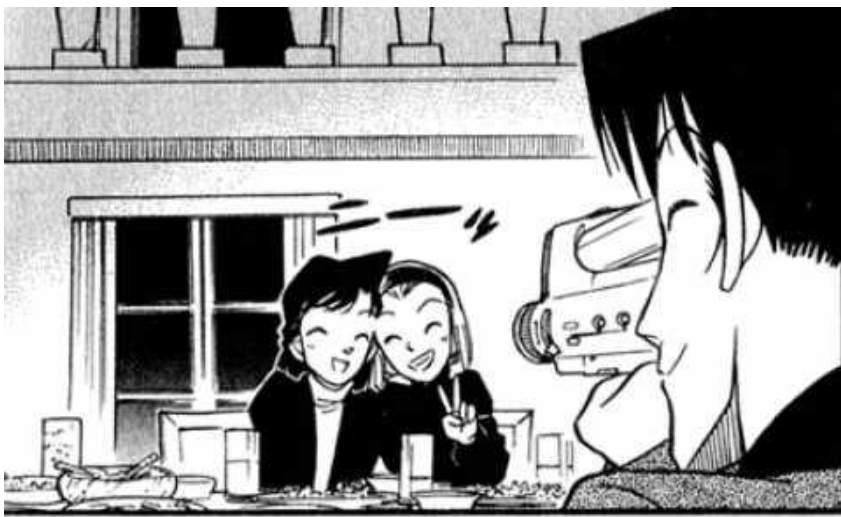
TAKAHASHI-KUN!! DINNER'S READY!



SHE SAID SHE WAS TIRED AND GOING TO BED...

HUH? WHERE'S CHIKAKO?

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CHIKAKO!!



CHI,

WASN'T THAT CHIKAKO HE WAS CARRYING?

THE GUY IN BANDAGES?!



DAMN, IT'S TOO DARK AND RAINY TO SEE WHICH WAY HE WENT...



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CHI-KAKO...

THIS IS REALLY BAD...



HUH?



I DON'T KNOW...

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO CHIKAKO?



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UGYAAA....

COULD THIS BE... CHIKAKO'S?



IT'S A LEG!!!

IT'S...



A HAND...

THERE'S A...



NO, WE CAN'T SEPARATE!!

ALL RIGHT! SPLIT UP AND SEARCH!!



SHUT UP, KID!!

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS IF WE DON'T STICK TOGETHER!



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SFX: UWAAAAA

