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GOOD-bye

Good-Bye Jodie ジョディ



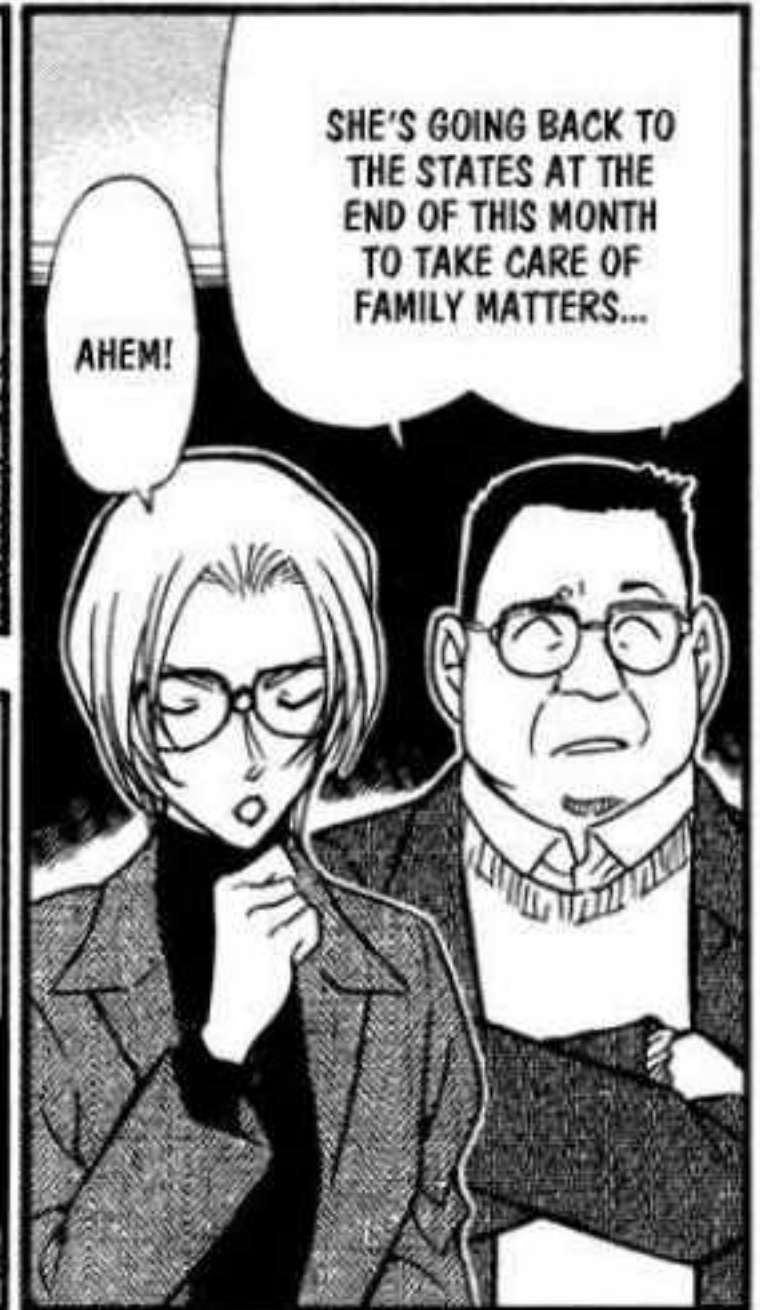
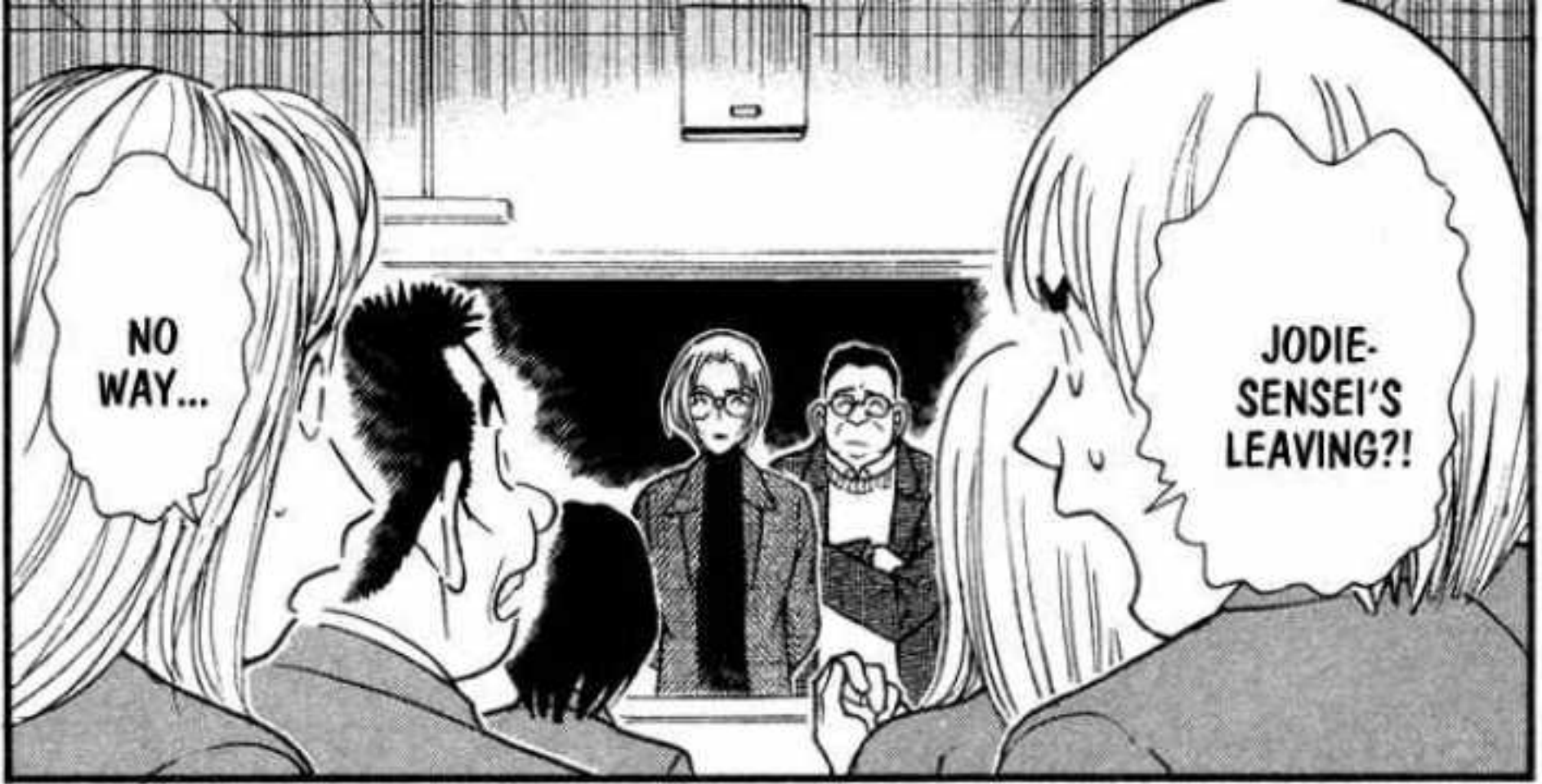




SENSEI...

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A secret makes a woman a woman!



HIM...?

BUT IT'S A REAL SHAME—
I WANTED HIM TO ATTEND
YOUR LECTURES...



OK...!

OK?



FORGET
HIM!

AH,
YES...

YOU
MEAN
SHINICHI?



THAT'S
NEVER
GOING TO
HAPPEN...

WHY WON'T
HE JUST GIVE
UP AND COME
BACK...

BESIDES,
HE'S SPENDING
WAY TOO
MUCH TIME
TRYING
TO SOLVE
A SINGLE
CASE...



W-
WIFE...?

HE DITCHES HIS WIFE
FOR CRIMINAL CASES!
A MAN LIKE THAT WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO APPRECIATE
JODIE-SENSEI'S
WONDERFUL
LECTURES
ANYWAYS!



HE THINKS OF HIMSELF HIGHLY AFTER ALL...

HE WON'T RUN AWAY IN THE MIDDLE OF A CASE...



Oh! TALKING ABOUT STUBBORNNESS, SO IS THE COOL-KID!

I'M ONLY SAYING HE'S A STUBBORN SHOW-OFF...

QUIT IT!

HIM!



LATELY, EVERY TIME I CALL DR. AGASA, I FIND HIM THERE!

Yes!

YOU MEAN CONAN-KUN?

EH?



THAT'S WHY I LOVE, LOVE LOOVE...

AAaaH



MM-HMM! HE'S SO EAGER, IT ALMOST MAKES ME JEALOUS...

WOW... NEVER KNEW THAT SIDE OF HIM...



HE SAYS IT'S HIS FAULT THAT SHE CAUGHT A COLD, SO HE WON'T COME HOME UNTIL SHE GETS BETTER...

NO! HE'S NURSING AI-CHAN!

WHAT, DID HE RUN AWAY?



I GUESS HE'S COMING HOME, I MEAN IT'S NOT LIKE AI-CHAN WILL BE ALONE WITH DR. AGASA AROUND...

BUT WINTER HOLIDAYS AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WILL END SOON, WHAT'S HE GONNA DO THEN?



THAT SOUNDS GREAT!

WE CAN GRAB SNACKS AND DRINKS AT A CONVENIENCE STORE!

A MINI-FAREWELL PARTY!



Party?

EH?

BY THE WAY! WHY DON'T WE GO TO JODIE-SENSEI'S APARTMENT NOW AND HAVE A PARTY?



OK!

WHAT DO YOU THINK?



YOU'LL LOVE HER! SHE'S A CHEERY GIRL!

SHE'S OUR FORMER CLASSMATE FROM JUNIOR HIGH!



WAS THERE SUCH A STUDENT? AYA-CHAN?

THE ONE WHERE AYA-CHAN WORKS!

THEN LET'S GO TO THE STORE BY THE STATION!



UH...
SHE'S BACK
THERE WITH
THE OWNER...

WASN'T AYA
NANAKAWA
WORKING
HERE?



OH?



HOW MANY
TIMES DO I
HAVE TO
TELL YOU?!

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YOU
CAN'T...

YOU,



IT SEEMS I HAVE
NO CHOICE BUT TO
HIRE SOMEONE
ELSE TO REPLACE
YOU...



GEEZ...
WE'RE ALWAYS
SHORT OF STAFF
DURING THE
PEAK OF THE
DAY...

EH?



WE'RE HER FRIENDS, HER FR-IE-ND-S!!

WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?

RAN
~
!!



RAN...

AH,

WHAT'S GOING ON? AYA...?



DOESN'T MATCH WITH THE NUMBER OF STOCKED ITEMS!!

THE DAILY SALES OF THE STORE,



NOT AT ALL...

IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT?

I'M A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER!



WHY SHOULD THAT MAKE AYA RESPONSIBLE?

HOW MEAN!!

AND THAT'S WHENEVER AYA-KUN CLOSSES THE STORE!



WELL, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT TOO, SO...

MAYBE THAT'S WHEN...

I WAS TOLD THIS STORE GETS PACKED WITH PEOPLE IN THE MORNINGS AND EVENINGS...

DON'T YOU THINK YOUR CUSTOMERS ARE SHOPLIFTING?



HOW ABOUT A THIEF?

THERE WAS NO SUCH CUSTOMER...

I WATCHED THE TAPES VERY CAREFULLY, BUT...



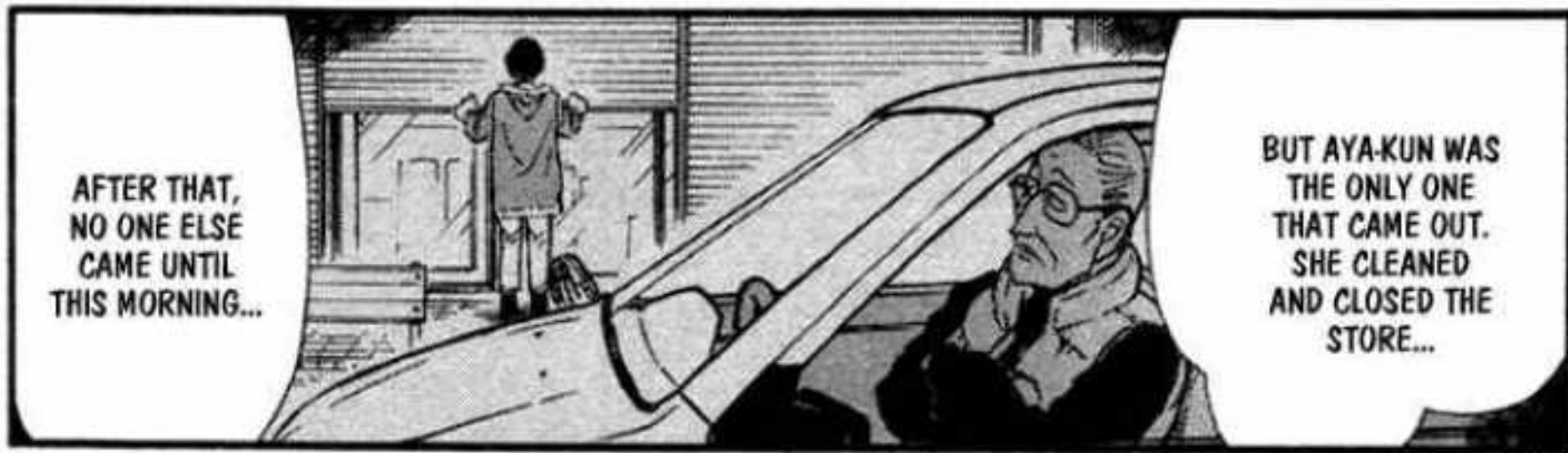
I PARKED IN FRONT OF THE STORE AND WATCHED IT ALL NIGHT LONG LAST NIGHT!

I THOUGHT OF THAT ALSO!



I ATTACHED SURVEILLANCE CAMERA WHEN RENOVATIONS TOOK PLACE...

FOUR OF THEM IN TOTAL!!



AFTER THAT, NO ONE ELSE CAME UNTIL THIS MORNING...

BUT AYA-KUN WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT CAME OUT. SHE CLEANED AND CLOSED THE STORE...



MANY KINDS...

WHAT WERE THE STOLEN ITEMS?

BY THE WAY...



I DIDN'T STEAL ANYTHING!!

AYA-KUN MUST'VE...

WHEN I OPENED THE STORE, SOME OF THE STOCKED ITEMS WERE MISSING...



PLUS
SO MANY
CANDIES AND
CHOCOLATES...

LUNCH PACKAGES,
SNACKS, BOTTLES
OF WATER,
OOLONG TEA,
COLA!

VIDEO
GAMES,
DVDS,
CDS...



YOU
KNOW,
TO SAVE
ELEC-
TRICITY
EXPEN-
SES...

WE DON'T RUN THE
CAMERAS AFTER
CLOSING TIME...

SAY IT WAS AYA,
WOULDN'T SHE
BE CAUGHT ON
TAPE THEN?



I CAN EASILY IMAGINE
YOUNGSTERS GATHERING
AROUND WATCHING DVDS
AND PLAYING GAMES!

THAT'S
TRUE...



YES...
WE'RE
TRYING TO
COMPENSATE
THE LOSS
BY SAVING
ELECTRI-
CITY...

IS THIS
HALLWAY SO
DIM BECAUSE...



UMM...
NOT EXACTLY
SUSPICIOUS,
BUT...

HEY, AYA...
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY
SUSPICIOUS CUSTOMERS
ON YOUR MIND?



STEADY CUSTOMERS
ARE THE ONLY ONES
THAT USE W.C. HERE.
THEY CAN FIND THEIR
WAY IN THE
DARK...





THINGS HE
COULD NEED FOR
TRAVELLING...

THINGS HE
BUYS ARE
TOOTHBRUSHES,
BATTERIES,
SHAVERS,
TOWELS...



SAME FOR THE W.C.
HE WENT 'GO AHEAD.
I'M NOT IN A HURRY'...

HE LET THE
UNIVERSITY
STUDENT FROM
EARLIER CUT IN
WITHOUT
GETTING
ANGRY...



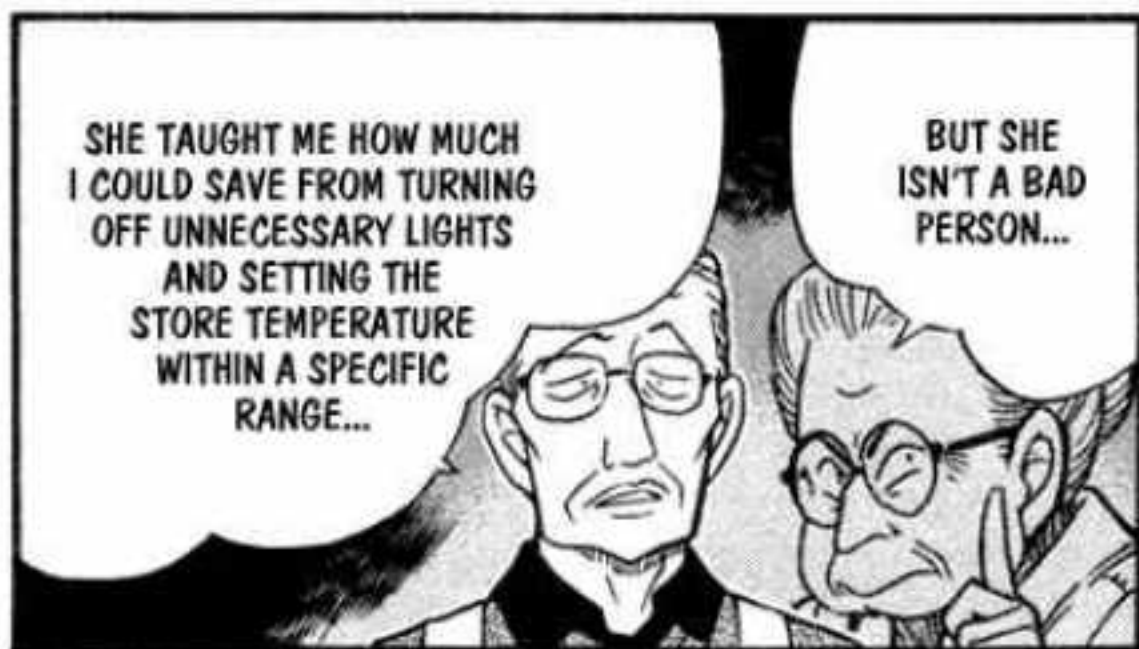
AND TELLS
ME TO COMPARE
OUR PRICES
TO OTHER
STORES...

SHE DRIVES BARGAINS
FOR THINGS LIKE
EXPIRED LUNCHES!

AHH,
I KNOW
THAT
GRANDMA!



THE LAST IS
A WILLFUL,
SPARRING
GRANDMA...



SHE TAUGHT ME HOW MUCH
I COULD SAVE FROM TURNING
OFF UNNECESSARY LIGHTS
AND SETTING THE
STORE TEMPERATURE
WITHIN A SPECIFIC
RANGE...

BUT SHE
ISN'T A BAD
PERSON...



Why?

HOW
SO?

ALL THREE
ARE SUS-
PICIOUS...
IN
THAT
CASE,



HMM...

BUT SHE NEVER
BUYS ANYTHING.
SHE TALKS AND
LEAVES...





I REALLY DIDN'T DO IT!!



B-BUT, I...

IF NOT, YOU'RE FIRED!

NOW, I'LL LET IT GO THIS TIME IF YOU CONFESS RIGHT NOW!



HE ALWAYS CALLS ME...

BUT I DON'T HAVE HIS NUMBER...

HE CAN EASILY SOLVE A CASE LIKE THIS...

OH! WHY DON'T YOU CALL SHINICHI-KUN?



H-HEY, RAN! THIS ISN'T GOOD!

PLEASE BELIEVE ME...

I KNOW...



IF I DID, I WOULDN'T HAVE MENTIONED HIM!

HOW ABOUT YOU? DON'T YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS?



HM?



OO-KAY, HE'S AT DR. AGASA'S SO...

pipi pipi



KINDA SAD TO RELY ON HIM, THOUGH...

S-SURE...

HE ALWAYS NOTICES INTERESTING THINGS!

HOW ABOUT CONAN-KUN, THEN?



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