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**暗闇の襲撃!**

**The Attack in the Dark!**





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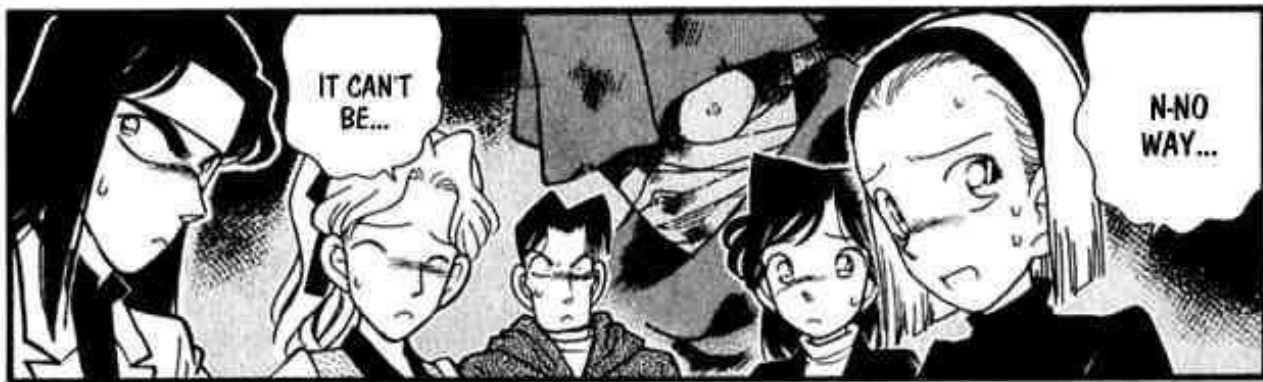
HE SLAUGHTERS CHIKAKO, AND HE ATTACKS RAN-CHAN TWICE!



DAMN... WHAT IS THAT BANDAGED MAN THINKING...



HE CAME TO MASSACRE US ALL...?



IT CANT BE...

N-NO WAY...

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ONE GUY CANT POSSIBLY--

WE ARE 6, AND HE IS 1...



OOTA-SAN...

HEH... IT'S OKAY, THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY...



BUT I'M AFRAID OF GHOSTS AND MONTERS...

SO WHY DIDNT YOU BEAT HIM UP WITH YOUR KARATE WHEN HE ATTACKED YOU? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU RAN...





HE KEPT IT TRAINED ON THE BANDAGED MAN WHEN HE CARRIED CHIKAKO-SAN AWAY IN FRONT OF OUR EYES...

THIS IS SUMIYA-SAN'S VIDEO CAMERA...



OH, THERE IT IS!



MAYBE, IF I CHECK THE VIDEO, IT'LL SHOW UP...



AYAKO-SAN SAID SHE FOUND IT AT THE FRONT DOOR...

BUT AFTER WE CAME BACK AFTER CHASING HIM INTO THE FOREST,



SOMEHOW MADE IT BACK IN THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR...

SO IF THAT'S TRUE, CHIKAKO-SAN'S BODY, WHICH WAS SUPPOSEDLY BEING CARRIED BY THE BANDAGED MAN IN FRONT OF THE WINDOW,

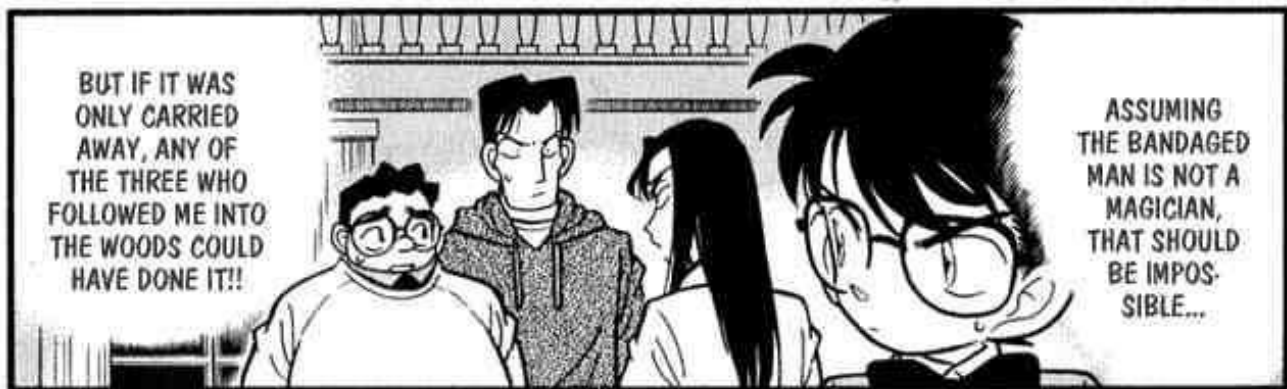


I WAS RIGHT!! CHIKAKO-SAN WAS WEARING THAT CHOKER AT THE TIME...



SOMEBODY CARRIED HER BODY THROUGH THE HOUSE, AND THEN ON TO THE WOODS!!

SO, IN THE TIME BETWEEN WHEN WE LEFT TO CHASE THE BANDAGED MAN AND WHEN WE FOUND CHIKAKO-SAN'S BODY CUT TO PIECES,



BUT IF IT WAS ONLY CARRIED AWAY, ANY OF THE THREE WHO FOLLOWED ME INTO THE WOODS COULD HAVE DONE IT!!

ASSUMING THE BANDAGED MAN IS NOT A MAGICIAN, THAT SHOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE...



NOBODY WAS HOLDING A BODY...

AND WHEN WE WERE CHASING HIM,



ALL THREE OF THEM WERE INSIDE...

HOWEVER... WHEN THE BANDAGED MAN CARRIED HER IN FRONT OF THE WINDOW...



IT WAS ONE OF CHIKAKO'S POSSESSIONS...

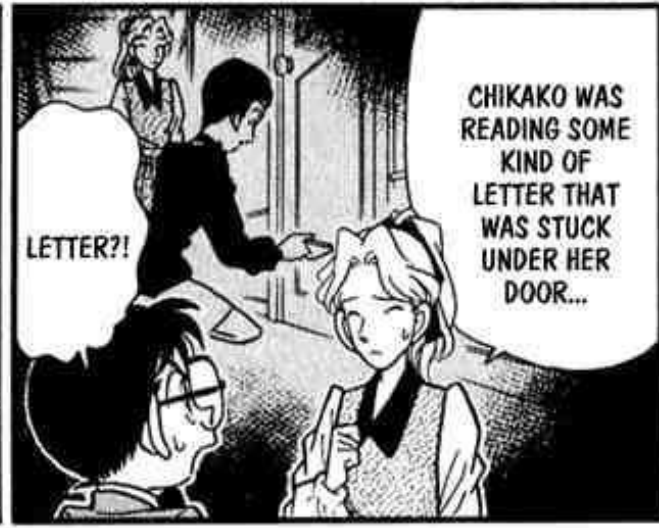
WOULD YOU MIND RETURNING THAT CHOKER?

OH, SURE...



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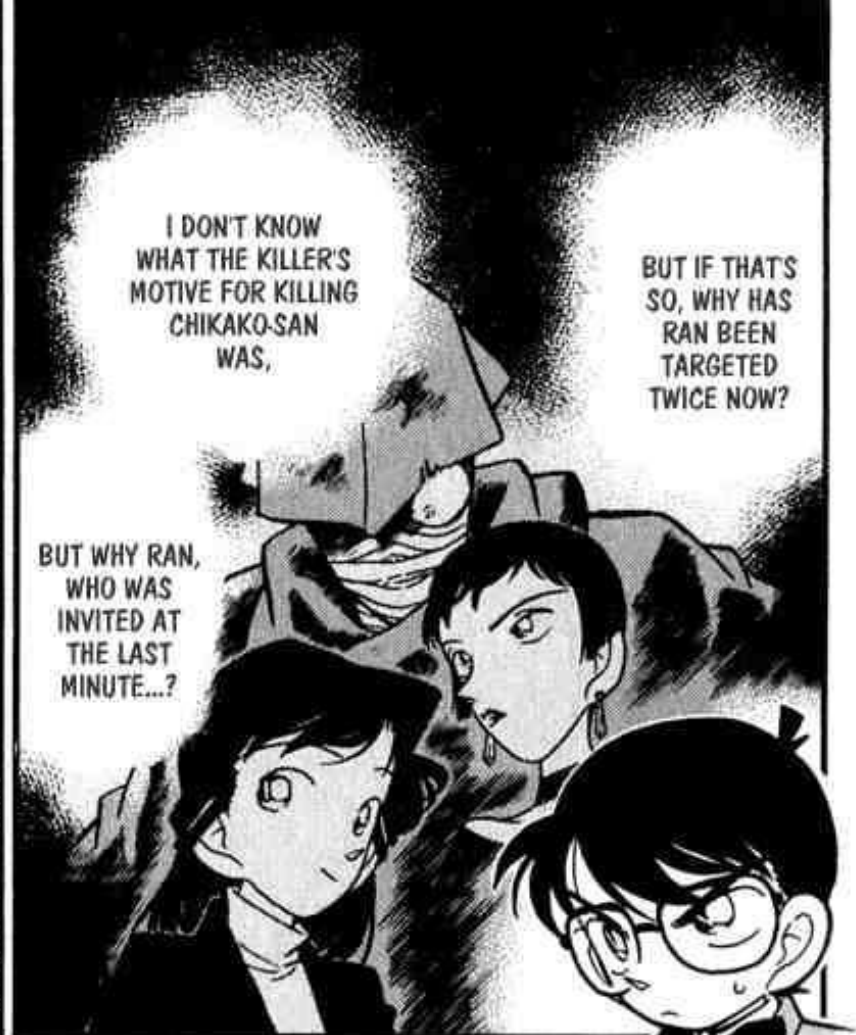
THEREFORE, SOMEONE MUST HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CARRY THIS OUT WITHOUT ANYONE ELSE NOTICING...





WAIT...

MAYBE IT WAS THAT TIME WHEN...



I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE KILLER'S MOTIVE FOR KILLING CHIKAKO-SAN WAS,

BUT IF THAT'S SO, WHY HAS RAN BEEN TARGETED TWICE NOW?

BUT WHY RAN, WHO WAS INVITED AT THE LAST MINUTE...?



LIKE A CLOAK OR BANDAGES...

LIKE WHAT?



UM, YEAH...

DID YOU SEE ANYTHING?

HEY, RAN-NEECHAN! I REMEMBER WHEN WE GOT HERE, YOU GOT ALL THE ROOMS MIXED UP, RIGHT?



OF COURSE NOT!

THEY WERE ALL CHANGING SO I SHUT THE DOOR RIGHT AWAY!

SO, DID YOU SEE ANYTHING?



PLEASE, PAY HIM NO MIND... HE LIKES TO PLAY DETECTIVE SOME-TIMES...

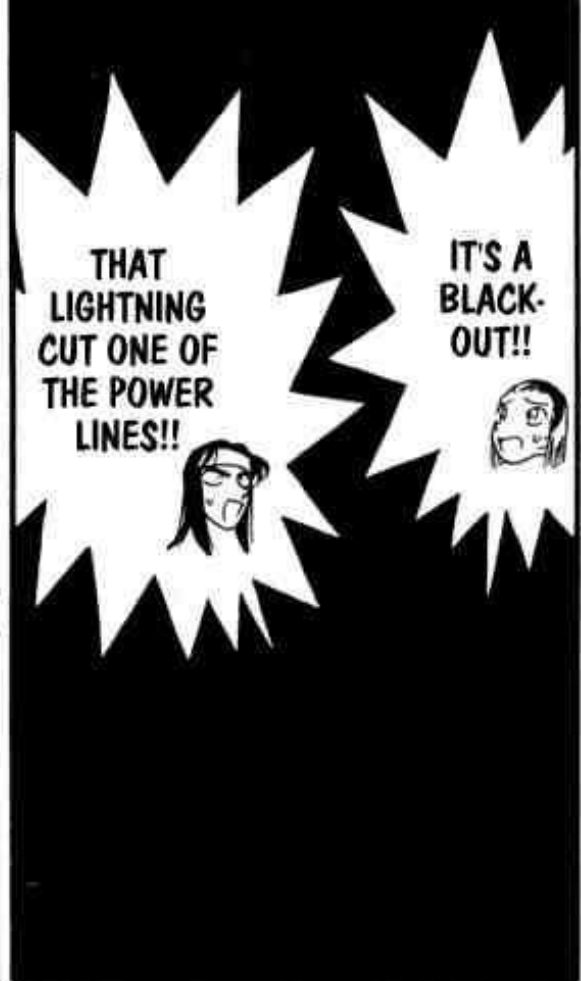
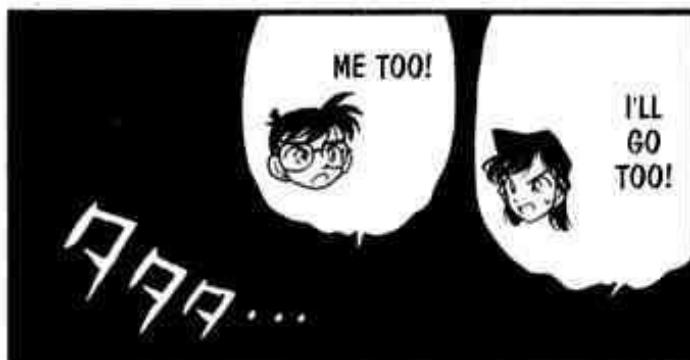
WHAT? IS THIS... BRAT SUSPECTING US?



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EH?

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BUT WHY RAN...

THE BANDAGED MAN IS DEFINITELY TRYING TO KILL RAN...



THEN WHOEVER WAS HERE BEFORE...

WAIT, ISN'T THIS AN AXE?



OH, THE POWER'S BACK...



THAT'S SONOKO'S VOICE...

!?

SFX: KYAAAAAA

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SHIT!!



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WENT  
OUT ON THE  
VERANDA,

HE  
PROBABLY  
UNLOCKED  
IT FROM  
INSIDE,

TO MAKE  
IT LOOK LIKE  
HE CAME  
IN!



IF THE  
BANDAGED MAN  
REALLY BROKE  
THROUGH THE  
WINDOW TO GET IN,  
THEY SHOULD  
BOTH BE LOCKED!!

ONE  
OF THE  
LOCKS  
IS OPEN...



IS  
AMONG  
US!!!

THAT'S GOT  
TO BE IT!!  
THE MURDERER  
WHO KILLED  
CHIKAKO-SAN  
AND ATTACKED  
RAN THREE TIMES,

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WHAT  
ARE THOSE  
MARKS  
FROM...?!

WHA,



YEAH, HE  
PROBABLY JUMPED  
OVER ONTO THE  
VERANDA FROM  
THAT TREE  
AGAIN...

SO HE CAME  
IN THROUGH  
THE 2ND  
FLOOR AGAIN...



I KNOW WHO THE BANDAGED MAN IS!!!

I SEE, I GET IT NOW!



THEY WERE ALL CHANGING, SO I SHUT THE DOOR RIGHT AWAY!

OF COURSE NOT!

WHAT THE HELL DID SHE SEE...?



AND WHY DID HE HAVE TO KILL RAN?

BUT IF HE'S THE BANDAGED MAN, HOW DID HE GET THE CORPSE INTO THE WOODS?



HOW HE RAN IN FRONT OF THE WINDOW WITH CHIKAKO-SAN, HOW HE TRANSPORTED THE BODY INTO THE WOODS, AND WHY HE'S TRYING TO KILL RAN...

THEN HE IS THE BANDAGED MAN!! THEN THE THREE PUZZLES...

ARE ALL CONSISTENT!



MAYBE, HE...

