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透明人間現る!

The Invisible Man Appears!







THE ARROW OF THE BOW-GUN'S PIERCED STRAIGHT THROUGH HIS HEART...



THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN AN INSTANT DEATH...

HMPH... I'M SURE HE WOULD'VE AT LEAST MADE IT TO THE RIVER OF SANZU WITHOUT A GUIDE...



LOOKS LIKE THEY CHOSE THE DEVIL TO GUIDE HIM TO THE OTHER WORLD

HE'S EVEN BEEN GIVEN A DEVIL CARD TO TOP THINGS OFF...

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LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT HIS FACE...

SO...



SO I GUESS WE'LL NEVER FIND IT...

I BET THAT THE BOW-GUN'S BEEN DUMPED IN THIS HUGE OCEAN BY NOW...





HE ATTRACTED ATTENTION FROM HIS SERIES BEFORE 'THE HAUNTED SHIP', WHICH WAS 'THE 13 DAYS OF BUDDHA'S DEATH'...

I THINK HIS NAME WAS FUKUURA SENZOU

ISN'T HE A MOVIE PRODUCER WHO'S ALWAYS ON TELEVISION?



I'VE SEEN THIS FACE SOMEWHERE...

HUH?



OH, NO, AN ACTOR WAS DOING THAT ROLE IN THE MOVIE...

DON'T TELL ME THE PRODUCER HIMSELF WAS ACTING IN THE MOVIE AS THE HAUNTED CAPTAIN?



FUKUURA-SAN'S ALSO THE ONE WHO ALWAYS DIRECTS THE SHOW TO GIVE THE HINTS OUT ON THE DECK WITH THE SPOTLIGHT AND ALL...

FUKUURA-SAN LOVED THE HAUNTED CAPTAIN, SO WHENEVER WE DO THIS ANNUAL EVENT, HE ALWAYS VOLUNTEERS TO DO THIS ROLE...



UUH... WELL...

AND? WHAT'S THE ANSWER TO THIS QUIZ?



TAP TAP

LOOKS LIKE HE WAS TALKING DIRECTLY THROUGH HIS MICROPHONE...



THERE'S A MICROPHONE ATTACHED INSIDE THIS SKULL...

AAH... THAT HINT ABOUT THE ONE HUMAN BEING ABOARD THIS SHIP RIGHT...



EEH?!

IN ANY CASE, IT SEEMS POSITIVE THAT THE CRIMINAL IS ONE OF THE PARTY-STAFF MEMBERS...



THAT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO SHOOT A BOW-GUN TOWARDS FUKUURA-SAN...

ALL THE PARTY-PARTICIPANTS WERE IN THE BOAT...

FOR A START, WHEN FUKUURA-SAN BEGAN TO SUFFOCATE WHILE HE WAS GIVING OUT THE HINT,



WE DID HEAR THAT HE WAS GOING TO HAND OUT INVITATIONS TO THE MEDIA GATHERING TO THE GROUP WHO SOLVED IT FIRST...

FUKUURA-SAN ALONE DECIDES ON THE QUIZZES AND HINTS, SO NOT EVEN THE PARTY-STAFF KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT...



HOWEVER, IT'S POSSIBLE FOR THE PARTY-STAFF MEMBERS TO PREPARE NUMEROUS COPIES OF THIS CARD...

IT'S HIGHLY LIKELY THAT THE CRIMINAL WANTED TO DISGUISE THIS MURDER BY PUTTING THE BLAME ONTO ANOTHER PERSON WITH THE SAME CARD...



SECONDLY, THIS 'DEVIL' CARD!

THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO THAT IS A STAFF MEMBER WHO WAS ALREADY UP ON THE DECK TAKING CARE OF THE LIGHTING, SOUND EFFECTS AND THE LIKE...



I SEE. IN OTHER WORDS ...

LAST YEAR HE USED PLAYING CARDS, SO...

AND THESE CARDS WERE PREPARED AND MADE BY FUKUURA-SAN, BECAUSE HE WANTED TO MAKE IT COPY-PROTECTED... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO HAVE IT PRE-MADE...



HOWEVER, I CAN'T REMEMBER WHO THEY WERE EXACTLY, SINCE IT WAS DARK...

EH? REALLY?

A-ACTUALLY, THERE WERE A FEW CUSTOMERS ALREADY OUT ON THE DECK BEFORE THE HINT WAS BEING GIVEN... SAYING THEY WANTED TO SEE THE OCEAN...



THE CRIMINAL LIES WITHIN THE 7 OF US WHO WERE HANDED THE DEVIL CARD!

THERE'S A HIGH CHANCE THAT...



R, RIGHT...

HOW ABOUT IT? MR SLEEPING VAMPIRE?

THEN LET'S GO AROUND THE SHIP AND DO SOME INVESTIGATION



I THINK ABOUT AN HOUR...

HOW MUCH LONGER UNTIL THIS SHIP ARRIVES BACK IN YOKOHAMA?

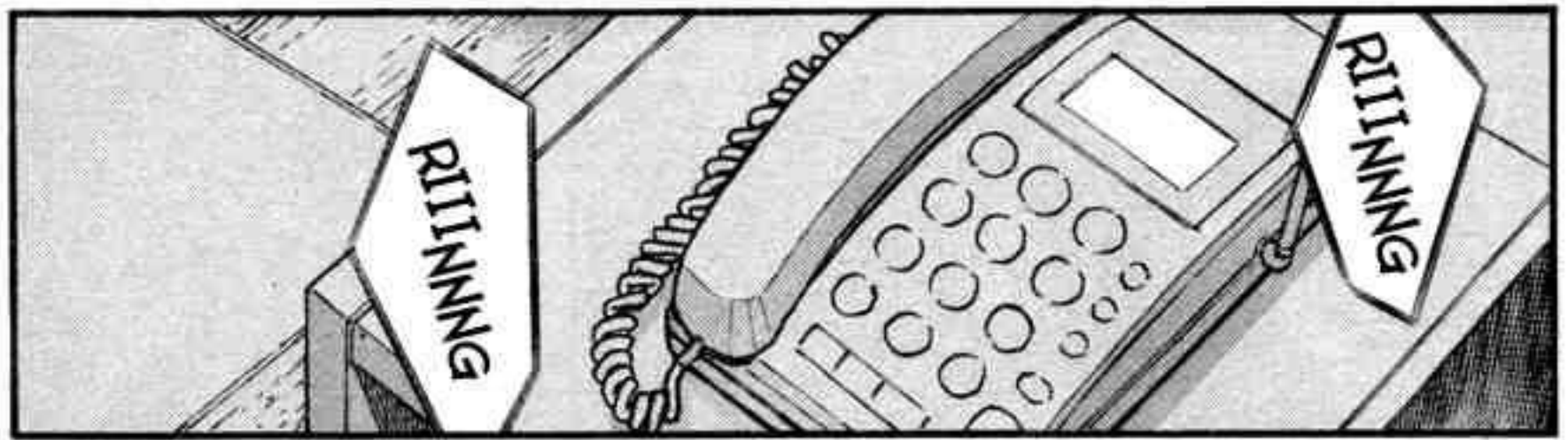
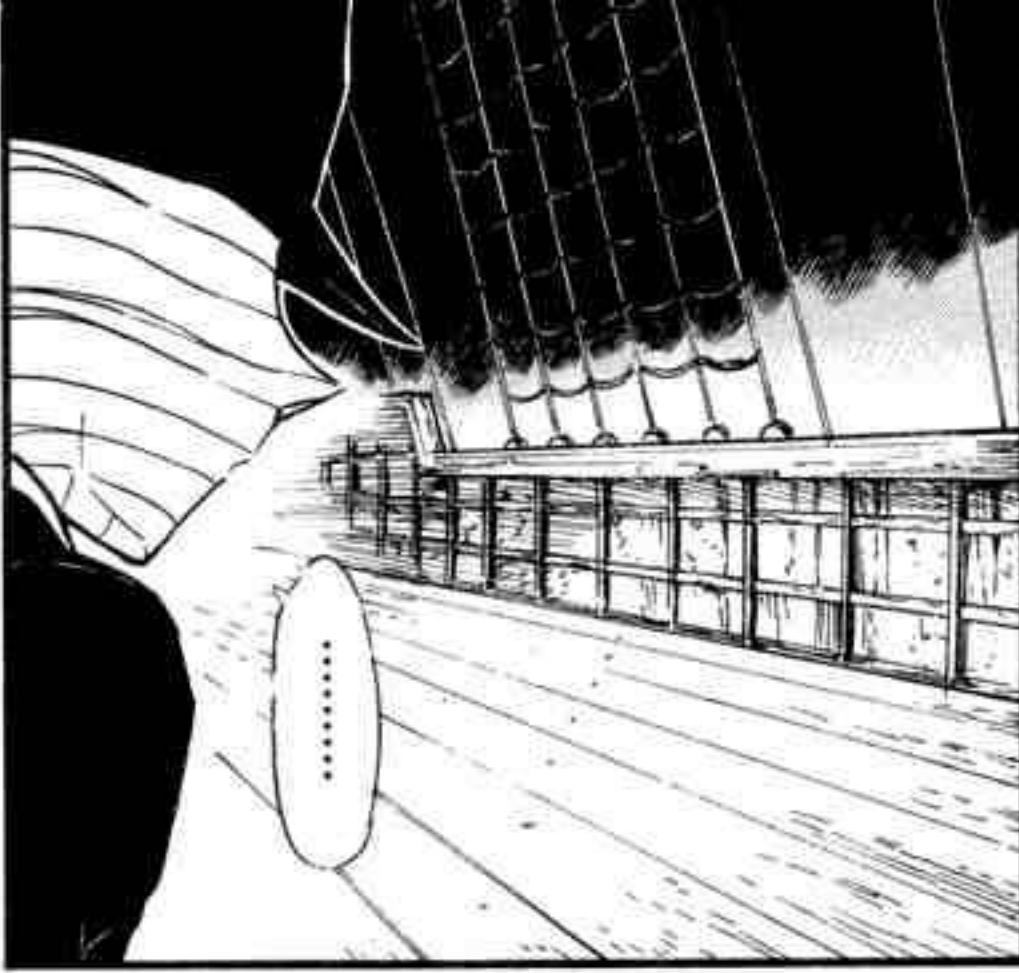


HUH? CAL-LING?

BEEP BEEP



YEAH... IT SEEMS I'LL BE A LITTLE LATE, SO I'M JUST PHONING RAN...



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DID I DROP IT SOMEWHERE...?

U... UH...

HMM? WHAT'S UP MR MUMMY-MAN?

E... EVEN I KNEW ABOUT THAT!

WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING THAT FUKUURA-SAN HAD MADE ONLY 7 COPIES OF THIS CARD!

USING THE PSYCHOLOGY TO AN ADVANTAGE THAT WE WOULDN'T THINK YOU'D USE YOUR OWN CARD TO COMMIT THE MURDER...

OOOH... I BET YOU WERE TRYING TO GET OUT OF BEING BLAMED BY PINNING YOUR CARD TO THE ARROW, EH?

I'M PART OF THE MOVIE STAFF!

T-THAT'S BECAUSE FUKUURA-SAN TOLD ME TO DISGUISE MYSELF AND FIND PEOPLE WITH HIGH MAKE-UP SKILLS, BECAUSE ...

EH? WHY DO YOU KNOW?



Y-YEAH...
IT WAS WHEN WE
WERE DOING
OURSELVES UP,
WE RECEIVED
THE ORDERS...

FUKUURA-SAN
WAS THE ONE
WHO DID OUR
MAKE-UP,
RIGHT?



WE WERE
CONTACTING
FUKUURA-
SAN BY
E-MAIL...

MOST OF THE
OTHER MUMMIES
ARE MOVIE STAFF
AS WELL,

T-THAT'S
RIGHT...

MOVIE
STAFF?



HE MADE
ME WEAR
A RED
WIG...

I GOT TOLD TO
EAT CHICKEN AND
CHICKEN ONLY...

LIKE DRINK
A TYPE OF
ALCOHOL...

ORDERS?



WHAT
THE HELL?



ALL OF OUR
ORDERS WERE
TOTALLY DIFFERENT
AND THE ONLY
COMMON THING
WE SHARED IS THE
FACT THAT WE WERE
TOLD NOT TO TELL
ANYONE ABOUT
IT...





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YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I...

YOU DON'T HAVE AN ALIBI AND YOU DON'T HAVE A CARD, MR MUMMY...



IN ANY CASE,

HMPH... THAT'S WHAT MOST CRIMINALS SAY WHEN CORNERED...

IT'S A TRAP! SOMEONE'S TRYING TO PUT THE BLAME ON ME!



WHA-?

You've got the wrong man, Detective Mouri...



Hidden in the dark...

DAMN, HE'S ON THE DECK!



The truth is still...

WH-AT?!



To solving this mystery...

WHERE THE HELL IS HE?!

Even though you've drunk the key...

WHO'S THERE?!



THIS VOICE... IT'S COMING FROM THE MICROPHONE OF THE HAUNTED CAPTAIN!



It's a shame...



THE
INVISIBLE
MAN!!

Y-
YOU'RE...



NO...

THAT
VOICE...
THAT
ACCENT
...

NOW...
LET'S
START THE
DEDUC-
TION...

LET
THE
TRUTH...



COME TO
LIGHT,
UNDER THIS
MOON...