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Shinichi Kudou to the Rescue!?



KUDOU SHIN-ICHI?!

THE DETECTIVE KID...

Y, YOU'RE...



NO, NO WAY!

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

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IMPOSSIBLE...

EH? WHERE? WHERE?

K-KUDOU? YOU MEAN THAT FAMOUS HIGH SCHOOL DETECTIVE...

SO HE WASN'T DEAD...



WHAT
THE HELL'S
GOING
ON?!

I GOT RID OF HIM WITH
JIN-ANIKI BY MAKING
HIM DRINK THAT POISON...

WE GOT
RID OF THAT
KID BEFORE...



HEY...



TO A
FAVOUR
I HAVE?

COUGH
COUGH

WILL
YOU
LISTEN...



THE VICTIM TRIED TO GIVE OUT A HINT FROM WHERE YOU'RE STANDING RIGHT NOW...

BUT THIS CASE IS ALREADY SOLVED! I'M SORRY TO HAVE TO SEND YOU BACK AFTER SUCH A GRAND ENTRANCE,



HAHA HA!!



WITH THE DEVIL CARD PIERCED THROUGH THE ARROW... THE CRIMINAL SNUCK THROUGH THE PARTY HALL, CAME OUT ONTO THIS DARK DECK AND SHO THE BOW-GUN,

FUKU-URA-SAN...



WHICH MEANS IT'S THE MUMMY FELLA OVER HERE!

IN OTHER WORDS! THE CRIMINAL HAS TO BE THE PERSON WHO HAS NO ALIBI OR DEVIL CARD!



ISN'T THAT RIGHT ...

SO, AN ALIBI AND CARD WAS IT? WELL THE CARD WAS PROBABLY TAKEN BY THE TRUE CRIMINAL TO PUT THE BLAME ON MR MUMMY MAN...

A FLU ?!



MY THROAT'S NOT BEING VERY CO-OPERATIVE...

AH, EXCUSE ME...

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GO ON! SAY SOMETHING!!

WHAT DO YOU SAY IS WRONG WITH MY REASONING?





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kyon...

HEY HEY, DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GONNA SAY YOU CHANGED FROM A MR MUMMY TO A MR INVISIBLE?



AND I WAS RIGHT THERE NEXT TO YOU BEFORE THE HINT WAS ABOUT TO BE GIVEN!

HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU WERE WATCHING ME COME OUT OF THE TOILET!



THAT THE GUYS WHO USE THEIR PHONES TO EMAIL ARE THE MOVIE-STAFF WHO JUDGE WHETHER WE GET CHOSEN FOR THE MOVIE OR NOT...

A-AMONG US HORROR-FANS, THE RUMOUR'S ALREADY BECOME PRETTY FAMOUS...



WHY WERE YOU SO SURPRISED IN THE TOILET...

COULD YOU TELL US? WHY YOU WERE IN THE TOILET AND AND YET APPEALING YOURSELF AS A MONSTER?



THE PERSON WHO CAME OUT OF THE TOILET HE WENT INTO WAS...

SO I WENT TO THE TOILETS WITH HIM AND KEPT ACTING UNTIL HE CAME OUT, BUT...

I WANTED TO APPEAL MYSELF,

S-SO I REALISED QUICKLY THAT HE WAS ONE OF THE STAFF...



THAT'S RIGHT... NOT ONLY DID THE TRUE CRIMINAL PUT THE BLAME OF THE MURDER ONTO MR MUMMY-MAN...

HEY, HEY, DON'T TELL ME...



M-MR WEREWOLF?!



B-BUT, WOULDN'T YOU REALISE IF YOU WEARING SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

THE REASON WHY HE CRACKED THE MIRRORS IN THE TOILET, WAS PROBABLY SO THAT MR MUMMY-MAN WOULDN'T REALISE THIS SWITCH...



BUT HE ALSO PUT HIS OWN MASK ON MR MUMMY-MAN'S HEAD!



THERE'S NOTHING ODD ABOUT THE FACT THAT HE WOULDN'T REALISE...

SO IF THE MASK GOT PUT ON HIM WHILE HE WAS ALSEEP,

MR MUMMY-MAN WAS WEARING LAYERS OF BANDAGES TO START WITH,



THINK ABOUT IT, HOW OFTEN DO YOU GET TWO VOICELESS GUYS WHO ARE DRESSED THE SAME, HAS THE SAME CARD AND ON TOP OF THAT, HAPPEN TO ENTER ADJACENT TOILET CUBICLES...

BUT... DOESN'T THIS ALL GO DOWN TOO WELL?



BOTH OF THEM ARE ALSO WEARING WHITE GLOVES, SO IF THEY WERE TO GRAB SOMETHING, IT WOULDN'T SEEM ODD FROM A THIRD PERSON'S EYE AT ALL...

PLUS, SINCE THAT MASK EXTENDS RIGHT DOWN PAST THE NECK, YOU COULDN'T TELL IF HE WAS WEARING A DIFFERENT TIE OR NOT,



THERE'S LITTLE CHANCE THAT MR WEREWOLF IS A SUSPECT...

EVEN IF WE THOUGHT THAT THE CRIMINAL WOULDN'T LEAVE HIS OWN CARD, OR THAT IT WAS A TRAP,

PINNING THE CARD THROUGH THE ARROW WAS PROBABLY AN IMPULSE ACTION...

B-BUT...



偶然じゃありませんよ... 待っていたんです、トイレの中で、そういう人を... 自分の怪物ぶりをアピールしようとろくに喋らないお客さんは大勢いましたしね...



AH!
I GET
IT!!

HUH?

WE HEARD
SOMETHING
BEFORE HE
CAME OUT
OF THE
TOILET,
RIGHT?



IF WE WAS
UNCONSCIOUS
FROM THE
DRUGS...

WHEN SONOKO-KUN
CALLED FOR MR
WEREWOLF HE CAME
JUMPING OUT!



THIS WAY HE WOULD
BE ABLE TO ACT
QUICKLY ACCORD
TO WHAT PEOPLE
AROUND MR MUMMY
MAN SAY...

THAT'S RIGHT.
HE MUST HAVE
ATTACHED
THE SPEAKER
BEHIND THE
MASK WITH
A BUG...



THAT
SOUND
EFFECT'S
A RECORD
BEING
PLAYED,
SO...

HE MUST
HAVE HEARD
THAT WEREWOLF
SOUND GOING
'A0000N'
RIGHT?



SAYING
THAT MR
WEREWOLF
WAS ALWAYS
AROUND
YOU...

I SEE...
SO THAT'S
WHY YOU KEPT
LOOKING
AROUND AT
THAT SOUND,

IF HE
PLAYED THAT
SOUND EFFECT,
MR MUMMY-MAN
WOULD THINK THEY
WERE TALKING
TO MR WERE-
WOLF WHO WAS
NEAR HIM

EVEN I F
SOMEONE WAS
TO START
TALKING TO
MR MUMMY-
MAN THINKING
HE WAS MR
WEREWOLF,



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DID I MISS
ANYTHING,
MR WERE-
WOLF?



AND USING THE SOUND
EFFECT TO AN
ADVANCE, HE COULD
FIND MR MUMMY-MAN
AND TEAR HIS MASK
OFF IN THE CROWD AND
PUT IT BACK ON
HIMSELF AGAIN...

THAT'S THE WAY HE MADE
HIS ALIBI... WHILE HE MADE
MR MUMMY-MAN WALK AROUND
THE PARTY WITH A WEREWOLF
MASK, HE NOT ONLY CREATED
SUSPECTS, BUT HE WAS ABLE
TO MURDER FUKUURA-SAN
WITH THE BOW-GUN!



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Oh,
WHAT'S UP,
DR ARAIDE!





UNLIKE YOU...
I'VE PLENTY
OF TIME...

No, No!
WE WERE
JUST TAKING
A DRIVE!



WHAT
ARE YOU
TRYING
TO DO
TO HER?!

THAT'S
WHAT I
WANT TO
ASK!!



BY YOUR
HOUSE-HELPER
HIKARU-SAN,
WHO PULLED
THE TRIGGER...

ALTHOUGH
REALLY,
YOU HAVE
TO HIDE THE
TRUTH THAT
YOUR FATHER
WAS KILLED...



DR ARAIDE,
YOU HAVE
TO GO TO
COURT
FOR THAT
MURDER
CASE
SOON,
NE!

TIME?

YOU
MUST
GO TO A-
TESTI-
MONY-!



I HEARD
THE REAL
STORY FROM
DETECTIVE
MOURI!

NO
GOOD
JOKING,
NE!

HIKARU-
SAN
PULLED
THE TRIG-
GER?



AND SHE
DIED FROM
ELECTROCUTION!
IT WAS NOT
FROM A GUN...

WHAT ARE YOU
SAYING?! THE
CRIMINAL BEHIND
THAT INCIDENT WAS
MY STEP-MOTHER...



BUT YOU'RE SURELY SAID ENOUGH...

HMPH... I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE A HIGH-SCHOOL DETECTIVE OR WHAT...



IT'S ONE OF THE HINTS THAT QUIZ ABOUT A HUMAN BEING PRESENT AMONG THE MONSTERS...

FIRST IS THIS!

FLAP FLAP



I HAVE TWO THINGS WHICH TELL ME IT WAS YOU... RIGHT HERE...

DO YOU HAVE PROOF?! WHERE'S YOUR EVIDENCE, EH?!



FUKUURA WAS MOST LIKELY GOING TO DO THIS, WHILE THE SPOTLIGHT WAS ON HIM...

A-A ROOSTER?

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THEY SAY THAT A COCKTAIL IS CALLED THAT BECAUSE THEY USED TO MIX VARIOUS TYPES OF ALCOHOL WITH FEATHERS FROM A ROOSTER'S TAIL...

A MALE ROOSTER IS CALLED A COCK, AND THEN WE HAVE THE TAIL...

EH?



I SEE...

HMPH! WHAT TYP A HINT'S THAT?!

WHAT, HANG IT UP-SIDE DOWN?



THAT COCKTAIL...

DETECTIVE MOURI... YOU DRANK IT TOO, RIGHT?

SO THE HINT IS COCKTAIL?



IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S POINTING TO 'COCKTAILS'



THAT WAS... UH...

COME TO THINK ABOUT IT, I DRANK THE SAME ON THE WEREWOLF DID...



EVEN THOUGH YOU WANTED TO APPEAL YOURSELF TO GO INTO THE MOVIE...

DID YOU REALLY DRINK THAT?

EEH?!

OH YEAH, I DRANK THAT COCKTAIL, TOO...



THAT'S THE DRINK FUKUURA-SAN TOLD ME TO DRINK AT THE PARTY!!

SILVER BULLET!



-LET?!



I DRANK THE SILVER BUL...

QUIT IT! I ALREADY TOLD YOU! I DRANK IT OK!



SO YOU REALLY DRANK THE SILVER BULLET?

YEAH... I DID, JUST TO GET ME GOING. OR WHAT, AREN'T WEREWOLVES ALLOWED TO DRINK OR SOMETHING, EH?!



THIS DRINK'S ALSO USED AS A TALISMAN TO PROTECT ONESELF FROM EVIL...

EVERY HORROR FAN SHOULD KNOW THAT THE SILVER BULLET IS THE ONE AND ONLY WEAPON WHICH IS CAPABLE OF KILLING A WEREWOLF...

THAT'S RIGHT... THE SILVER BULLET...



RIGHT, MR WERE-WOLF...

THERE'S NO MONSTER THAT WOULD GO AROUND ORDERING A DRINK WHICH ACTS AS A TALISMAN AFTER ALL...

THROUGH THIS HINT, FUKUURA-SAN WAS PROBABLY SCHEMING TO MADE THE PARTY PARTICIPANTS GO TO THE PART, WHO WOULD THEN ASK THE BAR TENDER WHO HAD BEEN ORDERING WHAT. FROM THERE, PEOPLE WOULD SUSPECT THAT MR MUMMY-MAN, THE ONE WHO ORDERED THE SILVER BULLET, WOULD BE THE ONE TO GO AFTER...



WAS BECAUSE YOU FORGOT TO DRINK THE COCKTAIL BECAUSE YOU WERE SLEEPING?

SO, THE REASON YOU WERE RUNNING OUT OF THE TOILET THAT TIME...

ALTHOUGH, SINCE FUKUURA-SAN HADN'T SAID ANYTHING TO THE BAR TENDER, THE BAR TENDER ENDED UP GIVING DETECTIVE MOURI THE SAME DRINK...



BINGO!!

SAYING YOU'RE THE ONE...

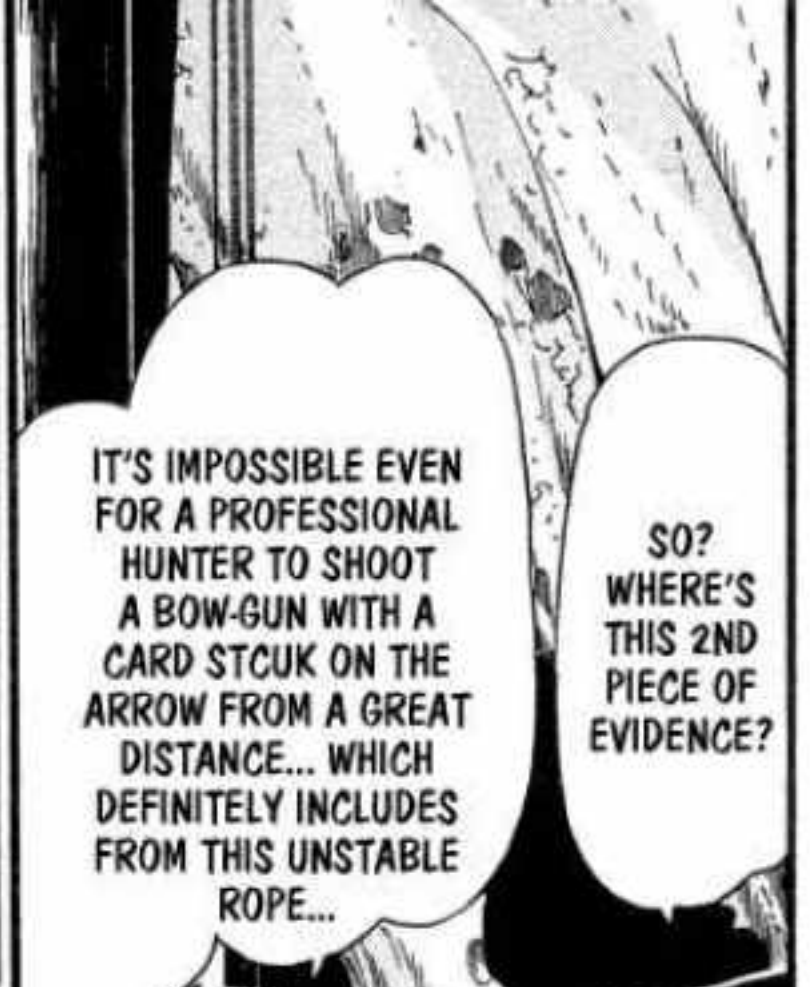
THERE SHOULD BE A MARK UNDER YOUR BANDAGE...

IF FUKUURA-SAN DID YOUR MAKE-UP, THEN...



AND MR WEREWOLF'S FOOTPRINTS ARE LEFT HERE FROM WHEN HE DID...

TO KILL HIM PRECISELY, THERE'S THE NEED TO CLIMB UP AND SHOOT THE ARROW FROM HERE...



IT'S IMPOSSIBLE EVEN FOR A PROFESSIONAL HUNTER TO SHOOT A BOW-GUN WITH A CARD STUCK ON THE ARROW FROM A GREAT DISTANCE... WHICH DEFINITELY INCLUDES FROM THIS UNSTABLE ROPE...

SO? WHERE'S THIS 2ND PIECE OF EVIDENCE?



IF YOU TAKE IT TO THE CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION SECTOR, THEY SHOULD MATCH EXACTLY...

THERE'S TRACES OF SHATTERED PIECES OF GLASS FROM WHEN HE CRACKED THE MIRRORS IN THE TOILET...



I, IT WASN'T ME...

RIGHT, LIFT YOUR FOOT FOR US NOW...



AND LET US HEAR WHY YOU DECIDED TO CLIMB UP HERE...

NOW... MR WEREWOLF, SHOW US YOUR SHOES...



IT'S ALL THAT DEVIL'S FAULT!!

IT'S ALL VER-MOUTH'S FAULT!!



HUH?

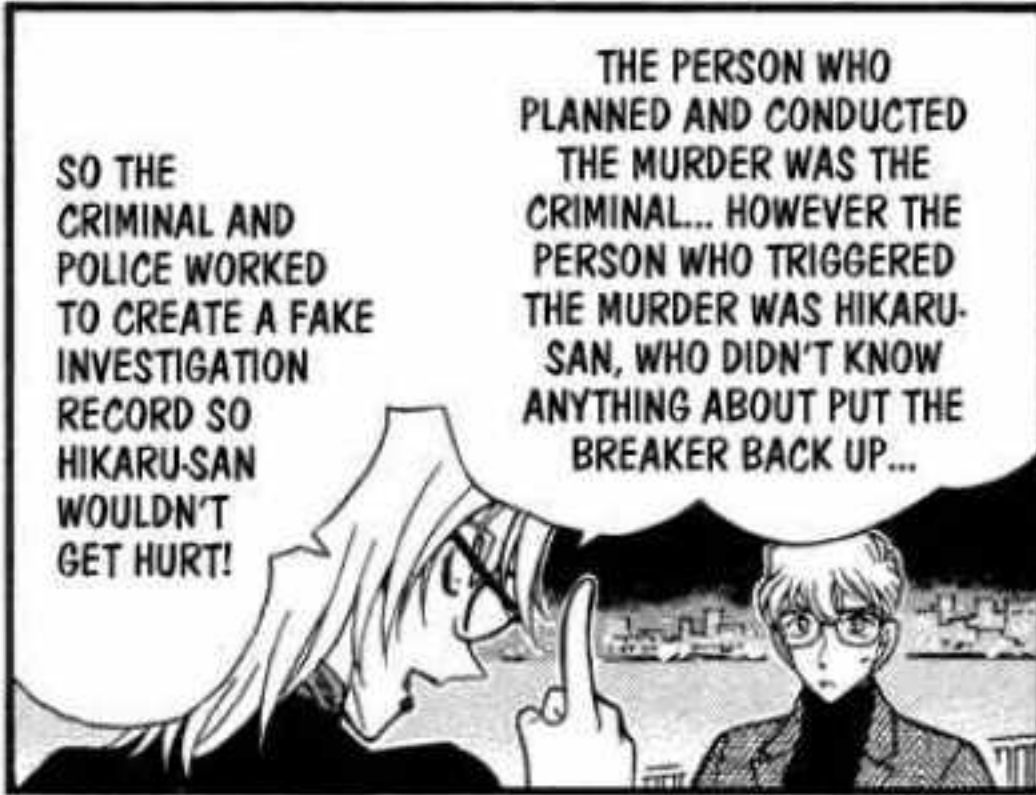
IT'S ALL THE DEVIL'S FAULT...



THE 'TRIGGER' I WAS TALKING ABOUT WAS THE BREAKER TO THE ELECTRICITY...

Oh, sorry...

W-WHAT IS IT?



SO THE CRIMINAL AND POLICE WORKED TO CREATE A FAKE INVESTIGATION RECORD SO HIKARU-SAN WOULDN'T GET HURT!

THE PERSON WHO PLANNED AND CONDUCTED THE MURDER WAS THE CRIMINAL... HOWEVER THE PERSON WHO TRIGGERED THE MURDER WAS HIKARU-SAN, WHO DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT PUT THE BREAKER BACK UP...



SINCE THE RECORD YOU STOLE FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT...

WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW!



I DIDN'T EVEN IMAGINE THAT THE MURDER WAS CONDUCTED SEPARATELY...



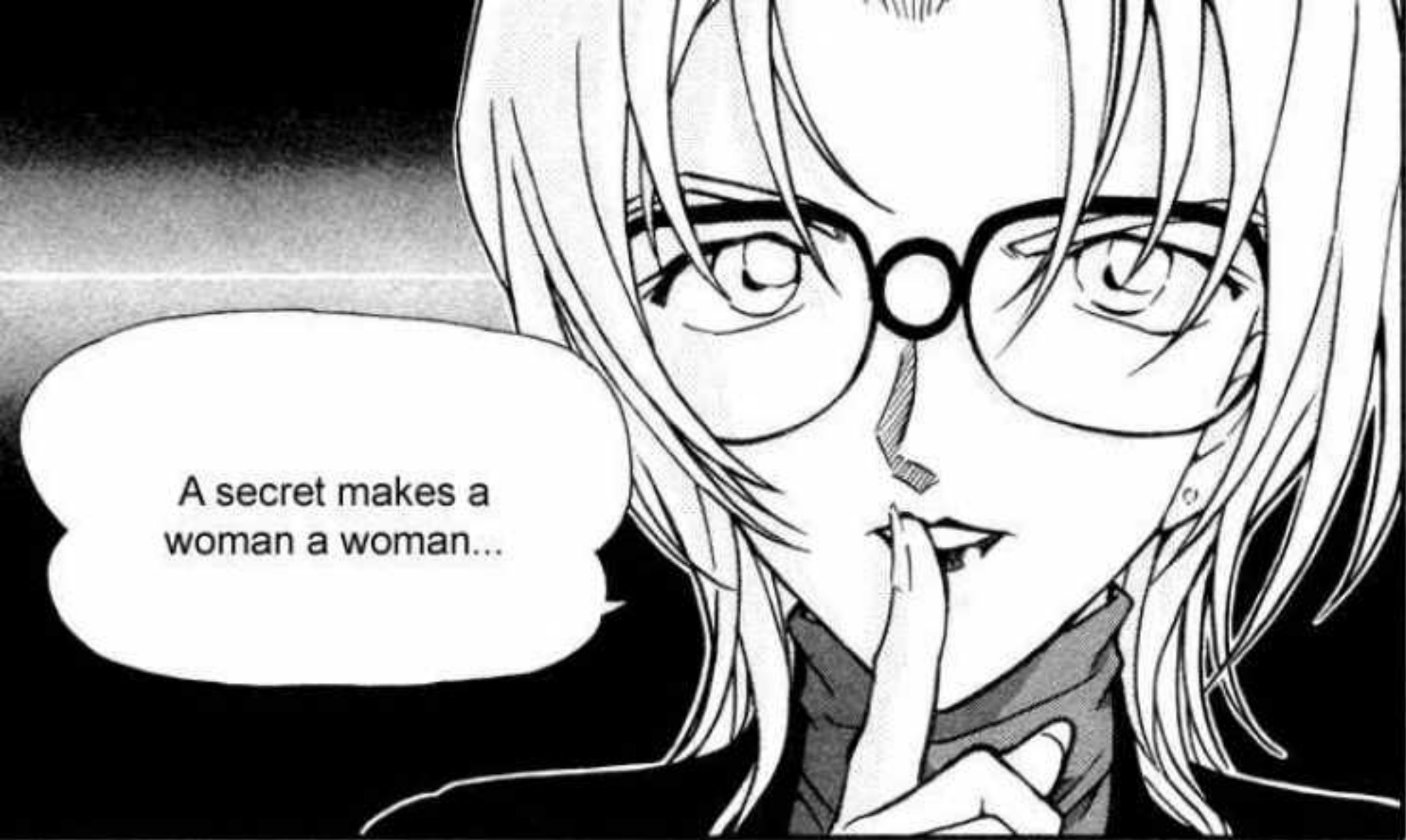
WH-WHO ON EARTH ARE YOU?!

AM I NOT RIGHT?

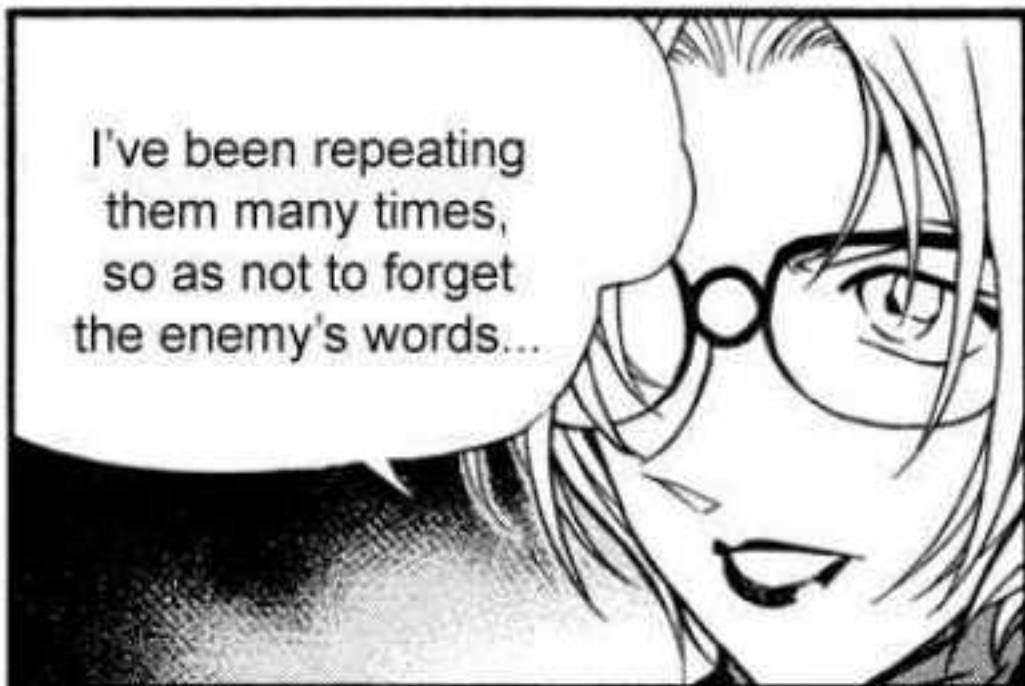


AFTER ALL, IT'S A RECORD OF 'THAT' INCIDENT...


YOU STOLE THAT RECORD BECAUSE YOU WERE PLANNING TO STAY AS DR ARAIDE AFTER THE COURT CASE FINISHED...




A secret makes a woman a woman...



I've been repeating them many times, so as not to forget the enemy's words...




The enemy who killed my father...




Do you remember?

They were your last words to me...



No...



Right?
Chris Vineyard...

Vermouth!!



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