

File 11: The Challenge of the Evil Spirit of Koshien

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Nothing happened?! Hey, Heiji! What is this?

It's strange ...



...he would show us the prove with the end of the 2nd inning...

That man on the phone said...



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Over there, opposite the highway...

Huh?



Huh? What is that?

Who would suicide during the final match at Koshien...?

So it was a joke after all?

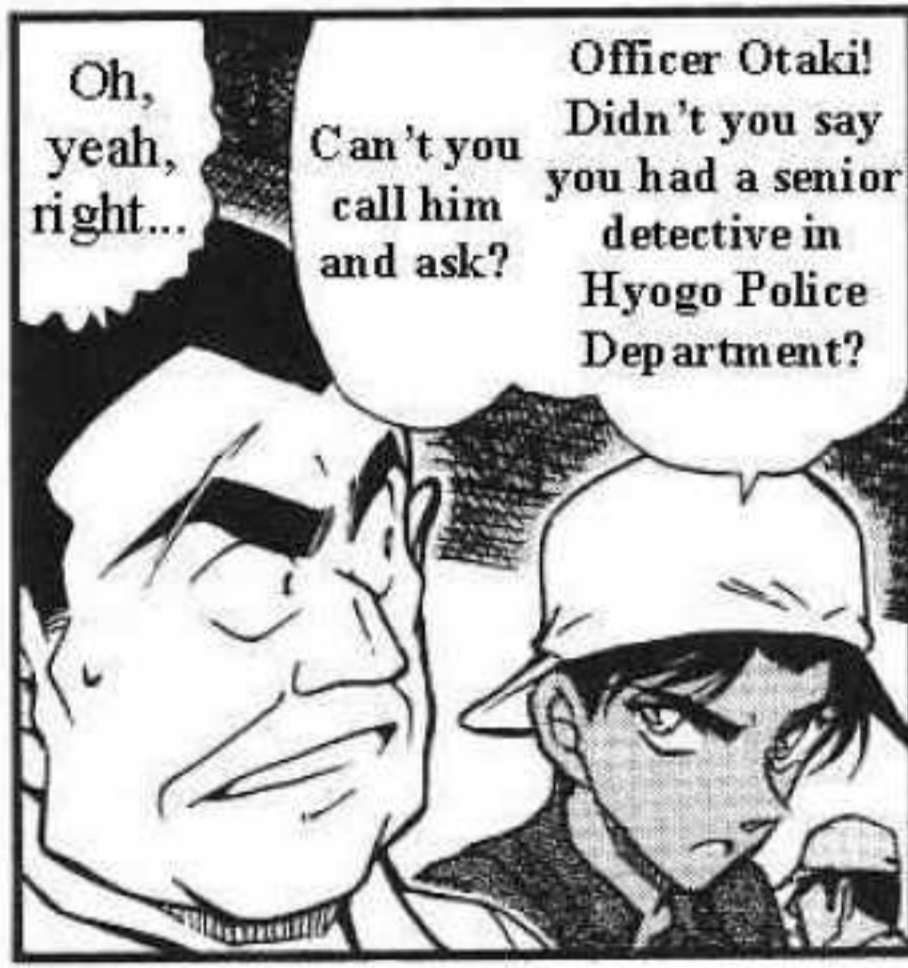


Isn't that near Matoroku?

Maybe there's a fire...



There's smoke rising...!



Oh, yeah, right...

Can't you call him and ask?

Officer Otaki! Didn't you say you had a senior detective in Hyogo Police Department?





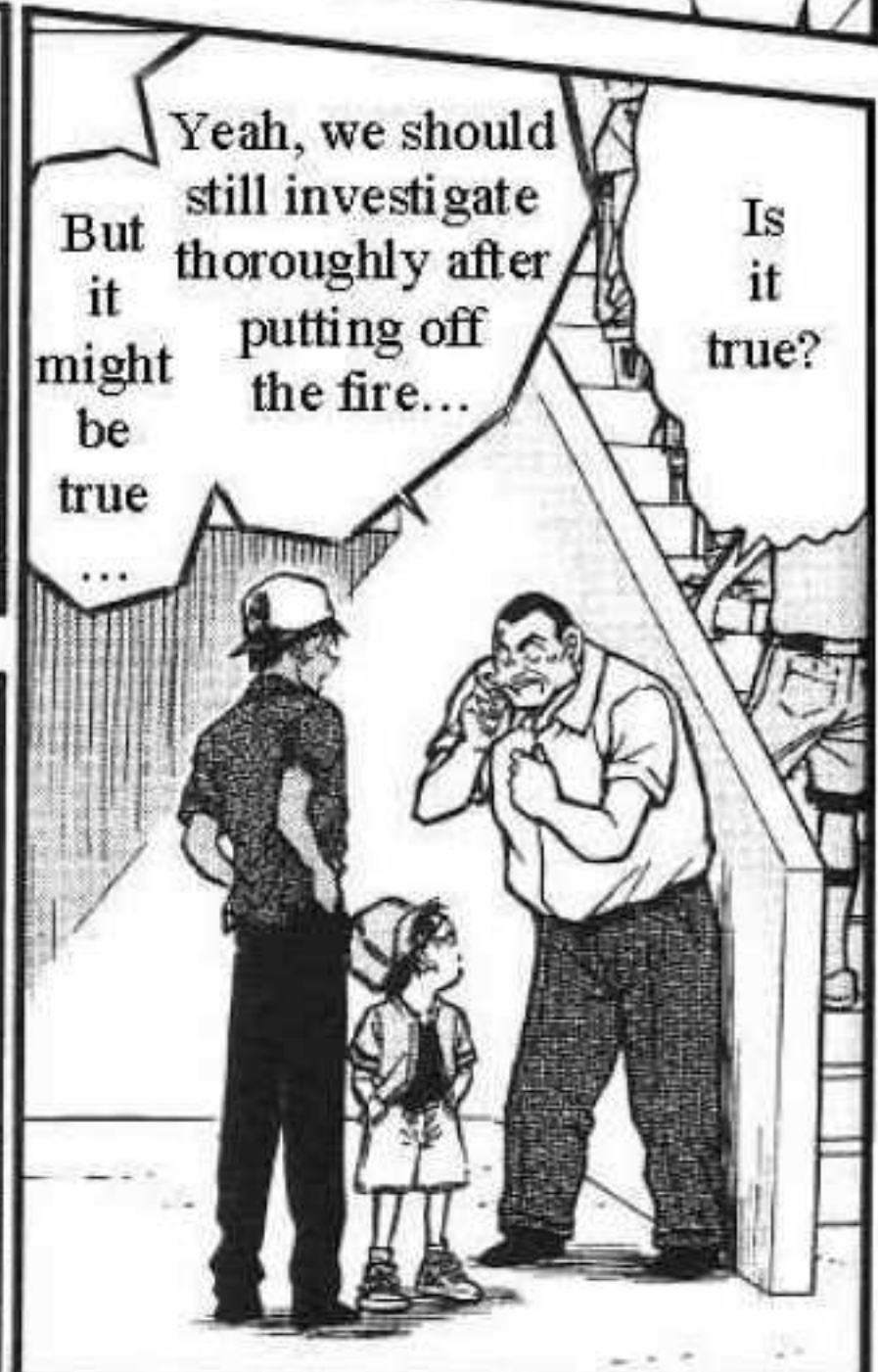
A bomb?!

What?!



A nearby resident testified that fire broke out after a huge booming sound.

It's a transport company, called "Takano Transport", that caught fire.



Yeah, we should still investigate thoroughly after putting off the fire...
But it might be true ...

Is it true?



... a booming sound in the building with no one inside means that there's a high possibility for it being a bomb!

Fortunately, no one died or got hurt, since today the company was taking a rest, but...



Y-you stupid ...


Oh no, Hattori... If the prove that man on the phone was talking about is the fire by a bomb, then also the way of suicide...




It's exactly when the 2nd inning ended!

What? At about 1:40?


And the time of that booming sound...?




... then there will be an enormous disaster!




If one suicides with a bomb in this Koshien Stand...



O-Oh, it's nothing...




So why are you talking about this fire?




Hey, Otaki! Didn't you say you were going to Koshien today?

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First of all, it'd be better to find all those 3 phones by solving the codes and capture that man near the 3rd phone...



If we make a fuss carelessly and stop the game, then at that moment, it'll be "Boom"!



No!!

Shall we inform the police? He-Heiji, what shall we do?

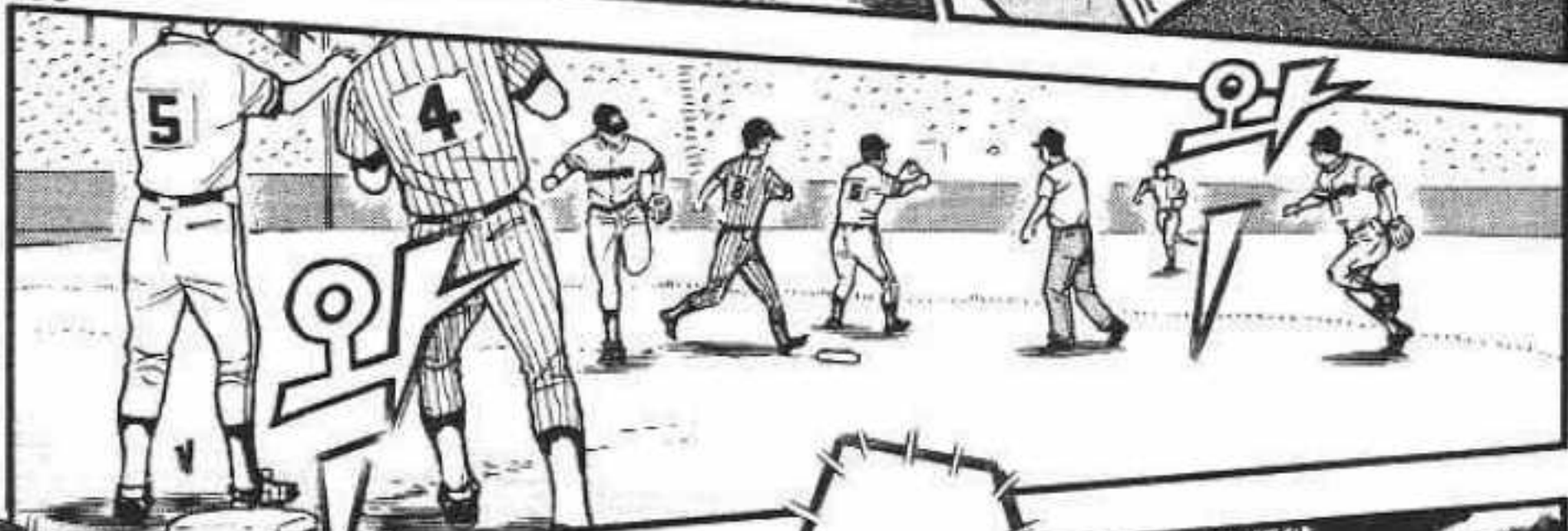


...it will be completely useless.

Anyway, if we don't solve this code before the end of 3rd inning and find the 1st phone somewhere in this stand...



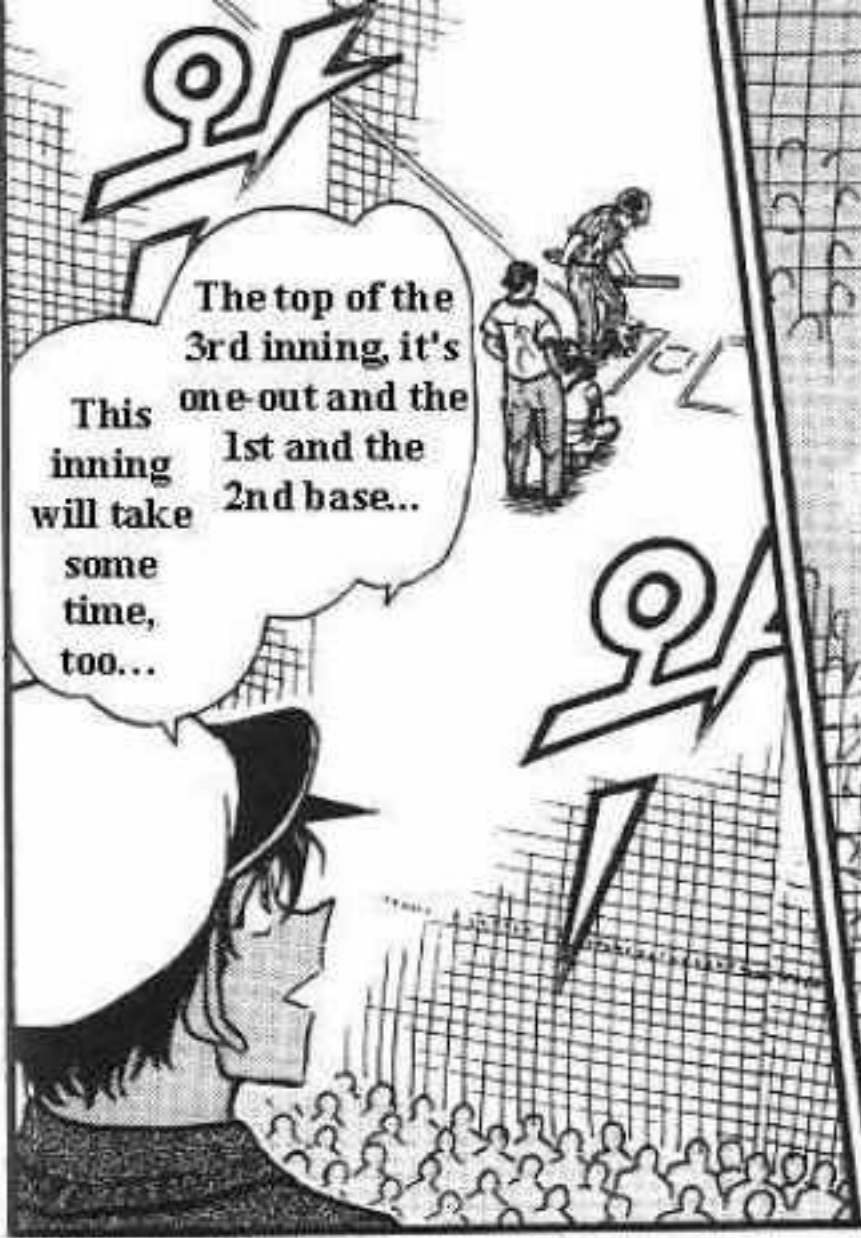
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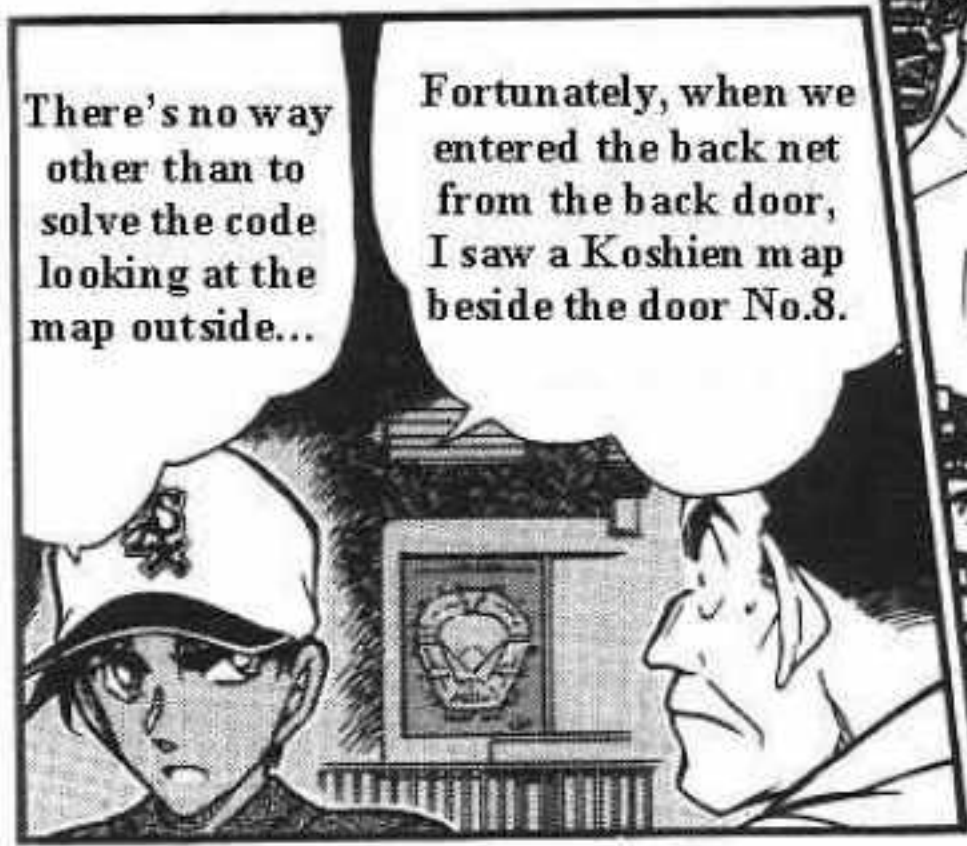
Batter!

Number 3!





The top of the 3rd inning, it's one-out and the 1st and the 2nd base... This inning will take some time, too...



There's no way other than to solve the code looking at the map outside...

Fortunately, when we entered the back net from the back door, I saw a Koshien map beside the door No.8.



Yeah, then please!

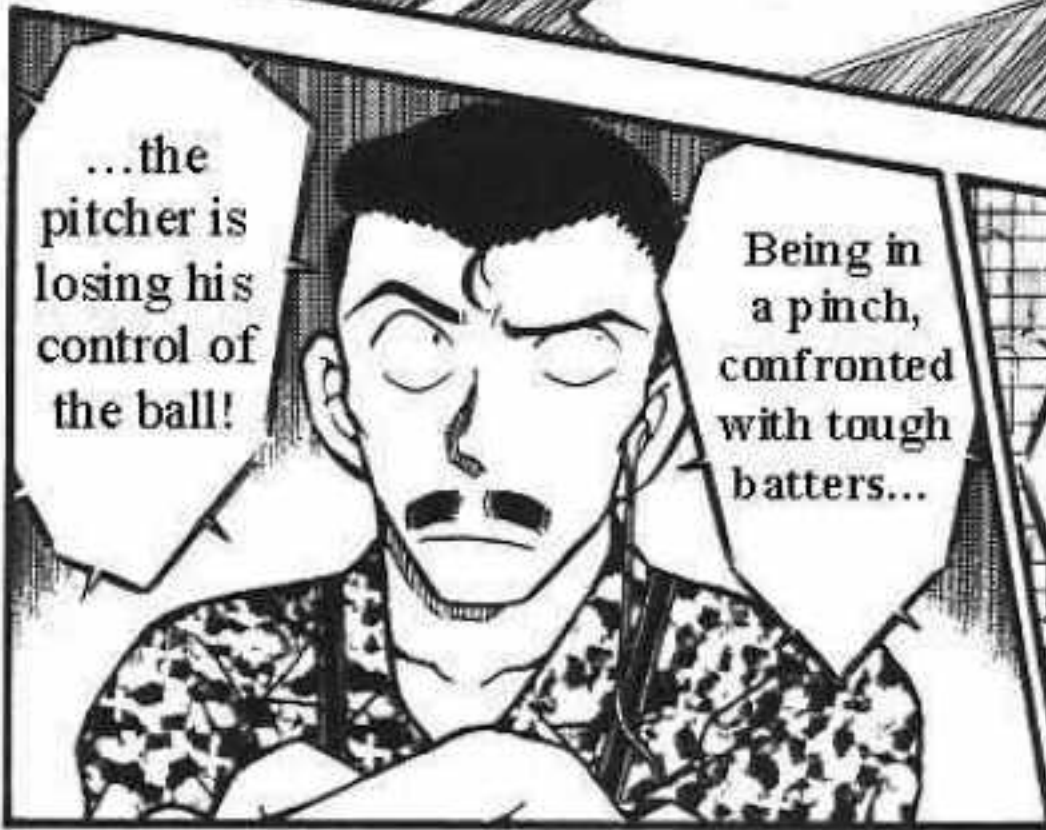
We should know how the match processes, right?

Then I'll borrow a radio from Kogoro!



...these numbers, 96, 7, 13!

The meaning of ...



...the pitcher is losing his control of the ball!

Being in a pinch, confronted with tough batters...

No Three!

Ball!



Maybe they still haven't found the phone's owner.

Anyway, what is taking them so long?

Are they avoiding the victory?



It's alright!



It's not our fault since the owner lost it himself!

Then they should give up quickly and come back...



...SO wait and see...!

That uncle, we'll certainly find him...



Okay, but don't break it...

We won't be able to know what happens in the match while looking for that man.



Co... Conan ...!

Therefore, could you lend me the radio, uncle Kogoro?



Hey...!



Oh, and if you see a suspicious man with a white cap, please call Heiji's cell phone!



Just like him at that time...

It's the same... !!

Conan's expression just now...



Huh?

Right
fielder,
back,
back!

Great
hit!

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Is it
home-
run?

Wow, it's
coming
over here!

The ball
is flying
high in the
air...

But it got blocked by the wind and this wide Koshien stadium, whose both wings are 96m wide!



The ball flew high above the right fielder!

C-Caught it!!

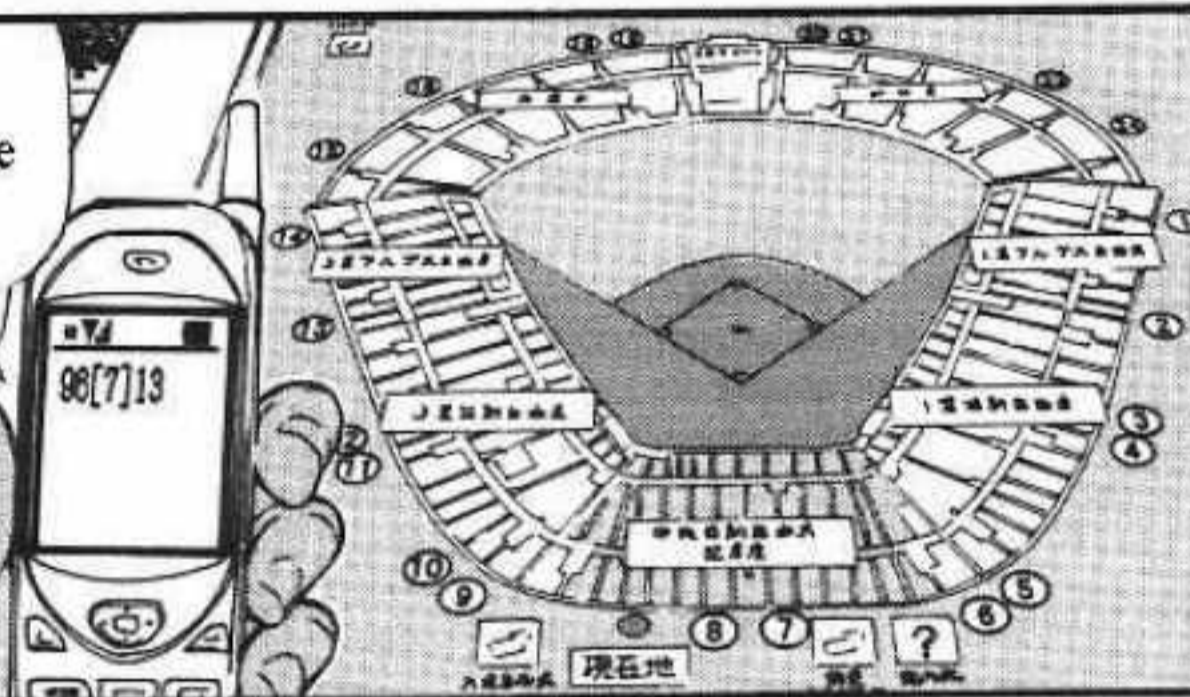


96m?!

Both wings ...



It's certainly indicating some place on the spectators' stand...



96,
7,
13
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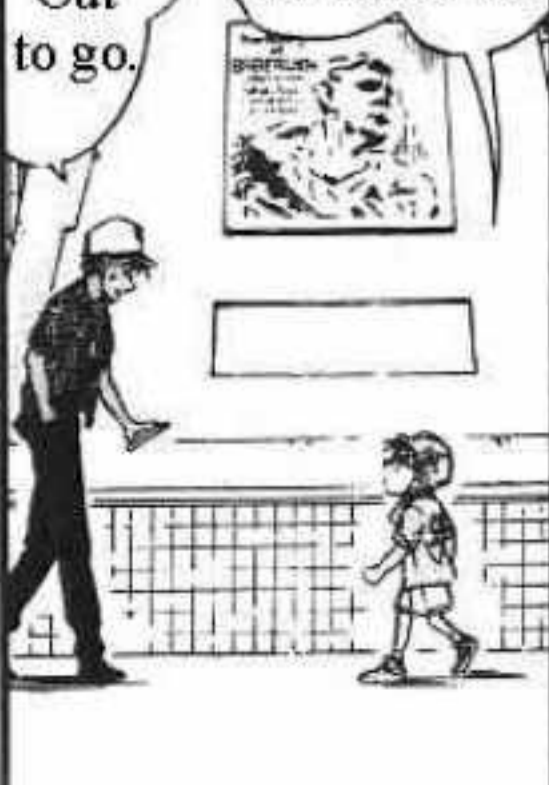
A wing?

Anyway, is there something like a wing in this stadium?



Still Three Out to go.

The top of the 3rd inning ended and it's still 0-0!



I brought the radio!

Heiji, if we don't hurry, the time...

Where is it?!





Hey kid... Both wings' width being 96m means that the distance between the home plate and the pole* is 96m...

Hey, you really don't know anything about baseball... Well, in other stadiums, those aren't called "both wings", but...



Just before, I heard the commentator saying "Koshien stadium, whose both wings are 96m wide."

*pole = a so-called foul pole. It's a high pole located at the end point of the foul line of the 1st and 3rd base that lies from the home plate to the fence.



Then can't we find out something from the 7 in brackets?

But which side? Poles are on both the right and the left side!

Couldn't it be indicating a seat somewhere around the pole? M-Maybe the first number 96 of this code...



Oh no! It's one-out by a strike-out at the 3rd ball!

Waaaa



And what about the last number 13?

So it means the seat on the corner by the left pole!

The player with No. 7 on the back in high school baseball is the left fielder!

That's it! The number in brackets is the number on the back!

The first phone must be there!

Maybe it's 13th row!

Its successive batter took the field, too. Now, the third ball...

It's the bottom of the 3rd inning! For Kohnan High School, it's Two-Out by strike-out from 2 batters!

It must be here!

13th row!

7th row!

6th row!

5th row!

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On the screen ...

Damn it! He hung off!

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The evil spirit of Koshien enjoys such useless efforts so much ...!

Will you let me enjoy a bit more?

You kids are really cheerful!

It's the next code...

*711
47[3]4
0906 10:00

It's not worth it...

It's all useless ...

Yeah ...

It's not worth anything ...!!