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FISHING SPOT

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DETECTIVE
CONAN



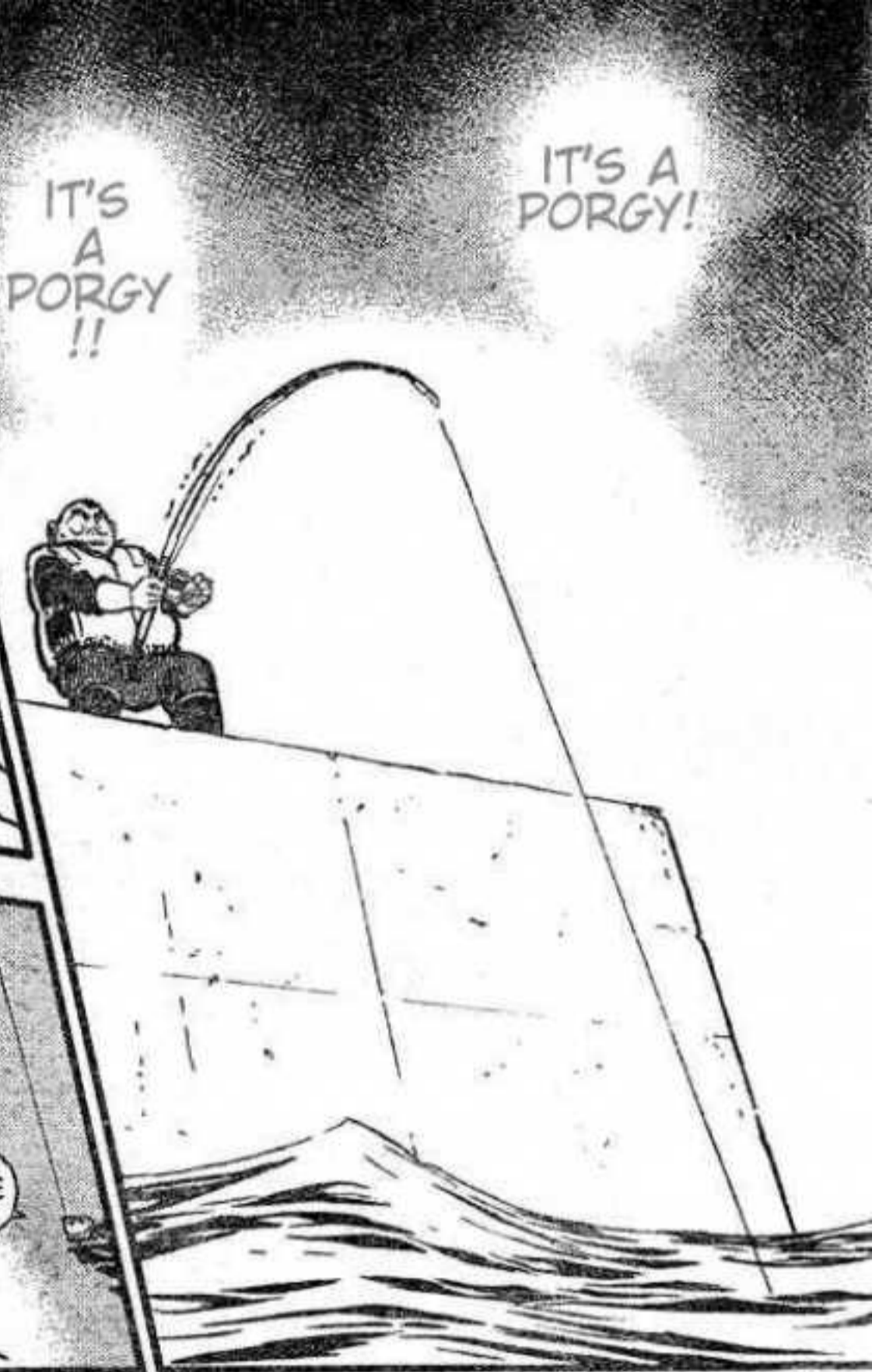
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青山剛昌

AOYAMA GOSHO



A PORGY !!!

THIS HAS TO BE ...



IT'S A PORGY !!

IT'S A PORGY!



HA HA !!

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THE LINE COULD BREAK, AND THE FISH WOULD ESCAPE ...

IF A FISH PEEKS OUT OF THE WATER AND YOU HURRIEDLY TRY TO CATCH IT,



IT'S THE SAME AS FISHING ...



DON'T RUSH IT!

CONAN! IF YOU KNOW WHO THE MURDERER IS, WHY DON'T YOU REVEAL HIM AND MAKE HIM APOLOGIZE?



...

HOW MEAN ...

THEN YOU CALMLY USE SKILL AND POWER TO DRAIN IT OF ALL ITS ENERGY...

IF YOU WAIT AWHILE, THE FISH'LL RUN OUT OF AIR AND BECOME WEAK...



CAN WE GO PACK UP OUR STUFF NOW?

SO IS THE DETECTIVE GAME OVER?



DON'T RUSH ...
CALM DOWN ...

EVEN I HAVEN'T GOT A BIG REWARD YET ...



AND SAYING THAT MAKES YOU MORE SUSPICIOUS !!

NO !!

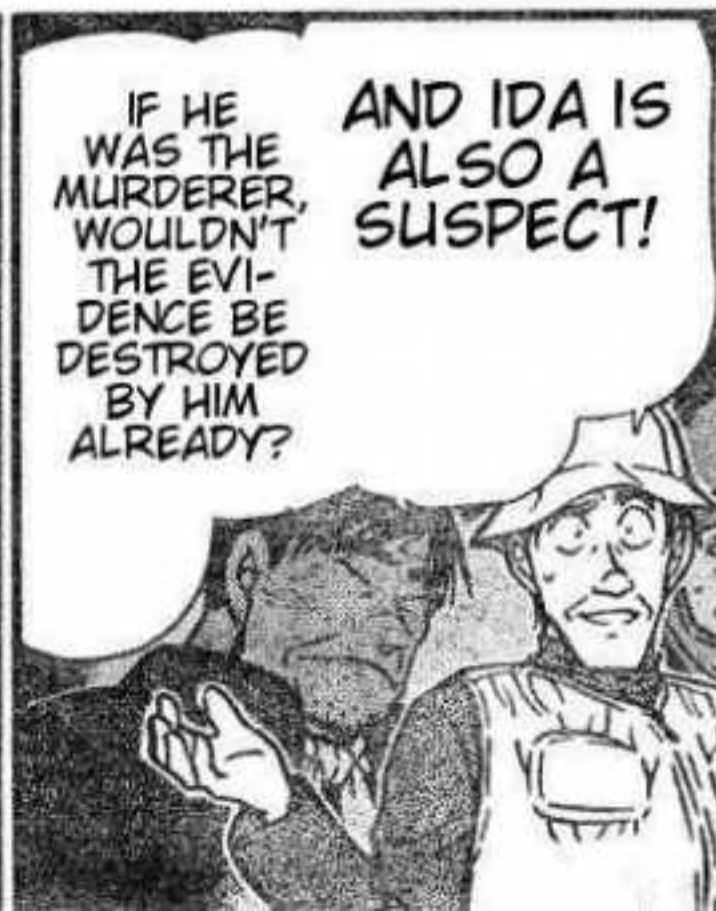
YEA ...

WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE THEM THERE ...



DON'T WORRY! AGASA IS WATCHING HIM...
AND...

I GUESS ...



IF HE WAS THE MURDERER, WOULDN'T THE EVIDENCE BE DESTROYED BY HIM ALREADY?

AND IDA IS ALSO A SUSPECT!

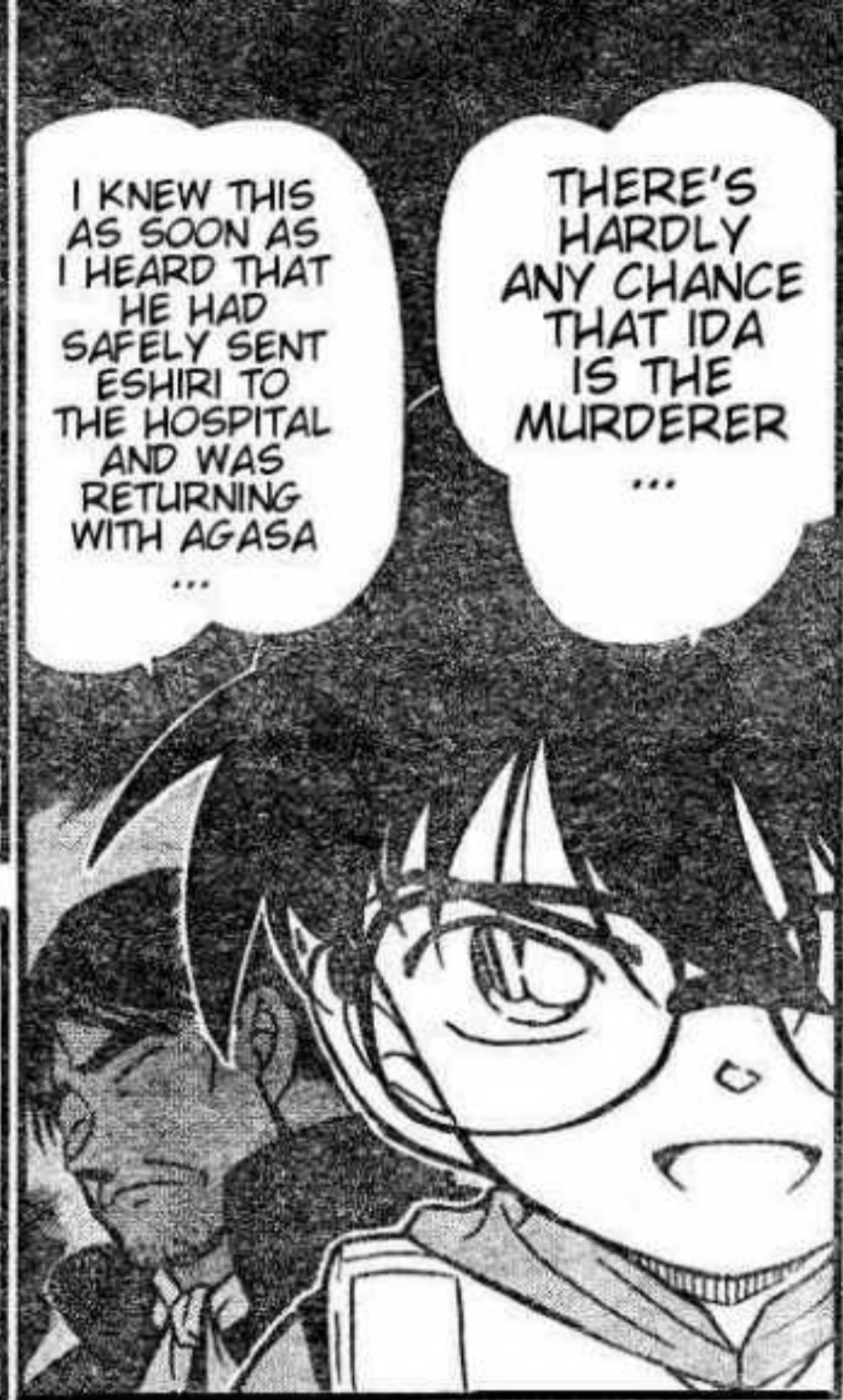


EVEN THOUGH ESHIRI IS NOT IN THE BEST CONDITION NOW, WE'RE STILL NOT SURE THAT HE WAS POISONED ...



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REALLY,
CONAN?

HUH?



I KNEW THIS
AS SOON AS
I HEARD THAT
HE HAD
SAFELY SENT
ESHIRI TO
THE HOSPITAL
AND WAS
RETURNING
WITH AGASA
...

THERE'S
HARDLY
ANY CHANCE
THAT IDA
IS THE
MURDERER
...



HE MUST
MAKE ESHIRI
FALL ASLEEP
FIRST, AND
THEN KILL
HIM WHEN
CLOSE TO
HIM...

DIDN'T I SAY
THIS BEFORE?
IF IDA WAS
THE CULPRIT
...



AND EVEN IF
HE DID IT
TO MAKE
HIMSELF NOT
BE SUSPECTED,
HE WOULD'VE
ESCAPED BY
NOW...

IF HE WAS THE
MURDERER, HE
WOULDN'T
TAKE THE
VICTIM TO THE
HOSPITAL
QUICKLY...
POKE

THE POISON SHOULD
BE A NERVE POSION;
BREATHING WAS
DIFFICULT, BUT THE
BRAIN WAS STILL
WORKING...
SO ESHIRI WOULD
STILL KNOW WHO
POSITIONED
HIM...



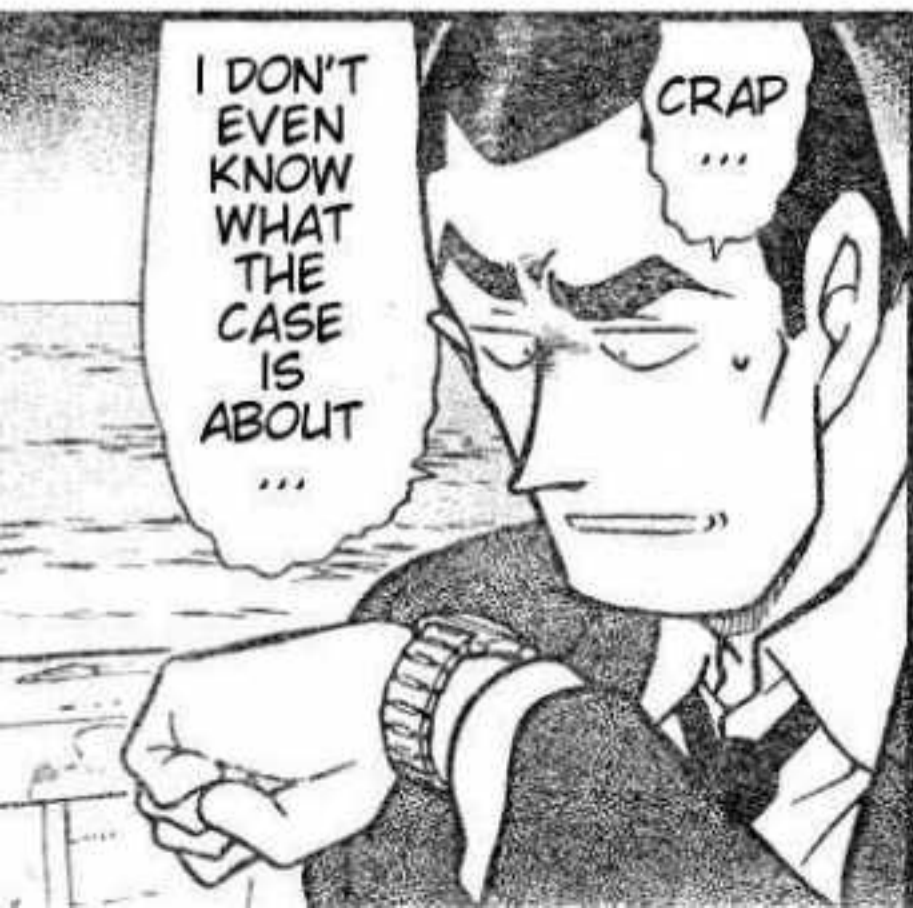
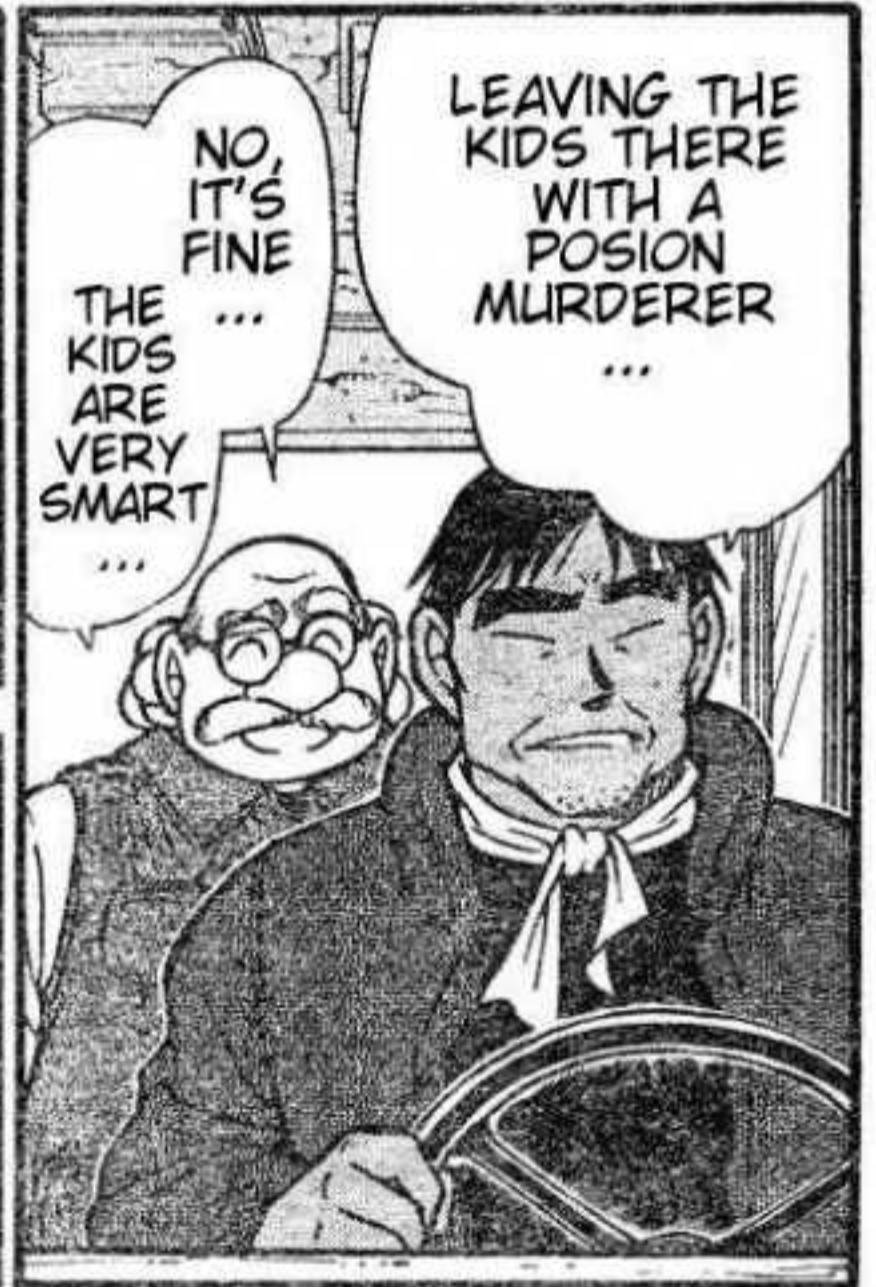
ONE
OF YOU
TWO...

EITHER
SHIRONE
OR
KANAYA
...



I
SO SEE
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BECAUSE
IF ESHIRI
AWOKE
AND SPOKE,
HIS SIN
WOULD BE
REVEALED
...





BUT ESHIRI WAS FISHING ON THE OUTERMOST PART OF THE CEMENT CYLINDERS, AND WE WERE AT LEAST 10 METERS APART...

YEAH, WE WERE FISHING ON BOTH SIDES OF ESHIRI ...



S-STOP JOKING ...

EITHER KANAYA OR MYSELF IS THE POISON MURDERER?



OF COURSE YOU GUYS COULD ...

HOW COULD WE POISON HIM?



IF THE POISON WAS PUT ON THE FISH HOOK AND THEN USED TO HOOK ESHIRI'S BODY ...



... A WAY TO PUT THE HOOK RIGHT IN THE VICTIM'S HANDS?

HUH?



ISN'T THERE ...

EVEN A GOOD FISHER WOULD NEED LOTS OF LUCK TO HOOK THAT ...



IMPOSSIBLE! THERE WAS SO LITTLE SKIN SHOWING...

お祭り!!



YEAH! TO UNTANGLE LINES, YOU HAVE TO PUT THE HOOK NEAR YOUR HANDS!

NOW YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT I MEAN ...

"お祭り" IS A SPECIAL FISHING TERM THAT MEANS TWO LINES ARE TANGLED ...

お、お祭り？

HE WAS NOT LOOKING DOWN ON US ...

STOP BEING NOISY AND PLAYING "お祭り"!

SO WHEN IDA SAID ...



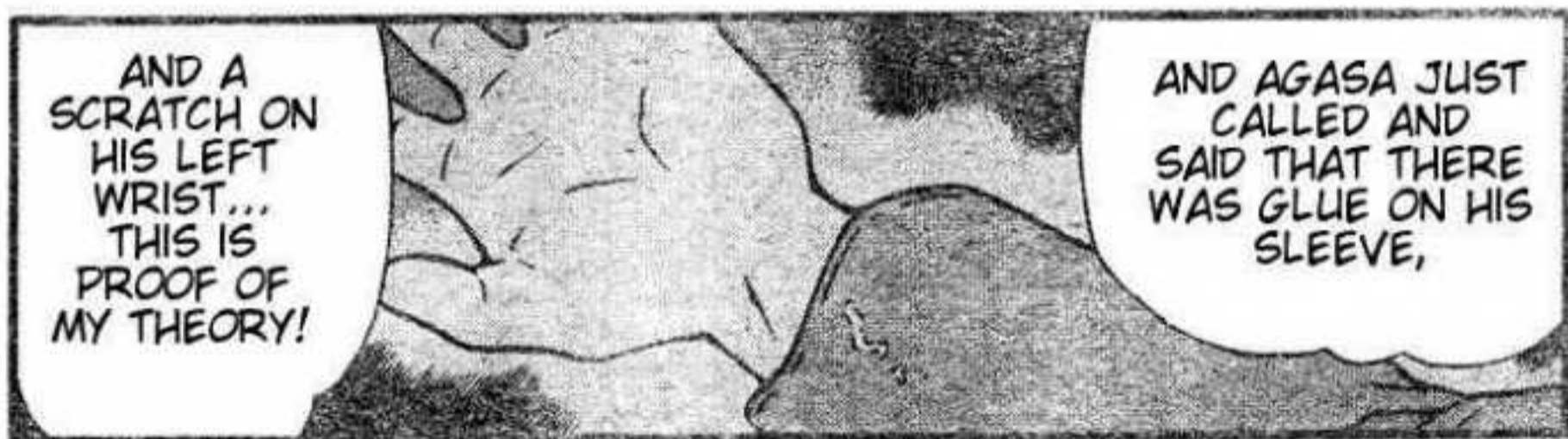
YEAH... IF THE POISON WAS PUT ON THE HOOK BY ITSELF, IT WOULD NOT BE STABLE ...

THE POISON WOULD DISSOLVE IF IT TOUCHES WATER...

BUT DIDN'T YOU SAY ...

RIGHT... THE MURDERER PURPOSELY TANGLED HIS LINE WITH ESHIRI'S, THEN WHEN THE HOOK IS IN ESHIRI'S HANDS, HE PULLED THE LINE, POISONING ESHIRI...





AND IT WOULD NOT APPEAR STRANGE BECAUSE SOME FISHERMEN USE MANY BAITS ON ONE FISHING STICK ...

IF THERE WERE A LOT OF POSIONED HOOKS THAT WERE LIGHT, THE TIDE WOULD CARRY THEM TOWARDS ESHIRI AND THEY WOULD GET TANGLED EASILY ...

YES!

BUT WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO PURPOSELY TANGLE YOUR LINE WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S...?

DIDN'T I JUST SAY THAT THE CURRENT WAS NEEDED?

BUT WHO DID IT?

I SEE ...

AND ESHIRI WOULD AUTOMATICALLY ACCEPT THAT AS A 'SORRY' AND UNTANGLE THE LINES ...

PLUS THE MURDERER ONLY NEEDS TO GIVE A NOD AFTERWARDS,

YEA, AND THIS LADY SAVED IT...

AYUMI, DIDN'T YOU DROP YOUR LURE?

YES... IT WAS THE ONE WEST OF ESHIRI, OR...

THEN THE MURDERER WOULD BE...

...SO IF SHIRONE GOT THE LURE, THE CURRENT IS FROM WEST TO EAST...

CURRENT

IT'S YOU,
RIGHT?

KANAYA
...

NO, THE
LITTLE
NUMBER OF
SUSPECTS
WAS BY
CHANCE
...

SO IF
THERE'S
A POSSI-
BILITY,
THEY'LL
BE SUS-
PICIOUS
...

IT'S
PRETTY
HARD
TO KILL
ANYONE
HERE
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DON'T
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IS THIS
TRUE,
KANAYA
...?

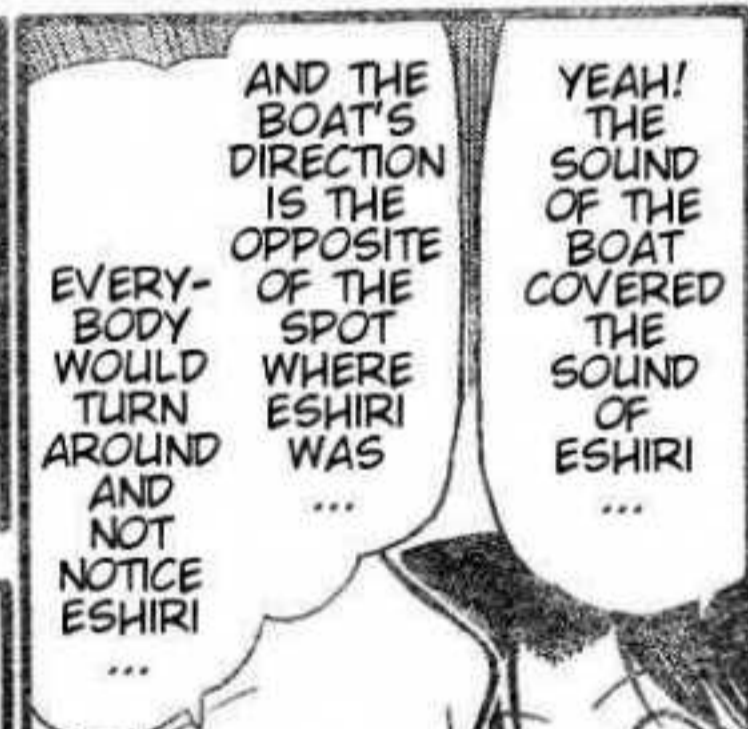
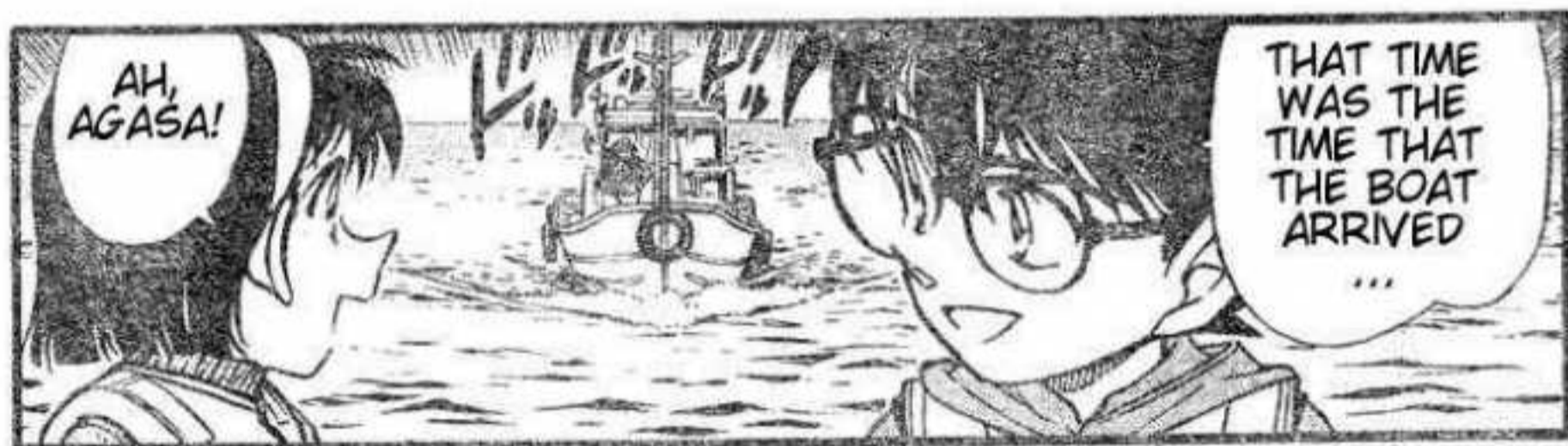
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AND OF
COURSE
YOU'D
SAY THAT
YOU NEED
A NEW
FISHING
SPOT OR
SOMETHING
AND MOVE
AWAY...

IF THAT HAD
NOT HAPPENED,
HIS BODY
WOULD'VE
BEEN FOUND
LATER, AND
THERE
WOULD'VE
BEEN MUCH
MORE
SUSPECTS
...

IT WAS BY CHANCE
THAT ESHIRI'S
BODY WAS
FOUND BECAUSE
HE HAD HOOKED
ON A FISH BUT
WASN'T DOING
ANYTHING...







SOMETHING THAT STAINED THE HOOK WHEN ESHIRI WAS HOOKED ...

BUT THERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S STILL ON THIS ...

THE GLUE MIXTURE HAS ALMOST ALL BEEN WASHED AWAY ...



ESHIRI'S FISHING POLE!



ESHIRI'S BLOOD ...



DIDN'T HE SHOUT "WHOSE LINE IS TANGLED?" ...

KANAYA PROBABLY WANTED TO RETRIEVE THE LINE AND THROW IT SOMEWHERE ELSE ...

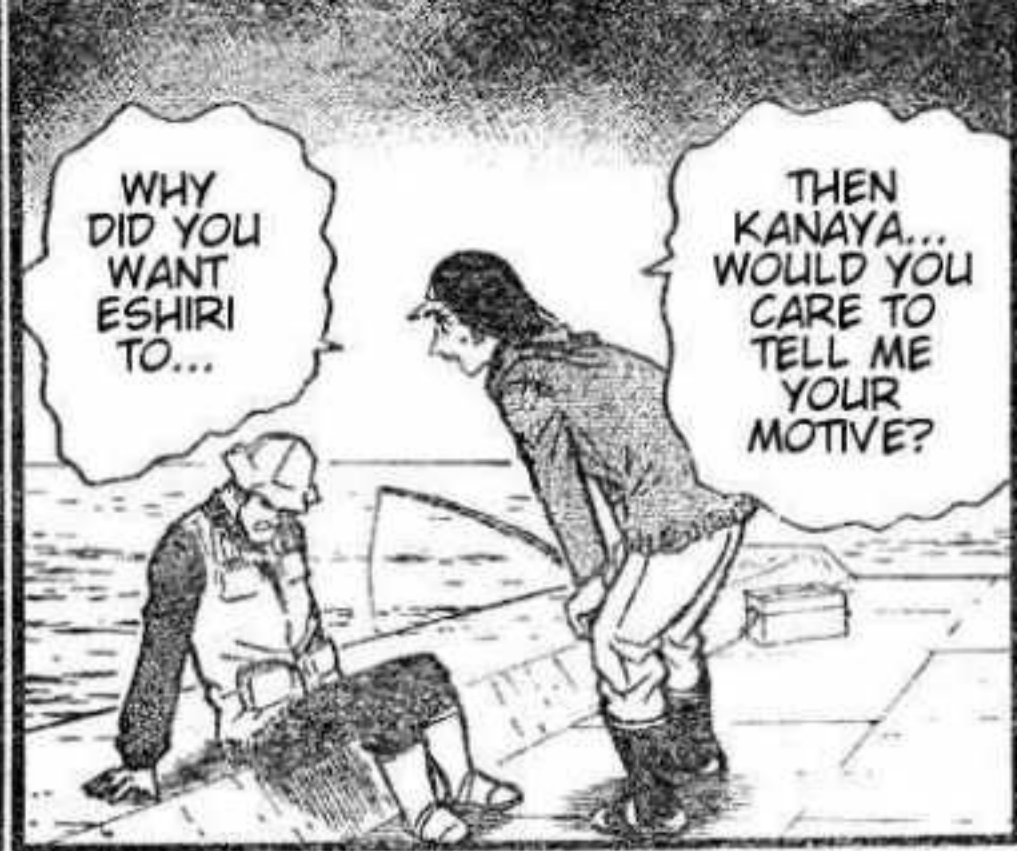


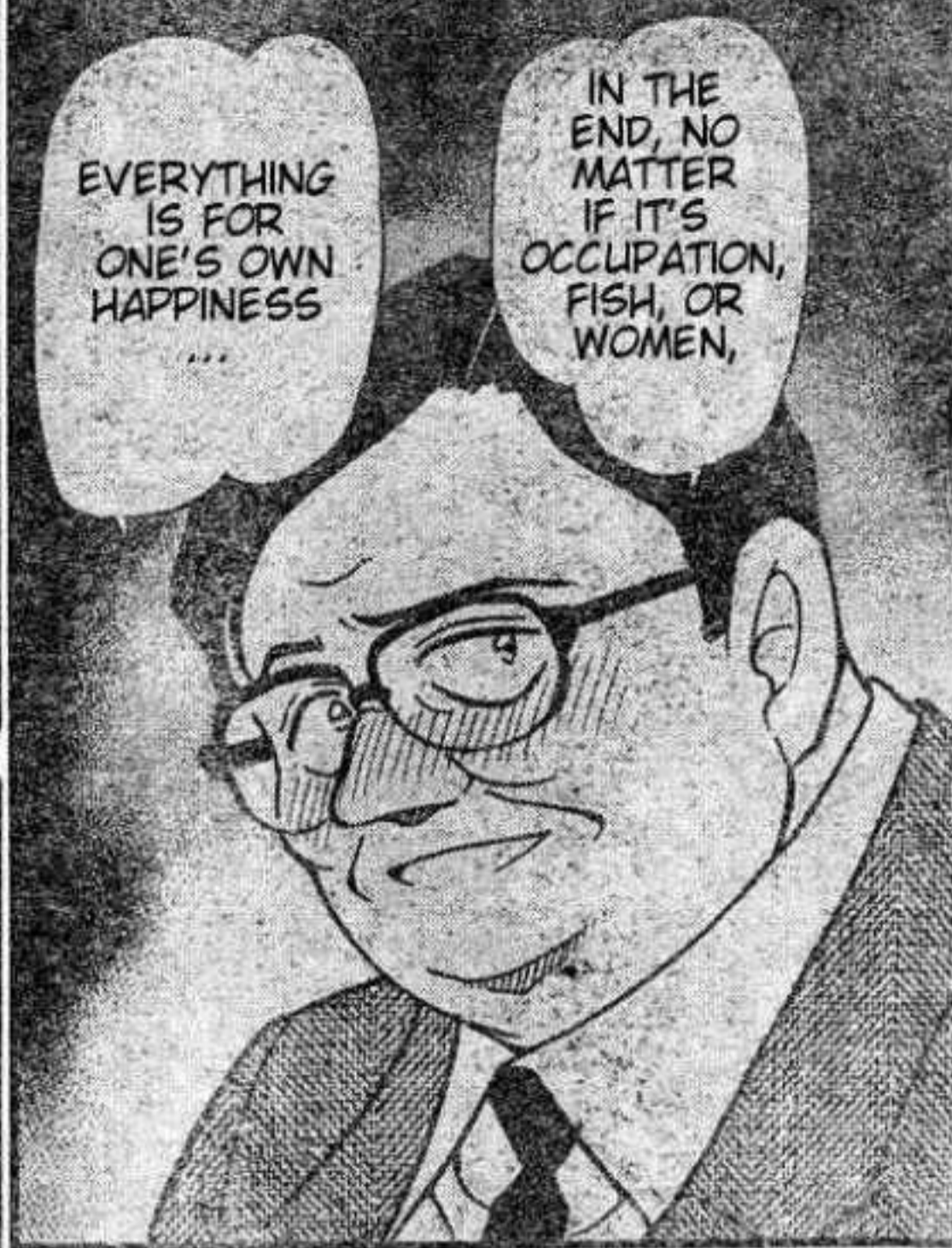
IF THE POLICE FINDS THE FISHING POLE WITH A HOOK THAT HAS ESHIRI'S BLOOD ON IT, AND IT'S TIED TO A LINE OF HIS, THEN HIS SECRET WOULD BE EXPOSED ...

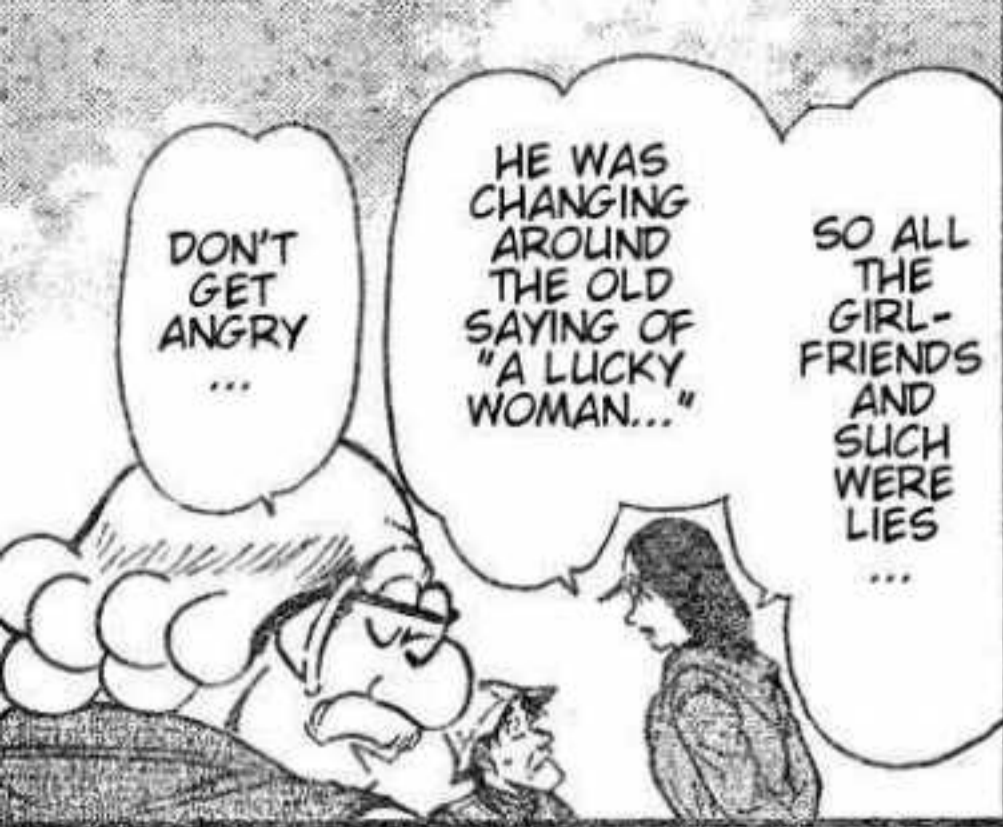
BUT WHY DIDN'T HE CUT THE LINE AND LET ESHIRI'S LINE SINK?



K-KANAYA?







DON'T GET ANGRY ...

HE WAS CHANGING AROUND THE OLD SAYING OF "A LUCKY WOMAN..."

SO ALL THE GIRL-FRIENDS AND SUCH WERE LIES ...



I WAS SELFISH AND WANTED TO FINISH MY CULINARY COMPOSITION, SO I SAID YES...

BUT HE WAS VERY STUBBORN ALTHOUGH HIS SPIRIT WAS WEAK ...

A TRUE COUPLE SHOULD GO THROUGH ALL THINGS TOGETHER ...



ESHIRI SAID MANY TIMES TO HIMSELF ...

IN THE BOAT,



HUH?

THE "LUCKY WOMAN" IS YOU ...



ISN'T THIS SYMBOLIC?

"THE LUCKY FISH SWIMS FREELY IN THE OCEAN" ...



TO TELL YOU ...

AND BEFORE I ARRIVED ESHIRI CALLED ME AND TOLD ME WITH AN ENERGETIC TONE ...



DON'T WORRY! HE'S RECOVERING FAST...

I DID SUCH A THING ...

I CAN'T BELIEVE ...



FOOL ...



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