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DETECTIVE CONAN



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LOOK, DIDN'T I SAY THIS BEFORE?

WHAT ABOUT IT?

TOTTORI COUNTY'S LONG DISTANCE PHONE AREA CODE?

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IN THE OKINAWA CASE, I SAID THAT THE PHONE CALL MISTER MOTOYAMA MADE WAS FAKE...



AND KURAYOSHI AND YAZU BOTH HAVE ...

AND THEN WHEN WE WERE COMING BACK FROM THE CASE, OFFICER YAMAMURA CALLED HIS GRANDMA, AND SHE LIVES IN YAZU IN TOTTORI COUNTY ...

YEAH, AND ...?

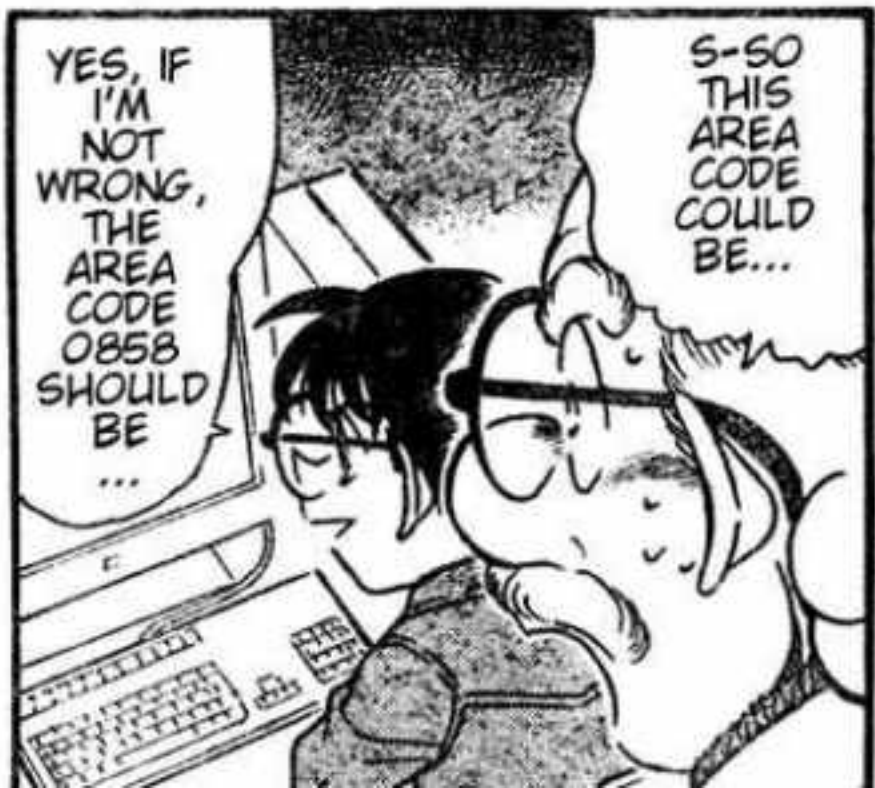



HIS FRIEND WAS IN KURAYOSHI IN TOTTORI ...

YEAH, BUT WASN'T THAT CASE ALREADY SOLVED? HE WAS ACTUALLY CALLING HIS FRIEND ...




B.O. = BLACK ORGANIZATION





THE ONE CONTROLLING THINGS BEHIND THE B.O., THE BOSS'S EMAIL, THAT CAN TELL US THE HIS NAME AND LOCATION!

THE ONE CONNECTING THEM ALL ...



BUT AFTER THAT WOMAN RECEIVED THE EMAIL, SHE DELETED THE MAIL RIGHT AWAY, TO ERASE ALL TRACES OF HER CONTACTING THE OTHER PERSON... SO UNFORTUNATELY FOR US, OUR SOURCES AND HERE...



R-REALLY, SHINICHI !?



AND I THINK THERES SHOULD BE SOME PATTERN ...

MOST LIKELY 8 OR 9...

HOW MANY DIGITS IS THE WHOLE THING?



PLUS, I'M NOT SURE THAT 0585 IS CORRECT ...

WE ONLY KNOW THE FIRST FOUR DIGITS ...



THE PROFILE OF THAT WOMAN ...

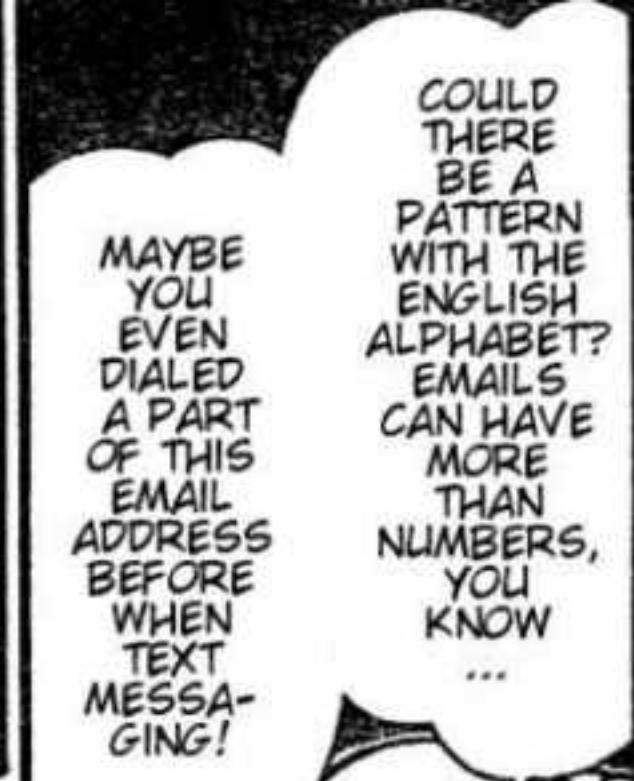
AND THE ONLY OTHER THING I REMEMBER IS...



HM ...

THAT'S NOT EVEN READ-ABLE ...

I THOUGHT OF THAT ALREADY, BUT '0858' ONLY SPELLS 'COMMA T J T...



MAYBE YOU EVEN DIALED A PART OF THIS EMAIL ADDRESS BEFORE WHEN TEXT MESSAGING!

COULD THERE BE A PATTERN WITH THE ENGLISH ALPHABET? EMAILS CAN HAVE MORE THAN NUMBERS, YOU KNOW ...



THAT'S WHAT I FELT HER EXPRESSION WAS ...

BUT ALSO DEAR ...

SHE LOOKED LONELY ...



a h c
f h b
s q b



BUT WE CAN'T ALWAYS WAIT TO BE SAVED... I'M TIME GOING TO GET THEM SOONER OR LATER ...

HUH?



LAST TIME THAT FBI MEMBER AKAI SUICHI SAVED AI...

DON'T WORRY! IF I THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE, THE FIRST I CONTACT WILL BE YOU ...

D-DEAR ...







THEN SING THE SCALE FOR ME!

YOU SEEM SO CONFIDENT ...

UH-HUH ...



I STILL THINK IT'S "MI-LA-SO-LA"!!

OR IS IT "SO-FA-MI-FA"?

IT'S "FA-MI-RE-MI"!



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YESTERDAY I RECEIVED A CASE BY MAIL... THE CLIENT IS FROM A LINE OF MUSICIANS ...

ASK WHO?



TOMORROW YOU CAN ASK AND SEE WHO'S RIGHT!

SHUT UP!!



BUT I AM RIGHT!

SEE, SEE! DON'T ARGUE WITH ME! YOU CAN'T EVEN SING!



IS A SONG WRITER WITH SUPER TONE ACCURACY ...

AND SOMEONE IN THE FAMILY ...



COME ON! YOU'RE NOTES ARE ALL OUT OF TUNE!

They are 3 horses away ...



MISTER MOURI KOGORO ...?



SHE'S PRACTICING IN THE SECOND HALL RIGHT NOW...

RITSUKYOKU BENISHOU (54) SHITARA HOUSEKEEPER

I SEE... WELL, IF IT'S HASUKI YOU WANTED TO SEE,



THAT'S BECAUSE IT WAS MASTER SHITARA CHOUICHIROU'S GRAND-DAUGHTER SHITARA HASUKI THAT WANTED US TO COME...

THE MASTER DIDN'T MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH ANYONE BY THAT NAME ...



WOW !!

SO THE MUSIC THAT WE HEARD ALL ALONG WAS... PRACTICING?

CAN YOU HEAR HER?



WELL ...

DIDN'T MISS HASUKI TELL YOU?

THE MASTER'S 72ND BIRTHDAY ...

HUH? WHAT'S TODAY?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANTED TO SEE HER FOR, BUT LADY HASUKI HAS AN IMPORTANT PERFORMANCE TONIGHT, SO PLEASE DON'T BOTHER HER PRACTICING...



MISTER MOURI IS HERE ...

AH, WHAT ...?

MISS HASUKI!



SHITARA HASUKI (23)
CHOUICHIROU'S GRANDDAUGHTER



WELL, THE LETTER HAD THE ADDRESS, BUT NOT YOUR PHONE NUMBER ...

YOU SHOULD HAVE CALLED ME SO THAT I COULD GO WELCOME YOU IN!



OF COURSE! FOR SUCH A LOVELY LADY LIKE YOU ...

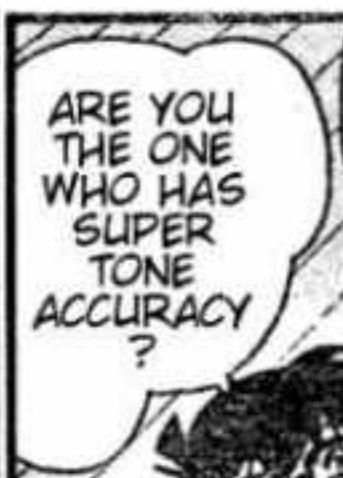
YOU REALLY CAME!!



KEEP PRACTICING!

HASUKI, YOU CAN'T BE LAZY ...

NO, THAT'S NOT ME ...



ARE YOU THE ONE WHO HAS SUPER TONE ACCURACY?

IT'S OKAY ...

SORRY... I WAS SO CARELESS...



IF YOU MESS UP, CHOU-ICHIROU WILL BE ANGRY AS THUNDER!

YEAH, I KNOW ...

AREN'T YOU GOING TO PERFORM TONIGHT IN PLACE OF YOUR FATHER FOR MY BROTHER CHOUICHIROU USING...

SHITARA GENZABUROU (60)
CHOUICHIROU'S YOUNGER BROTHER



NO, I'LL HAVE TO CALL YOU BEFORE THE PARTY STARTS...

YAWN

WELL, I'M GOING TO GO BACK TO MY ROOM AND TAKE A SMALL NAP... WHEN THE BIRTHDAY PARTY STARTS, CALL ME...



DON'T BE SO FEISTY! I GAVE UP A LARGE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE IT BACK HERE ...

MISTER GENZABUROU! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US WHEN YOU RETURNED? IT MAKES IT HARDER FOR US TO STAY ORGANIZED!



NO, IT'S STILL THE SAME MESSY ROOM... I DON'T WANT TO BE LIKE THAT DECEASED WIFE OF YOURS, TOUCHING YOUR STUFF AND GETTING YELLED AT...

DID YOU TOUCH MY ROOM?



HM? AMBU-LANCE?

DEE-DOO DEE-DOO

THE PERSON WHO HAS IT IS...



UNCLE GENZABUROU IS A FAMOUS DIRECTOR, BUT HE DOESN'T HAVE SUPER TONE QUALITY ...

WRONG AGAIN!

THEN WAS THAT SIR THE MAN WITH SUPER TONE ACCURACY?



RIGHT, RIGHT...
ABOUT THAT
SONG FROM
YESTERDAY, COULD
YOU CHANGE THE
BPM? I WANT
A LIGHTER
FEEL TO IT
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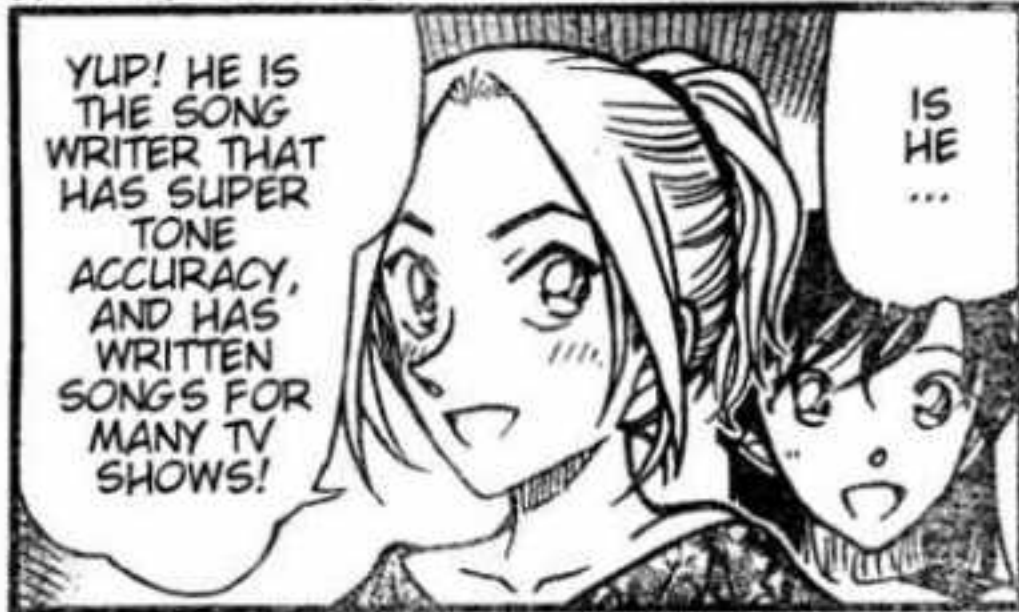
SORRY,
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BPM = BEATS PER MINUTE



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DEE DOO!



YUP! HE IS
THE SONG
WRITER THAT
HAS SUPER
TONE
ACCURACY,
AND HAS
WRITTEN
SONGS FOR
MANY TV
SHOWS!

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UNCLE
HANEGA
KYOUSUKE!

HANEGA KYOUSUKE
(32)
CHOUICHIROU'S
NEPHEW



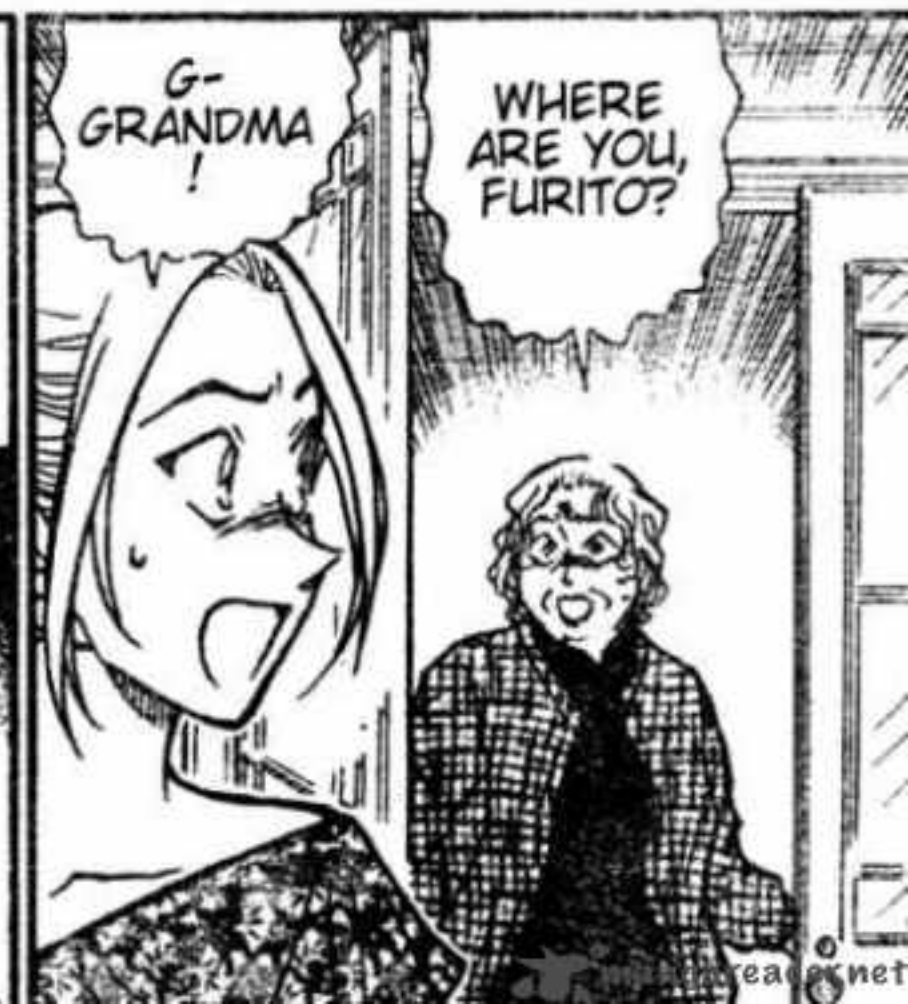
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EXCUSE
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TO THIS?



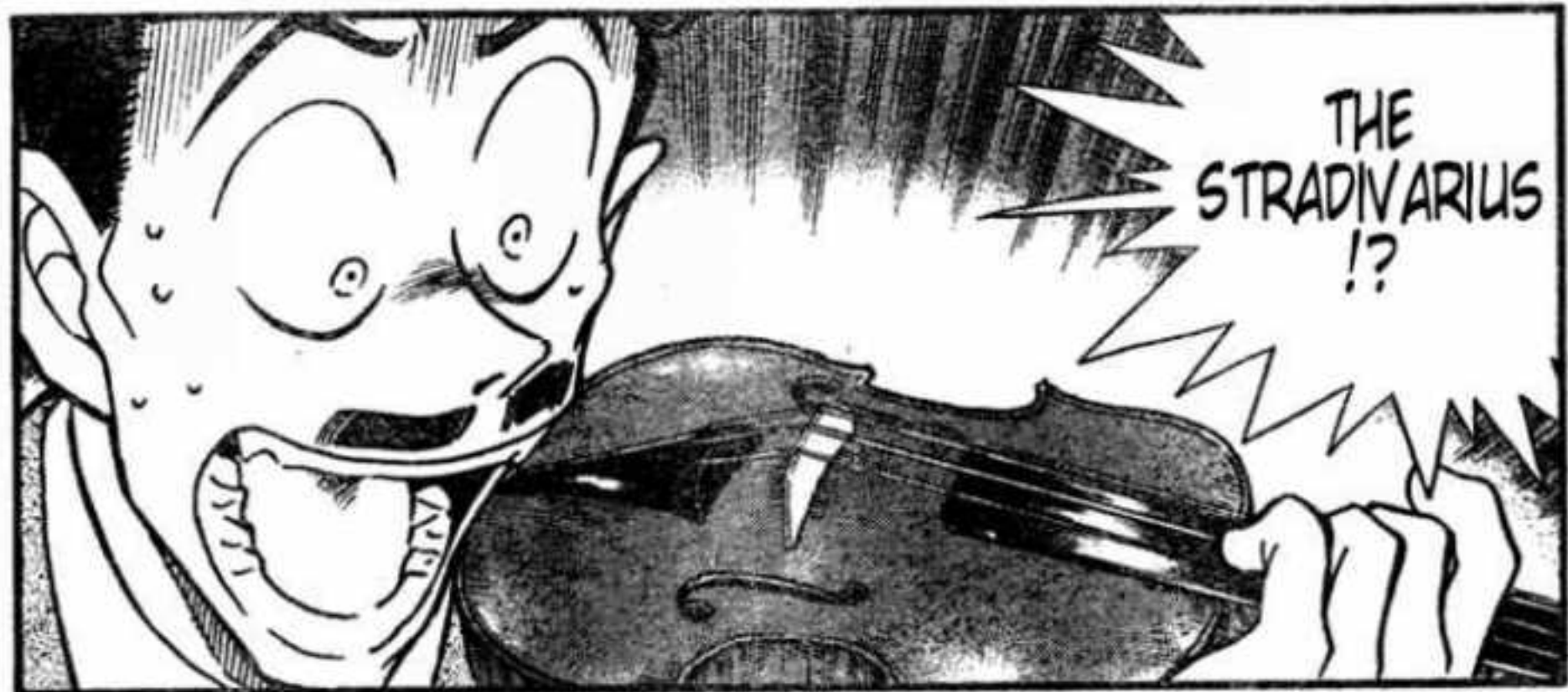
THEN
DO ME
THAT
FAVOR...

OH
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SHITARA CHOUICHIROU (72)
HEAD OF SHITARA FAMILY



THE STRADIVARIUS IS A HIGHLY EXPENSIVE AND FAMOUS VOILIN MADE BY ANTONIO STRADIVARI





IT WAS ACTUALLY A GIFT FROM HANEGA KYOUSUKE'S FATHER DANJIROU TO HIS BROTHER CHOUICHIROU FOR HIS BIRTHDAY...

WHAT HAPPENED WITH THIS LEGENDARY VIOLIN?



ALRIGHT, TELL US!

CLOSE



BUT DANJIROU WRESTLED WITH THE ROBBER, AND HE ENDED UP BEING SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND LATER DIED...

GRANDPA CHOUICHIROU WANTED TO JUST LET THE ROBBER TAKE STUFF ...



WELL, WHEN DANJIROU GAVE THIS GIFT, COINCIDENTALLY A ROBBER BROKE IN...

HUH? IF THEY ARE BROTHERS, THEN WHY IS YOUR UNCLE'S LAST NAME HANEGA AND NOT SHITARA?



BUT WHY WASN'T IT TAKEN? THE ROBBERS CAME FOR THE STRADIVARIUS, RIGHT?

SO UNCLE KYOUSUKE WAS BROUGHT UP BY HIS MOTHER'S SIDE, THE HANEGA'S, AND CHANGED HIS SURNAME TO HANEGA ...



NO... I WANTED YOU TO HELP ME EXPLAIN SOME STRANGE EVENTS THAT HAPPENED THESE PAST TWO YEARS...

YOU WANT ME TO CATCH THE ROBBERS FROM 30 YEARS AGO?

BUT THAT'S ALREADY 30 YEARS AGO ...



BECAUSE OUR FAMILY IS VERY MUSICAL ... AND WE HAVE MANY VIOLINS ...

I HEARD THEY ROBBED THE WRONG ONE...



I WANT TO ASK YOU, MOURI, TO SOLVE THESE TWO CASES ...

THEN LAST YEAR, MY KNOWLEDGEABLE FATHER FURITO, AS IF ENTRANCED, LEANED TOWARDS A WEAK RAILING ON A DECK AND FELL OFF WITH THE METAL RAILING, DYING INSTANTLY...

THE FIRST EVENT WAS THE ATHLETIC WIFE OF GREAT-UNCLE GENZABUROU, GREAT-AUNT EMI, STRANGELY MISSING A STEP AND FALLING OFF THE STAIRS TO HER DEATH TWO YEARS AGO...



IT'S LIKE THE CASE 30 YEARS AGO CURSED US!

AND BOTH PLAYED FOR MY GRANDPA WITH THE STRADIVARIUS ...

BUT THESE TWO BOTH DIED ON MY GRANDFATHER'S BIRTHDAY!



T- THESE ARE JUST ORDINARY CASES!

B- BUT THESE ...



BUT I WANT TO!



THEN JUST DON'T PLAY...

AND TODAY IT'S MY TURN! I KNOW SOMETHING BAD WILL HAPPEN!



TO WATCH ME AND THE VIOLIN ...

SO LOOK, MISS RITSUKYOKU KEEPS WALKING AROUND, PROBABLY SENT BY GRANDPA ...



I FINALLY PERSUADED GRANDPA TO LEND IT TO ME, BECAUSE I TOLD HIM I NEEDED TO GET USE IT...



I CAN'T GET IT EASILY ...



WHY DO YOU WANT TO? IF YOU COULD EASILY GET THIS VIOLIN, YOU COULD PLAY IT SOME OTHER TIME!



EVERY VIOLINIST WANTS TO PLAY WITH IT...

I PROBABLY WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO TOUCH IT...

ANOTHER REASON I WANT TO PLAY IT IS BECAUSE WHEN GRANDFATHER DIES AND THIS GOES TO GREAT-UNCLE GENZABUROU ...



BECAUSE EVEN FOR ME, TODAY IS MY FIRST TIME USING IT!

KEEP IT A SECRET!

SO WHEN PLAYED A LITTLE A WHILE AGO...



HUH? DETECTIVES CAN'T BREAK CURSES?

BREAK A CURSE, HUH... WELL, I'M ONLY A DETECTIVE ...



I WANT YOU TO BREAK THE CURSE BEFORE I USE THE STRADIVARIUS TO PERFORM!

BUT WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?



HUH?

YOU SHOULD HAVE HIRED A PRIEST OR A WITCH ...



NO... WE DIDN'T PLAN FIREWORKS ...



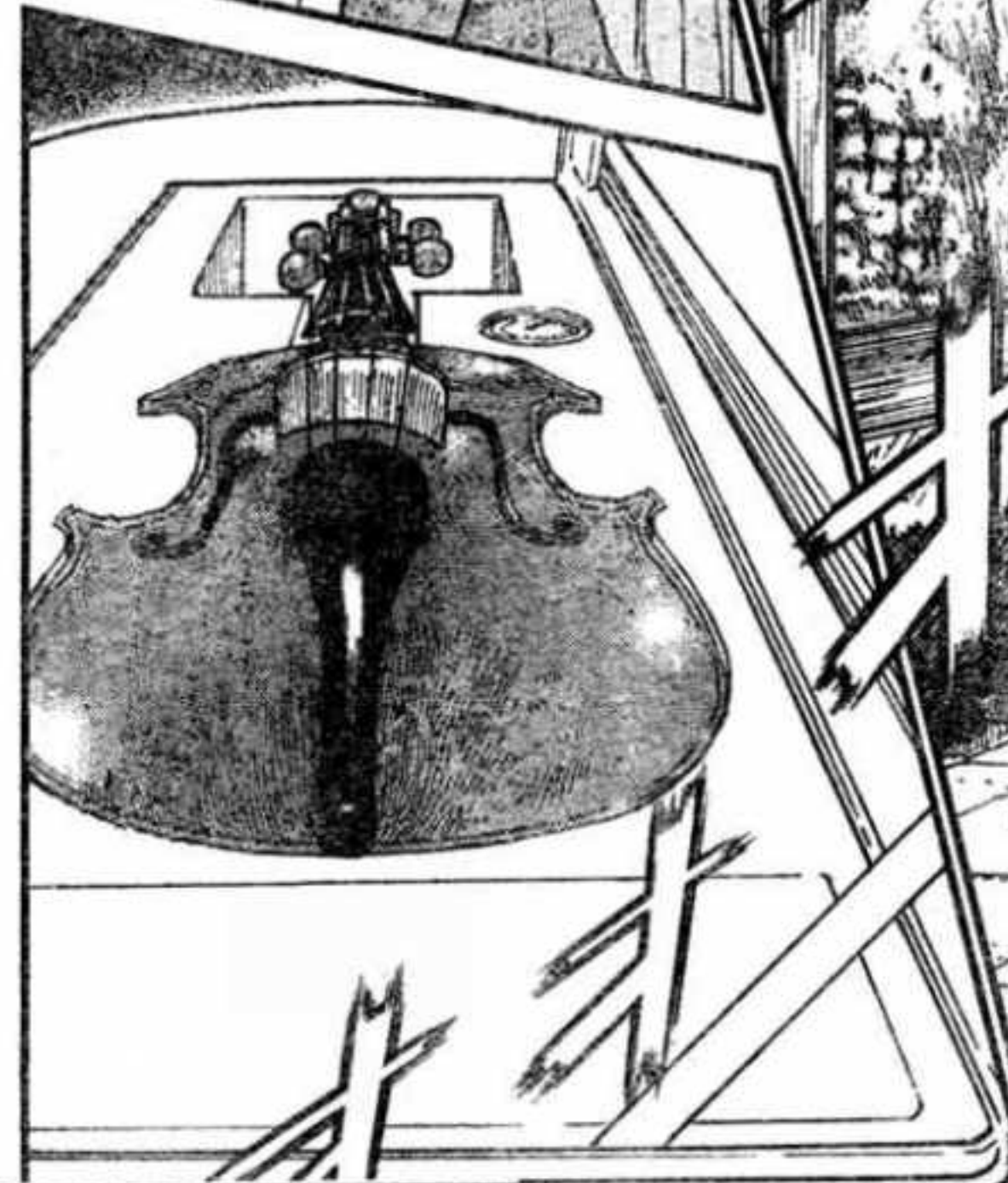
MAYBE FIREWORKS?

WHY'S IT SO BRIGHT OUTSIDE?

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