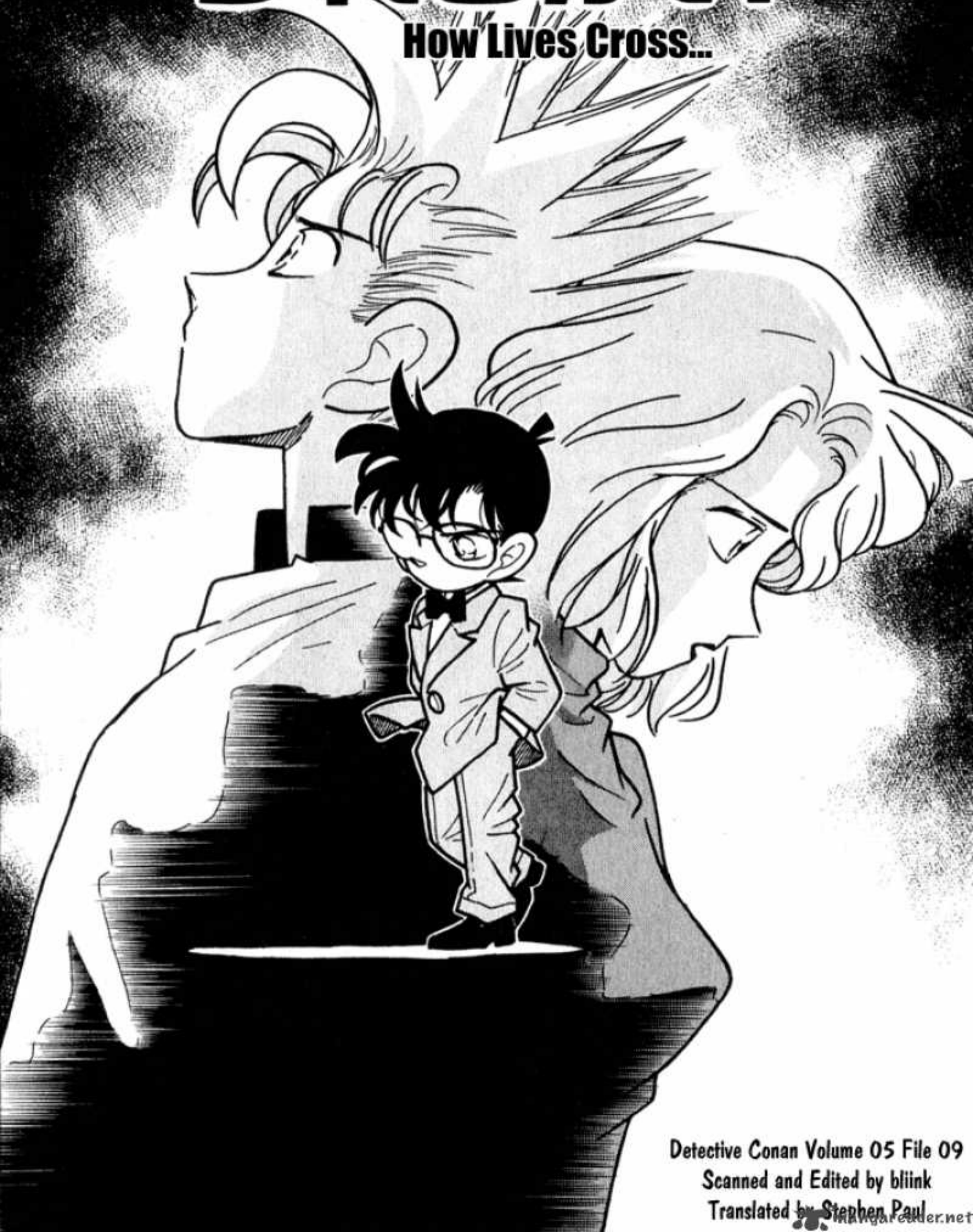


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How Lives Cross...



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KIMURA TATSUYA-SAN, VOCALIST OF LEX, WAS POISONED...



YES...



BY NONE OTHER...

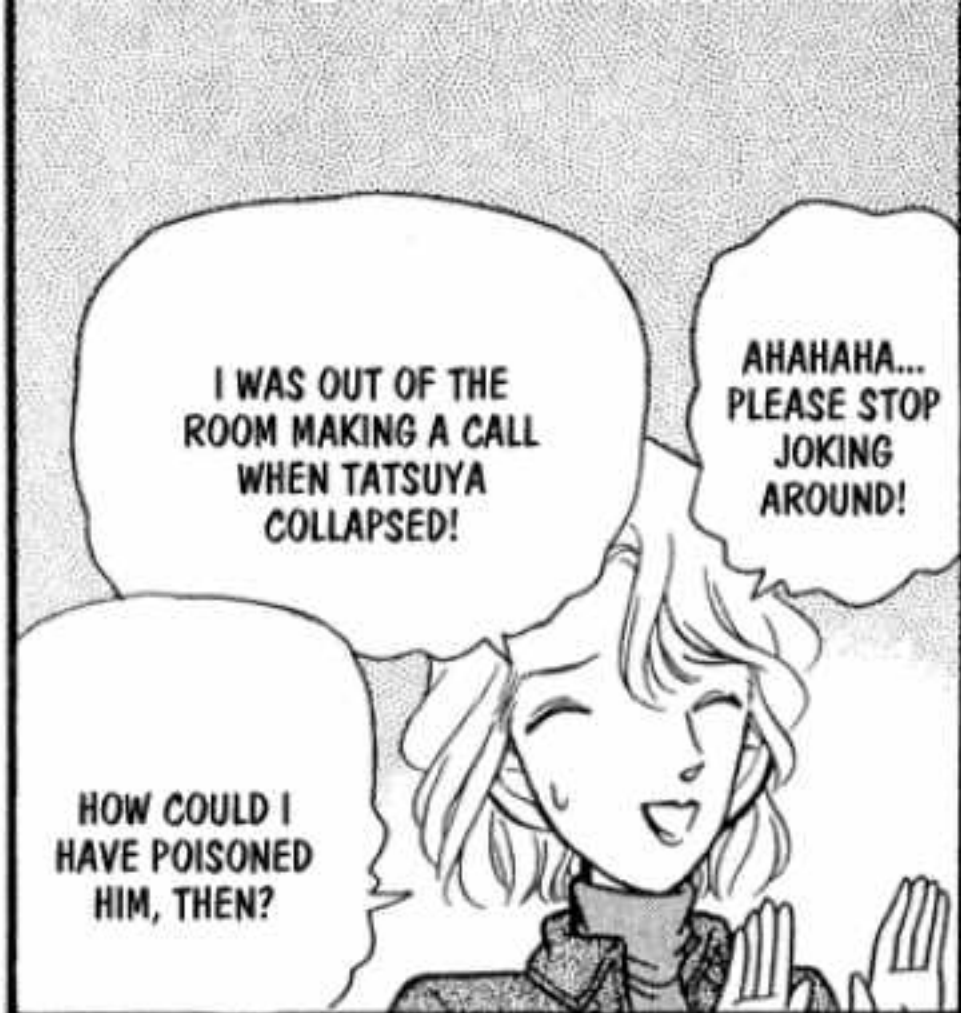


Than the manager Terahari-san...

!?



It was you!!



I WAS OUT OF THE ROOM MAKING A CALL WHEN TATSUYA COLLAPSED!

AHAHAHA... PLEASE STOP JOKING AROUND!

HOW COULD I HAVE POISONED HIM, THEN?



THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...

...

THE MANAGER KILLED TATSUYA...?



THEY SAY HE WAS EATING RIGHT UP UNTIL HE SANG THE SONG...

OUR SEARCH REVEALED THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO POISON THE MIC OR THE ONIGIRI BEFOREHAND...

SHE'S RIGHT, SHINICH-KUN... IT WAS AFTER SHE LEFT THE ROOM THAT KIMURA TATSUYA SANG HIS SONG, ATE THE ONIGIRI AND COLLAPSED...

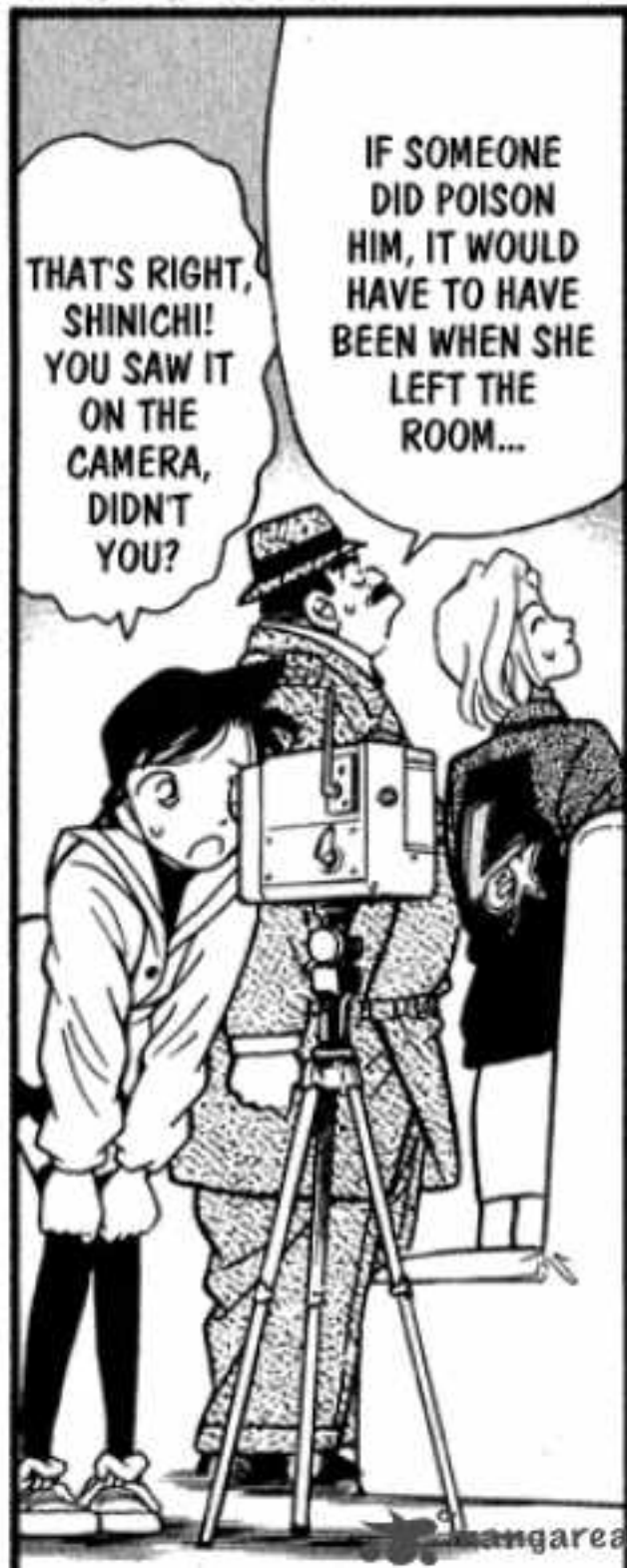
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HOWEVER, SHE WAS ABLE TO DO IT WHILE SEPARATED FROM HIM...

HEHEHE... AT FIRST GLANCE, IT CERTAINLY SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO DO...

Come out and explain this!



THAT'S RIGHT, SHINICHI! YOU SAW IT ON THE CAMERA, DIDN'T YOU?

IF SOMEONE DID POISON HIM, IT WOULD HAVE TO HAVE BEEN WHEN SHE LEFT THE ROOM...



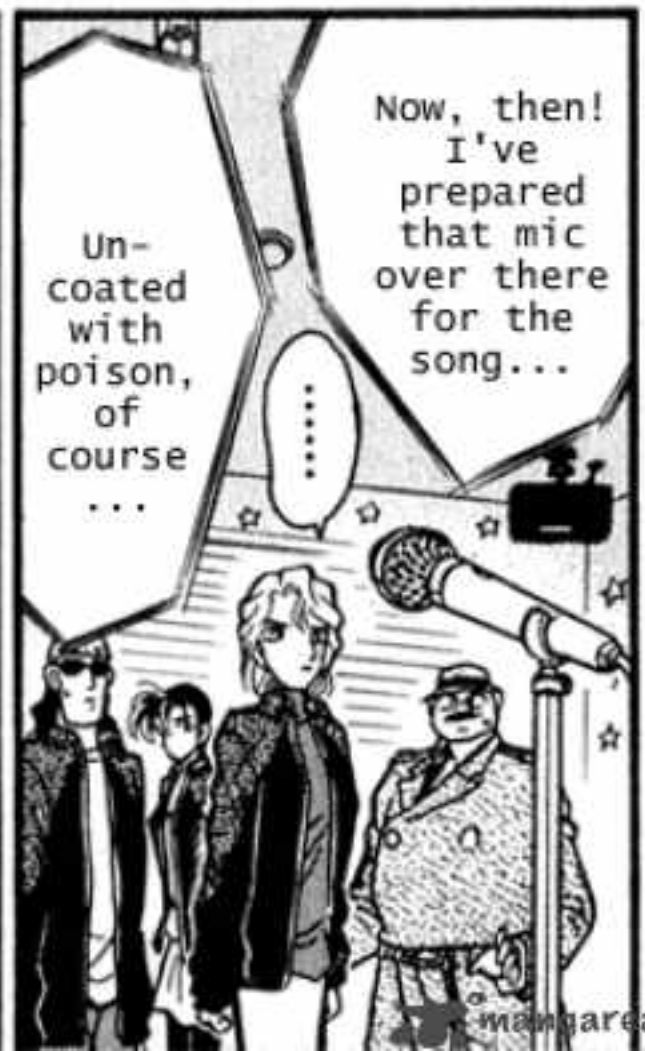
THAT'S TATSUYA'S HIT SONG...

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AS LONG AS SHE COULD GET HIM TO SING THIS SONG...

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WOW... SHE'S SO GOOD...



THAT MANAGER...?



SHE WAS A TWIN VOCALIST WITH TATSUYA IN OUR BAND YEARS AGO...

EH?

OF COURSE ...



Now, eat some of the food I've prepared on that table...

the same way Tatsuya ate it...

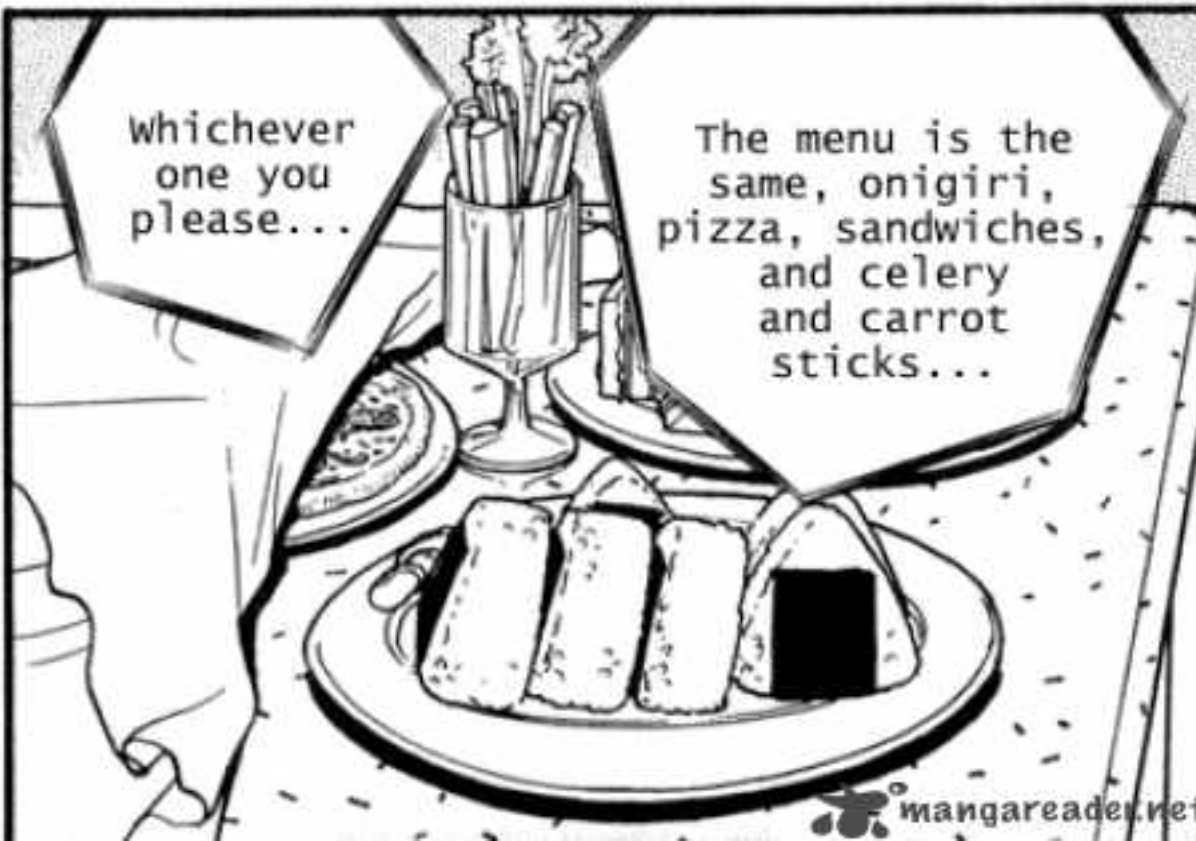


Yes...

THERE. ARE YOU SATISFIED?

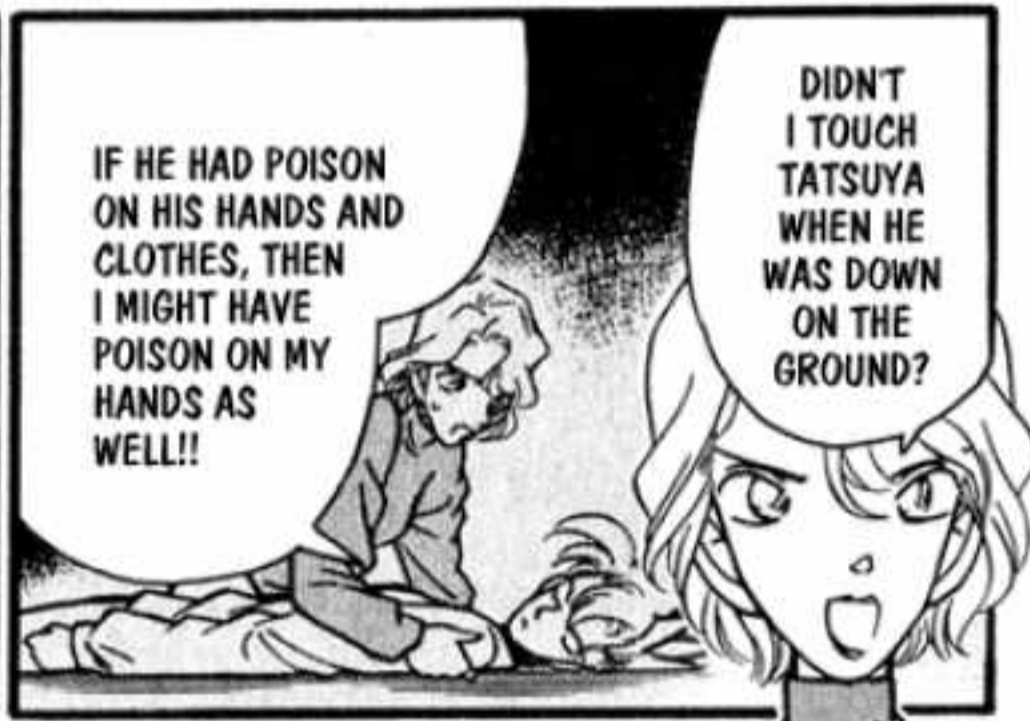


That is, if you can eat it...



whichever one you please...

The menu is the same, onigiri, pizza, sandwiches, and celery and carrot sticks...





HE WAS SAYING THAT HIS CIGARETTES WERE THERE, BUT THE LIGHTER WAS MISSING...

NOW I REMEMBER, CONAN-KUN WAS...

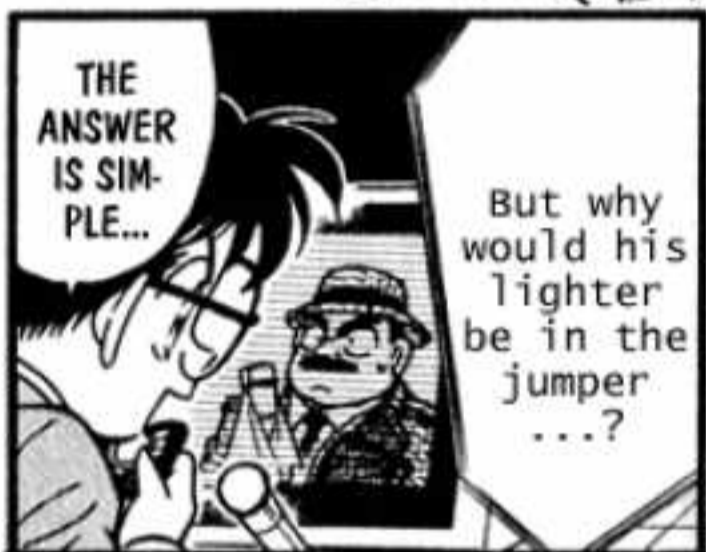


YES... THIS IS HIS LIGHTER THAT DISAPPEARED FROM THE SCENE OF THE CRIME...



!?

His Lighter !!!



THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE...

But why would his lighter be in the jumper ...?



HIS FINGERPRINTS SHOULD SHOW UP ON IT...



She just switched them to suppress the evidence!!

That jumper is not hers, it was actually his,



AS YOU SAW FROM HIS MOVES, HE THREW THE JUMPER OFF AND PLACED HIS RIGHT HAND ON HIS LEFT ELBOW,

THEN, HE WAS SIMPLY ASKED TO SING 'BLOODY VENUS'...

THEN USED THAT HAND TO EAT AFTERWARDS, THEREFORE BECOMING POISONED...



IN SHORT, SHE TOOK HIS JUMPER BEFOREHAND AND PAINTED THE POISON ONTO THE INSIDE OF THE LEFT ELBOW...

WHEN HE WORE IT, THE POISON ADHERED TO THE ELBOW OF THE CLOTHES HE WAS WEARING UNDERNEATH...



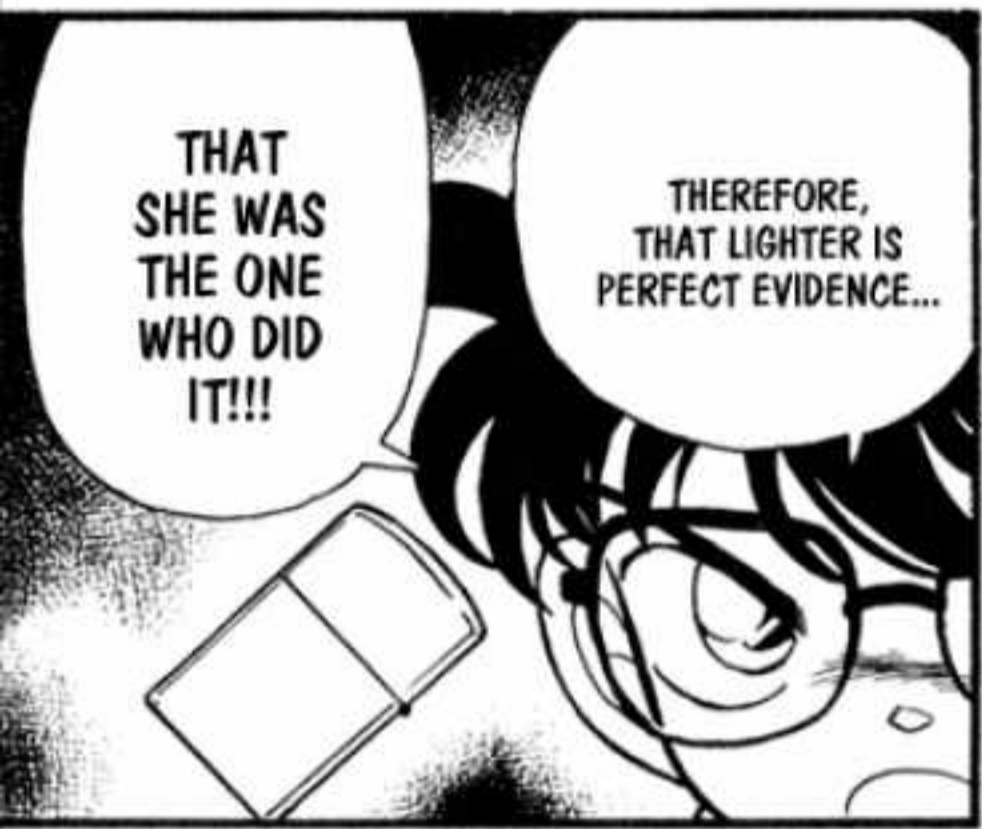
SHE TOOK OFF HER JUMPER WHILE PRETENDING TO TAKE OUT HER NOTEBOOK...

SO IN ORDER TO CREATE AN ALIBI, SHE LEFT AT THE SAME TIME HE SANG THE SONG, IN ORDER TO 'MAKE A PHONE CALL'...



THAT WAS PROBABLY THE FOOD SHE ORDERED, BEING THE MANAGER AND ALL...

AS I WAS SAYING EARLIER IN REGARD TO THE FOOD, HE HELD THE ONIGIRI DIRECTLY IN HIS HAND AS HE ATE...



THAT SHE WAS THE ONE WHO DID IT!!!

THEREFORE, THAT LIGHTER IS PERFECT EVIDENCE...



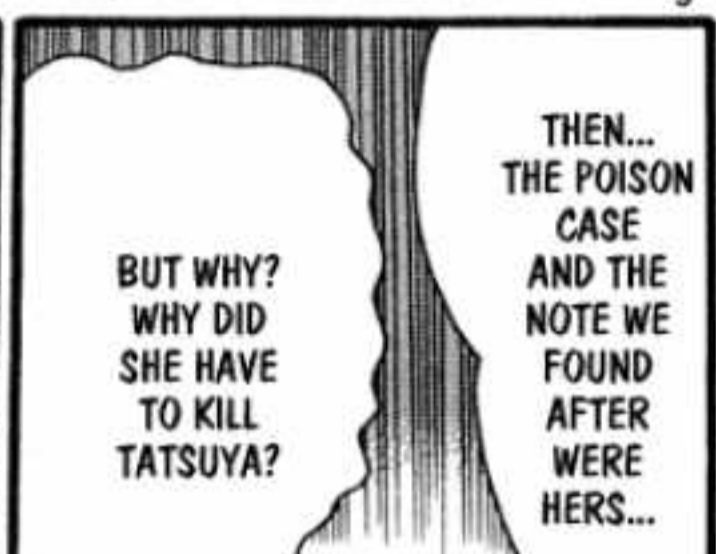
BUT SHE NEVER NOTICED THAT HIS LIGHTER WAS IN IT...

THAT'S RIGHT... SHE TOOK OFF HER JUMPER TO MAKE IT EASIER TO SWITCH TO HIS, WHICH HAD THE POISON ON IT!!



It's a picture of when Tatsuya-san and the owner were in a band together, a long time ago ...

Her motive is in the picture lying on top of the deck over there...

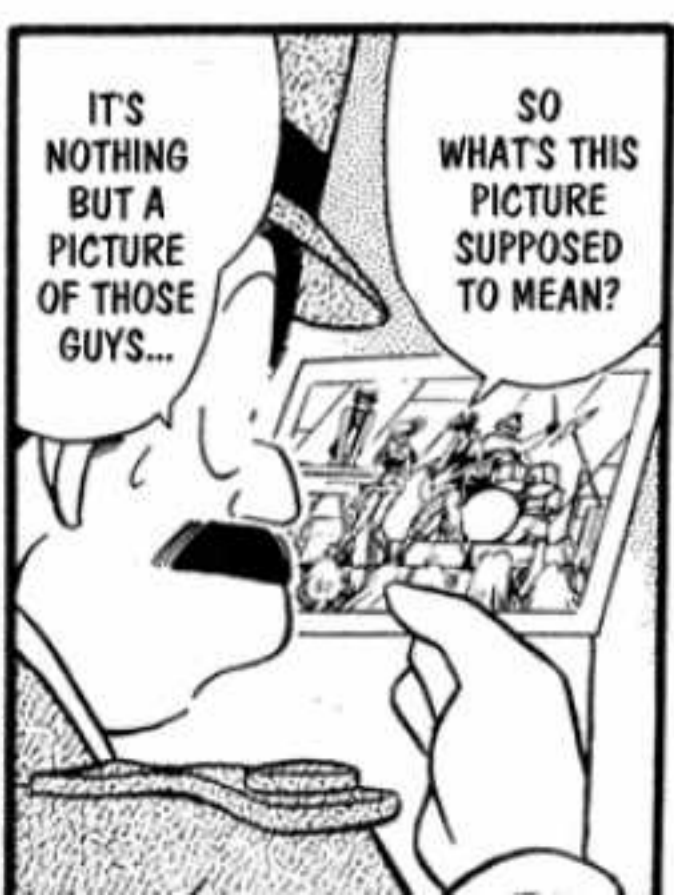


BUT WHY? WHY DID SHE HAVE TO KILL TATSUYA?

THEN... THE POISON CASE AND THE NOTE WE FOUND AFTER WERE HERS...



She's in the picture too, right in the middle with Tatsuya-san...



IT'S NOTHING BUT A PICTURE OF THOSE GUYS...

SO WHAT'S THIS PICTURE SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

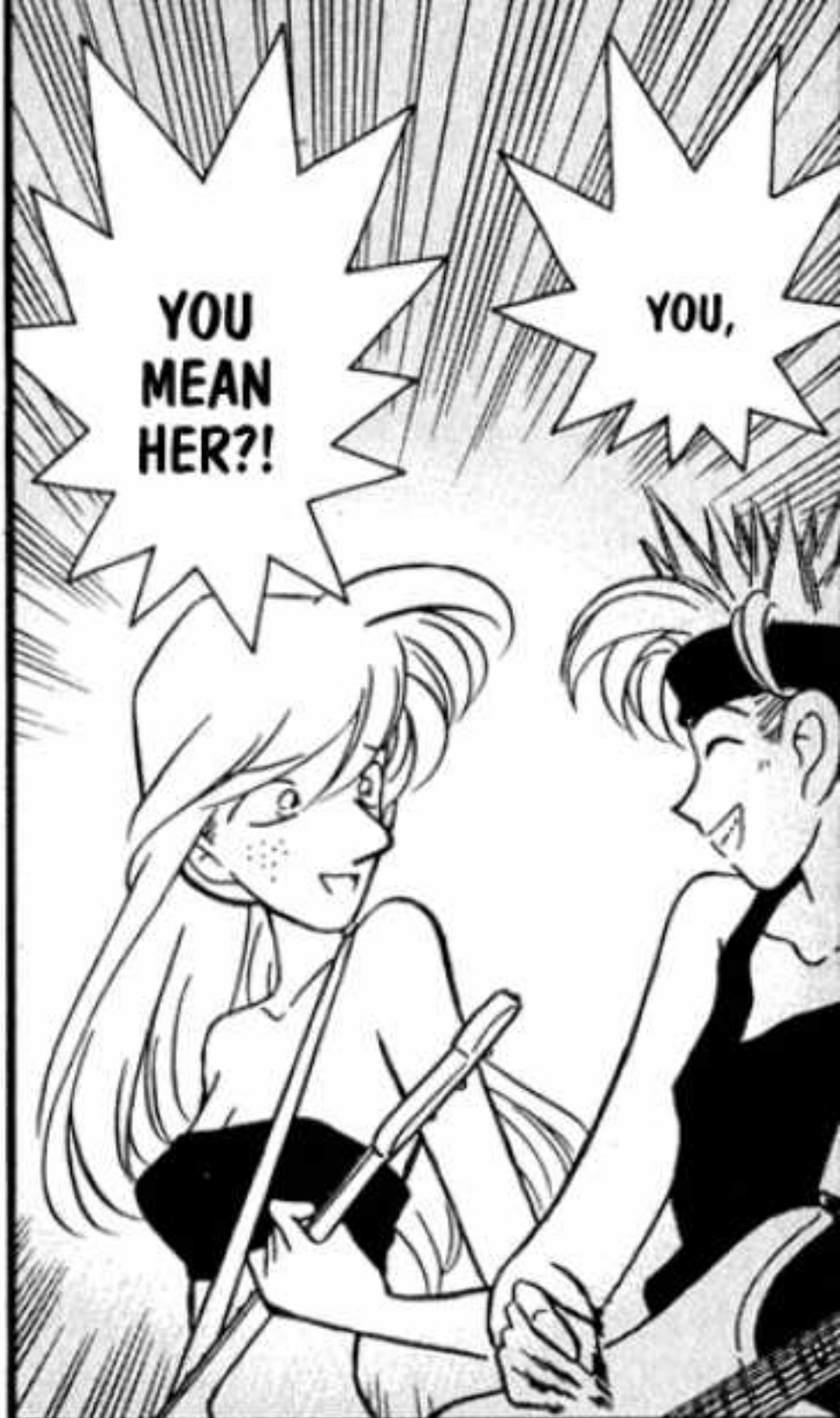




YES...

THEN... THEN, YOU...

Yes... that is her motive for the murder...



YOU MEAN HER?!

YOU,



FOR TATSUYA'S SAKE!!

I HAD PLASTIC SURGERY!



WHAT?!



I WAS DETERMINED TO BECOME A MORE SUITABLE WOMAN FOR TATSUYA...

SO I HAD SURGERY...



I THOUGHT MAYBE HE LOVED ME TOO...

SO WHEN HE LEFT THE BAND TO GO PRO, AND TOLD ME YOU CAN COME ALONG, AND BE OUR MANAGER, I WAS SO HAPPY...

I LOVED HIM... I LOVED TATSUYA, WHEN WE WERE IN THE BAND TOGETHER...



HE ONLY MADE ME THE MANAGER SO HE COULD MAKE FUN OF ME...

SO I COULDN'T FORGIVE HIM...



THE RED-NOSED REINDEER... WAS ALWAYS A BIG JOKE...

THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT...

I GET IT... WHEN TATSUYA REQUESTED THAT ONE FOR HER...



AFTER THAT, HIS PERSONALITY CHANGED ENTIRELY... HE WAS ALWAYS CALLING ME UGLY AND MAKING FUN OF ME...

AND MAKING ME SING 'RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER'...



SO I COULDN'T FORGIVE HIM!!!

AND I BELIEVED HIM...

I LOVED HIM...



LOOK... LOOK AT THE BACK OF THIS PHOTO...

MARI... WHAT HE'S SAYING IS TRUE...

DON'T BE STUPID!! WHAT WOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT...



THIS IS WHAT TATSUYA WROTE FOR YOU...

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TATSUYA-SAN LOVED YOU...

FROM THE VERY START...



You're wrong, Tera-hara-san...

!?



!?

What I Want to Say to your Face

What I want to say to your face
is that I love you
and I want to be with you
forever and ever
I want to be with you
forever and ever
I want to be with you
forever and ever
I want to be with you
forever and ever

A LOVE SONG...



'WHY DOES SHE CARE ABOUT APPEARANCES, WHY DID SHE CHANGE HER FACE FOR ME, AND SO ON...

HE WAS... HE WAS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT YOU...



IT'S NOT A LIE... THAT'S THE SONG THAT TATSUYA WAS GOING TO RELEASE AS A SOLO SINGER...

THIS, THIS MUST BE A LIE!!



HE WANTED YOUR OLD SELF TO COME BACK...

BECAUSE THAT WASN'T REALLY HIM...

BUT... TATSUYA WAS ALWAYS MAKING FUN OF ME...



HE TALKED ABOUT YOU GUYS AS WELL...

EH?



I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR HER TO RETURN... WAITING AND WAITING...

WAS THE MANAGER...



THEN... THAT PERSON TATSUYA WAS TALKING ABOUT...

IT CAN'T BE... IT CAN'T BE...



HE DID THOSE AWFUL THINGS TO US ON PURPOSE...

SO IN ORDER TO DISTANCE HIMSELF FROM US...



AND HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU GUYS...

THE LABEL OWNER FORCED HIM TO MAKE HIS SOLO DEBUT AGAINST HIS WISHES



TATSUYA
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!!!



ONLY THE PHOTO WAS SMILING SADLY...

IT WAS AN OLD LOVE, THAT COULD NEVER BE RECOVERED...



BESIDE HER TEARS AND HER CRYING VOICE...



THE MIS-UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN A YOUNG MAN WHO COULDN'T BE HONEST AND A WOMAN WHO HID HER TRUE FACE ENDED IN TRAGEDY...



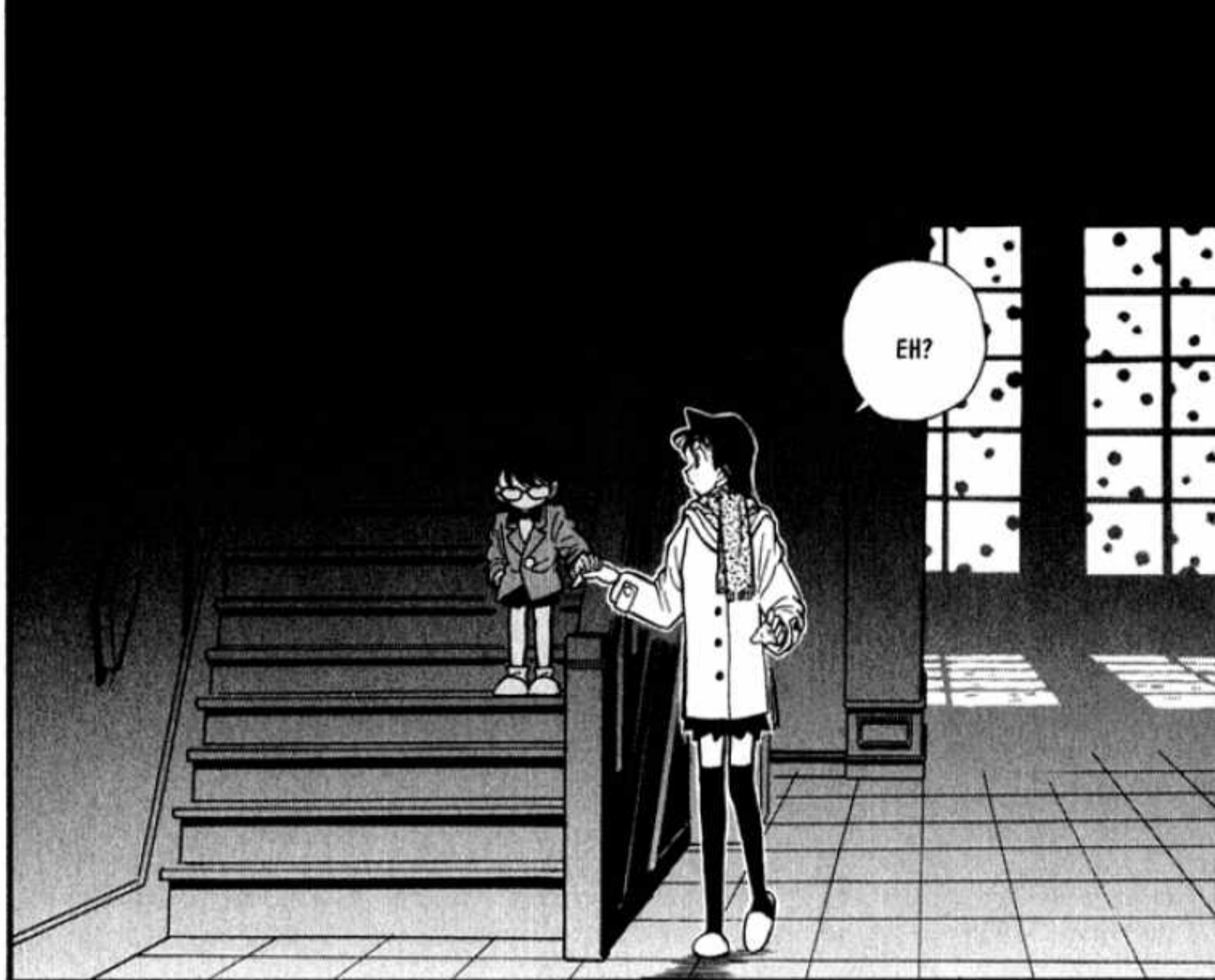
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EH?



YEAH,
IT'S ME...

SHI...
SHINICHI?

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IS THAT
HOW MUCH
YOU WANTED
TO MEET
ME?

MORON!
DON'T
CRY!



SHINICHI...

SHI,



I'VE FINALLY
COME BACK...



EH?



I'M REALLY HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN, RAN...

WHO SAID I WANTED TO MEET.



I GOT TO SEE YOU LOOKING SCARED!



SEE YOU, RAN...

HEY...



OOPS, I'VE GOTTA GO...

I HAVEN'T CLEANED UP THAT CASE YET...

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!!



AH!



WAIT, SHINICHI-

