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Blood-Stained Button







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RAN?!







THAT WAS THE SOUND OF IT STOPPING!

A CASSETTE TAPE RECORDER!!



EH?

S-SHEET MUSIC...



SO NISHIMOTO-SAN MUST HAVE DIED WITHIN THE LAST 30 MINUTES... FROM 10:30 TO 11:30...

IN IT IS A 60 MINUTE TAPE... 30 MINUTES EACH SIDE,



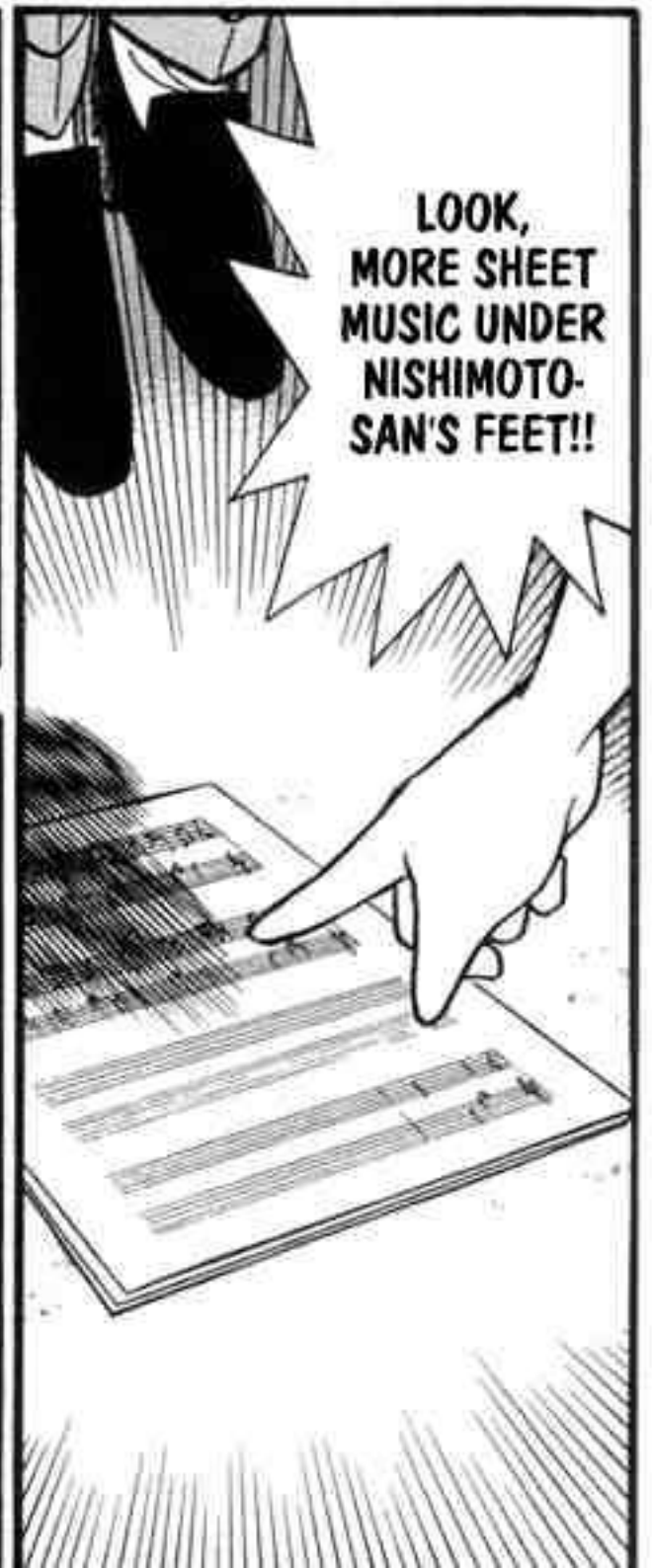
IT'S HIS WILL?!



...ISHO

WHAT DOES IT SAY THIS TIME...

* Will



LOOK, MORE SHEET MUSIC UNDER NISHIMOTO-SAN'S FEET!!



THEN, NISHIMOTO-SAN MUST HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE...

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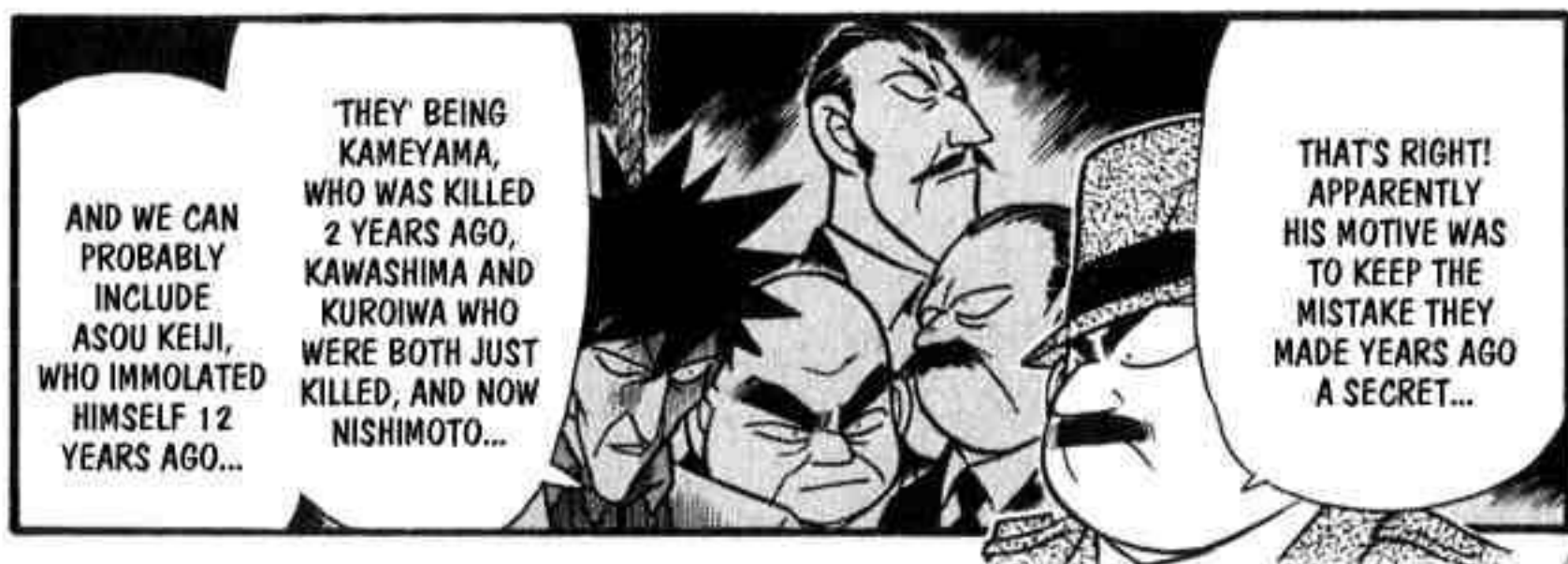


YOU MEAN NISHIMOTO DID IT?!

YES... ACCORDING TO HIS LAST TESTAMENT, HE KILLED HIMSELF OVER THE ANGUISH OF MURDERING KAWASHIMA & KUROIWA...



IT WAS SUICIDE...?



AND WE CAN PROBABLY INCLUDE ASOU KEIJI, WHO IMMOLATED HIMSELF 12 YEARS AGO...

THEY BEING KAMEYAMA, WHO WAS KILLED 2 YEARS AGO, KAWASHIMA AND KUROIWA WHO WERE BOTH JUST KILLED, AND NOW NISHIMOTO...

THAT'S RIGHT! APPARENTLY HIS MOTIVE WAS TO KEEP THE MISTAKE THEY MADE YEARS AGO A SECRET...



SO HE BROKE INTO THIS STOREROOM THROUGH THE WINDOW IN ORDER TO DESTROY THE DOCUMENTS...

I SEE... NISHIMOTO KNEW THAT ASOU LEFT BEHIND SOME MYSTERIOUS SHEET MUSIC AND WAS AFRAID OF THEIR SECRET BEING REVEALED,



YEAH... THIS MESSAGE SAYS THAT ASOU CAME UP WITH THE CODE AND TAUGHT IT TO THEM...

TH, THAT PIANIST?!

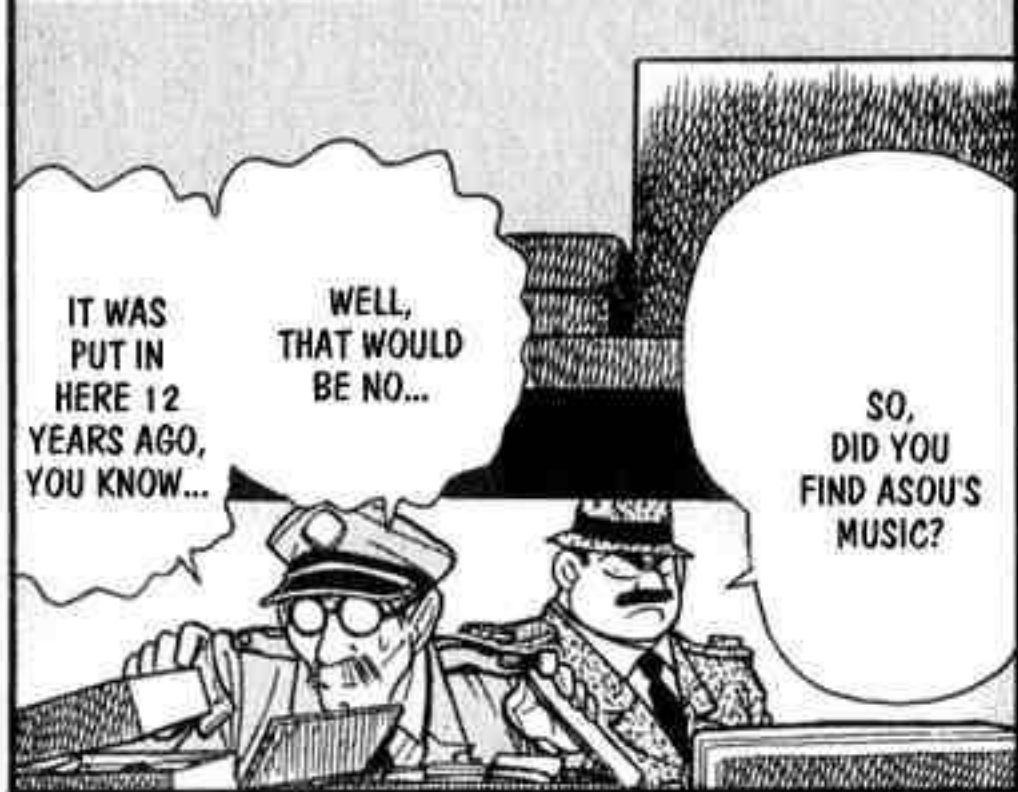


AND, BACKED INTO A PSYCHOLOGICAL DILEMMA, NISHIMOTO MADE THE DECISION TO KILL HIMSELF...

BUT COULD NOT FIND THE SHEETS...



THEY PROBABLY USED THE CODE FOR SOMETHING OR OTHER...



IT WAS PUT IN HERE 12 YEARS AGO, YOU KNOW...

WELL, THAT WOULD BE NO...

SO, DID YOU FIND ASOU'S MUSIC?



THE LAST STATEMENT OF THE WILL IS, 'MY LIFE ENDS WITH THE 3RD MOVEMENT'...

NISHIMOTO PROBABLY HEARD THIS 3RD MOVEMENT OF 'MOONLIGHT' AS HIS CONSCIOUSNESS SLIPPED AWAY...



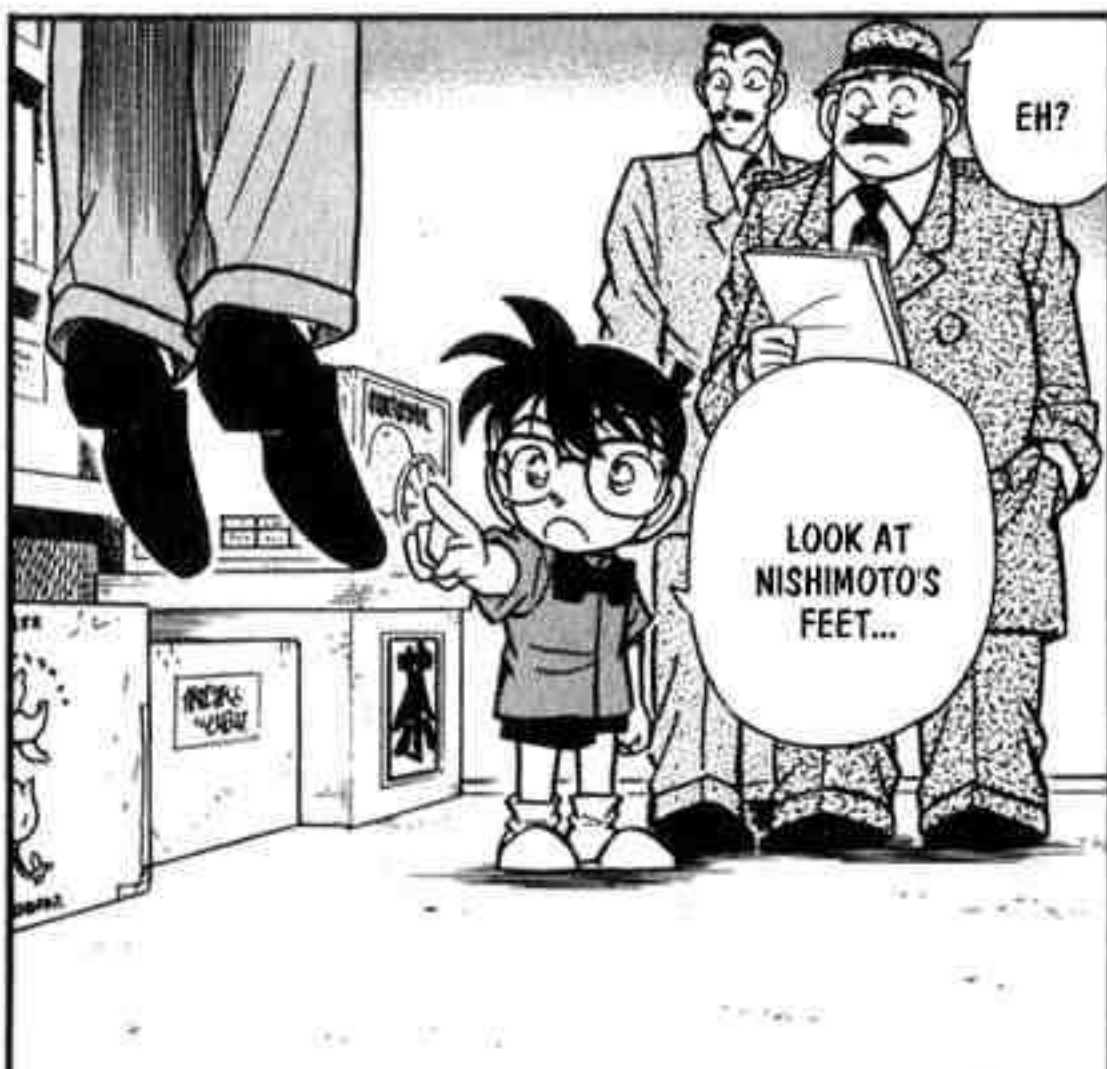
DON'T ASK ME... IT SAYS 'DEMON POWDER' IN THE WILL, BUT IT'S NOT EXACTLY CLEAR...

BUT... WHAT COULD THIS MISTAKE THEY MADE BE?



WITH THE SUICIDE OF NISHIMOTO KEN...

WHAT I DO KNOW IS THAT THIS IS THE END OF THE CASE...

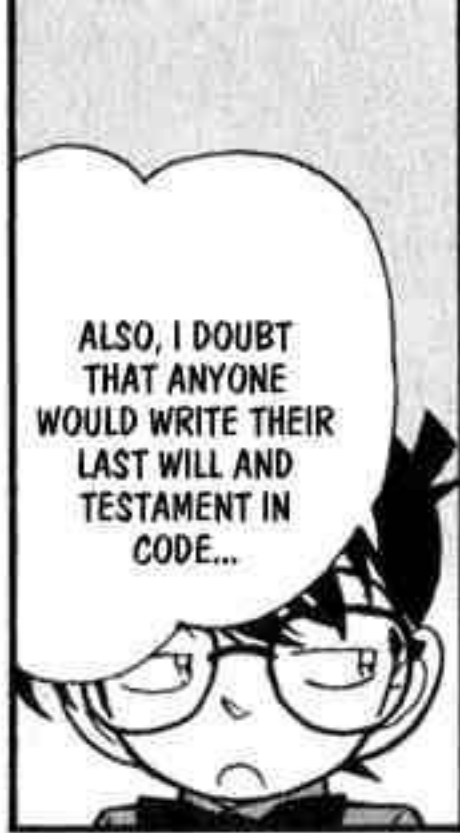


EH?

LOOK AT NISHIMOTO'S FEET...



I DON'T THINK IT WAS SUICIDE...





BUT WHO COULD HAVE DONE THIS...?

BUT HE HASN'T REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, SO WE NEED TO TAKE HIM TO A CLINIC...



AH, IT SEEMS TO BE A BRAIN CONCUSSION...

HOW DOES HE LOOK, NARUMI SENSEI?

SHUU-ICHI...



SHIMIZU! IT MUST HAVE BEEN HIM!!

HE KNOCKED OUT SHUUICHI AFTER HE SAW HIM KILL NISHIMOTO!!



ANYWAYS, WHAT WAS SHUUICHI-SAN DOING HERE?

I HIGHLY DOUBT THAT...



DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? SHIMIZU WAS USING NISHIMOTO TO KILL MY FATHER AND KAWASHIMA!!

BUT SHIMIZU HAS NO MOTIVE TO KILL NISHIMOTO... NISHIMOTO WASN'T RUNNING FOR MAYOR...



WHAT'S THIS?!

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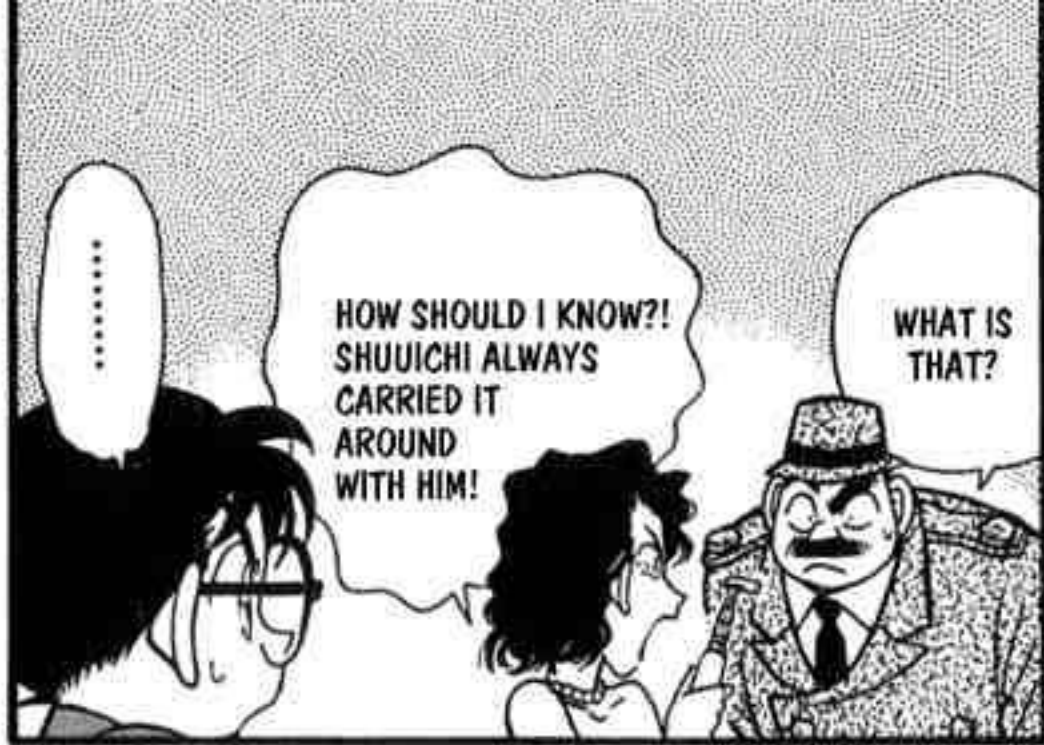


HOW SHOULD I KNOW?!

AND AT THIS TIME...

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THEN HE KILLED NISHIMOTO TO KEEP HIM QUIET!!



HOW SHOULD I KNOW?! SHUICHI ALWAYS CARRIED IT AROUND WITH HIM!

WHAT IS THAT?

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DON'T TOUCH THAT! IT'S SHUICHI'S!!

EH?



DOES THAT MEAN THE SPECIALTY SCHOOL HE WENT TO WAS...

THAT WAS A TUNING HAMMER, USED TO TUNE PIANOS!!



YES, SIR!!

WELL, CALL ALL THE SUSPECTS BACK HERE! WE'LL QUESTION THEM ALL OVER AGAIN!



HE HAD HIS HAND UNDER THE PIANO... SO I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING UNDER HERE...



REMEMBER HOW I SAID THERE WAS A WEIRD MAN WHO JUMPED THROUGH THE WINDOW...

WHAT'S WRONG, CONAN-KUN?





THEY ALL HAD SONGS
PLAYING NEARBY,
AND ALL HAD CODED
MESSAGES LEFT BEHIND!
AND ALL THREE REQUIRED
CONSIDERABLE
STRENGTH!!

THREE
MURDERS
HAVE OCCURED
ON THIS
ISLAND!

ALL ACTS
BY THE SAME
PERSON!!
A PERSON WITH
A LARGE
AMOUNT OF
STRENGTH!

THE THIRD
MURDER WAS
THE HANGING OF
NISHIMOTO
IN A COMMUNITY
CENTER STOREROOM,
MADE TO LOOK
LIKE A SUICIDE,

THE SECOND
MURDER WAS THE
STABBING OF
KUROIWA IN THE
BROADCAST ROOM,

THE FIRST
MURDER WAS
THE DROWNING OF
KAWASHIMA,
WHERE HE WAS
THEN BROUGHT
INTO THE PIANO
ROOM OF THE
COMMUNITY
CENTER,

SO, LIKE THE
FIRST MURDER,
WE DO NOT
HAVE ANY
SPECIFIC
SUSPECTS!

WE SENT YOU
HOME FROM THIS
BUILDING AT
10 O'CLOCK...

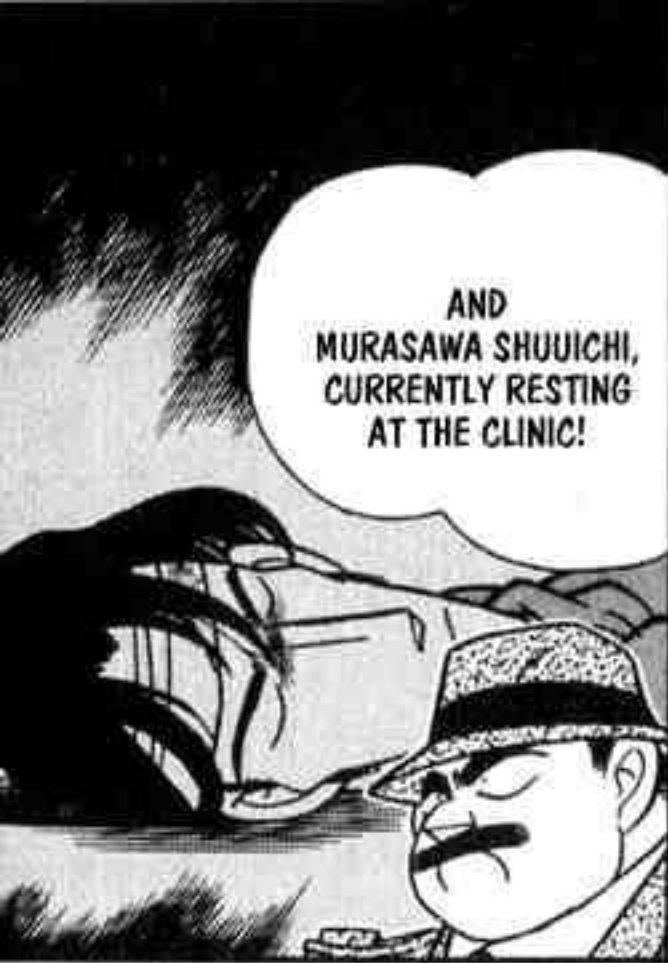
IT WAS...
SOME TIME
BETWEEN 10
AND 11
TONIGHT...

NARUMI
SENSEI,
WHAT WAS
THE ESTI-
MATED
TIME OF
DEATH?

WHICH
LEAVES
THESE MEN,
WHO WERE
IN THE TOWN
HALL AT THE
TIME, WITH
NO ALIBIS...

KUROIWA
REIKO AND
DR ASAI
NARUMI
HAVE
ALIBIS,

HOWEVER,
BASED ON THE ESTIMATED
TIME OF DEATH IN THE
SECOND MURDER AND
THE AMOUNT OF BLANK
SPACE ON THE
TAPE,



AND MURASAWA SHUICHI, CURRENTLY RESTING AT THE CLINIC!



SHIMIZU MASATO, MAYORAL CANDIDATE ALONG WITH KUROIWA AND KAWASHIMA,



HIRATA KAZUAKI, MAYOR KUROIWA'S SECRETARY,



THERE'S JUST SOMETHING THAT BOTHERS ME ABOUT THIS...

I WONDER WHAT IT IS...



YES... REIKO-SAN IS NURSING HIM, BUT HE'S STILL UNCONSCIOUS...

IS MURASAWA-SAN STILL OUT, NARUMI SENSEI?



OKAY, LAY THEM OUT ON THE TABLE!

INSPECTOR! WE'VE GOT THE PICTURES FROM THESECOND MUDER DEVELOPED!



AFTER SEEING THE CODE WRITTEN IN BLOOD AT THE SECOND MURDER SITE...



IT SEEMS ODD...







W-WAIT, SONNY...

LET ME SEE THEM!!



EEH?!

I FINALLY FOUND THEM!
THE PAPERS ASOU-SAN LEFT
BEHIND 12 YEARS AGO!!



!?



SEIJI HE...

WAGA MUSUKO

* To my son, Seiji



SEIJI!!!



HE FELL QUITE ILL WHEN HE WAS YOUNG, AND HAD TO BE HOSPITALISED...

WHA?!

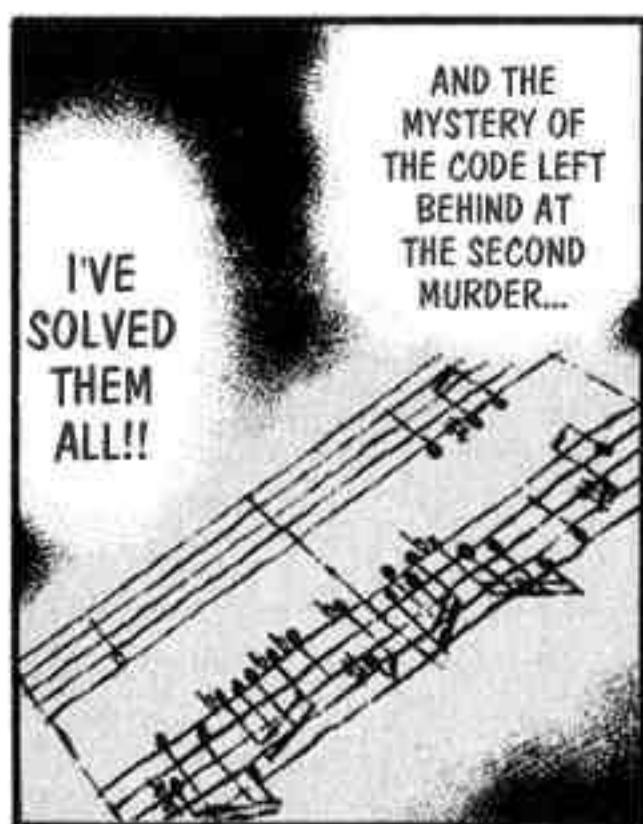
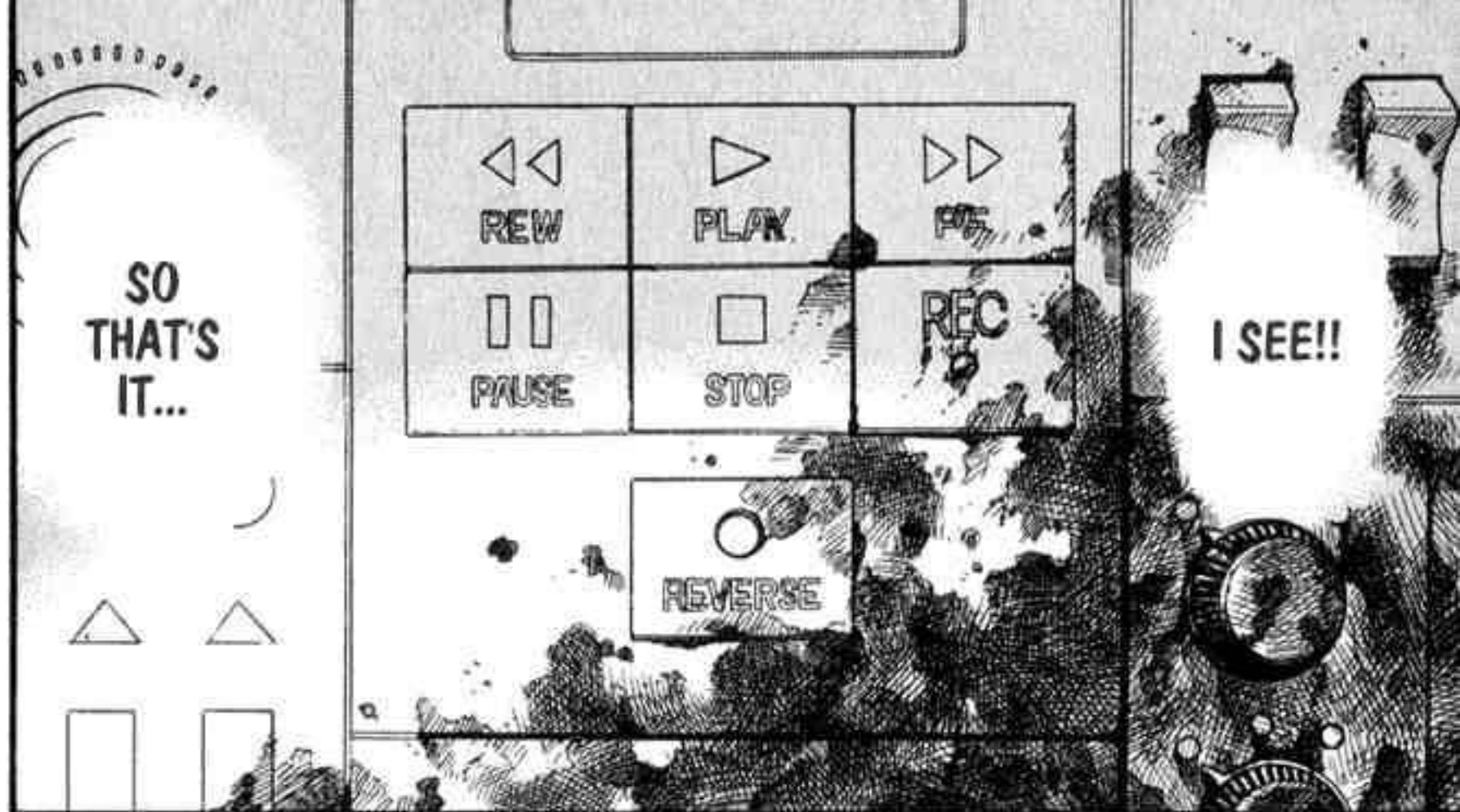
THAT'S RIGHT, HIS NAME WAS...



OH YES, ASOU-SAN HAD A SON IN ADDITION TO HIS DAUGHTER...

S-SON...





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