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## Under the Mask





BUT WHO IS IT?!

I KNEW IT... IT'S THE NIGHT BARON!!



STAY BACK, STAY BACK!!



HEY KID!!



CONAN-KUN! I HAVE TO GET CLOSER...



HUH?

OH!

YOU'RE THE KID AT THE MOURI DETECTIVE AGENCY...



HEY!!



I SEE ...

I WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE SHIZUOKA AREA LAST MONTH!



OH, RAN-SAN!

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

YOKOMIZO-SAN FROM THE SAITAMA POLICE STATION?



-OUTLOOK LOUNGE-

WANT TO GO BACK TO OUR ROOM NOW?

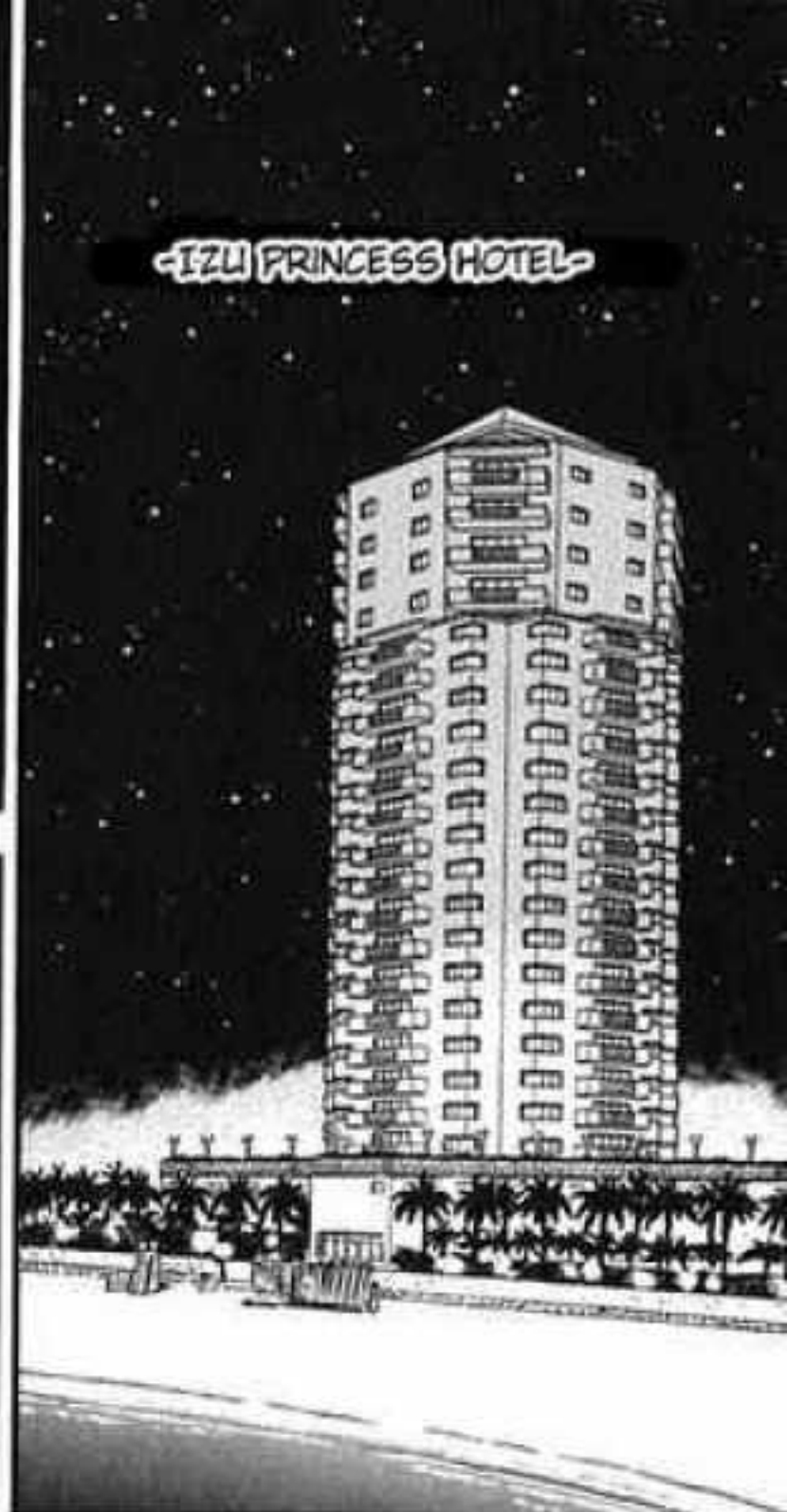
SURE ...



A PERSON FELL!?

I HOPE DAD'S BACK...

YEAH! HE FELL ON THE BRONZE STATUE IN THE OUTDOOR RESTAURANT; IT'S A REAL MESS!



-IZU PRINCESS HOTEL-



-OUTDOOR RESTAURANT-



MASK ...?

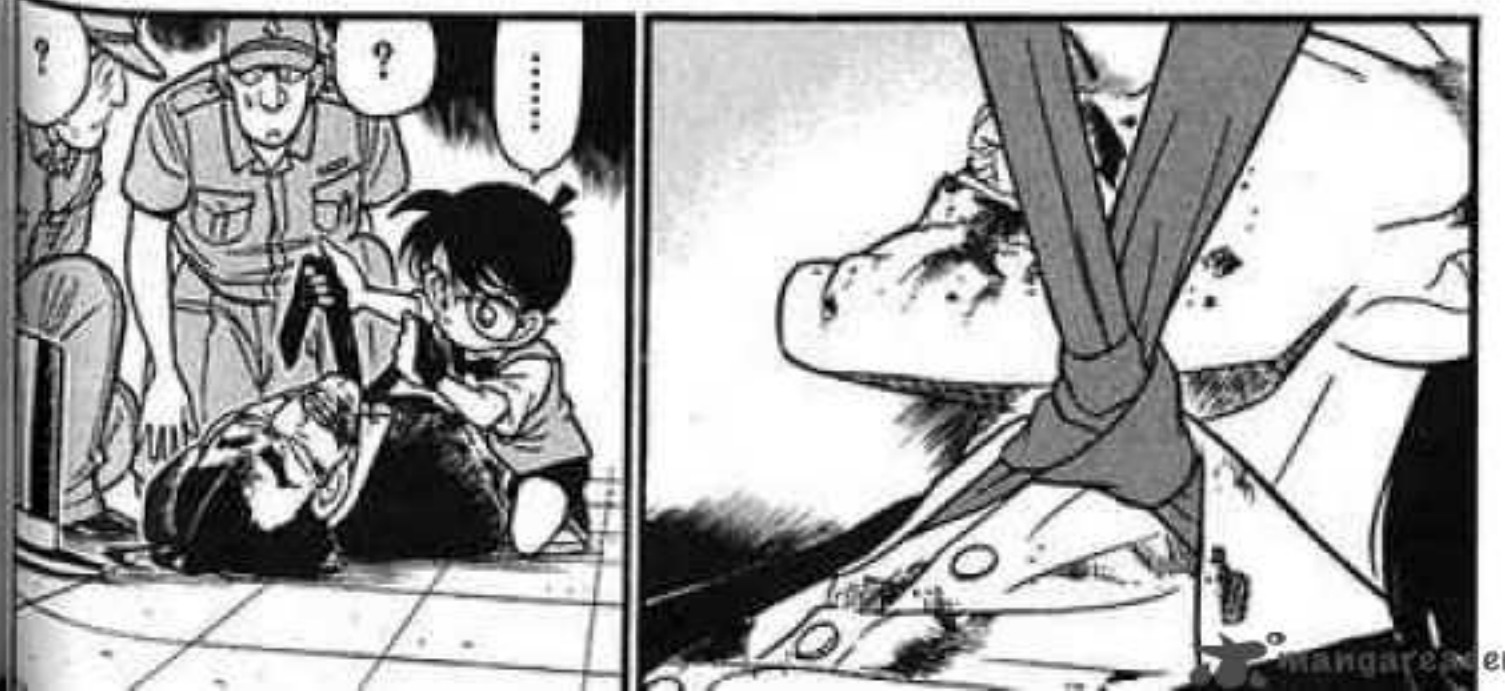
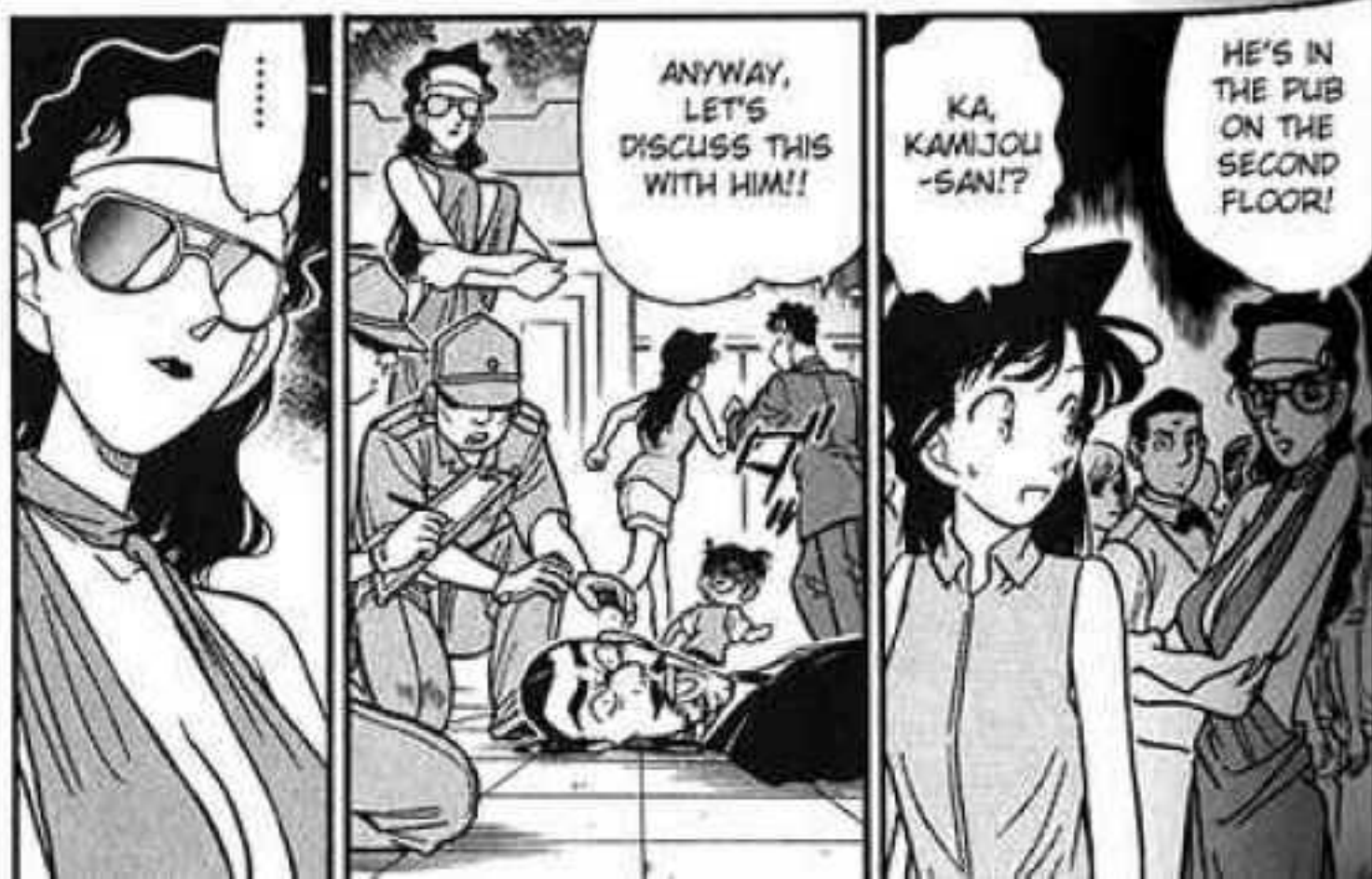
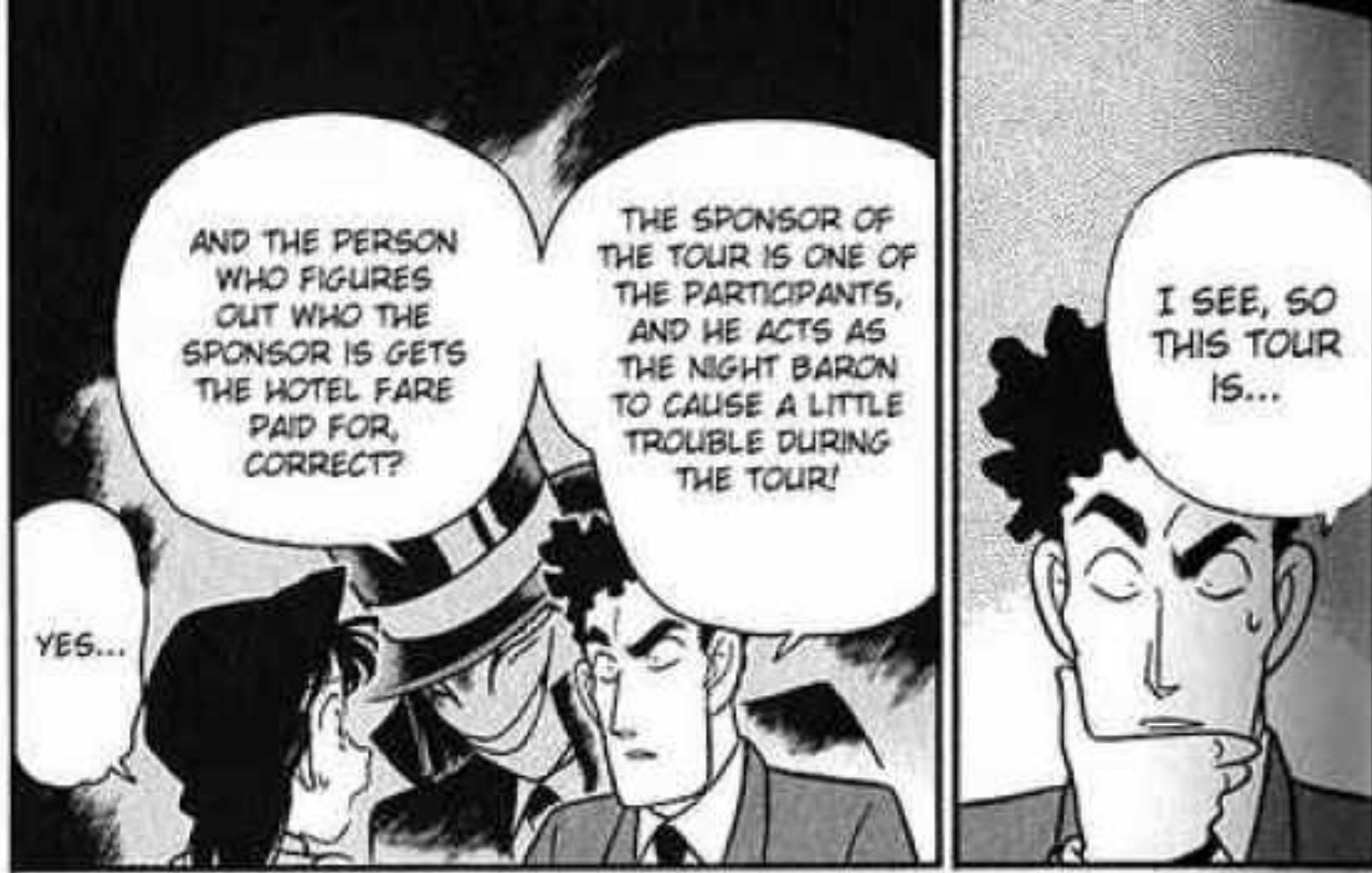


SO, WHO WAS IT THAT FELL?

IT'S CHAOS DOWN THERE RIGHT NOW, WITH THE POLICE AND RUBBERNECKS !!

HUH?

HE HAD A MASK ON, SO I DON'T KNOW!





WE WERE GOING TO, BUT WE COULDN'T GET IN...

SO DID YOU INVESTIGATE HIS ROOM YET?



W, WELL, THE KEY'S NOT THE PROBLEM...

YOU CAN GET THE MASTER KEY, CAN'T YOU?



Y, YES... ACCORDING TO THE WITNESSES, HE FELL AT ABOUT 10 P.M....

JEEZ...

WHAT!? EBARA-SAN FELL TO HIS DEATH, WHILE DRESSED AS THE BARON!?

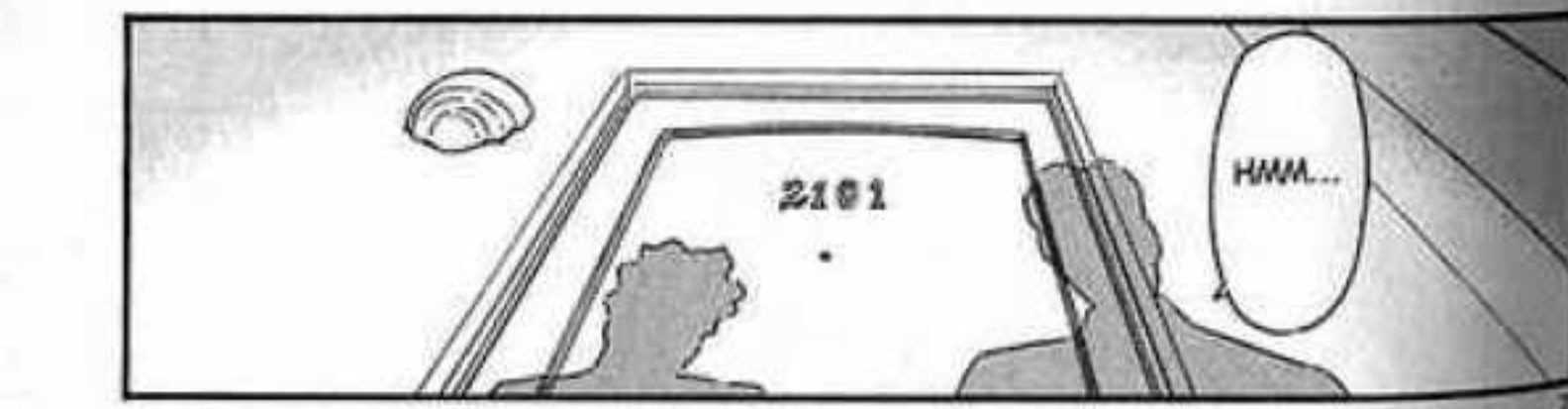


LET'S GO, CONAN-KUN!

O, OKAY ...



T, TEARS...?



HMM...



ALL RIGHT, GET TO IT!!

DETECTIVE YOKOMIZO!! WE GO THE DISK GRINDER!!



WE CAN'T GET IN WITHOUT CUTTING IT...

WELL, THE ANTI-THEFT LOCK IS IN PLACE...



YOU ...

KAMIJOU-SAAAAAN ♡



DAD, YOU HAVE WORK TO DO!!



HONESTLY, WHAT A DRUNKARD...

G Z Z

CRACK SNAP BOOM





WHAT A POOR STORY.....

BUT FOR THE INVULNERABLE NIGHT BARON TO DIE...



HEY, THIS IS NO TIME FOR THAT...

HEHEHE... I THOUGHT SO... I THOUGHT IT WAS HIM TOO...



THE ONLY ONE BESIDES US WAS...

NOBODY'S BEEN NEAR THE BODY, RIGHT?



THIS IS PRETTY BAD...

SO HE FELL FROM THE 21ST FLOOR AND HIT THAT STATUE STRAIGHT ON...



THEY'RE ON THIS TOUR TOO.

WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE...?



HIM AGAIN...

THAT KID...



YES... HE FELL WHILE TRYING TO GET DOWN ON TO ANOTHER VERANDA... HE WAS TRYING TO SCARE ONE OF YOU...

ACCI-DENT?



OH, IT WAS AN ACCIDENT...

BUT WHY DID HE FALL?



YES...

MOURI-SAN, DID EBARA-SAN REALLY DIE?!



THAT'S WEIRD, IT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE...

I CAN'T FIND MY FOUNTAIN PEN.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



SO THE GAME'S OVER...

OHOHOHO... IN ANY CASE, THE NIGHT BARON IS DEAD...



EBARA-SAN...

I SEE... SO THE NIGHT BARON WAS...



AND HE WAS WEARING A MASK TOO.

IT'S EBARA TOKIO, ALL RIGHT...

A MASK?



YEAH... HE DIDN'T PUT ON THESE CLOTHES HIMSELF...

.....THIS IS A LITTLE TOO STRANGE, MOURI-SAN...



WHICH MEANS THAT EBARA-SAN WAS PUSHED FROM THE VERANDA BY THE REAL BARON...

WHICH MEANS THAT SOMEBODY FRAMED EBARA-SAN AS THE NIGHT BARON, AND SET UP AN "ACCIDENT"...



HE'S PRETTY WEIRD!

SEE, IT'S BACKWARD TOO!!



KNOT .....?

LOOK AT THIS KNOT!

YOU AGAIN...



IT'S BACKWARDS ...

Y, YOU'RE RIGHT...



WHA!?

WOW, THIS NECKTIE IS WEIRD...



IS ONE OF YOU!!

SO THE MURDERER



SEE!



OH YEAH, I HAVE HIS NECKTIE!

IT COULD JUST BE A HABIT OF HIS...



KEEP THEM IN THE HOTEL OFFICE FOR NOW!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THE BODY AND THE COSTUME



OKAY, GO TO THE FRONT DESK AND ASK FOR A ROOM WE CAN QUESTION PEOPLE IN!!

YES SIR!!



LOOKS LIKE WE'LL NEED TO ASK ALL OF YOU WHAT YOU WERE DOING AT 10 P.M....



HUH?

WOW, THIS GUY'S BELT IS FUNNY TOO!!



A WAITRESS GAVE IT TO ME, SINCE EBARA-SAN FORGOT IT!

WHERE'D YOU GET THAT...

YOU'RE RIGHT... THIS ONE'S TIED NORMALLY...



NEXT, KONNO-SAN!



HUH?



WHO KNOWS... IT WAS CHAOS, SO I DON'T KNOW IF ANYBODY WILL REMEMBER WE WERE THERE...

DO YOU HAVE A WITNESS?

BUT WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED, SINCE HE DIED IN SUCH AN ABNORMAL FASHION...



IT'S TRUE, DAD!

YES, I LEFT THEM AT AROUND 10...

I SEE, SO YOU WERE WITH RAN AND CONAN IN THE OUTLOOK LOUNGE?

MAEDA SATORU  
JOUJIN UNIVERSITY  
ELECTRONICS  
DEPARTMENT



I SEE...

Questioning room



CERTAINLY I WAS... I WAS TALKING WITH THE COMPUTER...

BUT IT'S NOT LIKE YOU WERE TALKING TO SOMEBODY IN REAL TIME, RIGHT?



I'M SURE IT COULD BE PROVEN IF YOU LOOK AT THE HOTEL'S ACCESS LOGS...

I WAS IN MY ROOM, READING E-MAILS, FROM 9:45 UNTIL AFTER 10:00...

KONNO SHIROU  
BANKER



NEXT KAMIJOU-SAN!!

WELL, THAT'S FINE...



YES...

BUT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO CHECKED THE TIME, RIGHT?



NEXT, SAYAMA-SAN!!



RIGHT? MR. DETECTIVE

Y, YOU'RE RIGHT

KAMIJOU HIDEKO  
PRESIDENT OF A  
COMPUTER  
SOFTWARE COMPANY

I WAS WITH YOU UNTIL AFTER IT HAPPENED.

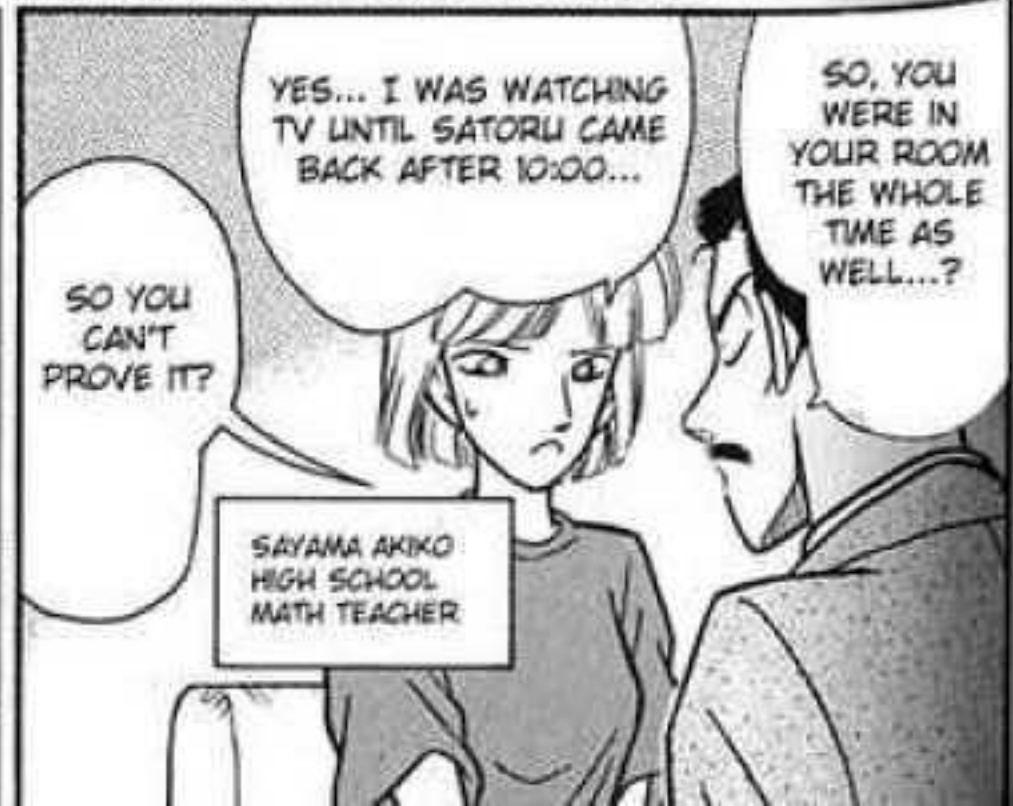
MY ALIBI IS PERFECT !!

\*IN PREVIOUS CHAPTERS, I ACCIDENTALLY WROTE HER NAME AS KIYAMA... MY APOLOGIES.



THAT DOESN'T PROVE ANYTHING

I, I CAN TELL YOU ABOUT THE MOVIE I WAS WATCHING...



SO YOU CAN'T PROVE IT?

YES... I WAS WATCHING TV UNTIL SATORU CAME BACK AFTER 10:00...

SO, YOU WERE IN YOUR ROOM THE WHOLE TIME AS WELL...?

SAYAMA AKIKO  
HIGH SCHOOL  
MATH TEACHER



YES MASTER ...

RIGHT, SHIZUE-SAN?...

WE WERE AT THE OUTDOOR RESTAURANT WHEN IT HAPPENED...

HAYASHI SHIZUE  
KANESHIRO'S  
SERVANT

KANESHIRO GENICHIROU  
OWNER OF A  
COMPUTER COMPANY



NEXT !!



T, TRUE...

BUT HE WAS TOTALLY DRUNK, WASN'T HE?





THE ROOM WAS LOCKED WITH THAT ANTI-THEFT LOCK...

AND HOW DID THE KILLER GET OUT OF EBARA-SAN'S ROOM AFTER HE KILLED EBARA-SAN?



IF ONE HAD, I WOULD HAVE MENTIONED IT!!

DID A BELLBOY OR ANYBODY COME TO YOUR ROOM WHILE YOU WERE THERE?

NONE OF THE ALIBIS WERE SOLID... ANY OF THEM COULD HAVE DONE IT!!



I DON'T GET IT... IT'S ALL A MYSTERY... ALL I KNOW IS THAT THE KILLER IS IN THIS HOTEL!!



WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL THAT TO THE DETECTIVE!?

I THINK IT WAS AROUND 10:00...

WHEN DID YOU CALL!?



HUH? YOU CALLED THE FRONT DESK?

YES... TO ASK FOR A WAKE-UP CALL...



THEN YOU'RE IN THE CLEAR...

HUH?



BUT THE HOTEL RECORDS THE TIME A CALL WAS MADE, AND FROM WHAT ROOM!!

THERE'S NO POINT, IT WAS SUCH A SHORT CALL... IT'S HARDLY AN ALIBI...



I HOPE THEY FINISH THE QUESTIONING QUICKLY...

THIS BLOWS, HAVING TO WATCH OVER A CORPSE BY MYSELF...



MAN...



HUH?

YES?



Knock Knock



I'M NOT THE ONLY SUSPICIOUS ONE, YOU KNOW!!

TRUE...



DON'T SAY THAT...

HONESTLY, THAT DETECTIVE AND YOUR FATHER! I'M SO PISSED!! I BET THEY THINK I DID IT!!

