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## Tricks of the Wind!?





SO THAT'S WHY RAN AND AKIKO-SAN DIDN'T CHASE HIM...



JAPAN'S KARATE CHAMPION, MAEDA SATORU!!!



THAT THE BARON HAD TO BE MAEDA-SAN...

THEY BOTH REALIZED...

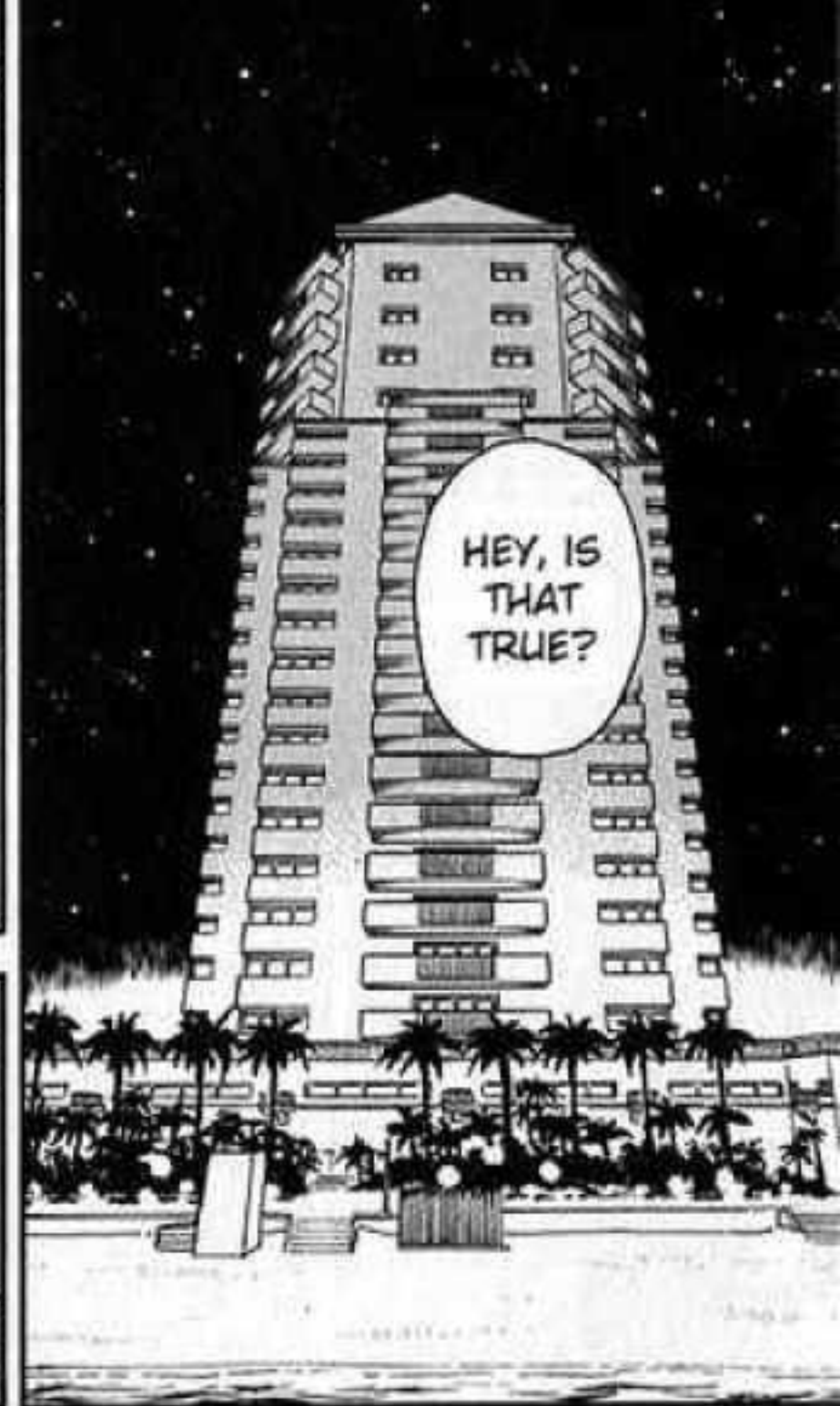


IT HAS TO BE HIM!!!



YEAH, HE'S STRONG! 3RD-DAN!!

THAT THE POLICEMAN THAT GOT HIT WAS A KARATE MASTER...



HEY, IS THAT TRUE?



RAN...

I WAS YAWNING, SO...

SORRY... HE CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD...

I STARTED KARATE BECAUSE I LOOKED UP TO HIM!!



YEAH...

BUT I DON'T GET IT... WHY THAT MANY PEOPLE...



SHIN-ICHI...



IF HE SAW THROUGH IT...

IF THAT WASN'T A FEINT...

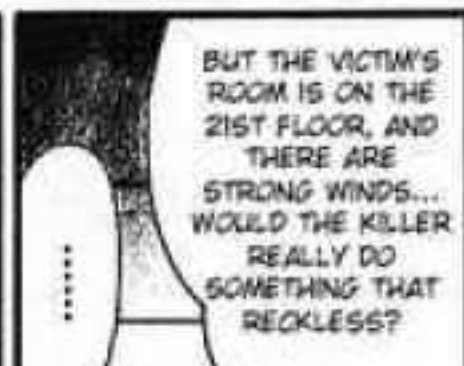
THE ONLY ONE IN THE GROUP THAT COULD HAVE DONE THAT IS...



OH YEAH, WHEN WE SAW THE BARON EARLIER, HE AVOIDED RAN'S KICK

I THOUGHT SHE MISSED ON PURPOSE, TO SCARE HIM...







THE CLOTHES WERE PROBABLY LEFT NEAR THE DOOR SO IT WOULDN'T SEEM STRANGE FOR THE KEY TO BE THERE!

AFTER CHECKING THAT THE LOCK WAS IN PLACE, HE THREW THE KEY BACK IN THROUGH THE GAP IN THE DOOR, AND RAN AWAY...



HE USED THAT TRICK TO SET THE ANTI-THEFT LOCK!!

AFTER STEALING THE ROOM KEY, REDRESSING THE VICTIM AS THE BARON, AND PUSHING HIM OFF THE BALCONY,



I, I SAW IT ON A MYSTERY SHOW ON TV...

BUT HOW'D YOU FIGURE OUT THE TRICK...

THEN THE ROOM WOULD BE SEALED, AND IT WOULD LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT!!



SAYAMA-SAN SAID SHE WAS WATCHING TV IN HER ROOM...

MAEDA-SAN SAID HE WAS IN THE LOUNGE WITH RAN-SAN AND CONAN-KUN...



THE ALIBIS OF THE SUSPECTS ...

SO NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS



HUH!?

OH, I CAN CONFIRM SAYAMA-SAN'S ALIBI!

SHE SAID SHE CALLED THE FRONT DESK AT AROUND 10:00...

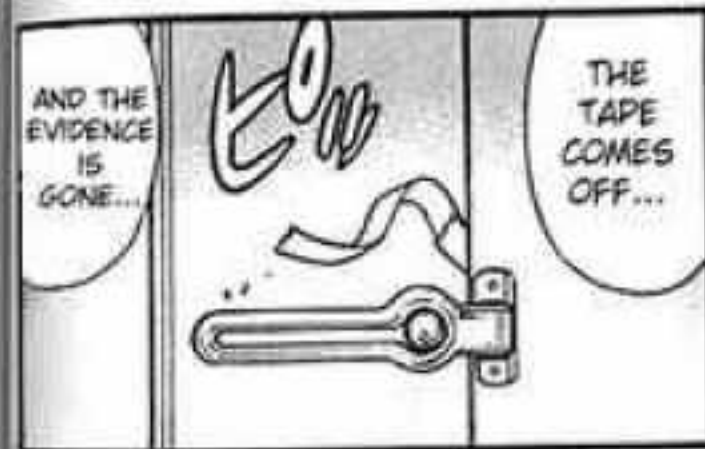
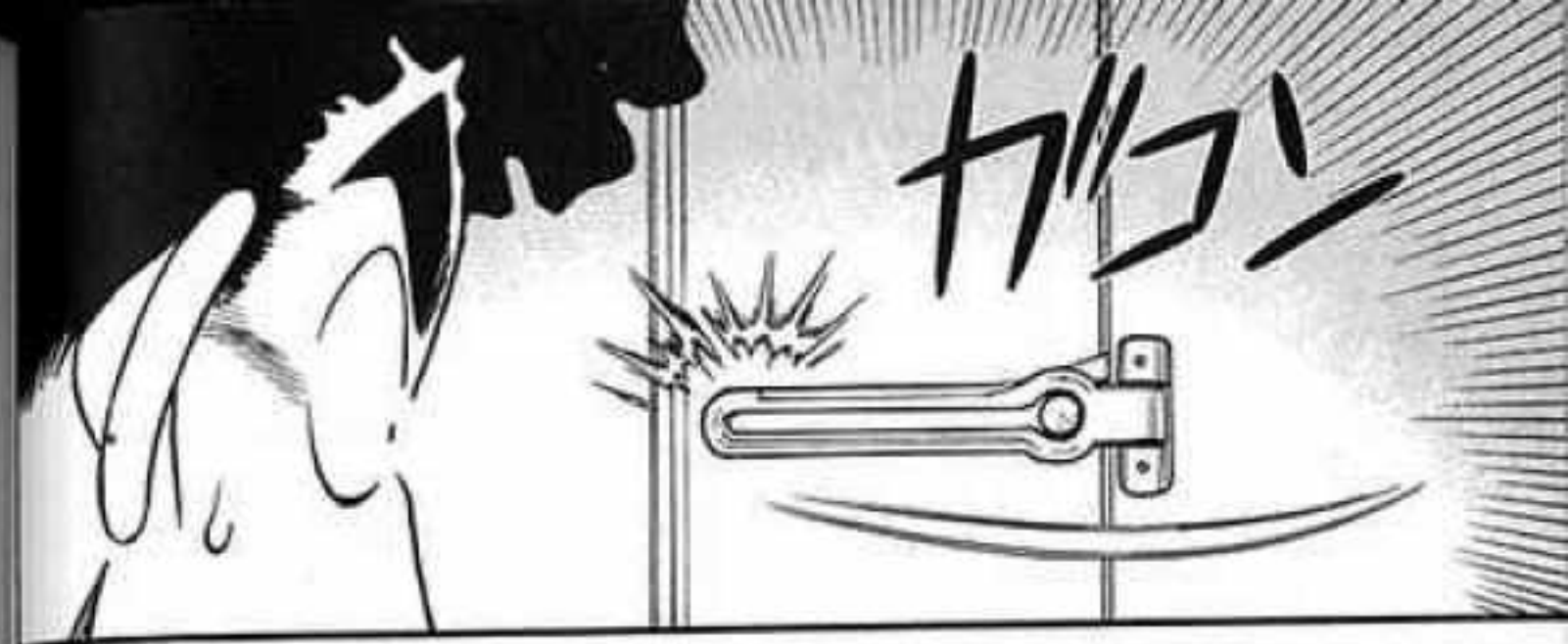


AND KANESHIRO-SAN AND HAYASHI-SAN WHO SAY THEY WERE IN THE OUTDOOR RESTAURANT WHEN THE VICTIM FELL...



KANJOU-SAN WAS WITH MOURI-SAN IN THE PUB...

KONNO-SAN WAS READING E-MAILS IN HIS ROOM...



AND THE EVIDENCE IS GONE...

THE TAPE COMES OFF...



THEN, IF YOU PULL AGAIN...



I, IT CLOSED...



AND HE COULD TAKE THE TAPE OFF IF IT DIDN'T COME OFF ALL THE WAY!

NO, IT WOULD WORK! IF THE KILLER HAD THE ROOM KEY, HE COULD CHECK IF IT HAD WORKED PROPERLY,



BUT WOULD IT REALLY WORK EVERY TIME...? AND THIS HOTEL'S DOORS LOCK AUTOMATICALLY...

SEE!



SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED!

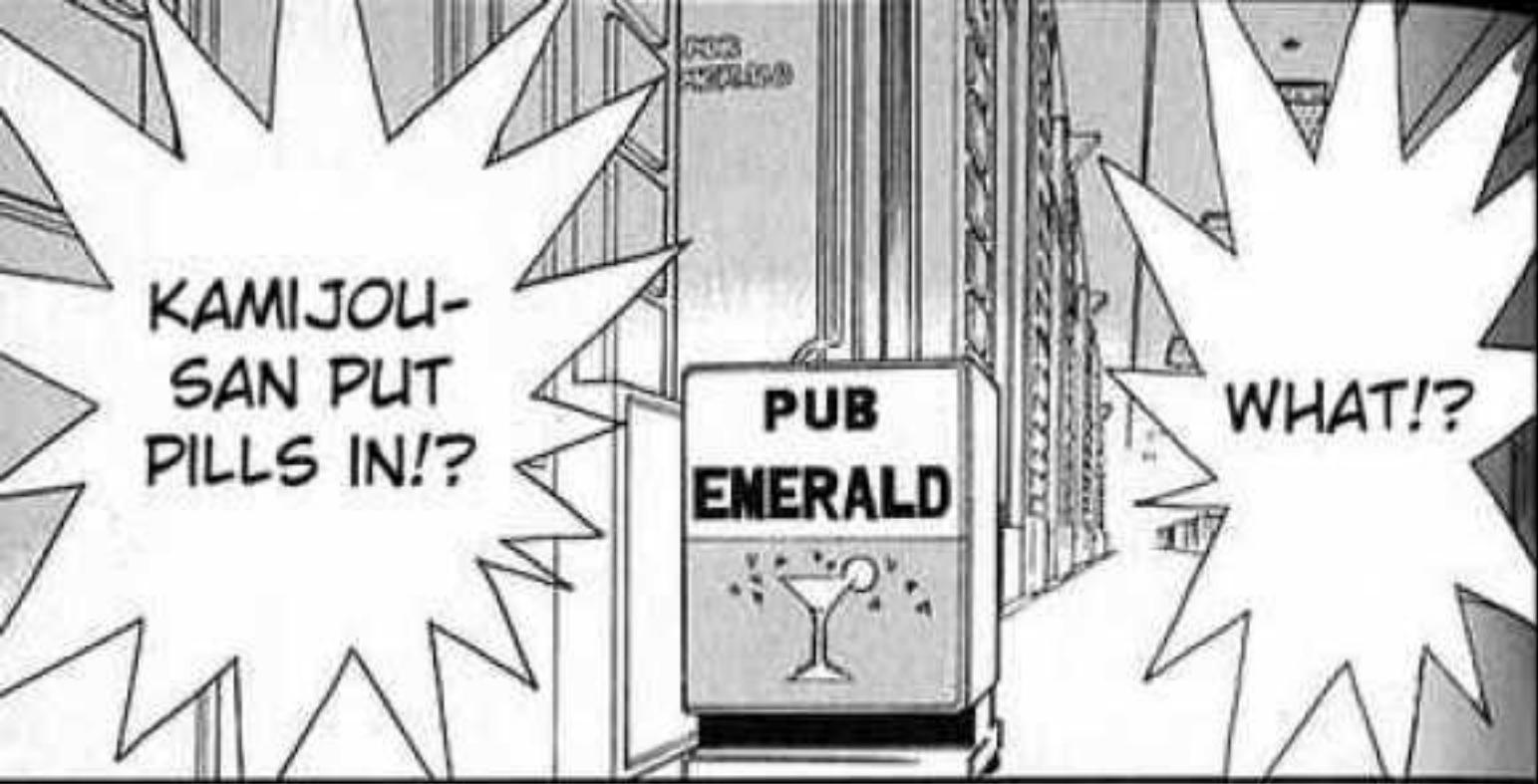


OH YEAH, THE KEY WAS NEAR THE PILE OF CLOTHES, WASN'T IT...



THAT'S WHY HE DIDN'T NOTICE THAT THIS BIT OF TAPE WAS LEFT!!

AND THE TIP OF THE LOCK WOULD BE IN THE KILLER'S BLIND SPOT!



KAMIJOU-SAN PUT PILLS IN!?

PUB EMERALD

WHAT!?



THAT'S RIDICULOUS!

THEN YOU SUDDENLY FELL ASLEEP...



PILLS IN MY GLASS!?

YES, SHE DID...



SHE RETURNED AFTER ABOUT 5 MINUTES...

OH YES, SHE WENT TO THE RESTROOM ONCE...

SO WHAT DID SHE DO AFTERWARD?



I KNEW IT!! KAMIJOU-SAN WAS CARRYING SLEEPING PILLS!!

MAYBE SHE DID IT IN ORDER TO CREATE AN ALIBI FOR HERSELF...



Y, YES...

ANYWAY, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO ASK HER WHY SHE DID THAT...



SO SHE WAS HERE WHEN IT HAPPENED?

YES... SHE WENT OUT AFTER HEARING THE NOISE...

SHE CAME BACK A LITTLE BEFORE THE MAN FELL...



SHE ALSO SAW THE BARON AFTERWARD WITH RAN, SO SHE MUST BE INNOCENT!



I REMEMBER THAT CALL WELL... THAT WAS RIGHT WHEN THE MAN FELL, SO I REMEMBER THE SCREAMS OF THE CUSTOMERS.....

HMM... THE VICTIM'S ROOM WAS ROOM 210!... I GUESS SHE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO IT...



FRONT DESK

YES... CALLED AT AROUND 10:00 FOR A WAKE-UP CALL...

MS. SAYAMA FROM ROOM 1901...



HE WAS PROBABLY DESPERATE BECAUSE WE FIGURED OUT IT WAS MURDER!



EVEN GOING SO FAR AS TO STEAL BACK THE COSTUME...

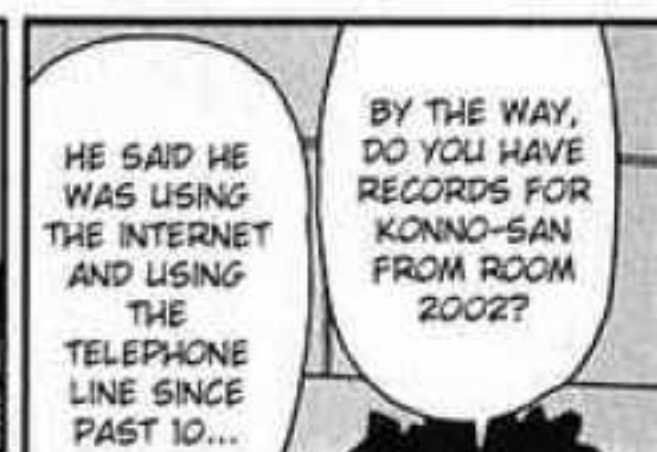
BUT WHY DID THE KILLER DO SUCH A THING?



BUT HE WASN'T ACTUALLY TALKING TO ANYBODY... IT'S SUSPICIOUS...

10:06

OH, YES... HE WAS USING IT FROM 8:45 UNTIL 10:06...



HE SAID HE WAS USING THE INTERNET AND USING THE TELEPHONE LINE SINCE PAST 10...

BY THE WAY, DO YOU HAVE RECORDS FOR KONNO-SAN FROM ROOM 200?



ANYWAY, LET'S GO CHECK OUT EVERYBODY ELSE'S ALIBIS!

KAMIJOU-SAN IS SUSPICIOUS TOO; SHE WENT DRINKING WITH YOU!



Y, YOU...



I FOUND AN ALIBI FOR MAEDA-SAN!!

OVER THERE... BUT WHAT HAPPENED?



SOME OF HIS FANS SAW HIM RIGHT AFTER HE LEFT US!!

WHAT!?



IT WAS 10:03... THEY SAID THEY CHECKED THEIR OWN WATCHES, SO IT CAN'T BE WRONG!!

HE SIGNED AUTOGRAPHS FOR THEM, AND THEY HAD HIM WRITE IN THE DATE AND TIME AS WELL!!



WHICH MEANS THAT KONNO-SAN'S THE ONLY ONE LEFT...



...SO IT WASN'T MAEDA-SAN...

I'LL GO GET THEM!



Y, YOU'RE RIGHT...

IN THAT CASE, SHOULDN'T YOU BRING THEM HERE?



YES... AFTER HEARING THAT SOMEBODY FELL, THEY RUSHED TO THE FRONT TO BEAT THE CROWD...

SO THOSE OLD GUYS ACTUALLY WERE HERE...



WELL, THAT'S FINE... WE HAVE IT NARROWED DOWN TO TWO PEOPLE NOW...

DAMN, AND I THOUGHT THEY WERE SUSPICIOUS...

RUSHED IN FRONT ...?



MAEDA-SAN WAS WITH US UNTIL AFTER 10:00, BUT MAEDA-SAN WAS THE ONE WHO CHECKED THE TIME, SO HE COULD BE LYING...

.....THAT'S TRUE... ONLY KONNO-SAN AND MAEDA-SAN'S ALIBIS AREN'T SOLID...



CONAN-KUN!!!



I GUESS IT WOULD BE MAEDA-SAN AFTER ALL...

THEN IF YOU CONSIDER THAT THE POLICEMAN THAT WAS KNOCKED OUT WAS A KARATE MASTER...

OUTDOOR RESTAURANT

OH...







BEFORE  
KILLING  
EBARA-  
SAN!!

HE  
SEALED  
THE  
ROOM...



THAT  
PERSON IS  
THE  
KILLER...



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THERE'S  
NO  
MISTAKE...

HOW  
COULD I  
HAVE NOT  
NOTICED  
SOMETHING  
SO  
SIMPLE...

HAHAHA  
...



IS ALL  
EXPLAINED!!!

THE PLACE  
WHERE THE  
VICTIM FELL, AND  
ALSO THE  
BARON'S  
APPEARANCE  
BEFORE US



I  
SEE...



THAT'S  
WHAT IT  
WAS...



YES.....  
...

THE KILLER  
DIDN'T SEAL THE  
ROOM AFTER  
PUSHING  
EBARA-SAN  
OFF...





GET ALL THE SUSPECTS HERE!!

ALL RIGHT, I KNOW WHO DID IT!! NOW MY SHOW WILL BEGIN!!

S, SIR!?



WHAT!? THE KNOCKED OUT POLICEMAN WAS A KARATE MASTER!?

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OKAY!



..... THIS IS BAD...

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WHAT IS THIS...?

JUST DO WHAT THE PAPER SAYS TO DO...

THE DETECTIVE ASKED ME TO GIVE THESE TO YOU...



WHAT?

MR. POLICEMAN!!

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TO FIND THE KILLER!

HE SAID IT'S AN EXPERIMENT...