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## An Unexpected Hint





SOME-  
BODY  
CALL  
THE  
COPS!!



ONLY MOURI  
AND I ARE  
ALLOWED IN  
THIS ROOM,  
SINCE I'M A  
POLICEMAN AND  
HE'S A DETEC-  
TIVE!!



R-  
RIGHT  
!!

HURRY  
!!!



YU-  
YUMI...



YUMI...



YU,



YUMI!?



D-DON'T  
TELL ME  
SHE...



A PISTOL  
IN HER  
RIGHT  
HAND...



A BULLET  
WOUND  
ON HER  
FOREHEAD  
...



DON'T  
TOUCH  
HER!!!



YOU CAN USE MINE...

SOMEBODY GET A CAMERA!!

YEAH...

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO DO THE INVESTIGATION OURSELVES!



Y-YEAH, THERE ARE A LOT OF FESTIVALS GOING ON, AND THE ROADS ARE CROWDED...

WHAT!? IT'LL TAKE 2 HOURS FOR THE POLICE TO GET HERE!?

IDIOT!! WE CAN'T WAIT THAT LONG!!



COMMITTED SUICIDE ...



R-RIGHT...

LET'S WAIT FOR THE POLICE...

NO, IT'S TOO EARLY TO DECIDE THAT.



WHY WOULD YUMI...

N-NO WAY.....



YEAH, ALTHOUGH WITH THIS MUCH BLOOD LOSS, I DOUBT IT WILL HELP MUCH...

BETTER CHECK FOR POST-MORTEM LIVIDITY...



IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE SHE DIED...

HMM, EVEN HER TOES ARE STARTING TO STIFFEN...



NEITHER DID I...

NEVER THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO INVESTIGATE YUMI'S DEATH...



YUMI !!!



PLEASE ANSWER ...



YUMI, YUMI,



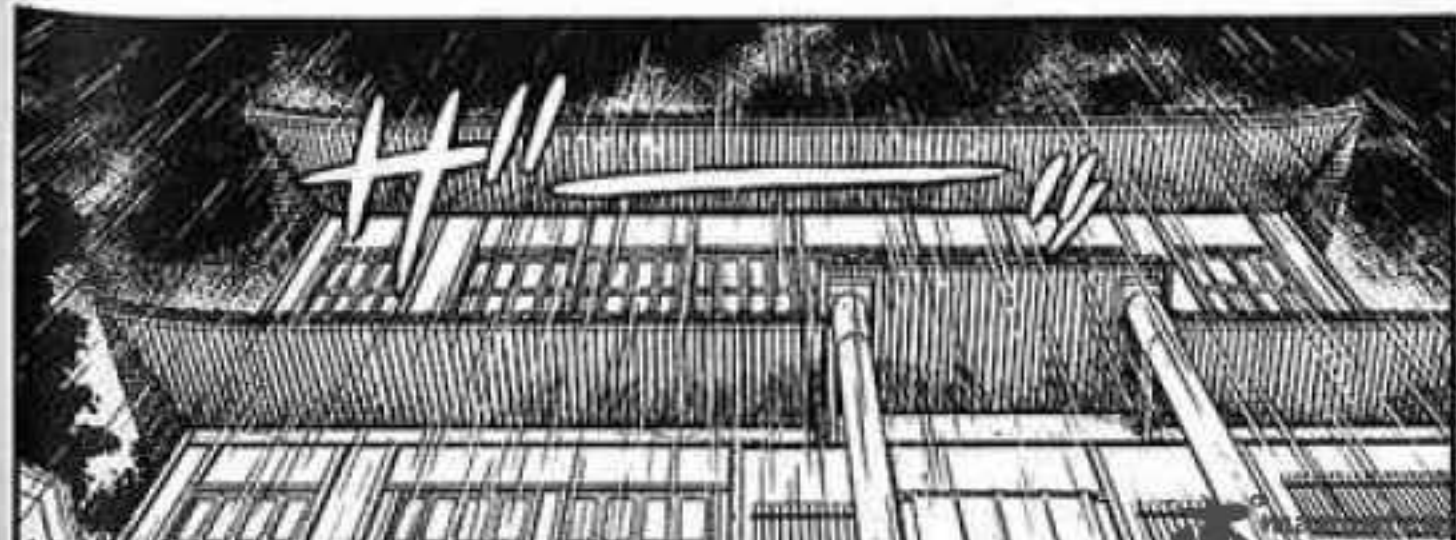
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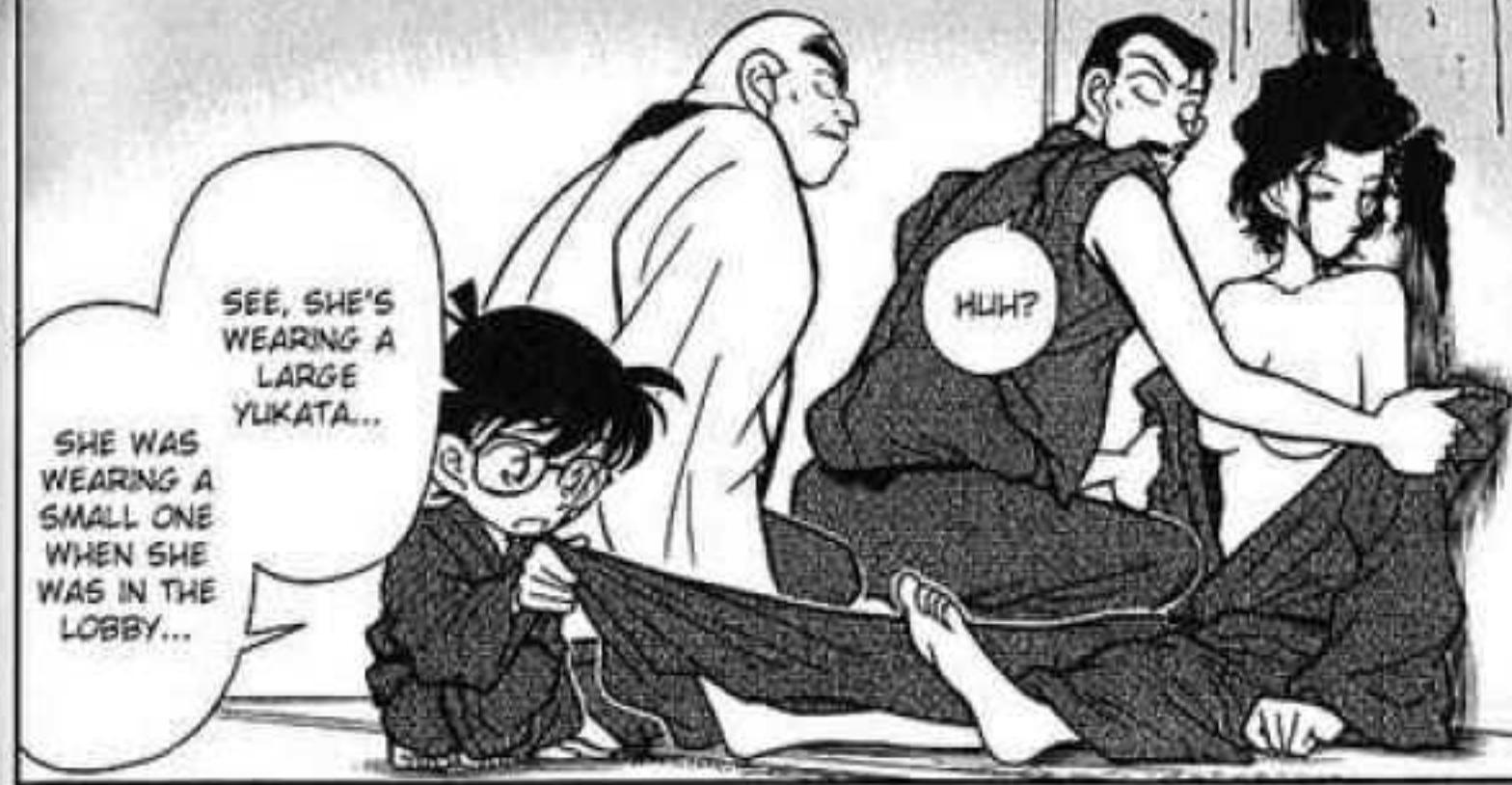


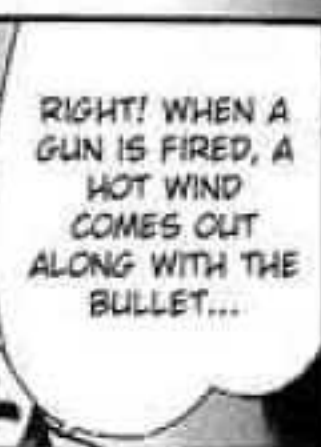
WHY ISN'T YUMI WEARING ANY UNDERWEAR!?

H-HEY,

D-DUNNO ...









ASK IF THEY SAW ANYBODY SUSPICIOUS...

LET'S GO TALK TO THE INN CARE-TAKERS...



SOME-BODY SUSPICIOUS...



WE WERE ALL PLAYING PING-PONG FROM 3 TO 6, SO IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN US...

SHE DIED AROUND 3:00, RIGHT? RIGHT AFTER SHE LEFT...



HEY, DON'T WORRY...

Y-YOU'RE NOT SUSPECTING US, ARE YOU?!



ALTHOUGH OHMURA LEFT FOR A BIT TO GO TO THE BATHROOM...



THERE WAS ONE PERSON.

OH!



WHEN WE GOT BACK, THERE WAS NOBODY LIKE THAT...

CAN'T SAY... 3:00 WAS OUR LUNCH TIME, SO WE WERE ALL OUT...



SHE'S RIGHT BEHIND YOU.....



WH-WHAT DID SHE LOOK LIKE!?

SHE WAS IN A HURRY, AND KEPT ASKING WHERE YUMI-SAN'S ROOM WAS!

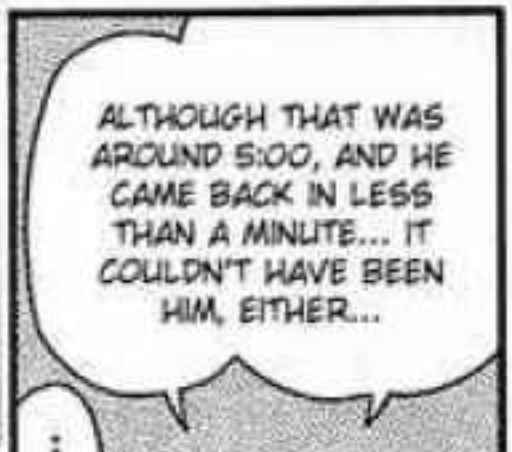
A YOUNG GIRL WITH A CHILD!

HUH?



IT'S POSSIBLE...

SO DID SOMEBODY COME IN FROM OUTSIDE!?



ALTHOUGH THAT WAS AROUND 5:00, AND HE CAME BACK IN LESS THAN A MINUTE... IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN HIM, EITHER...



AND THE ENTRANCE WASN'T LOCKED...

YOU COULD GET IN ANYWHERE IF YOU WALKED AROUND ON THIS ROOF...

IT'S VERY POSSIBLE THAT SOMEBODY CAME IN...







WHY DID HE...

THAT'S WEIRD...



!?

IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT... THE POLICE ARE ALREADY ON THEIR WAY!

WHAT!? WE HAVE TO GET HER TO A DOCTOR...



H-HEY, MOURI...

NAKAMICHI, YOU HANDLE THE REST! I'M GOING TO THE BATHROOM...



OF COURSE NOT! IT WAS SOMEBODY FROM OUTSIDE!!

THE KILLER ISN'T ONE OF YOU, IS IT?



HEY MISTER, ARE YOU LISTE...



THE WAY SHE WAS KILLED...

ISN'T IT TOO SOON TO SAY IT WAS SOMEBODY FROM OUTSIDE?



HEY MISTER!



SHE WAS GLARING AT THE PING-PONG ROOM!!

I SAW YUMI, EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD!!!



MIGHT'VE... MIGHT'VE BEEN...

S-SO THE YUMI I SAW...



HOW.....?

YUMI SHOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD THEN...

I-IMPOSSIBLE...



M-MAYBE...

YOU WERE JUST SEEING THINGS!!

YOU WERE TIRED OUT!!



MY FRIEND WAS SHOT...

GHOSTS AND DYING...

LIAM, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN HERE?



GHOSTS DON'T EXIST!!

STOP IT!!!





IT'S PROBABLY THAT PERSON, WHO WAS SAYING SOMETHING WEIRD!!

I HAVE AN IDEA OF THE REASON...



IT'S JUST LIKE HE SAID...

THE KILLER IS ONE OF THOSE FOUR...



IT'S A PERFECT ALIBI!!!

BUT THAT PERSON HAS AN ALIBI... THEY WERE IN THE PING-PONG ROOM WHEN IT HAPPENED...



MOST PEOPLE WOULDN'T MISS THAT IF THEY WANTED IT TO LOOK LIKE A SUICIDE...

WHAT BOTHERS ME MOST IS THAT HER FINGER WASN'T ON THE TRIGGER OF THE GUN SHE WAS HOLDING.....



SO THEN, HOW DID THEY DO THAT TO YUMI-SAN...

I CHECKED HER TO ESTIMATE THE TIME OF DEATH TOO, THERE'S NO MISTAKE...



HM?



DID THE KILLER CHANGE HER CLOTHES?

WHY?



IT'S ALSO STRANGE THAT SHE WASN'T WEARING UNDERWEAR, AND HAD A LARGE YUKATA ON...



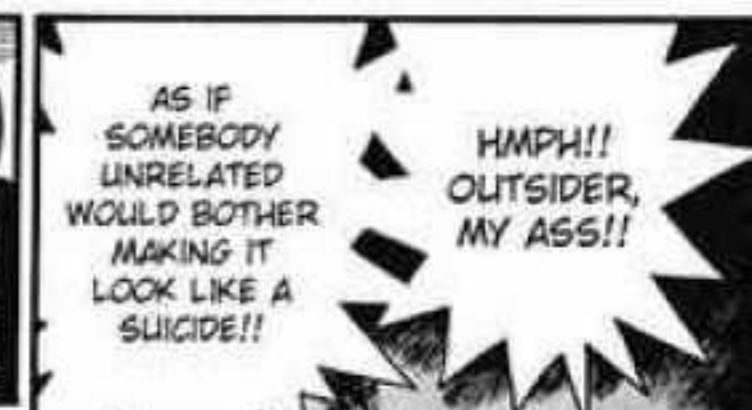
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT, ESPECIALLY NOT FROM A KID...

SHUT UP!!

HUH?



IN OTHER WORDS, ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS DID IT!!



AS IF SOMEBODY UNRELATED WOULD BOTHER MAKING IT LOOK LIKE A SUICIDE!!

HMPH!! OUTSIDER, MY ASS!!



BUT I WON'T FORGIVE THEM... NOT THIS TIME...

I DON'T KNOW WHY... OR HOW THEY DID IT...



ONE OF US DID IT!!

CAN'T REMEMBER IF I USED "OCCHAN" BEFORE, FRANKLY I'M TOO LAZY TO CHECK. SEE NOTE.TXT FOR EXPLANATION



OCCHAN...



NO MATTER WHAT!!!

I'LL EXPOSE THEM, NO QUESTION!!

THAT  
MUST BE  
FROM  
WHEN HE  
DIED  
STANDING  
...

WITH THAT  
MANY  
ARROWS,

.....  
DIED  
STANDING  
.....

OH RIGHT,  
THIS PLACE  
IS NAMED  
AFTER HIM...

BENKEI  
...

!?

THE  
KILLER  
USED  
THIS!!

THAT'S IT,  
BENKEI!!!