

# The Bitter Truth

## Chapter 1

The girl with long, dark brown hair and blue eyes sat upon the chair trying, without success, to hold back her tears, because of the recent memory that occurred few hours before. She remembered her father yelling at the little boy with glasses, who revealed to be indeed the high school detective, who was forced to swallow the medicine with the weird name that turned him into a first grade boy.

A few hours ago, Ran was preparing a dinner while her father was drinking some alcohol and watching Yoko Okino's television show. She was mad at her dad, because he spent all night in a pub and back in the morning completely drunk and here he was drinking again. She was worry that her father would need to visit a doctor again. She was going to scold her father, when the door opened and the little boy appeared in.

"Conan-kun, you came back. How was the sleepover at the Professor Agasa's house?" Ran asked smiling at Conan

"There is something, I need to tell you, both of you," Conan's voice sounded really seriously.

"What's wrong, Conan-kun?" Ran asked concerned.

"I have no time for you brat! I want to watch Yoko-chan!" Kogoro snarled.

"You will watch it later. Conan-kun has something important to tell us, dad! Besides, you already watched it like hundreds of times," saying that, Ran turned off the television.

"Tch, stupid brat," he muttered under his breath.

Conan's eyes wandered from Ran and Kogoro, before he finally spoke looking straight into Ran's eyes.

"Yours suspicions were right, Ran. I am not Edogawa Conan and I am not a grade school boy. My real name is Kudo Shinichi." He took down his glasses as he revealed his true identity.

Ran looked at Conan with wide open eyes, she tried to say something, but her father spoke first, laughing.

"What are you talking about you brat! This is ridiculous! What this professor gave you to eat that you are telling so dumb stuff!" Kogoro laughed loudly.

"Is it true?" Ran asked quietly but loudly enough for Conan to hear her.

"Yes"

She tried preventing herself from crying, before she shouted at him.

"Why, didn't you tell me, us?! How could you lie to us?!" tears shined in her eyes.

"Come on! Don't tell me you believe this brat?!"

Ran ignored her father and with shaking voice, she demanded Conan to tell them everything.

She listened to his story with her heart beating fast. She found out how, he followed one of men in black from the roller coaster and how he witnessed illegal transaction and how he was hit from behind by other man in black and was forced to swallow the poison that supposed to kill him but instead it shrank his body back to elementary school boy.

He then told how Professor Agasa forbade him telling anyone about his true identity, since those men in black didn't know about the effect of the poison and it would also put great danger on anyone around him and that he sent him to the Mouri's detective agency in hope that some cases, he was getting, would bring him to those men in black.