chapter 6 Manipulation



HMM... THAT WOULD BE GREAT...

JUST LOOK AT SOMEONE'S FACE, AND SEE HIS NAME...

HALF OF MY REMAIN-ING LIFE-SPAN FOR A SHINI-GAMI'S EYES...

THIS DEAL OF YOURS...

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RYUK.

...IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

OVER WHICH I PLAN TO REIGN LIKE A GOD FOR A LONG TIME.

I'M CREATING A CRIMINAL-FREE UTOPIA...

YOU OUGHT TO HAVE KNOWN THAT, RYUK.

YEAH.

BUT IF IT'S GOING TO SHORTEN IT, THERE'S NOTHING TO THINK ABOUT.

IF YOUR DEAL WOULD EXTEND MY LIFE-TIME, I'D THINK ABOUT IT.

BY THE WAY, YOU CAN MAKE THE DEAL ANYTIME, AS LONG AS YOU HAVE THE DEATH NOTE.

I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THIS KIND OF DEAL EXISTS, THAT'S ALL. GOTTA GET IT OUT OF THE WAY FIRST, CUZ I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY "YOU NEVER TOLD ME" BELLYACH-ING LATER.

SHOULDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT KIND OF STUFF AS SOON AS WE MEET, OR WRITE IT DOWN IN THE "HOW TO USE" PART OF THE NOTEBOOK?

IN THAT CASE...

"GOTTA GET IT OUT OF THE WAY FIRST"? ...

THAT WAS A LITTLE ***LATE***, WASN'T IT?

...
EVEN THOUGH I'M A SHINIGAMI, HE'S NEVER BEEN AFRAID OF ME OR TRIED TO KISS MY BUTT. AND WHEN IT COMES TO STUFF LIKE THIS, HE TOTAL-LY GIVES ME A HARD TIME...

UH... YEAH...

...

HMM?

SO?

...

GLARE

YOU GOT ANYTHING ELSE YOU OUGHT TO TELL ME IN ADVANCE, SHINIGAMI RYUK?

PROB-ABLY...

NO... THAT'S ALL...

I'M NOT GOING TO BE HEARING ABOUT ANY MORE RULES OR DEALS LATER, AM I?

TO HAVE WINGS AND FLY AT WILL THROUGH THE SKIES... IT'S GODLIKE, ISN'T IT? IT'S A DREAM HUMAN BEINGS HAVE HAD SINCE ANTIQUITY.

IF I COULD HAVE YOUR WINGS INSTEAD OF YOUR EYES, I MIGHT HAVE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED A DEAL...

TOO BAD?

HMM. THAT'S TOO BAD...

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I WAS JUST JOKING, RYUK.

IF YOU SPROUTED WINGS AND STARTED FLYING AROUND, PEOPLE WOULD NOTICE YOU... THE COPS WOULD CATCH YOU JUST FOR THAT...

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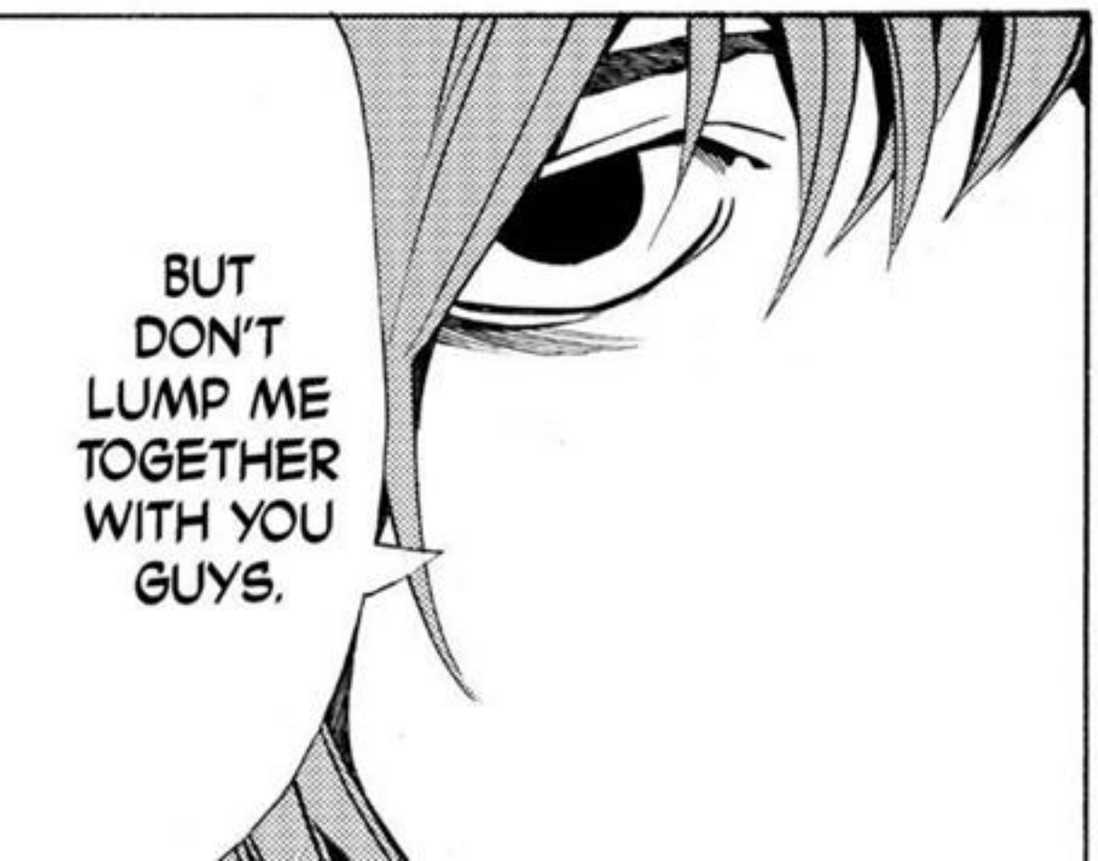
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I'M USING THE DEATH NOTE AS A HUMAN BEING, *FOR* HUMAN BEINGS.

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HOW TO FIND OUT THE GUY'S NAME. THE ONE WHO WAS TAILING ME TODAY.

HMM ?

FLAP

I GOT IT... I'VE JUST FIGURED IT OUT!

I HAVE PLENTY OF TIME.

TOMOR-ROW'S SATUR-DAY...

5·20 21 FRI

IT'S 5:20...

FIRST I NEED TO TEST HOW FAR I CAN GO WITH THE "DETAILS OF THE DEATH" ...

"AFTER WRITING THE CAUSE OF DEATH, DETAILS OF THE DEATH SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN THE NEXT SIX MINUTES AND 40 SECONDS," RIGHT?

WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO ?

Bank robbery and murder. Held up bank on October 30 at gunpoint, made off with 12 million yen in cash, but arrested while fleeing. Five casualties, including dead.

Murder for insurance money. Suspected of killing wife for 44 million yen in life insurance. Arrested November 4.



Masaaki Shirami

D.O.B. August 1, 1955

Serial arsonist. Committed five cases of arson in northern Tokyo, burning the properties to the ground and killing 13 people. Arrested November 5 while attempting sixth arson.



WANTED

Matsusl

D.O.B. June

Six cases of robbe d murder using a knife. Held up p dor, killed one; a convenience wo; karaoke bar, killed two. be hiding in Tokyo area.

...USING THE STOCK OF CRIMINALS I KEPT FOR TIMES LIKE THIS.

THE NEXT TIME, IT MAY BE TOO LATE.

I'VE GOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BEING SHADOWED NOW.

THE SECOND TIME AROUND, THEY'LL BE A LOT MORE THOROUGH ...

IF THE GUY WHO WAS FOLLOWING ME DECIDES I'M INNOCENT, I WON'T BE INVESTIGATED AGAIN FOR A WHILE.

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Special Investigati Head- quarters for Criminal

HEART ATTACKS, UH-HUH... THAT'S KIRA.

SIX MORE PRISON- ERS...

FRIGGIN' KIRA...

ANOTHER SIX, DAMN...

YES, IT'S ME.

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I THOUGHT YOU SAID THEY WERE HEART ATTACKS!

THREE OF THEM DID SOMETHING WE'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

WHAT ?!

READ THIS WAY

NOW, TELL ME SLOWLY.

KLATTER

HANG ON. I WANT TO PUNCH THIS DATA IN, IN DETAIL. OKAY, HERE WE GO...

WELL, CAUSE OF DEATH WAS CARDIAC ARREST IN ALL THREE CASES, BUT RIGHT BEFORE THEY DIED, ONE DREW A PICTURE, ANOTHER LEFT SOMETHING LIKE A SUICIDE NOTE...

CRIMINAL VICTIM SERIAL MURDER CASE VICTIM LIST

DATE	NAME	CRIME	PLACE	CAUSE OF DEATH
12.18 2003	KEITO NAWARAMI	KIDNAP/ MURDER	PRISON # 21	CARDIAC ARREST
12.18 2003	KYU ISHIDA	MURDER FOR INSURANCE	PRISON # 21	CARDIAC ARREST
12.18 2003	TOMITETSU MASANAKA	ROBBERY/ MURDER	PRISON # 21	CARDIAC ARREST
12.19 2003	MASAAKI SHIRAMI	SERIAL AR|		

VICTIM'S NAME? OKAY... MASAAKI SHIRAMI, UH-HUH...

OH, THAT ARSONIST, YEAH, THE ONE WHO KILLED 13 PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES...

KATTA

KATTA

WITH A FIVE-POINTED STAR INSIDE THE CIRCLE...

YES... SHIRAMI CUT HIS FINGER, AND DREW A BIG CIRCLE ON THE WALL OF HIS CELL, IN HIS OWN BLOOD...

YES, SIR. I'LL SEND YOU A COPY, BUT THE CRIMINALS HERE KNEW ABOUT KIRA, SO THERE'S NOTHING OF SPECIAL INTEREST THERE, IN MY OPINION...

Lord have mercy.
Do what I can, I'll either be hanged or
you know it, killed by Killa. I
know about him. He's going to get me.

YADANAKA LEFT A... NOTE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO CALL IT, REALLY.

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THE MOST PUZZLING ONE WAS YODA. HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM THE PRISON AND GET TO A PUBLIC TOILET 30 METERS AWAY, ONLY TO COLLAPSE THERE...

BIP BIP BIP

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WHAT IS IT, WATARI?

NEWS JUST IN OF THREE UNUSUAL CARDIAC ARREST VICTIMS.

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THANKS.

I WILL SEND YOU IMAGES OF THE PICTURE AND NOTE.

UNUSUAL?

Lord have mercy.
Do what I can, I'll either be hanged or you know it, killed by Kila. I know about him. He's going to get me.

... A NOTE EXPRESSING FEAR OF KIRA...

Lord have mercy.
Do what I can, I'll either be hanged or you know it, killed by Kila. I know about him. He's going to get me.

...

IT COULD JUST BE THE CRIMINAL ACTING ON HIS OWN...

BUT KIRA CAN CONTROL THE TIME OF DEATH...

COULD HE ALSO MANIPULATE HIS VICTIMS' ACTIONS RIGHT BEFORE THEY DIE...?

REGARDING THE LATEST VICTIMS, PLEASE TELL THE MEDIA THAT "CAUSE OF DEATH WAS CARDIAC ARREST" AND NOTHING ELSE.

CHIEF!

TREATING HUMAN BEINGS AS LAB RATS... IT'S ABOMI-NABLE!

GEEZ ...

USED THEM TO TEST... WHAT?

ALL RIGHT.

THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT KIRA USED THESE VICTIMS TO TEST SOMETHING. WE DON'T WANT TO LET HIM KNOW IF HE SUCCEEDED OR NOT.

WHAT'S HE PLAN-NING?!

IF HE WAS USING THESE CRIMINALS AS GUINEA PIGS...

LOOK AT THIS, RYUK. MY TEST RESULTS ARE ALREADY ENTERED INTO MY DAD'S COMPUTER.

Masaaki Shirami
Ken Yadanaka
Tasayoshi Yoda
Yuzo Butsura
Hitoshi Kabeoka
Shiniichiro Yamasaki

WHAT KIND OF RESULTS ARE THEY?

THE DEATH NOTE'S REALLY USEFUL.

IT TURNED OUT EXACTLY THE WAY I EXPECTED.

THOSE THREE DID EXACTLY WHAT I WROTE AFTER WRITING "HEART ATTACK" AS THE CAUSE OF DEATH... TIME OF DEATH WAS PROBABLY WHAT I PUT, TOO.

Dies at 6:00 p.m.

Tasayoshi Yoda Heart attack
Escapes from prison and dies at 6:00 p.m. in nearest public toilet.

Masaaki Shirami Heart attack
Draws ⛤ on prison wall and dies at 6:00 p.m.

ONE GUY ESCAPED AND WENT TO THE NEAREST TOILET, LIKE I WROTE INTO THE NOTEBOOK. ANOTHER GUY DREW THE SAME PICTURE I DREW INTO THE NOTEBOOK ON THE WALL OF HIS CELL. ANOTHER GUY LEFT A NOTE USING THE SAME WORDS I WROTE IN MY NOTEBOOK.

READ THIS WAY

6 : 00

IT'S PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE WHO WAS IN A JAPANESE PRISON AT 5:30 TO DIE IN FRANCE AT 6:00. SO THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN, AND HE JUST DIED OF A HEART ATTACK.

FOR ONE, I WROTE "DIES AT 6:00 P.M. TODAY IN FRONT OF THE EIFFEL TOWER IN FRANCE."

5 : 30

FOR THE OTHER THREE, I DELIBERATELY WROTE IN PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE DETAILS.

I THOUGHT THIS ONE MIGHT WORK, BUT SINCE IT DIDN'T, IT MEANS THAT HE COULDN'T WRITE SOMETHING THAT HE HIMSELF DIDN'T KNOW OR THINK.

a perfect likeness of L's face at 6:00 p.m.

Shinichiro Yamasaki writes a note saying "I know that L suspects the Japanese police" and dies at 6:00 p.m.

FOR THE LAST ONE, I WROTE "WRITES 'I KNOW THAT L SUSPECTS THE JAPANESE POLICE'."

BUT YOU CAN'T DRAW SOMEONE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN.

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FOR THE NEXT ONE, I WROTE "DRAWS A PERFECT LIKENESS OF L'S FACE ON PRISON WALL"...

BUT... ACTIONS THAT AREN'T UNNATURAL FOR THAT PERSON ***CAN*** BE WRITTEN INTO HOW THEY DIE, AND THEY'LL DO THEM.

IN OTHER WORDS, EVEN WITH THE DEATH NOTE, YOU CAN'T DO SOMETHING THAT ISN'T POSSIBLE.

WANTED

Matsushiro Nakaokaji

D.O.B. June 6, 1960.

Six cases of robbery and murder using a knife. Held up pachinko parlor, killed one; a convenience store, killed two; karaoke bar, killed two. Believed to be hiding in Tokyo area.

THE NEXT TEST DECIDES IT.

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WELL, THESE SIX WERE PRACTICE FOR THE REAL TEST.

Matsushiro Nakaokaji

L AND THE COPS WON'T BE ABLE TO TIE THIS ONE TO KIRA.

I'LL GET THE RESULTS OF THIS TEST IN THE MORNING PAPER.

THEY DON'T HAVE ANY MEANING, OF COURSE. *HA HA.*

MR. SUPER-SLEUTH WILL BE TOO BUSY TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE MEANINGS OF THE PICTURE AND NOTE LEFT BY THOSE OTHER VICTIMS...

AND L WILL NEVER GUESS WHAT I'M REALLY AFTER HERE, I'M SURE OF THAT.

READ THIS WAY

BUT IF... THESE DEATHS WEREN'T A TEST, BUT HAD ANOTHER PURPOSE...

IF KIRA USED THOSE CRIMINALS AS A TEST, HE'S ABOUT TO START SOMETHING ...

IF HE DOES MAKE A MOVE NOW, IT'S POSSIBLE THE FBI WILL NOTICE SOMEONE ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY ...

Lord have mercy. ,
Do what I can, I'll eithe
you know it, killed by K
know about him. He's goi

Ha!

MIGHT BE SOME KIND OF MESSAGE

THIS NOTE AND THAT PICTURE

Lord have mercy.
Do what I can, I'll either be hanged or
you know it, killed by Kila. I
know about him. He's going to get me.

THIS... THIS SAYS ...

Lord have mercy.
Do what I can, I'll
you know it, killed
know about him.

I'M GOING OUT, SO I WENT TO BED EARLY LAST NIGHT.

YOU'RE UP EARLY FOR A SATURDAY, LIGHT.

SNAP

GOT YOUR TEST RESULT?

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CONVENIENCE STORE ROBBER STABBED TO DEATH BY EMPLOYEE

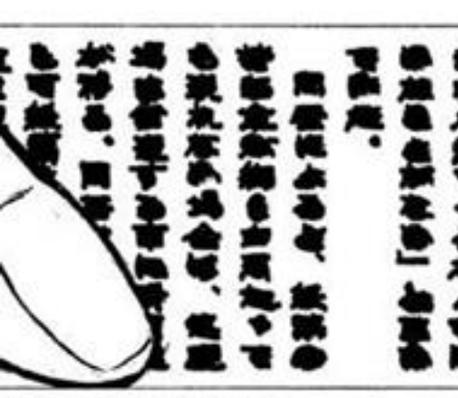


WANTED CRIMINAL IN ROBBERY-MURDER CASE



MATSUSHIRO NAKAOKAJI

INCIDENT RECORDED ON STORE'S SECURITY CAMERA



POLICE RELEASE EMPLOYEE AS ACTING IN SELF-DEFENSE.



Shirami Heart attack

⛤ on prison wall and dies at 6:00 p.m.

Matsushiro Nakaokaji bleeds to death.

Holds up a Tokyo convenience store with a knife,

gets stabbed in the stomach and dies at 1:30 a.m.

LOOK AT THIS. IT HAPPENED PRECISELY THE WAY I WROTE IT!

FLAP

THIS DEATH NOTE'S AMAZING.

HE CAN'T CLEAR ME UNTIL HE DOES THAT.

I'M PRETTY POSITIVE HE WILL. THERE'S NO POINT SHADOWING ME ONLY ON WEEK-DAYS AND THEN NOT WATCHING WHAT I DO ON MY DAYS OFF.

NOW, LET'S HOPE THE GUY FOLLOWS ME AGAIN TODAY...

KLATTER

WANTED

Kiichiro Osoreda

I'LL USE THIS GUY I SAW ON THE NEWS LAST NIGHT. DRUG ADDICT WHO TRIED TO ROB A BANK AND FAILED, SHOT A TELLER AND TWO CUSTOMERS AS HE ESCAPED... HE'S PERFECT.

NOW, FOR THE MAIN EVENT.

SKRCH

TAKE WHOEVER ANSWERS.

IT'S A LITTLE EARLY... BUT I'LL TRY A FEW ANYWAY.

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NINE O'CLOCK...

9:00

THIS MIGHT SURPRISE YOU, BUT I'M PRETTY POPULAR WITH THE LADIES, RYUK.

TRY A FEW ...?

GIRLS.

♬ ♪ ♬ ♪ ♪

UH, YEAH... HI...

NGH?! LIGHT?

♪ ♬ ♪ ♬

DEATH NOTE

How to use it

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◦ The conditions for death will not be realized unless it is physically possible for that human or it is reasonably assumed to be carried out by that human.

書き入れる死の状況は、その人間が物理的に可能な事、
その人間がやってもおかしくない範囲の行動でなければ実現しない。

◦ The specific scope of the condition for death is not known to the gods of death, either. So, you must examine and find out.

死の状況で可能になる事の詳細な範囲は死神にもわからないので、
自分で検証し明らかにしていくしかない。