chapter 9 Slots





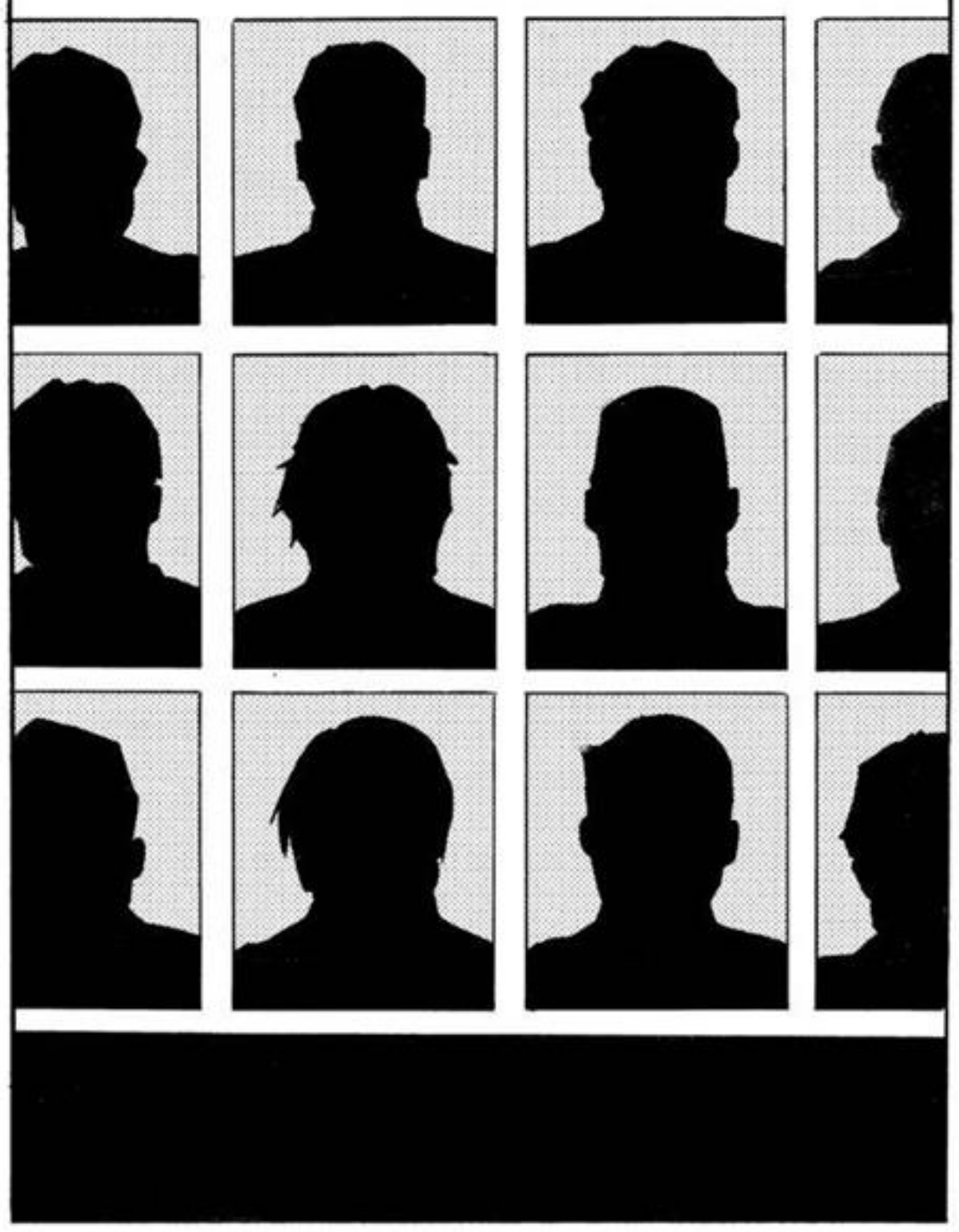
IF KIRA CAN CONTROL HIS VICTIMS' ACTIONS RIGHT BEFORE THEY DIE, FOR HIM TO GET THE FILE TO ALL 12 OF THEM [AND THEN KILL THEM...

ALL 12 OF THE FBI AGENTS WHO WERE KILLED HAVE FILES WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE OTHERS ON THE MISSION.

KIRA SAW THAT AGENT'S FILE, MADE HIM SEND IT TO ALL THE OTHERS AND KILLED HIM.

IN WHICH FBI CASE, THE AGENT HE HAD CONTACT WITH WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO RECEIVE THE FILE.

HE FIRST NEEDED TO KNOW THEIR FACES.



SO THE KEY ISN'T THEIR TIME OF DEATH, IT'S THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY RECEIVED THE FILE!!

WHY THE FAMILY MEETING, DAD? WE'RE NOT GOING AWAY ANY-WHERE FOR NEW YEAR'S, ARE WE?

BE QUIET, SAYU.

WOW! I GUESS I KIND OF KNEW, BUT STILL... YOU'RE AMAZING, DAD!

I'M IN CHARGE OF THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE THAT'S INVESTI-GATING THE KIRA CASE.

THERE'S NO POINT IN HIDING IT, AS YOU'LL FIND OUT EVENTU-ALLY ANYWAY. SO I'M TELLING YOU THIS NOW.

WHAT ?!

YOU MEAN THEY WERE KILLED BY KIRA...?

TWELVE FBI AGENTS WERE SENT HERE TO JAPAN TO FIND KIRA. YESTERDAY, ALL 12 OF THEM WERE FOUND DEAD...

BUT THAT ISN'T WHAT I WANTED TO TELL YOU.

AND WHO CAN BLAME THEM? THEY FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES. I CAN'T FORCE THEM TO STAY ON WHEN WE'RE DEALING WITH SUCH A CRUEL AND HEARTLESS MURDERER.

MORALE IS LOW. A LOT OF MY DETECTIVES ARE QUITTING THE CASE.

IN OTHER WORDS, ANYONE WHO TRIES TO APPREHEND KIRA MAY BE KILLED...

SHE'S RIGHT. YOUR LIFE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOUR CAREER. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS RESIGN.

THEN YOU QUIT TOO, DAD! WHAT IF HE TRIES TO KILL YOU?

READ THIS WAY

DEAR...

DAD...

...

I WILL NOT SUCCUMB TO EVIL.

NO. I'M SEEING THIS CASE THROUGH TO THE END.

IF ANY-THING HAPPENS TO YOU, DAD—

YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

I'M PROUD OF YOU, DAD.

KLATTER

I'LL SEE THAT KIRA GETS THE DEATH PENALTY. I SWEAR IT.

LIGHT ...

GEE...

SLAM

...

GOTTA HAND IT TO YA. YOU AMAZED ME YESTERDAY, TOO, THE WAY YOU KILLED THOSE FBI AGENTS.

THAT WAS WORTH AN ACADEMY AWARD, LIGHT.

Shinjuku station, underground.

WOW, THIS IS A LOT OF HUMANS. YOU GONNA DO IT HERE?

EXPERI-MENTS?

UH-HUH. I USED THE DEATH NOTE ON A BUNCH OF LOCAL CRIMINALS TO TEST DIFFERENT WAYS OF KILL-ING THEM.

I'VE BEEN DOING A LOT OF RESEARCH AND EXPERI-MENTS THE PAST SIX DAYS. NOW YOU'LL GET TO SEE THE RESULTS.

HUH ...

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT...

AND THEN WRITE A NAME IN FRONT OF THE DETAILS LATER, THE PERSON DIES THAT WAY.

IF I WRITE THE CAUSE OF DEATH AND VARIOUS DETAILS IN ADVANCE ...

A— S— Accident
Month, day, time
Run over by a car

Accident
Month, day, time
Run over by a car

THERE HE IS!

RIGHT ON TIME.

I'M KIRA. IF YOU TURN AROUND OR STICK YOUR HANDS IN YOUR POCKETS OR ANYTHING ELSE, I'LL KILL YOU INSTANTLY.

OH MY... GOD...

THIS VOICE, THOUGH. I'VE HEARD IT BEFORE ...

?!

RAYE PENBER. IF YOU TURN AROUND, I'LL KILL YOU.

SEE THAT COFFEE SHOP OVER THERE? THE GUY WITH GLASSES OUT FRONT, THE EMPLOYEE. HE WILL DIE IN TWO MINUTES.

YOU CAN'T BE... NO, STOP.

FIRST I'M GOING TO PROVE TO YOU THAT I'M REALLY KIRA.

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AHHHH!

YAMMER YAMMER

BUT THAT MAN RAPED SEVERAL WOMEN AND COULDN'T BE PROSECUTED BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE... HE WAS A MENACE TO SOCIETY AND DESERVED TO BE PUNISHED.

THWUMP

?!

I EXPECT YOU'VE HEARD THIS FROM L, SO YOU PROBABLY KNOW IT ALREADY, BUT I CANNOT KILL SOMEONE UNLESS I KNOW WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE.

IT'S TOO BAD, BUT I FIGURED THAT WITHOUT AT LEAST ONE DEMONSTRATION LIKE THIS, YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME.

YOU'VE... TAKEN HER HOSTAGE?!

OF COURSE, I SUPPOSE LOSING SOMEONE YOU LOVE WOULD BE MUCH HARDER FOR YOU THAN SEEING STRANGERS DIE. WELL, GUESS WHO I'VE TAKEN HOSTAGE.

STOP... THAT WAS ENOUGH... I BELIEVE YOU...

...

HE'S DEAD!

BUT THAT ALSO MEANS I CAN KILL EVERY ONE OF THE PEOPLE WE SEE AROUND US HERE. IF YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE A REQUEST, GO AHEAD. I'LL KILL THEM FOR YOU.

ALL... RIGHT. WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

THAT'S RIGHT. I'VE BEEN STUDYING YOU. AND IF YOU DO ANYTHING EVEN SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I TELL YOU, I WILL KILL HER AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY AS WELL. AND YOU TOO, OF COURSE.

I ALWAYS CARRY MY LAPTOP AROUND WITH ME, YES. BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY SUCH FILE.

YOU HAVE YOUR LAPTOP WITH YOU, CORRECT? DOES IT CONTAIN A FILE WITH ALL THE FBI AGENTS IN JAPAN?

TAKE OUT THE TRANSCEIVER THAT'S INSIDE IT, AND PUT THE EARPHONE IN YOUR EAR.

IN THAT CASE, TAKE THIS ENVELOPE.

WHAT'RE THESE ENVE-LOPES ...?

IT'S PRACTICALLY A TOY... BUT WITH THIS, THERE'LL BE NO COMMUNICA-TION RECORD, AND AS LONG AS WE STAY CLOSE IT'LL WORK EVEN IF WE'RE UNDER-GROUND. GOTTA HAND IT TO HIM...

A TRANS-CEIVER ...

DON'T EVER FORGET THAT I CAN KILL YOU AT ANY TIME.

I'LL BE WATCHING YOU FROM CLOSE BY. KEEP YOUR EYES FORWARD, ON ONE POINT ONLY. THE SAME GOES FOR ONCE YOU'RE ON THE TRAIN.

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH DIRECTION.

NOW GET ON THE YAMANOTE LINE.

IF BOTH CORNER SEATS ARE TAKEN, WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE FREE.

FWOOSH

KA-THUNK

TAKE A CORNER SEAT BY THE DOOR.

I... HEARD IT'S FOUR TEAMS. A TOTAL OF 12 AGENTS ...

HOW MANY FBI AGENTS ARE IN JAPAN AND HOW ARE THEY ORGANIZED? ANSWER IN A LOW VOICE, INTO THE TRANSCEIVER.

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KA-THUNK

KA-THUNK

NOW FOR A QUESTION. IF YOUR ANSWER DIFFERS SIGNIFICANTLY FROM WHAT I EXPECT TO HEAR, THE WOMAN YOU LOVE IS DEAD.

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BIP BIP

IF I HEAR ANYTHING OTHER THAN THAT, YOU WILL BE KILLED.

TELL HIM YOU WANT TO KNOW THE NAMES AND FACES OF ALL THE AGENTS IN JAPAN ON THIS MISSION, AND TO SEND A FILE CONTAINING THESE TO YOUR COMPUTER RIGHT AWAY.

MAKE SURE I CAN HEAR THE CONVERSATION OVER THE TRANSCEIVER, OF COURSE.

ALL RIGHT. NOW, CALL... LET'S SEE. CALL SOMEONE WHO HAS A LOWER RANK THAN YOU, USING YOUR CELL PHONE.

HUH? YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK THE CHIEF, RAYE. I DON'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION.

I NEED TO KNOW THE NAMES AND FACES OF EVERYONE IN JAPAN ON THIS MISSION. SEND ME THE FILE AS AN E-MAIL ATTACHMENT.

HI. WHAT'S GOING ON?

THIS IS RAYE.

KA-THUNK

SAY THERE'S SOME KIND OF GLITCH BETWEEN THE CHIEF'S COMPUTER AND YOURS, AND YOU COULDN'T OPEN AN E-MAIL ATTACHMENT HE SENT YOU BEFORE. SAY IT'S FASTER IF IT GOES THROUGH SOMEONE ELSE'S COMPUTER FIRST.

KA-THUNK

FWOOOSH

DA-DUM

DA-DUM

THERE ARE OPEN SLOTS ON THE FRONT. SEE THEM?

ALL FIVE OF THE ENVELOPES ARE SEALED, BUT-

INSIDE THE ENVELOPE YOU'LL FIND A BALLPOINT PEN AND FIVE SMALLER ENVELOPES. TAKE THEM ALL OUT.

WHAT THE... HECK...?

MAKE SURE EACH NAME IS SPELLED CORRECTLY. IF I FIND OUT ANY OF THE NAMES ARE MISSPELLED... YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN.

LOOK AT THE PHOTOGRAPH OF EACH AGENT IN THE FILE YOU JUST RECEIVED, AND THEN WRITE HIS OR HER NAME IN ONE OF THE SLOTS.

SO HE'S GOING TO KILL ALL THE AGENTS I'M WRITING DOWN, THEN. GOTTA BE...

AT LEAST ...?

IF YOU FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY, I GUARANTEE THAT THE WOMAN AND YOUR FAMILY AT LEAST, WILL NOT BE TOUCHED.

Freddi G

DO NOT GET OFF THE TRAIN UNTIL YOU HAVE FINISHED WRITING EVERY NAME.

BUT THIS ISN'T EVEN A PROPER RADIO, JUST A CHEAPO TRANS-CEIVER. AND WE'RE INSIDE A MOVING TRAIN...

I GUESS I JUST HAVE TO PRAY THAT SOMEONE PICKS UP THE TRANS-CEIVER'S TRANS-MISSIONS BY CHANCE ...

Arire Weekwood FBI

Lian Zapack FBI

FOR NOW I'LL JUST HAVE TO DO WHAT HE SAYS. IF ALL HE HAS ARE THEIR NAMES, HE CAN'T KILL THEM...

BUT... DAMN... I'M DEALING WITH A COLD-BLOODED KILLER HERE. IF I DON'T OBEY HIS INSTRUC-TIONS...

Freddi Guntair

Arire Weekwo

Lian Zapac

SHUDDER

AFTER AT LEAST 30 MINUTES HAVE PASSED, AND WHEN YOU CAN BE SURE NO ONE IN THE CAR WILL NOTICE YOU HAVE LEFT THE ENVELOPE BEHIND, GET OFF THE TRAIN.

SIT BACK DOWN AND STAY ON THIS TRAIN FOR AT LEAST 30 MINUTES WITH YOUR HANDS ON YOUR LAP. DO NOT MOVE.

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE DONE. PUT ALL FIVE ENVELOPES TOGETHER WITH THE TRANSCEIVER BACK INTO THE LARGER ENVELOPE, PLACE THAT ON THE OVERHEAD RACK, AND THEN...

WOOSH

...

WHY CAN'T I REMEMBER WHOSE VOICE THIS IS...?

KEE-THUNK

KA-THUNK

WHY...

?!

WHO THE HELL IS IT...

DAMN KIRA.

TUP

AAH ...

URGH!

SOON!

LIGHT... YAGAMI!

GOOD-BYE, RAYE PENBER.

THOK

Yonegoro Nusumi Heart attack
Dies at 3:05 p.m. on December 27, 2003

Raye Penber Heart attack
Passes in front of the "CAFEEL"
coffee shop in Shinjuku station under-
ground at 3:00 p.m. on December 27,
2003, carrying his laptop computer,
and boards a train on the Yamanote
line. Dies three seconds after getting
off the train.

December 27, 2003 after
containing the names and photos
in Japan on the Kira case.
attack
4:00 p.m. on December 27, 2003
obtaining a file containing the
the FBI agents in Japan on the Kira case.

NOW ALL THE FBI AGENTS HAVE ACTED THE SAME WAY... AND DIED OF HEART ATTACKS AFTER RECEIVING THE FILE!

Freddi Guntair Heart attack
Dies at 4:00 p.m. on December 27, 2003 after
obtaining a file containing the names and photos
of all the FBI agents in Japan on the Kira case.

Arire Weekwood Heart attack
Dies at 3:00 p.m. on December 27, 2003 after
obtaining a file containing the names and photos
of all the FBI agents in Japan on the Kira case.

Lian Zapack Heart attack
Dies at 5:00 p.m. on December 27, 2003 after
obtaining a file containing the names and photos
of all the FBI agents in Japan on the Kira case.

Toors Denote Heart attack
Dies at 3:00 p.m. on December 27, 2003 after
obtaining a file containing the names and photos
of all the FBI agents in Japan on the Kira case.

Ale Funderrem Heart attack
Dies at 4:00 p.m. on December 27, 2003 a
obtaining a file containing the names and photos
of all the FBI agents in Japan on the Kira case.

Bess Skelletd Heart attack
Dies at 5:00 p.m. on December 27 2003 after

BUT THE ORDER THEY DIED, AND THE ORDER THEY RECEIVED THE FILES, WERE TOTALLY RANDOM.

NAME	FILE	DEATH
Haley Belle	1	5
Raye Penber	2	9
Lian Zapack	3	11
Arire Weekwood	4	2

THANK YOU, DIRECTOR. WITH YOUR COMPUTER RECORDS AND INFORMATION FROM THE NPA, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO WORK OUT THE ORDER THEY RECEIVED THE FILES, AND THE ORDER THEY WERE KILLED.

Haley Belle

Penber

apack

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Guntair

Staek

Sekllet

Copen

BUT IF MY DEDUCTION IS CORRECT, THE ORDER IN WHICH THESE AGENTS RECEIVED THE FILE IS AN IMPORTANT CLUE. YOU WERE IN TOUCH WITH ONE OF THE FIRST ONES WHO GOT IT.

KIRA, I'M SURE YOU CONTROLLED THIS AS MUCH AS YOU COULD.

TA-TUM

TA-TUM

DEATH NOTE

How to use it

VIII

◦ You may also write the cause and/or details of death prior to filling in the name of the individual. Be sure to insert the name in front of the written cause of death.
You have about 19 days (according to the human calendar) in order to fill in a name.

死因や死の状況を先に書き、
後から名前をその文字の前に書き込んでも有効となる。
その際、名前を書くまでの有効期間は人間界単位で約１９日間。

◦ Even if you do not actually possess the DEATH NOTE, the effect will be the same if you can recognize the person and his/her name to place in the blank.

デスノートの所有者以外でも、顔と名前の認識を持って名前を書き込めば、
所有者が使う時と同じ効果がある。