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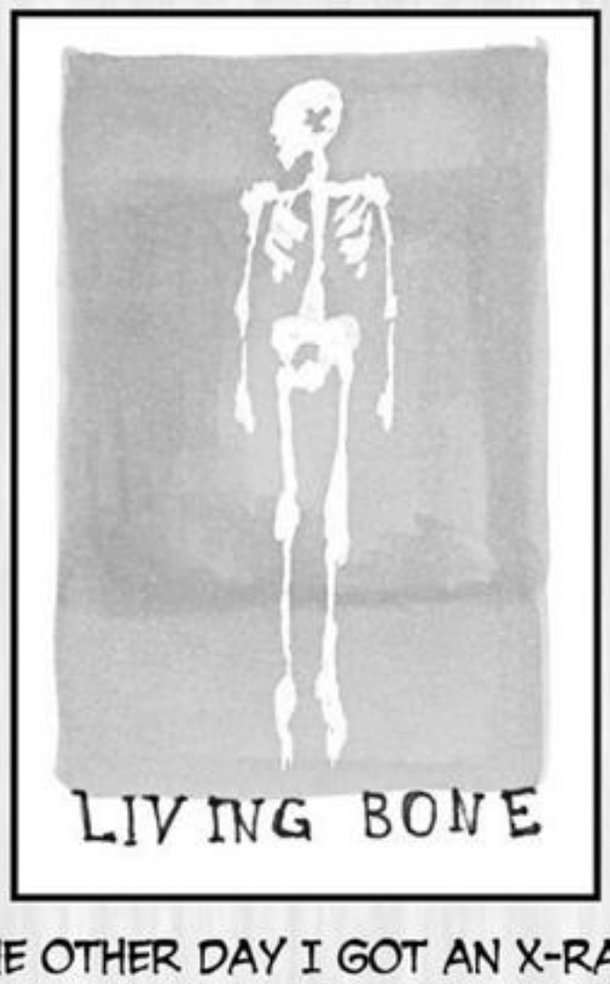
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THE OTHER DAY I GOT AN X-RAY AND SAW MY OWN BONES. IT WAS A PRETTY SHOCKING IMAGE TO ME. AM I ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT BONES HERE BECAUSE OF ALL THOSE SHINIGAMI I'M DRAWING?
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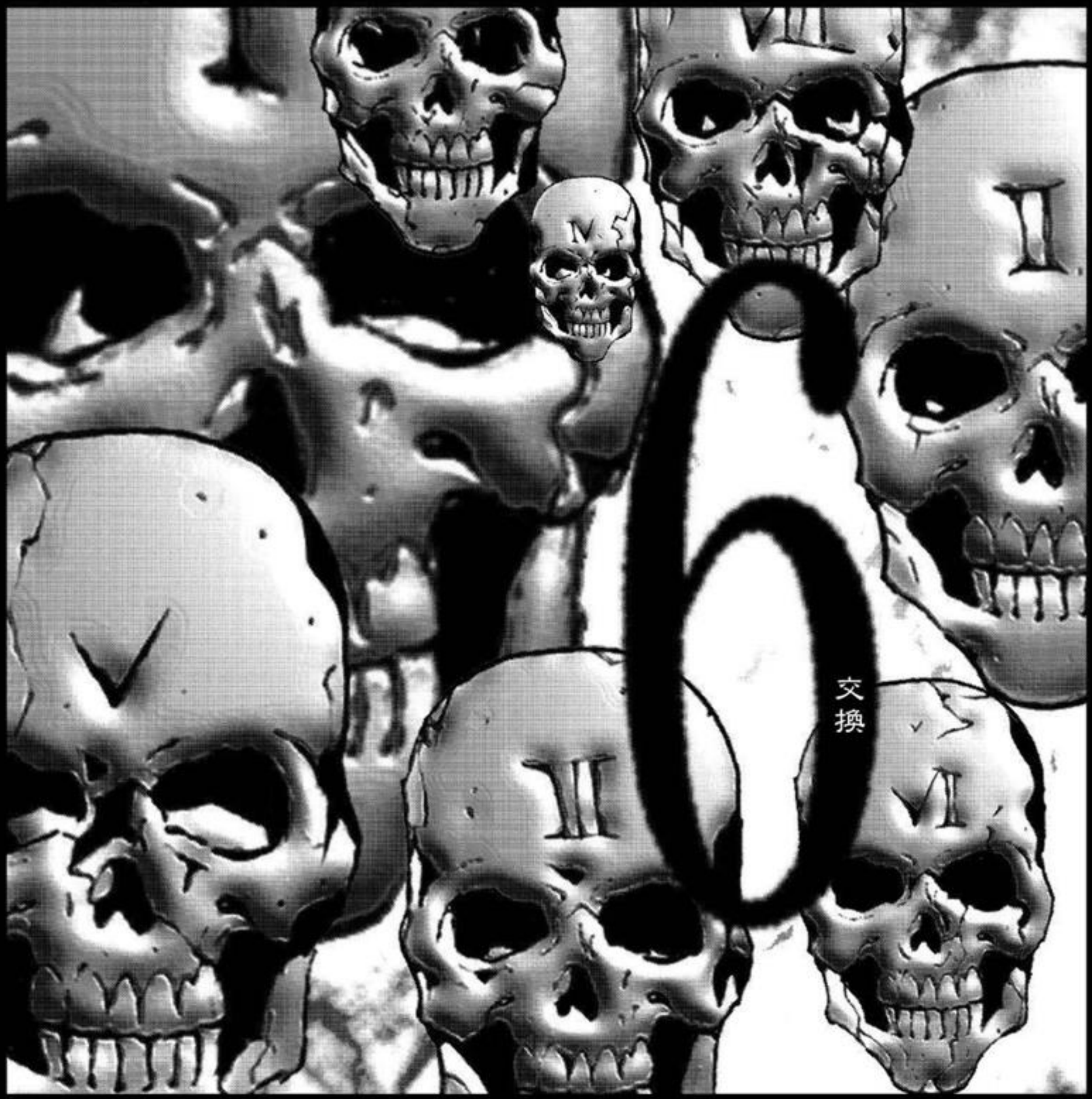
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"THE HUMAN WHOSE NAME IS WRITTEN IN THIS NOTE SHALL DIE"... LIGHT YAGAMI, A STRAIGHT "A" HIGH SCHOOL HONOR STUDENT, PICKS UP THE "DEATH NOTE" DROPPED BY THE SHINIGAMI RYUK INTO THE HUMAN WORLD. HALF DISBELIEVING, LIGHT USES THE NOTEBOOK, ONLY TO SEE THE PEOPLE WHOSE NAMES HE HAS WRITTEN DROP DEAD! INITIALLY HORRIFIED BY THE NOTEBOOK'S POWERS, LIGHT EVENTUALLY DECIDES TO USE THE DEATH NOTE TO PURGE THE WORLD OF VIOLENT CRIMINALS AND CREATE AN IDEAL SOCIETY. MEANWHILE, AS CRIMINALS WORLDWIDE START DYING MYSTERIOUSLY, THE ENIGMATIC L, A SECRETIVE GENIUS WHO SPECIALIZES IN SOLVING UNSOLVED CASES, ENTERS THE PICTURE. HE USES A TV BROADCAST TO ANNOUNCE HE WILL CATCH WHOEVER IS RESPONSIBLE, SETTING OFF AN ALMIGHTY BATTLE OF THE WITS BETWEEN LIGHT AND HIMSELF...

LIGHT BEGINS PUNISHING ALL WHO STAND IN HIS WAY. HOWEVER, WITH HIS POWER OF DEDUCTION, L SETS HIS EYES ON LIGHT AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT. AFTER VARIOUS MENTAL TUSSLES BETWEEN THE TWO, THEY DECIDE TO JOIN FORCES FOR THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE SECOND KIRA. LIGHT DOES SO IN ORDER TO LOCATE THE SECOND KIRA BEFORE L, AND L DOES SO TO KEEP HIS EYE ON LIGHT...

HAVING MADE CONTACT WITH THE SECOND KIRA, MISA, LIGHT TRIES TO USE HER SHINIGAMI EYES TO KILL L. HOWEVER, THE TASK FORCE ARRESTS MISA ON SUSPICION OF BEING THE SECOND KIRA. PUSHED TO THE BRINK, LIGHT CHOOSES TO PUT HIMSELF IN POLICE CONFINEMENT! AND LIGHT FINALLY ANNOUNCES TO RYUK THAT HE IS FORFEITING HIS OWNERSHIP OF THE DEATH NOTE. WHAT IS LIGHT'S PLAN...? WHEN ANOTHER KIRA APPEARS, LIGHT IS RELEASED FROM CONFINEMENT AND, WHILE HANDCUFFED TO L, PURSUES THE NEW KIRA. DETERMINING THAT THIS KIRA IS AN EMPLOYEE AT A LARGE COMPANY CALLED THE YOTSUBA GROUP, THE TEAM WHITTLES DOWN THE SUSPECTS TO EIGHT. AND NOW THE WHOLE PICTURE IS ABOUT TO BE REVEALED!



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LET'S BEGIN THE MEETING NOW.

BLACK SUITS AND BLACK TIES, WHO DO THEY THINK THEY ARE, THE MAFIA?

WAIT, YOU MEAN ONE OF THE EIGHT HAS BEEN...

ACTUALLY, THERE'S ONLY SEVEN OF THEM, SO MAYBE THEY'RE IN MOURNING.

YES, THEY PROBABLY KILLED HIM...

FOR THE FURTHER ADVANCE-MENT OF THE YOTSUBA GROUP...

...WHO SHALL WE KILL?

SEE?! JUST AS I SAID!

DAMN... IF THINGS CONTINUE LIKE THIS...!

...!

FIRST, CONCERNING HATORI'S DEATH...

BEFORE WE GET TO THAT, THERE ARE A FEW ISSUES WE NEED TO DISCUSS.

READ THIS WAY

YOU'RE RELIEVED OUR COMRADE DIED? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, NAMIKAWA?

IT COULDN'T BE HELPED. FRANKLY, I'M RELIEVED HE DIED.

...

YEAH.

...

I HAD BEEN HOPING FOR THIS TO HAPPEN EVER SINCE TUESDAY, WHEN HATORI SAID HE WANTED OUT.

IT WAS NECESSARY FOR KIRA TO SHOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF ANY OF US TRY TO LEAVE THESE MEETINGS.

THAT'S IT ABOUT HATORI ...?

NEXT, ABOUT THE REPORT WE RECEIVED FROM ERALDO COIL...

I THINK YOU ALL UNDERSTAND THE MEANING BEHIND HATORI'S DEATH... KEEP THAT IN MIND FOR THE FUTURE.

CURRENTLY, L IS WORKING ALONE WITH NO AID FROM ANY COUNTRY.

THE JAPANESE POLICE HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE KIRA CASE AND ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND HIGH-RANKING POLICE LEADERS KNOW OF THIS.

SO THIS IS WHAT WE PAID $5,000,000 FOR...?

WE KNOW NOTHING IMPORTANT, LIKE L'S FACE OR NAME...

"BELIEVED"...? HOW ABOUT SOME FACTS?

IT'S BELIEVED THAT HE ENTERED JAPAN ONCE HE CONCLUDED THAT KIRA WAS IN THE EASTERN REGION OF THE COUNTRY.

JUDGING FROM L'S ACTIONS UP TILL NOW, HE WILL NOT GIVE UP ON THE KIRA CASE, EVEN IF IT MEANS WORKING ALONE.

THIS IS PRETTY GOOD INFO FOR JUST THREE DAYS.

HIS DEALINGS WITH THE POLICE ARE DONE THROUGH WATARI'S COMPUTER, AND WATARI HAS BEEN SPOTTED GOING IN AND OUT OF THE NPA. AN INVESTIGATION INTO WATARI IS ALSO UNDERWAY.

L HAS A REPRESENTATIVE, WATARI, WHO APPEARS IN HIS PLACE BEFORE THE ICPO AND OTHERS.

HEY... IF YOU ASSUME THAT L IS BETTER THEN COIL, I JUST...

...

IDIOT, THIS MEANS THAT EVEN THOUGH COIL IS L'S RIVAL, HE BARELY KNOWS ANY-THING ABOUT HIM. THIS ISN'T STUFF HE DISCOVERED OVER THE LAST THREE DAYS.

WE SHOULD SPREAD THE DEATHS OUT BEYOND JUST THE WEEKEND.

YOU HAVE TO BE IMPRESSED WITH COIL'S ABILITY TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE DOING.

LOOK WHERE HE SAYS "THIS PACE... ESPECIALLY THE CONCENTRATION OF KILLINGS BENEFICIAL TO YOTSUBA ON FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS COULD POSSIBLY BE NOTICED BY L."

HOLD ON, AT THE END OF THE REPORT COIL WARNS US NOT TO TREAT L'S EXISTENCE TOO LIGHTLY.

L DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THAT KIRA CAN KILL WITHOUT USING HEART ATTACKS, THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD MAKE THE CON-NECTION.

WE'VE BEEN VERY CAREFUL ABOUT HOW WE'VE DONE THINGS, NOBODY COULD HAVE NOTICED IT.

YOU THINK? COIL FIGURED OUT THE CLIENT WAS KIDA, AND THEN INVESTIGATED YOTSUBA AND UNCOVERED THIS STUFF, RIGHT?

YEAH, WON'T WE BE ABLE TO ARREST THEM ALL WITH THIS VIDEO?

THIS IS AMAZING, IT'S LIKE THEY'RE CONFESS-ING TO EVERY-THING.

BUT IF WE REQUEST A SPECIFIC DAY AND THE SITUATION IS IMPOS-SIBLE, THE PERSON WILL DIE OF A HEART ATTACK. THAT'S EVEN WORSE IN TERMS OF CONNECT-ING IT TO KIRA.

WELL, HAVING ALL THESE ACCIDENTAL DEATHS ON THE WEEKEND COULD BE BAD.

NO, I DON'T LIKE THIS...

...IF KIRA JUST ANNOUNCES WHO HE IS?

HEY... WOULDN'T IT BE OKAY...

IT'D BE NICE IF KIRA WOULD USE HIS HEAD AND SPREAD THEM OUT OVER THE WEEK.

YEAH, HATORI'S DEATH ENSURES THAT.

WE'LL FOLLOW KIRA FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES, NONE OF US WOULD BETRAY HIM NOW.

THESE RULES FOR KILLING ARE HARD TO UNDERSTAND. IT WOULD BE MUCH EASIER AND FASTER IF HE'D EXPLAIN THEM HIMSELF.

AND WE WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO GO AGAINST KIRA'S OPINION, HE'D BE DICTATING EVERYTHING.

HMM...

BUT IF WE KNEW WHICH ONE OF US WAS KIRA, YOU CAN BET SOME-ONE WOULD SECRETLY ASK HIM TO KILL SO AND SO, RIGHT?

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON OUR PACE OF KILLING?

WE'RE GETTING OFF TOPIC AGAIN... SO BACK TO COIL'S SUGGESTION.

KIRA OBVIOUSLY WOULDN'T WANT TO REVEAL HIMSELF TO THE OTHER MEMBERS. WHAT ARE YOU THINK-ING, SHIMURA?

YEAH, I LIKE HOW WE ALL HAVE EQUAL SAY NOW.

IT'S NOT FUNNY AT ALL.

WE ALREADY FOUND OUT THOUGH! FUNNY, HUH?!

WE'VE BEEN CAREFUL UP TILL NOW, WE SHOULD BE EVEN MORE CAREFUL AND MAKE SURE NOBODY EVER FINDS OUT.

THE FACT THAT COIL NOTICED IT MAKES ME THINK IT'S DANGEROUS TO CONTINUE AT OUR CURRENT PACE. EVEN KNOWING WE WERE THE CLIENT, THIS SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED, EVEN BY COIL.

YEAH.

SORRY...

YEAH, NO HARM IN BEING SAFE.

AND WE COULD LIMIT THE KILLINGS TO LIKE TWO OR THREE A MONTH. THAT'S ENOUGH FOR YOTSUBA TO CONTINUE GROWING. WE WANT TO AVOID SUDDEN UNNATURAL GROWTH, ANYWAY.

HOW ABOUT WE MAKE THIS MEETING EVERY TWO WEEKS?

SO EACH PERSON WILL COME UP WITH PEOPLE TO KILL TO HELP YOTSUBA ON THEIR OWN, AND WE'LL MEET EVERY OTHER WEEK.

READ THIS WAY

...

...

WHO DO WE KILL?

ALL RIGHT THEN, LET'S GET TO BUSINESS.

IT'S A U.S. COMPANY SO WE COULD JUST KILL OFF THE IMPORTANT AMERICAN FIGURES INVOLVED IN THIS ENDEAVOR WITH ACCIDENTAL DEATHS. NOBODY WOULD CONNECT IT TO US IN JAPAN, AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE THE ONLY COMPANY THAT WOULD BENEFIT.

WE MUST PREVENT E.L.F. INSURANCE'S ENTRY INTO THE JAPANESE MARKET. THAT WILL HURT NOT ONLY YOTSUBA, BUT MANY OTHER COMPANIES AS WELL.

WHAT...? THAT EASILY...?

...

SO THEN WE'LL KILL THESE PEOPLE FROM E.L.F. WITH ACCIDENTS, OKAY?

AGREED.

AGREED!

SOUND GOOD?

ZENZAI SUFFERS FROM HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, SO WE COULD PROBABLY PICK A DATE FOR A STROKE OR SOMETHING.

THIS WAS BROUGHT UP BY HIGUCHI, AND CONCERNS THE YOTSUBA RESORT PLANS. SANTARO ZENZAI OF THE KUGISAWA GROUP HAS ALL THE LOCALS IN AN UPROAR OVER THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT, AND IS THREATENING A LAWSUIT.

NO, IF WE REALLY WANT TO MAKE IT RANDOM, THEN WE SHOULD DECIDE BY DRAWING STRAWS OR THROWING DARTS.

IF WE WANT TO DO THIS EVERY TWO WEEKS, THEN WE'LL KILL ONE OF THEM NEXT WEEK...?

NOW ABOUT THE PACE OF THE DEATHS...

...

NO, UNFORTU-NATELY WE CANNOT SAY THERE IS NO DOUBT UNTIL THE PEOPLE MENTIONED DIE.

KIRA... DEATHS BY ACCIDENT... DEATHS BY DISEASE... THE TIME OF DEATHS... IT'S JUST AS WE ASSUMED, THERE'S NO DOUBT!

READ THIS WAY

R-RYUZAKI!

...WE'LL DEFINITELY CATCH KIRA.

WHAT THESE SEVEN SAY AT THIS MEETING AND THEIR ACTIONS UNTIL THE PEOPLE MENTIONED ARE KILLED... IF WE EXAMINE THOSE CLOSELY...

HERE IT COMES ...

YES!

I CAN'T GO ALONG WITH YOUR THINKING, IT'S WRONG!

WHAT IS IT? THE TWO OF YOU IN UNISON...

I KNEW IT...

L

YOU SEEM TO BE PLANNING ON CAPTURING KIRA BY LETTING THESE SEVEN CONTINUE TO KILL, BUT WE CAN'T DO THAT!

I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING ABOUT...

...HAVING THEM KILL, YET...

HAVING THEM KILL TO STRENGTHEN THE CASE IS OUT OF THE QUESTION!

YEAH, THESE SEVEN ARE CLEARLY DOING THE KILLING. YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVE IT WITH MATSUDA'S TESTIMONY AND THIS TAPE.

I NEED TO COME UP WITH A PLAN...

...IF WE CATCH THEM NOW, EVERY-THING WILL BE RUINED.

MY PROB-LEM IS...

BUT THIS IS A PROBLEM. I DON'T THINK IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ARREST THEM UNLESS ONE OF THE PEOPLE THEY MENTION DIES... BUT I DON'T EVEN CARE ABOUT THAT.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN! DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT!

SO YOU BELIEVE IT'S OKAY FOR CRIMINALS TO DIE THEN, YAGAMI-KUN?

...

IT'S CLEAR THAT THESE SEVEN ARE BEHIND THE YOTSUBA-RELATED KILLINGS.

THE PEOPLE ABOUT TO BE KILLED RIGHT NOW AREN'T CRIMINALS, WE CAN'T TURN OUR BACK TO THIS.

RYUZAKI, CALM DOWN AND THINK THIS OVER.

READ THIS WAY

THIS IS BAD!

IF IT'S THIS WEEK, THEN THAT MEANS BETWEEN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW!

IF WE'RE GONNA SPREAD THEM OUT, THEN ANY DAY IS FINE.

OKAY.

SO HOW ABOUT ZENZAI FOR THIS WEEK AND THE E.L.F. PEOPLE IN THREE WEEKS?

YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT...

LET'S ASSUME THAT WE CANNOT TRUST THE POLICE.

THE POLICE ARE NO GOOD. THEY MAY REVEAL EVERYTHING TO THE YOTSUBA SIDE.

YEAH, AND IF WE USE THE POLICE SYSTEM, WE CAN RECORD THE CALL.

LIGHT, WE KNOW THEIR CELL PHONE NUMBERS, CORRECT?!

AND MOST IMPOR-TANTLY...

IF YOU DO THAT, THEY WILL BE SUSPICIOUS OF AIBER WHEN HE CONTACTS THEM IN THREE DAYS.

HOLD ON A SECOND.

ANYWAY, WE HAVE TO CALL ONE OF THEM AND STOP THE KILLING!

EVEN SO, HUMAN LIFE IS MORE IMPORTANT! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, RYUZAKI?!

AND IF KIRA CAN JUST KILL BY WILLING IT, THEN EVIDENCE IS GOING TO BE VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN...

TO CATCH KIRA, WE NEED THE PROOF...

IT'S HIGHLY LIKELY THAT WE WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO DETERMINE WHO KIRA IS... WE'VE COME THIS FAR, AND WE'D HAVE TO START OVER AGAIN.

EVIDENCE DEFINITELY EXISTS.

IF WE TAKE OUR TIME, WE WILL DEFINITELY FIND THE EVIDENCE...

IT'S BECAUSE KIRA KILLED LIND L. TAILOR AND THE FBI.

MAT-SUDA?

BECAUSE...

HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE?

THAT'S WHAT AIZAWA SAID ONCE, AND I FINALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT HE WAS GETTING AT.

RIGHT...

...MEANS THAT IF THEY GOT CLOSE TO HIM, THEY WOULD FIND EVIDENCE AND HE WOULD BE CAPTURED. IF THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE, BEING INVESTI-GATED WOULD BE NO THREAT. KILLING THEM WOULD BE MEANINGLESS. THIS SHOWS THERE DEFINITELY IS EVIDENCE.

THE FACT THAT HE KILLED TAILOR, WHO WENT ON TV AND PROMISED TO CAPTURE KIRA, AND THE FBI AGENTS...

OF COURSE SAVING LIVES IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN CATCHING KIRA...

YEAH... GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOICE...

IN ORDER TO SAVE MR. ZENZAI, WE'LL HAVE TO REVEAL THAT WE'RE ON TO THEM.

BUT RIGHT NOW WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER ONE OF THESE SEVEN IS KIRA, OR JUST CONNECTED TO KIRA.

!

...

...

I WOULD THINK TWO OUT OF SEVEN AT MOST...

?

RYUZAKI, IF KIRA IS AMONG THESE SEVEN, AM I CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT IF I CALL ONE OF THEM, THE ODDS OF HITTING KIRA IS ONE IN SEVEN?

I'M GOING TO BORROW THE NAME "L," RYUZAKI.

BASED ON THESE CONVERSATIONS, THE ONE WHO LIKELY ISN'T KIRA BUT HAS A GOOD AMOUNT OF INFLUENCE IS...

IF WE'RE PLANNING TO REVEAL EVERYTHING TO THEM ANYWAY, MIGHT AS well RISK IT ON THOSE ODDS.

?

IF YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A CALL, THEN USE THE PHONE HERE. IT CAN'T BE TRACED.

OOI!

NAMIKAWA!

...

IT IS.

IS THIS REIJI NAMIKAWA, THE HEAD OF MARKETING FOR YOTSUBA GROUP?

RESTRICTED ...?

RESTRICTED NUMBER

BEEP

RIIIIING

L?! IMPOSSI-BLE... IT CAN'T BE!...

I'M L.

HUH? WHAT?

LISTEN CLOSELY WITHOUT MAKING A SCENE.

HE'S BEEN WATCHING OUR EVERY MOVE... SO WE DID UNDERESTI-MATE L, AS COIL SAID... I'M FINISHED ...

WE HAVE CAMERAS AND BUGS SET UP IN THAT MEETING ROOM. WE HAVE AUDIO AND VISUAL RECORDINGS OF THE RECENT MEETING. THE TOPIC OF THE MEET-ING WAS MR. HATORI'S DEATH AND WHO TO KILL NEXT, CORRECT?

YES, I SEE... AND THEN?

I WANT YOU TO DELAY THE KILLING OF THE E.L.F. EXECUTIVES AND MR. ZENZAI ONE MONTH. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU...

A DEAL?!

IF YOU ARE NOT KIRA OR SOMEONE WHO CAN SPEAK DIRECTLY TO KIRA, LET'S MAKE A DEAL.

I'LL HAVE TO SIDE WITH L NOW... NO... IF KIRA FINDS OUT THEN HE'LL KILL ME... WHAT DO I DO...?

YEAH, OKAY...

IF YOU DO THAT AND AGREE TO COOPERATE WITH US IN THE FUTURE... YOU... NO, ALL OF YOU WHO ARE NOT KIRA, WILL NOT BE CHARGED WITH ANY CRIME.

THIS IS BAD... I WAS THE ONE ACTING ALL CLEVER WITH THE ORDER TO BUY OFF COIL... SO THEN I BETTER WORK FOR L... NO, CALM DOWN... KIRA WILL KILL ANYONE WITHOUT EVEN THINKING TWICE ABOUT IT... I SHOULD...

COIL'S ALREADY SUGGESTED SLOWING DOWN THE PACE OF THE KILLING... AND NOW L SUDDENLY CALLS... COULD COIL AND L BE CONNECTED...?

THAT IS TRUE...

PLUS MY GOAL IS A CONFRONTATION WITH KIRA. LISTEN... IF L WINS, YOU WALK FREE. IF KIRA WINS, YOU GUYS CONTINUE YOUR GREAT LIFE.

REVEALING THIS CONVERSATION TO THE OTHERS WILL CAUSE PANIC. THERE'S NO ADVANTAGE FOR YOU, YOU'LL ALL BE CAPTURED.

HE SEES MY FINAL ANSWER BEFORE I DO...

MANY THINGS ARE PROBABLY FLYING THROUGH YOUR HEAD RIGHT NOW, BUT YOU SHOULD JUST GO ALONG WITH BOTH SIDES AND STAY ON THE SIDELINES. YOU LOSE NOTHING, REGARDLESS OF WHO WINS THIS. THE ONLY WAY YOU LOSE IS IF YOU'RE CAPTURED RIGHT NOW.

RELAX... WHAT I NEED IS...

SO THEN, WITH L... NO, KIRA WILL...

...

LET'S GET BACK ON TOPIC. SO ABOUT WHEN TO KILL THE E.L.F. GUYS AND ZENZAI...

NOTHING, ONE OF MY MEN SCREWED UP AGAIN. MONDAY'S GOING TO BE A PAIN... ANYWAY, SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING.

WHAT IS IT, NAMIKAWA? WHO WAS THAT?

LATER ...

YEAH, SEE YOU MONDAY...

BEEP

MEANING THAT FOR NOW, WE CONCEN-TRATE ON DISPOSING OF L.

THEN WE'LL TAKE ANOTHER MONTH OFF AND DO THE SAME THING. IF WE KILL L, THEN WE'LL GO BACK TO TWO TO THREE PEOPLE EVERY WEEK.

HOW ABOUT THIS? WE GIVE COIL A MONTH TO LOCATE L. IF HE HASN'T DETERMINED L'S IDENTITY BY THEN, WE'LL JUST SPREAD THE DEATHS OUT OVER A FEW DAYS AND KILL THEM.

RIGHT, MIGHT AS WELL BE MORE CAREFUL.

YEAH, THAT SOUNDS GOOD.

YOU'RE RIGHT, WE SHOULD FIRST HAVE COIL FIND L AND KILL HIM. ONCE WE DO THAT, WE HAVE NOBODY IN OUR WAY. WE SHOULD ACT CAREFULLY UNTIL THEN...

I SEE...

BUT I MUST DECIDE MY MOVES FROM NOW ON... THOUGH DOING WHAT L WANTS MAY BE MY BEST CHOICE...

L, THAT SHOULD SATISFY YOU...

IN OTHER WORDS, IF L DIES TOMORROW THEN WE CAN START WITH OUR PLANS TOMORROW.

THIS ONE-MONTH WAIT ISN'T SET IN STONE, WE'LL JUST ASK KIRA IN A MONTH IF WE HAVEN'T KILLED L BY THEN.

IT WENT WELL...

YEAH.

ADJOURNED.

SO WE'LL GIVE COIL A MONTH AND WE'LL HAVE THIS MEETING EVERY OTHER WEEK.

L

IT'S SIMILAR TO HOW I WOULD HAVE DONE THINGS... AND YOU CAME UP WITH IT FASTER THAN I DID...

YOU SURE ARE IMPRESSIVE, YAGAMI-KUN. YOU NOT ONLY DELAYED THE KILLINGS, BUT NOW WE MAY BE ABLE TO GET INFORMATION OUT OF NAMIKAWA.

DON'T SAY THAT. WE NOW NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHO KIRA IS, AND OBTAIN EVIDENCE WITHIN A MONTH. THE HARD PART IS JUST BEGINNING.

YES...

AT THIS RATE, IF I DIE, YOU COULD PROBABLY BECOME THE SUCCESSOR TO THE L NAME, YAGAMI-KUN.

DEATH NOTE

How to use it

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○ If someone possesses more than one DEATH NOTE, by visualizing the victim, then writing down the name in one of the DEATH NOTES and the cause of death in the other, it will take effect.
The order however, is unimportant, if you write down the cause of death in one DEATH NOTE and afterwards, write the name in the other, it will still take effect.

二冊以上のデスノートを所有した場合、
同じ人間の顔を思い浮かべて書き込めば、一冊に名前、
もう一冊に死因・死の状況を書いても、その通りになる。
ゆえに、一冊に死因・死の状況を書き、後からもう一冊に名前というのも有効。

○ This can also be accomplished by two DEATH NOTE owners working together. In this case, it's necessary that the two touch each other's DEATH NOTES.

上記を所有権の異なる二人の人間が共同でする事も、
互いのノートに触れ合っていれば可能である。