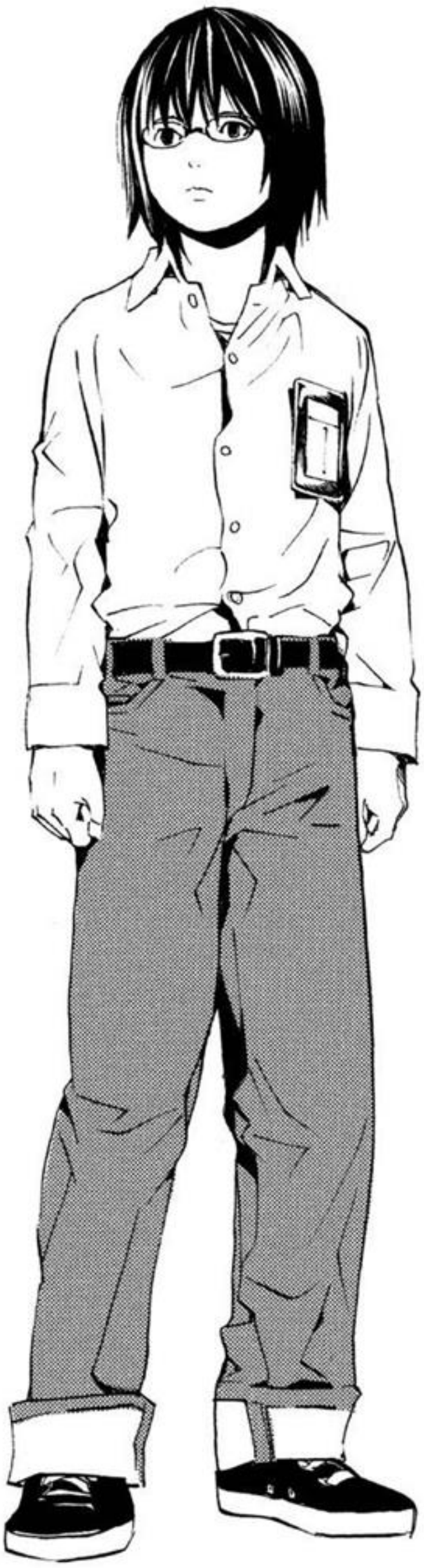
To the average Japanese adult, Teru Mikami was a child with a strong sense of justice, who was able to determine between right and wrong.



And compared to the average Japanese, Teru has been through and seen far greater miseries...

...and deaths.

Whether Teru was a person who drew death or whether it was all a coincidence-

No, even though he wished for the death of others at times, he never killed anyone with his own hands. It was all a coincidence.

chapter 84 Coincidence



And to Teru, all people were divided into two groups. Nice people or bad people. Friend or Foe. Good or Evil.

From a young age, Teru was able to observe and reflect on his surroundings.

And that was Teru's pride and joy.

Class President

Teru Mikami

Class 3-A

Being an intelligent child with a strong sense of justice, Teru was the class president from elementary school through middle school.

There were those who were his enemies.

So in every class, there was evil.

HOMEROOM TODAY'S SUBJECT

But there were always those who found his sense of justice over-whelming.

He took it upon himself to make his class the best in school. No, the best in Japan.

Teru fought against evil.

But at times...

But he never wavered in his responsi-bility.

At times, Teru could feel the cold looks of the other students.

That's what it must have looked like to the people around him.

...it seemed as if justice would not prevail.

No matter what trials he faced, he was happy...

... because ...

And for that, Teru spared no effort.

That was all Teru needed to help over and over again.

...of the thanks he received from those he helped.

But...

...that was in elementary school. Once he started middle school, it became harder and harder for Teru to protect justice.

...and proved his justice to be right.

At times, the enemy gave in to Teru's dedication. At times, he swayed most of the children in his class to his side...

...and eventually even the bystanders, those who were neither victim nor enemy, began to turn against him.

When he stood up against evil, evil turned on him and the victim...

And he began to think that the only way to save the victims would be to delete the enemies from the face of the earth.

Yet Teru persevered, trying to pursue justice for his class and the victims.

Soon there was no one to stand at Teru's side.

The enemy would push the bystanders into attacking Teru and the victim, turning them into enemies.

He became the laughingstock of the school.

He was beaten innumerable times. He was hanged on a tree, he was stripped naked.

Teru believed his mother to be on his side, and told her everything.

The only person who truly worried about Teru was his mother, a single parent.

"She is wrong."

"She is not righteous."

She said this because she was worried about him, but to Teru...

"You can't expect everything in this world to follow your rules. There's no point in getting yourself hurt like this, so just stop."

But his mother's reply was...

And thus the miracle... no, the coincidence occurred.

And Teru began to deny that his mother existed.

"I am right."

...died after crashing into a wall while joyriding without a license.

The four enemies...

It was...

Several bystanders were injured in the accident, and one of them died.

...Teru's mother.

...happened all at once.

The deletion of the people he rejected...

...he was sure that this had made some people happy.

But...

At first, he was struck by fear. His body shook, and tears poured from his eyes.

No, not just that child, but everybody in the class must feel some happiness.

Especially the child who had been the victim.

Everyone wore refreshing smiles upon their faces.

And he was not wrong. A few days later, he saw before him a peaceful classroom.

And his feeling that evil should be deleted grew stronger and stronger.

Having seen this reality, Teru began to believe that those who commit sins must pay the price. That is the way it should be.

And still, he noticed those who had no reason to exist, those whose very existence was a threat to the people around them.

Teru passed through high school and university with excellent grades.

It was for the good of this world. Teru's feelings grew even stronger.

Those who do not reform should be deleted from this world.

And every time he met such a person, he would try to redeem them. But the older the person was, the harder it became to bring about a reformation.

Teru could not help being afraid of himself sometimes.

His faith grew when certain people were deleted when he wished for it. Nine people were deleted this way.

But whether he was special or not was of no importance to him.

Whenever he wished for a deletion, it came to pass. Was he special?

Divine judgment would and must be brought upon the people. That was the absolute truth.

The only sure thing was that people would pay for their sins.

Bringing justice to evil is righteous.

Therefore, if some were not punished, someone must take it upon himself to bring divine justice to the evil.

In this society, it is the job of the prosecuting attorney to bring justice to evil.

And there were many people to be brought to justice.

So Teru believed that to be his ideal job.

COURT

Being an intellectual from the start, it was not hard for Teru to qualify as a prosecuting attorney.

And just as Teru became a prosecuting attorney...

THE MASS MURDER OF BRUTAL CRIMINALS

KIRA TARGETS A CORRUPT POLITICIAN

KIRA?! THE INTERNET SPREADS THE

AN EERIE MURDER WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE CORRECTION FACILITY

...God came before him.

Teru no longer had any doubt that all that happened around him was God's divine judgment.

ANOTHER 23 DIE OF HEART ATTACKS

MOST NUMBER OF CASUAL TIES EVER

KILLING OF CRIMINALS STILL CONTINUES

13 PEOPLE

God was on Teru's side. God was watching him, and knew him.

God had been watching him. God had brought justice to evil because Teru never gave in.

Teru was ecstatic with joy at the appearance of a God who proved that his justice, his beliefs, and his ideas were truly correct.

Teru began to spend as much time as he could appearing in places where God might take interest.

God not only accepted him, but even granted him godly powers.

He too had become a god.

And just as he expected, God noticed him and accepted him.

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DELETE.

DELETE.

DELETE.

DELETE.

DELETE.

DELETE.

DELETE.

OH, YOU'RE STILL HERE.

...!

HEY, TERU, I'VE TOLD YOU EVERY-THING I NEED TO, SO I'M GOING BACK TO KIRA'S PLACE.

GOD IS RESTING RIGHT NOW. SO I MUST TAKE GOD'S PLACE AND BRING JUSTICE.

DELETE.

DELETE.

LET ME ASK YOU AGAIN. YOU ARE A SHINIGAMI, BUT YOU'RE NOT MY GOD, RIGHT?

THAT'S RIGHT. YOUR GOD IS KIRA, NOT ME.

DEATH NOTE

How to use it

Lv1

- When you write multiple names in the DEATH NOTE and then write down even one cause of death within 40 human seconds from writing the first victim's name, the cause will take effect for all the written names.

名前を複数記し、最初に名前を記した時から人間界単位で40秒以内に
あるひとつの死因を記すだけでも、それが書かれた名前全てに適用される。

- Also, after writing the cause of death, even if the situation of death is written within 6 minutes and 40 seconds in the human world, that situation will only occur to the victims whom it is possible. For those where the situation is not possible, only the cause of death will occur.

また、死因を記した後、人間界単位で6分40秒以内に
あるひとつの死の状況を記した場合でも、
可能な者はその通りに、不可能な者は死因のみ適用される。