FROM NOW ON, EVERYBODY ON THIS EARTH WILL BE SUBJECT TO KIRA'S JUDGMENT. THAT IS THE MESSAGE I HAVE FOR YOU TODAY.

KIRA WILL NOT TOLERATE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST OF CRIMES. KIRA WILL ALSO NOT TOLERATE PEOPLE WHO HARM OTHERS EVEN IF THEIR ACTIONS ARE NOT CONSIDERED CRIMES BY PRESENT LAWS.

KIYOMI TAKADA

...AGREES WITH KIRA'S IDEALS.

SHE MORE OR LESS ...

KIYOMI TAKADA...

NHN WILL FAIRLY AND CAREFULLY PASS YOUR REPORTS ON CRIMINALS TO KIRA THROUGH ME, KIYOMI TAKADA AND...

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AND AS AN NHN ANCHOR, SHE PERFORMED HER ROLE PERFECTLY. BUT WHEN THEY BEGAN TO TALK ABOUT KIRA, THE LOOK IN HER EYES CHANGED...

LAST YEAR, SHE HOSTED A DISCUSSION PROGRAM FOR WORKING PEOPLE IN THEIR 20'S...

...SHE WAS OBVIOUSLY SOMEONE WHO AGREED WITH KIRA'S IDEALS. SHE IS THE PERFECT CHOICE TO BE KIRA'S SPOKESPERSON...

AFTER THAT, WE MET DURING SEVERAL CASES, AND HAVING ESTABLISHED A GOOD RELATIONSHIP, WE EVEN HAD ONE-ON-ONE CONVERSATIONS, BUT...

SHE MUST HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BE SO OPEN WITH ME. BECAUSE I WAS A PROSECUTOR.

DURING RECESS, SHE TALKED TO ME ABOUT HER IDEAS ON CRIME AND SOCIAL ILLS, REVEALING HER STRONG CONVICTIONS.

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BUT SHE IS NOT A BAD CHOICE AS A PERSON TO SPREAD KIRA'S MESSAGE TO THE WORLD. MIKAMI DID WELL IN CHOOSING HER. ON THE OTHER HAND, BECAUSE I ALREADY KNEW HER, I WOULD HAVE NEVER THOUGHT OF CHOOSING HER... TAKADA MAY MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR ME...

KIYOMI TAKADA... SO MIKAMI CHOSE HER... THERE'S NO WAY THAT HE COULD HAVE KNOWN MY CONNECTION TO HER, SO THIS IS ONLY A COINCIDENCE...

BUT IF I USE THIS COINCIDENCE TO MY ADVANTAGE, THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO CONVINCE EVERYBODY, AND SECRETLY GET IN TOUCH WITH MIKAMI...

EVEN THE GUYS HERE WILL DISCOVER MY CONNECTION TO HER IF THEY START INVESTIGATING. ACTUALLY, RYUZAKI EVEN CAME DOWN TO THE UNIVERSITY TO INVESTIGATE ME AND MISA, SO I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF TAKADA IS LISTED AS ONE OF MY FRIENDS.

THIS GIRL...

THERE'S NO DOUBT... SHE'S THE ONE FROM LIGHT'S UNIVERSITY ...

SINCE MOGI WAS WITH MISA FOR A WHOLE WEEK, NEAR MUST ALREADY KNOW ABOUT MISA. THEN THE CHANCES ARE THAT NEAR'S ALSO FIGURED OUT THAT LIGHT YAGAMI IS THE PRESENT L...

IF I'M TO GET RID OF NEAR AND MELLO, I MUST GET IN CONTACT WITH MIKAMI...

LIGHT, I'M GOING TO STEP OUTSIDE TO BUY SOME STUFF WITH MOGI. IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT?

NOTHING AT THE MOMENT...

...

IN THIS SITUATION, IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ME TO ACT MORE AGGRESSIVELY.

AND IN ORDER TO DO THAT, JAPAN...

BECAUSE OF NEAR, EVERYBODY EXCEPT MATSUDA SEEMS TO SUSPECT ME, BUT IT'S EASY TO DECEIVE THEM. I'LL USE TAKADA TO CONTROL MIKAMI AS KIRA...

IDE, I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

SURE...

EVEN AFTER MOGI LEFT MISA AMANE AND WENT BACK TO AIZAWA'S PLACE, NOTHING CHANGED. THE KILL-INGS OF CRIMINALS CONTINUED, AND NHN HAS BEEN RECEIVING MESSAGES FROM KIRA EVERYDAY...

IF I TAKE ACTION, IT SHOULDN'T BE AGAINST THE GIRL... IT SHOULD BE AGAINST L... LIGHT YAGAMI...

SOICHIRO YAGAMI'S SON'S NAME WAS LIGHT, TOO. JUDGING FROM NEAR, MOGI, AND AIZAWA'S MOVEMENTS, AS WELL AS THE CONVER-SATIONS THAT I'VE HEARD, LIGHT YAGAMI IS THE PRESENT L... I THINK THAT'S A PRETTY SAFE CONCLU-SION...

SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE SECOND KIRA IN THE PAST... BUT SHE ISN'T ANY-MORE. NEAR MUST HAVE TOLD ME ABOUT MOGI AND AIZAWA'S MOVE-MENTS THROUGH HAL HOPING THAT I WOULD GET IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH HER...

BUT THE NAME OF THE PROBA-BLE BOYFRIEND WHO OFTEN COMES UP IN HER CONVERSA-TIONS WITH MOGI... "LIGHT"...

IF WHAT HAL TOLD ME IS TRUE, THEN IT'LL BE MEAN-INGLESS TO POINT A GUN AT SOMEBODY WHO DIDN'T EAT OR DRINK FOR SEVERAL DAYS, AND EVEN WENT AS FAR AS ASKING THEM TO KILL HER...

MOGI AND AIZAWA ARE OUTSIDE TOGETHER.

WHAT'S UP, MATT?

chak

BEEP BEEP

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT THEY SURE DO LOOK UNUSUALLY SERIOUS FOR PEOPLE JUST CHATTING OUTSIDE.

YES.

I AGREE WITH YOU THAT AMANE IS NOT ACTING AS KIRA...

...BUT WHAT'S THIS THING THAT YOU WANTED TO TALK TO ME ABOUT?

...

OKAY, KEEP AN EYE ON THEM.

OKAY.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL IDE ABOUT THIS.

I SEE...

THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I ONLY TOLD L, RYUZAKI, WHEN LIGHT WAS IN UNIVERSITY— KIYOMI TAKADA WAS THOUGHT TO BE HIS OTHER GIRLFRIEND, ASIDE FROM AMANE.

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NO... EVEN IF LIGHT IS KIRA, IT WOULD BE STRANGE FOR HIM TO USE SOMEBODY WHO WAS HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND... AND, THAT GOES FOR AMANE TOO... I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND... ALSO, LIGHT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE SENDING ANY MESSAGES TO ANYBODY AS KIRA... ARE WE JUST READING TOO DEEPLY INTO THIS?

BUT... LIGHT NEVER SAID THAT HE KNEW HER... AND THE REASON HE DIDN'T SAY SO IS...

IT'S LIGHT.

BEEP BEEP

...

OKAY, WE'LL COME STRAIGHT BACK AND DO THE SHOPPING LATER.

I HAVE SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO DISCUSS ABOUT HOW WE ARE GOING TO HANDLE THE INVESTIGATION FROM NOW ON. PLEASE COME BACK WITH MOGI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I FEEL THAT WE SHOULD GO BACK TO JAPAN TO INVES-TIGATE.

AFTER CONSIDERING VARIOUS LEADS, I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT KIRA IS IN JAPAN, AS WE ORIGINALLY THOUGHT.

AND...

YEAH, I AGREE WITH THAT.

CAPTURING MELLO IS IMPORTANT TOO, AND IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE'LL STOP TRYING TO GET HIM, BUT THE PRIORITY SHOULD BE CAPTURING KIRA.

YES.

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...KIYOMI TAKADA, THE ANCHOR WHO IS WORKING AS KIRA'S SPOKES-PERSON, IS A FRIEND OF MINE FROM UNIVERSITY, AND I WAS ON PRETTY CLOSE TERMS WITH HER.

CLOSE TERMS... HYUK HYUK.

IF KIRA IS GIVING HER MESSAGES TO READ, THEN I FEEL THAT THE BEST WAY TO GET TO KIRA IS THROUGH HER.

BUT I'M SURE THAT TAKKI IS BEING THREATENED BY KIRA TO DO THOSE REPORTS, SO WON'T SHE BE TOO SCARED TO EVEN COOPERATE WITH US?

RIGHT... EVEN IF THAT'S NOT THE CASE, SHE'LL BE GUARDED BY KIRA WORSHIPPERS, SO EVEN GETTING TO HER IS GOING TO BE TOUGH.

RIGHT.

SO HE WASN'T HIDING THE FACT, BUT JUST THINKING ABOUT THE NEXT MOVE...

TALK ABOUT CONFI-DENCE ...

...

DON'T WORRY. I KNOW HER CELL PHONE NUMBER, AND IF I TELL HER THAT I WANT TO SEE HER, SHE'LL DEFINITELY SEE ME.

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THAT'S RIGHT. SHE'LL NEVER COOPERATE WITH US TO CAPTURE KIRA.

BUT EVEN IF YOU MEET HER, I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT SHE'LL BE WILLING TO COOPERATE, JUST LIKE MATSUDA SAID...

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...KIRA WORSHIPPER.

I'VE HAD MANY CONVERSATIONS WITH HER WHEN WE WERE STUDENTS, RANGING FROM CASUAL TO SERIOUS TOPICS. WE OFTEN TALKED ABOUT KIRA, WHICH WAS THE BIGGEST NEWS BACK THEN, AND SHE IS A VERY STEADFAST...

PRESENTLY, THE JAPANESE POLICE CLAIM TO BE ON KIRA'S SIDE. BUT ACTUALLY, THEY ARE JUST NOT TAKING ANY ACTION SO THAT THEY WON'T MAKE KIRA ANGRY.

KIRA WORSHIPPER... WE CAN USE THAT TO OUR ADVANTAGE.

I'M SURE OF IT. SHE JUST KNOWS NOT TO LET EVERYONE KNOW OF IT.

KIRA WORSHIPPER... SHE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE ONE...

I'LL SAY SOMETHING LIKE, "THE POLICE HAVE PUBLICLY CLAIMED TO BE ON KIRA'S SIDE, BUT ACTUALLY HAVE NOT DONE ANYTHING. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO CALL UPON KIRA TO GIVE US ORDERS AS TO WHAT WE SHOULD DO." SHE IS A KIRA ADMIRER, SO THIS SHOULD SOUND LIKE A GOOD OFFER TO HER.

FIRST, I WILL REVEAL TO HER THAT I AM NOW A MEMBER OF THE POLICE... NO, SHE'S A SMART PERSON, AND WAS FOND OF ME. I'M SURE THAT SHE'S ALREADY AWARE OF THAT.

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YOU CAN COUNT ON ME. I'LL PERSONALLY TALK WITH HER.

BUT... IS IT GOING TO WORK ...?

I SEE.

IT MAY EVEN BE THROUGH HER, BUT IT STILL WILL GIVE US THE CHANCE TO GET THAT MUCH CLOSER TO KIRA.

THEN WE WAIT FOR KIRA TO GIVE THE POLICE ORDERS.

AS LONG AS WE HAVE THE NOTE-BOOK, I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABSOLUTELY SURE THAT MELLO DOESN'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE.

ALSO, AS WE GO BACK TO JAPAN, I WOULD PREFER TO KEEP OUR WHERE-ABOUTS A SECRET FROM NEAR. IF NEAR FINDS OUT, THERE'S A CHANCE THAT MELLO MAY FIND OUT, TOO.

OF COURSE, I WANT YOU TO LISTEN TO OUR CONVER-SATION. YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE YOU MIGHT FIND HINTS ABOUT KIRA...

LIGHT, I HAVE NOTHING AGAINST THAT PLAN, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOUR CONVERSATION WITH TAKADA.

...

OKAY.

RIGHT.

AIZAWA AND I, MATSUDA AND IDE, MOGI AND MISA WILL TAKE DIFFERENT FLIGHTS AGAIN, BEING CAREFUL OF BEING TAILED, AND HEAD FOR OUR NEW HEADQUARTERS IN JAPAN.

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TO BE CONTINUED

NEAR, THIS NHN ANNOUNCER KIYOMI TAKADA...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A COINCIDENCE.

I CAN'T ASSUME ANYTHING, BUT TO THE PEOPLE AROUND THEM, THEY SEEMED TO BE MORE THAN JUST FRIENDS.

...

BUT LIGHT'S RELATIONSHIP WITH AMANE STARTED WHEN HE WAS IN COLLEGE, TOO...

...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY CLOSE?

SHE WAS A CLASSMATE OF LIGHT YAGAMI'S IN COLLEGE. SHE WAS AN EXCELLENT STUDENT, AND WAS ALSO ON CLOSE TERMS WITH HIM, IT SEEMS.

IT MIGHT HAVE SEEMED THAT IT WOULD BE EASIER TO GET IN CONTACT WITH HER SINCE THEY ARE OLD FRIENDS, BUT EVEN AIZAWA WOULD REPORT TO ME IF HE NOTICED YAGAMI GETTING IN CONTACT WITH TAKADA, AND HE HASN'T DONE SO...

KIRA'S SPOKES-PERSON IS SOME-BODY WHO WAS ONCE CLOSE TO LIGHT YAGAMI... BUT IT'S JUST TOO STRANGE TO HAVE CHOSEN SUCH A PERSON AT A TIME LIKE THIS. AND OBVIOUSLY, KIRA CHOSE TAKADA AS SPOKESPERSON AFTER DEMEGAWA'S DEATH...

I'LL GIVE IT A TRY, BUT...

COMMANDER RESTER, CAN YOU GET CLOSE TO TAKADA?

I GET IT... COULD IT BE THAT YAGAMI IS UNABLE TO GET IN CONTACT WITH THE PERSON WHO HAS THE NOTEBOOK...? BECAUSE OF AIZAWA AND THE OTHERS KEEPING AN EYE ON HIM... THAT IS POS-SIBLE... THEN WHAT WOULD YAGAMI TRY TO DO IN THIS SITUATION...?

IF YAGAMI DIDN'T CONTACT TAKADA, THEN IT MEANS THAT YAGAMI GOT THE CURRENT HOLDER OF THE NOTE-BOOK TO CONTACT TAKADA AND GIVE HER ORDERS... WHY WOULD HE CHOOSE SOMEBODY CONNECTED TO HIM...?

TO THE WORSHIPPERS, IF KIRA IS THEIR GOD, THEN TAKADA IS THEIR GODDESS...

...LIKE DEMEGAWA, SHE IS... NO, IT COULD BE BECAUSE SHE'S A WOMAN, BUT SHE IS FAR MORE HEAVILY PROTECTED BY THE KIRA WORSHIPPERS THAN DEMEGAWA EVER WAS.

IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO GET CLOSE TO HER AMONG ALL THE WORSHIPPERS...

...BUT MR. AIZAWA AND MOGI HAVE SEEN MY FACE BEFORE. THEY MAY TELL L ABOUT OUR MOVEMENTS.

IT SEEMS THAT SHE'S NOT ALTOGETHER DISPLEASED ABOUT IT. A WANNABE QUEEN...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.

...

YOU SAID THAT SHE WAS AN EXCELLENT STUDENT, BUT THAT WAS ONLY HER GRADES. SHE, HERSELF, IS DOWNRIGHT STUPID.

...

AND IF THAT INFORMATION IS PASSED TO L AND YOU DIE, THEN THAT MEANS THAT L IS KIRA. I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT KIRA WOULD DO SUCH A THING BEFORE FINDING OUT ABOUT MELLO AND ME, UNLESS KIRA IS IN A VERY TIGHT SITUATION.

BRRRRT

THERE'S NO REASON FOR THEM TO GET IN THE WAY OF OUR INVESTIGATION. I'M SURE THEY WON'T TELL L THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE SPK.

BRRRRR

VERY WELL...

IT'S ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THE ONE WRITING THE NAMES IN THE NOTEBOOK IS IN JAPAN. I THINK IT IS A SAFE CALL BASED ON THE PEOPLE BEING KILLED, AND FROM THE FACT THAT AN ANNOUNCER FROM NHN WAS CHOSEN AS THE SPOKES-PERSON.

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GEVANNI, LIDNER, WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO JAPAN, TOO?

BRRRRT

WE'RE GOING TO SETTLE THIS IN JAPAN...

NOW HE'S GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO MAKE HIS MOVE...

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:20 DETROIT
:25 LOS ANGELES

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TAKADA. IT'S ME, YAGAMI.

TAKADA, I HAVE SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT. I KNOW YOUR CURRENT SITUATION, BUT CAN WE MEET IN MY ROOM? IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT.

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN? WHAT IS IT?

YAGAMI ...?

READ THIS WAY

YAGAMI... I THOUGHT YOU LIVED WITH MISS AMANE?

I DON'T FEEL TOO COMFORT-ABLE GOING THERE... YOU'RE STILL ON GOOD TERMS WITH HER, RIGHT...?

CREAK

...

HIS ROOM ...?

...

ACTUALLY, THE TRUTH IS THAT SHE LACKS THE INTELLIGENCE TO BE MY PARTNER...

HUH, WOMEN. THEY'RE SO EASY.

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DEATH NOTE

How to use it

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- In the DEATH NOTE you cannot set the death date longer than the victim's original life span. Even if the victim's death is set in the DEATH NOTE beyond his/her original life span, the victim will die before the set time.

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