ONE PAGE PER DAY. MIKAMI LEADS A CLOCK-WORK LIFE AND THESE WRITINGS ARE A PART OF THAT.

JUDGING FROM THE LIST OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED, AND FROM THEIR ESTIMATED TIMES OF DEATH, THE NAMES ARE WRITTEN DOWN IN THE NOTEBOOK EVERY NIGHT AFTER MID-NIGHT WITH NO SPECIFIC TIME SET FOR THEIR DEATHS.

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THERE IS NO SHINI-GAMI POSS-ESSING IT.

THE KILLER NOTE-BOOK ...

RIGHT...?

GEVANNI, THE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE VERY CLEAR. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT, THEN.

COMMANDER RESTER, GET ME GEVANNI.

AND GEVANNI, THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT YOUR NAME IS NOT WRITTEN DOWN IN THIS.

YES.

YES... A SO-CALLED COLLEGE NOTEBOOK.

BUT I WAS EXPECTING THE KILLER NOTEBOOK TO BE MUCH STRANGER, WITH SOME KIND OF MAGICAL POWER RADIATING FROM IT. BUT IT REALLY IS AN ORDINARY NOTEBOOK, JUST LIKE MELLO SAID.

YES...

NEAR, I'M FINE. DO I LOOK LIKE I AM BEING CONTROLLED? IF I WAS, I NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TAKE THE PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE FIRST PLACE.

THE NOTEBOOK AT THE JAPANESE TASK FORCE HEADQUARTERS IS UNDER MR. AIZAWA'S SURVEILLANCE. SO AS LONG AS THIS NOTEBOOK IS NOT POSSESSED BY A SHINIGAMI, I THINK IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT YOU ARE NOT BEING CONTROLLED BY Y-KIRA, A THIRD KIRA.

IF YOU'RE STILL ALIVE 23 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST TIME YOU TOUCHED THE NOTEBOOK— ON JANUARY 23RD—IT MEANS THAT THERE WAS NO SHINIGAMI POSSESSING THE NOTEBOOK WHEN YOU TOUCHED IT, AND MIKAMI DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT YOU.

...

BUT JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, PLEASE GO DOWN TO THE HOSPITAL TO RECEIVE A COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION TO SEE IF YOU HAVE DEVELOPED SOME KIND OF ILLNESS.

OKAY...

...WE'RE GOING TO SETTLE THIS FIGHT AGAINST L ONCE AND FOR ALL.

AND IF THERE IS NO SHINIGAMI, THEN THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM WITH YOU TAILING HIM, SO AFTER JANUARY 23RD, AT THE FIRST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY...

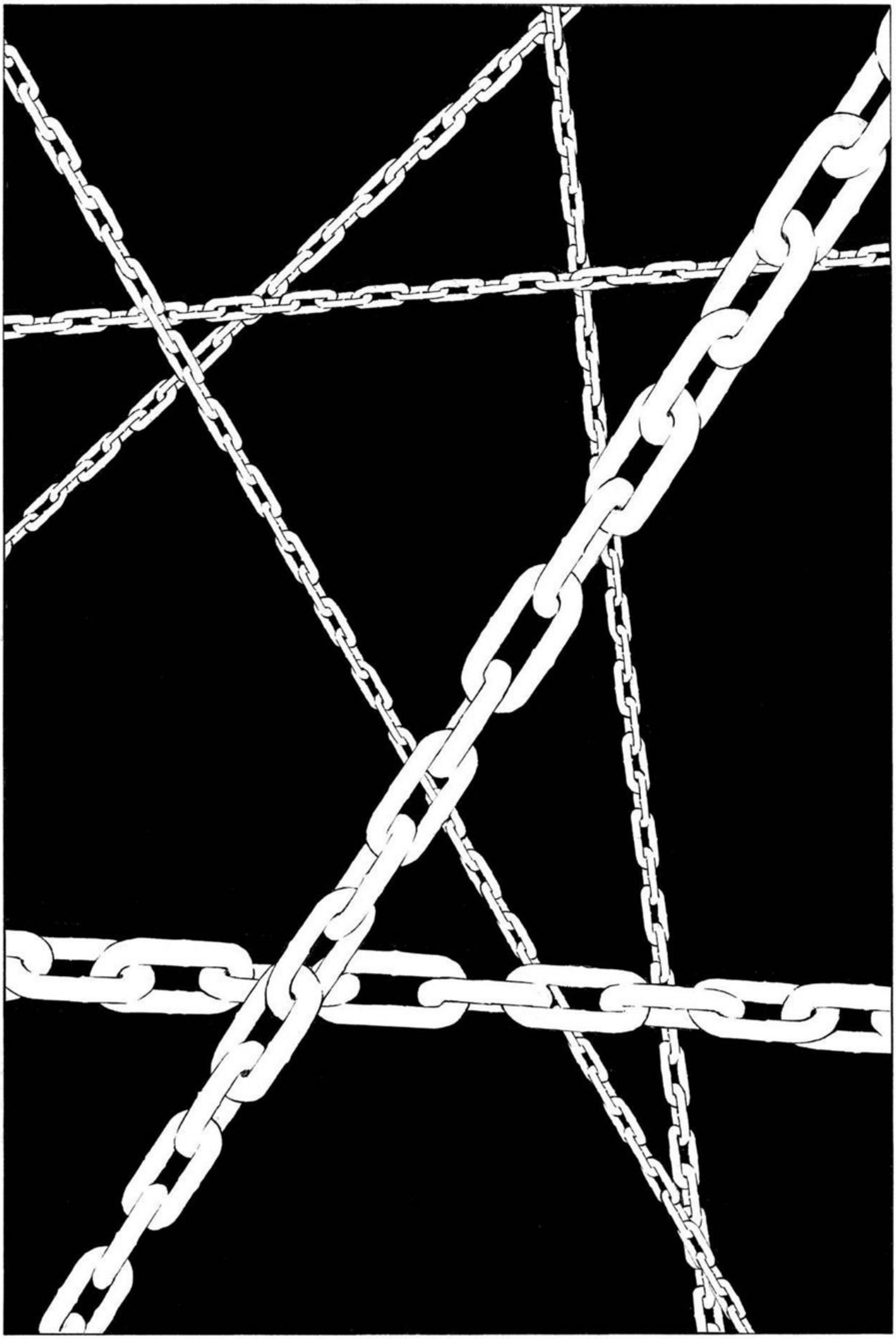
YES.

...THERE IS ONE LAST FINISHING TOUCH WE MUST DO... ESPECIALLY YOU, GEVANNI, THERE IS SOMETHING I AM GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO DO.

THE 23RD... A LITTLE MORE THAN 2 WEEKS TO GO...

UNTIL THEN, WE'LL CONCENTRATE ON LIGHT YAGAMI, KIYOMI TAKADA, AND TERU MIKAMI, AS WE HAVE BEEN DOING SO FAR. BUT...

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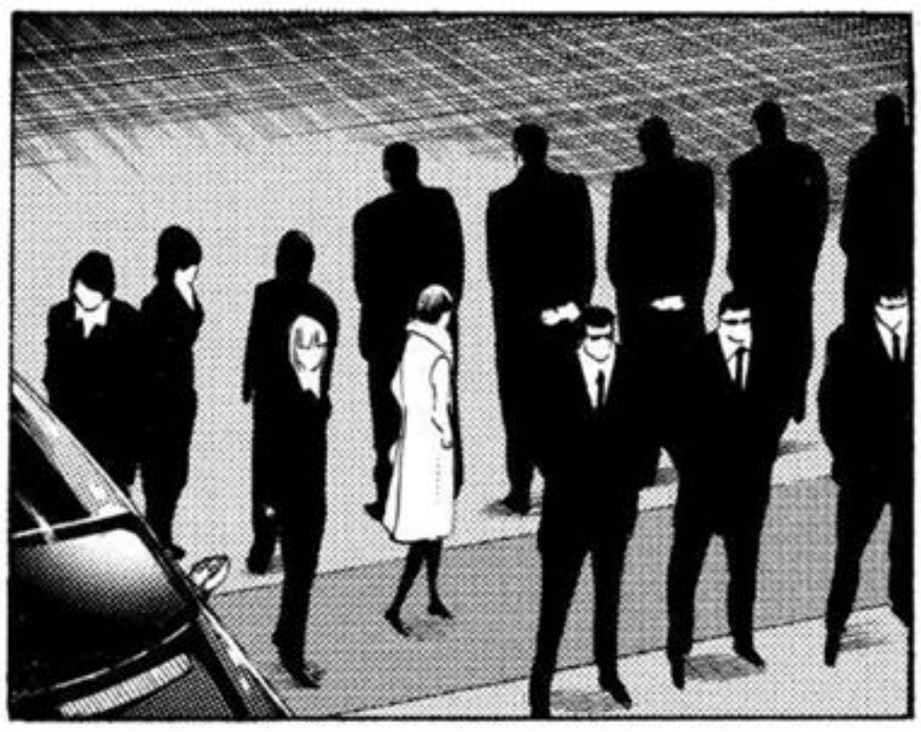
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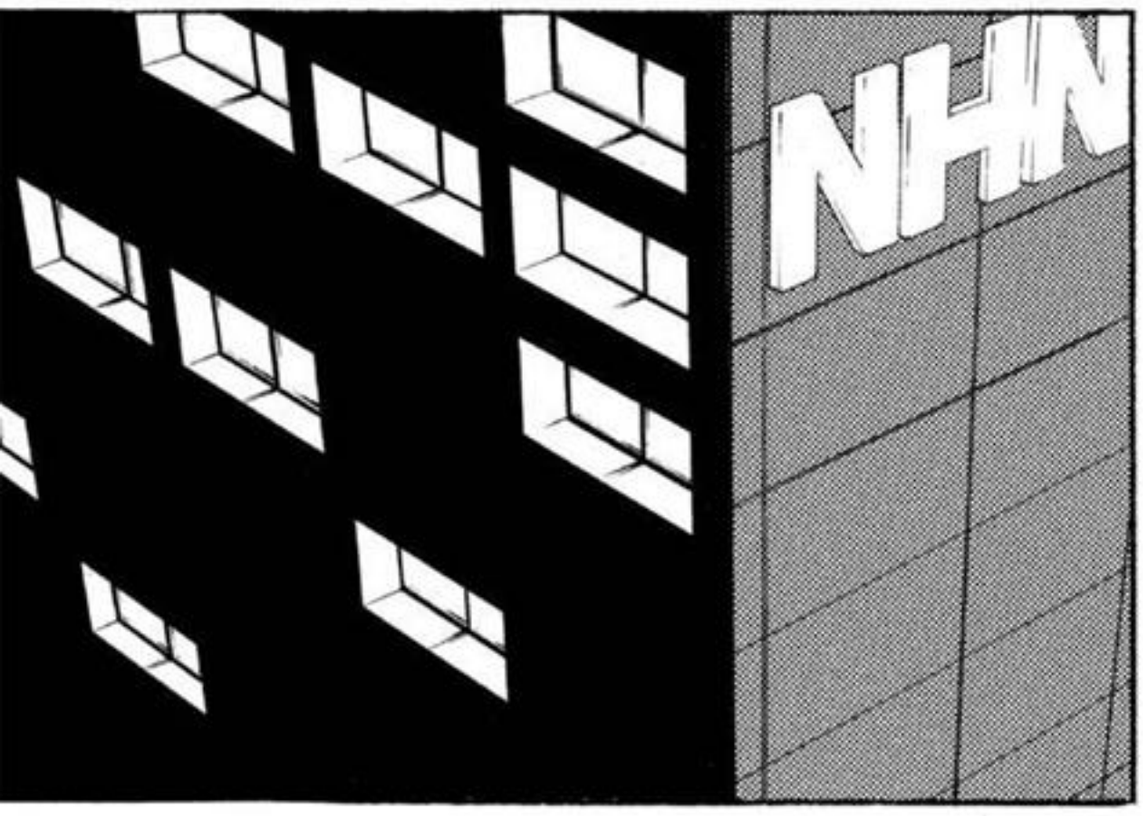
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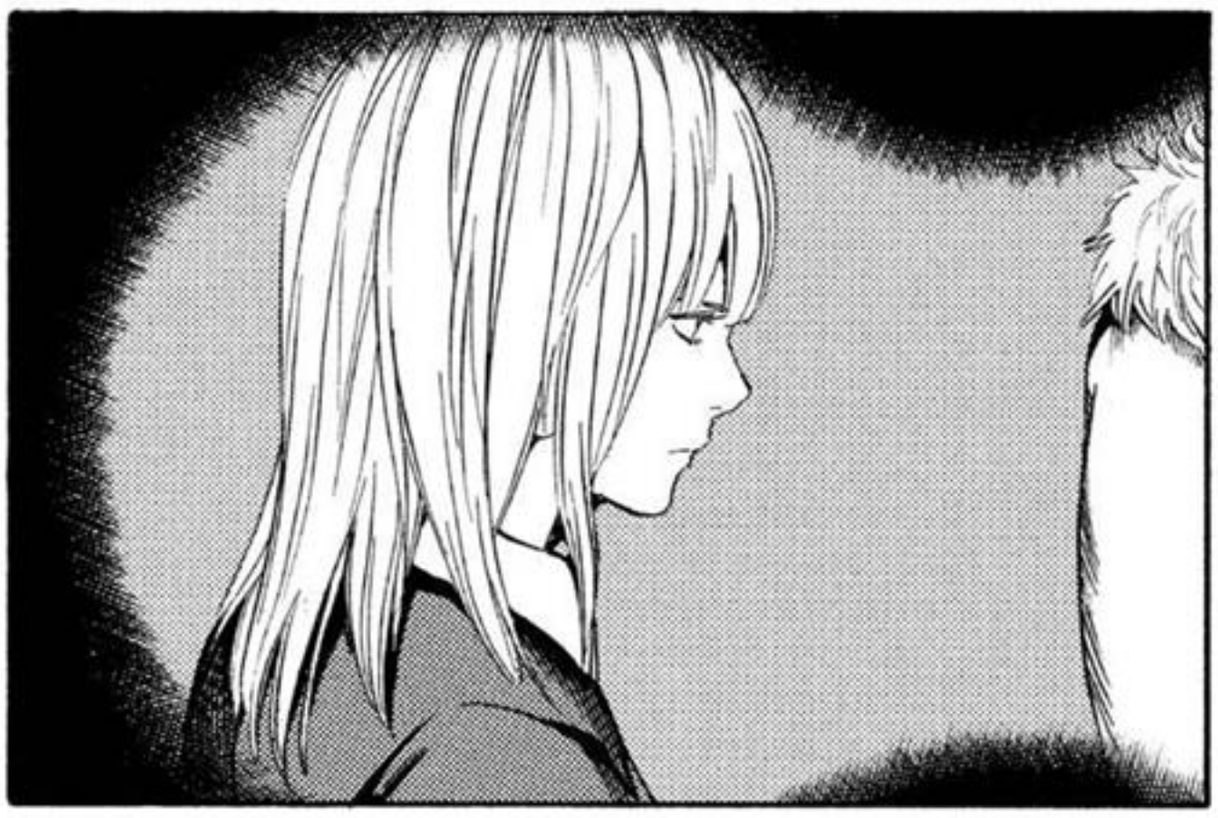
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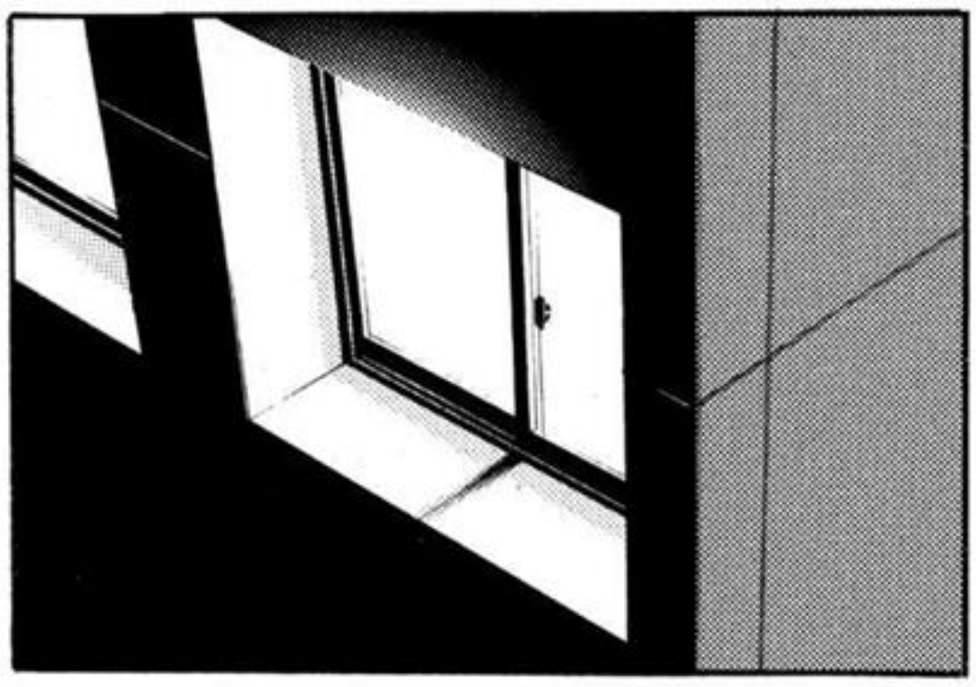


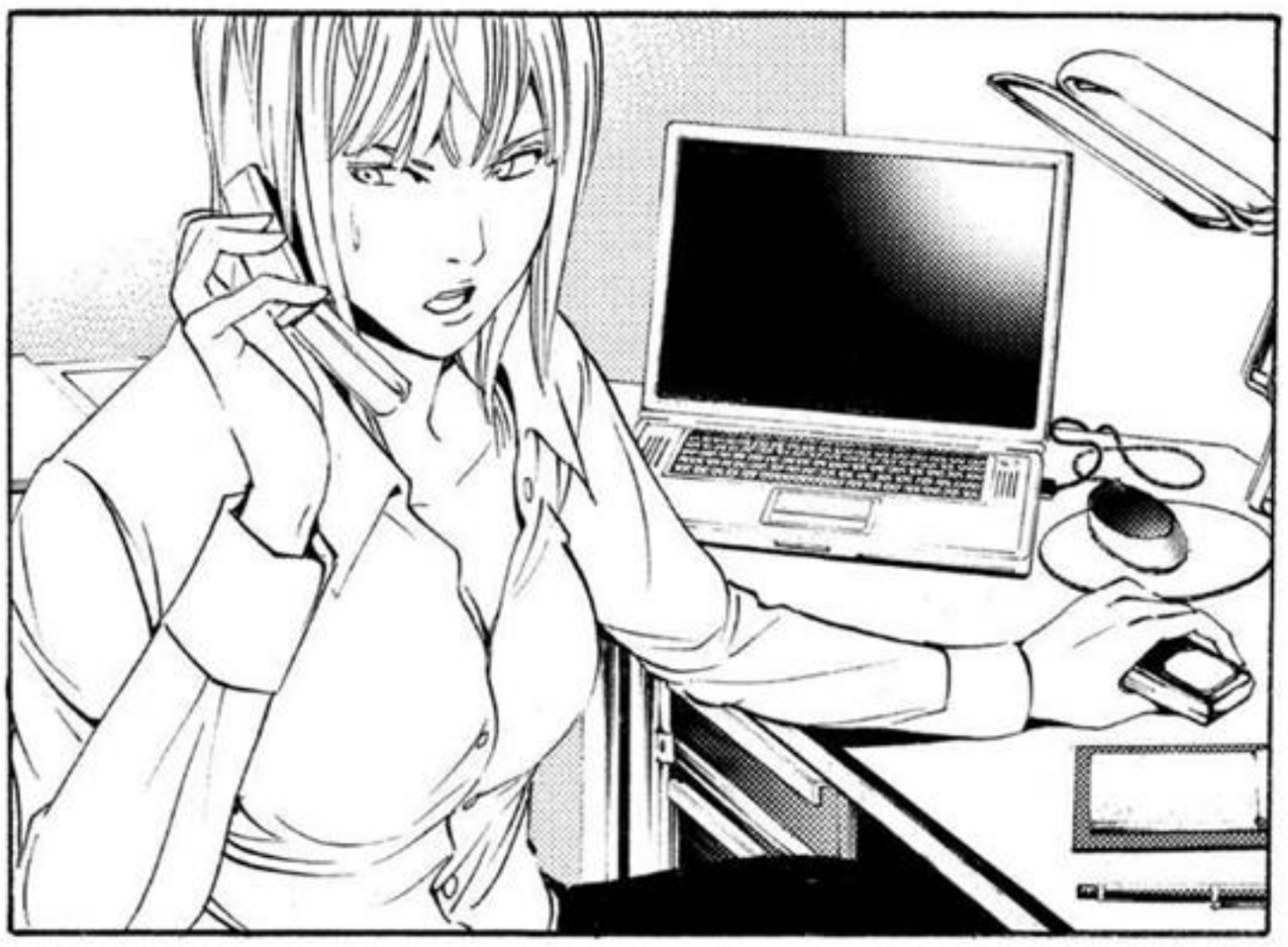



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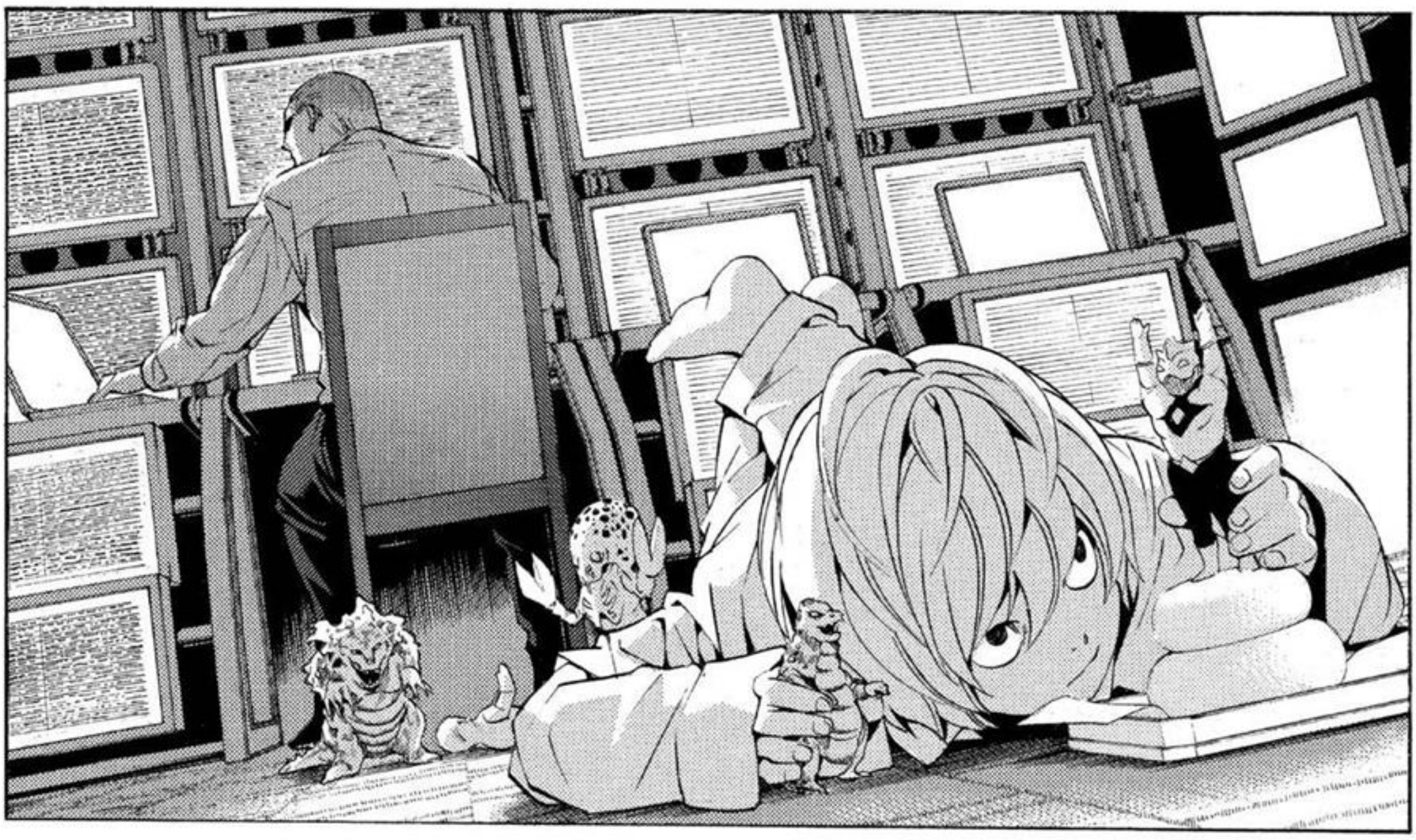














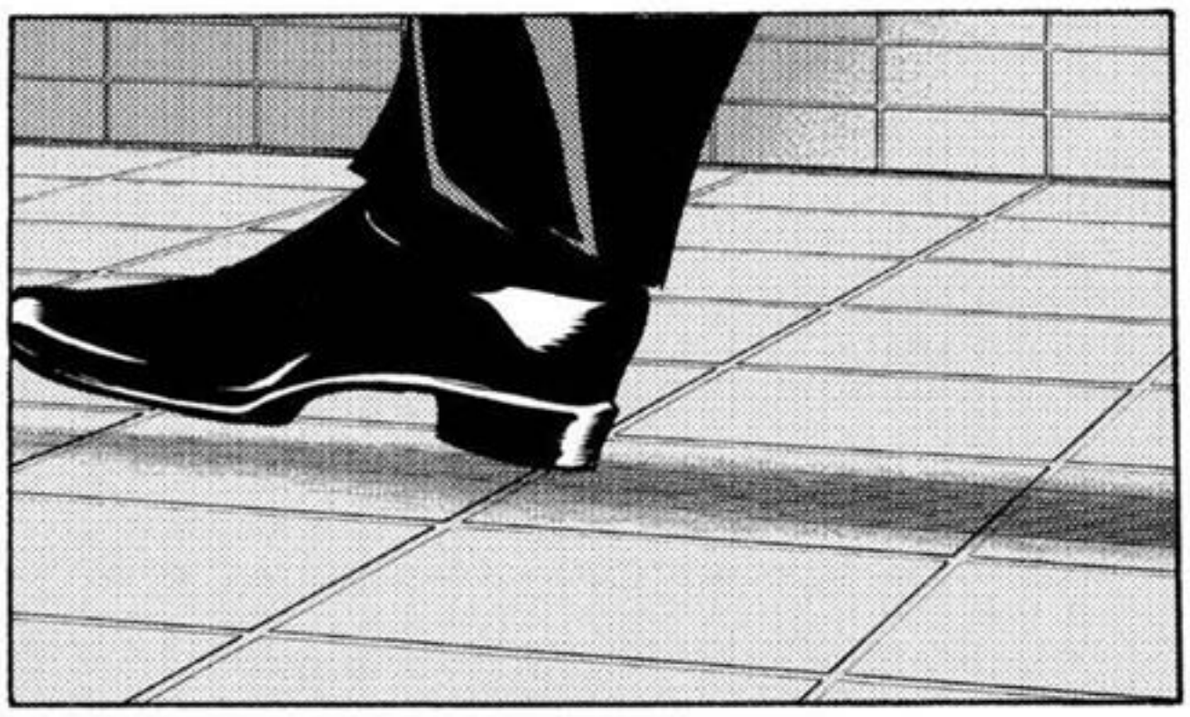


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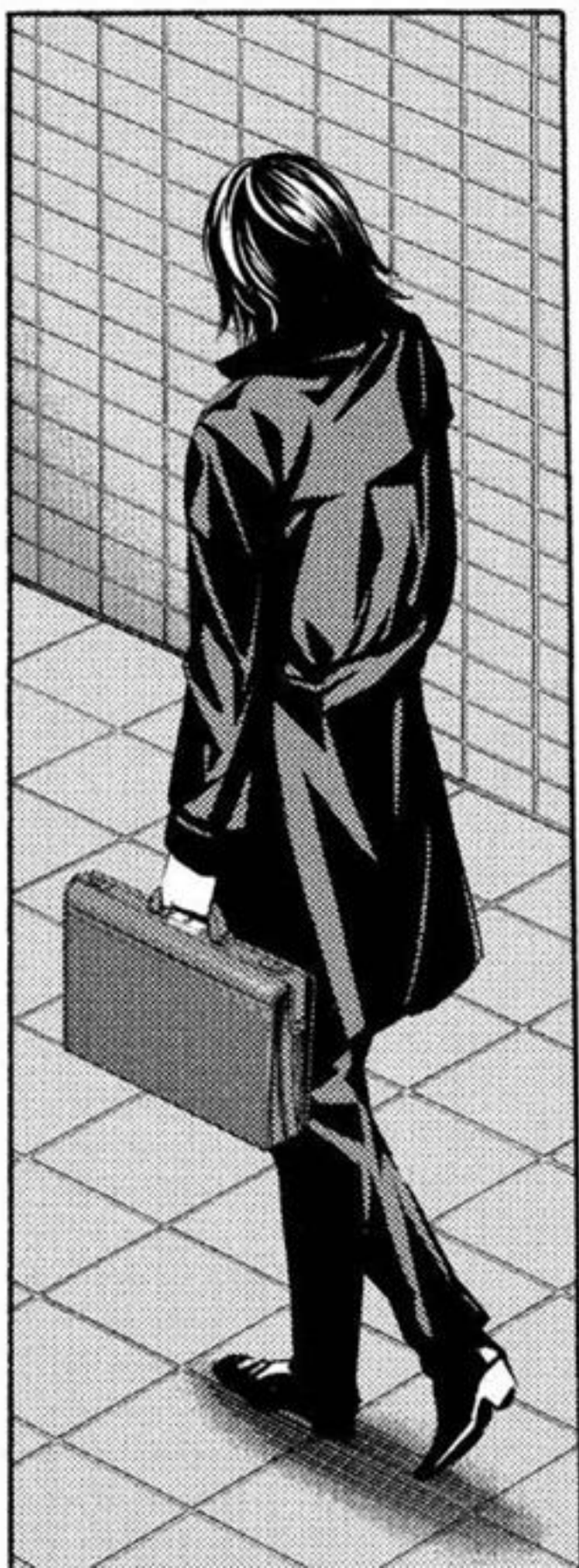












OKAY...

NOW, I WANT YOU TO KEEP YOUR EYES ON MIKAMI AS YOU HAVE BEEN DOING, UNTIL SUNDAY THE 24TH.

NEAR, IT WENT WELL. I DID EVERYTHING YOU SAID.

January 22nd 2:00 AM

OKAY.

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...WE'LL GO HEAD-TO-HEAD AGAINST L, RIGHT AWAY.

AND IF YOU DON'T NOTICE ANYTHING DIFFERENT ABOUT MIKAMI BY THEN...

TH...THAT'S ALL I HAVE FOR YOU TODAY.

VERY WELL.

January 23rd

BIP BIP BIP

"CON-FIRMED"...!

I'VE CONFIRMED IT.

CLICK

YES?

THERE'S ONE THING I NEED TO TELL YOU, TOO.

New Mail 2010 1/23

To

Sub

I want to see you.

Send Select Menu

IT'S FROM TAKADA.

BEEP BEEP

OOH, "I WANT TO SEE YOU"... I'M SO JEALOUS...

YES! THIS MEANS THAT SHE'S RECEIVED THE "CONFIRMED" CALL FROM MIKAMI.

READ THIS WAY

NEAR WILL NEVER GO FOR CAPTURING OR KILLING MIKAMI!

THIS MEANS THAT NEAR ACTUALLY GOT TO MIKAMI FASTER THAN I EXPECTED... BUT THINGS ARE TURNING OUT THE WAY I WANT.

I KNEW FROM THE VERY BEGINNING WHAT YOUR PLAN WAS GOING TO BE.

NEAR... I WIN!

NOW, ALL I NEED TO DO IS TO WAIT FOR NEAR TO CALL AND MAKE ARRANGE-MENTS TO MEET ME.

I HAD ASSUMED THAT HE WAS GOING TO FIND MIKAMI SOONER OR LATER, AND MAKE THIS MOVE...

GEVANNI HERE.

NEAR, THIS PLAN IS DEFINITELY GOING TO WORK, EVEN IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF.

...

January 25th 4:00 AM

CLAK

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I SEE...

ALSO, THERE'S NOTHING DIFFERENT ABOUT MIKAMI.

NEAR, I'VE CHECKED THE NOTEBOOK. IT'S BEEN ONE PAGE PER DAY, AS ALWAYS, FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS, AND THE NAMES OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED MATCH UP AS WELL.

RIGHT. WE CAN ALWAYS FIND OUT HOW THEY ARE DOING WHEN WE WANT TO, BUT NEAR HASN'T CALLED US EVER SINCE THEN.

...

WHAT IS NEAR THINKING, ANYWAY? IT'S BEEN OVER THREE WEEKS SINCE HE HAD MOGI AND MISA-MISA CONFINED.

25th 9:00 AM

SAY WHAT YOU WANT, AIZAWA. THE GAME'S AS GOOD AS DONE. I'LL PUT YOU ALL OUT OF YOUR MISERY VERY SOON.

...

WELL, WE HAVEN'T MADE ANY PROGRESS IN THE INVESTIGATION THESE PAST THREE WEEKS EITHER... I GUESS WE'VE BOTH COME TO A STANDSTILL.

...

THREE WEEKS... IF I WORK BACKWARDS, IT'S OBVIOUS. NEAR MUST HAVE REACHED MIKAMI AND PUT MOGI AND MISA IN CONFINEMENT AROUND THE SAME TIME.

AND TO BE SURE, HE WAITED 23 DAYS TO SEE IF THE PERSON WHO CAME IN CONTACT WITH MIKAMI WAS UNDER THE NOTE-BOOK'S CONTROL. AND BY NOW HE SHOULD KNOW THAT THAT PERSON IS NOT BEING CONTROLLED.

FURTHERMORE, THIS MEANS THAT NEAR MUST HAVE FOUND OUT THAT MIKAMI DOESN'T HAVE A SHINIGAMI WITH HIM.

DON'T WORRY, NEAR. GO AHEAD AND MAKE YOUR MOVE.

YES.

EVERY-THING'S SET, NEAR.

IS HE GOING TO SAY IT?

BEEP BEEP

January 25th, 2010 11:05 AM

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WHAT IS IT, NEAR?

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HEY, IT'S NEAR.

THERE IS SOMETHING I MUST SHOW YOU PERTAINING TO THE KIRA CASE.

SO HE'S PRETENDING AS IF HE WANTS TO SHOW ME SOMETHING, HMM? VERY WELL.

YES?

I WANT TO MEET YOU.

AND THAT WILL BRING THIS CASE TO A CLOSE.

I CAN'T SHOW YOU UNLESS I SHOW MY FACE. SHOWING MY FACE IS WHAT WILL REVEAL SOMETHING TO YOU.

BUT YOU THINK I'M KIRA, DON'T YOU? THEN YOU SHOULDN'T WANT TO SHOW YOUR FACE TO ME.

WELL...

AND

NEAR WANTS TO PROVE THAT LIGHT IS KIRA. AND LIGHT WANTS TO KILL NEAR. THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME.

YES, GO AHEAD.

THERE ARE SEVERAL RULES I MUST ASK YOU TO FOLLOW IN ORDER FOR US TO MEET.

...?

...

VERY WELL. I WANT YOU TO REALIZE THAT YOU ARE WRONG.

DEATH NOTE
How to use it
LXV

◎ In the world of gods of death there are a few copies of what humans may call user guidebook for using the DEATH NOTE in the human world. However, the guidebook is not allowed to be delivered to humans.

デスノートの人間界(にんげんかい)でいう取扱説明書(とりあつかいせつめいしょ)的(てき)な物(もの)は死神界(しにがみかい)に数冊(すうさつ)存在(そんざい)するが、
それを人間(にんげん)に渡(わた)す事(こと)は許(ゆる)されない。

◎ It is perfectly okay for gods of death to read the guidebook for him/herself and teach humans about its contents, no matter what the content may be.

それを自分(じぶん)が読(よ)み人間(にんげん)に教(おし)える事(こと)は、
その内容(ないよう)がいかなるものでも全(まった)く問題(もんだい)ない。