AUTHORITIES SAY THAT A TWO-TON TRUCK AND A MOTORBIKE INSIDE THE CHURCH SOMEHOW CAUGHT FIRE, TRIGGERING AN EXPLOSION.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE BODY OF ONE OF THE TWO VICTIMS FOUND AT THE SCENE WAS OFFICIALLY IDENTIFIED BY THE POLICE AS MISS KIYOMI TAKADA.

THE OTHER BODY IS BADLY BURNED, AND THOUGH ASSUMED TO BE THAT OF THE KIDNAPPER, IS STILL CURRENTLY UNIDENTIFIED.

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AND ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION WE GAINED FROM YOTSUBA, THE NOTEBOOK SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO KILL PEOPLE IN WAYS THAT INVOLVE THE DEATHS OF PERIPHERAL VICTIMS—COLLATERAL DAMAGE.

WHAT'S GOING ON? THE PERSON BEHIND THIS MAY HAVE KILLED TAKADA, FEARING THAT SHE MIGHT TALK. BUT MELLO'S NAME AND FACE HAVEN'T BEEN PUBLICIZED YET...

THE PROBLEM NOW IS NEAR AND HOW HE'LL RESPOND TO THESE TWO DEATHS.

IT'S GOING TO TAKE TIME TO GATHER ANY EVIDENCE FROM THE SCENE OR THE BODIES.

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RIGHT.

OKAY.

SO, PLEASE KEEP YOUR EYES ON MIKAMI AS LONG AS POSSIBLE, MAKING SURE TO ARRIVE AT DAIKOKU WHARF BY 1 PM ON THE 28TH.

KIRA

BEEP BEEP BEEP

Lidner

GET HER ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE.

NEAR, IT'S LIDNER.

NEAR.

YES?

BUT THIS WON'T HINDER MY PLANS WHAT-SO-EVER.

THIS MEANS THAT LIGHT YAGAMI WILL ORDER MIKAMI TO MOVE ONCE GEVANNI STOPS TAILING HIM, SO THAT HE CAN MAKE IT TO THE WHARF IN TIME.

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IT'S OKAY.

I'M SORRY. I NEVER THOUGHT THAT MELLO WOULD...

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THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED.

EVERY-THING WILL BE FINE AS LONG AS LIGHT YAGAMI GOES THROUGH WITH OUR MEETING AS PLANNED.

KIRA

KIRA KIRA KII
IRA KII
THE MOMENT THEY FIND OUT THAT THE BODY IS MISS TAKADA'S, EVERY STATION'S OUT WITH ITS CAMPAIGN TO SECURE THE RIGHTS TO BE KIRA'S NEW SPOKESPERSON.
KIRA, PLEASE USE OUR TV STATION!
WE DEEPLY REGRET THE DEATH OF MISS TAKADA, BUT...
PLEASE USE SAKURA TV...
NHN WILL...
I KNOW.
THIS IS AWFUL.
...
HMMM...ONE POSSIBILITY IS THAT NEAR WAS BEHIND THE KIDNAPPING.
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT THEN. MIKAMI WON'T MAKE ANY MOVES UNTIL THE 28TH.
THE KILLINGS LAST NIGHT WENT AS PLANNED, MEANING TAKADA AND MIKAMI WERE ABLE TO GET IN CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER.
IF HE KNEW THAT MELLO WAS GOING TO ACT JUST BEFORE THEN, HE NEVER WOULD HAVE CHOSEN THE 28TH.
NO... NEAR PROPOSED TO MEET AT 1 PM ON THE 28TH.

IF NEAR HAD ANY IDEA THAT [MELLO WAS [GOING TO] KIDNAP TAKADA, [AND THAT SHE MIGHT DIE, HE WOULD NEVER HAVE CHOSEN THE 28TH. I'M [SURE OF IT.

AND I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT NEAR WOULD RELY ON CHANGING THE TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING. HE HAS TOO MUCH PRIDE, AND MOST OF ALL, [HE HAS HIS OWN PLANS.

AND NEAR SHOULD BE WELL AWARE THAT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GET ANY EVIDENCE FROM THE BODIES. ALL HE CAN DO NOW IS TRY TO FOCUS ON EXECUTING HIS PLANS.

NEWS

IT'S GOING TO TAKE CONSIDER-ABLE TIME FOR THE AUTHORI-TIES TO PROCESS TAKADA'S AND MELLO'S BODIES.

Kira's KINGDOM

SO MELLO ACTED ON HIS OWN, AND [THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE PROBABLY MELLO'S MEN.

KIRA | KIRA | KIRA | KI

BEEP BEEP BEEP

N

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IT'S NEAR.

YES?

L.

...

GRANTED, WE'VE HAD SOME DISTRACTIONS, BUT I WANT TO CONFIRM OUR MEETING...

NO CHANGES TO THE TIME AND DATE. THIS PROVES THAT HE WASN'T CONNECTED TO MELLO, JUST AS I THOUGHT. NEAR'S ONLY CONCERNED WITH ADVANC-ING HIS PLAN.

YES.

1 PM ON THE 28TH AS PLANNED. THAT'S OKAY, ISN'T IT?

YES.
I DIDN'T
SET ANY
OF THE
CONDITIONS,
ANYWAY.

AND THE
CONDITIONS
OF OUR
MEETING
WILL STILL
REMAIN
IN PLACE.
CORRECT?

THE SAME
GOES FOR
NEAR. HE
PROBABLY
THINKS OF
THIS AS JUST
ANOTHER
MINOR PERSON
EXCLUDED
FROM THE
'SHOW.

I WAS PLANNING ON
GETTING RID OF TAKADA
AFTER SETTLING EVERY-
THING ON THE 28TH
ANYWAY. SUCH A SLIGHT
ALTERATION WON'T
NEGATIVELY AFFECT
MY PLANS.

BIP

BIP

THEN I'LL
SEE YOU
ON THE
28TH.

OF
COURSE.

MATSUDA... IDE... WE MAY ALL DIE ON THE 28TH. ARE YOU AWARE OF THAT?

YEAH. I DON'T KNOW WHAT NEAR WANTS TO SHOW US, THOUGH.

TWO MORE DAYS TO GO, HUH? OOH, THIS IS GETTING EXCITING.

YEAH, NO PROBLEM.

WILL YOU MAKE IT?

YES?

GEVANNI?

RIGHT.

LET'S PUT OUR BEST INTO THIS, SHALL WE?

COMMANDER RESTER, LIDNER, GEVANNI...

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I'M HEADING DOWN WITH MR. MOGI AND AMANE IN MY CAR.

ROGER.

START HEADING OVER HERE, GEVANNI.

SKSH

MIKAMI WENT TO WORK AT THE USUAL TIME. NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

I REALLY DON'T THINK NEAR WILL SHOW US ANYTHING THAT WILL HELP SOLVE THIS CASE, BUT WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO GO.

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T-TODAY'S THE DAY, LIGHT.

KA CHAK

OKAY, I'M GOING TO GET THE NOTEBOOK OUT. EVERY-ONE, ENTER YOUR PIN NUMBERS.

AH, OKAY.

SAME FOR US...

BEEP BEEP

IT'S NEAR.

BIP BIP

GOOD MORNING.

FOR STARTERS, I'VE RELEASED AMANE. YOU CAN CALL HER IF YOU'D LIKE TO CHECK FOR YOURSELF.

AND

GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY.

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I'M IN A DELUXE SUITE AT THE TEITO HOTEL. MUST BE THEIR WAY OF APOLOGIZING OR SOME-THING. IT'S GREAT!

BIP BIP BIP

NEAR, PLEASE GET MOGI ON THE LINE FOR ME. IN ORDER FOR US TO BRING THE NOTEBOOK, WE NEED A PIN NUMBER THAT ONLY MOGI KNOWS.

OKAY, I'LL GET HIM RIGHT AWAY.

OKAAAY! ♡

I SEE. OKAY. I WANT YOU TO STAY THERE FOR A WHILE, MISA.

ONLY MY NUMBER LEFT.

BIP

BIP

CHAK

MOGI, HERE. MY NUMBER IS 62-324.

...

AND THE KILLER NOTE-BOOK...

THANK YOU. SEE YOU AT THE WAREHOUSE, THEN.

I'VE DECIDED THAT AIZAWA WOULD BE THE BEST CHOICE FOR YOU.

OH. L, ARE YOU SURE ABOUT MR. AIZAWA HANDLING THE NOTE-BOOK?

NEAR, I'VE GOT THE NOTE-BOOK RIGHT HERE, AND I'LL TAKE IT ALONG WITH ME.

IT'S ALL GOING TO END AT LAST.

MELLO AND TAKADA ARE ALREADY DEAD, AND THERE'LL BE NO ONE TO STAND IN MY WAY NOW.

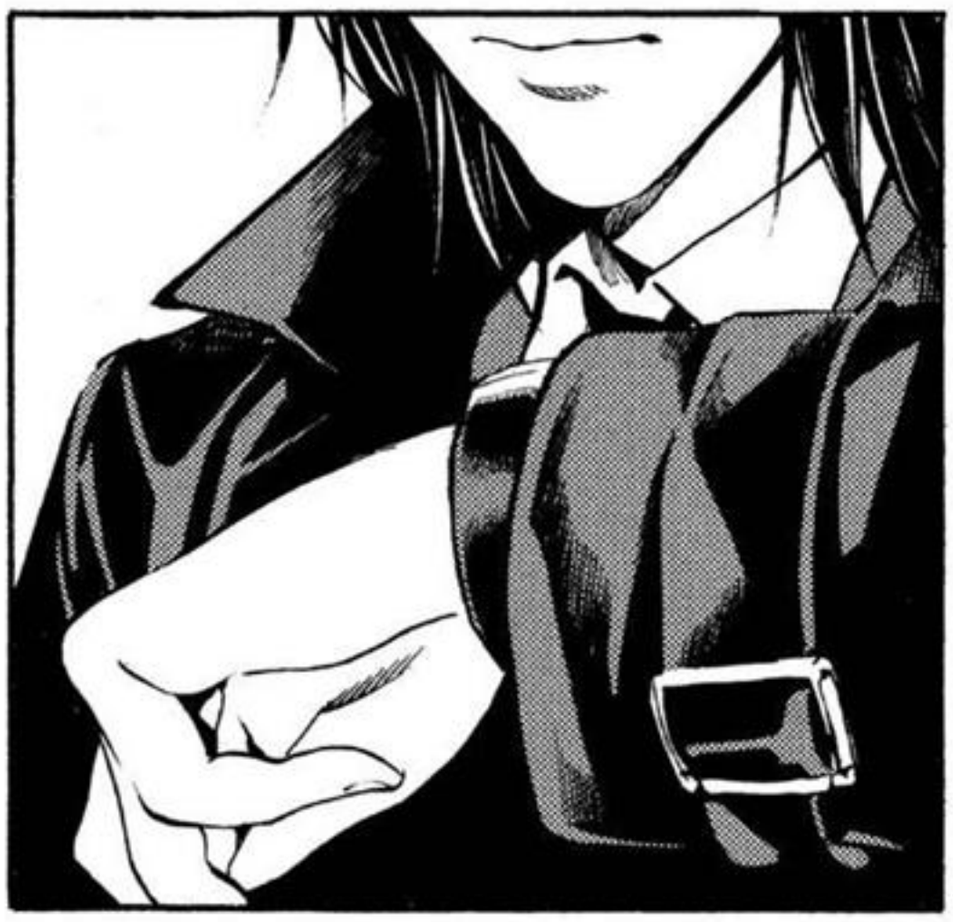
NO, IT'S JUST BEGIN-NING, ISN'T IT? THE PERFECT WORLD OF KIRA.

EVERYBODY ELSE WHO KNOWS OF THE NOTE-BOOK'S EXISTENCE SHALL DIE. AND I WILL RULE AS KIRA! AS THE GOD OF THE NEW WORLD! L, NEAR, MELLO—THE FOOLS WHO WENT AGAINST GOD—I NO LONGER NEED TO BOTHER WITH INSIGNIFICANTS LIKE THEM.

MIKAMI WILL DO THE HONORS. I STILL HAVE USE FOR HIM YET. I'M GOING TO KEEP HIM ALIVE. HE WILL BE MY EYES.

THE NAMES OF NEAR, THE SPK MEMBERS, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE INVESTI-GATION TEAM WILL ALL BE WRITTEN DOWN IN THE NOTEBOOK TODAY.

READ THIS WAY













YOU'RE RIGHT.

LOOKS LIKE NEAR AND THE OTHERS ARE ALREADY HERE.

KRCHH

!

SLAM

DONE.

AIZAWA, I WANT YOU TO GO IN THERE AHEAD OF US WITH MATSUDA.

CHECK FOR ANY WIRES, TRACERS OR CAMERAS, AS NEAR SPECIFIED. AND SEE IF THE PEOPLE INSIDE ARE REALLY THE SPK MEMBERS. AND MAKE SURE MOGI IS THERE WITH THEM.

AH, THEY'RE COMING BACK.

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NO BUTS. EVERYTHING CHECKS OUT. THE PEOPLE INSIDE ARE NEAR AND THE OTHERS. NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

HUH? BUT...

CHAK

...?

WELL, I KNOW WHAT NEAR'S UP TO. THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT...

IT'S JUST AS HE SAID. I DIDN'T PICK UP WIRES OR ANYTHING, EITHER.

HOW IS IT, AIZAWA?

TOK

LET'S GO IN.

TOK

CRIKK



NEAR...