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A year later
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OOOH, I'VE HAD IT WITH ALL THIS STUDYING FOR EXAMS. WHO WANTS TO GO GET WASTED?

I'LL GO!

ME TOO!

DAMN IT, THE OLD MAN HASN'T COME TO PICK ME UP.

SLAM

VRRYM

BOOM-
SHAKALAKA

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YRM

BUT THE WORLD IS BACK TO THE WAY IT USED TO BE BEFORE KIRA APPEARED, ISN'T IT?

THERE ARE STILL THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT KIRA IS ONLY TAKING A REST.

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, BUT I STILL CAN'T HELP WONDERING EVERY NOW AND AGAIN IF WE MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE.

OF COURSE WE MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE.

...

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU PULLED YOURSELF TOGETHER, MATSUDA.

I KNOW THAT, BUT...

IF NOT, IT WOULD MEAN THAT EVERY-THING WE DID WAS IN VAIN.

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY

MR. AIZAWA, I'M SORRY FOR THIS UNEXPECTED CALL, BUT A CRIME SYNDICATE, WHICH I HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY FOLLOWING FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS, WILL HOLD A DRUG DEAL IN JAPAN.

COULD YOU HELP ME CATCH THEM IN THE ACT?

CRUNCH

WATARI HERE. I HAVE A CALL FROM L, MAY I PUT HIM THROUGH TO YOU?

KLAK
KLAK

L...

SURE. GO AHEAD.

IT'S AIZAWA.

BEEP BEEP BEEP

L.

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT INFORMA-TION?

YELLOW BOX WARE-HOUSE ...

A LARGE DRUG DEAL ON JANUARY 31ST AT THE YELLOW BOX WARE-HOUSE?

BEEP

OKAY.

I GOT YOU.

...

L...

MAYBE...

IT'S BEEN EXACTLY A YEAR TO THE DAY SINCE THAT INCIDENT, AND NOW THIS. MAYBE IT'S FATE...

CHAK

L... THE YELLOW BOX WARE-HOUSE...

IT'S A SYNDICATE THAT L'S BEEN FOLLOWING FOR OVER SIX MONTHS. SO THERE'S A MEETING AT NINE TONIGHT WITH L.

THINK ABOUT IT, NEAR DEFINITELY KILLED MIKAMI.

MATSUDA.

SIGH... SO L'S GOING TO BE LEADING THIS ONE, HUH...? I DON'T FEEL UP TO IT...

SLAM

MIKAMI WENT CRAZY IN JAIL TEN DAYS AFTER THAT INCIDENT, AND DIED.

OH NO, I'M SURE THAT I'VE GOT THIS RIGHT.

NOT THAT AGAIN... THAT THEORY OF YOURS IS NOT "DEFINITE."

SO I'M SURE HE MUST HAVE WRITTEN SOMETHING LIKE, "TERU MIKAMI BRINGS THE NOTEBOOK DOWN TO THE YELLOW BOX WAREHOUSE AT 1:30P.M., JANUARY 28TH, 2010, WITH NO DOUBTS ABOUT THE NOTEBOOK BEING REAL, NOR TESTING IT TO FIND OUT IF IT IS SO, AND GOES CRAZY TEN DAYS LATER AND DIES."

...SO IT MEANS THAT NEAR HAD GEVANNI SWITCH IT, AND HE HAD THE REAL NOTEBOOK WITH HIM.

A YEAR AGO, THE NOTEBOOK THAT MIKAMI BROUGHT WITH HIM HAPPENED TO BE A FAKE...

...SO HE MUST HAVE WRITTEN THAT IN THE NOTEBOOK TO STOP THAT FROM HAPPENING. THAT WAY, THE NOTEBOOK WOULDN'T BE FOUND TO BE A FAKE, AND HE ALSO WAS ABLE TO RESTRICT ALL OF MIKAMI'S MOVES.

NEAR KNEW THAT MIKAMI WAS A SHARP THINKER, AND HE MUST HAVE ASSUMED THAT LIGHT TOLD MIKAMI TO TEST THE NOTEBOOK BEFORE COMING...

DON'T YOU GET IT, THAT'S THE VERY PROOF OF THIS THEORY!

...THE NOTEBOOK DOESN'T EXIST ANYMORE. SO THERE'S NO PROOF.

WELL... EVEN IF THAT THEORY IS TRUE...

HE WAS DESTROYING THE EVIDENCE THAT HE WROTE MIKAMI'S NAME. I'D BE TOO SCARED TO EVEN TRY TO BURN THAT THING...

THE MOMENT NEAR FOUND OUT THAT THE 13-DAY RULE AND THE RULE ABOUT EVERYBODY DYING IF THE NOTEBOOK IS BURNT WEREN'T TRUE, HE BURNED BOTH NOTEBOOKS ON THE SPOT.

...IS THE WORST MURDER WEAPON IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND.

I KNOW THAT HE WAS BEING CON-TROLLED.

WHETHER MIKAMI WAS BEING CONTROLLED OR NOT, LIGHT WASN'T IN A SITUATION WHERE HE COULD GET IN CONTACT WITH HIM, BUT HE MAY HAVE KNOWN IF MIKAMI WAS BEING CONTROLLED.

THE ONLY THING I CAN SAY FOR SURE RIGHT NOW IS THAT JUST LIKE NEAR SAID, THAT NOTEBOOK...

HUH? THAT'S A NEW ONE.

VROOOOM

BUT IDE, I HAVE A FEELING THAT NEAR ALREADY HAD AN IDEA THAT THE NOTEBOOK, WHICH MIKAMI WAS WALKING AROUND WITH, WAS A FAKE WHEN HE SWITCHED THE PAGES IN IT.

THAT WAY, HE ASSUMED THAT MELLO WOULD MAKE SOME KIND OF MOVE. NO, HE GOT MELLO TO MAKE A MOVE.

KSSH

THIS IS HOW IT GOES— NEAR KNEW THAT LIDNER AND MELLO WERE CONNECTED, SO HE HAD LIDNER PASS THE INFORMATION HE WANTED TO MELLO.

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...

ONCE MELLO MADE A MOVE, HE'D BE ABLE TO FIND OUT FOR SURE IF THE NOTEBOOK WAS REAL OR NOT.

EVEN IF MELLO DIDN'T GO THAT FAR, NEAR WOULD BE ABLE TO GET SOME USEFUL INFORMATION.

THAT'S WHY MELLO MADE HIS MOVE THEN, TO BEAT NEAR.

THAT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION. THINK ABOUT IT, NEAR'S THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED MEETING ON JANUARY 28TH IN THE FIRST PLACE.

"SORRY, LET'S CALL THE 28TH OFF" SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING NEAR WOULD SAY, DON'T YOU THINK?

AND IF MELLO DIDN'T MAKE HIS MOVE, OR IF NOTHING HAPPENED EVEN AFTER MELLO MADE HIS MOVE...

NOT SPECU-LATION ...?

...THAT'S NOT EVEN SPECULA-TION.

ACTUALLY ...

MATSUDA, YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT THIS TOO MUCH...

THAT'S RIGHT, A WISH.

WISH?

IT'S YOUR WISH.

LIGHT MAY HAVE BEEN KIRA...

...

...

...BUT YOU WERE FOND OF LIGHT, WEREN'T YOU?

HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE ABOUT IT, IDE?

AS I SAID BEFORE, I'VE GOT NO DOUBT THAT WE DID THE RIGHT THING.

CHAK

SCREE

MY WISH... MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.

...WE'D ALL BE DEAD RIGHT NOW.

THAT'S ALL.

...

I'M SORRY. I KNOW THAT IT'S COMPLETELY TWISTED OF ME TO COMPARE THE KIRA SOCIETY AND THE CURRENT SOCIETY, BUT...

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...

THE ONLY REASON I SAY THAT WE DID THE RIGHT THING IS BECAUSE IF NEAR HAD LOST THERE...

NO, I PERSONALLY DON'T THINK YOU'RE TWISTED AT ALL, AND I CAN'T CLEARLY SAY THAT NEAR IS RIGHTEOUS.

HEY, YAMAMOTO. YOU CAN ATTEND THESE MEETINGS NOW? I GUESS YOU'RE MOVING UP.

WELCOME BACK.

WELCOME BACK.

BIP

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IT'S L. LOOKS LIKE EVERY-BODY'S HERE.

HUH? AGAIN... NOT AGAIN, MATSUDA.

ONCE THIS CASE IS OVER, LET'S GO DRINKING AGAIN, YAMAMOTO.

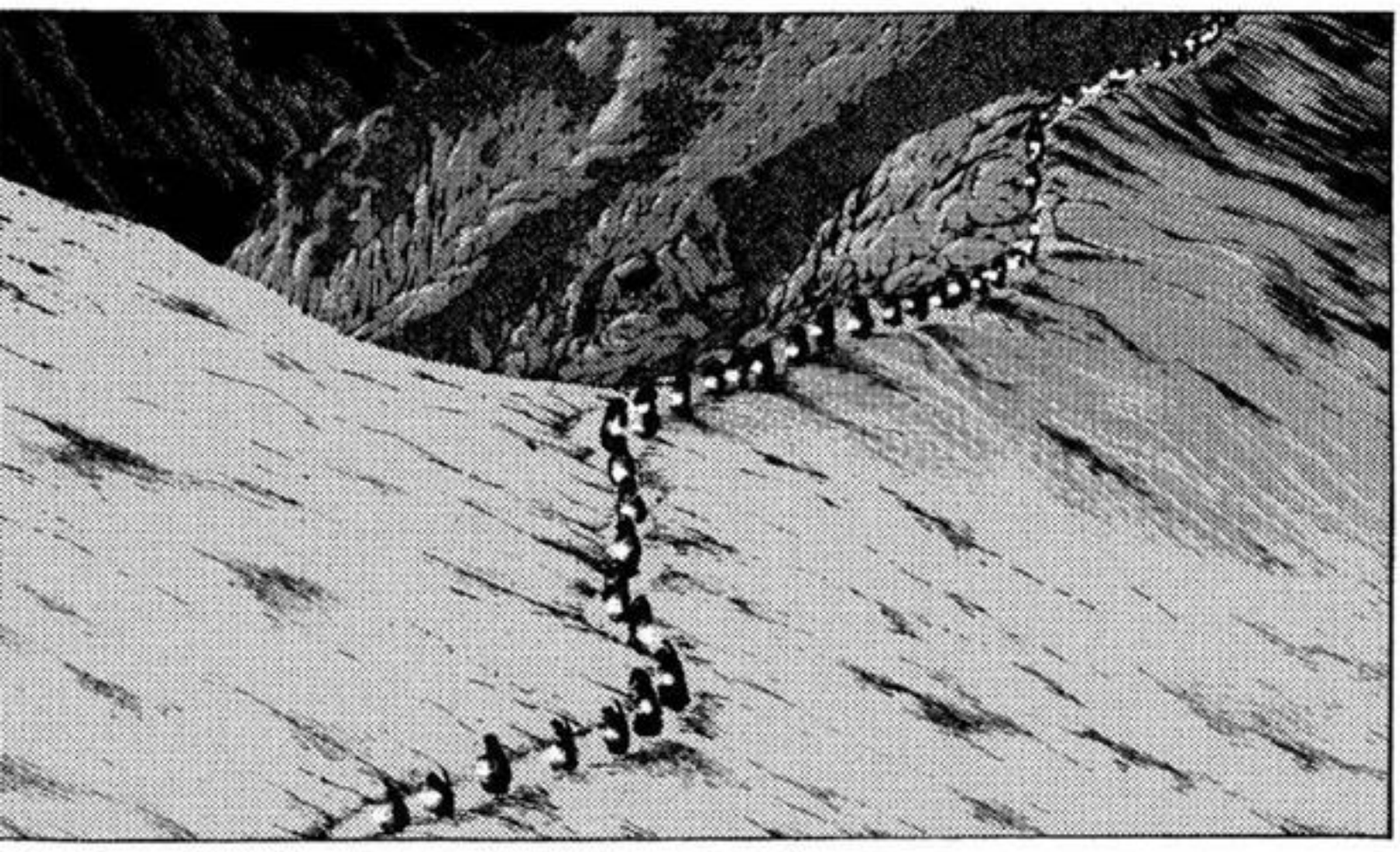
SURE, SURE, GO AHEAD.

MATSUDA, GET SERIOUS.

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WELL THEN, I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU THE DETAILS OF THIS CASE.

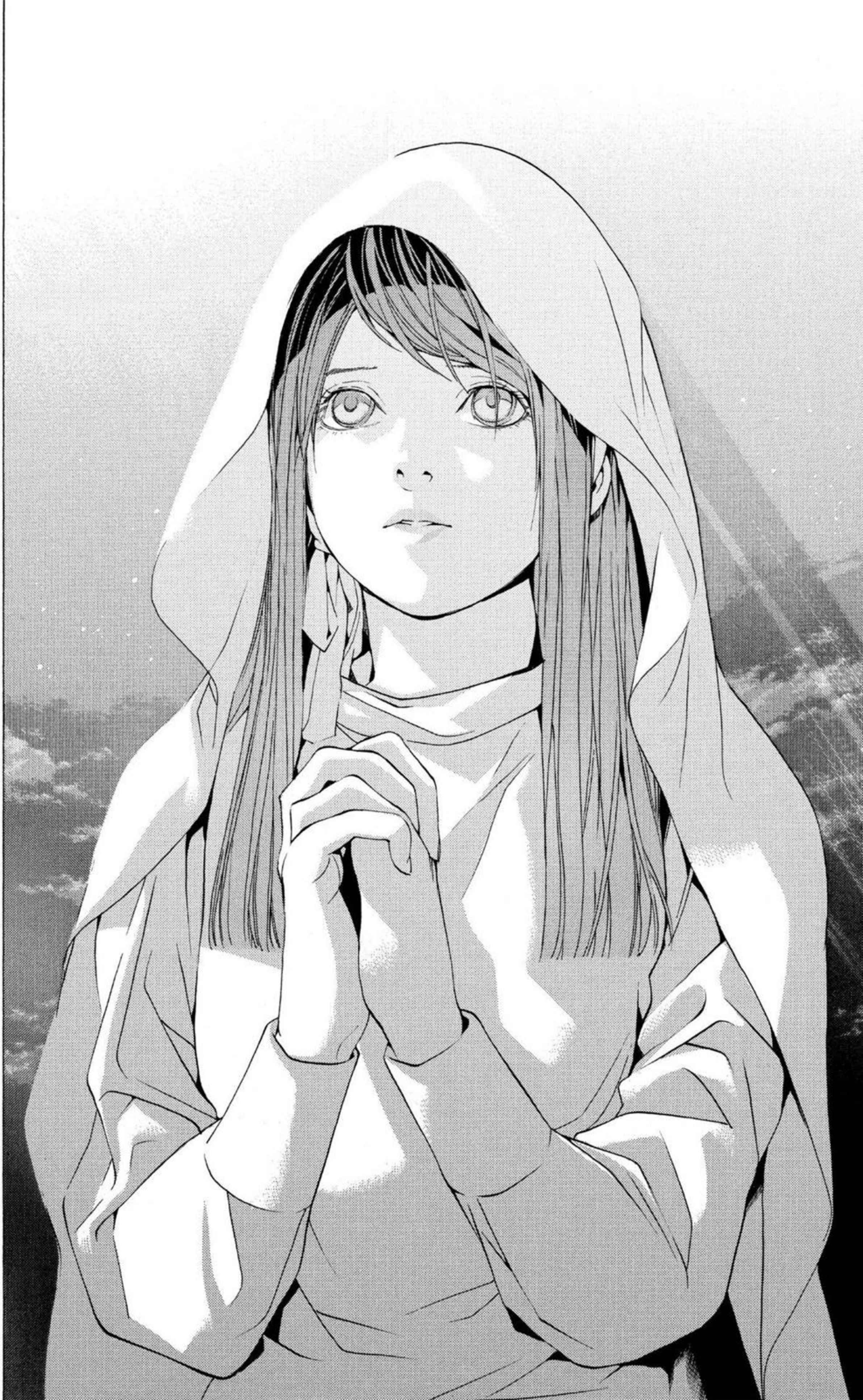








KIRA, OUR SAVIOR.



Thus concludes this story of the DEATH NOTE.

Once dead, they can never come back to life.

死んだ者は、生き返らない。

DEATH NOTE

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