

PROLOGUE I - THE PRANK LETTER (TOUMA'S JOURNAL)

October 17, 2510

Weather: clear, slight chance of drizzles in evening

- 0608: Woke up. Brushed teeth. Showered. Made breakfast. Prepared bag for school.
Took over 1 hour.
- 0712: Had eggs and 2 slices of toast for breakfast.
- 0722: Left for school.
- 0801: Arrived at school. Slight traffic jam.
- 0830: School started.
- 0840: Homeroom started.
- 1250: Period 4 ended. Lunch begins. Bought yakisoba sandwich for 250 yen. Ate in courtyard. No notable events outside.
- 1305: Lunch break began. Returned to classroom. Empty. Note found inside my desk. Should read it later.
- 1550: Homeroom ended. Class is over. Left for home.
- 1623: Returned home. Reading letter.
- 1629: *May* be prank letter. From Michiko Inoue. 1 seat to my left, 2 seats in front. Popular girl. Brown hair (straight, no accessories). Eyes seem to be dark pink or magenta color. About 160cm tall, likely close to 50 kilograms in weight. Letter is a love letter requesting meeting tomorrow after school at 1600 sharp behind school building. "Confession tree." Supposed to increase chances of being accepted. Phone number at bottom of letter, likely hers.
- 1854: Received call. *Spam*. Asking for credit card details. Informed caller that he is "retarded." Finished homework in the meantime.
- 1902: Shizue came over. Made me curry again. Is delicious.
- 1959: Shizue went home. Her perfume smelled nice.
- 2102: Can't sleep. Need a job. Drizzles falling. Annoying as hell.

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October 18, 2510

Weather: clear

- 0615: Woke up. Brushed teeth. Showered. Made breakfast. Prepared bag for school.
Took almost 1 hour.
- 0709: Had eggs and 2 slices of toast for breakfast.
- 0719: Left for school.
- 0751: Arrived at school.
- 0830: School started.
- 0840: Homeroom started.
- 1250: Period 4 ended. Lunch begins. Had leftover curry. Ate in courtyard. No notable events outside.

- 1305: Lunch break began. Returned to classroom. Studied for math test.
- 1550: Homeroom ended. Class is over. Contemplating whether or not to humor potential prank letter.
- 1552: Decided "fuck it, I have nothing to lose."
- 1558: Arrived at "confession tree." Early. No sign of Michiko Inoue. If nobody shows up by 1610, return home.
- 1602: Michiko Inoue showed up. I see her. She's late.
- 1627: Asked me for date. Seemed completely serious. I said yes. Gave her my phone number. Date in 3 days. I still have nothing to lose. Why not. Left for home.
- 1628: Michiko Inoue smelled nice. Note to self: stop noticing women's perfumes.
- 1656: Returned home. No homework today.
- 1751: Shizue called. She's busy, can't come cook today. That's too bad.
- 1802: Started reading. I'm almost done the book I'm in the middle of. A few more days should do it.
- 1913: Made a pork cutlet. Needs more salt.
- 2159: Can't sleep. I should fix this habit. Insomnia's bad for me.