

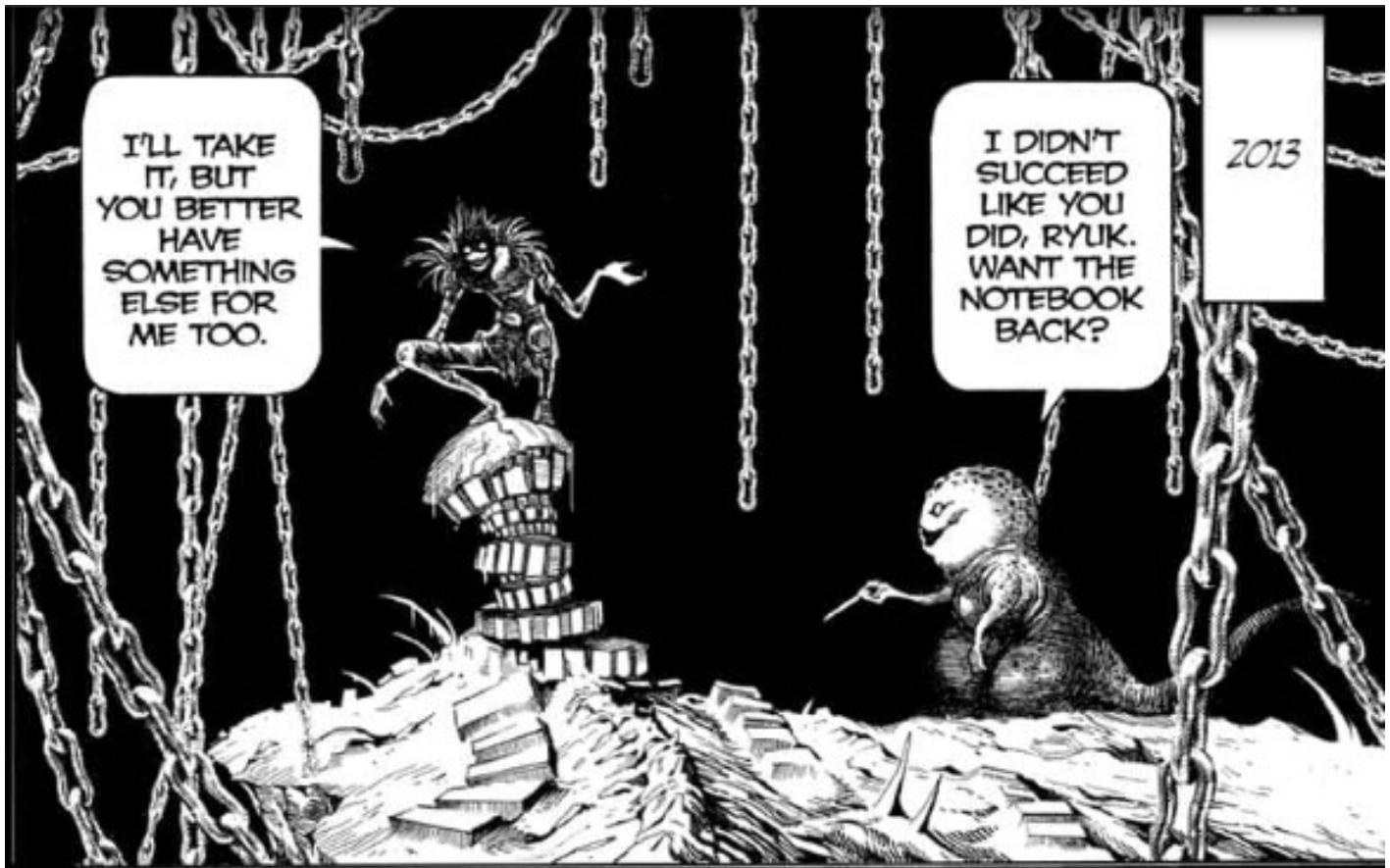
DEATH NOTE

Special One-Shot

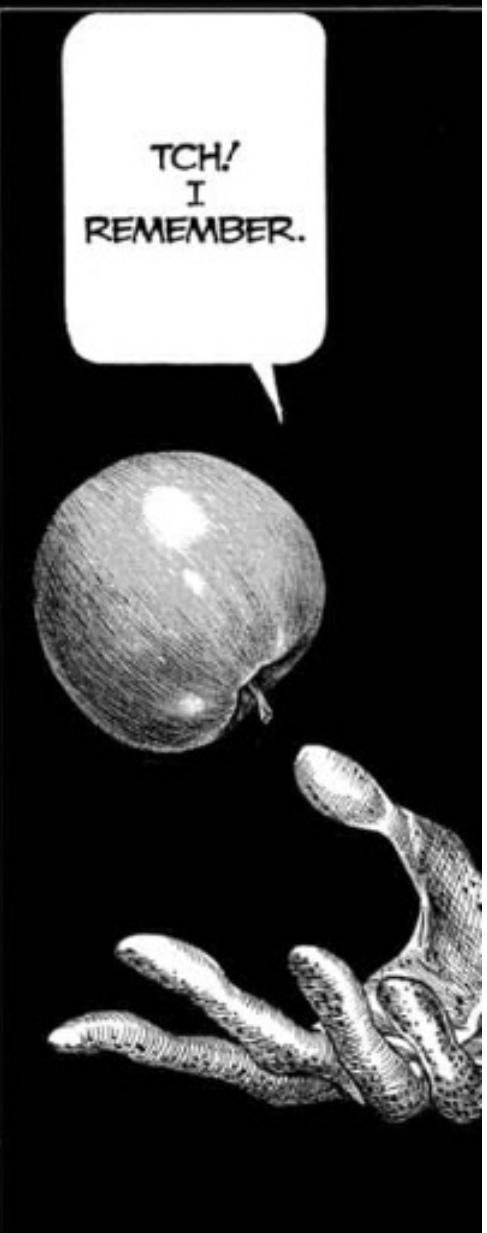
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APPLES.
SO
GOOD.

YUM.

I'LL NEED
A REAL
CAPABLE ONE
LIKE LIGHT
YAGAMI IF I
WANT TO EAT
WELL FOR
AS LONG AS
POSSIBLE...
AND IT'LL
BE MORE
ENTERTAINING
THAT WAY...

I COULD
USE THIS
NOTEBOOK
TO GET
SOME
HUMAN
TO FEED
ME AGAIN.

FLAPP

I NEED
MORE.
MORE
APPLES.

"
GRRG "
"



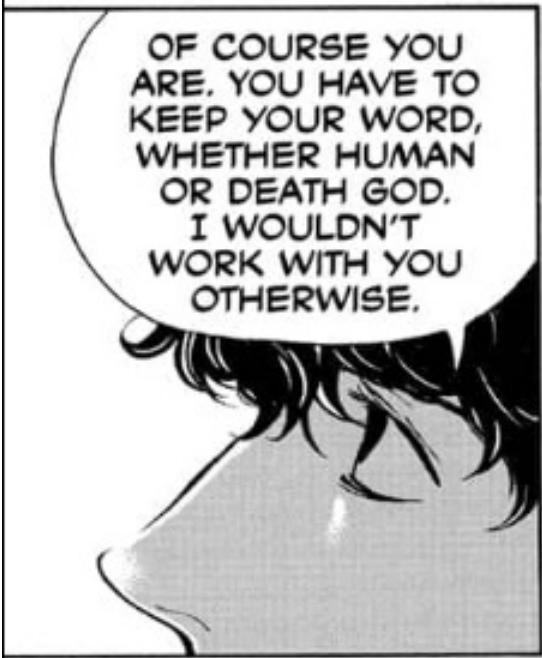
TANAKA

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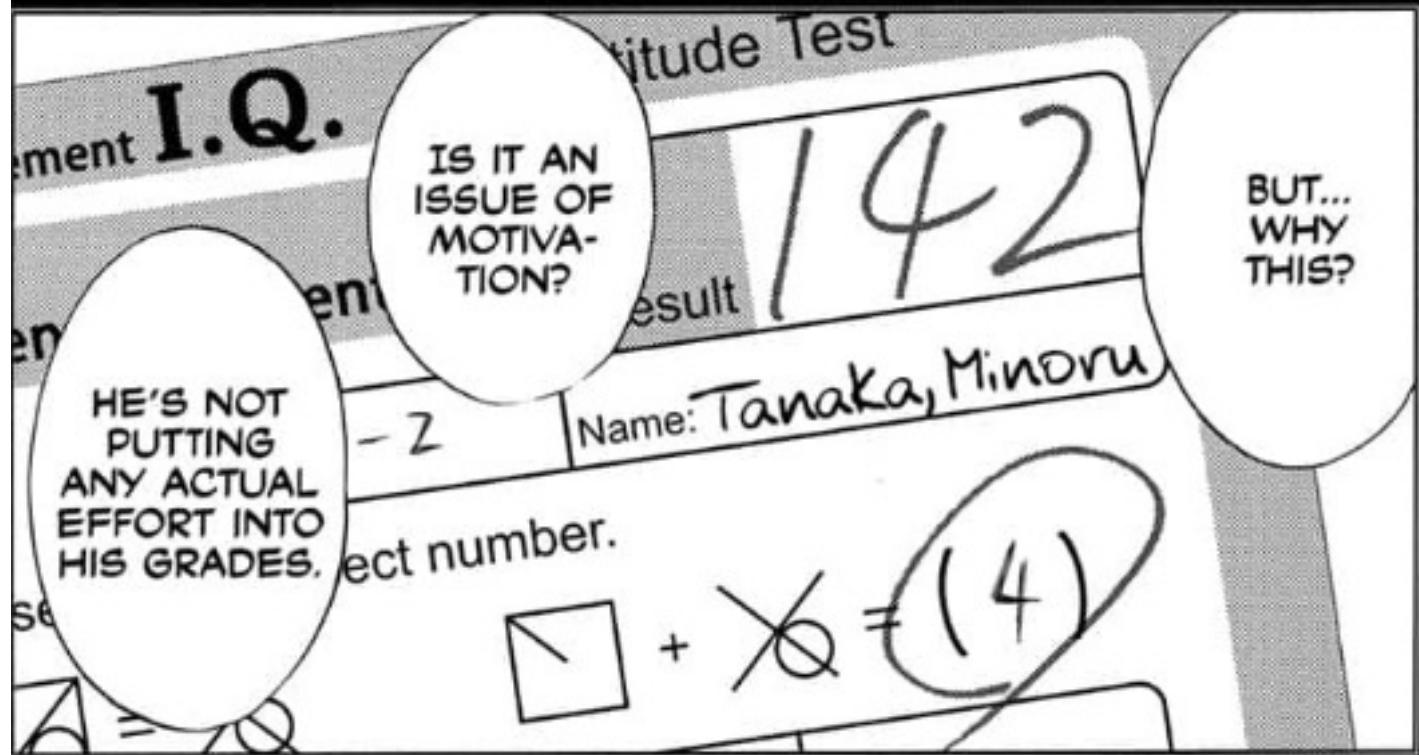
TWO
YEARS
AGO

MINORU
TANAKA,
TOP
SCORE
ONCE
AGAIN.

FACULTY ROOM

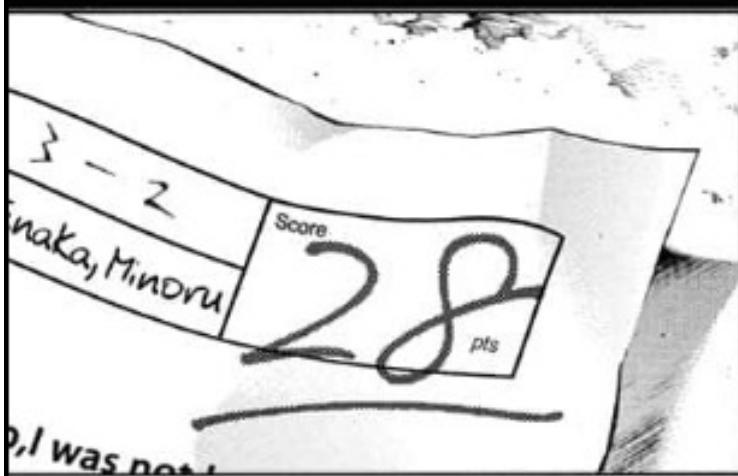
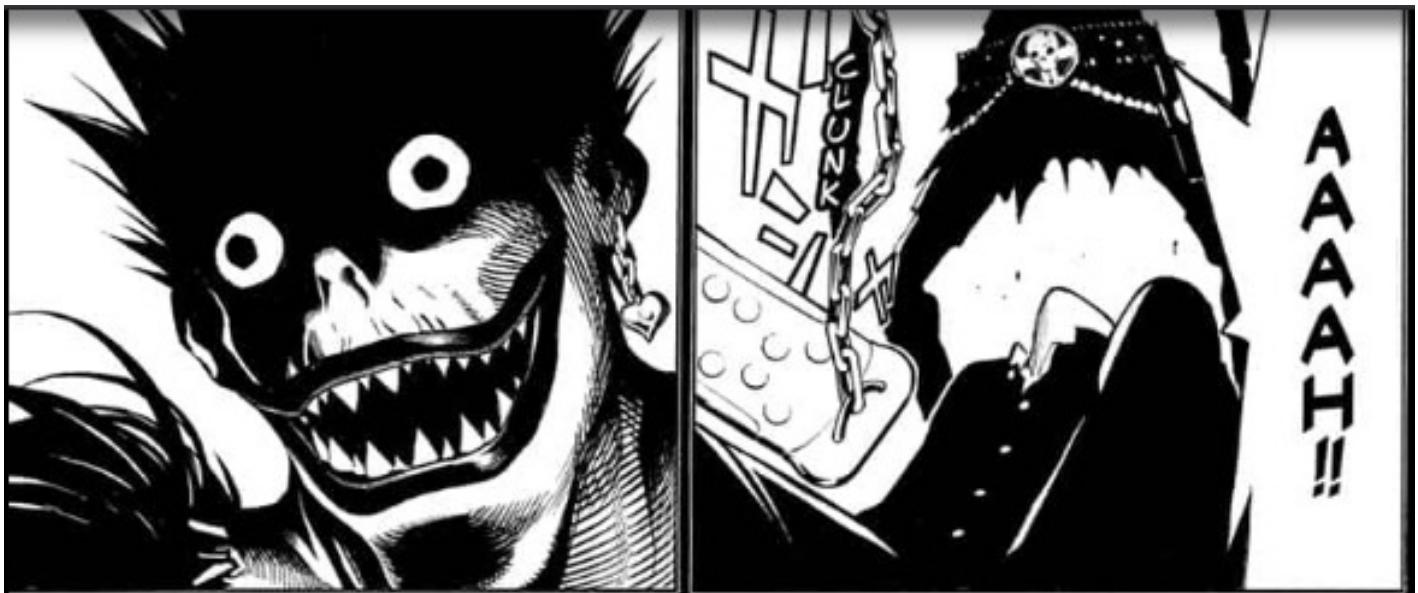
HE COULD
BE THE
SMARTEST
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
STUDENT IN
ALL OF
JAPAN.

VERY
IMPRESSIVE.
THREE
YEARS
RUNNING?









HUH?

BUT YOUR
TEACHERS
AT SCHOOL
SAID YOU GOT
FIRST PLACE
THREE YEARS
RUNNING. THAT
YOU'RE THE
SMARTEST
MIDDLE
SCHOOLER
IN JAPAN.

THREE
YEARS
RUNNING...
TESTS...

NO, NO
WAY.
FIRST
PLACE IN
TESTS
THREE
YEARS
RUNNING
...?

I THINK
YOU MIGHT
BE TALKING
ABOUT AN
INTELLIGENCE
TEST.

...

MAN...
I REALLY
HATE THAT
SCHOOL.

RUSTLE

IT'S LIKE
SOME TEST
OF SUBCON-
SCIOUS
ABILITY OR
SOMETHING?
BUT THEY
DON'T TELL
US THE
RESULTS...

HMM
?

THE PEOPLE WHO
ARE ACTUALLY
SMART ARE SOLVING
PROBLEMS THAT
PERTAIN TO THE
FUTURE. ANY
TEACHER WHO SAYS
SCORING HIGH ON
AN IQ TEST MAKES
YOU SMART IS
AN IDIOT.

...ALL IT
MEANS IS
THAT I WATCH
A LOT OF
SHOWS ABOUT
IQ DIAGNOSTICS
AND BRAIN AGE
AND THAT I WASTE
ALL MY TIME
PLAYING IQ TEST
APPS ON MY
PHONE.

EVEN IF I
GOT GOOD
SCORES ON
THAT TEST...

I'M A
TERRIBLE
STUDENT...
BUT I DON'T
THINK I'M
SO IDIOTIC
THAT I'D
QUALIFY
AS AN
IDIOT...

SO...
ARE
YOU AN
IDIOT?

I GUESS I'D
SAY I'M GOOD
AT RIDDLES
AND QUIZZES
AND STUFF
LIKE THAT.

UH...
COULD
YOU...

...

IT'S ALL
RIGHT.
YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN
SEE ME.

HUH?
NO WAY.
AND I
CAN'T
GET UP
RIGHT
NOW.

WE
SHOULDN'T
JUST STAND
AROUND
TALKING
THOUGH.
LET'S GO
TO YOUR
HOUSE.

NO WAY.
THAT'S
WAY TOO
CONVE-
NIENT.

I'M
SERI-
OUS.

BUT...
BUT MY
ROOM IS
MESSY...



WHAT
...?!
THIS
WAS
KIRA'S
?!



YOU MEAN
THE KIRA?
THE KIRA
WHO
ELIMINATED
WAR AND
GREATLY
REDUCED
CRIME
RATES?



WOW,
REALLY?
THEY
TREAT HIM
LIKE ONE
OF THE
GREATS,
HUH?

EVERYONE
DOES! HE
WAS IN MY
ETHICS
TEXTBOOK
IN ELEMEN-
TARY
SCHOOL,
AND WE
STUDIED HIM
IN WORLD
HISTORY IN
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

FOR
BEING SO
YOUNG,
YOU SEEM
TO KNOW
A LOT
ABOUT
HIM.

OH
YEAH?
A GOD,
HUH?

BUT THERE
ARE ALSO
LOTS OF
PEOPLE WHO
SAY KIRA
WAS A GOD.

NO, NO.
IN ETHICS
THEY
TAUGHT
US THAT
KIRA WAS
EVIL.

AND IN
WORLD
HISTORY,
HE WAS
DESCRIBED
AS A MASS-
MURDERING
TERRORIST,
THE WORST
IN RECENT
HISTORY.

BUT HOW
DOES A
NOTEBOOK
LIKE THIS
MAKE YOU
A GOD...?

SERIOUS-
LY?

TRANSLATE
IT.

WHY
IS IT IN
ENGLISH?
I DON'T
KNOW
ENGLISH.

...

THE
INSTRU-
CTIONS ARE
ON THE
FIRST PAGE.
JUST READ
THE THING.

DEATH NOTE

How to USE it

- The human whose name is written in this note shall die.

このノートに名前を書かれた人間は死ぬ。

- This note will not take effect unless the writer has the person's face in their mind when writing his/her name. Therefore, people sharing the same name will not be affected.

書く人物の顔が頭に入っていないと効果はない。

ゆえに同姓同名の人物に一遍に効果は行使されない。

- If the cause of death is written within 40 seconds of writing the person's name, it will happen.

名前の後に人間界単位で40秒以内に死因を書くとその通りになる。

- If the cause of death is not specified, the person will simply die of a heart attack

死因を書かなければ全てが心臓麻痺となる。

- After writing the cause of death, details of the death should be written in the next 6 minutes and 40 seconds.

死因を書くと更に6分40秒 詳しい死の状況を記載する時間が与えられる。

与えられる。





I CAN'T BELIEVE
ALL OF THIS...
BUT I GUESS
THIS EXPLAINS
HOW HE DID IT...



herefore, peo
not be affect
頭に入りない
の人物に - 適切な
Death is writ-
erson's name
位で40種以内に



RYUK,
CAN YOU
TELL ME
MORE
ABOUT
WHAT
KIRA DID?

I'D
LIKE TO
EAT AN
APPLE
FIRST.

I CAN'T
SHARE
PERSONAL
DETAILS, BUT
I'LL TELL YOU
EVERYTHING
I REMEMBER.

OOOH!

YOU
HAPPEN
TO BE
VERY
LUCKY.

MY
MOM'S
ON AN
APPLE
DIET,
AND I
ALWAYS
HAVE
ONE A
DAY.



YOU
CAN'T BE
SERIOUS...



YEAH.
HIS TEST
SCORES
WERE
NUMBER
ONE IN THE
NATION.

HE
MUST'VE
BEEN
REALLY
SMART...

THAT'S WILD...
SO KIRA
ACTUALLY MADE
USE OF THE
RULES ABOUT
THE NOTE'S
POSSESSION
AND THE FACT
THAT TOUCHING
THE DEATH
NOTE MAKES
PEOPLE SEE
YOU, ALL TO
HIS OWN
ADVANTAGE...

110 = ...
FLIP...

THAT
WAS TEN
YEARS AGO.
A DIFFERENT
ERA IN THE
HUMAN
WORLD.

HUH?

BUT IF YOU
TRIED TO DO
THE SAME
THING NOW,
YOU'D GET
CAUGHT.

YEAH,
I GUESS YOU
COULDN'T
KILL THE FBI
AGENTS THE
SAME WAY...

THERE'S A
SECURITY
CAMERA ON
EVERY STREET
CORNER NOW,
AND IN EVERY
TRAIN CAR.
CARS AND BUSES
HAVE DASHCAM'S



...AND THE POLICE HAVE TABS ON ALL CELL PHONE CALLS.

THEY'RE MORE SOPHISTICATED AT INVESTIGATING CYBERCRIMES, SO IF KIRA TRIED TO GET HIS MESSAGE OUT ONLINE, THEY'D TRACK HIM DOWN RIGHT AWAY...



BUT I'M SURE KIRA WOULD HAVE COME UP WITH A WAY TO DO IT THAT STILL WORKS IN THIS DAY AND AGE.



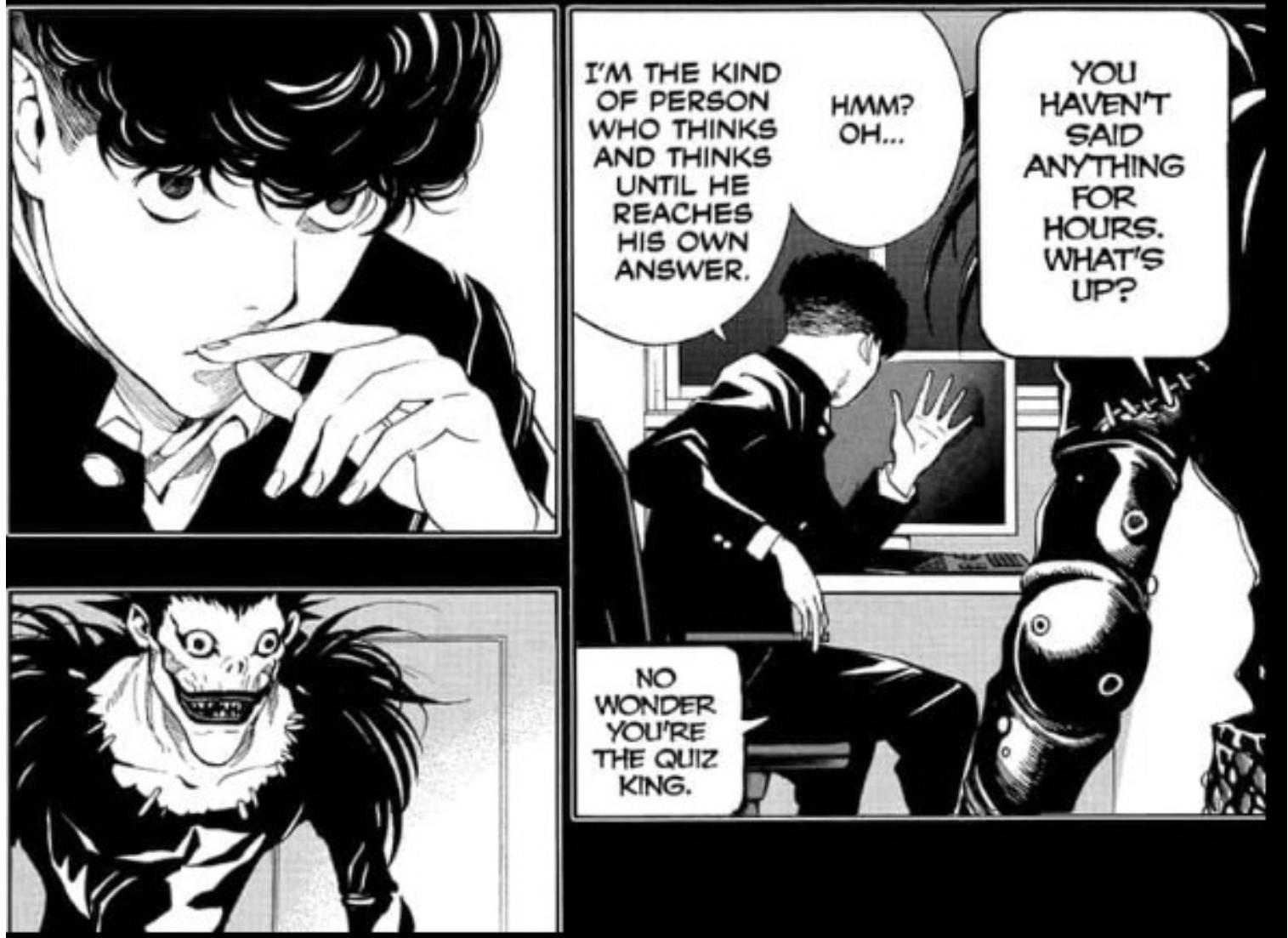
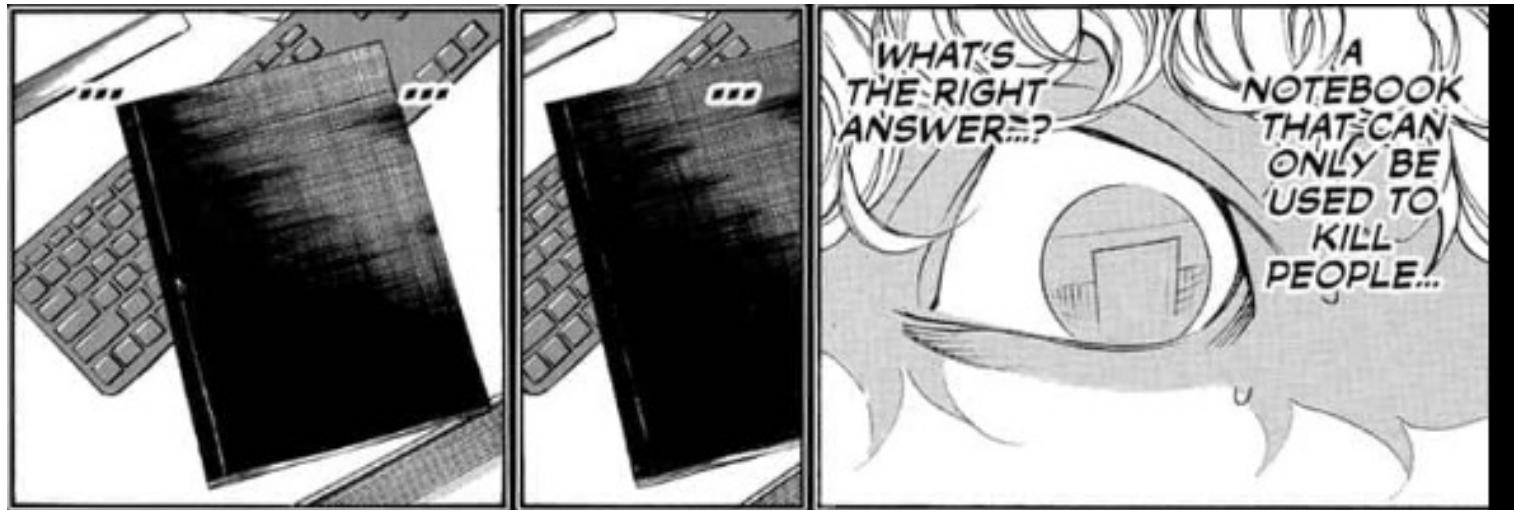
UNTRACEABLE MESSAGES ONLINE ONLY HAPPEN WHEN TV SHOWS AND MOVIES NEED TO WRITE IT THAT WAY TO MAKE THINGS DRAMATIC.



AND CAN YOU DO THAT, MINORU?







THERE
ARE TWO
QUESTIONS
I HAVE,
RYUK.

OH
YEAH?



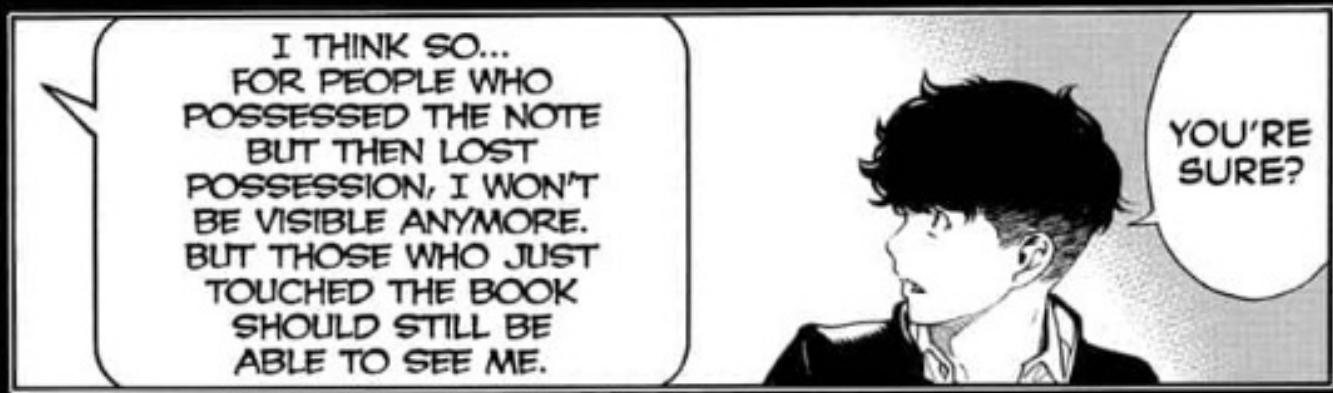
FIRST,
ARE THERE
OTHER
HUMANS
BESIDES ME
WHO CAN
SEE YOU?

YEAH.





I SHOULD BE
VISIBLE TO THE
PEOPLE WHO
TOUCHED THE
NOTEBOOK
WHEN I
BROUGHT IT
TO THE HUMAN
WORLD IN
THE PAST.



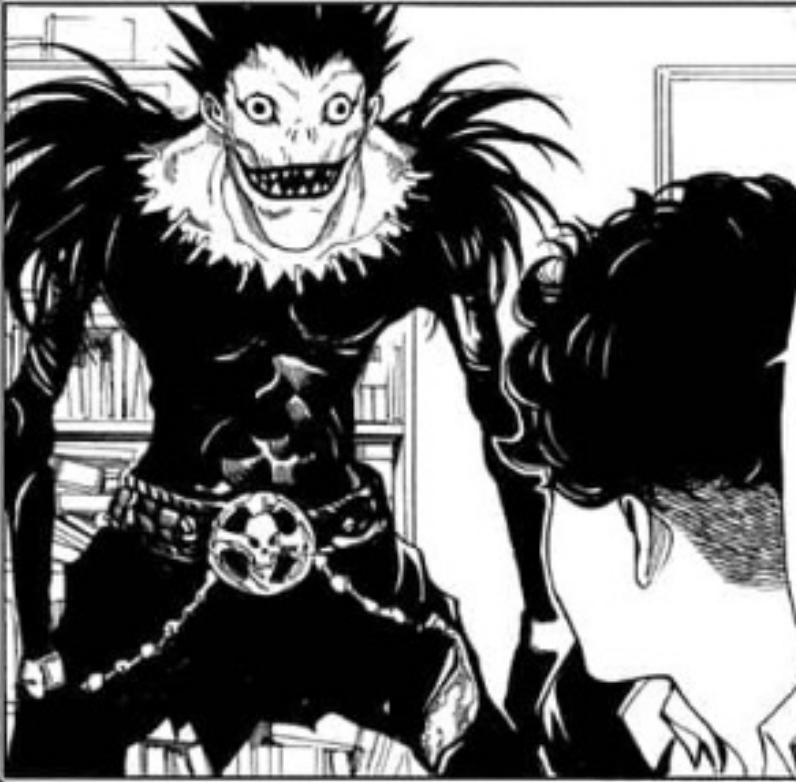
I THINK SO...
FOR PEOPLE WHO
POSSESSED THE NOTE
BUT THEN LOST
POSSESSION, I WON'T
BE VISIBLE ANYMORE.
BUT THOSE WHO JUST
TOUCHED THE BOOK
SHOULD STILL BE
ABLE TO SEE ME.

YOU'RE
SURE?



ONE
OTHER
QUESTION.





"THE HUMAN OWNER OF A DEATH NOTE MUST BE POSSESSED BY A SHINIGAMI."

HOW FAR AWAY CAN YOU ACTUALLY GET FROM THE OWNER?



CAN YOU BE MORE SPECIFIC?

MY POINT IS, THERE'S NO SET DISTANCE.



THEN COME UP WITH A NUMBER.

UH... OKAY...



OR WAIT, I WOULD KNOW EVEN FROM THE SHINIGAMI WORLD. SO I GUESS NOT.

THAT'S A TRICKY QUESTION. IT'S NOT A FIRM RULE. IT PROBABLY WORKS AS LONG AS I KNOW WHERE YOU ARE...

YEAH.

SO BY THE MEASUREMENTS OF THE HUMAN WORLD, 14 KILOMETERS?

THE RULE WASN'T CLEAR BEFORE, SO THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ME SETTING IT NOW.

THAT'S CLOSE ENOUGH TO IDENTIFY HUMANS AND TO REACH YOU AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

OKAY. I'VE DECIDED.

IN TWO
YEARS,
I'LL USE
THE NOTE-
BOOK,
AND I CAN
PROMISE
YOU
APPLES
EVERY
DAY.

I'M GOING
TO RETURN
THE DEATH
NOTE NOW.
COME BACK
IN TWO
YEARS.

ALL
RIGHT...
FINE.

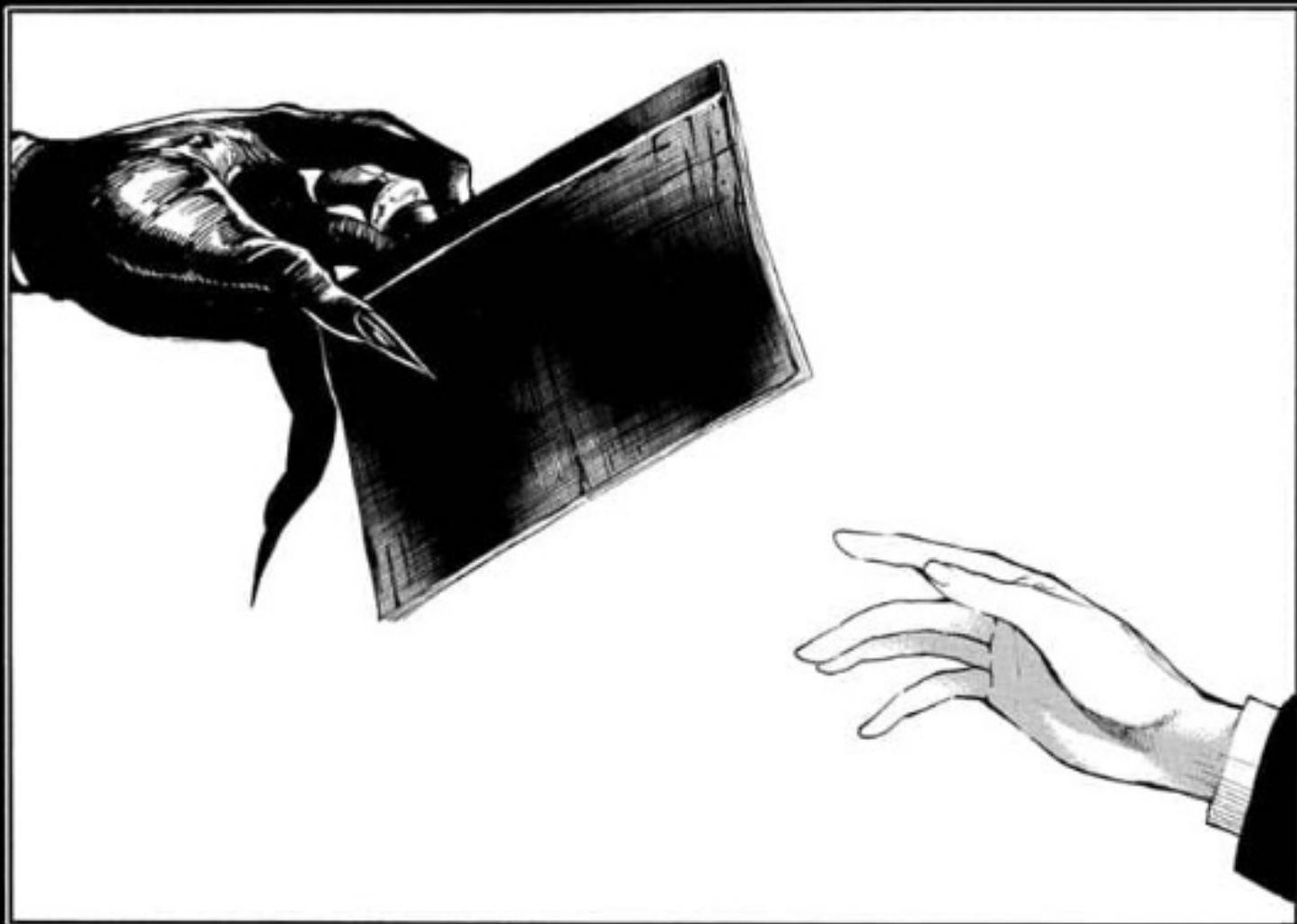
I'LL
WAIT.

IF YOU CAN'T
WAIT THAT
LONG, GIVE THE
NOTEBOOK
TO SOMEONE
ELSE.

HUH?

I HAVE
TO BE IN
APPLE
WITH-
DRAWAL
FOR TWO
YEARS?

IN THAT
CASE, I
ABANDON
MY OWNER-
SHIP OF
THIS NOTE-
BOOK AND
RETURN IT
TO YOU,
RYUK.





Present day





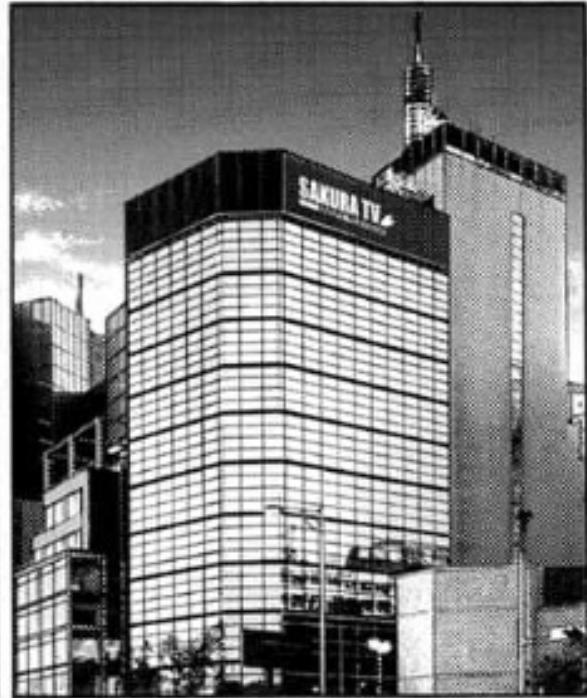
YES.
JUST AS I
PLANNED,
I'M GOING
TO SELL
THE DEATH
NOTE.



SELL!?



GOOD EVENING.
THIS IS NEWS X.
TONIGHT'S LEADING
STORY...



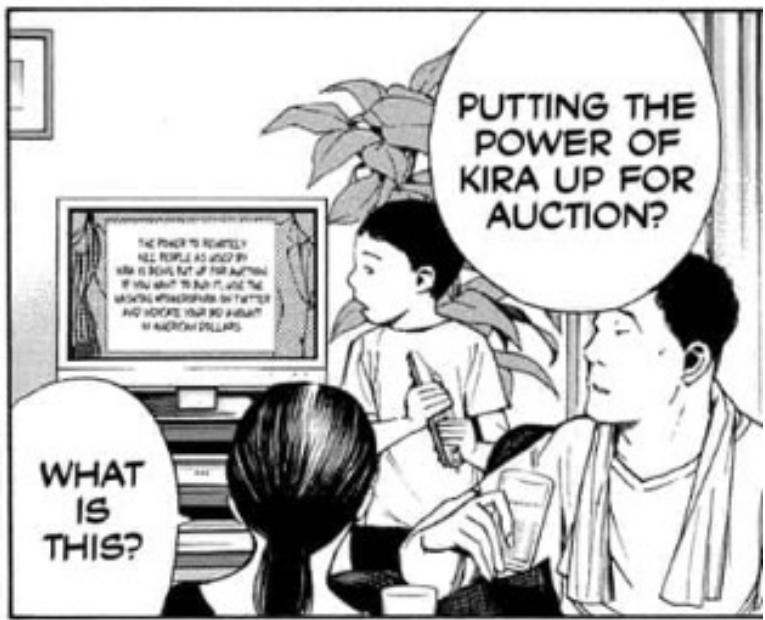
THE POWER TO REMOTELY
KILL PEOPLE AS USED BY
KIRA IS BEING PUT UP FOR AUCTION
IF YOU WANT TO BUY IT, USE THE
HASHTAG #POWEROKIRA ON TWITTER
AND INDICATE YOUR BID AMOUNT
IN AMERICAN DOLLARS

SWISH



ER TO REMOTE!

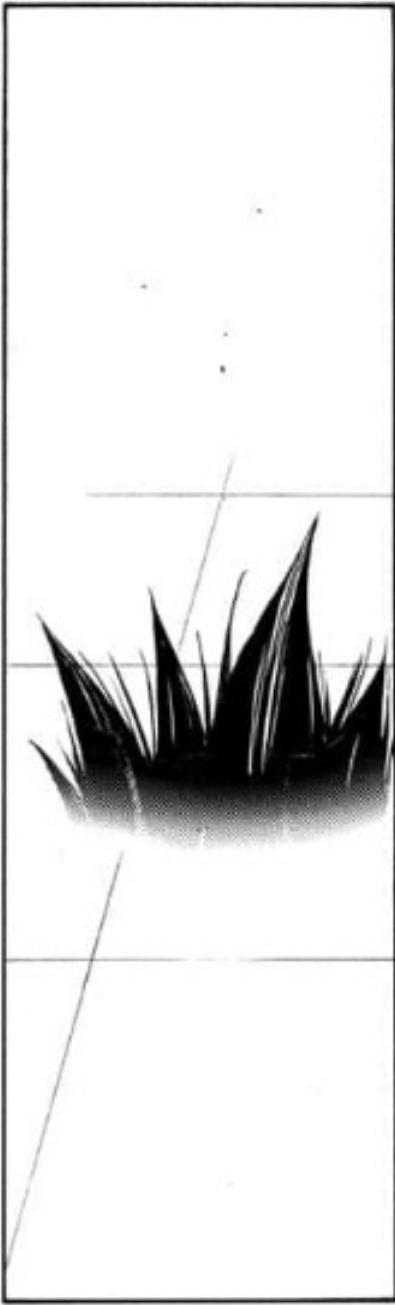




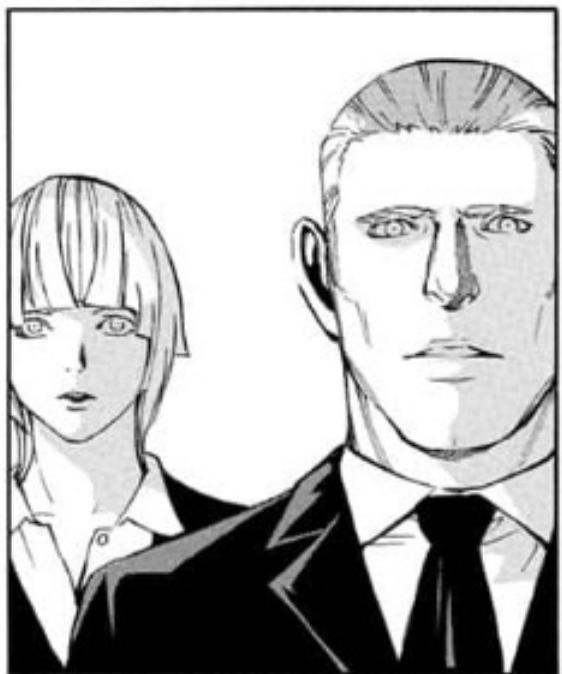












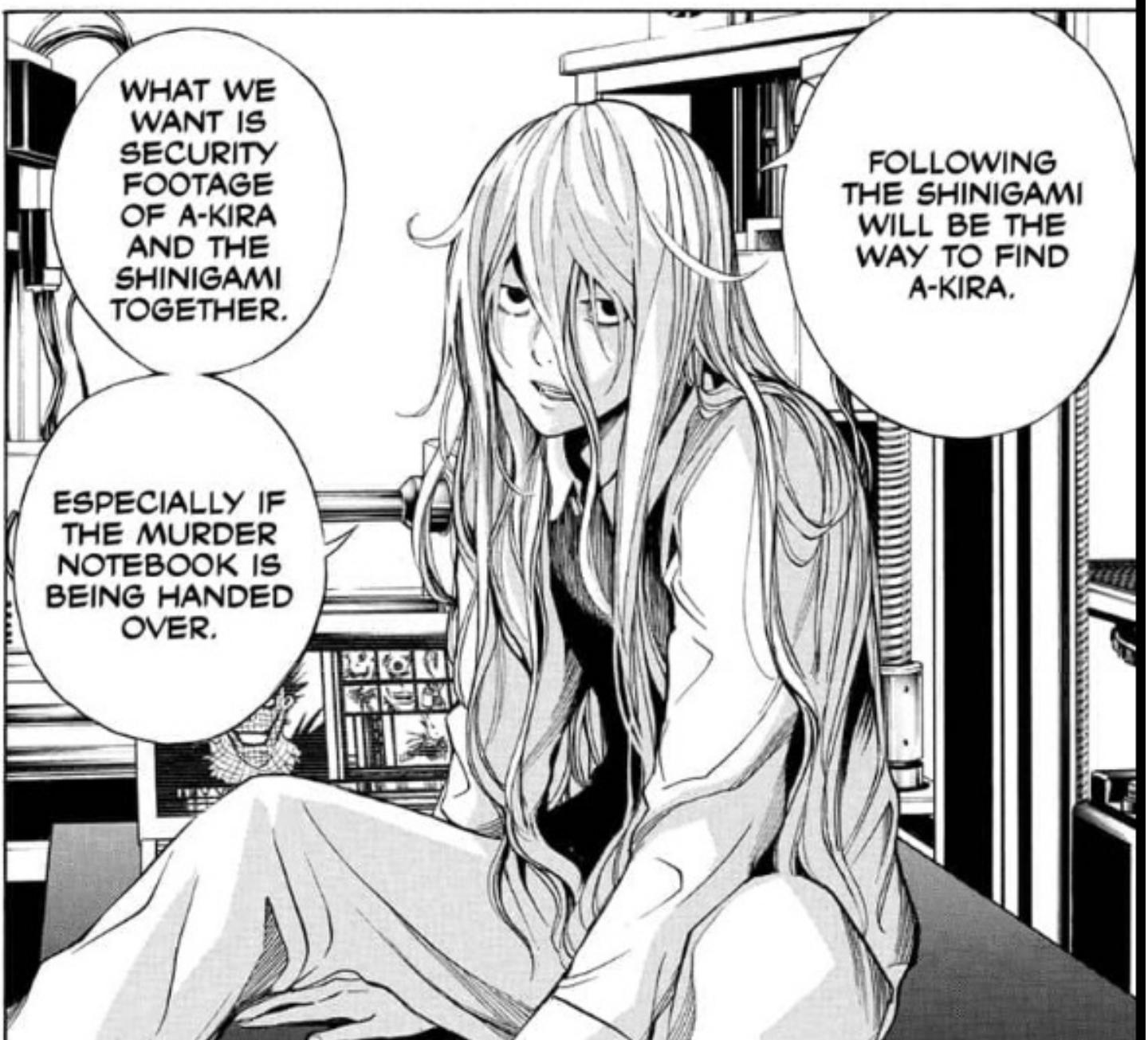
I'M TRYING
TO CREATE
A FACIAL-
RECOGNITION
SYSTEM FOR
SHINIGAMI,
THOUGH I'M
SURE THE
BARRIERS ARE
VERY HIGH.

IT'S A
REPLICA
OF A
SHINIGAMI.

LET'S CALL
WHOEVER'S
PUTTING THE
MURDER
NOTEBOOK
UP FOR
AUCTION,
"A-KIRA."

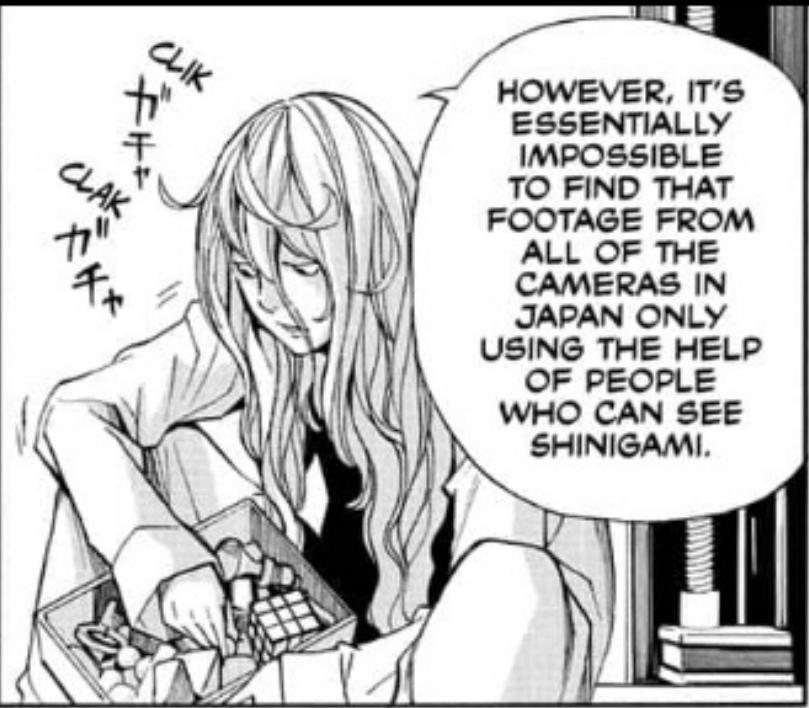
WHICH
IS WHY I
SAID THE
BARRIERS
ARE HIGH.

I THOUGHT
ONLY
PEOPLE
WHO HAVE
TOUCHED
THE
NOTEBOOK
COULD SEE
SHINIGAMI.





ALL THE
CAMERAS IN
JAPAN? SO
YOU THINK
A-KIRA IS IN
JAPAN?



CLICK
CLACK
CLACK

HOWEVER, IT'S
ESSENTIALLY
IMPOSSIBLE
TO FIND THAT
FOOTAGE FROM
ALL OF THE
CAMERAS IN
JAPAN ONLY
USING THE HELP
OF PEOPLE
WHO CAN SEE
SHINIGAMI.



I THINK
WE CAN
ASSUME
THAT
THEY'RE
BOTH
IN JAPAN,
FOR NOW.

BASED ON
THE PAST KIRA
INCIDENT, WE CAN
SURMISE THAT A
SHINIGAMI CAN'T
BE FAR FROM THE
OWNER OF THE
NOTEBOOK.



ASSUMING
WE EVEN
FIND A-KIRA,
ARE YOU
CERTAIN
YOU CAN
CHARGE
THEM WITH
A CRIME?



CATCH?

I'LL
ARRANGE A
TICKET TO
JAPAN AT
ONCE. WE
HAVE TO
CATCH THIS
GUY...



I WOULD
ASSUME
THAT KILLING
SOMEONE WITH
THE NOTEBOOK
IS A CRIME, BUT
IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE
SELLING ONE
WOULD BE.

IN THE PAST,
I CALLED THE
NOTEBOOK THE
WORST MURDER
WEAPON IN
HUMAN HISTORY.
BUT WEAPONS
OF MASS
MURDER ARE
TRADED AROUND
THE WORLD
EVERY DAY.



IF YOU
WANT TO
SEIZE THE
NOTEBOOK,
I WOULD
RECOMMEND
FINDING THE
PERSON
WHO WON IT,
ONCE THE
AUCTION
IS OVER.



BUT...
THAT
NOTE-
BOOK IS...



THEN WHY
ARE YOU
TRYING TO
TRACK
DOWN
A-KIRA, L?

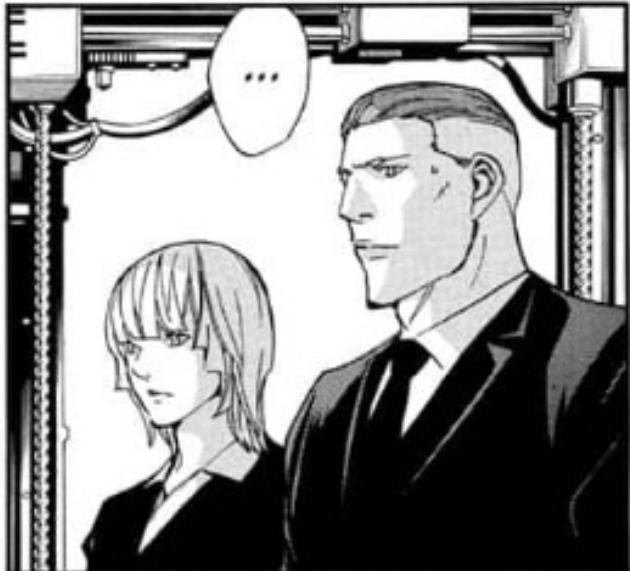


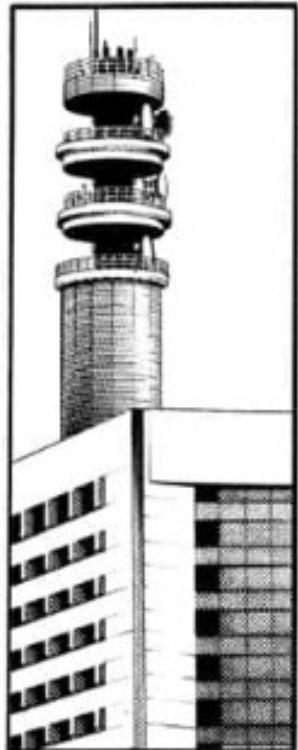
I HAVE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THIS. I WOULD LIKE TO MEET THEM.

A-KIRA IS EXTREMELY SMART.

IF YOU WISH TO HELP, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH MR. AIZAWA TO HAVE YESTERDAY'S INTERIOR SECURITY CAMERA FOOTAGE FROM SAKURA TV SENT OVER.

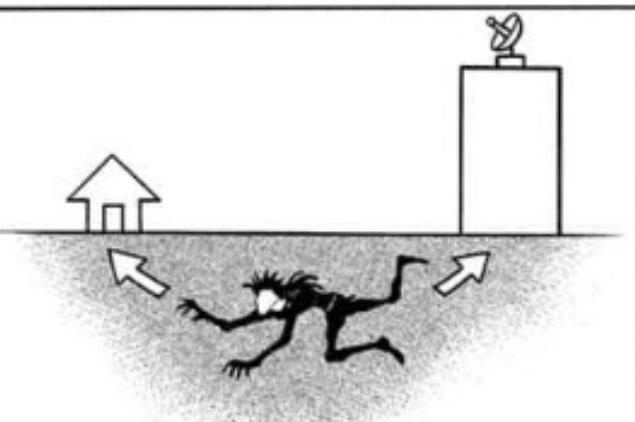
GOT IT.





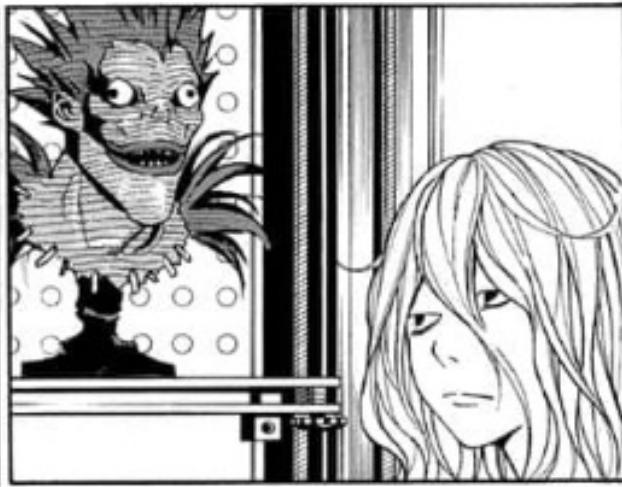
THE SHINIGAMI PASSED UNDER-GROUND AND DID NOT SHOW UP ON THE SAKURA TV SECURITY FOOTAGE AFTER THAT...

WHAT'S THE MATTER?



...THEN THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.

IF THE SHINIGAMI IS TRAVELING BETWEEN THE TV STATION AND A-KIRA UNDER-GROUND...



LET'S NOT MAKE THIS AFTER ALL.



IF THE SHINIGAMI APPEARS ON ANY CAMERA FOOTAGE ASIDE FROM THE TV STUDIO...



...IT WILL BE WHEN HE'S HANDING OVER THE MURDER NOTEBOOK TO THE BUYER.





IF WE WANT TO CATCH THEM AS A-KIRA, IT MUST BE AT THE MOMENT BETWEEN GETTING THE MONEY AND LETTING GO OF THE NOTEBOOK.



SO YOU'RE SAYING THERE'S ALMOST NO CHANCE WE CATCH THEM?



AND IN FACT, I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL LIKE THIS WAS PLANNED THOROUGHLY ENOUGH THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DETECT THE MONEY CHANGING HANDS...

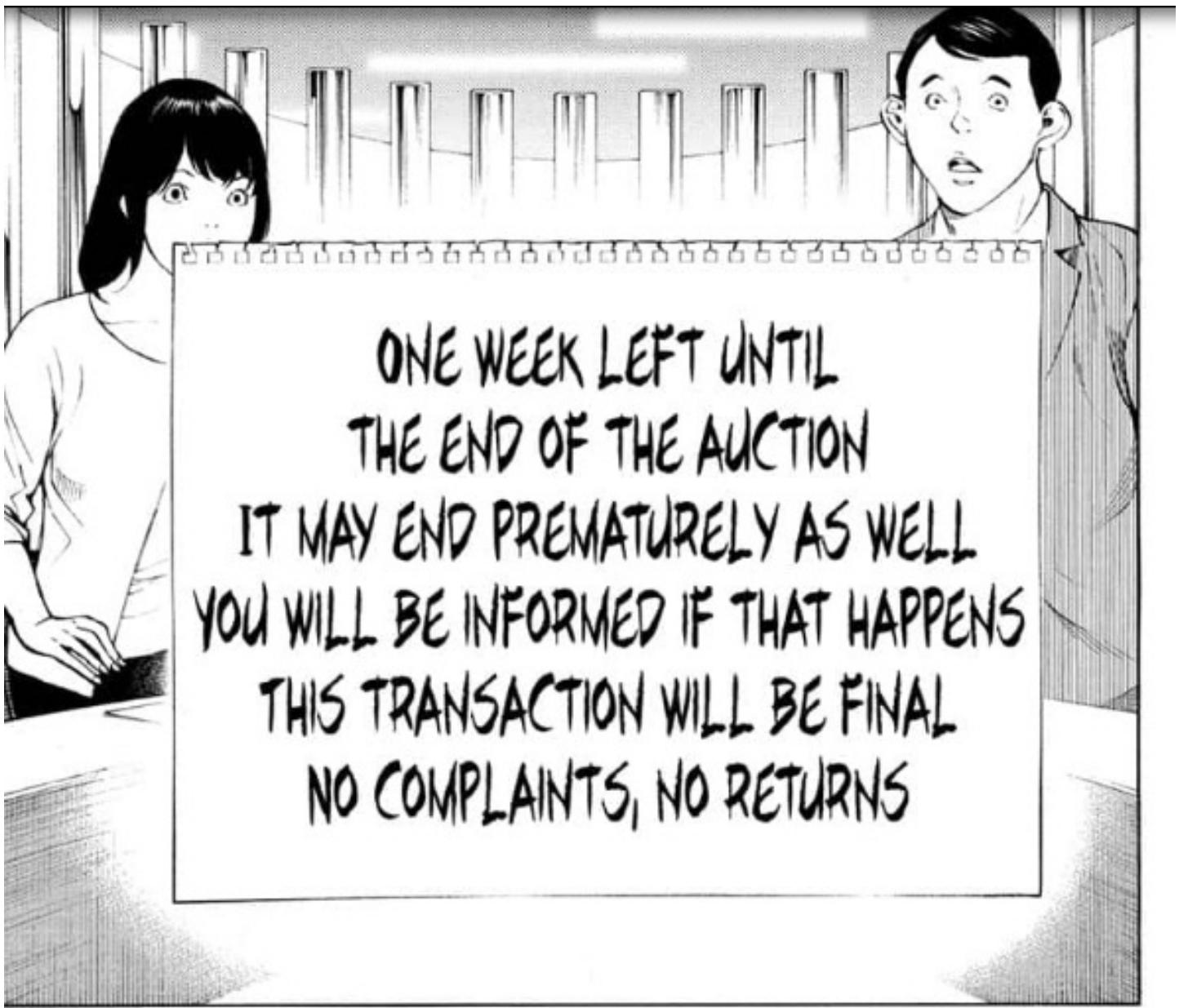
I THINK IT WOULD BE EASIER TO FIGURE IT OUT BY DETECTING WHOEVER GETS THE MONEY AFTER THE AUCTION IS COMPLETE, BUT I FEEL LIKE THAT WOULD BE ADMITTING DEFEAT, IN A WAY.

LET'S SIT BACK AND WATCH FOR NOW.

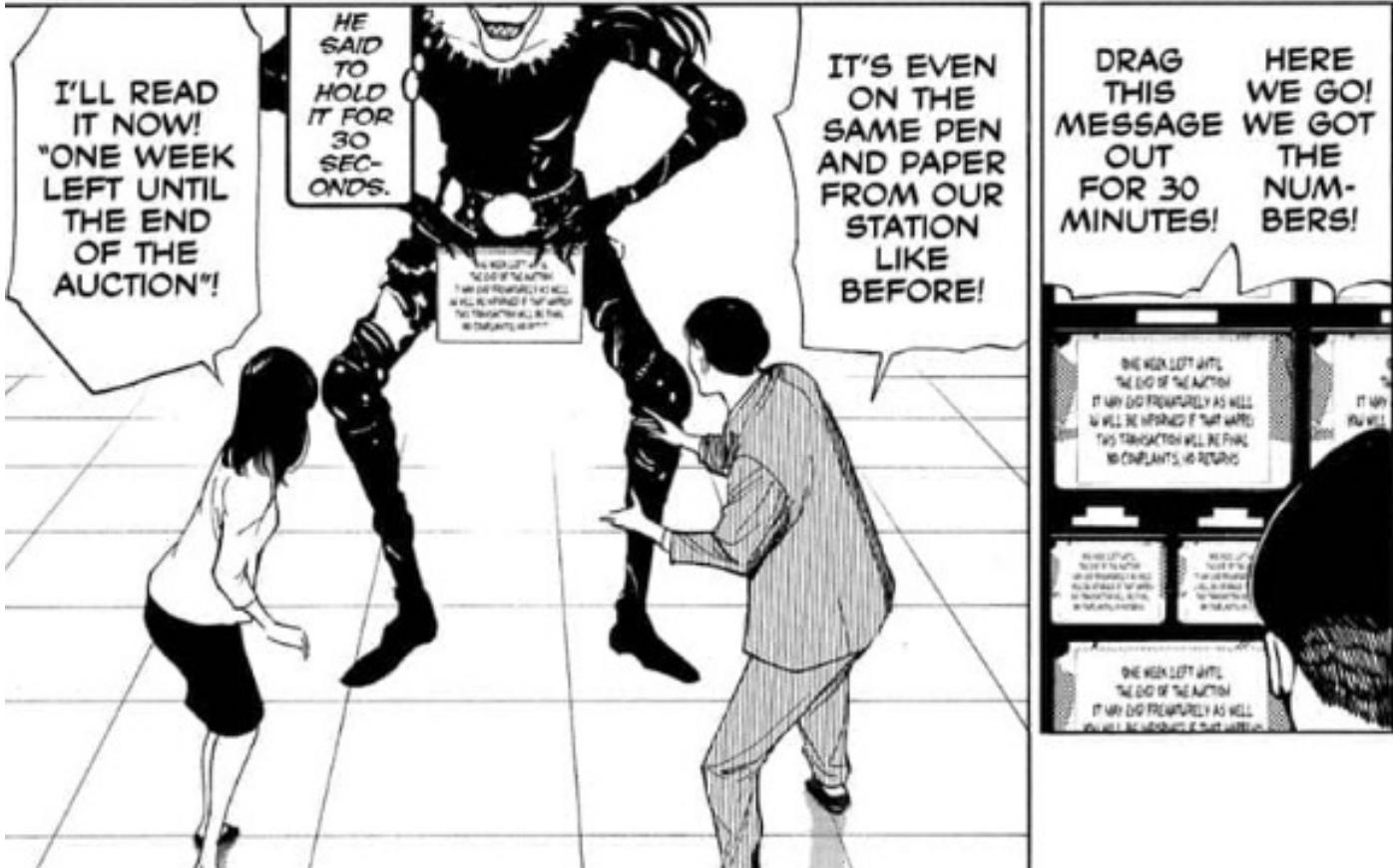
WELL, ULTIMATELY, WE ONLY NEED TO TRACK DOWN WHOEVER WINS THE NOTEBOOK.



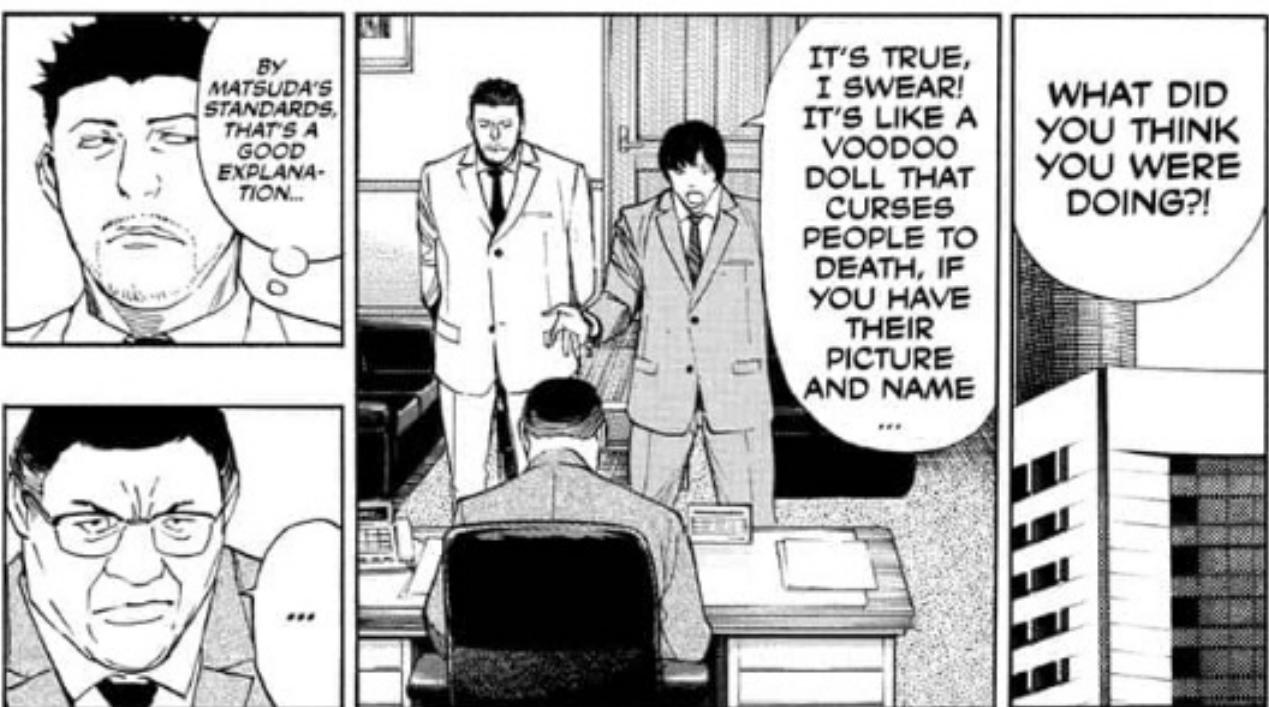




ONE WEEK LEFT UNTIL
THE END OF THE AUCTION
IT MAY END PREMATURELY AS WELL
YOU WILL BE INFORMED IF THAT HAPPENS
THIS TRANSACTION WILL BE FINAL
NO COMPLAINTS, NO RETURNS









WOW! AFTER TOUTA MATSUDA WENT ON TV YESTERDAY, IT'S UP TO 200 BILLION DOLLARS! THAT'S OVER 20 TRILLION YEN.

The next day



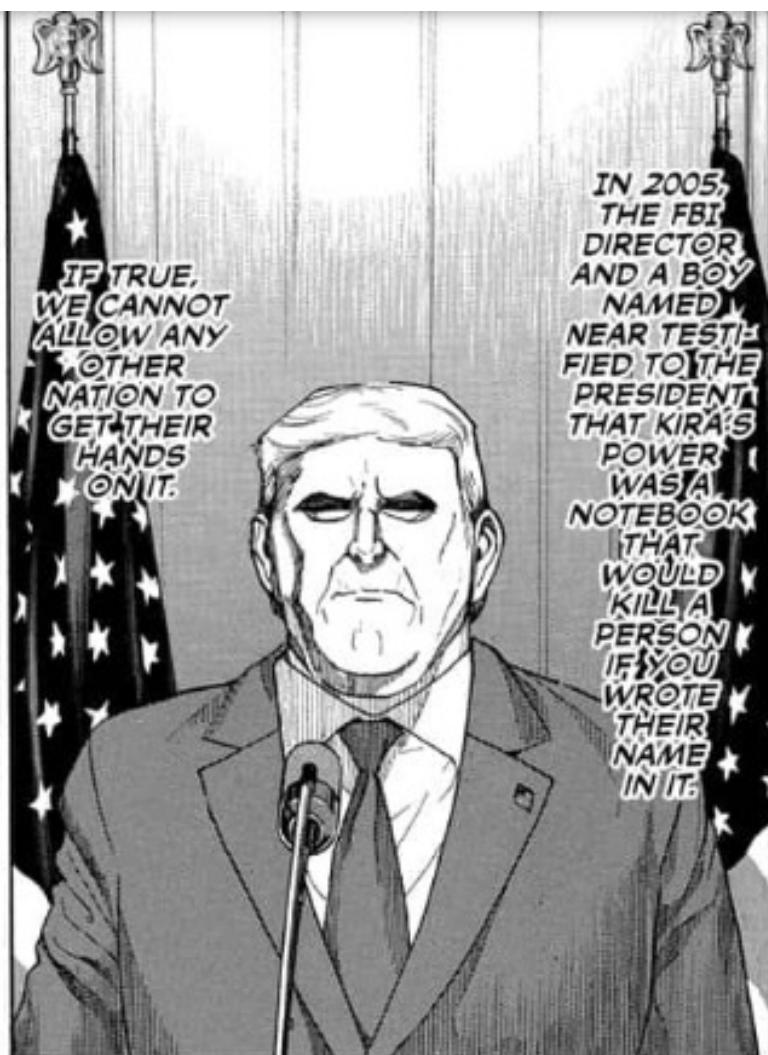
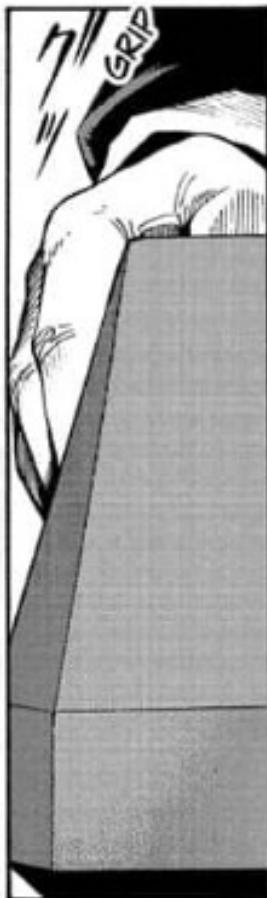
WELL...
I FIGURED
IT WOULD
GET TO THE
POINT OF
BEING A
NATIONAL
COMPETI-
TION...

THUNK

IT'S JUST
A RACE
BETWEEN
THESE TWO
PEOPLE NOW.
I WISH YOU
COULD IGNORE
ALL THE STUPID
TWEETS FROM
PEOPLE WHO
AREN'T
BIDDING.

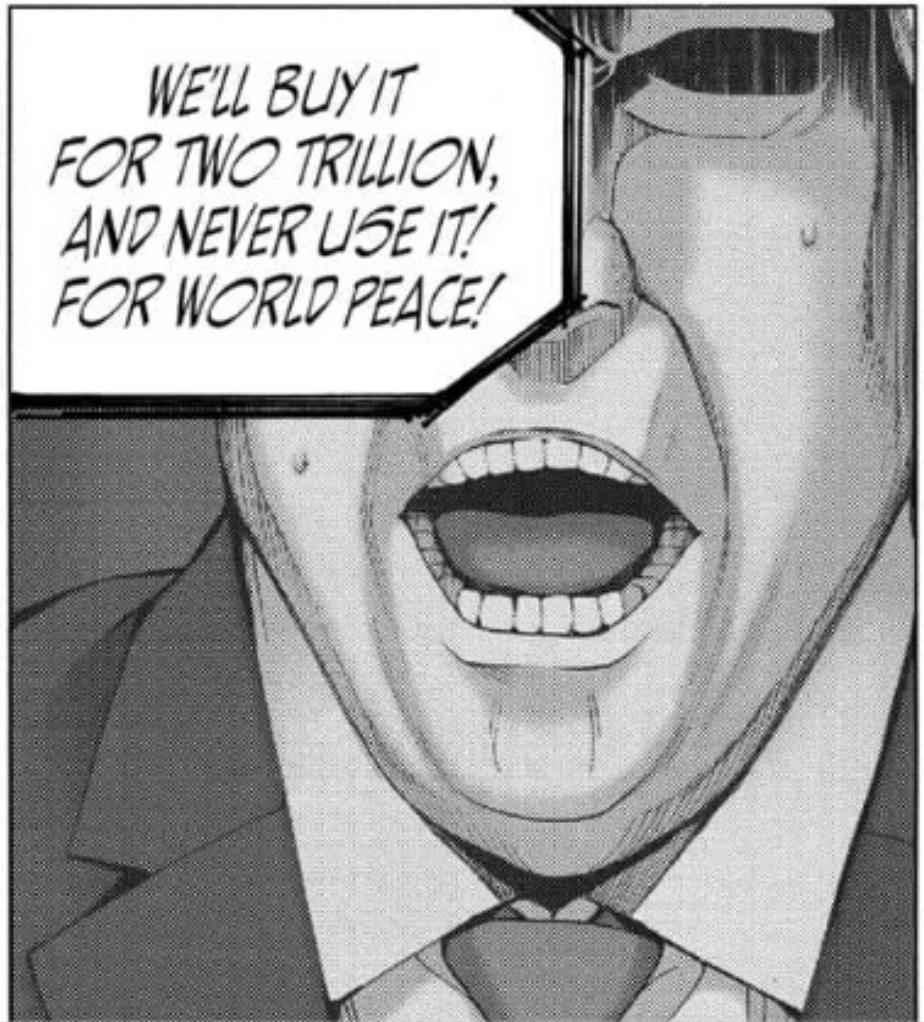
DON'T BOTHER WITH TWITTER
PUT YOUR GOVERNMENT REPS
INTO THE MEDIA TO MAKE AN
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF HOW
MUCH YOU WILL PAY TO BUY IT

NOW
THIS IS
GETTING
INTEREST-
ING.





THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC
OF CHINA WILL
BUY KIRA'S
POWER FOR
A TRILLION
DOLLARS
AND PROMISES
TO USE IT FOR
PEACEFUL ENDS.





ANY WORLD LEADER BIDDING
MUST NAME A PRICE ONLY
NO OTHER NONSENSE



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WE'VE
PASSED
THE
QUADRIL-
LION-
YEN
MARK!

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OH YEAH.
THERE'S
THE WHOLE
U.S.-JAPAN
SECURITY
RELATIONSHIP,
ESPECIALLY
IF THEY
GET KIRA'S
POWER...

BUT
THEN THE
JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT
WOULD LIKELY
RETURN THE
MONEY TO
WHOEVER
WINS IT.
ESPECIALLY
IF IT'S THE
AMERICANS.

MAYBE
WE COULD
GET KIRA
TO PAY
OFF THE
WHOLE
THING.

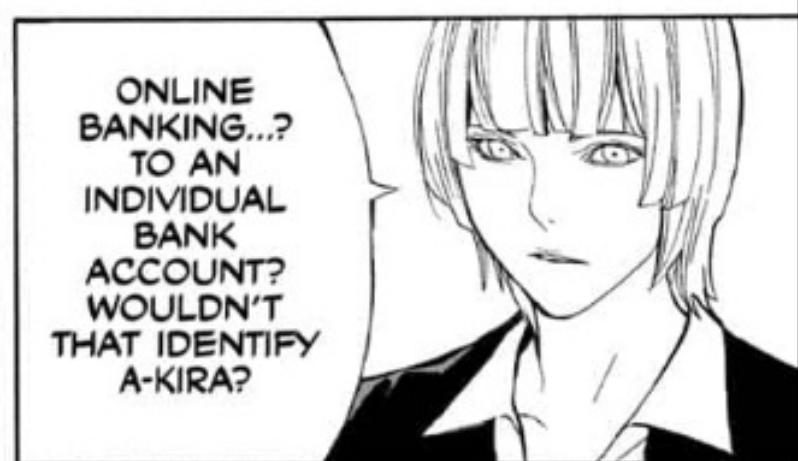
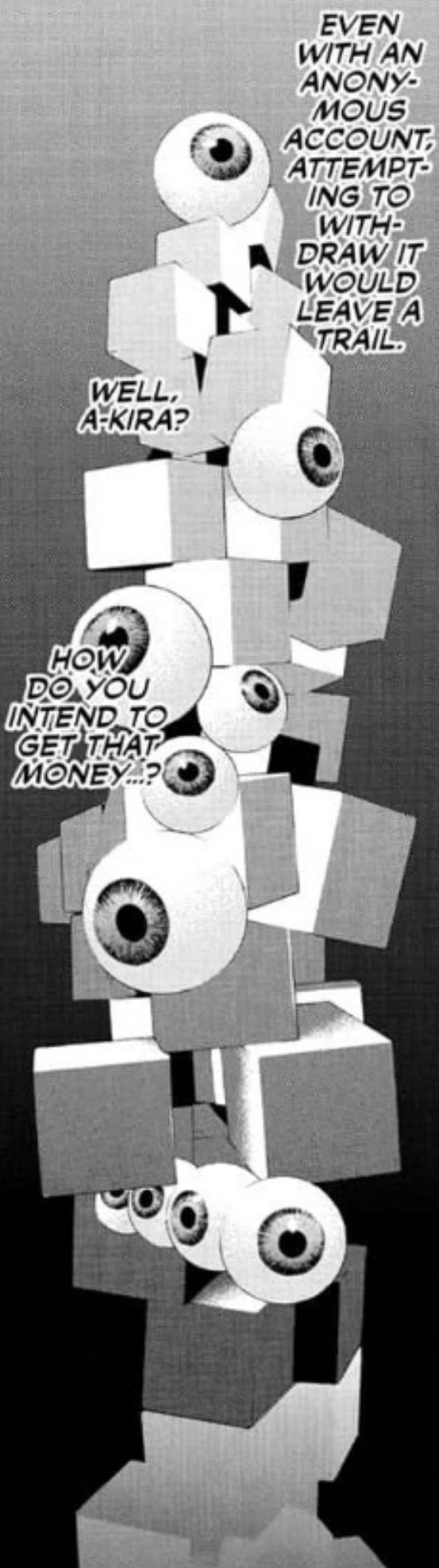
A QUADRIL-
LION YEN
EQUALS
JAPAN'S
NATIONAL
DEBT,
RIGHT?

JUST
GOOGLE IT
YOURSELF.

HUH?
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?
I DON'T
GET IT.

PLUS,
JAPAN IS
THE MOST
INDEBTED
NATION IN
THE WORLD,
BUT IT ALSO
HOLDS THE
MOST
ASSETS.





THEY DIDN'T DO THAT, BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO KILL OTHERS TO GET MONEY.

IF MONEY WAS THE POINT, THERE WAS NO NEED TO HOLD THIS AUCTION. THERE ARE A MILLION WAYS TO CONTROL OTHERS' ACTIONS TO GAIN MONEY.

I KNOW THAT THE NOTEBOOK CAN MANIPULATE A PERSON'S ACTIONS FOR 23 DAYS, BUT THEY WON'T MANIPULATE PEOPLE TO RECEIVE THE MONEY.

...THEN YOU THINK OF HOW BEST TO DISPOSE OF IT.

IF YOU DON'T WANT THE NOTEBOOK...

...THERE IS NO POINT TO POSSESSING THE MURDER NOTEBOOK.

ASSUMING A-KIRA DOESN'T WANT TO COMMIT MURDER...

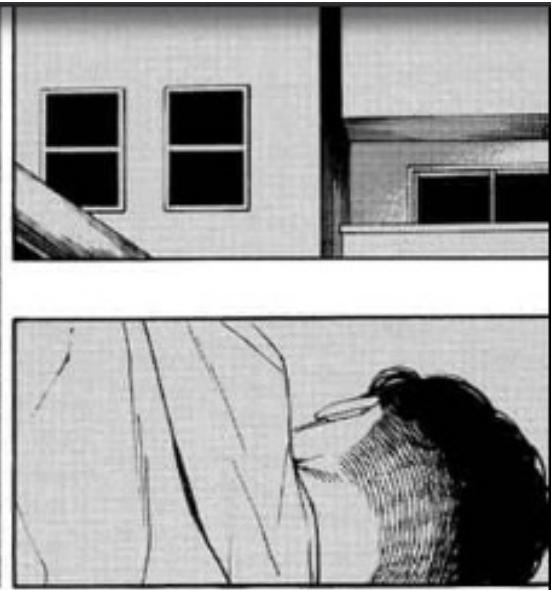
SO I CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT THERE IS AN EQUALY CAREFUL PLAN FOR HOW TO RECEIVE THE MONEY...

NO, A-KIRA IS SERIOUS ABOUT THIS.

GIVEN HOW CAUTIOUS A-KIRA HAS BEEN, I CAN'T IMAGINE THEY'RE JUST TESTING TO SEE HOW MUCH KIRA'S POWER WOULD GO FOR.

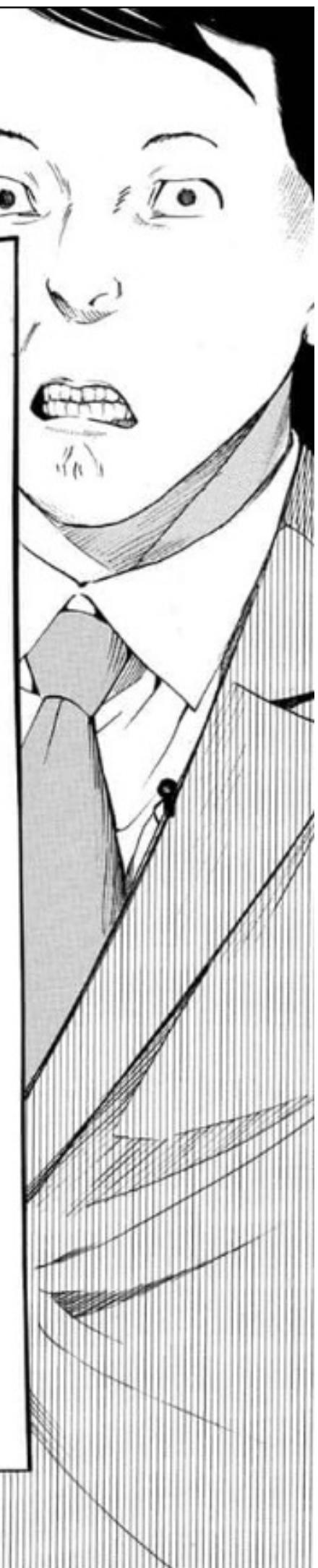
ALL OF THESE POINTS LINE UP...

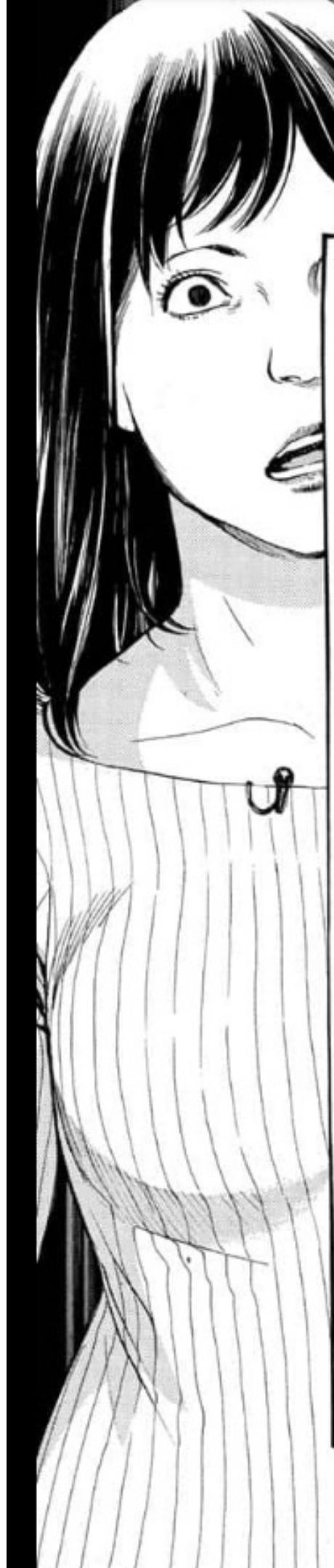
THE ANSWER-- A VERY THOROUGHLY PLANNED AUCTION.





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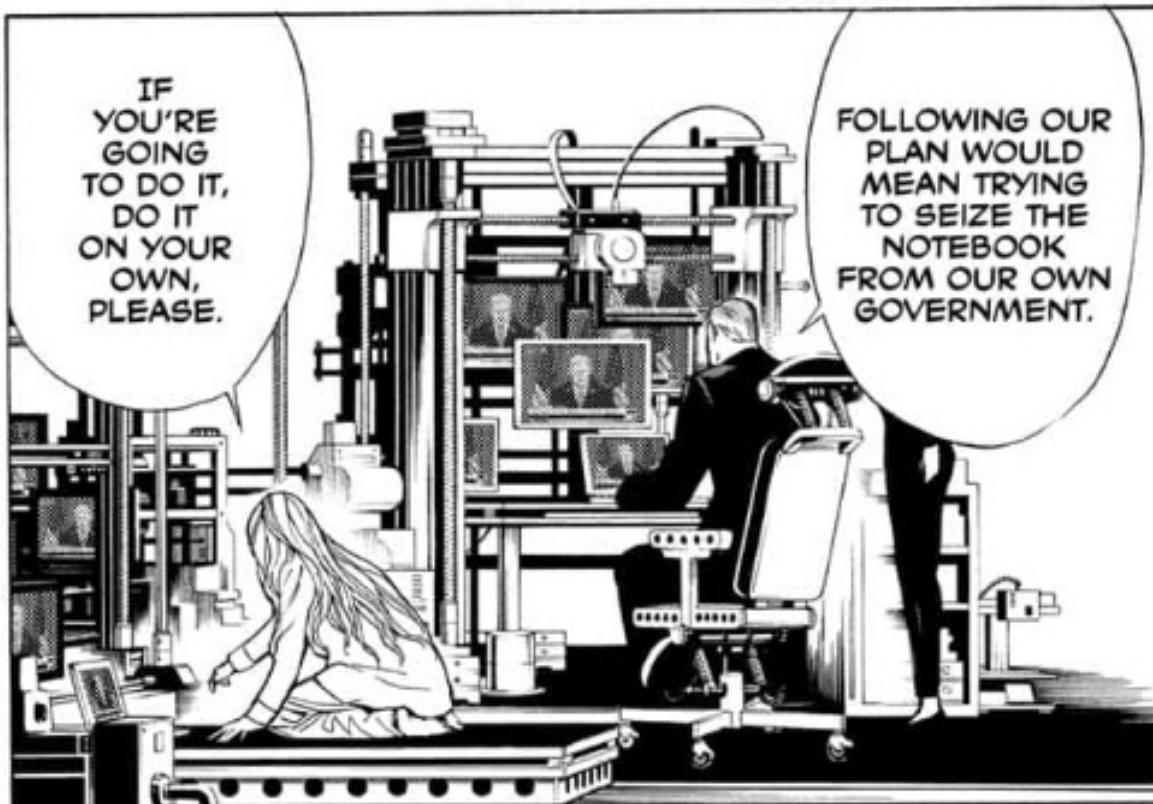




KIRA'S POWER
SOLD TO
STATES OF
1000000
AMERICAN
THE METHOD OF
THIS AMOUNT
REVEALED



China





THEY PROBABLY THOUGHT THAT THREE DAYS WOULD BE ENOUGH FOR THE PANIC TO SUBSIDE.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS WOULD BE 6 P.M. ON FRIDAY, MAY 24, IN JAPAN TIME...

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS THAT THE MONEY'S BEING HANDED OVER TOMORROW?

BUT IF THEY WANT THE MONEY DEPOSITED IN A JAPANESE BANK... IT'S LIKE THEY'RE ASKING TO GET CAUGHT...

OH! THE BANKS! THEY CLOSE AT THREE ON FRIDAY AND DON'T OPEN OVER THE WEEKEND!

IF A-KIRA'S BEEN PLANNING THIS OUT FROM THE START, THEY'RE ACTUALLY PHENOMENALLY SMART.

IT'S ONE QUADRILLION JAPANESE YEN...
THE LIFETIME EARNING POTENTIAL OF THE AVERAGE JAPANESE IS 300 MILLION AT BEST...



The
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**IT'S
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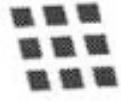
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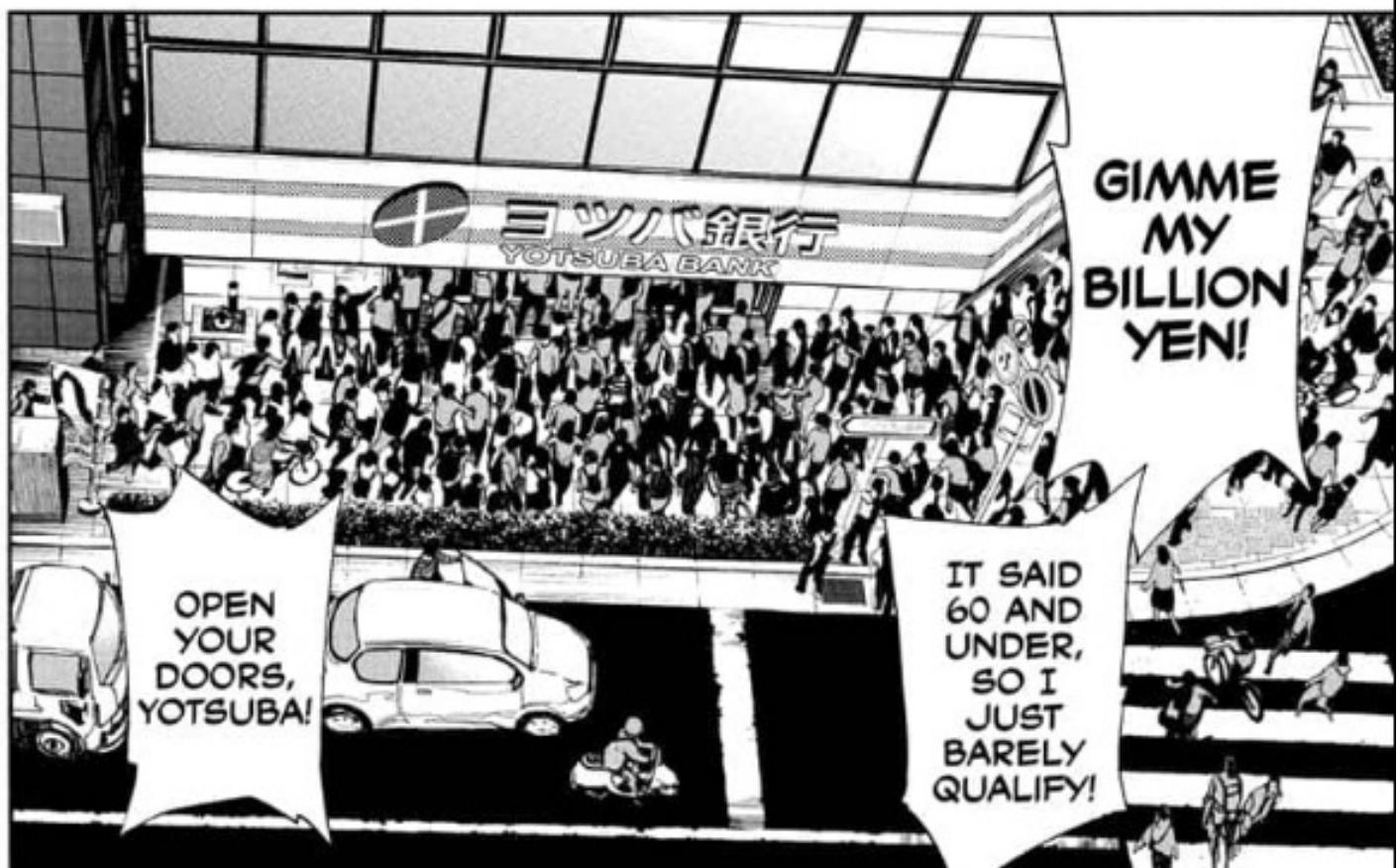
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ONE BILLION YEN PER PERSON?!?!

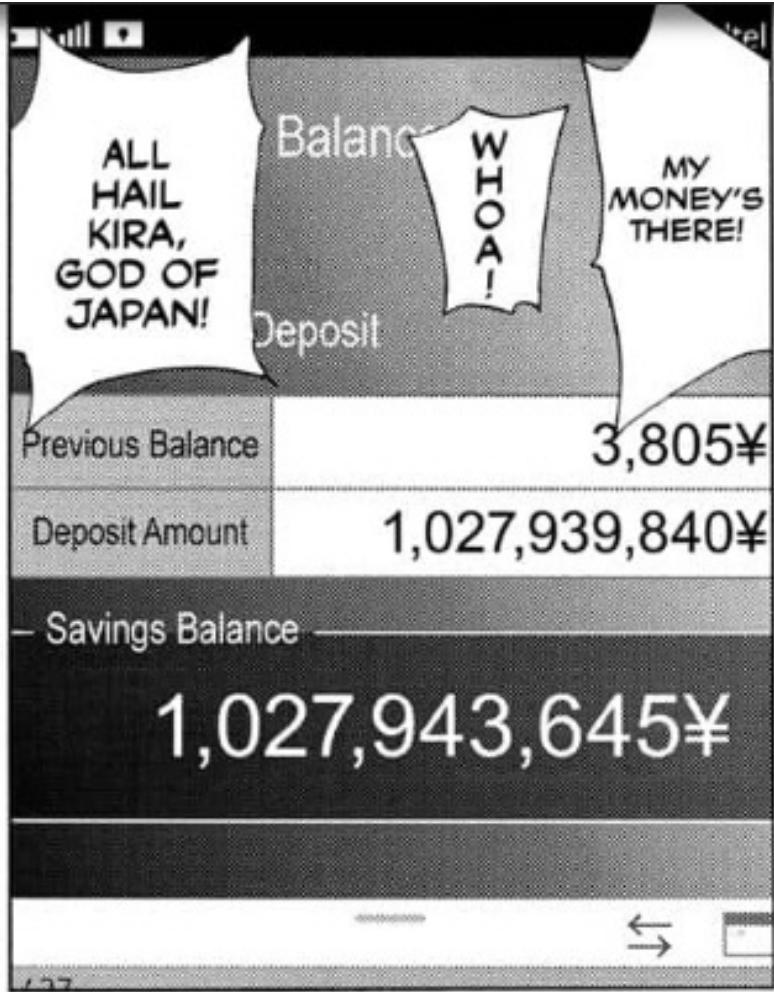


*About ten million dollars









MORE DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE YOTSUBA BANK WEBSITE...

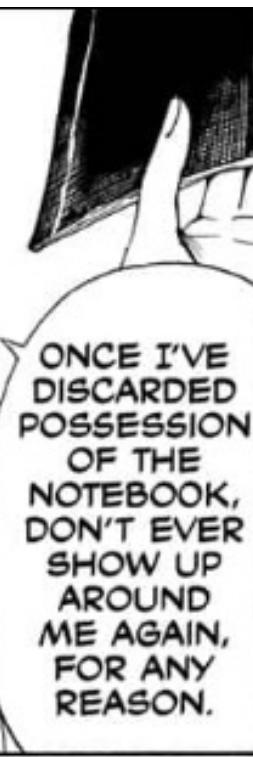
THE BANK ANNOUNCED THAT CUSTOMERS WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO WITHDRAW THEIR SAVINGS AMOUNT PRIOR TO THE 24TH AT THIS TIME, UP TO A TOTAL OF 100,000 YEN PER DAY.

SO I WON'T BE ABLE TO ACCESS IT FOR LIKE A MONTH.

OKAY.

GO AHEAD AND TAKE THE NOTEBOOK TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

BUT THEY DID PAY UP.



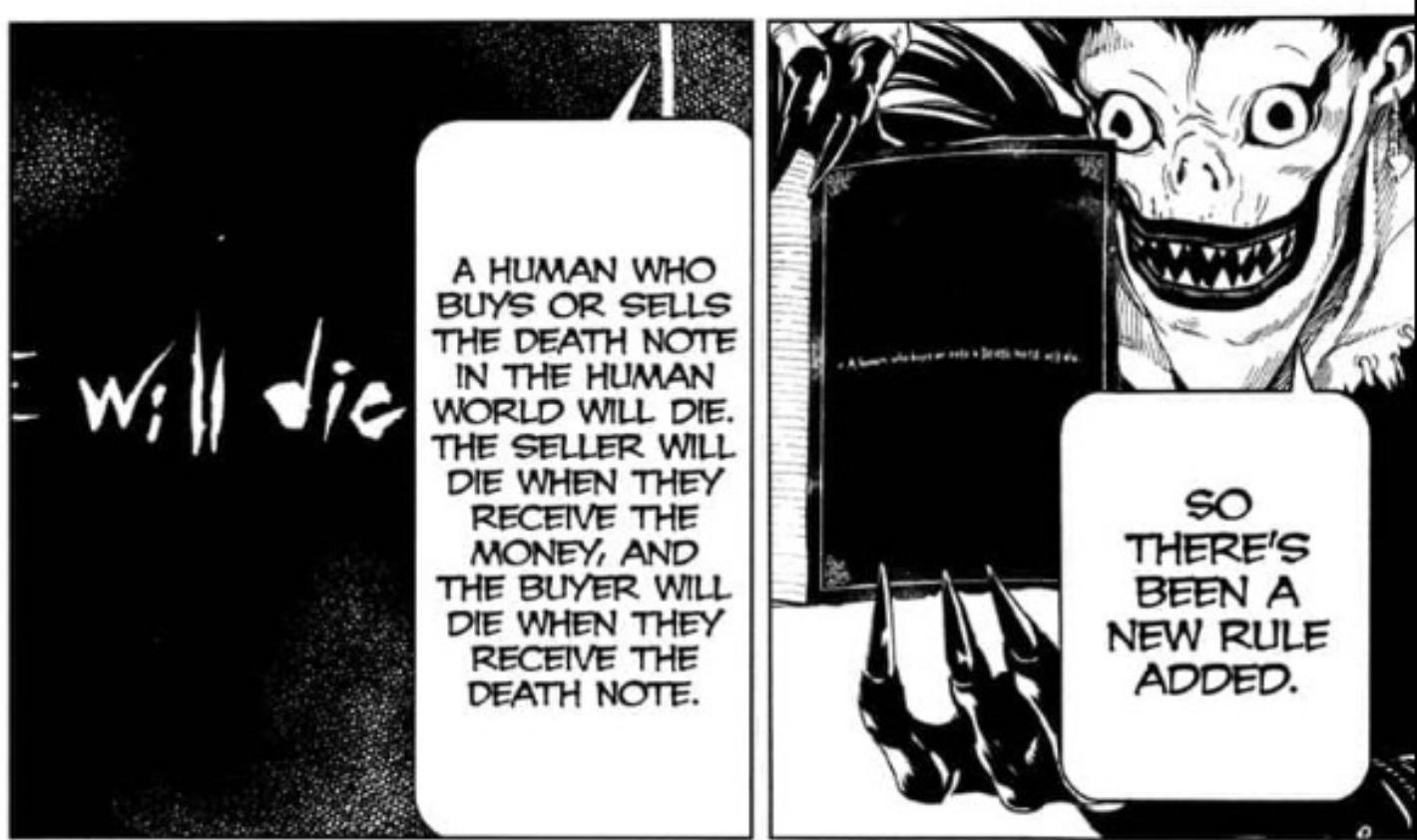
IS THAT EVERYTHING, THEN?



I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS DANGEROUS THING.







SO YOU PAID ALL THAT MONEY, JUST TO DIE...

YEAH, I KNOW. IT'S A BRAND-NEW RULE.

THAT... THAT'S CRAZY...

BUT AT THIS POINT, YOU AREN'T GETTING ANY OF YOUR MONEY BACK.

R- REALLY?!

BUT IF YOU REFUSE TO TAKE THE NOTEBOOK, I'LL TREAT IT AS IF YOU DIDN'T BUY IT.

SO WHAT'S THE PLAN?

SO SOMEONE HIGH AND MIGHTY IN THIS COUNTRY WILL GET IT, RIGHT? YOU'LL DIE, BUT IT'LL BELONG TO YOUR NATION.

NOW, IF YOU TAKE THE NOTEBOOK, YOU'LL DIE, BUT IT WILL REMAIN HERE.





MINORU
DOESN'T
KNOW
ABOUT
THIS NEW
RULE...

WHAT
DO I
DO
NOW?
SO...



*One month later,
Japan's economy
was booming,
especially around
the capital.
They called it the
Reiwa Bubble or
the Kira Bubble.*



Light Yagami

Minori Tanaka

I GUESS
IT DOESN'T
MATTER HOW
YOU DO IT--
ANY HUMAN
WHO USES THE
DEATH NOTE
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WHAT A
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AWW...