Chapter 13

Title: Return to My Ordinary Home

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June 20th, Wed

8:20 AM

Thank god….

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**I'm back**

Scared me…

...Other people are watching.

3===

How is Reika?

Don't worry, she's fine.

That's great…

...It's all done now.

Eh?

Thanks to you we are no longer a suspect.

Now we can return to our ordinary life.

I see…

...really?

Yeah…

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Ha?

With you?

Ye...yeah, aren’t we sharing the same goal?

Plus I don't want to die for something I didn’t do...

Like I said, we must do our best to find the truth.

Why…

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Why would he agree to this ridiculous proposal?

Fine….

I don't understand his mindset.

If we can't find him by Friday I will still kill you.

Give me all the contacts on your phone

And… you must always answer my call… right away

O...ok...

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If you don't pick up, I will burn down your house.

[This will no longer affect them!]

Yes… no problem

[Friday, no matter the outcome… even if I fail and die…]

[I will do this alone!!]

{Let's take a look at the weather today}

Sfx: steps on stairs

Uwaaaa what!?

Injured again!?

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Hmm?… yeah.

I accidentally fell… something like that.

Like what?

Ahh… I don’t remember…

Eh? No way… that is so dumb…

Is it Nobuto again?

No?

!?

Ah… Aha..

What was it again?...I think… It's not him.

And it's a pretty crowded place…

If I was really beaten by someone I'd call the cops

Eh really…?

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Really…..?

Re..

Yeah really.

Hmm… nevermind I guess...

[Must…]

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[Must not let anyone…]

[Destroy this happiness!]

Mom, we’re out of soy sauce

Eh?

I think it's time to go back to school.

Oh yeah…?

Oh…

I guess it should be fine…

Oh right, I wanted to ask you for a favor?

…?

Can you send me some pictures with your boyfriend in it?

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…….

Well, you see, I only saw him once, and I don’t remember his face…

So it could be dangerous if he actually attacked me.

...Oh?

Fine… I’ll send it to you…

Why are you whispering?

Ok, thanks.

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To survive this, I have three options:

[(1) Try to cover up crimes I committed, while collecting evidence against the organization, and report them to the police anonymously.]

Reporting to the police… Could be risky, if the police trace it back to me...

[(2) Find a scapegoat.]

“Matori Nobuto’s bones” would be my best weapon.

If I can sneak this into another person’s house, the owner will become the scapegoat.

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But this will break even more law,

So I would avoid it if possible.

Going back to work?

Yeah.

It took some time off last week, so there is a lot of work to do.

I see…

Be careful?

… Yeah.

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Yes, yes

I injured my head

[and (3) Create fake evidence that “Nobuto is still live”, and clear all suspicion… This is undoubtedly the best option!]

I can edit the Nobuto photos from Reika,

then modify the creation date and upload it online.

But they should know how easy digital images can be modified, so this cannot become concrete evidence.

Would video footage work better then?

Hmm…

I’ll make preparations for option 3 for now.

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Not talking… He’s moving alone

{sha sha, ka-cha}

Yesterday, while copying his contacts…

I installed a GPS tracker+wiretapping app in the background.

Akihabara… What are you doing there,

Tosu Tetsuo!?

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[07:00PM]

Oh? Right on time.

Turn around, put your hands on the car.

I got some of his pictures from Reika before they broke up…

You want it?

Who would want that!

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Alright get on.

Ye… Yes…

Should I try #TODO?

Did you take a rest today?

Hmm… I was in Akihabara,

Had some things I need to buy…

!?

Shopping

… Not something he needs to hide…?

Yeah, this hat. The bandage draws a lot of attention.

Hah? Went to Akiba just for a hat?

A shop I like is there.

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Huh… If you were a second later,

I would have sent your dick picture to all your contacts.

Di...

?

…!!!

You…

Know it…!?

If we are teaming up then might as well share the info.

The night before Nobuto went missing,

Why were you tailing him?

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… What happened to your face!?

… I hit a light pole.

Were you beaten by someone? Who?

I told you, there were none!

I met up with my daughter before that,

Her boyfriend left some bruises on her face.

...Ah-

It’s Nobuto’s…

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After that, I saw the boyfriend passing by on my way back.

So, I wanted to see what kind of guy he was.

… Really? Just by chance?

Yes, there were witness too.

The three guys with Nobuto-san ,

They probably remember the person they tossed cigarettes at…

[Is… Is this ok?]

[Should I tell be telling the truth?]

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[Each time I make a lie]

Alright let’s go.

You know this shop right? From Nobuto’s…?

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[I become more afraid to speak of the truth]

Yeah… Though I was thrown out and beaten up by the guy in the front.

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We’ll retrace Nobuto’s steps before he went missing.

Let us do this,

For the right to live on!

[Time until end of the search for Nobuto: 3 Days]

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