1==

A factory?

Over here?...

4===

The “Chainsaw Man” Tosu Tetsuo and his little sidekick?

I’m Takeda, and you are late.

Who did you just call a sidekick? I’m gonna kill you, idiot.

Wow... they don’t seem to get along...

They covered my eyes last time... but not this time I suppose.

Maybe because they already have that video of me dismembering the body?

Ah! I didn’t expect you to really cut that into pieces!

I told you that was a joke!

Joke...

SFX: chainsaw roaring

5==

Forget about that. What do we have now?

We have two new people here, so I’m going to repeat it

Nobuto deserted.

Normally, we don’t give a damn about useless deserters like him,

But considering that it’s Matori-san’s son, we have to investigate.

Because we have a video clip that looks like Nobuto in it, we are handing the job of looking up the uploader to the experts!

What we have to do is to analyze the film physically!

6===

So far, we have confirmed the radio playing in the background was from last night!

It’s only been half a day since the video was shot!

We need to find the location of this film by all means necessary!

“**Similar** to Nobuto...”

[Uploading the video and faking the comment was the easy part... If I wait it out, it’s likely that no one will find the video]

[In the contrary, if I draw too much attention, Tabata who filmed this video could find out.]

So I needed a way to distribute this only within the syndicate.

7===

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Eh?

Nobuto…?

Drop

Drop

Nobuto…. Is alive…

[So I sent Hibiki-san a message using Nobuto’s SNS account.]

[I feel bad for Hibiki-san, but I had no better way.]

Message{What have you been up to? I fucked up and is running away from the syndicate. I really want to see you, but I have to stay low for now.

http//[www.yourtube.com/watch…](http://www.yourtube.com/watch%E2%80%A6) #Try rickroll or smth

My friends made this video to fake my location to the syndicate. I’m not there so don’t worry. }

8==

Nobuto’s girl from the club was the first to find this video.

Ah,

Hibiki, right?

Which reminds me, you met her a few days ago, right?

Yeah, but we didn’t dig out anything useful.

...You talked to her alone, didn’t you?

Eh!?

What did you two talk about?

Uhm... About my daughter…

I tried to ask more about Nobuto, but I got nothing.

9==

...Either way, that woman knew about Nobuto’s SNS account,

She reported this to us after seeing the comment.

[I was worried that Hibiki-san may get involved.]

[But luckily...]

[Seems like that’s no longer needed!]

[But I didn’t expect that I would be taken to one of their bases of operation...]

[I have two things to do here...]

10==

[Interfere with the investigation, and]

[Collect information]

[As I expected, they are starting to believe “Nobuto fled on his own”]

[As long as they believe Nobuto is alive, my family is safe.]

[Then, I need to meddle with their investigation so that they don’t find anything suspicious from that video.]

11==

Can we determine the location based on maintenance shaft and light poles?

[...I reduced the video quality before uploading…]

This quality is so bad it’s beyond “identifiable”

The quality too bad…?

Then let’s try to play it frame by frame.

Checking it frame by frame right…?

Maybe this was taken in some remote areas?

…I see, so it could be from a different region?

Tosu Tetsuo!

Ye - Yes?

You’ve been blabbering like a repeater, shut the hell up!

Ah... sorry, I’m kind of nervous…

12==

Whoo! I just can’t stop sweating!

[I’ve made a few preparations for today]

[But there is body check so I can’t openly carry them on me…]

[So I made some modifications.]

[First change, I added a false bottom to my bag, and placed Nobuto’s old phone there,]

[Connected it a wireless headset, and keep the call connected.]

Phone: Connected

[Second, added a second layer to the inside of the hat, and placed the headset there,]

Hat: headset

[So our conversations here...]

13===

[can be heard by Kasen who is on standby in our house!]

Tetsuo’s acting is too awkward…

I’m the one sweating right now…

[Having Kasen on this is only for backup,]

Sigh… in the drama club, he was only…

A screenwriter afterall…

[If the fake video plan failed, she will proceed in my place.]

[Plan #2 “Finding a scapegoat within the syndicate.”]

[This is a very risky move, I’d prefer not using it… But...]

14===

[If I have to do it, the target will be…]

[Kyoichi!]

[He had been suspecting us since the beginning, and is the most dangerous man here.]

[Plus he is always around me, so it’s easier to find opportunities.]

15===

[For Plan #2…]

What?

Ah, sorry…

Is this the same factory from before?

When I was abducted with my head covered, trying to hide the location…

No,

Why do you care?

I guess to defend against police searches,

You people erase all the digital traces, right?

[I need to find Kyoichi’s residence by all means!]

16===

Yes, everyone’s cell phone were registered under other people’s name,

Contact info are all aliases.

This PC is for work as well?

So annoying…

There is no rest for this job, so it doesn’t matter.

I see…

Even if some bad things happen, like a virus,

The computer resets to default state after reboot, so it’s okay.

Ah, just like the computers in net-cafe…

So even if I messed with the PC, it will be removed after reboot…?

17===

It’s completely impenetrable… is that why he told me this?

Or are there other motives?

If that’s the case, I won’t be able to find his residence address through the PC… is there no other way...!?

Sfx: pururururu

It’s from our experts.

Yes.

Okay…

Really?

18===

What is it…?

Did they find something…?

Okay, I got it.

Shit…

Seriously…

What is it?

19===

Using “biometric motion identification”, the tech they use to identify individuals through their walking pattern,

Our experts deduced that the person in the film is “70% unlikely to be Nobuto”.

20===

What!?

Motion Identification…!! They actually have that?

Plan #1 was easily defeated…

In that case, Plan #2…

I’ll have to set Kyoichi up…

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