Chapter 26: mother and mother

1===

This email…!

[If we can't find him before the deadline (tomorrow at 19:00)]

[You will make tetsuo the culprit as we have planned, ]

I must contact tetsuo…

Button: Send

Sfx click

To:

Sender:

[...And kill him.]

I can't wait around anymore…

I need to go…

And set it up…!

2===

Is she seeing the email…?

I can't check her messages with Kyoichi around…

!?

So…

We are going to…

… Your daughter's apartment.

3===

Open it.

I prepared a spare key for myself…

What does he want to check…!?

Sfx: ka

Don't move.

Stay in my line of sight.

So… don't move…?

[That day…]

[Kyoichi came into this room…]

[Met me dressed up as the cleaning guy, and left]

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[It's only been…]

[One week…!] #4 month for us… :(

[Deadline is tomorrow… right now it's 4 in the afternoon.]

[What does Kyoichi want to investigate in this room?]

[...shit…]

[It's not perfect...]

[If he finds something I missed…]

5===

[It's not unlikely.]

Cellphone…?

… It's me,

Urgent, I need you to buy something for me…

https://zh.wikipedia.org/zh-hans/%E9%97%B4%E5%B2%9B

Mashima…

Mashima…

Paper: mashima kyoichi

Here…?

6===

Living alone…?

Mashima

His family residence?

I should ring the bell to check if someone is inside,

But what should I say if someone comes out…?

...alright…

Calm down… calm down…

Sfx Breath

No one inside…?

Try again…

Hi…

7===

May I help you?

<??>shima-san…!? Thanks for the help from before…!

His mother?

My name is <mashima>...

Have we met before…?

Did you forget? But I guess we only said hi last time.

I was behind that guy back there…! #it's me it's me scam?

Eh?

Eh?

8===

I haven't been around the kind of place before…

…Everything just now, was a joke~~~

That was actually a prank~~~~! You just won our free vacation lottery!

Eh? Lottery? I don't remember signing up for it?

Yes, everyone say that~~~

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But when you purchased item from online,

If you don't uncheck "I agree", you will be automatically signed up for the lottery!

Eh~~!? I see!?

I didn't notice that before~~~!!

That… that's right~~~!! People always say that~~~!

Can i do a interview with you for winning the lottery?

Ehh~~~!? Interview is too embarrassing~~~!

Ah… don't worry! We can cover your face…

10===

Doing it outside is a bit… Can we talk inside?

Ah.. sure~~~

It's a bit messy, but please…

Sorry for the intrusion…

Uhh…

Try not to make it too messy, else my daughter will be angry…

No reaction…

Long…

11===

[It's been...]

[A very very long week...]

12===

That concludes the interview…

The prizes will be sent to you in a few days.

Thank you so much.

That vegetable… is organic right?

Ah! You know about it?

They use very little pesticide, very healthy~~

I read a book "be a little wasteful (??) Well improve your luck" about an year ago…

I don't really have money, but i try to do it.

13===

Before that nothing good ever happened…

But now i won the lottery…

Ah… my husband's and i user to run a diner, So I'm a bit obsessed with food.

I see.

It was started by grandfather, but father was an office worker,

So my husband inherited the diner…

The shop has been running for 50 years, and it's always been loved by the locals…

But after grandfather passed away, a bunch of thugs came asking for "protection fee"...

Ehh?

14===

It was horrible..

They start breaking windows at night, and pouring animal feces at our front step…

How… what about police?

They started patrolling after we talked to them, but nothing changed…

My husband started to break down mentally, and…

….eh?

He was… commited suicide?

15===

Yes…

But…

My son…

He is 20 right now… #uhh i feel old.

His salary seems pretty high…

He told me if he saves up enough money, he'll reopen the diner with me…

He is such a good child.

Though I don't know where he is or what he's doing…

Occasionally he would buy things online…

And ship it here…

Ah… so does your son lives here…

No, he only visits sometimes.

16===

Thank god… I've been so lucky recently…

I'm so happy…

It's been 12 years since my husband died and the shop closed…

I've been living as if I'm dead…

But finally…

17===

I'm glad to be alive… #rephraze

I got this tablet from a second hand shop…

It contains "nobuto's sns id" and "password",

"Nobuto's fake video", and "video editing software".

This is the box with "nobuto's bones",

This 5 piece set is the evidence of "killing nobuto and its cover up".

18===

If we find the address of a syndicate member, will place it in their home.

If we succeed, the scapegoat will likely be gotten rid of.

Therefore…

We place it in Kyoichi's house!

He is the one suspecting us and the most dangerous.

19===

He really is a good son… speaking of which, what is his name?

Uh… he's called Kyoichi,

He is the only child…

[I knew it…]

[I knew it from the start…]

[This is a conflict between two self desires…]

I see! I have a daughter as well…

[To protect one's child, one must kill the other's…]

[That's why there will always be war in this world.]

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[I knew this from the start… and I was prepared for it…]

[Reika is the most precious thing for me…]

[...I thought I was prepared for this…] #rephrase

End