1==

Side: From the crime scene and exact place of corpse disposal - Reika’s room, Tetsuo saw him through the peephole...

Ah... ah...

My shoulder hurts...

SFX: ding - dong (doorbell rings)

Was that… my neighbor’s doorbell?

8:01PM

Who would visit at this time?

2==

Po...Police?

3==

No way... Is it because of me?

Or something else?

Sfx: Ha... Ha... Ha... (Breathing heavily)(for the rest of the page)

4==

He’s watching...?!

No... He shouldn’t be able to see me.

Next, moving to 404.

Ha...

5==

He went... next door?

He’s doing inspections…? in order?

Doesn’t seem like something urgent enough for him to break in... but... what happened?

I’m not sure...

Is the checkup... over?

He’s leaving...

I can’t figure out that cop’s goal right now...

I'll carefully finish the work left and leave...

6==

[Six hours ago]

Morning~~~ wassup?

You skipping school today?

Yeah, I'm taking a break. My parents said I could have a few days off.

For real…?!

Speaking of which, I’m in my parent’s house right now.

Ehhh...?

By the way, there is a guy on campus asking everyone “does Reika have a stalker?” and stuff…

No jokes!

Hah? What the... Who told you that?

That’s so creepy... Who's the guy…?

7==

So…? Any idea what’s going on?

I don’t know about the “stalker”...

Ah! Maybe it’s Nobuto.

Nobuto? You mean your boyfriend?

Nope. I'm breaking up with him next time we meet.

Really? It hasn't even been two months!

Well... He got drunk and made a huge mess at my apartment, smashed tons of furniture, and ran out while snarling “I’m gonna kill you”...

Oh my God, that’s horrible...

I thought he was coming to get me, but now he’s just gone missing.

Well... but... anyway, if breaking up makes you feel better...

Yeah. Honestly, where did he go…?

8==

I still have things to say to him,

like “I enjoyed being with you in the beginning...”

Alright... I will let you know if I see him.

Okay. Thanks.

So basically... You "don't know where Nobuto is", and "never heard about the stalker", right?

Yeah... wait, what was that?

Nothing… just wondering...

You coming to school tomorrow?

I don’t know yet.

Got it. So... see ya?

Yeah. See ya.

….

9==

There, you heard it right? She said she knows nothing.

Now, thirty thousand yen.

This includes hush money you understand? Don’t tell anyone.

Of course not.

So? What did you want to ask?

[Present]

...is what she said!

How could there be stalkers?!

Eh?!

Why didn’t you tell me right away?

Because it was obviously fake...

......!!

The stalker…

10==

[We only said those made up things in front of the wiretap...]

[If they know, then they must be with the yakuza!?]

...Oh...

[They’ve traced all the way to school...!!]

Isn’t your dad kind of ... slow?

Small text: worried worried

Is he?

I should call him...

Hello?

11==

Ah, sorry. I’m on the train right now, I'll call back once I get off...

Ah... O... ok...

Please... Please hurry up!

... Whew.

Turning off the light really saved my life.

But what is that cop’s deal, anyways?

Reports from the sewerage department?

Unusual stench? Mice?

If it was about finding pieces of human flesh, there should be a big fuss...

12==

Ah, right.

I should call back...

SFX: zap

13==

... so slow...

Did something happen…?

14==

15==

Stay put!

16== - double-page

17==

Who is it? Why?

Don’t move.

This couple’s behavior... is way too suspicious…!!

Do you know...

what I'm holding right now?

...A kni ... knife?

SFX: panting

18==

Correct. A knife.

Now ... Tosu Tetsuo...

Tosu Kasen...

19==

Answer My Question.

**WHAT...**

**ARE YOU HIDING?**

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