

# 43 - Tragic Sunday

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**SIGN** Since the cannibalism incident...

**[00:00] Tonan**

In recognition of the Armed Detective Agency's  
considerable contributions

**SIGN** One month has passed.

**SIGN** Futsuma Shikyu Award Ceremony

**[00:07] Tonan**

to the safety of the city and people of  
Yokohama during the White Whale Incident,

**[00:12] Tonan**

we award the Futsuma Shikyu Award.

**[00:20] Tonan**

Your Agency is the pride of our nation.

**[00:24] Man A**

Has a private company ever been  
awarded the Shikyu Award?

**[00:28] Man B**

It's easy to see why.

**[00:30] Man B**

They captured Pushkin and Fyodor after  
the European authorities failed to do so.

**[00:35] Man B**

Rumor has it that the  
Detective Agency's been tapped

**[00:38] Man B**

as special advisers to the  
municipal police combat squad.

**[00:41] Man A**

If that's true, the Special Investigation  
Department has fresh mud on its face.

**[00:45] Tonan**

They have no reason to be ashamed.

**[00:47] Tonan**

That's just how capable the  
Armed Detective Agency is.

**[00:51] Man A**

Well, hello, Assistant Senior Attorney.

**[00:54] Tonan**

This is unofficial,

**[00:55] Tonan**

but it was the Detective Agency that prevented the crash of the whale airship.

**[01:00] Man A**

That's impressive.

**[01:02] Tonan**

I believe that, soon enough, the Armed Detective Agency

**[01:04] Tonan**

will be carrying the weight of this nation's center of power.

**[02:44] Kunikida**

I told you to stop attacking head-on.

**[02:47] Atsushi**

But...

**[02:48] Kunikida**

Don't let your power control you.

**[02:50] Kunikida**

It's when you're drowning in the tiger's power that you always lose.

**[02:54] Kunikida**

To put it bluntly: the tiger is strong, but you're weak.

**[03:02] Kunikida**

It's time for work.

**[03:03] Kunikida**

Let's go.

**[03:05] Yosano**

A murder society?

**[03:07] Kunikida**

Yes.

**[03:08] Kunikida**

It's an urgent request from the government.

**[03:10] Kunikida**

First, here's a photo of the victim.

**[03:13] Atsushi**

Terrible.

**[03:15] Kunikida**

The victim was a young diet member.

**[03:17] Kunikida**

As you can see, the victim had the skin of his upper body torn off

**[03:21] Kunikida**

and was forced to wear it inside out.

**[03:22] Yosano**

He's got some interesting taste, doesn't he?

**[03:25] Kunikida**

There have been four such incidents in the past week, perpetrated by the same culprit.

**[03:29] Kunikida**

The vice commander of the Coast Guard.

**[03:31] Kunikida**

Killed by a powerful corrosive being poured on his head.

**[03:34] Kunikida**

Ministry of Defense External Defense, Department Chief Secretary

**[03:37] Kunikida**

Injected with high density air using an air compressor,

**[03:41] Kunikida**

leading to expulsion of all blood from his pores and subsequent death.

**SIGN** kill me

**[03:44] Kunikida**

Lastly, a top military envoy.

**[03:47] Kunikida**

An intensely pain-inducing plant from South America, known as the suicide weed,

**[03:50] Kunikida**

was implanted in his armpit. He was then locked in a room.

**[03:53] Kunikida**

He slammed his own head against the wall, causing cerebral contusion and death.

**[03:57] Rampo**

Aha...

**[03:58] Rampo**

The Decay of Angels.

**[04:00] Rampo**

It's a message from the murderer.

**[04:01] Atsushi**

The Decay of Angels?

**[04:04] Fukuzawa**

The Decay of Angels...

**[04:05] Fukuzawa**

refers to the five signs that angels, at the pinnacle of the sixth path of existence,

**[04:09] Fukuzawa**

exhibit before their death.

**[04:12] Kunikida**

President.

**[04:13] Fukuzawa**

The robe becomes stained with grime and oils.

**[04:17] Fukuzawa**

The crown wilts and rots.

**[04:20] Fukuzawa**

The body becomes dirty and odorous.

**[04:24] Fukuzawa**

Sweat pours out of the armpits.

**[04:28] Tanizaki**

So this is a serial murder making  
a deliberate display of brutality?

**[04:32] Atsushi**

Just a second.

**[04:33] Atsushi**

There have only been four murders.

**[04:35] Kunikida**

Of the five omens,  
dissatisfaction and apathy remain.

**[04:38] Atsushi**

Therefore, there's going to be one more murder.

**[04:40] Fukuzawa**

There will not.

**[04:42] Fukuzawa**

We will stop it before it happens.

**[04:44] Fukuzawa**

We will all commit to putting  
an end to this villain's scheme.

**[04:48] Rampo**

I disagree.

**[04:51] Fukuzawa**

Rampo. Your reason?

**[04:53] Rampo**

My friend gave me a warning.

**[04:54] (Flashback) Mushitaro**

The Detective Agency is about  
to get a huge job offer!

**[04:57] (Flashback) Mushitaro**

Don't accept it!

**[04:58] (Flashback) Mushitaro**

If you do, it'll be the end of the Agency!

**[05:03] Rampo**

I'm turning down this job.

**[05:05] Fukuzawa**

Have you seen the  
Futsuma Shikyu Award in my office?

**[05:09] Fukuzawa**

That is the honor of the century for those of us who protect people.

**[05:13] Rampo**

You're telling me to take the job because we got a bow?

**[05:15] Fukuzawa**

No.

**[05:17] Fukuzawa**

That is just a piece of wood.

**[05:20] Fukuzawa**

Awards and accolades are no more than set dressing.

**[05:24] Fukuzawa**

Even if we were honorless thieves in a basement,

**[05:27] Fukuzawa**

we would risk our lives to stop this murder.

**[05:31] Rampo**

Do what you want, then.

**[05:33] Kunikida**

Rampo-san!

**[05:34] Fukuzawa**

Don't stop him, Kunikida.

**[05:36] Fukuzawa**

The Agency will pursue the murderer.

**[05:38] Fukuzawa**

And Rampo will pursue the facts behind the Agency's coming demise.

**[05:43] Fukuzawa**

A dual investigation.

**[05:44] Fukuzawa**

Rampo knows full-well that's the most optimal solution.

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**[05:50] Atsushi**

Apathy and dissatisfaction with one's position...

**[05:58] Atsushi**

Yes?

**[05:59] Ango**

*This is Sakaguchi of the Special Operations Division.*

**[06:01] Ango**

I have been unable to contact Dazai-kun.

**[06:04] Ango**

Do you happen to know his whereabouts?

**[06:06] Atsushi**

No.

**[06:07] Ango**

Then please convey a message to the Agency staff regarding the serial murder victims:

**[06:13] Ango**

There is evidence that the victims' bodyguard rosters and itineraries

**[06:16] Ango**

were tampered with and modified by government figures.

**[06:21] Ango**

*It may be that the Decay of Angels is the alternate identity of a government body.*

**[06:27] Ango**

*Please be careful.*

**[06:30] Tonan**

Hey, there.

**[06:32] Atsushi**

You're from the Department of Justice.

**[06:34] Tonan**

I appreciate your hard work.

**[06:36] Tonan**

You're a newcomer at the Detective Agency, aren't you?

**[06:38] Tonan**

How's the investigation coming?

**[06:41] Atsushi**

We're going through the entire list of dangerous Gifted, but nothing yet.

**[06:45] Tonan**

Who were you on the phone with?

**[06:47] Atsushi**

Oh, that was...

**[06:49] (Flashback) Ango**

There's evidence they were tampered with by government figures.

**[06:56] Atsushi**

Oh, I was just asked to run a few more errands.

**[06:59] Atsushi**

Never mind me.

**[07:01] Atsushi**

What brings you here, sir?

**[07:03] Tonan**

Oh, I just happened to spot you as I was

enjoying coffee at the shop over there.

**[07:09] Atsushi**

*I can use my tiger's sense of smell.*

**[07:15] Atsushi**

*I don't smell coffee.*

**[07:18] Tonan**

Is something the matter?

**[07:19] Atsushi**

No, nothing at all!

**[07:21] Atsushi**

Anyway, I have to go feed the boss's chameleon and stuff.

**[07:24] Atsushi**

Pardon me!

**[07:28] Tonan**

That's fine.

**[07:30] Tonan**

The Armed Detective Agency's doom today is already decided.

**[07:42] Jouno**

Which horse came in first?

**[07:46] Dazai**

*I see. He's blind.*

**[07:49] Dazai**

Number Nine.

**[07:50] Jouno**

Thank you.

**[07:52] Jouno**

You won, didn't you?

**[07:53] Dazai**

Oh, can you tell?

**[07:55] Jouno**

Yes.

**[07:56] Jouno**

Your sweat, body temperature, the sound of your muscles...

**[07:59] Jouno**

There's more that I can see, now that I've lost my sight.

**[08:03] Jouno**

I can even predict your fate tomorrow.

**[08:07] Jouno**

You won't have a tomorrow,

**[08:09] Jouno**

former Port Mafia Executive, Dazai Osamu.

**[08:12] Jouno**

138 counts of aggravated murder.

**[08:15] Jouno**

312 counts of intimidation.

**[08:17] Jouno**

A total of 625 charges, including fraud and more, for which I'm arresting you.

**[08:21] Tonan**

Gentlemen, the Hunting Dogs have arrested one of the members of the Agency.

**[08:25] Agent A**

Ah!

**[08:26] Agent B**

Finally.

**[08:27] Tonan**

Sheltering the murderer of 35.

**[08:29] Tonan**

Association with the Mafia.

**[08:31] Tonan**

The female doctor is suspected of murdering a patient

**[08:33] Tonan**

during her time as a combat medic.

**[08:35] Tonan**

We shall expose them for these crimes and dismantle the Detective Agency.

**[08:38] Tonan**

This is the moment our organization has waited for.

**[08:46] Secretary (Nikolai)**

Tonan-sensei.

**[08:48] Secretary (Nikolai)**

I've gathered the documents.

**[08:51] Secretary (Nikolai)**

Orders sent to Fukuzawa for the assassination

**[08:53] Secretary (Nikolai)**

of pro-war individuals at the end of the war.

**[08:56] Tonan**

The Armed Detective Agency won't survive the publication of this information.

**[09:00] Tonan**

And the list of targets for assassination?

**[09:02] Secretary (Nikolai)**

Right here.

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Secret

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**SIGN** Key Figures

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**SIGN** Tonan Buzan

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**[09:10] Tonan**

*Father...*

**[09:11] Tonan**

*I can finally avenge you.*

**[09:15] Tonan**

I must thank the providers  
of this information.

**[09:18] Tonan**

Though, it's still unclear how they  
managed to get it.

**[09:23] Tonan**

I ought to meet with them in person.

**[09:25] Secretary (Nikolai)**

I've already arranged for an interview.

**[09:28] Tonan**

Oh?

**[09:29] Tonan**

When?

**[09:30] Tonan**

Right now.

**[09:39] Secretary (Nikolai)**

Thank you for all you've done for  
me these past six months, sir.

**[09:43] Secretary (Nikolai)**

Now, then, quiz time!

**[09:44] Secretary (Nikolai)**

Why didn't I kill you just now?

**[09:49] Secretary (Nikolai)**

The answer is: because you're going to hate

**[09:51] Secretary (Nikolai)**

going back to your own  
station before you die!

**[09:56] Dazai**

You got me.

**[09:58] Dazai**

I knew I was being tracked,

**[10:00] Dazai**

but I guess hiding in a crowd was  
no use against the Hunting Dogs.

**[10:04] Dazai**

You're going to take me out  
along with the whole crowd.

**[10:07] Jouno**

I can hear your rage.

**[10:09] Jouno**

Soon it'll turn into fear of your punishment.

**[10:13] Jouno**

I can't wait for that moment.

**[10:15] Dazai**

We're going to get along great.

**[10:18] Dazai**

Just tell me one thing:  
why did you come arrest me now?

**[10:23] Jouno**

Fingerprints, recordings, photos...

**[10:26] Jouno**

All manner of evidence suddenly reemerged,

**[10:30] Jouno**

as though a switch had just been thrown.

**[10:37] Mushitaro**

It was about my special  
ability from the beginning.

**[10:40] Mushitaro**

You wanted to reverse a perfect  
murder and restore guilt.

**[10:46] Mushitaro**

That's why you lured me in.

**[10:49] Nikolai**

*Huy!*

**[10:50] Nikolai**

*What's upsy-daisy!*

**[10:52] Nikolai**

*So, Armed Detective Agency, I'm going  
to give you four pieces of information.*

**[10:57] Nikolai**

*First!*

**[10:59] Nikolai**

*I restrained government  
bigwigs with fun machines.*

**[11:02] Nikolai**

*It's the chainsaw human disassembly show!*

**[11:05] Nikolai**

*As soon as the time comes,  
he'll be cut clean into two!*

**[11:08] Kunikida**

Dissatisfaction and apathy.

**[11:09] Nikolai**

*Second!*

**[11:11] Nikolai**

*If someone who isn't a member  
of the Detective Agency comes in,*

**[11:13] Nikolai**

*the chainsaw will activate automatically.*

**[11:16] Nikolai**

*Third!*

**[11:17] Nikolai**

*The chainsaw will activate at exactly 6 PM.*

**[11:20] Nikolai**

*And fourth...*

**[11:24] Nikolai**

*Dammit!*

**[11:25] Nikolai**

*I just realized there isn't a fourth!*

**[11:27] Nikolai**

*Oh, no!*

**[11:29] Nikolai**

*You!*

**[11:30] Nikolai**

*Any ideas?*

**[11:31] Nikolai**

*Crap, this is an on-air oopsie!*

**[11:33] Nikolai**

*Stop the camera!*

**[11:34] Nikolai**

*The camera!*

**[11:37] Kunikida**

*Thirty more minutes.*

**[11:39] Rampo**

*Understood.*

**[11:41] Rampo**

*Be careful.*

**[11:43] Rampo**

*Given he's demanding that an  
Agency member enters first,*

**[11:46] Rampo**

*you'd be crazy not to suspect a trap.*

**[11:49] Kunikida**

*Do you have any idea what they're after?*

**[11:53] Rampo**

*I got this.*

**[11:54] Rampo**

*I'm standing in front of the clue right now.*

**[12:02] Rampo**

*I smell blood.*

**[12:08] Rampo**

*Chief Taneda!*

**[12:11] Taneda**

*Fukuzawa's detective kid...*

**[12:17] Taneda**

I know what Decay of Angels is after.

**[12:23] (Flashback) Kunikida**

It'll take at least ten minutes  
for all of us to arrive.

**[12:27] (Flashback) Kunikida**

You are to go in first and  
stop the timer device.

**[12:32] Atsushi**

*It might be dangerous to  
charge in from the front.*

**[12:35] Atsushi**

*I think I'll have to use the  
underground escape route.*

**[12:46] Nikolai**

You're even more nimble  
than you're rumored to be,

**[12:50] Nikolai**

Tiger boy.

**[12:52] Nikolai**

My name is Nikolai!

**[12:55] Nikolai**

Okies, it's quiz time!

**[12:57] Nikolai**

What is my special ability?

**[13:00] Atsushi**

*The hand he has in his cape  
shows up elsewhere in space.*

**[13:04] Atsushi**

A matter teleportation ability?

**[13:06] Nikolai**

Bingo!

**[13:08] Nikolai**

My special ability lets me connect my cape  
with a point somewhere else in space.

**[13:12] Nikolai**

I have a range of roughly 30 meters.

**[13:15] Atsushi**

*So, even if I hide, he'll still shoot me.*

**[13:17] Atsushi**

Fine!

**[13:18] Nikolai**

Yipes.

**[13:23] Nikolai**

Tiger fangs!

**[13:24] Atsushi**

You're mine!

**[13:31] Nikolai**

I went and dropped a utility pole from the surface.

**[13:37] Tameda**

Decay of Angels is a criminal organization comprised of five people.

**[13:42] Tameda**

Jester Nikolai.

**[13:43] Tameda**

Demon Fyodor.

**[13:45] Tameda**

And three more special rank, dangerous Gifted.

**[13:49] (Flashback) Mitamura**

We'll wipe out all the Gifted rotting this country's foundations.

**[13:54] (Flashback) Rampo**

I see.

**[13:56] (Flashback) Rampo**

V is an organization of Gifted brought together to drive out Gifted.

**[14:02] Rampo**

*V as in five.*

**[14:03] Rampo**

*The five death omens of an angel!*

**[14:06] Tameda**

And one of them has the ability to exchange information that the others want.

**[14:12] Tameda**

That's who wounded me.

**[14:14] Rampo**

So then...

**[14:15] Tameda**

They stole information.

**[14:17] Tameda**

From here.

**[14:20] Tameda**

On the other hand, I learned what their goal is.

**[14:23] Rampo**

I'm going to contact the Special Operations Division.

**[14:26] Rampo**

You need a doctor.

**[14:26] Tameda**

Listen to me!

**[14:28] Tameda**

They've used my memories to

steal a page from a book.

**[14:32] Rampo**

A page?

**[14:34] Taneda**

A blank novel that makes anything  
written in it become reality.

**[14:38] Taneda**

It's a page from that book,  
torn out to use for research.

**[14:46] Atsushi**

*His special ability is strong.*

**[14:49] Nikolai**

Guess I'll just go ahead and restrain you.

**[14:57] Atsushi**

*It's not just powerful in combat.*

**[14:59] Atsushi**

*This ability could be used for raids,  
burglary, eavesdropping, abduction...*

**[15:03] Atsushi**

*He could do anything.*

**[15:05] Atsushi**

*He's the one who killed  
the government officials!*

**[15:10] Atsushi**

Why?

**[15:12] Atsushi**

Why do you kill people?

**[15:13] Atsushi**

And so horribly?

**[15:17] Nikolai**

The four I killed asked  
me that same question.

**[15:21] Nikolai**

And I have two answers.

**[15:24] Nikolai**

This is the first one: because it's fun!

**[15:29] Nikolai**

Because it's so damn fun  
and gets me so excited!

**[15:33] Nikolai**

Sounds like a plausible answer, doesn't it?

**[15:36] Nikolai**

You're killed by a monster  
without a speck of humanity.

**[15:39] Nikolai**

It's an injustice,  
but it's easy to understand.

**[15:40] Nikolai**

You can die with a sense of closure.

**[15:43] Nikolai**

But you aren't a monster's victim  
when I murder you.

**[15:46] Nikolai**

So I'll tell you the second, real reason.

**[15:51] Nikolai**

I'm perfectly sane.

**[15:54] Nikolai**

I understand how evil killing is and  
feel as much guilt as anyone.

**[16:00] Nikolai**

Do you like birds?

**[16:03] Nikolai**

I love them.

**[16:05] Nikolai**

They fly, unbound whatsoever  
by gravity. Total freedom.

**[16:09] Nikolai**

That's my wish.

**[16:11] Nikolai**

That's why I joined Decay of Angels.

**[16:14] Taneda**

The page stolen by Decay of Angels

**[16:18] Taneda**

has the same power as the book itself.

**[16:22] Taneda**

But there's a rule to using the book.

**[16:25] Taneda**

What's written in it must have the  
causal consistency of a novel.

**[16:31] Taneda**

For some reason, a narrative-like  
logical consistency

**[16:34] Taneda**

is required for it to be  
able to overwrite reality.

**[16:38] Taneda**

That must have been how it was created,  
by whomever it was that had such an ability.

**[16:42] Taneda**

Though, I suppose, since you can't just write

**[16:46] Taneda**

"One day, humanity was doomed" and expect  
it to come true, it's a good rule.

**[16:50] Rampo**

Chief Taneda!

**[16:52] Taneda**

Abandon the mission and run.

**[16:55] Taneda**

They intend to use the Agency  
as the catalyst of doom.

**[17:00] Atsushi**

The freedom of a bird?

**[17:02] Atsushi**

That's what you kill for?

**[17:04] Atsushi**

I don't get it at all!

**[17:06] Nikolai**

I'm sure you don't.

**[17:07] Nikolai**

In the end, Fyodor-kun was  
the only one who did.

**[17:11] Nikolai**

Okay, next question!

**[17:14] Nikolai**

When did I start lying in what I just said?

**[17:19] Nikolai**

Did I fool you?

**[17:21] Nikolai**

You shouldn't lend your ear to a jester!

**[17:24] Nikolai**

You won't be able to sleep at night.

**[17:26] Nikolai**

Now...

**[17:27] Nikolai**

You can have your leg back.

**[17:30] Atsushi**

*My leg's stuck in the ground!*

**[17:32] Atsushi**

*I can't get it out!*

**[17:33] Nikolai**

And thus ends the show.

**[17:35] Nikolai**

I hope you'll visit again.

**[17:40] Atsushi**

Stop!

**[17:45] Kunikida**

Time?

**[17:47] Tanizaki**

Five more minutes.

**[17:50] Kunikida**

Military police...

**[17:51] Kunikida**

If anyone besides the Detective Agency enters, the hostages die.

**[17:55] Kunikida**

Kenji, stop the military police.

**[17:57] Kenji**

Roger.

**[17:58] Kunikida**

The rest of you, follow me.

**[18:04] Nikolai**

Hey, sir.

**[18:05] Nikolai**

It's almost time to say  
bye-bye to your lower half.

**[18:08] Nikolai**

How do you feel?

**[18:09] Nikolai**

Wow!

**[18:11] Nikolai**

In recognition of your strong sense  
of justice, I'll let you free!

**[18:16] Nikolai**

Use this to call for help.

**[18:19] Tonan**

You lousy scum...

**[18:21] Tonan**

The justice system will destroy you all!

**[18:26] Nikolai**

I envy you.

**[18:29] Nikolai**

Birds born in a cage don't  
realize they're prisoners.

**[18:33] Nikolai**

The prison is here.

**[18:35] Nikolai**

In your skull.

**[18:37] Nikolai**

We can't escape.

**[18:41] Nikolai**

Not from this warm, moist hell.

**SIGN** "Not from this warm, moist hell," he says.

**[18:49] Squad Member A**

Headquarters, sniper team here.

**[18:51] Squad Member A**

Targets sighted through the window.

**[18:53] Squad Member A**

However, the targets' faces

are obscured by white hoods.

**[18:57] Captain**

The white hoods are the Decay of Angels.

**[19:00] Captain**

Wait for our signal to fire.

**[19:01] Captain**

Rescue squad, your status?

**[19:03] Rescue Squad Member**

An unidentified Gifted flipped  
our armored vehicle over!

**[19:07] Captain**

What?

**[19:09] Captain**

Damn it!

**[19:10] Captain**

Tell intel to pull up  
the Gifted immediately!

**[19:16] Captain**

Lieutenant, your thoughts?

**[19:18] Captain**

The hostages are all general  
manager-level dignitaries.

**[19:22] Captain**

It might be true...

**[19:25] Captain**

that Decay of Angels  
are government agents.

**[19:29] Lieutenant**

If that's true, it would be dangerous  
to collaborate with other agencies.

**[19:34] Captain**

Demand that they finish  
determining the subject

**[19:36] Captain**

of the hostages' secret meeting faster.

**[19:38] Lieutenant**

Sir.

**[19:40] Captain**

Government traitors...

**[19:43] Captain**

Which arm are Decay of Angels from?

**[19:47] Tanizaki**

The hostages are beyond this door.

**[19:50] Kunikida**

First, we throw in this sonic grenade.

**[19:53] Kunikida**

Simultaneously, we use Demon Snow

**[19:55] Kunikida**

to decapitate all of the  
perpetrators from behind.

**[19:57] Kunikida**

A frontal special ability fight  
would lead to the hostages' deaths.

**[20:02] Kunikida**

There's no other way.

**[20:06] Nikolai**

It's time.

**[20:07] Nikolai**

Press the start button.

**[20:09] Tonan**

Don't!

**[20:10] Tonan**

There's a few more minutes until six!

**[20:12] Nikolai**

No, we're right on time.

**[20:15] Nikolai**

Also...

**[20:16] Nikolai**

Everyone, take off your hoods.

**SIGN** "Take off your hoods,"

**SIGN** said the young man.

**[20:23] Squad Member A**

Targets are removing their hoods!

**[20:24] Captain**

We'll see the perpetrators' faces!

**[20:26] Captain**

Don't miss them!

**[20:32] Kunikida**

Dive!

**SIGN** Under the white hoods

**SIGN** were their faces...

**[20:50] Kunikida**

What the hell is this?

**[20:53] Kunikida**

It's the hostage room.

**[20:56] Kunikida**

Impossible...

**[20:57] Kunikida**

We haven't opened the door.

**[20:59] Tanizaki**

Is this the start button?

**[21:00] Tanizaki**

I'm pressing it?

**[21:02] Nikolai**

Welcome.

**[21:05] Kunikida**

You're the murderer.

**[21:07] Kunikida**

Why are you tied up?

**[21:09] Nikolai**

This is my escape.

**[21:11] Nikolai**

From the biological brainwashing  
that we call morality.

**[21:14] Nikolai**

Hear me!

**[21:15] Nikolai**

My scream of free will!

**[21:22] Nikolai**

Help me!

**[21:23] Nikolai**

Help me, please!

**[21:25] Nikolai**

Mr. Tonan!

**[21:26] Nikolai**

C-Call for help!

**[21:27] Nikolai**

The perpetrator's identity!

**[21:32] Tonan**

I know who the perpetrator is.

**[21:35] Squad Member A**

*The hostages are being cut in half!*

**[21:37] Captain**

You have permission to fire!

**[21:38] Lieutenant**

Captain!

**[21:39] Lieutenant**

We've learned that the subject of the meeting

**[21:41] Lieutenant**

was the publication of the  
Detective Agency's criminal acts.

**[21:55] Rampo**

*Kunikida, get out of there!*

**[21:57] Rampo**

Apathy and dissatisfaction  
with one's own station...

**[22:00] Rampo**

It's about the Detective Agency!

**[22:02] Tonan**

The Decay of Angels...

**[22:04] Tonan**

is the Armed Detective Agency!  
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