

E10 - Dueling Fictions

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[00:01] Kotoko

I'm going to win.

SIGN Name: kuebiko 09/04 22:50 ID

Steel Lady Nanase isn't made up.

She's a real ghost.

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She's a real ghost.

[00:11] Saki

Hey, wait a sec!

[00:11] Saki

I thought your whole deal was that

Steel Lady Nanase was *not* a ghost.

[00:16] Kotoko

If we can't crush the
unreasonable with reason,

[00:18] Kotoko

we'll just have to be
unreasonable, as well.

[00:20] Kotoko

We'll use that as our way in and
establish reason from within.

[00:23] Kotoko

If we can convince them of a
reason for a ghost to appear,

[00:26] Kotoko

we will inevitably find the way
to make that ghost disappear.

[00:30] Kotoko

If we take away the reason for it to
appear, a ghost will stop appearing.

[00:35] Kotoko

Now, let's begin

[00:36] Kotoko

solution number 2!

[02:08] Kotoko

Steel Lady Nanase isn't made up.

[02:11] Kotoko

She's a real ghost.

[02:13] Kotoko

So why did Nanase Karin reappear as a ghost and start attacking people?

[02:18] Anon

What?

[02:19] Anon

Wait, we're doing this again?

[02:21] Kotoko

The one who killed Detective Terada was Steel Lady Nanase.

[02:28] Kotoko

The detective who was investigating Steel Lady Nanase on his own

[02:32] Kotoko

had the misfortune of meeting the real one,

[02:34] Kotoko

and was bludgeoned to death with a steel beam.

[02:37] Kotoko

The detective didn't believe in ghosts,

[02:40] Kotoko

so when he encountered a real one, he was shocked,

[02:42] Kotoko

and that's when he was smacked.

[02:44] Kotoko

He probably didn't even have a chance to fight back.

[02:46] Kotoko

The reason the crime scene looked so incomprehensible

[02:49] Kotoko

is because it was the work of a ghost.

[02:51] Kotoko

So what was the reason Nanase Karin appeared as a ghost?

[02:56] Kotoko

What were the regrets she left behind in this world?

SIGN Anonymous

[02:59] Anon

If she died in an unforeseen accident,

[03:00] Anon

*that's probably a good reason
for her to come back a ghost.*

[03:02] Kotoko

Nanase Karin's death is
considered very close to suicide,

[03:06] Kotoko

even though it was accidental.

[03:08] Kotoko

That night, Nanase Karin was
so overwhelmed with despair

[03:11] Kotoko

that she accepted the fact
that she was about to have

[03:13] Kotoko

her face crushed by a falling steel beam.

[03:14] Kotoko

You could say that she chose to die.

[03:18] Kotoko

So why did she come back as a ghost
just to wander this world again?

[03:21] Kotoko

Why is she using a steel beam as a weapon

[03:24] Kotoko

after letting one fall on her face?

[03:26] Kotoko

If she became a ghost to get back at
the society that drove her to death,

[03:30] Kotoko

hasn't she already gotten her revenge?

[03:34] Kotoko

Ever since the emergence
of Steel Lady Nanase,

[03:37] Kotoko

she's become a star, after all.

[03:40] Kotoko

So why did she turn violent and
go as far as killing someone?

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SIGN He fell and hit his head after falling down the stairs of his apartm

[03:46] Kotoko

The reason she was chased out
of the spotlight as an idol

[03:50] Kotoko

is because she was suspected
of killing her own father.

[03:54] Kotoko

At that point, even if she'd returned,

[03:56] Kotoko

she'd only instill fear and
receive more criticism.

[04:00] Kotoko

Therefore, the reason
Nanase Karin became a ghost

[04:02] Kotoko

wasn't her hatred toward society.

[04:05] Kotoko

She appeared because she
wanted to tell the world

[04:07] Kotoko

about a different problem
and a different truth.

[04:10] Kotoko

And because the world just
refused to understand her,

[04:13] Kotoko

no matter how much time passed,

[04:15] Kotoko

she became violent.

[04:18] Kotoko

Just think about it.

[04:20] Kotoko

It's not like she'd been cleared
of the suspicion of murder.

[04:25] Kotoko

If she had truly killed her father,

[04:27] Kotoko

what would she be trying to
tell the world right now?

[04:33] Kotoko

She's enraged because she
didn't kill her father.

[04:36] Kotoko

That's why she came back as a ghost.
To tell everyone the truth.

SIGN Complaint

[04:41] Kotoko

But is that truly everything?

[04:44] Kotoko

Isn't her rage longing for something else?

[04:52] Saki

This isn't a deduction.

[04:55] Kotoko

Correct.

[04:55] Kotoko

For the second solution, I am nothing more than a fiction writer.

[04:59] Kotoko

The readers here support and believe in ghosts.

[05:03] Kotoko

I'm going to solve this mystery and ritualistically make our ghost disappear.

[05:09] Kotoko

Let's return to the beginning.

[05:11] Kotoko

Why did Nanase Karin, an idol who only had a cult following,

SIGN Murder Allegations Surface

for a So-So Idol Suspected of Killing Her Own Father?!

SIGN The idol with a flamethrower whose

popularity exploded with her late-night drama!

[05:15] Kotoko

face allegations of something as horrible as killing her father?

SIGN It was thought that her motive was her father's life insurance.

It was rumored that she didn't think very highly of her father, who was unemployed. We were able to get confirmation from a former employee at a talent agency.

[05:20] Kotoko

Someone had plotted against her and forged these allegations.

[05:25] Kotoko

Nanase Karin fell into a trap.

[05:28] Kotoko

That's why she reappeared as a ghost.

[05:31] Kotoko

Nanase Karin wants to protest against

[05:33] Kotoko

the one who tricked her and drove her to suicide.

[05:38] Kotoko

We have to take what we know and find

out the truth behind the allegations.

[05:43] Kotoko

Who was the first one to accuse
her of killing her father?

[05:48] Kotoko

What I'm about to say is a bit risky, but...

[05:52] Kotoko

It's none other than the one who
was killed, Nanase Karin's father.

[05:59] Kotoko

Her father felt that she was going to kill him

[06:01] Kotoko

and even left that in writing,

SIGN I think Haruko is trying to kill me.

I'm sure that by the time someone reads this,
Haruko will have already killed me. I just know it.

[06:04] Kotoko

and that was discovered after his death.

[06:06] Kotoko

Could there be anything so convenient?

[06:09] Kotoko

If Nanase Karin truly did push
her father down the stairs

[06:12] Kotoko

to make it seem like an accident,

[06:14] Kotoko

she probably would've been worried about
any handwritten notes or the like

[06:18] Kotoko

and disposed of them immediately.

[06:20] Kotoko

And it's hard to believe that
she would actually murder him

[06:26] Kotoko

while he was telling others
that he was wary of her.

[06:29] Anon

It was said that Nanase Karin managed to

[06:31] Anon

*dodge investigations
because she was so smart.*

[06:34] Anon

*But she made a lot of
mistakes if that's the case.*

[06:36] Anon

*Well, when you lay it all out like that,
a lot of it seems unthinkable.*

[06:40] Kotoko

Correct.

[06:41] Kotoko

Nanase Karin didn't kill her father.

[06:43] Kotoko

She didn't even feel
any malice toward him.

[06:45] Kotoko

So why did her father feel like she did?

[06:49] Kotoko

The one who lured Nanase Karin
into a trap was her own father.

[06:54] Kotoko

In order to ruin his daughter's success,

[06:56] Kotoko

he killed himself in a way
that would appear accidental

[06:59] Kotoko

and made it so someone would
find his handwritten thoughts

[07:02] Kotoko

about his daughter's malice.

[07:04] Kotoko

You know, this story could actually be true...

[07:08] Kotoko

One can only imagine what
their relationship was like.

[07:13] Kotoko

There are reports that he quit working

[07:14] Kotoko

because he wanted part of
his daughter's earnings.

[07:16] (Flashback) Dad

She's making a fool of me.

[07:20] (Flashback) Dad

She's always rubbed her
intelligence in my face.

[07:25] (Flashback) Friend

She's your daughter.

[07:27] (Flashback) Friend

How can you say such awful things
about a nice girl like her? You're crazy.

[07:32] Kotoko

It's probably true that her father
was wary of their relationship.

[07:36] Kotoko

He survived on his daughter's flashy job.

[07:40] Kotoko

But he also developed a complex because of it.

[07:44] Kotoko

He felt like he was suffering,
but no one cared.

[07:47] Kotoko

That's what caused him
to resent his daughter.

SIGN Haruko

[07:50] Kotoko

If he couldn't achieve the same
amount of success as his daughter,

[07:53] Kotoko

he would commit suicide
and drag her down with him.

[07:56] Kotoko

That was the purpose of his death.

SIGN I think Haruko is trying to kill me.

I'm sure that by the time someone reads this,
Haruko will have already killed me. I just know it.

[07:59] Kotoko

It was his last show of pride.

[08:01] Kotoko

And to that end, he left behind a time bomb:

[08:05] Kotoko

his handwritten note.

[08:07] Kotoko

And just like her father had planned,
Nanase Karin was looked down upon.

[08:14] (Flashback) Reporter

Nanase-san,

[08:16] (Flashback) Reporter

what did your father
really mean in his note?

[08:19] (Flashback) Karin

I don't know anything!
Sorry, I'm in a hurry.

[08:22] (Flashback) Reporter

Hey, wait!

[08:23] (Flashback) Reporter

I mean, the note that your father
left behind was pretty clear!

[08:27] (Flashback) Reporter

He said that you were going to kill him.

[08:29] (Flashback) Reporter

Nanase-san!

[08:32] Kotoko

That's what drove her into an accident that was near suicide.

[08:40] Kotoko

That's how Nanase Karin died.

[08:45] Kotoko

She died, and her soul moved on to the next world.

[08:52] Kotoko

And then, she reunited with her father, who died before her,

[08:56] Kotoko

and heard the truth from his own mouth.

[09:02] Saki

"She heard the truth from his own mouth"?! Oh, come on!

[09:06] Kotoko

Well, where else was she supposed to find out the truth?

[09:10] Kotoko

After finding out her own father maliciously tried to ruin her,

[09:13] Kotoko

she became filled with regret, and her soul could not fully move on.

[09:19] Kotoko

That's why she came back to this world

[09:21] Kotoko

and is trying to tell people the truth.

[09:25] Kotoko

She wanted people to know the tragedy

[09:28] Kotoko

that she did not kill her father, but it was her father who killed her.

[09:31] Kotoko

That's why she's a ghost on a rampage.

[09:33] Kotoko

Nanase Karin turned evil because of her father's betrayal.

[09:38] Kotoko

She turned into an unsightly monster.

[09:42] Kotoko

If we pity her,

[09:44] Kotoko

remember how beautiful she once was, and wish for her soul to move on in peace,

[09:48] Kotoko

Steel Lady Nanase will probably

disappear from our nights.

[09:58] Kotoko

The ones who can bring her peace are
the ones who believe this story.

[10:02] Kotoko

All of you must be the judges!

[10:04] Kotoko

Nanase Karin, AKA Nanase Haruko...

[10:08] Kotoko

Let us lay her soul to rest with our prayers!

SIGN Anon

[10:15] Anon

Poor Karin-chan!

SIGN Nameless

[10:17] Anon

That changes Steel Lady Nanase's image.

SIGN Anonymous

[10:20] Anon

*I sorta understand how
her dad felt, though.*

[10:30] Saki

They're so accepting of this,
despite her talking about the afterlife...

[10:54] Saki

Hey, I think she might
actually be getting weaker.

[10:58] Kotoko

I'm pretty sure Rikka-san didn't
predict that we would switch over

[11:01] Kotoko

from such an orthodox solution to
the complete opposite so quickly.

[11:06] Kotoko

I did try to convince people
who want to believe in ghosts

[11:09] Kotoko

that there was indeed a ghost.

[11:12] Kotoko

That just meant they would
support that even more.

[11:15] Kotoko

I think Kuro-senpai had an easier
time choosing that reality, too.

[11:19] Kotoko

But this still doesn't ensure our victory.

[11:22] Anon

I mean, I can totally see her own

father setting a trap for her,

[11:26] Anon

but you know...

[11:28] Anon

*Honestly, it just looks like she's
wreaking havoc on the world.*

[11:32] Anon

She even killed a detective.

[11:40] Kotoko

Rikka-san has started to
regain control of the flow.

[11:43] Kotoko

If Nanase Karin's ghost appeared more
clearly and looked more spiteful,

[11:48] Kotoko

we might've been able to conclude
everything with the second solution.

[11:51] Kotoko

Regrettably, the name of
Steel Lady Nanase is going to

SIGN Steel Lady Nanase

[11:54] Kotoko

be a huge obstacle for us to overcome.

[11:56] Kotoko

It's hard to believe that a
ghost who had valid complaints

[11:59] Kotoko

or requests would wreak so much havoc.

[12:03] Kotoko

But Rikka-san wasn't able
to completely deny my story.

[12:14] Kotoko

If we're going to continue choosing a story

[12:18] Kotoko

that more people across the Internet
want and are likely to believe,

[12:22] Kotoko

Rikka-san will have to accept
at least part of my story,

[12:25] Kotoko

since it's been persuasive.

[12:28] Kotoko

Besides, everyone looks forward
to the minority with a disadvantage

[12:32] Kotoko

completely turning the tables on the
majority with a clear advantage.

[12:41] Kotoko

Now, on to...

[12:43] Kotoko

our third solution.

SIGN Dueling Fictions

[12:58] Kotoko

Let's formulate another hypothesis.

[13:01] Kotoko

Steel Lady Nanase is not a spectre.

[13:03] Kotoko

She is a fake ghost created
by a living human being,

[13:07] Kotoko

and the one who killed Detective
Terada is also human.

[13:11] Kotoko

Because Steel Lady Nanase
is not Nanase Karin,

[13:14] Kotoko

its appearance and her
death don't match up.

SIGN Steel Lady Nanase Investigation Headquarters

[13:19] Kotoko

I'd like to revisit Nanase Karin's death.

[13:24] Kotoko

There are still some inconsistencies
about her death.

SIGN Nanase Karin

(Haruko)

SIGN Dead

[13:28] Kotoko

There are those who say that
didn't sound like a way she'd go.

SIGN Accidental

Death

SIGN An accidental death

that seemed like suicide

[13:32] Kotoko

She definitely felt trapped.

[13:34] Kotoko

She had lost her hard-earned place
in the entertainment business,

[13:37] Kotoko

and a comeback was proving difficult.

[13:39] Kotoko

On top of that, she was
accused of killing her father.

[13:42] Kotoko

And if those accusations stemmed from
her own father's handwritten notes,

[13:45] Kotoko

then her whole life had
basically been shattered.

[13:50] Kotoko

The motives for a suicide are all there.

[13:52] Kotoko

But her own older sister is expressing
doubts about her suicide.

SIGN Nanase Karin
(Haruko)

SIGN Dead

SIGN Nanase Karin
(Haruko)

SIGN Dead

SIGN Older Sister

SIGN Anon

[13:58] Anon

I heard the interview.

[14:00] Anon

*She said she didn't think that was
enough to actually get to her sister,*

[14:03] Anon

*and that she wouldn't willfully
die such a gruesome death.*

[14:07] Kotoko

When a family member commits suicide,

[14:09] Kotoko

there are times when the remaining
family members can't readily accept it.

[14:14] Kotoko

If part of the reason for that suicide
is another family member,

[14:17] Kotoko

they tend to shift the blame to someone
else so they won't be suspected.

[14:22] Kotoko

But her sister made statements
to the police and others

[14:25] Kotoko

that just made them suspect her more.

SIGN Morgue

[14:28] Kotoko

Would she have said all that
just to shift the blame?

[14:35] Kotoko

Her sister had doubts
from the very beginning.

[14:38] Kotoko

Did Nanase Karin,
AKA Nanase Haruko, truly die?

[14:43] Kotoko

Couldn't it have been someone else
that was crushed by the steel beam?

[14:48] Anon

A double?

[14:49] Anon

*A double is a given when you
have a corpse without a face.*

[14:52] Kotoko

Of course, they took the proper
steps to identify the corpse.

[14:56] Kotoko

Her clothes, her blood type,
her fingerprints,

[14:59] Kotoko

her physical appearance...

[15:00] Kotoko

But how trustworthy is any of that?

[15:04] Kotoko

Clothes can be changed.

[15:06] Kotoko

It's not like she had ever been
fingerprinted by the police prior.

[15:10] Kotoko

You could always switch out

[15:11] Kotoko

the personal belongings in her
room with someone else's.

[15:15] Kotoko

Her teeth were smashed to
pieces along with her face.

[15:17] Kotoko

There are plenty of other people
who have her blood type.

[15:20] Kotoko

You can't dismiss the possibility that
she'd been switched with someone else.

[15:25] Kotoko

Which means it's theoretically
possible to have a double.

[15:28] Kotoko

Despite the fact that
her face was smashed in,

[15:30] Kotoko

if the police conclude that a double
wasn't possible, it'd be a success.

SIGN Nameless

[15:35] Anon

*But realistically speaking, switching
the bodies out would've been impossible.*

[15:38] Kotoko

Reality doesn't matter.

SIGN Older Sister

[15:40] Kotoko

What's important is that
Nanase Karin's older sister

SIGN Doubt

[15:43] Kotoko

actually had suspicions that this
corpse could've been someone else.

SIGN Nanase Karin

(Haruko)

SIGN Older Sister

SIGN Doubt

SIGN Dead

SIGN Accidental Death

SIGN An accidental death

that seemed like suicide

[15:48] Kotoko

Her younger sister died in
a very uncharacteristic way.

[15:52] Kotoko

Her sassy little sister, who was smart and
on the road to becoming a popular idol.

[15:56] Kotoko

There's no way she'd die like that.

[15:59] Kotoko

Of course she'd think that way.

[16:01] Kotoko

Or rather...

[16:02] Kotoko

The more spite you might've had yourself,

[16:05] Kotoko

the more likely you are to suspect
someone else doing the same.

[16:08] Kotoko

So who was the one who leaked her
father's handwritten note to the media?

[16:12] Kotoko

The only probable answer is
Nanase Karin's older sister.

[16:16] Kotoko

Was Hatsumi actually fond
of her little sister?

[16:20] Kotoko

Surely, she was always unfairly
compared to her glorious little sister.

[16:26] Kotoko

The sisters probably
were not on good terms.

[16:30] Kotoko

When the allegations came out that
Nanase Karin may have killed her father,

SIGN Steel Lady Nanase Investigation Headquarters

[16:33] Kotoko

her sister never made any
statements to defend her.

SIGN Older Sister

SIGN Handwritten
note

SIGN Dad

SIGN Publisher

SIGN Doubt

SIGN Dead

SIGN Accidental Death

SIGN An accidental death
that seemed like suicide

SIGN Nanase Karin
(Haruko)

[16:37] Kotoko

She didn't even try to criticize the media

[16:39] Kotoko

that had driven her sister to suicide.

[16:41] Kotoko

Hatsumi sent the media that note to get

[16:44] Kotoko

a bit of revenge against her sister.

[16:47] Kotoko

But what resulted from her sending the note
probably far exceeded her expectations.

[16:52] Kotoko

That's why...

[16:56] (Flashback) Hatsumi

There's no way Haruko would die so easily...

[17:00] (Flashback) Hatsumi

Isn't it possible she was
killed by someone else?!

[17:05] Hatsumi

Someone else?

[17:07] Hatsumi

This body must be... someone else's...

[17:12] Kotoko

She wondered if her sister had faked her
death so she could get revenge on her.

[17:16] Kotoko

Realistically, switching out the bodies
would've been a difficult feat.

[17:21] Kotoko

But it's also not impossible.

[17:23] Kotoko

To Hatsumi, it seemed very likely that
her sister would do something like that.

[17:29] Kotoko

She seemed to Hatsumi to
be the type that would try

[17:33] Kotoko

to get revenge if she found out that
someone had put her through all that.

[17:36] Hatsumi

*I'm probably going to be
killed like that, too...*

[17:39] Hatsumi

Haruko would totally do that.

[17:44] Hatsumi

No...

[17:45] (Flashback) Hatsumi

No, no, no!

[17:47] (Flashback) Hatsumi

Haruko is alive!

[17:50] Kotoko

Those who are presumed dead

[17:52] Kotoko

are invincible avengers that
no one would ever expect.

[17:55] Kotoko

Hatsumi was in fear.

[18:09] Kotoko

She was so terrified of the
shadow of her younger sister,

[18:12] Kotoko

who was actually dead,
that it started affecting her daily life.

[18:15] Kotoko

So what she needed was a
lie like Steel Lady Nanase.

[18:19] Anon

Huh?

[18:21] Anon

I don't get it.

[18:21] Kotoko

Let's say there's someone who cares deeply

[18:24] Kotoko

for Hatsumi and was trying to help her out.

[18:26] (Flashback) ? Man

Haruko-chan died. Hatsumi needs to
accept that, or she's going to break.

[18:34] (Flashback) ? Man

This is the only way to help Hatsumi.

[18:37] (Flashback) ? Man

I just have to prove that Haruko-chan's dead!

SIGN Me and My Flamethrower

SIGN Fiery Youth! The Girl Who Breathes Fire!

[18:39] (Flashback) ? Man

I just need to make Nanase
Karin's ghost appear!

[18:43] (Flashback) Girl A

So then, I said...

[18:45] Kotoko

He took on Steel Lady Nanase's form
and started attacking people at night

[18:46] (Flashback) Girl B

What is that?

[18:49] Kotoko

to fake the existence of this ghost,
and tried to spread rumors about it.

SIGN Older Sister

SIGN Wants to help

SIGN Transforms

SIGN Steel

Lady

Nanase

[18:55] Kotoko

Most people wouldn't exactly feel at ease

[18:58] Kotoko

if the ghost of a family member appeared,

[19:01] Kotoko

but in Hatsumi's case,
it was for the better.

[19:04] Anon

So who would be the suspect in that case?

[19:07] Anon

Hatsumi's boyfriend?

[19:08] Kotoko

The chances of that are low.

[19:10] Kotoko

There's no way she wouldn't have noticed her boyfriend

[19:13] Kotoko

doing strange things at night.

[19:15] Kotoko

The suspect had time on their hands and would do anything it took for Hatsumi.

[19:21] Kotoko

We can assume it was someone who was single and had deviant tendencies.

[19:26] Kotoko

The suspect created a ghost named Steel Lady Nanase that never existed,

[19:30] Kotoko

all of the sake of Nanase Karin's older sister,

[19:32] Kotoko

then killed Detective Terada, whom he randomly encountered.

[19:36] Kotoko

The suspect felt cornered after going so far as to murder someone for Hatsumi,

[19:40] Kotoko

and might've wanted to further their relationship, going as far as to harm her.

[19:48] Kotoko

Steel Lady Nanase isn't a spectre.

[19:50] Kotoko

We need to find this degenerate quickly

[19:54] Kotoko

and confirm that everyone involved in this is safe.

[20:06] Saki

Are you all right?

[20:07] Kotoko

I know how to pace myself.

[20:10] Saki

Your third solution was effective.

SIGN <610> Name: kuebiko 09/05 00:03 ID.Mmimn43

Steel Lady Nanase isn't a spectre

<611> Name: Anonymous 09/05 00:04 ID.lpiekog
Then they might've already made contact with the sister

<612> Name: Anonymous 09/05 00:04 ID.kzyji6
It's almost been a full day since Detective Terada died

<613> Name: kuebiko 09/05 00:05 ID.Mmimn43
We need to find this degenerate quickly and confirm that everyone involved in this is safe

<614> Name: Anonymous 09/05 00:06 ID.kbxuew
A guy might've been strong enough to kill the detective

[20:12] Saki

Even if they're just here for laughs,
there are a lot of people supporting it.

SIGN <615> Name: Anonymous 09/05 00:06 ID.laswer1

But considering no one realized he was crossdressing, he'd have to be skinny, too. Would he have been able to kill the detective?

<616> Name: Anonymous 09/05 00:06 ID.dfh5jyt
That might be why the crossdresser caught his eye

<617> Name: Anonymous 09/05 00:08 ID.bbv71rts
I mean, her sister's hot, too, so I can't blame them for falling for her

<618> Name: Anonymous 09/05 00:08 ID.qrtv54ud
Couldn't they have used that energy for something else?

<619> Name: Anonymous 09/05 00:08 ID.at2iop
There are skinny guys who are super strong, so it's totally possible

SIGN <620> Name: Anonymous 09/05 00:08 ID.y4j67xwqyt

So that guy is basically a stalker

<621> Name: Anonymous 09/05 00:08 ID.hutyui8k
It'll take a few days to figure out who this guy is, so I'm worried about the sister

<622> Name: Anonymous 09/05 00:09 ID.hv7ccw
We should get the sister a bodyguard, stat

<623> Name: Anonymous 09/05 00:09 ID.kgqeon
If it's someone close to them and she just doesn't know, she's in real trouble

[20:25] Kotoko

If that's the case, Steel Lady Nanase
doesn't seem to be getting much weaker.

SIGN If he's that serious about her, she probably won't be able to run away

SIGN Name: Anonymous 09/05 00:09 ID.uhjllr01

The suspect needs to be arrested immediately

SIGN Name: Anonymous 09/05 00:09 ID.6glpoqa

There's a huge hole in that last explanation.

SIGN Anon

[20:39] Anon (Rikka)

*You said that the suspect
made up Steel Lady Nanase*

[20:43] Anon (Rikka)

in order to calm Hatsumi's heart,

[20:46] Anon (Rikka)

but that doesn't make sense.

[20:48] Anon (Rikka)

*Hatsumi was afraid her
sister would want revenge.*

[20:51] Anon (Rikka)

*In order to calm her down, Steel Lady
Nanase's persona would have to be milder.*

[20:57] Anon (Rikka)

*And yet, if Steel Lady
Nanase has a tendency*

[21:00] Anon (Rikka)

*to swing around a steel
beam and assault people...*

[21:02] Anon (Rikka)

*Even if her living sister didn't
come back to get revenge,*

[21:05] Anon (Rikka)

*wouldn't she think that her sister's
ghost was going to attack her?*

[21:12] Anon (Rikka)

*Not to mention, now that
he's committed a murder,*

[21:14] Anon (Rikka)

her fear would be at its max.

[21:16] Anon (Rikka)

He'd be tearing Hatsumi's psyche apart.

[21:21] Anon (Rikka)

Therefore...

[21:22] Anon (Rikka)

The suspect's motive doesn't match up.

[21:27] Anon (Rikka)

*If the motive falls apart,
that means the solution also falls apart.*

[21:44] Anon

Totally. That solution doesn't work.

[21:47] Anon

Really?

[21:48] Anon

*There's no guarantee that the suspect
wouldn't do anything contradictory.*

[21:51] Anon

I mean, it's possible,

[21:54] Anon

*but if that solution's possible,
that means any other solution is possible, too.*

[21:56] Anon

*The suspect's a bit messed up in the head,
and they're somewhat extreme, right?*

[21:57] Anon

*Maybe they thought about creating this
ghost hoax, but it just backfired?*

[21:59] Anon

*Actually, if the suspect just
did things that made no sense,*

[22:01] Anon

*we wouldn't be able to
deduce their actions.*

SIGN To Be Continued

SIGN Preview

[23:48] Kotoko

Steel Lady Nanase is not a ghost.

[23:50] Kotoko

*The fourth solution should make
her very existence disappear.*

[23:55] Kotoko

Next time, "The Ultimate Fiction."

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