a-Kira



What's good everyone!

In this doc I will be explaining and analyzing Minoru Tanaka or "A-Kira's"
feats from the 2nd Death note 1-shot.

Who is Minoru Tanaka:
In the canon timeline after the death of Light Yagami, RECENT user of the death note given by Ryuk.

I wanted to do a Doc on Minoru because I've seen someone do one already… But it was kind of… disingenuous? I don't really want to use that word but it felt at the very least a little unjust? IDK, but regardless, I decided to try my best at breaking down and analysing Minoru's feats in this one shot.

P.S. This is a one shot so it's not going to be that long, but i'm going to try my best to be honest and fair (although still take it with a grain of salt since almost every doc is created by someone who likes the character they are making a doc on lmao)
This is also my first Doc I've ever made. So by no means am I going to say it's perfect or anything of the sort. I just like this character and want other people to, at the very least, see that he deserves to be in SCD talks more often.

Category Colors:

(RED—FSIQ, General Knowledge)
(GREEN—Thinking, Reasoning)
(PURPLE—Manipulation, Deception)
(CYAN—Planning, Strategy)
(YELLOW—Foresight, Trap setting/Evasion)
(ORANGE—EQ, SQ, AQ)

The highest IQ 3 years in a row (182), and some teachers even questioned if he could potentially be the smartest Middle schooler in the entire country of Japan.
(**Overall FSIQ**)

Tells Ryuk that scoring high on IQ tests doesn't necessarily mean a person is intelligent. Reiterates that IQ tests aren't that impressive in terms of testing intellect and states whoever believes those are the end all be all are the real idiots. Induced that real intelligent people are the ones who try to solve problems that affect the future.
(**Critical Thinking, Inductive reasoning, Logical Reasoning**)

Tells Ryuk that he is good at riddles and quizzes.
(**PRI, RCI, TRI, FRI**)

When Ryuk tells Minoru to read the instructions on the notebook, he instantly knew it was in English, even though he doesn't know the language at all. So just by looking at the letters he could tell it was English.
(**VCI, TRI, Non-Verbal Reasoning**)

After Ryuk had explained a bit more about what Kira did in terms of using the notebook, Minoru almost instantly inferred that those methods of use would not work in the current day due to streets, stores, and buses being more secured with cameras. Minoru also further explained how law enforcement has gotten much better at cybercrimes and how they have tabs on all phones and messages. After thinking for another second he also came to the conclusion that Kira most likely would have come up with a way that would work in the current time period as well.
(**Abductive Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning, Critical Thinking)**

When Ryuk tells Minoru he wants him to do what the original Kira did, Minoru thinks to himself and understands that he is not the type of person that would want to use the deadly notebook to kill other people. Minoru also deduces that if he were to just give up ownership of the death note Ryuk would give it to someone else.
(**Self Awareness Deductive Reasoning, Abductive Reasoning, Causal Reasoning**)

After hearing what Ryuk says about him wanting Minoru to use the Death Note, he sits and thinks for a few hours. He says to Ryuk, "I'm the kind of person who thinks and thinks until he reaches his own answer". Meaning, He likes to carefully analyze every possible scenario by himself without other biases or opinions, so that he can come to his own conclusion. He thinks for a little bit longer and tells Ryuk that he has **2** questions for him.
1st Question: Are there other humans besides me who can see you? **Answer:** Just the people who have touched the notebook in the past. (Ryuk doesn't say who tho.)
2nd Question: How far away can you (Ryuk) get from me? **Answer:** There is no set distance. After hearing Ryuk say that, Minoru makes Ryuk write a distance in the rules of the notebook. Minoru Suggests 14 km. Ryuk then writes down that 14 Km is the max distance he can be from the owner. Once Ryuk answered both questions and wrote the new rule in the notebook, Minoru tells Ryuk that he's going to return the notebook and for him to come back in 2 years. And in 2

years, he'll use the notebook and promise to feed Ryuk apples everyday. Minoru tells Ryuk if he can't wait that long he should give the notebook to someone else. He asked how far he could go so he could understand what options he had in terms of distance to other places he needed as part of his plan.
(**Cognitive Discipline, Holistic Thinking, Strategic Thinking, Individual Manipulation, Negotiation, Strategy Vision, Strategy Fortitude, Strategy Foresight, Long Term Planning, Planning Preparation Process, Planning Contingency, Foresight**)

(From this point onwards I'm mainly gonna be talking about the **Death Note Auction Plan**.)
It's now the current day, and Ryuk has come back after 2 years just as Minoru instructed him. After recalling the day he thought of this plan, Keep in mind he states he thought of this plan 2 years ago, when he was AT MOST a 15 years old since he was a middle schooler.
Once Minoru mentioned he was going to put the death note up for auction, Ryuk was surprised and interested since this had never happened before. He also asked and reiterated how he was going to do that since Minoru himself said that there is too much surveillance and that everything could be tracked by the net. Minoru explains that he won't be using the net, meaning that he already thought of a way to auction it off, and it can not be traced back to him directly.
(Announcement of Auction):

- Had Ryuk go to Sakura TV station via traveling underground which was 11 Km away. This would make Ryuk unable to be followed back to Minoru's house. And fits in the distance Ryuk previously put in the rules.
- Made Ryuk use a paper and pen that was already at the Sakura TV to write a message. This would make sure that Minoru's fingerprints weren't on anything. There would only be the people who touched it at Sakura TV, and Ryuk, but since he is a shinigami his fingerprints won't show up.
- Minoru told Ryuk to write, **"*The power to remotely kill people as used by kira is being put up for auction if you want to buy it, use the hashtag #powerofkira on twitter and indicate your bid amount in American Dollars*"**. Minoru didn't mention anything about the fact that there is a notebook either, just that the power itself is being sold up for auction. This makes sure that the notebook isn't revealed.
- Then Ryuk held it up for 30 seconds in front of the camera on live TV. After the 30 seconds were up, Ryuk left yet again underground as instructed by Minoru.

(VCI, **Creative Thinking, Strategic Thinking, Strategy Execution, Strategy Foresight, Strategy Resilience, Strategy Fortitude Planning Aim, Planning Coverage, Short Term Planning. Concealment, Anticipation**)

Before Near got in contact with the Japanese police, he was making a shinigami recognition system, by recreating Ryuk's face. Once Aizawa and Matsuda got the footage of Ryuk after he left the message on the paper in front of the camera, they told Near that he kept going down the floors and then went completely underground. Once Near heard this he stopped making the shinigami recognition system, since he states it would be pointless. He says if Ryuk is travelling between Sakura TV to A-Kira's house underground then there's nothing he can do at this point. Near believes if they want to catch A-Kira before he loses their memories, then it has to be at the moment between A-Kira getting the money, and letting go of the notebook. But if they were

to catch A-Kira after losing A-kira's memories then they could figure it out by seeing who got the money after the auction was complete.

(Continuation of Auction):

After at least 1 more day Minoru sends Ryuk back to the Sakura TV station and does the same method he did the first time he sent Ryuk to Sakura TV. This time he makes Ryuk write, ***"One week left until the end of the Auction it may end prematurely as well you will be informed if that happens this transaction will be final no complaints, no returns".*** Matsuda then interrupts but Ryuk does what Minoru instructed and leaves via traveling underground. Matsuda's interruption doesn't matter because they won't be able to figure anything out. Ryuk won't tell him, and since he is traveling underground they won't be able to follow him.

Planning Coverage, Planning Invincibility, Strategy Shielding, Trap Evasion, Prediction)

(Final bids of the Auction):

The following day the bids keep increasing on the twitter hashtag, After a fellow student comments saying that at this point it has to be governments bidding on it. Minoru states that he foresaw that it would eventually come to a national competition. Minoru sends another message via Ryuk on Sakura TV. This time it says, ***"Don't bother with twitter, put your government reps into the media to make an official announcement of how much you will pay to buy it"***. After this, both China and the U.S.A make official announcements bidding on the death note. They also say how they would use it in a peaceful way. Minoru makes Ryuk write another Message via Sakura TV stating, ***"Any world leader bidding must name a price only no other nonsense"***. After another day goes by, Minoru tells Ryuk that he will end the auction tomorrow. And once Minoru has confirmed the money is in, he will discard ownership of the Death note, and Ryuk will deliver it to the Buyer. So once the money is in Minoru won't remember anything and Since Ryuk is hand delivering it AFTER Minoru gets the money, The distance rule won't apply and Ryuk can travel more than 14 Km.

(**Linear Thinking, Planning Aim, Planning Invincibility, Strategy Shielding, Planning Process, Foresight**)

(money deposition of the Auction):

Minoru makes Ryuk write a final message via Sakura TV stating, ***"The money from the winning bid should be deposited by May 27 of this year in equal amounts to every person with a Yotsuba bank of Japan savings account and registered residence in Tokyo aged 60 and under as of the Date May 24, 2019"***. This means that anyone from the age of 16~60 would be a suspect.

When Minoru first thought of the plan as a middle schooler he anticipated even without having memory of the death note and the plan HE created, he would have opened a Yotsuba savings account in the 2 year gap Ryuk was gone. That was the reason for waiting 2 years. If he were to open it right then and there, it would have been a chance for it to be too suspicious like: "this kid just opened an account and a week later everyone got the money?" at the very least the suspect list would have been narrowed down even more.

(**Creative Thinking, Mass Deception, Strategic Deception, Planning Contingency, Planning Formulation, Planning Aim, Prediction, Anticipation**)

To summarize the Entire Death Note Auction Plan that Minoru came up with when he was AT MOST 15 years old and with only a few hours…. This is it:

1. After Ryuk answers Minoru's 2 questions, He tells Ryuk that he will forfeit ownership of the notebook and for him to come back in 2 years and he promises apples and to use the notebook. He does this for 2 main reasons. 1st: He anticipated that even without knowledge of his plan or the notebook he would've opened a savings account with Yotsuba in those 2 years. 2nd: If he were to open an account right then, and went through with the plan, there would've been a bigger chance of the authorities to narrow down suspects. He also was able to lowkey manipulate Ryuk by the promise of using the notebook and apples everyday.
2. After the 2 years pass, Ryuk comes back, touches Minoru with the notebook and the plan Minoru thought of 2 years ago comes back to him. Right away he sends Ryuk to the Sakura TV station via travelling underground to be undetected from any camera's and previous people who can see him. Once Ryuk gets there, he tells him to use a pen and paper that is already at the station to make sure that Minoru's Fingerprints or any other possible DNA isn't left. After 30 seconds Ryuk leaves. He uses this method a few times more in the future.
3. Minoru understood that the starting bids would more or less be nothing special and was waiting for the big countries and nations to get involved. After he realizes they are starting to bid. He makes Ryuk use the same method at the station and makes the nations make official statements and bids. This makes the world understand that the big nations are bidding.
4. Minoru lets the official bidding run a little bit and then in the end says that the United States has won the auction of Kira's Killing Power (A.K.A the book) for 1 quadrillion Yen, and will reveal the method of transference soon.
5. He later revealed that he wants The United States to deposit the money **IN DOLLARS**, in equal amounts to every person with a Yotsuba savings account and registered residence in Tokyo and under the age of 60. Which is quite literally 100,000s of people.

This entire plan was quite literally as perfect as you could get without writing in the notebook and leaving NO proof/evidence whatsoever. He did it all not only without having to write in the Notebook. This makes it nigh impossible to actually track it back to him since, at this point he won't even have memories of the notebook or Ryuk. AND he won't have any physical evidence that has the death note or the plan or Ryuk mentioned. But also without even doing anything different from his usual lifestyle. Nothing can be traced back to him, and he himself won't be able to remember anything about his plan or the notebook. And even when he asked the United States money for the deposit, he asked for it in Dollars since it wouldn't negatively affect the Japanese Yen. This was all as I mentioned before, thought out in just a few hours by a middle schooler.

(**Reflective Thinking, Linear Thinking, Convergent Thinking, Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, Strategic Thinking, Direct Manipulation, Indirect Manipulation, Strategic Deception, Mass Deception, Strategy Logistics, Strategy Shielding, Strategy Foresight,**

Long Term Planning, Planning Aim, Planning Preparation Process, Planning Formulation, Planning Coverage, Planning Invincibility, Planning Accuracy, Planning Intricacies, Prediction, Anticipation, Trap Evasion,)

These are some key planning points I wanted to just point out separately:

1. **Delayed Action to Avoid Suspicion**
    - He waited two years before executing the plan, ensuring no immediate connection between him and the Death Note.
    - This eliminated any surveillance or behavioral anomalies that could have linked him to the event.
    - And anticipated he would get a Yotsuba savings account on his own accord.
2. **Manipulating Ryuk to His Advantage**
    - By promising apples and future notebook use, he ensured Ryuk would cooperate without giving away too much information.
    - This allowed him to maintain control over the situation, and not end up in worse hands, even though he was just a kid. **(everyone says that light manipulated the shinigami so if you believe that, and use it as a feat for light, then you also have to use it as a feat for Minoru)**
3. **Zero Physical or Digital Evidence**
    - He never directly interacted with the Death Note beyond touching it to regain memories.
    - Every message was delivered through a third party **(Sakura TV)**, eliminating paper trails, fingerprints, and digital traces.
    - The **Yotsuba savings account setup was "natural"**
4. **Using Nations as a Shield**
    - Instead of personally benefiting from the notebook, he leveraged global superpowers to create a situation where nobody could trace him. Or making it pointless to go after him rather than the big country's.
    - The **U.S. winning the bid put a target on them now, not him**. Shielding him from attention.
5. **Mass Money Distribution to Hide the Trail**
    - By distributing the payment to **hundreds of thousands of people**, he ensured that no single individual (including himself) would stand out.
6. **Erasing His Own Memories**
    - By forfeiting ownership immediately after, he no longer knew his own plan, meaning even if he was caught and interrogated, he couldn't confess.
    - This also meant he wouldn't act differently, keeping his behavior normal and unsuspecting.

I understand people want to say "the economy would've been fucked", unfortunately, the One-Shot already disproves this by stating it was an economic boom… So yeah lol.

These are ALL the Statements/Compliments By an **EXPERIENCED ADULT** Near when referring to Minoru as A-Kira. I know a lot of people don't like using statements but I think when there are this many it's at the very least worth mentioning LMAO.

- says A-Kira is very cautious.
- Pretty much hints at the fact that catching A-Kira would be difficult if he keeps being this cautious.
- States that A-Kira is EXTREMELY smart, and also says that he has a personal interest in him, so you can't say he wasn't "trying hard". (I know a lot of people saying that Near wasn't trying or interested in even catching A-Kira).
- Says that the plan Minoru created was a "very well constructed plan".
- Near again compliments the Auction plan and how thoroughly planned out it is.
- Even assumes that the plan going further will be even more careful and good
- Calls A-Kira "PHENOMENALLY" smart.
- Near admits once the money is spread among the peoples banks it would be nigh impossible to find A-Kira.
- For the first time since Near has become L, he has to outright "admit defeat".