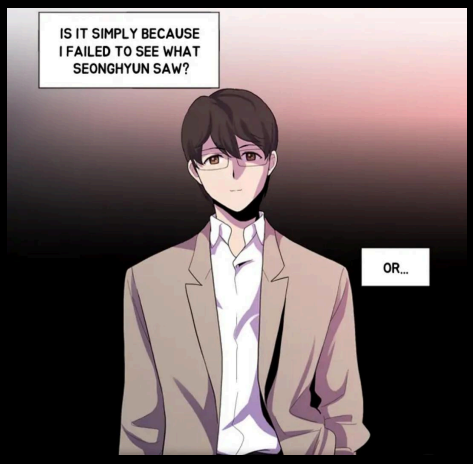
MOON SEONGHYUN DOC



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NOTE: This is simply my interpretation, while Moons exact thought processes remain ambiguous it was inferred here from the following

1. Knowledge Moon has access too
2. What is implied was according to Moons design
3. Cause and effect through Seonghyuns actions and choices
4. Tactics/Emotional Understanding/Emotional Perception chained together that individually are on the level that Seonghyun has showcased

Now since this is majorly interpreted if you have read Dr. Frost and believe my interpretation to be bullshit then I recommend rereading it with this document in mind and seeing for yourself where I'm coming from

NOTE 2: This will be largely without scans unless I think the scan looks cool

NOTE THE THIRD: This is my first ever doc alongside the Nambong doc

Colors
Red - Intellect
Purple - EQ, SQ
Yellow - Reasoning, Thinking
Blue - Strategy, Planning

Green - Manipulation, Deception
Orange - Foresight
Pink - Insight

(Link to Nambong doc for more context)
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THE PSYCHOLOGIST IN THE BLACKROOM:

He knew Frost wasn't an albino even though he has white hair and red eyes, his eyebrows were black and he wasnt wearing sunglasses which would have damaged his eyes if he were Deductive Reasoning Observation Crystallized

He explains to Frost that the reason stereotypes exist no matter how annoying they are is that it's simply more efficient than the time it takes for most people to completely understand each other EU Linguistic Intel

He asked why Nambong read so many books simultaneously and when Nambong said it's because "They weren't different books" he quickly grasped what he meant. If he got stuck on one book he could quickly transfer to another explanation as they are on the same topic. Analogy: He points out to a road and says that there are several roads stuck together and if you get stuck on one you can quickly switch to another. He wasn't exactly spot on but Nambong acknowledges it as similar, Nambong reads books like that in order to see connections between them
Linguistic Intel, Quick Thinking, Analogical Reasoning)

After hearing Nambong yap he considers several possibilities aspergers, autism, savant syndrome but shuts them all down (Divergent Thinking, Convergent Thinking)

Played a little game with Nambong, he saw two people yelling at each other aggressively across the street. He asked Nambong "should we stop them?" He then points out to Nambong a few things
1. Their flushed face

2. Exaggerated movements
3. Shouting
Interpretation: This is a demonstration, a way of telling the other person "I'm angry" and why would they tell each other that? In order to stop fighting
He explains it's a warning signal, very visual, that essentially says "I'm angry back down" he points out that it also gives nearby people a signal to stop them. He says usually in cases like that no punches are thrown, he then describes a case one actually should stop them
1. Their face becomes pale
2. They start to shrink back
This means they are sending the blood into their body, their muscles, this can mean they want to run away but it can also indicate an attack
Observation EU, EP Crystallized, Abductive Reasoning

He continues this game asking Nambong
1. Which of two people has a higher ranking
2. If two people are actually dating
3. Is someone a student at their university
4. Will some guy actually invite a girl to a meal
He tells Nambong "even if you can't sympathize with someone, you can resolve a lot of problems," does that sound familiar? This means that Seonghyuns words from years ago heavily impacted the present Nambong, I don't believe this to be deliberate but the rest of his actions certainly were from this point on he tells Nambong "would you like to study people, since people are mostly the same?" This again impacts Nambongs life heavily. (Added for context)
Observation Charisma

MISCELLANEOUS FEATS:

He wrote a very successful paper on mob mentality
mass manipulation EU narrative

He named his school priming water because back when people had to take their water out of wells with pumps first they had to pour a bucket of water on top to draw the rest out, so he compares himself to that priming water in order to draw out the potential within the students, again he uses the doctor analogy to persuade Seon some more. If counseling is prescription then education is prevention and

asks her if she would be willing to lend him help in giving young people a place to depend on
Creativity, Crystallized, Persuasion

He elaborated on the analogy made by Seonga, hatred is like a knife with no handle the more one uses it the more they hurt themselves. He then further says that if multiple people join their hatred together it gives the knife a handle so the knife can be used and that is what is know as loathing
EU Analogical Reasoning

He explains to Hyeonggong Song one of the most powerful human desires is the feeling that they are in control and that all he is doing is giving that to them
EU

He evaluated Seongjun perfectly and persuaded him to join him, he even told him he could find what he was running away from which perfectly fit him Seongjuns nickname in that mercenary group was even “runaway” because it seemed like he was running away from life
EP Cold reading, persuasion

He perfectly anticipated two things, firstly that Seongjun would attempt to stop Nambong from interfering with Moons plan and that Frost would bring up that Moon would most likely have some plan against their mother. Moon then toys with Seongjun’s emotions by saying that he won't do anything to her and that instead it will be Seongjun that does



Anticipation EU, Intimidation, Threats

OUROBOROUS FEATS:

When he first approaches Suyeon Kang this was when her psychological state was weak, she slept with a married man and was scorned while hearing whispers about her hear we learned even though she's like tjis she graduated from college and shes from a dysfunctional family and just from seeing her he starts crying he says he is crying in her stead because she refuses to let herself cry showing he understands her suffering



Empathy, EP, EU

Present: He is shown to be consistently building up his reputation by spending time among the elderly this is for a plan he has later and he also is shown to believe his life is the “same old story as anybody else's” despite the fact that what you're about to read next is very traumatizing for a child



AQ [don't use AQ much but for the ones that do EE

Going forward we will get a lot of EU feats that cause the characters around Moon to feel certain ways i will count this as manipulation, particularly love bombing, since even if he didn't intend to as a child Moon could easily do it again as an adult to achieve the same end]

He perceived and understood a woman's emotions so well, even better than her own friend who came there with her who suggested she was stressed, he proposed that perhaps she hated someone really, really badly to the point it made her miserable when he then says that allowing it to control her will only make her suffer keep in mind the only negative looking expression from her we see beforehand is this



And she ends up looking like THIS



He remembers that on the day of his mothers disappearance he sensed relief on his fathers face from this he could tell that he only saw him and his brother as burdens

He compares his perception of emotions to dust drifting in the sunlight with how easily he perceives them and he backs it up later. He also sensed hope on his fathers face as if he just found a good business while he realized the weakness and fear in his heart

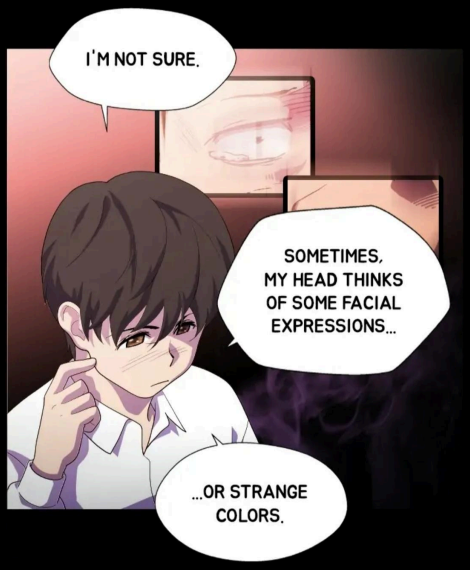
EP Long Term Memory EU, Emotional Manipulation, Analogical Reasoning

His father then expanded on this claiming that the lord is inside of them all and that he sent Seonghyun his son to help them see through their sinful minds that muddy this connection with god. This all entirely hinged on his ability to understand others and he succeeded so well it ended up like this



EP, EU, Mass manipulation

He can tell that when he entered the room with his father and Ms. Kang that he left because he felt guilty about Seonghyun and he left because people feel uncomfortable about guilt saying that Suyeon also felt the same way, when asked to elaborate how emotions are so clear to him he says that sometimes his head thinks of facial expressions or strange colors



I believe Moon as a child could read microexpressions which is supported by the other piece of bullshit he spews SEEING STRANGE COLORS, HE FUCKING SEES EMOTIONS AS COLORS HOW FUCKED UP IS THAT he elaborates this by saying part of this is EMPATHY, he feels what they feel too in addition to this already extreme levels of bullshittery he explains that the fact he can so easily feel and see what his followers feel he feels drained from it because most of them have negative emotions when Suyeon tells him that he makes the people happy and in exchange his father gets money so it's a win-win he can tell that she's less so trying to cheer him up as rather trying to justify her own actions so he said he understands and went with it to make her feel relieved

EP, EU, Empathy

Note: There is a limitation to his understanding however, he can still see emotions but he cannot exactly recognize which ones are which until he experiences them (this is to explain the following feat adult Moon has experienced more emotions so he wouldn't have such limitations)

Reasoning feat: (he did as a child)

1. A man comes into the cult and starts yelling that he will not leave until his wife comes out
2. He can perceive an incredible amount of fear from his wife
3. He also perceives a certain mystery emotion (later revealed to be anget born from fear)

He walks up to her and tells her to not be afraid

4. He notices her putting her hand up to her neck
5. He notices some tears in her eyes
6. He notices the look on her mouth



1) She reached for her neck

2) She's wearing a scarf
3) He was loud and stuff
4) She's clearly afraid
Conclusion: He beats her and one time tried to choke her, which is why she wore the scarf to hide injuries, and clutched her neck, he inferred the reason he beat her was alcohol, from his loudness and maybe a sense of guilt he detected, and he then uses this to explain why she was a cult member because it offered her an escape

Here he does his first bit of intentional mass manipulation he confronts the man directly and says that all of them are merely here to soothe each other's pain, this is to make his followers realize that they are in the majority which removes their fear. This is to scare him away
7. He notices the look in his eye, the shape of his lips, and the furrow of his brow
From this he gets that there is sadness behind the anger and even deeper still there lies guilt he had inferred that he hurt her, as in domestically abused her, he could tell through perception alone he was a drunkard and hit her every night (while thinking of his own father) and after observing the fact the wife had a scarf and reached for her neck while afraid he inferred he even attempted to choke her once. He said that this was her only escape from her home life and directs him to wait until she is ready to come back
Indirect Manipulation, Direct Manipulation, Mass Manipulation EU, EP, Observation Abductive Reasoning

The cult continued to grow, it had grown from a small store with just his dad and him fortune telling to a big cult which even survived the town expanding. He understands Boksun wants to see him not because of who he himself is but rather the image of him she created in her mind he understands that even though he can connect with everyone no one can truly do the same for him and that even though he is helpless they viewed him as omnipotent he keeps his calm despite realizing this as a child
ER, Composure, EU)

He could tell that Suyeon felt suspicious about something (it was the new elder Duha Kim)
(EP)

After being disappointed by his mother taking Seongjun and leaving he understands that even though he had to play the role of an adult he was still a child who needed a mother, he locked himself in a room and contemplated a lot he learned a few things

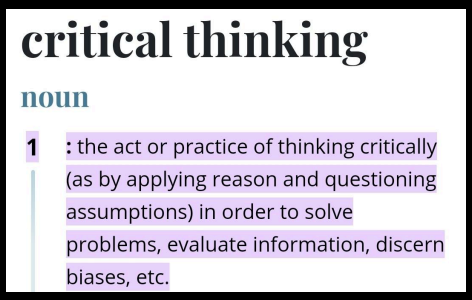
1. Human emotions influence their surroundings no matter what they are but anger born from fear in particular spreads most rapidly like a wildfire the followers with this emotion present in them are much more devoted to him
2. He compares his followers to the ouroboros, a snake which eats its own tail
3. He ponders if what he's done is even salvation at all

This is an impressive feat, allow me to elaborate on why even if it may not look all to impressive as of right now.

IT IS GOOD THINKING

He had spent the entire time in that room alone by himself and he came up with no. 1 keep in mind at the time Suyeon Kang explained what psychology was to him (even if he pursued it as an adult), she explained it in a vague way basically mind reading which was a talent Seonghyun had already possessed, he had only been stated to shoe curiosity about the human mind AFTER he got out, and he displayed little interest in it at the time meaning that he most likely had no psychology books to go off of and he had intuited this based off his experience as a child and keep in mind this is an emotion he has less experience with than something like sadness and he also starts doubting something which he had been used to from before he can remember this an incredibly impressive feat

1. Critical thinking is defined by Merriam Webster as the following



Keep in mind the part where it says “questioning assumptions” obviously he would have assumed this was normal as this was all he had known yet he still questioned It, and he questioned it by sheer thought and not because he was probed by someone or something else this can also be applied to resisting manipulation, as he has demonstrated extraordinary skill in critical thinking

ER, EU Analogical Reasoning, Critical Thinking, Creativity Intrapersonal Intel

He could immediately perceive two kids still did not have the emotions aggression or egotism within them yet

EU

He understands that the reason people come to him is to find relief, he compares the futility of this to trying to sweep away rain with a broom, even if it temporarily comforts them human beings are frail. They are weak alone but strong in groups

EU Analogical Reasoning

He could sense pure hatred and anger inside another kid, he understood this hatred stemmed from the fact he felt his mother had been stolen from him by some cult kid. He put himself through this and bore it to provide himself some sense of atonement and he understood that this transformed his sympathy towards humanity into anguish

ER, Intrapersonal Intel, EE, EM

He sensed sorrow, pain, and fear from both him and his bully. He says he cannot tell which of them was wailing but judging from the context the both of them seems most likely



ER, Intrapersonal Intel, EP

He becomes disillusioned with humanity after figuring out that his mother had left him behind because his father and his uncle paid her off with the money generated by Seonghyun, he calls humans ugly and weak

HUMANS WERE UGLY AND WEAK. ANY SYMPATHY OR HOPE WOULD BE WASTED ON THEM.

EU

From here on he decided to manipulate his cult into committing mass suicide

OUROBOROUS MINI PLAN

1. He decided to tell Duha that he would starting today see one extra follower daily for a private meeting in order to manipulate them one by one
2. He anticipated that Duha would place a recorder in his room to listen in on his conversations since he is a growing adolescent leader of a cult.
3. To combat this he wrote down on a piece of paper instructions for the people he met saying “sit down and say nothing” he then out loud said that they were going to pray as an excuse for the silence when in reality he gave the person he was with headphones that
4. The headphones and paper both said similar instructions

Headphones: The human mind is fragile and easily tempted so faith in him will bring them salvation, those who seek the truth with pure and innocent faith will find peace at the end of this suffering, implanting the Idea of suicide early on with this phrasing, he furthers this idea by saying eventually at the time of the harvest when he burns it down all will be able to tell the difference between the weeds and the crops he tells them that he is surrounded by serpents separating the followers from the people like his fsther and Duha

Paper: He claims that the cult is full of false believers who are motivated by monetary gain, he says he will personally gather those who need him most the heartbroken and persecuted (making the people he's with at the moment feel a sense of community)

5. The paper also shares a clever tactic, using the ouroboros symbol he tells the people he's with to only trust the others with that very symbol to concealing themselves from the others
6. He adds a cherry on top by calling them his “chosen children”
7. THE TRIGGER TO THIS: He begins by saying that this is a necessary sacrifice for salvation and that the corrupt organization will come to an end that day he says that they will celebrate this as the day of their resurrection on this day he had them all drink poison to kill themselves, and then exploded the building to kill the ones like Duha, loose ends and those that wouldn't end themselves.

Planning, Strategy Concealment, Acting Skills, Fabrication, Mass manipulation, individual manipulation, emotional manipulation, Information control Tactics anticipation

~~~ Tyrant Fall Plan ~~~

AIM: His aim is to brainwash the entirety of South Korea in order to bring reform to the country, he uses a very intricate plan for this that covers a lot. In order to elaborate on his aim let me bring this up. Many years ago he explained some thoughts of his by comparing it to Girard's scapegoat mechanism, people in a group in order to manage internal conflicts and grow closer to each other designate a target however he questions whether a group without internal conflicts can even exist or if any human can exist without internal fears he uses this to explain that humans have always resorted to scapegoating he says that maybe human nature craves a target for its disdain so he put this to the test and his hypothesis upholded I believe his following plan was also designed to test this

1. To bring about a change by focusing on prevention in mental health
2. To test his own hypothesis further

Context: The beginning of this plan starts when Moon meets Nambong while Moon is a college student and Nambong is a teen. Nambong had approached him due to the fact they used the same library, Frost had grown interested in Moon due to the fact he frequently found that name in the books he chose. To the point he even looked for Moons name in the books he read.

Nambong and Moon sit on a bench and play a little game of analyzing people they see walking past. [Look further up under the psychologist in the blackroom feats for reference] What is important is that although Moon consistently beat Frost in this game he found Frost to be talented at which point he cooked up this diabolical scheme.

Step one: For his university degree he decided to ask professor Chun (Nambongs adoptive father) if he could write a paper on the suicide rate among the local homeless population knowing the answer was no. He then asked a suspicious question which Chun brushed off. He then made sure Chun spotted him speaking to the local homeless people. Eventually he managed to drive up the suicide rate high enough he could write a paper on it. You'll see how this works later on.

Step two: He and Frost reunite. At this point Frost is very weary of Moons suspicious behavior, since he had been tracking Moons interests all those years ago and his current behavior didn't fit such a pattern. He notices a girl walking by in a large crowd and says "Someone here is about to kill themselves." To Frost "Take a guess. You're good at that sort of thing." Which sends Frost on a wild goose chase. Frost eventually pins down who it is but not before that girl kills herself by jumping off a building. Which makes Nambong do a psychological autopsy on the deceased girl.

Step three: Seon Song (not to be confused with Seonga Yoon) then takes in Jeonghyun into therapy with her. She succeeds and all but oh no.... look who's here. Moon. Moon proceeds to make Jeonghyun commit suicide which has disastrous consequences for Seon in the future.

Moons prediction of these consequences

1. Seon had appeared on television before and with her previous patient committing suicide even if she had no legal consequences to her it would create the public image that she had been straying from her focus on her work and had her mind clouded a bit from the pleasures of fame.

This had not been directly stated but he WAS the one who planned this and these were DIRECT CONSEQUENCES of his actions so I believe it is completely logical to think he had expected this.

Moon however anticipated that Frost would step down from his position as a professor in Seons place due to a mini psychoanalysis, which I can go in depth with if you so ask. This is the first tactic he uses to make Frost go into hiding. He made sure the backlash would be apparent by pulling Seon into the public eye beforehand Moon chooses to become a co-host on a TV show, he quickly adapts and is very charming as a host, promptly asking Seon on what her thoughts on the biggest problem facing young Koreans is, he even convinced her to get

on the show by saying he needs her. With the spotlight now on her replacing Nambongs role in the publics eye he can now make sure the backlash for her failure has a greater effect. He also through some vague means he anticipates a particular patient will act, I reason this because he seemed to have been feigning surprise at hearing the news Seon was being stalked, I hypothesize he simply based this off of probability, if he understood and was able to tell Seons opinion on the question he had prepared "the biggest problem with young Koreans is fear" I reason this

1. If Moon was able to understand Seons emotions which he backs up with amazing EP and EU feats later then he should be able to predict her answer, she would likely bring up paranoia too
2. If he knew she would answer fear that means she has most likely experienced patients who suffer problems with fear/paranoia
3. If this brings her into the spotlight then she speaks about fear and paranoia and a patient who falls under such criteria appears then it's reasonable to assume they would think she's talking about them specifically.

You may choose to believe this part of my interpretation or you may choose to think it is simply intuition or anticipation. If it is the case it adds another logical layer but if it isn't the strategy itself still remains strong, this is further supported when it's revealed he wired Seons office showing he had something planned here, I believe this was also to help persuade Seon by showing the danger she herself could be placed in, he goes into a soliloquy explaining his alternative education plan comparing it to a doctor called Ban Qie who called his two brothers greater doctors than himself because they prevent ailments and keep them from getting worse while he only saves lives right before death. He compares this to their patients and proposes a solution, why not spread alternative education to prevent these mental illnesses? This is a neat psychological tactic he used to persuade her to his cause, this actually succeeds this also allows him to get into contact with Seon's father, he knew what type of man her father was and by convincing Seon to go to the inauguration with him he managed to make her father suspicious to the point a background check would be made by a reporter. This is a part of his design in order to get Chun to move in the next step, his snarky ass even said "Its so amusing how politicians are always afraid,"



He also added to this manipulation by acting humble and kind around Hyeonggong which he knew would make him even more wary. This also fulfilled the purpose of establishing connections between him and Hyeonggong.

He then decided to use her by making Jeonghyun commit suicide as previously explained. Keep this theory is even further confirmed when he asks her directly if she can do something to arrange a meeting with him and her father on the day of his inauguration so his plan for alternative education could thrive.

Him pointing out that girl about to commit accomplished two goals in one move

1. He managed to create a contingency in case Seon declined to instead use her in other ways
2. Further traumatize Frost for his plan

Also quick note: While his manipulation to make Jeonghyun kill himself is offscreen there was a little tactic he used in the one sentence we saw him speak to Jeonghyun

1. Introduction: He introduced himself to Jeonghyun by saying he enjoyed his music which is something very dear to him. This is dear to him because it's a sign of who he is, his sister had committed suicide due to a variety of reasons but in short it's because she was incapable of pursuing her passions so to Jeonghyun pursuing his was vital.
2. Indirect Suicide Inducement: He knew Jeonghyun had been having a rough time after his sister's suicide and from the counseling sessions he had with Seon he learned that he feels guilty for her death since he had simply gone against his dream for their parents wishes and this caused the more rebellious Jungyeon to get compared to Jeonghyun, he inferred that asking her to go to the inauguration on the day Jeonghyun got counseling would weaken his mental state hopefully making him commit suicide, this failing is also not an issue as in the same arc the story references the minds thoughts being similar to paths, the more you think a certain way the easier it is to continue thinking that way, that's why previous suicide attempts could make a small trigger in the future cause an explosion. So even if this failed right here since he has considered suicide before it is far easier than if he hadn't even thought about it before. Seon managed to calm him down the first time but he further added onto it by taking her away again explaining to her his plan with alternative education, even further priming Jeonghyuns mind. Remember even if Seon changed her mind to focus on counseling for the time being that doesn't mean he failed, he succeeded but at this point it did not matter if Seong was on his side after he got Hyeonggong to move as he was planning to hurt her anyways while keeping her on his side because of his anonymity at the time.

With this he accomplished two goals
1. Use Seon Song to manipulate Nambong
2. Use this to make her believe in his path, trying to focus of prevention instead of counseling

Step 3.5: So this isn't exactly a strategic step in his plan but this is the mini-psychoanalysis I mentioned earlier on how he predicted Frosts behavior and response to this (Keep in mind this is very brief and not an in-depth Nambong analysis, simply the machinations that led to his decision)
Moons calculation:
1. His tactics of persuading Seon were being incredibly effective. To the point Seon had even considered retiring as a professor due to the outlash and supporting Seonghyun's alternative education
2. Seon's "hatred" of Nambong had been defrosted significantly, with the cold behavior of other members of Yonggang university it is incredibly likely that she would share this decision of hers to Frost
3. At this point he had made it painstakingly aware to Nambong "I'm evil" with how he just decided not to stop a suicide and instead turned it into a guessing game
4. At this point we would have no inkling as to how he would be able to tell this for certain but if you were to look at step five you would be able to tell that Nambong even if his faculties for affection were very low he showed lots of grief when someone dear to him died, combine that with as previously mentioned how Nambong had become more emotional over the time he spent with Seonga he might find it the best course of action to protect Seon from Moons grasp to prevent both his own personal turmoil and whatever Seonghyun might have planned, unbeknownst to him this itself is a calculation on Moons part
5. While Jeonghyun was about to commit Seon was away
This psychoanalysis could easily be performed by Moon as he has accomplished feats of similar emotional understanding and perception before.

Step four: This is where step one ties back in. More indirect manipulation galore here. Now at this point it has been made a point by Seonga and Frosts actions himself he had become more emotional, through his connection to Seonga and some of the things Moon has put him through I believe. It has been established at this point in the story that Moon has had a key interaction with Hyeonggong Song, who is Seon's father and a politician. Moon manipulates Hyeonggong into hiring a reporter who then goes to Chun since he was the professor who taught Moon. Chun tells him he has nothing to share however later on Chun notices what happened with the suicide rate thing. He

realizes his student is a murderer, being the fatherly figure he is he confronts Moon about this which, sadly, was within Moons calculations. He then while talking with Chun had his brother/right hand mess with the brakes of Chuns car. When Chun starts the drive back home he crashes and dies. This makes Nambong bawl his eyes out for the first time in his life. Said private investigator then told Baek that Chuns death was no such accident as it's painted to be and told Frost about his suspicions regarding Moon. Frost confronts Moon at a cathedral (of Seonghyuns choosing) where they have a conversation and Moon mind breaks Nambong so damn hard that he passes out, hits his head on one of the seats, and enters a coma. He also removes all future possibilities Chun, a genius in his own right, may interfere with his plan. He also timed the discussion about Jeonghyuns suicide with around the time the reporter would contact Chun and inform him of the connection between Jeonghyun and Seonghyun. Now let's look back on all that he did to let Chun know that he was the one behind this suicide

1. Fourteen years ago he made his paper on the repeated suicides among the homeless population which he increased in order to let Chun know all these years in the future.
2. He let it be known to the public that Jeonghyun was Seon Songs patient which would not usually be leaked
3. He made sure he would connect the dots by having this reporter behave this way

Additional information; He anticipated Chun wouldn't get the police on Moon immediately because he's not a directly confrontational person as Chun himself said he doesn't know about fighting, interrogation, nor blackmail, however he says bothering his students is an unforgivable mistake. Moon knew all of this meant Chun would take a more direct approach to warning Seonghyun.

(Note: Him having this background check happen to him didn't actually reveal any information as it came out he's as straight as an arrow, this only really set Chun into action without any information being disclosed as a result of it)

ADDITIONAL INFO: We later learn in season four [stray] that Nambongs lack of empathy arised from a certain part of his brain responsible for empathy being severely underdeveloped, in theory making Nambong experience a traumatic event, such as Chun dying, would overstimulate this very part of his brain making him experience a wider range of emotions, Nambong himself previously compared his mind after leaving his coma to a blank canvas of emotions from which he's been tainted by the experience of empathizing with others fears and negative emotions, Moon had this in mind while engineering his plan

1. He would experience a wider range of his emotions he is not used to

2. This would overstimulate him
3. He would experience many emotions
4. In season three Nambong introspects and compares his own mental state to that of very delayed emotions, like his guilt for having Seon, his first patient, commit suicide

Conclusion: This could logically push Nambong into hiding to process this flood of emotions which is exactly what happened.

Step five: Once Nambong wakes up from the coma he immediately distances himself from Seonga and the others for fear they will be targeted. This makes him go into hiding for SEVEN YEARS (when he wakes up he also has a panic disorder). Giving Moon all the time he needs to set up the rest of his batshit insane plan

What Moon had set up:

1. The YPA: An organization that stands for “Young Peoples Political Science Association” he uses the front of a non-profit organization that deals with political debate among young people. At first the seminars seem normal and boring enough, it has classes however to manage its members. It operates by concealing Its true nature and working as a fake news factory. Spreading fake news all over places like Metube (YouTube obviously), Messenger, and community boards. Making it sound plausible, he even set up some strategy shielding for this as he makes it a habit (I assume it's a habit because there's no way he predicted exactly when Changyu would try his investigation) of speaking about something called the tunnel ritual in the YPA, a keyword that if a new person brings up its most likely they are there for ulterior motives and need to be taken care of.

The main brainwashing methods:

1. This is under the guise of something called crunch time which full time employees go under. This normalizes it making it just look like normal work
2. They have to spread fake news while being sleep deprived and under a lot of stress. This fulfills all three prerequisites firstly extreme conditions this being the aforementioned sleep deprivation, secondly the injection of belief by exposing them to the propaganda they themselves spread, lastly isolation by making them work in small cubicles

He also ensured Yongjae Kim felt like he was in control he even explains in a monologue about how hatred stems from a person's fear however most people can't recognize the reason for their own self loathing because of being blinded by anger and that Dr. Kims role in this is to instill that



His understanding of the effects of his own system is demonstrated to be correct because Manny’s own situation reflects this he was being successfully brainwashed even though he entered into this KNOWING THE YPA IS EVIL, and was only able to pull through because of Nambongs preparations. He also had Jongwoo, his half Chinese younger brother, micromanaging things tjis worked so that Manny could be brainwashed without him needing to directly supervise.
He also kept Yongjae Kim under his firm grasp with the same methods explained below for Hyeonggong Song [refer to step 7.5]
2: Manipulation of the man behind trigger as a contingency:

Step six: He cleverly manipulated Frost indirectly by using Seonga. Here he used his handy dandy YPA to brainwash one of Seongas patients. Jiseong, who had become a streamer online. He had chosen this man because of his enthusiasm about his ex-therapist had talked about Seonga on stream. This lures Frost out. I'll explain the process of this tactic.

1. He made the man commit hate crimes
2. The man had talked about Seonga on stream before
3. Seonga is popular as of now so the news will comment on her
4. Seonga gets a lot of backlash online because she had been preaching to her patient about expressing his anger in a healthy way
5. This would be misinterpreted by the uninformed masses through a game of telephone (Seonga -> Patient -> Stream -> Others)

6. Due to the fact that Nambong has a soft spot for Seonga and is protective over her such that the reason he entered hiding in the first place is to protect Seonga. He knows this will draw him out of hiding. Which he will need

Something to do with his process of manipulating Jiseong, the YPA did most of the work (which he set up) but he also directly manipulated Jiseong into the attack but deletes his messages later to signal to Nambong it was him without ever giving Nambong concrete evidence. The thought of Seonga being against Moon is horrifying for Nambong this deepens the seed of fear in Nambongs mind even more. Getting Jiseong to do this also tied into latter parts of Moons plans

[BTW the arc about this is literally called "The Trap" lmao]

Step seven: Now that Nambong has successfully been lured out he anticipated Nambong would analyze it like this, the acid attack and the failed bombing were both symbols of hate towards politics and migrants. This spread fear across the entire country for his more overarching plan but for right now it also telegraphed to Nambong a pattern now the pattern itself is something very theoretical but I myself have a hypothesis.

Information available to the reader:

1. He [Moon] was directly manipulating Yongjae as a puppet leader.
2. Yongjae provided Jeonghoon (if i remember the bombers name correctly) with attention and the feeling of importance he so desired
3. In his eyes Jeonghoon had never experienced "The Tunnel Ritual" which he would have most likely experienced had he been treated the same way the other members were.

Inference: Seonghyun understood Jeonghoons psychology perfectly, he had always been in the limelight, student clubs, student council member at medical school, but as he got older that feeling had begun to fade so he was attracted to the YPA. This is exactly why he deprived him of that extra feeling of belonging which would push him even further into the YPAs grasp. He decided to avoid that because by doing so Jeonghoon would even further seek approval by bombing that event with Hyeonggong Song. I believe he was also the puppeteer behind why Jeonghoon was chosen for going to an old farmhouse. In fact a quote from Moon himself also supports this hypothesis as it perfectly mirrors his tactics "Do you know what humans desire the most? It's the feeling that they're in control of something… All I'm doing is giving that to them."



With this he expected Nambong would try to do something to stop it, so he would logically go gather information from Jeonghoon which ties into why he let Jeonghoon feel left out, to ensure he would help Nambong he expected Frost would use this to persuade Jeonghoon. He let this attack be stopped to spread fear [as evidenced by how he could have used something more lethal and how the news was spread quickly by the YPA itself, after it was stopped, this theory was also supported by Seonga and Nambong themselves] and to also have Seongjun, his brother, supervise the park in order to confirm Nambongs reappearance. The tunnel ritual doesn't even exist (why I said in his eyes) which further supports this, Jeonghoon didn't even know it was fake which means Moon most likely intentionally left him uninformed, besides Seonghyun has had direct conversations with Jiseong before, given he was the one that triggered the events that lead to Jiseong being a member of the YPA revealed he could have taken preventative measures by manipulating Jiseong to ensure he would decline helping the team and make absolute sure that they would resort to Jeonghoon. Seonghyun’s personal scouting of Jiseong also implies that he acted as a prototype for how Moon planned to manipulate Trigger members in the future. This also ties into step nine

Step 7.5: Here he does more to further Hyeonggong’s fear of him by doing ominous things, like that line I previously quoted, hanging around Seon some more, and mentioning using the publics fear. He kept

Hyeonggong in line with him by pretending to have a common interest, in this case it is having Hyeonggong seize power by their mutual understanding of public psychology. Allow me to go on a little lecture

1. Hyeonggong is a shining beacon for conservative Koreans
2. Conservative leaders have always had more success when the public worries a lot about security
3. Therefore Moon lures in Hyeonggong with promises of power by spreading fear in a way that benefits him

All of this while concealing his own true aims from Hyeonggong and taking advantage of his fear

Step eight: Some strategy shielding is that to encourage Nambong to continue investigating Moon he tracked down Frost and explained that the difference between the two of them was self confidence and that that was why he was hiding all those years, I believe he anticipated, no, he PLANNED for the YPA to be taken down, he had utter confidence that by letting Nambong know of the YPAs methods that Frost would find a way in fact its not even like this is a gaping hole in his plan as he should logically have police backing which if he has knowledge of the YPAs activities would be enough for the YPA to be taken down. He confronted him explaining that difference as a way of provoking Nambong and keeping him motivated for the next stage of his plan.

Seonghyuns thought process.

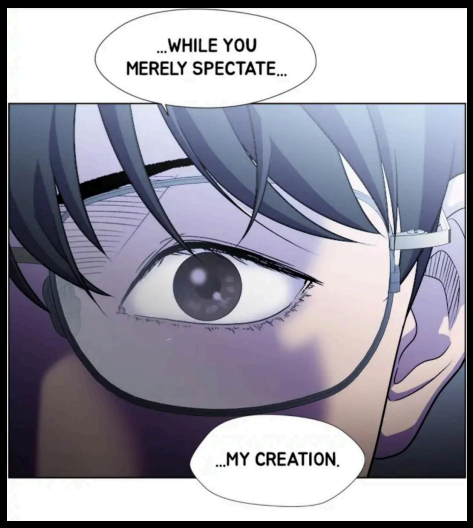
1. I planned for the YPA to get taken down by Nambong
2. This would make Nambong proud/excited even if a little bit due to his sensitivity to emotions now
3. Once Nambong realizes he has a whole nother group to deal with (trigger) he and especially his group could be demoralized
4. He knows that Nambong is most likely working with Seonga and probably Jinhan too, he also has immense influence.
5. He could use this to track down Frost and reverse psychology him into continuing.

He also has Seongjun Intimidate Yongjae right now and pressure him into not making any moves that will get in Moons way, the feeling of control comes up here again remember how he kept Yongjae in control in the first place. He felt a desire, a thirst, to fulfill his sense of righteousness and a feeling of being recognized so taking the YPA down marinates his mentality for later he gave Yongjae exactly what he wanted and then took it away he also made sure these emotions would stay inside and wouldn't make it out due to his fear of Moon. These feelings would stay hidden until a certain “trigger” is pulled in the final stages of his plan, you'll see. He also made sure his plan was coming along smoothly by wiretapping Mr. Cho’s home (the

reporter mentioned before the timeskip) as he could easily anticipate they would talk in his home

1. He is incredibly fearful and afraid of Seonghyun
2. He would most likely feel more safe in his own home

Conclusion: He would probably talk to anybody in his home if need be, however what he would not anticipate would be that Seongjun takes matters Into his own hands and kills Mr. Cho [burns the body along with the whole building too holy shit] this was a miscalculation however he quickly redirects Seongjun back on course by intimidating him. He compares this to when he was a child and someone ruined his drawing saying they'd fix It, he then says that his role is to simply spectate his creation.



Or so it seems. While what Moon said was in fact to keep Seongjun in check even if Mr. Cho dying is a miscalculation on his part I think his plan would have succeeded had it been a miscalculation it would not get in the way of his plan regardless, as I will elaborate on step nine

Step nine: He intentionally gets the pharmacist behind C31 caught. For added context the YPA managed upon a man who was a pharmacist which was helpful for making a drug called C31 which apparently heightens fear. Now as for why he did it again for his overarching plan, to spread fear, and to trigger events at a later date (it'll all come together), now the reason why Mr. Cho's death is irrelevant to Moons plan is because either way Moon would have achieved this

1. If he wasn't dead he and Changgyu would have dropped this information about the YPA anyways
2. What happened is he did die, It would have been impossible for Moon to anticipate Mr. Cho would give Changgyu the exact item required for these events to unfold so he didn't plan this aspect but c'mon now, this just means he has to find another

way which with what we've seen from Seonghyun should be easy, besides plans are meant to be flexible blueprints for him to act on its not like he needed every detail mapped out

TRIGGER: Now his plans are nearing their end this is the stage right after the YPA I'll say this, if the YPA had been taken down before he intended to take it down Trigger could immediately take its place but given that the YPA went well it instead is rather just the next stage of his plan

What Trigger Is

1. Its a Live Stream meant to induce it's viewers into committing violent crimes and by proxy spreading fear
2. It leaves no records of its streams behind
3. It spreads fake news and rumors
4. There is also an online forum under the same name
5. The main audience for these videos are socially isolated people
6. It has a system rewarding it's members with validation and ranks which induces them to boast about their accomplishments to provide them with a sense of belonging

Conclusion: This system attracts groups of people who have incredible amounts of built up anger and this channel directs their hatred so that it explodes into violence it also makes them hate and condemn groups of people like the YPA did. Trigger is even mentioned to operate similarly to how cults do making its members believe they are the law

SHIELDING:

1. While they publicly meet online they only discuss plans for terrorism on private chat groups where they have every new member submit some ID to have a background check run on them
2. They chat on an app called Telecord which Is foreign which makes it much more difficult for the Korean police department to retrieve data

This makes it more difficult for the police to act, forcing them to take a more reactionary approach

TRIGGERS CHAIN OF ACTIONS:

Seonghyun commands Yongjae Kim again who commands the man behind the mask in trigger (The live streamer) who influence the people watching who act on their hate which by proxy spreads fear.

USAGE OF TRIGGER TO SET UP NEXT STAGE:

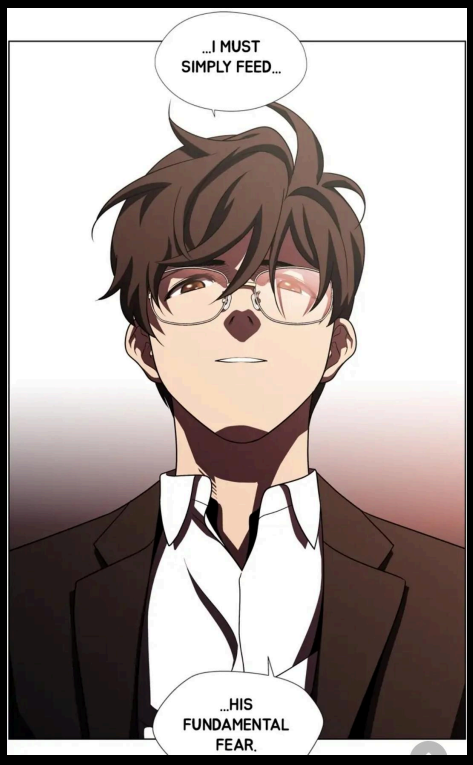
Seonghyun via his chain shown above makes it so that trigger can set up a rally, at Gwanghwamun Gate in two days he also proposes a law to fix the widespread issue of migrants in the country, he also avoids getting her broadcast taken down immediately by saying that this stream had no association with the other group called trigger which disregards the law where he says the rally will be peaceful

USAGE OF IMMIGRANTS:

He uses Jongwoo Won, his chinese-korean half brother to join Saiyed a man who follows Mr. Jung a politician that wants to help migrants and those who are not fully Korean. Gabriel (Manny's brother btw) wants to help Saiyed so he shares information about what the police is doing with him which reaches Jongwoo who as you know is connected to Moon. He uses this to stay three steps ahead as well as use Saiyed to spread hatred through wanting vengeance with this the goal of the rallies are to provoke a retaliatory response from the group of Jungs followers. Now remember why Mr. Jungs followers want to take action in the first place, because he was hurt, now who hurt him? Jiseong, now who was directly responsible for encouraging him to do this? Moon, it's even said that everyone in the YPA had a different target for their hate so Jiseongs was chosen deliberately

MARINATING YONGJAE KIM:

Think about his role in this, he lost his position in the YPA, then he was terrified of Moon before in his eyes Seonghyun found another purpose for him, he begins his role in Trigger but then gets removed by Moon. Again Yongjae desires to be recognized which means this feeds his deepest fear which matches what Moon says

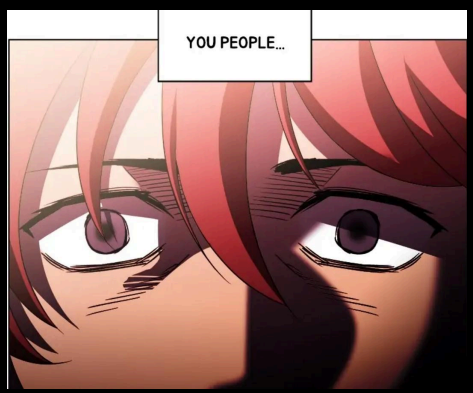


Step ten: The day of the rally he uses his influence to pressure Yuri Kang. This is not to completely stop her involvement as manipulation of the police is a part of the plan but rather to limit her resources, so that she has to divide them. Limiting her resources also makes a vehicular attack a possibility without any blockades or

the mobile field force, he plans to use this to make an attack he uses the migrant workers to attack the protesters combine this with the already hostile attitudes towards the migrants then this triggers some violent riots what with the public attitudes he has cultivated over several years this attack is the one to pull the trigger, all previous attacks only purpose was to spread fear but the purpose of this one was to turn fear into hatred with this his attack mustn't fail THIS is the reason why he was marinating Yongjae's psyche this entire time it was to use him as backup by having him drive a bus into the crowd



Actually, no. Not the crowd the target was JINHAN this time, Moon knows how beloved he is among the police force so hurting him will disillusion the police with what they feel they should protect he even had the lovable Seonga like this



Step eleven: We've reached the climax, where all of his fear mongering should pay off, now he has to converge everyone's fears at one point, this will be Gwanghwamun square a week from the Trigger rally with a projected attendance of 100,000 he plans to turn this into the largest riot in Korean history. He catches Nambong visiting Chuns grave and provokes him by mentioning his death in an attempt to get him to think illogically. While doing this he feeds him a certain lie. He explains that people have become desensitized to killing and that they have trouble understanding themselves until they feel tremendous amounts of resentment and hatred and so his riots are designed to bring about a change by acting as a mirror, making people recognize that on the inside they are all monsters, this is all meant to deceive Nambong, this was seen through however it is worthy to note this was seen through by instinct and that Nambong didn't notice anything at all that would indicate he's lying. He also directly manipulated Nambong here by saying he's been putting off a choice, this leads him to inform Seon Song about Seonghyun this was to get Seon talking about it in order to cause a new rally to protest him which he arranges to be on that day this spreads the place of convergence to two by having another rally to protest Hyeonggong Song now this is where the polices limited resources come into place now they have to divert their attention to two locations since they do not know which will be the main target now to cause the chain reaction to turn the rallies into riots he uses a group of twelve handpicked individuals he calls Claymore which were also personally trained by Seongjun. He chose them according to mysterious criteria, probably those most susceptible to brainwashing and he let them choose a name for themselves as a linchpin to unite them. Given how he got rid of Seongjun temporarily he expected the police to get this information placing them into a tricky situation if they get caught too early then the location remains unknown but if they are caught too late the riot begins, all of this naturally will put Yuri Kang on edge which will indirectly manipulate her to take every precaution possible like giving all of her men firearms so that when they show up to the rally it will place everyone attending on edge however he never intended to do anything at the rally at Gwanghwamun at all, this was mere misdirection to drag things out, in fact he makes Claymore wait until the riot reaches it's climax so that when they finally move he can split them up 11-1, this confuses the police and with their limited time they have difficulty thinking quickly he even predicted everything like this.

1. Moon has provided Frost with enough information so that Nambong can infer Gwanghwamun will be the real location that Moon targets because Yeouido has a clear and direct target whereas Gwanghwamun is a hodgepodge of unpleasant feelings

2. He sends 11 of Claymore to Yeouido and 1 to Gwanghwamun
3. In the eyes of the police this could balance it out making both possibilities equally likely making them waste even more time

Given this indecisiveness and the polices limited resources he can split up the attention given to each location even further. He uses this to even further destabilize Ms. Kangs's decision making, given how the C31 was exposed to the police earlier he induces her to start taking down the ones with water bottles. Given these water bottles look just like normal ones it makes it look like the police are using unnecessary force further prodding the crowd. With this he has drones fly over Yeouido and spray the C31 drug over them. However, I must mention. The C31 drug had never existed, (the whole situation with the pharmacist looks very different in context now), he wasn't actually lucky to stumble upon one because he didn't make it anyways. for months he had been intentionally spreading fear about this dangerous drug to spray some random liquid over the crowd and take advantage of human nature this was merely a bluff using a fabricated substance this works and starts the riots however the riots gets quelled

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He used this so that when he would kill himself his death alongside the already destabilized state of the crowd the riots would restart. This gets stopped by a cushion

WHY IT FAILED:

Firstly we have to admit, the team got lucky a few times here firstly. (Not to take away from the teams achievements this was still an insane task)

1. Jiseong's old apartment was the one used for trigger which helped Seonga come to the realization something was off when the man behind trigger was oddly calm
2. Nambong failed to stop the riots in the first place and they were LUCKY enough to have the devices required to plug it in and activate the sprinkler system to quell the riots this was NOT planned from the beginning by Nambong and Changgyu even tried to stop Seonah from coming to the event in the first place. If she didn't appear there they would have even known they had the tools to stop it
3. Changgyus prevention of Moons contingency hinged on understanding the psychology of Moon which succeeded through chance. His basis for thinking Moon would take his own life was because most cult leaders end up this way to retain a sense of control. In fact Changgyu was entirely oblivious to Moons main intention by attempting to commit suicide even if deep down Seonghyun did in fact want to keep control of the situation
4. This plan is virtually unstoppable, impossibly difficult to detect in Nambongs position and even harder to negate once it begins. It was stopped at the only possible moment, right at the start of the riot. Given the fact it's a riot it's pretty uncontrollable at that point so it's the only chance to quell it before it spreads and becomes a nation-wide issue. So you can't stop it before, after, and the only way to stop it during that small interval is to pull off a tactic like Nambong did and calm everyone down before it escalates and THEN even get lucky on stopping Moon's contingency

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Explanations

SMALLER EXPLORATION OF SEONGHYUN'S EQ:

EP:

- He can see emotions as colors and they are quite specific like "hatred born from fear"
- He can perceive microexpressions
- He could tell a girl would commit suicide from a glance

EU:

- His plans require lots of predictions using his understanding of emotions
- He has dropped many insightful comments on human nature
- He used real psychology in the process of designing the YPA

EE AND INTRAPERSONAL EM:

His contingency plan was an example of EE, he had slowly but surely cultivated his image across years just so that in the off chance of his main plan failing he could kill himself as a contingency.

EMPATHY AND ITS CONNECTION TO HIS EE AND EM:

Now, look back up to ouroboros the first feat he shows in that arc is crying because of Suyeon Kangs emotions even though she didn't allow herself to cry with this we can establish a simple truth. His empathy acts as a multiplier towards other peoples emotions, how does this influence his EM? He managed himself perfectly well despite being right in front of Nambong at the chapel. He was empathizing with Nambong right there which is incredibly impressive considering what Nambong was going through at the time to understand this further we have to know a few things. Moons suicide inducement caused the death of Nambongs father figure and mentor, gave him a panic disorder, made him enter a coma, and even when he got out he went into hiding for the better part of a decade. Moon with his empathy was face to face with Nambong Baek as he was passing out and entering the coma the climax of his emotional turmoil. This also applies to when the riots themselves started he was at the rooftop willingly watching everyone's hatred and anger being taken out on each other and while empathizing with them all he still managed himself it is important to note that he is watching over 100,000 people whos fear turned them violent even assuming he only empathized with a fourth of that he still experienced 25,000 peoples worth of hate and fear keep in mind Nambong was there and he can read microexpressions yet he felt nothing. His emotional management and engagement becomes even more ridiculous when you realize that for years he was putting himself in a situation where he is spreading fear and all sorts of negative emotions while never stopping and gritting through it.

MORE IN DEPTH EXPLORATION:

This will involve lots of recap btw

Anyways for EQU I will divide this into a few points

1. Psychological Knowledge

He has shown to have very advanced and very intricate levels of knowledge in regards to psychology and the human mind in fact in his introduction he is found to be holding a book about Goebbels the well known Nazi propagandist. His own plan later on involved propaganda even though we do not directly see the propaganda produced by this we can safely infer that it is built upon the same principles. We also

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Okay now we have the fact that he and Nambong are supposed to be on the same level psychologically. In fact Moon is supposed to be a step above him and even if he has not shown the feats to be in the realm of Nambong in terms of pure knowledge he has shown a solid grasp upon these psychological concepts meaning he logically should be able to understand all the ideas before it.

2. Empathy
Again he has been shown to be able to empathize with people so well that he feels what they feel but stronger. It's effects have been shown in the Ouroboros arc when he was a boy he unintentional made a cult form around him due to his empathy. His empathy made grown adults start praying to this child because he understands them, he can give them what they have always desired psychologically.

Finally, his entire plan revolved around understanding Nambong. I'd like to highlight three examples demonstrating the depths of his comprehension. When he first broke Nambong he did it by understanding him. He first made him leave the university something important to him. He predicted this because. His tactics of persuading Seon were being incredibly effective. To the point Seon had even considered retiring as a professor due to the outlash and supporting Seonghyun's alternative education. Seon's "hatred" of Nambong had been defrosted significantly, with the cold behavior of other members of Yonggang university it is incredibly likely that she would share this decision of hers to Frost. At this point he had made it painstakingly aware to Nambong "I'm evil" with how he just decided not to stop a suicide and instead turned it into a guessing game. At this point we would have no inkling as to how he would be able to tell this for certain but if you were to look at step five you would be able to tell that Nambong

even if his faculties for affection were very low he showed lots of grief when someone dear to him died, combine that with as previously mentioned how Nambong had become more emotional over the time he spent with Seonga he might find it the best course of action to protect Seon from Moons grasp to prevent both his own personal turmoil and whatever Seonghyun might have planned, unbeknownst to him this itself is a calculation on Moons part. While Jeonghyun was about to commit Seon was away. Then he kills Chun. We later learn in season four [stray] that Nambongs lack of empathy arised from a certain part of his brain responsible for empathy being severely underdeveloped, in theory making Nambong experience a traumatic event, such as Chun dying, would overstimulate this very part of his brain making him experience a wider range of emotions, Nambong himself previously compared his mind after leaving his coma to a blank canvas of emotions from which he's been tainted by the experience of empathizing with others fears and negative emotions, Moon had this in mind while engineering his plan
He would experience a wider range of his emotions he is not used to
This would overstimulate him
He would experience many emotions
In season three Nambong introspects and compares his own mental state to that of very delayed emotions, like his guilt for having Seon, his first patient, commit suicide
Conclusion: This could logically push Nambong into hiding to process this flood of emotions which is exactly what happened.

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For EE

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He used this so that when he would kill himself his death alongside the already destabilized state of the crowd the riots would restart. Twenty two fucking years. All of which spent building up a contingency, a mere contingency, a mere possibility, there was no guaranteed this would be needed at all yet he did it all to ensure this would happen what makes it even better is that the contingency contained him killing himself which we know he didn't want to do since the very reason that he kept Frost alive was because he thought Frost might understand him which is something he longs for and would want to savor. So let's recap.

1. 22 long years of building up a mere contingency

2. That contingency contained killing himself which he would not want to do.
3. Those entire 22 years he would be putting himself at the forefront of many peoples emotional turmoil which would get to him because of his empathy like the rooftop scene for example.

In spite of all of this he saw this through to the end.
For EM
Lowball feat: EM feat for this feat we need to explain his empathy as shown in the Ouroboros arc he has insane empathy and feels what others feel but rather stronger as shown by when he cried for what Ms. Kang had felt despite her emotions being more calm, at one point recently after the fourth season began Moon came to confront Frost, this was after Moon traumatized him badly, so much so that he entered a coma and when he awoke he entered into hiding for seven years and developed a panic disorder. After this point it is shown he managed to push through this panic disorder and when Moon meets with him at Chun's grave the panic attack began (Nambong managed to calm himself) so now imagine what Moon felt, sympathizing and feeling the fear Nambong felt but STRONGER and this was BEFORE all the progress Nambong's mental state made and such strong internalized feelings would usually have an external output. So when we, the reader, see him so calm and with not a worry on his expression. It scales incredibly high because of the implications of his empathy, I mean, it's not only an amplification, it's strong enough that a large group of grown adults started worshipping him straight up calling him a divine being due to it
Scan for his expression (there's another one closer but I don't have it on me rn)



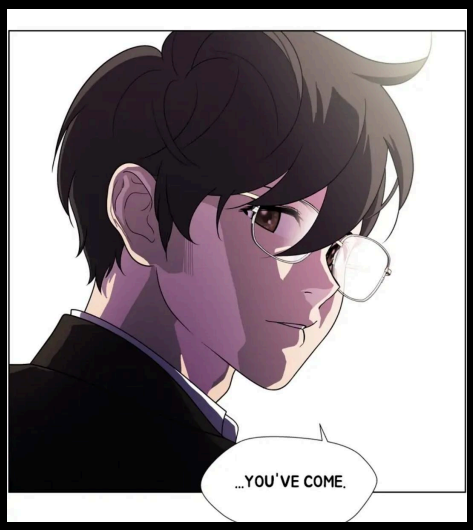
Highball feat: In order to comprehend Moon's insane emotional management we must first agree to a few certain premises. Moon Seonghyun and Nambong Baek had a conversation face to face on a rooftop with a good view of the riot as it was occurring. Nambong Baek can read microexpressions since Herald and I have both read Dr. Frost we should know that given the fact that he has explained the concept on multiple occasions. In the fourth scan we see Moon as a boy crying due to his empathy. He had just encountered Ms Kang who herself wasn't crying this establishes that he feels what other people are feeling but even stronger. Now, the Gwanghwamun rally had an attendance of 100,000 persons.

Moon himself set a few things up

1. He set up both the YPA and Trigger in order to proliferate propaganda in order to spread fear as far and wide as possible.
2. He manipulated the police into looking poorly from the perspective of the attendees.

He manipulated their fear and anger (for the record two emotions), and made the largest riot in South Korean history occur. This already is an immense feat but it gets better. Since we as human beings can empathize with multiple people at any given time and that Moons empathy is far beyond that of any other human we can establish that Moon was empathizing with the full fear and anger of a riot with 100,000 people not only that but even stronger since remember his empathy has an amplification of sorts. Then he was talking to Nambong

Baek who can read microexpressions and Nambong said nothing. Therefore we can say that Nambong detected no such strong emotions within Seonghyun and in the fifth scan you can even see him smiling. This is a superior feat to the emotions of just one man (which is what most SCD EM feats are) no matter how strong.





For EP

Moons EP feat:

In the Psychologist in the Blackroom arc we can see him noticing a few expressions, you could argue it is a regular expression but given that in this arc we see him evaluate people from a distance and

outcompete Frost who at this point was already incredibly prodigal then I'd say microexpressions is a safer bet, and this was without his other mechanisms for detecting emotions in the Ouroboros arc you can see that he can tell how others feel through "strange colors" we later learn that this is a form of synesthesia you could say, I don't see how one beats this in EP, He can tell what you feel and it is not even a question he can literally see what you feel it's a matter of being able to differentiate colors which with the practice he has gained over the course of his life (he's 45 at the end of the series) he should be pretty damn good at it. As a child he struggled more because he couldn't really assign an emotion to every color he sees but he overcomes that later on. Then again with the empathy he can strongly feel what others feel which would be incredibly helpful in perceiving emotions in the “Psychologist in the Black Room” arc of the story when he played a little game with Nambong, he saw two people yelling at each other aggressively across the street. He asked Nambong "should we stop them?" He then points out a few things to Nambong

1. Their flushed face.
2. Exaggerated movements
3. Shouting

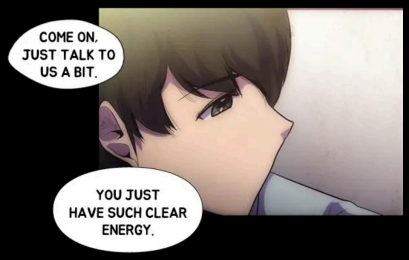
Interpretation: This is a demonstration, a way of telling the other person "I'm angry" and why would they tell each other that? In order to stop fighting

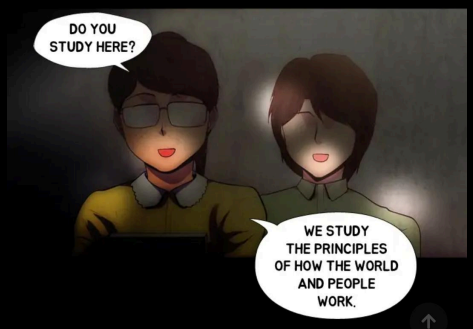
He explains it's a warning signal, very visual, that essentially says "I'm angry back down" he points out that it also gives nearby people a signal to stop them.

There's also his feat of being able to tell a girl will commit suicide with a mere glance

In conclusion Moon can detect the emotions of others through

1. Microexpressions
2. Synesthesia
3. Empathy
4. Body Language


COME ON, JUST TALK TO US A BIT.
YOU JUST HAVE SUCH CLEAR ENERGY.


DO YOU STUDY HERE?
WE STUDY THE PRINCIPLES OF HOW THE WORLD AND PEOPLE WORK.


I'M NOT SURE.
SOMETIMES, MY HEAD THINKS OF SOME FACIAL EXPRESSIONS...
...OR STRANGE COLORS.

END OF DOC thx for reading

