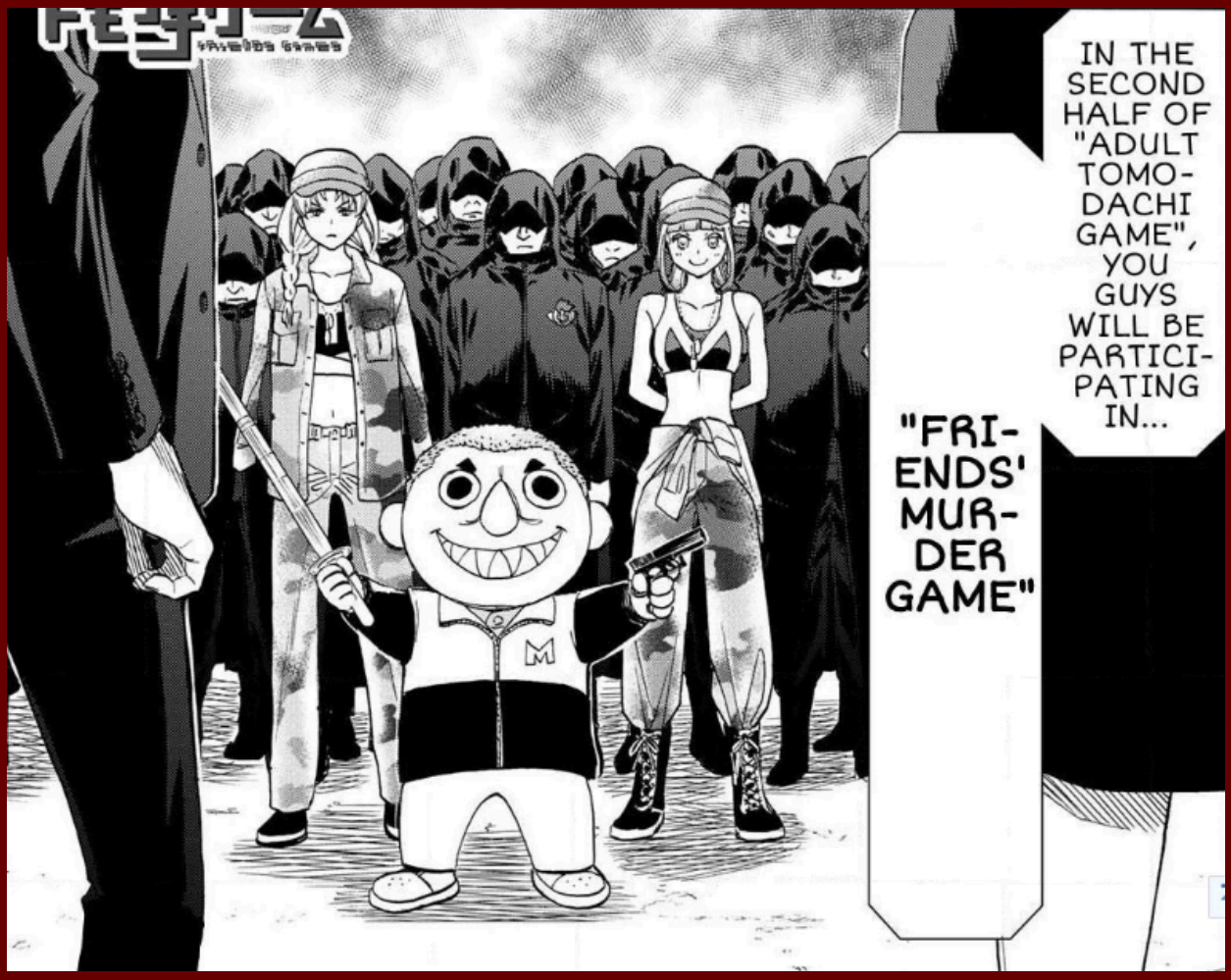
Yuuichi's Friend Murder Game - Theory

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Hello, I'm @ReincanratedDevelooed Supremacy on Discord, who already worked on two Yokoya debunks, a Composite Kyoko Doc collaboration with @Hypervenomxtreme, and now I would like to present my Yuuichi interpretation, where he planned practically the entirety of Friend Murder Game in the manga Tomodachi Game and for SCD. Feel free to leave any comments at my name on Discord, as I spent a long time on it.


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Note:

- All underlining will be based on important or new key factors to the theory.
- The scans are also based on the underlining/key details that it will provide for.

Setup/Process:

To briefly explain what happened before, Yuuichi upon entering a poker match played and lost badly. During this time, Tenji is sold to compensate for continuing playing, and Kei ends up saving them some money sometime later by winning the poker game. Little did Kei know that Kaidou was going easy on him, which Yuuichi presumably made note of to trust Kaidou later on in *Friend Murder Game*.


YOU WERE LOSING
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...STRAI-GHT FLUSH...?
...A HAND STRONGER THAN MY FULL HOUSE!?
...THEN DOES THAT MEAN GRAMPA...
LOST ON PUR-POSE?
WAS HE GOING EASY ON ME...?
GRIP

After this, eventually, Yuichi decides to go out, leaving Kei alone. What Yuuichi did during this time was sell himself to get into the area where all the players who were sold by appealing nice and softening them up, and since by Yuuichi's reasoning (they should all be expensive but dumb people), he was able to get every other player in the area to sign a paper (which eventually led to all money to him in the end). However, during this time, Yuuichi was able to suggest some plans to Tenji.



This is on the basis that Yuuichi is already under the presumption Kokorogi is a traitor, and as proof of that is how Yuuichi is great at

seeing through people [Check Yuuichi Docs], and it's even apparent how Satone saw through her when Kokorogi came to talk to Satone about who is the traitor, and with Satone calling Kokorogi out as the traitor and says that she called Kokorogi a "Monster" because Satone believed Kokorogi lied to all of her friends from that moment.



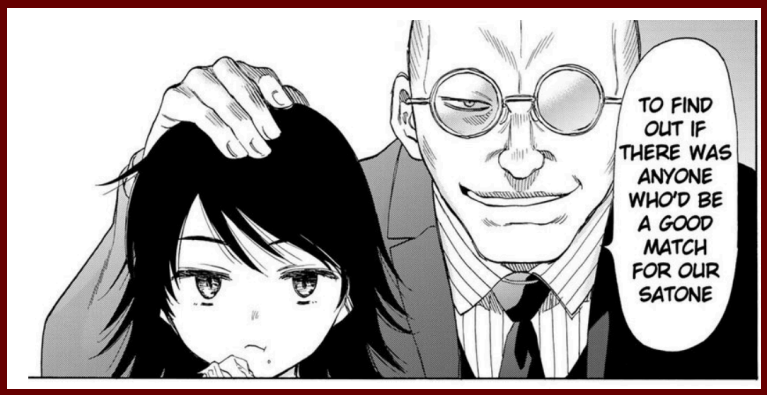
This relates to Yuuichi as Kaidou said how Yuuichi is on par with Satone's intuition, but Yuuichi is the one with feats, additionally,

Yuuichi was most likely just confirming his suspicions during *Friend Murder Game*].



Before, during, and after the coin toss game, it becomes apparent how Kaidou expresses how he has a daughter and seems to be relatively friendly towards her [keep this in mind, and for the fact that because Kaidou made so many actions with Satone as a loving parent just makes it more obvious for Yuuichi to understand how to use him later on].


BUT THAT WOMAN CHALLENGES YOU WITH THINGS LIKE THAT EASILY
PAPA IM HUN-GRY


TO FIND OUT IF THERE WAS ANYONE WHO'D BE A GOOD MATCH FOR OUR SATONE


HA
HA
HA
DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S A WEIRD GIRL!?


BUT STR-ONG !!
AS YOU SAID, SHE'S UN-DEFEATED IN GAMBLES
A GENUINE MONSTER !!


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BET YOUR "FATHER'S LIFE", SATONE
I'LL BET MY OWN LIFE !
ISN'T THAT FINE !?
I… I'LL-


GIVE-…
OF COURSE… SHE WILL


HEY, ISN'T THAT RIGHT, SATONE ?
……
WHAT… I HAVE SO MUCH BELIEF IN YOU
SATONE WILL WIN AGAINST YOU



After the end of the game, where Satone seemingly beat Yuuichi in the coin-toss game, Maria (who Yuuichi bribed to make her say that the game is concluded) says the game is over, and every other player is bringing their people back, during this time, Yuuichi hands Manabu the signed papers, in which Manube declares all the money will go to Yuuichi. This eventually leads everyone to start seemingly cooperating with Yuuichi.

During Friend Murder Game:

During this time, when Yuuichi first arrived onto the island, he starts to visualize what the island would seemingly look like, which was before Manabu and the staff of Tomodachi Game blindfold them and move them to separate locations (even Kei did this, so that means Yuuichi could have also done this, and if there's any arguement for a Yuuichi VSI feats, then Yuuichi still could have accomplished what he does ahead without doing so, due to factors of meeting Tenji in a general spot).



Yuuichi first encounters a woman named Shirasuna Umeko, in which zombies appear and he outsmarts her and gets away while throwing her near the zombies (she does escape those, as seen later on). Now it's apparent that he meets with Kaidou, but if Yuuichi met with Tenji first initially, by some form of luck or communication (some form of general location to meet in the island) prior to coming to the island, and therefore it would make sense why he knew where to find him afterwards conveniently when he was searching for him when he met Kaido, all because he already met up and encountered one another. This would mean Yuuichi told Tenji earlier to go to a particular cave in some time duration before he met up with Kaidou (which could have been when Yuuichi was near from his starting point and/or when he visualised the island upon first glance of the island, and for the fact that Tenji swore obedience to Yuuichi, making that the primary reason for going to the cave). Additionally, he told Tenji to go there most likely because he predicted that Kei with his injury from *All Bet* would eventually resurface and still rush out in dire circumstances due to understanding Kei's personality. Speaking about injuring himself, since

he saw Kei along the way, and depending on how you look at it, Yuuichi anticipated Kei would go to collect black bullets relative to where Yuuichi is when Kei does see Yuuichi.



After he met with Kaidou where the bullets were at the time, and therefore Yuuichi generalized an idea that Kei would run into the zombie horde and at this point injure himself [which he stimulated via

the gunshot when he shot near Kaidou when he was performing his zombie-clothing strategy by killing one of the zombie and taking their black cloth].







Logically, it makes sense that Yuuichi knows where the lighthouse is, since the time from his starting position to seeing Kei's face isn't long, and accounting for that Kei was moved to the lighthouse for safety, it's

logical to presume Yuuichi saw the lighthouse. Now that they go to the lighthouse, Yuuichi anticipated they would go there for safety, and therefore, the plan of Tenji to the cave which connects the current of that place to the lighthouse means Yuuichi anticipated this event as well. By the time they are at the lighthouse, Yuuichi then predicts that Satone and Kei will fall down the river, which would explain why Kei said he's leaving Yuuichi a hint.



How Yuuichi anticipated Kei and Satone's fall is basically how kind of relied on his intuition/luck on the environment and a bit on Kei's

personality to talk about a traitor in front of Satone, and if Yuuichi was already suspicious of Kokorogi since the fake Tomodachi Game, then Yuuichi may have as well profiled Kokorogi is a cautious person (The fact that when Kokorogi reflects how Yuuichi seems to be doubting her the whole time, while she thinks that she was extra cautious around Yuuichi just proves otherwise).



After this, Tenji eventually rescues them, and with this, at a certain time and location presumably, Tenji with Kaidou was able to give Yuuichi the information, and the fact that they can so conveniently find each other when looking for each other later says otherwise.



Then Yuuichi starts his disguise strategy, appearing as a zombie to learn the full truth/information from Kokorogi's true personality. Some time later Yuuichi went out of his way to appear in his normal

appearance to talk to Kokorogi, who tries to make it seem like Shiho can't be trusted and gives him her gun with a black bullet. Shiho then encounters Yuuichi, and Yuuichi eventually points his gun and tries to shoot Shiho, but fails, this could be explained by Yuuichi intentionally failing (also Kokorogi also thought that Yuuichi didn't even attack her with the back bullet). This was all an act, and Yuuichi made it seem to everyone that he was eliminated after Yuuichi pretended to be knocked out and after he was over a cliff clinging on Shiho, seemingly about to fall, Yuuichi told Shiho to do any means necessary to win when he was faking his death, but actually used this as a cover up to disguise as a zombie.


I'M DONE FOR.
I HAVE ONE LAST THING TO TELL YOU.
DON'T, SAWARAGI!
JOLT
THE TRUTH IS... I FAINTLY HEARD YOUR AND SHINJI'S CONVERSATION ON THE WAY.
THEN...
YEAH.
I FIGURED YOU WEREN'T THE TRAITOR.
NO NOOSE! MISUNDERSTANDING...!
I KNOW I DIDN'T TRUST YOU BEFORE, SO I FEEL BAD ABOUT SAYING THIS, BUT...
PANT
PANT
BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY, PLEASE.
CLEAR TOMODACHI GAME FOR ME.

With this, Yuuichi expected Shiho to meet back with her teammates and control them and to try to corner Subaru and get into a tight situation with her teammates, for Shiho to try to act rash to gain the black bullets through the hunter (by analyzing Shiho's physical talents throughout the years since they are friends so she should be easy to read), and planned and told Tenji to come to rescue them (since Yuuichi stated he has been planning with Tenji to take Subaru down, it would be logical to think Yuuichi anticipated Shiho's thought process.


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YOU
FUCKING
LOSER.
THAT'S BECAUSE
TENJI AND I
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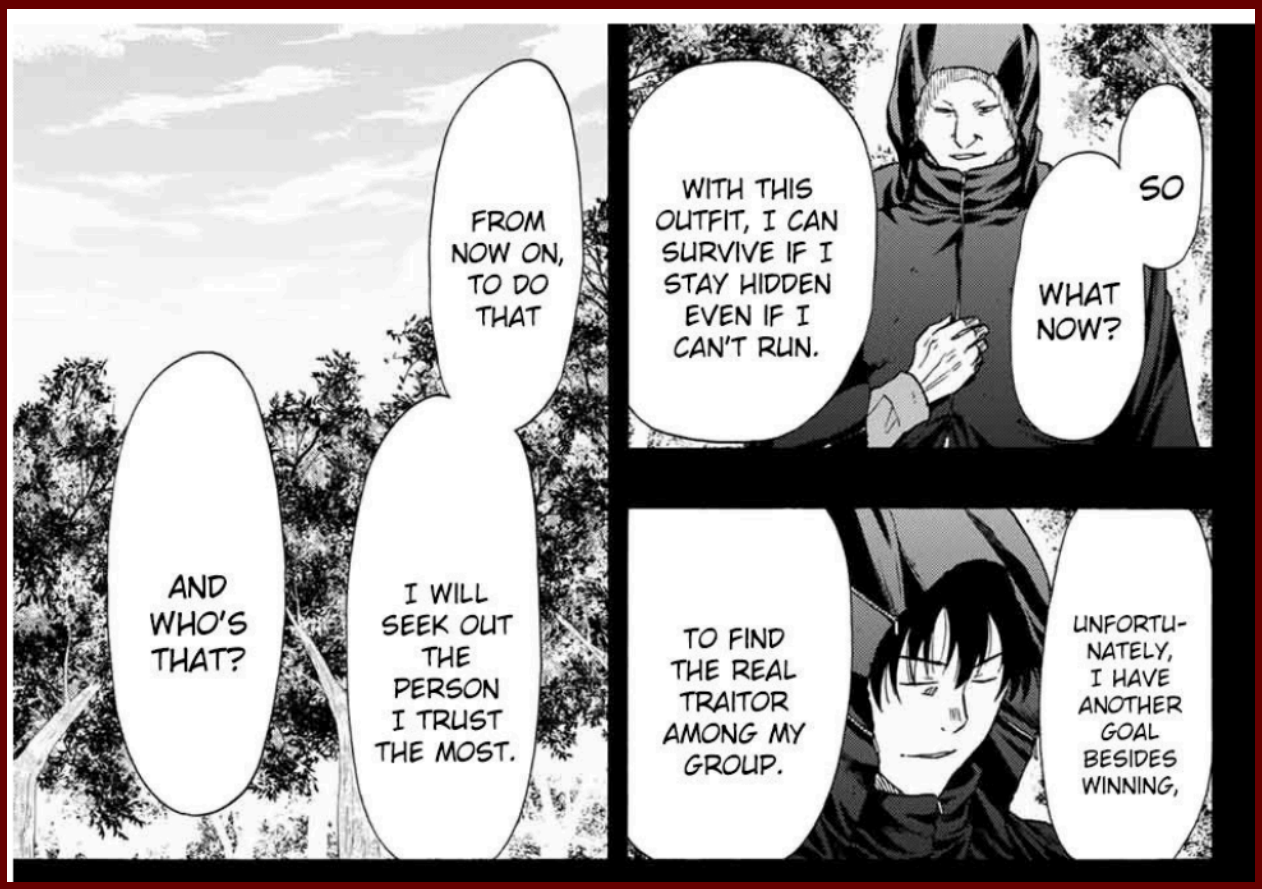
And accounted for the fact that when there was another announcement of more zombies and two hunters {which reasons why during that time was Tenji making a move at that particular time}).



Also, regardless of when Subaru said he wants to have two members of Shiho's group, it was all in Yuuichi's calculations for Shiho to try to win. After some time, Shiho's two members end up failing, with successfully buying Shiho time to use the black bullets to kill Subaru, however even that fails. Then, Tenji saves Shiho and then starts spilling detailed information, and lies about how the zombies know Subaru/Kokorogi's hideout, which makes him feel that something's not right and flee. Tenji also says to Shiho that Yuuichi's plan is to get everyone Subaru to a deserted place, and him, Yuichi shooting a gun in a deserted place to lure the new zombies and the hunter to where

Tenji led him there by lying. Tenji and Shiho make it to the location and meet Kokorogi. It turns out that Sabaru survived and is about to take them out, but Yuuichi disguised as a zombie comes as a backup plan and shoots Subaru with a black bullet, which was actually the bullet Kokorogi gave him earlier. This would also mean that sometime earlier, Yuuichi was watching Shiho after he himself, before and after, was supposedly killed by the zombies and watched her group move, implying he planned for how Shiho would control them, which later explained in the manga why Yuuichi saw how Kokorogi treated Shibe harshly.

Before:



After:



Yuuichi also claims to have been working with Tenji for a long time to kill Subaru, which would explain their entire cooperation and their knowledge of not just Kei and Satone's knowledge. Yuuichi then puts a gun to her head and tells Kokorogi that she's the traitor, and questions her how he got the black bullet. When Kokorogi realizes it's from the bullet from the gun she gave him personally, she thinks that Yuuichi never trusted her from the start.



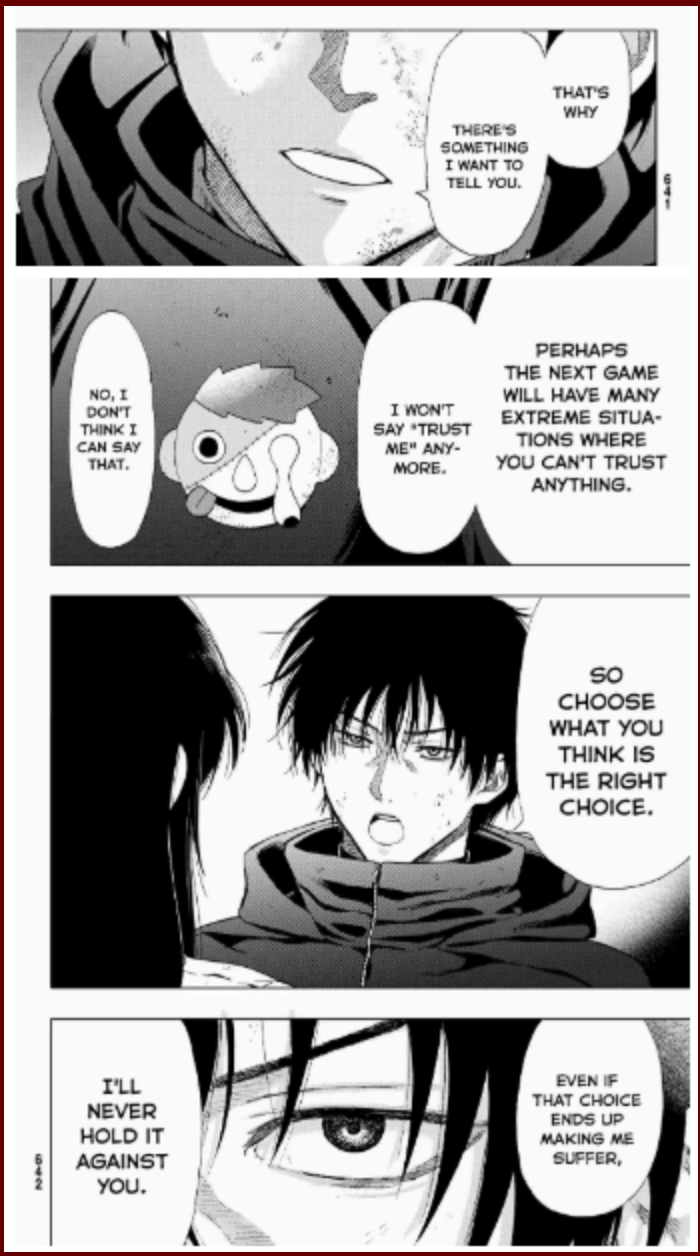
Some time later, while talking, Yuuichi tries to gain the rest of the information out of her, but Kokorogi claims there's another traitor, however everyone else is in disbelief. After this is the end of Yuuichi's main plan, but after this comes with Shinji's game. In this dire situation of the hostage exchange that Yuuichi didn't think Shinji would do [there's no evidence for a specific counter, but rather a general counter, which is why he did prepare for an escape], and Shiho is also fighting Shinji. At the end Shiho asks why Yuuichi let her compete, and

Shiho answers because he bet she would win, in which Yuuichi denies it, saying he's confident she would lose. Shiho then questions why he started laughing, in which Yuuichi says he did it to confuse her to lose. Shiho questions why, and Yuuichi says that during the game, he came to the realization to become the traitor, and even if he loses, he could become the other traitor as a part of his plan. Shiho then questions if Yuuichi wanted to become the other traitor, in which he confirms. Yuuichi then says that there was a problem of him losing and being captured, being a complete loss. Yuuichi then questions why he's personally being so straightforward, in which Shiho answers that it's all going according to his plan and is stalling time, in which Yuuichi confirms. Yuuichi then screams to hurry and run and that the ones who survive are the lucky five who escape the zombies. Then Kaidou and then Kei come and take down Subaru, implying he made sure to have them watch over Yuuichi in case of trouble, meaning he generally predicted that he might have trouble during the final confrontation when he cornered Kokorogi.



After some time the game ends, and Yuuichi ends up surviving. When the results are in, Yuuichi tells Shiho that he won't say to trust him anymore, and tells Shiho to make whatever her choice is, even if it

makes him suffer, he won't hold it against her, implying he generally knew what the *Friendless Game* would be like, so he made sure to change her perception of him for situations during the game (this is actually the case in *Friendless Game*, and that since that game is about limited people trying to survive, he kind of briefly predicted or set something beforehand to a situation for that game even before it started (in *Friendless Game*, Yuuichi purposely acts that he doesn't know Shiho and puts himself in numerous situations where they all believe Yuuichi is guilty or dangerous because of Yuuichi's motive to end Tomodachi game and kill the boss, knowing *Friendless Game is the last*).



Another note to add is that with all the previous clues in All Bet of Kaidou's relationship with Satone and must have been the reason Yuuichi ended up trusting Kaidou or knew he treasured Satone and predicted all the events much easier due to his understanding of his personality, this would explain why he asked Kaidou if he treasured her.



Other points:

When did Yuuichi think of an idea for the plan?

Yuuichi only briefly somewhat thought of the plan once he passed the *Friend Sin Trial* with the confidence of Shibe's likelihood of innocence, Tenji's admiration to let Yuuichi use him, with himself excluded, that would mean it's either Kokorogi or Shiho. However, they do eventually pass by Shiho, so Yuuichi must have begun thinking of why she was there. Additionally, Manabu announces there's two parts to the Adult Tomodachi Game, with selling people and a talk about an island, so Yuuichi possibly generalized the fact that he could eliminate members to find out the traitor. So in general, once he thought of the idea of an island, is when he started to put his previous ideas together, as that would be the only realistic time he could have done.



Why did Yuuichi formulate the plan?

Yuuichi formulated the plan in order to lure out the traitor. The basis for this is that in the *Friend Murder Game*, there can only be 5 survivors in the aftermath of the game, and there is already a struggle in Yuuichi's social group, and for the fact that in *All Bet* he stated he would destroy Tomodachi Game, which was also evident previously in game 2 when he declared he would stop the game alone and go all out, game 3 with telling Tenji he would stop Tomodachi Game to help Tenji avenge his father and the thought about a traitor, the fake Tomodachi Game with

Kokorogi's supposed kidnapping, and in game 4 with Shibe's innocence and Kuroki's confession all point toward that A: he wants to stop the games, and B: Find out the real traitor. Additionally Yuuichi really just wants to get information to expose the traitor, not just by intuition.

If Yuuichi already knew Kokorogi was the traitor or suspicious, then what was the whole point of the plan, and why was he surprised about Kaidou's testimony of Sawaragi Shiho's father being in the police task force and his backstory?

If by statements, and what is true about Yuuichi and Satone's level of intuitions, then it would just be Yuuichi intuitively knowing Kokorogi was suspicious from an earlier point, and he was only surprised about the police infiltration and the general knowledge of Shiho's past.

Other:

- **Did Yuuichi Anticipate Kei Would Get Shot, Trying to Collect the Black Bullets:**
  Yuuichi didn't account for when Kei was shot and when running away from Sabaru, they had to shoot which would lure more zombies into the place.

- **Did Yuuichi know when or if Kaidou would fall:**
  Yuuichi didn't account for when Kaidou would trip and fall when protecting Yuuichi.

- **Did Yuuichi know about Kokorogi's Power:**
  Yuuichi didn't account for when Kokorogi would control the zombies.

- **Did Yuuichi Anticipate Shinji's Hostage Exchange Game:**
  Yuuichi didn't account for Shinji making Shibe betray the team, along with his specific hostage exchange game.

- **Keeping Track of Player Movements:**
  Depending on how you look at it, Yuuichi may have been able to keep track of all the visual locations, in order for his plan to work. This means that once he got onto the island, he started getting a better picture of where everyone was, and had a general understanding on where people would go.

- **Range of the Plan:**
  Yuuichi saw everything in a smooth and steady manner, meaning he foresaw everything, but constantly planned for every moving situation he's in, so he adjusted his plan as he moved along, a plan that is basically an obstacle and builds his plan as he continues to predict new upcoming events that occur based on new observations. However, do not think of this as a means to downplay his character, as this means Yuuichi was able to quickly formulate plans with as much information as he needed, and that he was also able to plan the *Friend Murder Game* with the information he's been given.

- **Consistency:**
  The fact that Yuuichi is able to plan everything in the other arcs also somewhat proves this extensive planning theory.

- **VSI:**
  Yuuichi could have still been able to visualize a part of the island, by generalizing how everyone is put into place, by understanding the system of Tomodachi Game, max could have set up some form of type of location to meet up with Tenji, since he says that he trusts Tenji the most.