London Manipulation

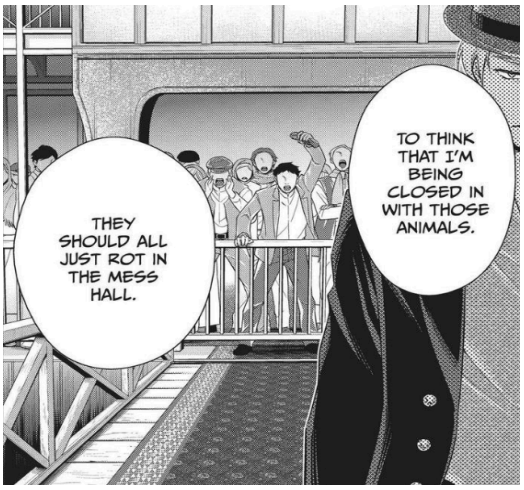
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Before I start explaining, let's first see what Manipulation/Manipulating someone means in the first place.

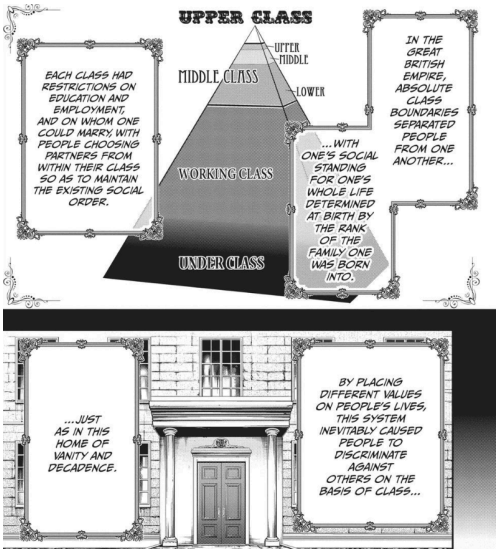
Manipulating someone means influencing and controlling others, usually in a manner which facilitates one's personal aim/goal. So the Aim/Goal of William James Moriarty or WJM's Manipulation was to eradicate classism in London. I will show you scans from the manga/anime to get a better idea on what I am trying to imply here.

The scans below will show you the perception of nobles towards commoners in 1800s (WJM in manga lived in an orphanage before Albert's family took him in) :





(scans from chapter 5-6, Noahtic)





(scans from chapter 1, The Scarlet Eyes)

I don't believe any additional scans are required; you can get a good notion of how the Nobles deal with commoners. (however, not all of them have the same perception towards commoners like Albert James Moriarty)

WJM's London Manipulation was inspired by French Revolution where Maximillen Robespierre became the common enemy and ended the Revolution

EXPLANATION : One of the main activists of the French Revolution was Maximilien Robespierre, He famously defended the necessity of the reign of terror, even proclaiming that terror is merely destructive without virtue, while virtue without terror is impotent. He pushed for an increase in the violence, widely resorting to purges. Nobility or Commoner, it wasn't relevant. Anyone who disagreed with the revolution was sent to the Guillotine execution after execution.

Eventually, the national convention he founded signed the order for his execution and he went down in history as the biggest despot that the French Revolution removed. His mother died early, his Father, a lawyer, disappeared. With little to his name he came to Paris on his own to study law. Someone like him was the perfect face to war.

The Revolution looked to be finished when the King and Queen were executed, but because he incited the populace by decrying the nobility as the source of all his country's ills, the populace responded with a demand for them all to die. Thus, the revolution continued and the executions mounted. Events quickly spiralled out of control, of course, an order from the British to rectify the situation followed slowly.

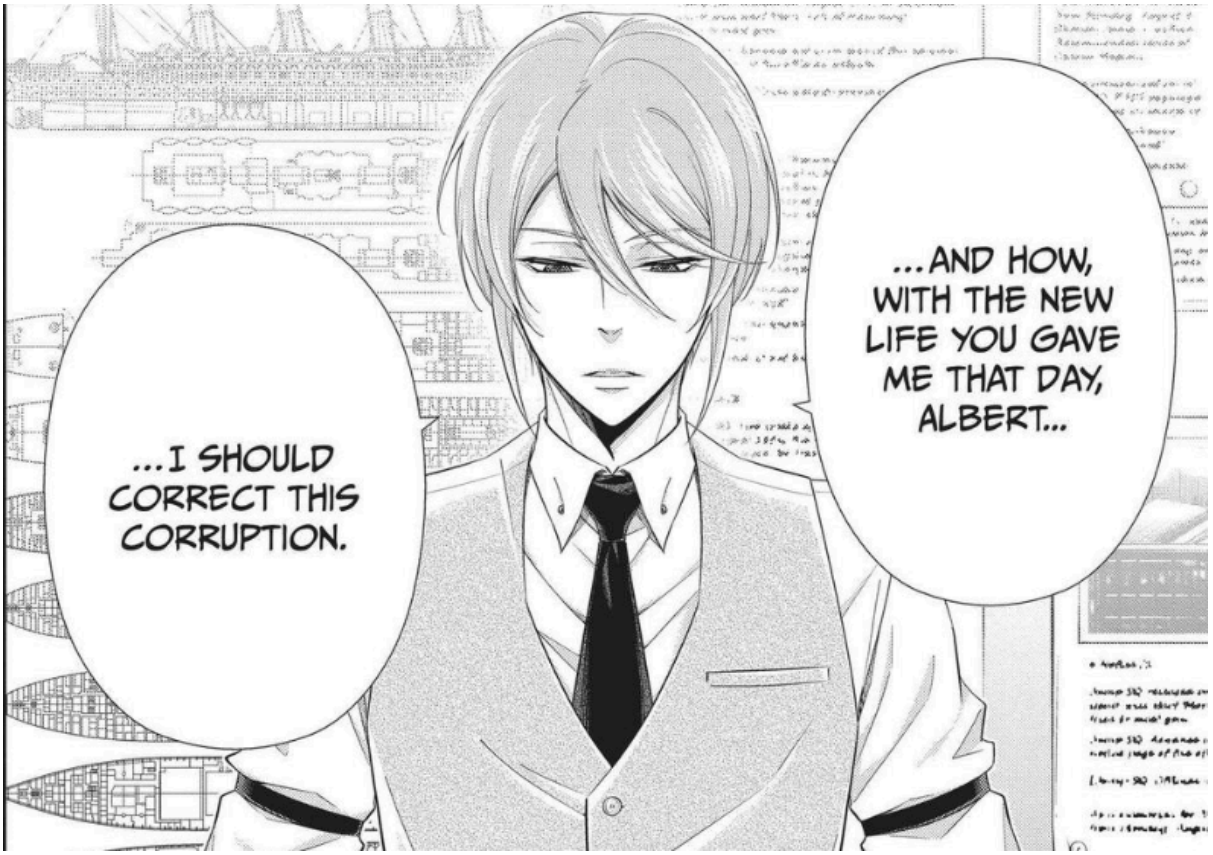
Robespierre thought long and hard, attempting to find some way to fix the situation caused by transferring power from the King to the people so he could finally end the revolution.

The situation was a reign of terror. He established the cult of the supreme via the national convention and held an ostentatious festival for it. There he made a show of declaring himself the beings prophet attacking himself to the cult in the eyes of the people. Afterwards, executions were ordered for any who disagreed with the revolution, claiming the lives of Nobility and Commoners alike.

Thus, the terror succeeded in shifting the object of the people's wrath from the government to Robespierre himself. The best way to end the Revolution was to become the common enemy. A target that both nobles and commoners could hate. That was his eventual solution. His words during the national convention about traitors in their midst had long been seen as nonsensical but it was in fact a ploy to bring about his execution. He deliberately incited his opposition, goading them into doing something to have him executed, he would bring an end to the revolution with his own death. Thus the French Revolution ended with the death of it's Greatest Revolutionary.

That was how Robespierre managed to stopped the Revolution, let's see what WJM plans to do in order to eradicate classism in London

As i have said before the London Manipulation was inspired by French Revolution. WJM in Noahtic arc [chapter 5] reveals his plan to stop the corruption in London.



<u>WJM's Plan</u> - Moriarty says that it impossible to change the system overnight. But there's something they can set in motion now. And that is to push London into depths of hell and turn it into a city of Crime. He knows that the system cannot be changed immediately but the hearts of man can be influenced quicky, the crimes he will commit was not his end goal, it will end as a means to end the corruption. WJM says that people feel a multitude of different emotions, and live according to them. This could be seen in many places like for eg Durham.

WJM plans to have the people of London witness many crimes and deaths planned by him, in order words the crime will turn the city into a stage and the citizens will be audience to excitement. The plays that the audience must witness will be the deaths that effectively expose this World's corruption.

He also introduces the first victim to his crew, who was Duke Blitz Enders [Noahtic Arc].

However, there's was a problem with this plan. Robespierre was a revolutionary and unlike WJM he had a good amount of Influence and Popularity, therefore, WJM creates an identity of the Lord of Crime and slowly starts commiting crimes in order to gain influence and popularity.

<u>LORD OF CRIME's IDENTITY</u>

Moriarty's Noahtic Plan sow the seeds for the identity of The Lord of Crime, he managed to show the true face of Enders, when he killed the poor man infront of everyone in the Auditorium

and how most of the nobles treats Commoners. Sherlock Holmes [The Greatest Detective of the time] was able to deduce that this was a planned murder by a mastermind. Now why would he think so? The reason was simple, WJM actually met Sherlock before the death of Enders and gave him a glimpse of his Intelligence by deducing a part of his life by simply observing him [Similar to what sherlock did before]. WJM also was very impressed by Sherlock's abilities here so he decides to use him in this plan.

Lord of Crime's Second Appearance happens in a study in scarlet where in order to see just how capable Sherlock truly was, he set up a crime using Hope, killing a noble and framing Sherlock for the murder. According to the plan, Sherlock was able to find the true culprit [Hope]. Here, Hope first reveals the name of the mastermind and calls him 'Lord of Crime' and also tells him that if he kills him (Hope) right here, he would also find out the true identity of Lord of Crime. This was actually a trap by WJM as he knew that Sherlock is not the type of person to take the easy way out. The reason why he did this was for Sherlock to know that someone is there who is planning to commit crimes on a larger scale.

Sherlock Holmes due to his inhumane intuition was able to get an idea of who this mastermind can be. Now many of you might think that WJM wasn't able to hide his identity from Sherlock but that's actually not true because when Fred asked WJM if they should kill Sherlock Holmes because he is too dangerous for us, WJM simply tells him that he wants to use Sherlock as the Protagonist in his play. It also implies that the entire time even after seeing his capabilities he didn't consider Sherlock a threat, even indirectly stating that he will continue using him. Sherlock also meets WJM in a train after the Hope Incident and tries to test him by telling him that Hope revealed to him the true identity of Lord of Crime who was WJM, the mastermind behind the Noahtic Murder. WJM sees through this bluff of Sherlock and deceives him using his great Composure and Acting Skills. They also solved a crime in that train, giving Sherlock a better idea of his capabilities and making him more suspicious of him.

WJM's also was able to trick Sherlock in Scandal in British Empire where he told Sherlock that he will take care of Irene and the important documents leaked by her and if he ever breaks his promise he is free to open the note which reveals his true identity [Albert gave him a note with the Identity of Lord of Crimes in front of Irene Adler, who knew about Moriarty as she met him before] in the end WJM was able to make him popular and a sign of Justice who would find and kill the Lord of Crimes. WJM also explains the plan to Sherlock's older brother Mycroft and promises him that he will end everything soon.

In chapter 31, Sherlock meets WJM again and tells him about the Lord of Crime and why according to him he is playing the role of Robin-hood and why he is not a Myth like some people think, he is real and is continuously killing the nobles in London who are the reason of corruption and crimes in London, also protecting Commoners from the Nobles. WJM here asks Sherlock what HE thinks of Lord of Crime, Sherlock replies that what Lord of Crimes doing is not a bad thing but that wouldn't stop him from finding out his true identity to which WJM agrees with him. Everything as of now has been going according to WJM's plan.

With these points mentioned above one can see that WJM has managed to gain the influence through which he would be able to complete his plan.

MILVERTON & FINAL PROBLEM

WJM's identity as The Lord Of Crime was revealed by Milverton and also threatened that he would make his identity public if WJM kills him now. Sherlock enters the scene and kills Milverton and after that WJM fled from the scene. Sherlock was arrested by the police but due to no proofs against him they had to let him go. By this time WJM's identity as the Lord of Crime has also been publicly revealed and people have started to show their anger on him [Albert considered this a great start to the Final Problem plan]. Moriarty then goes to meet Sherlock who was already able to deduce WJM's plan and how he actually used him all this time. WJM gives him a note mentioning the time and place where he will kill him and end his story. WJM had only killed the corrupted nobles all this time however he instructs Albert to start a fire in London which would destroy everything. As anticipated, the people of London united together against Moriarty (The Common Enemy for both sides). As instructed Sherlock arrives at the scene and "kills" him. Thus with the death of the Lord of Crime, the corruption in London has ended and classism has been eradicated. WJM also performed a similar thing in Whitechapel where he ended the riot created by Jack the Ripper.

Thanks for Reading.