Nanno's Fake Death Theory (FDT)

> INTRODUCTION:

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This theory **mainly** buffs Nanno's Deception, Foresight, Manipulation, and Scheming.

Btw I do believe this is 100% valid and canon, but i'll still label it as a theory for now.

Note: This isn't a fully detailed analysis on the scheme itself, but rather proof of its validity and what feats must be implied to make the theory work (if it's considered valid).

> Premises + Conclusions Proof of Validity:

P1: human behavior is bound by law, order, and mortality.

P2: Nanno's power removes all those constraints.

P3: Nanno only likes to tempt people to see what they do.

C1: Nanno wants to see what people will do with the power to do anything they want.

P4: Nanno has an alleged weakness where she becomes vulnerable while morally conflicted.

P5: Yuri knows Nanno can clone herself.

P6: Yuri is shown to be intelligent. (yes, Yuri is arrogant, but arrogance can only mislead you so far. Yuri has seen Nanno face to face using her cloning and reanimation abilities)

P7: Yuri is confident this vulnerability can kill Nanno despite knowing Nanno isn't tied to a single body and can make clones or return after death.

C2: Nanno's vulnerability must appear to negate every power, not just regeneration.

P8: Nanno was allegedly killed utilizing that alleged vulnerability during a morally conflicting scenario.

P9: another Nanno is seen sitting on a rooftop calmly observing Yuri and Junko.

C3: Nanno didn't die.

C4: Nanno's alleged weakness must've been entirely faked to stage her death.

P10: Yuri explicitly states "I will give people the power to destroy one another."

P11: Yuri had Nanno killed before deciding to execute the plan of spreading her power with others to cause destruction.

C5: Nanno must be a potential threat to Yuri's plan.

C6: Nanno faked her death to eliminate herself as a threat to Yuri's plan.

P12: Nanno didn't try to stop Yuri after hearing what she plans to do.

P13: Nanno wonders if she's necessary anymore when people can do whatever they want.

C7: Nanno wants to see if Yuri will successfully cause mass-destruction or if people would choose to stop themselves from destroying one another when presented the opportunity to.

CONDITIONAL:

[IF TRUE] P14: Nanno's weakness during moral conflict was faked, but her doubts regarding her actions were genuine.

[THEN] C8: Nanno is additionally testing whether Yuri's methods would yield better results than her own.

> Feats + Narrative Validity:

Nanno has been shown to have a high level of cold reading and EP (like being able to tell the exact probability of someone lying, among other feats), but failed to notice Junko is a killer in the final episode and instead thought the mother was the one killing people.

More importantly, somehow, Yuri knew Junko was a killer and that the mother was drugging her before Nanno did, narratively supporting the fact that Nanno must've known this as well given Nanno has vaster and superior feats in that regard.

This means Nanno must've pretended not to know Junko was a killer, and targeted the mother to let Yuri's plans unfold the way Yuri wanted them to, because failing to peg Junko for a killer contradicts every other feat Nanno has, and, this way, provides an explanation for the inconsistency.

> Context + Implications:

Yuri needed Junko to figure out her mother was injecting her with drugs that prevent her from walking, and, because Junko loved killing people, she'd start to hate and try to kill her mother.

Yuri's plan relies on Nanno investigating the mother to uncover her secrets and, when confronted, she'd be forced to admit Junko was the one killing people and that she was drugging her to prevent her from being able to walk, so then Yuri could have Junko listening in on that admission which would make Junko try to kill her mother.

This created a morally confusing scenario where Junko, who kills people who bullies her, tries to kill her mother, who covers up Junko's crimes and prevents her from killing people out of love for her daughter.

While Nanno did eventually decide the mother was worth saving, and stepped in to do so, the mother started to attack Nanno, recreating a second morally confusing scenario after the first one ended.

Nanno would've also needed to predict the mother would stab Nanno out of the need to protect Junko, because Nanno showing up is what caused Junko to find out about the mother's deeds but she didn't like that and entirely blamed Nanno for everything.

> Q&A:

Q1: "If Nanno was a threat to Yuri's plans, why didn't she just vanish or walk away?"

A1: Simply because Yuri couldn't trust that, and the fact that Yuri attempted to kill Nanno proves it.

Q2: "Yuri is arrogant, so couldn't she have likely incorrectly assumed Nanno's weakness nullified all her powers when it only nullified regeneration?"

A2: For an immortal to truly be vulnerable, they'd have to be capable of dying. Yuri's seen firsthand that Nanno can reanimate dead bodies and create clones,

so regardless of a person's arrogance those facts wouldn't be forgotten or ignored. If Yuri truly believed she could kill Nanno, then she truly believed or noticed all of Nanno's abilities get nullified in the moment of vulnerability. Furthermore, Yuri has already seen Nanno get "killed", but she 100% knows she didn't actually die and later sees the dead body get reanimated, so it'd be extremely illogical to ignore that obvious pattern and assume she successfully killed Nanno unless the vulnerability appeared to nullify every ability. To argue otherwise would have to argue Yuri has animalistic intelligence.

Q3: "In S2:E8, Nanno had a nightmare of being killed and woke up in fear/shock, doesn't that mean the vulnerability was real?"

A3: No, fear or shock doesn't mean you're in real danger. Dreaming about an impossibility occurring only means Nanno was scared, shocked, or confused that she saw herself die. The dream only shows Nanno dying, but doesn't show the other Nanno on the rooftop alive, implying the dream was if she actually died. She likely did experience genuine fear or shock, but it wasn't because she was in real danger, it's more a shocking "what if" dream.

Q4: "Couldn't Nanno's vulnerability be real, but she created a clone as a decoy to be killed while her main body hid on the rooftop safely?"
A4: Debunked by P4-C2 and A2.

Q5: "Why would Nanno want to fake her death?"

A5: P10-C7 mostly explains this, but i'll elaborate. Nanno chose to fake her death because of Yuri's appearance. Yuri came out of nowhere and had entirely different methods compared to Nanno, and because there was naturally a lot of friction between Yuri and Nanno, Nanno likely knew Yuri wanted to cause destruction on a massive scale because of her observed impatience and Nanno was an obvious obstacle in Yuri's way. Faking her death allowed Yuri's plans to unfold while Nanno gets to observe most, potentially all, of humanity being tempted with destruction at once, effectively using Yuri's appearance as a way to accomplish her own goals on a larger scale instead of handling one bad person at a time. C8 elaborates on this further if you believe in P14. Personally, I believe in P14 but there's no way to 100% prove it hence why it's up to you.

Q6: “Why does Nanno keep unhealed physical scars or wounds even while Yuri isn’t around, when that’s not necessary?”

A6: Why wouldn’t she? It’s far more inconvenient to have to constantly take note of when Yuri is around, or watch out for her spying on Nanno, and constantly recreate the wounds perfectly before Yuri notices. Nanno doesn’t have any trouble existing while wounded.

Q7: “What if Nanno’s vulnerability was real, and she did die, but regained her powers and resurrected afterwards when she realized there were still more people to judge?”

A7: Directly contradicts the fact that Nanno knows Yuri plans to cause mass destruction but chooses to watch Yuri and Junko walk off to spread their powers and execute their plan for mass destruction. There’s also no evidence suggesting she can regain her powers after already being permanently killed after losing them.

Q8: “In S2:E8, when Nanno noticed Yuri, she had a flashback to the previous episode where she expressed doubt and her wounds didn’t heal. Isn’t that proof Nanno was scared and her vulnerability was real?”

A8: Under the assumption it is directly Nanno’s flashback, and not a flashback for the audience, all that means is seeing Yuri made her recall the last instance in which she saw her. Narratively, it can be evidence the doubt was real (proving P14), but not evidence the vulnerability was real. Nanno specifically only recalled Yuri saying “Are you starting to doubt what you’re doing here?” but not the part where Yuri points out her wounds didn’t heal.

> TL;DR:

- Nanno would’ve had to read Yuri, predict Yuri would want to kill her, and understand it’s because Yuri wants total destruction on a massive scale, given her impatient nature.
- Nanno then needed to trick Yuri into believing she had a weakness by faking a vulnerability specifically during a morally confusing situation (done

in S2:E7), and Yuri would then try to kill Nanno after seeing the opportunity to.

- Nanno would then reason out Yuri's entire general plan, and recognize which scenario Yuri would use to bring out Nanno's fake vulnerability (the school in S2:E8).
- Nanno has to pretend to be unaware of Junko's nature while making sure Yuri's plans succeed as Yuri needed them to, so Nanno could fake her death.
- Nanno faked her death because she wants Yuri to proceed with her plans so she can see if humanity would destroy themselves given the power to, and Nanno was a potential threat to Yuri's plan.