Prison Escape debunk

This document presents a list of problems with the plans of Dazai and Fyodor, mistakes they have made and superior alternatives.

1) Dazai not using his major win-con

Dazai involves Chuuya to pose as Fyodor's ally. Chuuya, acting under Fyodor's orders, was supposed to shoot Dazai in the head, but also use his ability to manipulate the gravity and make the shot non-lethal. Dazai's goal was to misdirect Fyodor. You can say that Dazai's death means that there are no traps left for Fyodor, so he might have his guard down, but that doesn't make sense as Dazai could've prepared some of them before he died which wouldn't require his active involvement. Most likely Dazai faked his death to make Fyodor expect lesser engagement of mind-games between them, but not let his guard down completely.
There are several reasons as to why that's a bad plan.

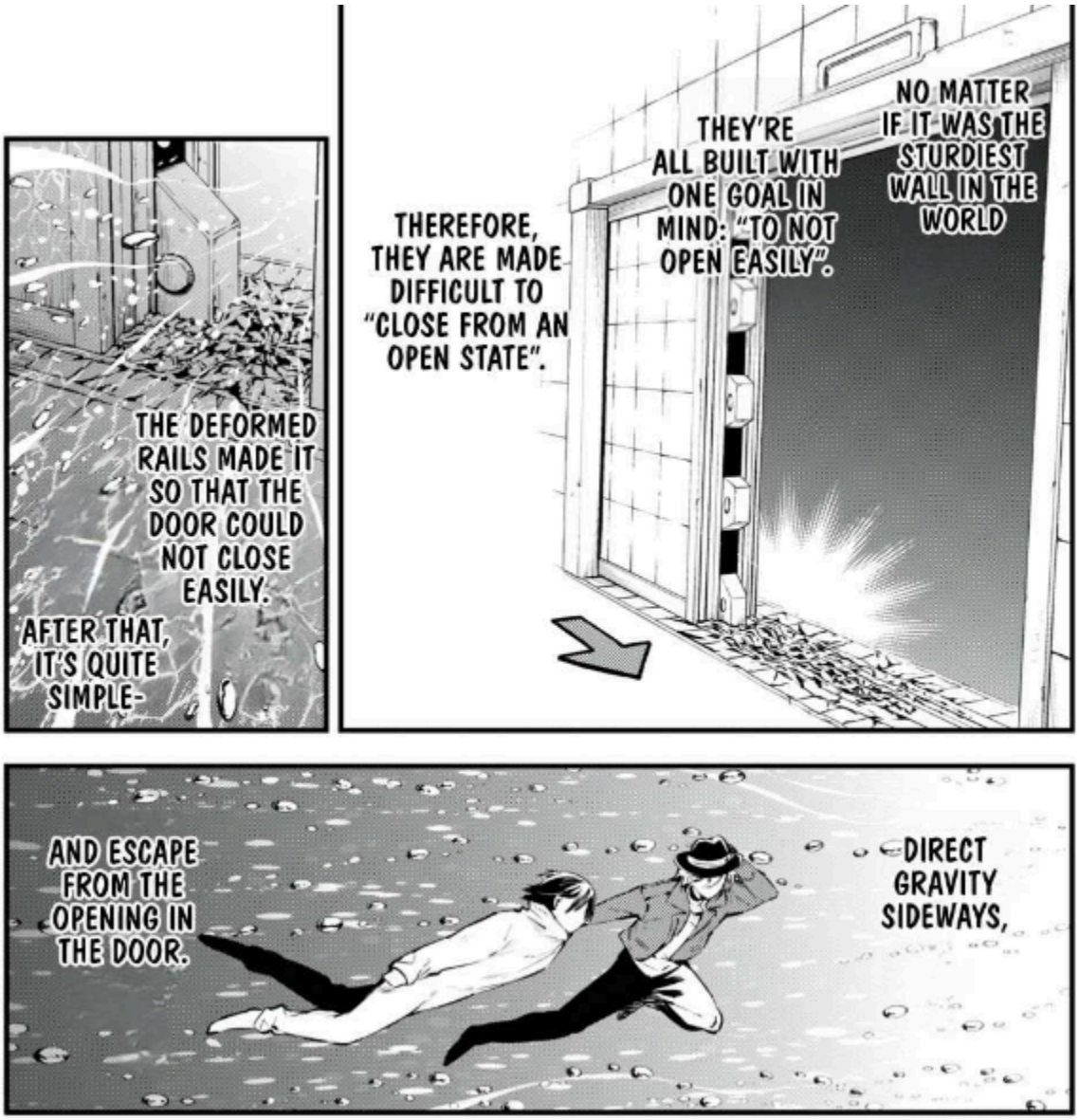
From Dazai's POV, if Chuuya's acting skills are seen through by Fyodor, Fyodor will use him to his benefit and then get rid of him when he's no longer needed.

Dazai had access to the water trap which he expected is something that Fyodor has no way to shield himself from. Fyodor will either die from it or his true ability is something else that can actually get him out of this situation:
1. If Fyodor's ability can't be used there (which it couldn't) then Fyodor's plan automatically fails as he's killed by the trap.
2. If the ability is something that can actually get Fyodor out of this situation, unlike Dazai thought, then Fyodor would have to reveal it and Dazai would get to know what Fyodor's true ability is.

Just like Dazai thought, Fyodor's true ability can't get him out of this situation anyway, so Fyodor would just die and his plan would fail.



But because Dazai decided to involve Chuuya here, Fyodor was able to easily escape what should've been a laughably effective win-con.



What does Dazai's plan being bad have to do with Fyodor? That's because Fyodor knew all along that Chuuya was just pretending to be a vampire.
Fyodor's ability is Crime and Punishment. It allows him to overtake the body of someone who killed him, turning them into a copy of himself. Fyodor's plan involves being killed by one of the vampires and overtaking Braum's body (the person controlling the vampires). Had Dazai not involved Chuuya at all, because he's losing more than he gains by doing so, Fyodor's plan would've failed as he would be killed by the trap used by Dazai.

Fyodor was reliant on Dazai making this exactly incoherent plan where losses heavily outweigh the gains.

2) Dazai not utilizing timestop effectively

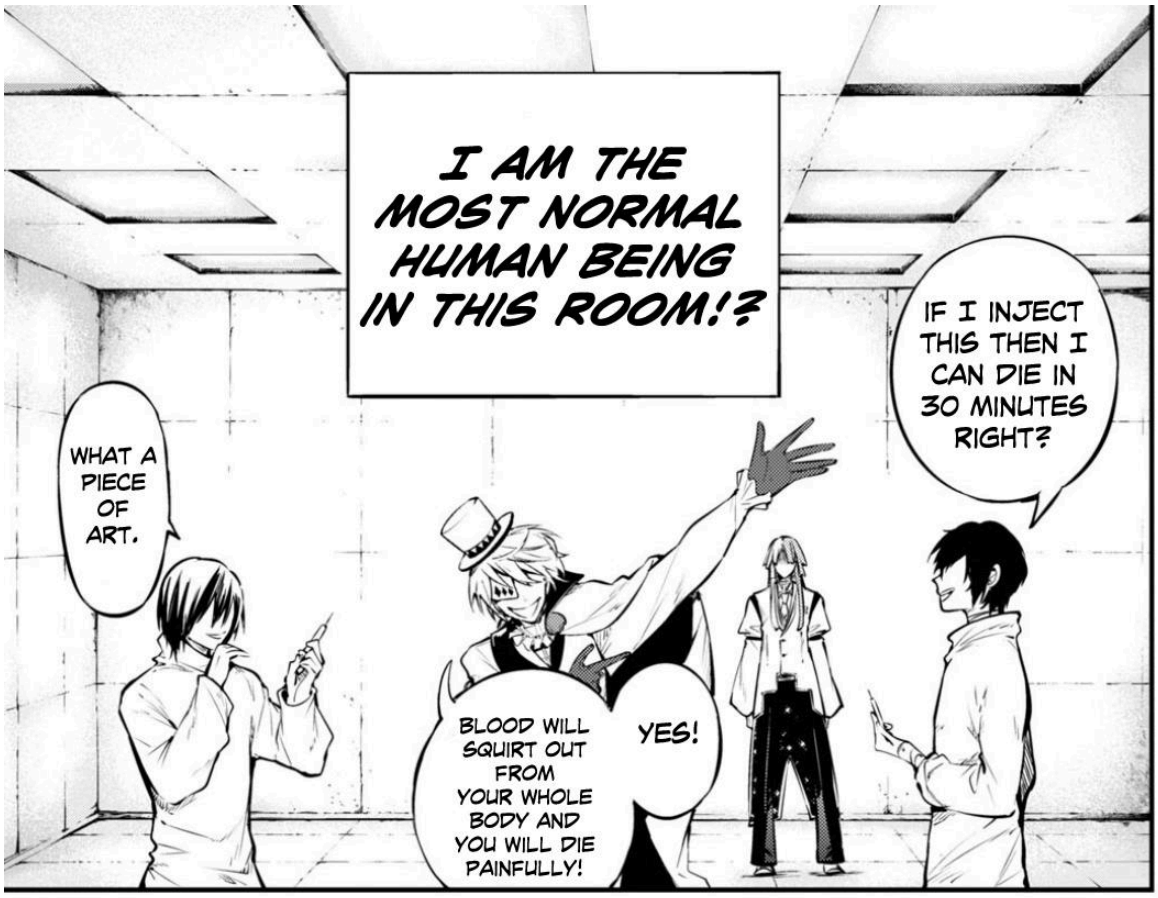
In the prison there's an ability-user whose ability is to stop time for several seconds every morning, a select amount of times. Dazai's ability nullification allows him to move within the stopped time while everyone else is stopped. Dazai knows how frequently time stops are meant to happen and only he's able to observe them. The intervals and length of each timestop form a code for Dazai to gain information from the outside, while he himself is using the pace of his heartbeat to send information from the inside.



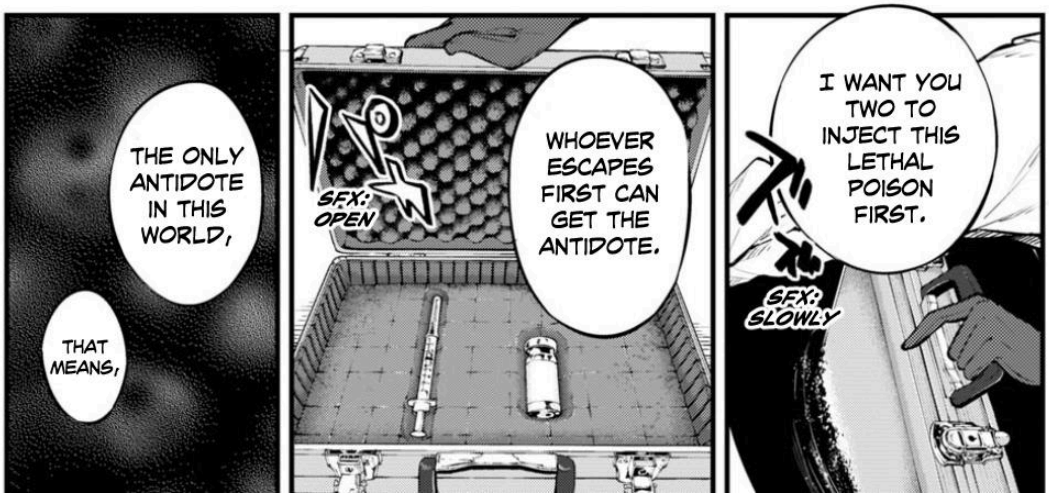
By using the timestop Dazai was able to effortlessly walk into the central command room, knock out every guard without killing them, and walk back to the gate next to Sigma in just a few seconds.


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...NO WAY.
THEY'VE
ALL BEEN DEFEAT-ED...

Dazai could've utilized this before his bet with Fyodor even started or shortly afterwards. Timestop immobilizes everyone except Dazai, so during that time Dazai could easily kill Fyodor (and Gugul too if it's before the bet starts).


I AM THE MOST NORMAL HUMAN BEING IN THIS ROOM!?
IF I INJECT THIS THEN I CAN DIE IN 30 MINUTES RIGHT?
WHAT A PIECE OF ART.
YES!
BLOOD WILL SQUIRT OUT FROM YOUR WHOLE BODY AND YOU WILL DIE PAINFULLY!


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THE RULES ARE SIMPLE!
WHOEVER GETS TO ESCAPE FROM MEURSAULT PRISON WINS!


THE ONLY ANTIDOTE IN THIS WORLD,
THAT MEANS,
SFX: OPEN
WHOEVER ESCAPES FIRST CAN GET THE ANTIDOTE.
I WANT YOU TWO TO INJECT THIS LETHAL POISON FIRST.
SFX: SLOWLY

3) Dazai not killing Fyodor himself

Fyodor's way of communication relies on him having "servants" within the guards who are actually vampires.

Dazai's plan involved injuring Fyodor's hand back in the prison, faking his own death and then making Fyodor enter the helicopter with a wounded hand. (I'm not saying that's his entire plan)

Because of the injury Fyodor will order one of the vampires to pilot the helicopter instead. Said vampire will then impale him in the torso and effectively immobilize him.



Dazai wants to kill Fyodor, so then he makes the helicopter crash through the vampire piloting it



Depending on what Fyodor's ability is, he could use the commotion to secretly escape. Not only that, but the explosion puts the suitcase which contains the antidote at risk. Without said antidote Dazai would die.

What Dazai should've done instead is kill Fyodor when he was already impaled, with his ability definitively nullified, Fyodor would have no way of fighting back. Walk up to Fyodor, grab him, say some edgy one-liner, shoot him.

Fyodor's plan relied on taking over Bram's body, for which he needs to be killed by one of the vampires (with the killing intent). Physical contact with Dazai would nullify his ability, being killed by Dazai would also render it useless. Fyodor's plan would fail, he would stay dead.

If Dazai wanted to save some aura by not walking all the way over to the helicopter, he could shoot Fyodor from a distance, but there would be a risk of Fyodor somehow using

his ability to defend himself from the bullets.

4) Chuuya not shooting Fyodor.

Dazai's entire involvement of Chuuya hinges on Fyodor not seeing through Chuuya's acting:
'If Fyodor sees through Chuuya, not only will he have gotten out of risky scenarios purely thanks to him, but faking my death (Dazai's) won't work. After all of this, Fyodor might even kill Chuuya.'

So while Dazai is sacrificing the easiest win-con, he's risking Chuuya's life in the process.

The point is- the chance of Fyodor seeing through Chuuya's prolonged acting skills is far higher than the chance of Fyodor's ability allowing him to kill Chuuya if Chuuya tries to shoot him. The former carries more risk not only towards the plan, but towards Chuuya's life too.
From Dazai's perspective it's safer to have Chuuya shoot Fyodor early on than to keep on a constant act.

From Fyodor's perspective, if Chuuya shot him and he got killed, he would overtake Chuuya's body and consequently his true ability would be revealed- his plan would fail.

5) Dazai not sticking around with Fyodor

Dazai's POV: he expects that Fyodor doesn't know Dazai is aware of "Chuuya's vampirism". Dazai could stay close to Fyodor, whom he imagines would be waiting for Chuuya. Fyodor should be okay with that, because when Chuuya arrives, Fyodor can ask him to shoot Dazai. Dazai would be able to grab Fyodor and because Fyodor's ability would be completely nullified, Chuuya (who is on Dazai's side) would be able to shoot Fyodor with no risk.

This 5th point mostly demerits Dazai.

(Points 4 and 5 are some of the smallest problems I have with Prison Escape so if someone wants to rebunk it then they should first focus on the previous points)

The document could've involved more things but commenting on them requires "higher standards" and there are so many inconsistencies within prison escape that pointing them out would overshadow the main issues.