SIESTA'S PILOTING FEAT

From the **Code: RED** novel


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EVENT: The Plane Hijacking Incident — Three and a Half Years Ago, June

Before the events of Code: Red officially begin, the novel opens with a flashback that serves as one of the clearest demonstrations of why Siesta is regarded as the world's greatest detective. This incident is not simply a plane hijacking. It is a showcase of Siesta's philosophy as an Ace Detective.

The scene begins aboard a passenger plane flying approximately 10,000 meters above the ground. An emergency announcement asks whether there is a detective on board. To ordinary people, this would be absurd. Realistically, detectives are not expected to solve crimes on airplanes. Yet Siesta's entire existence revolves around proving that ordinary assumptions do not apply to her.

The most important detail is that Siesta was not reacting to the crime. She had already solved it before it happened. Charlotte was positioned outside the aircraft before takeoff because Siesta already knew the hijacking would occur. The mystery had effectively ended before the criminal could even begin.

This event serves as the foundation for virtually all of Siesta's scaling in foresight, deduction, planning, leadership, and strategic thinking.

Feat 1: Complete Pre-Crime Solution of the Hijacking

Unlike conventional detectives who gather evidence after a crime has occurred, Siesta had already uncovered the entire case before the aircraft even left the ground.

Charlotte explicitly explains that Siesta had already determined:

- the existence of the future hijacking
- the identity of the culprit
- the method that would be used
- the motive behind the crime
- the danger posed to the passengers
- the required countermeasure

before the incident actually unfolded.

The narration directly states:

"She had known the plane was going to be hijacked before it even took off."

and

"Before the crime even occurred, she had identified the culprit, the method, even the motive."

This is an extremely important distinction.

Most detective feats involve reconstructing events from evidence.

Siesta did not reconstruct anything.

She predicted future events accurately enough that she could prepare an operation before the criminal made their move.

This is not merely deductive reasoning.

It is deduction combined with predictive modeling, criminal profiling, behavioral analysis, operational planning, and threat assessment.

To accurately identify culprit, method, and motive before execution means she successfully traced the entire causal chain leading toward the crime.

Essentially, Siesta solved a mystery that technically did not yet exist.

Key Dialogue

"She had known the plane was going to be hijacked before it even took off."

"Before the crime even occurred, she had identified the culprit, the method, even the motive."

"A first-rate detective resolves incidents before they even occur."

SCD Categories:

Deduction: S+ Tier

Foresight: S+ Tier

Analysis: S Tier

Reasoning: S Tier

Criminal Profiling: S Tier

Planning: S Tier

Prediction: S+ Tier

Feat 2: Strategic Placement of Charlotte Before the Incident

One of the overlooked aspects of the feat is that Siesta did not simply predict the crime.

She actively prepared the battlefield.

Charlotte was positioned outside the plane before the incident began. She was not randomly waiting nearby. She had been assigned a specific role within Siesta's operation.

Charlotte monitored events through a pre-planted listening device.

The novel states:

"She had been using a pre-planted bug to listen in on what was happening in the cabin."

This means Siesta had already:

1. Predicted the need for surveillance.
2. Installed surveillance beforehand.
3. Assigned Charlotte a monitoring role.
4. Created a contingency structure.

The important part is that Charlotte was never meant to solve the case.

Siesta intentionally separated responsibilities.

- Charlotte would manage support and aftermath.

- Siesta would handle the core threat.

This reflects advanced operational leadership.

Many intelligent characters solve problems themselves.

Siesta solves problems while simultaneously coordinating other people.

That is a much higher level of strategic thinking.

Key Dialogue

"*She had been using a pre-planted bug to listen in on what was happening in the cabin."*

"She was simply waiting for the ace detective."

SCD Categories

Leadership: S Tier

Strategy: S Tier

Resource Management: S Tier

Planning: S Tier

Delegation: S Tier

Operational Control: S Tier

Feat 3: Voluntarily Assuming the Highest-Risk Position

Once the operation began, Siesta personally entered the aircraft.

She did not send Charlotte.

She did not delegate the dangerous work.

She accepted responsibility for the most dangerous part of the mission herself.

This is significant because she already knew the scale of the threat.

- The aircraft was compromised.
- The passengers were endangered.
- The hijacker was active.
- Mystic involvement was possible.

Despite this, Siesta placed herself directly at the center of the crisis.

This demonstrates extraordinary confidence in her own ability to control the situation.

It also reflects her habit of personally handling irreplaceable tasks.

Her leadership style is based on maximizing efficiency.

If she believes she is the person best suited for a role, she performs that role herself.

Key Dialogue

"There is. The world's greatest ace detective."

SCD Categories

Leadership: S Tier

Decision-Making: S Tier

Risk Assessment: S Tier

Confidence: S Tier

Feat 4: Identification of Hidden Actors Behind the Crime

After the successful landing, Charlotte questions Siesta regarding the perpetrator.

Charlotte notes that the hijacker appeared not to possess suicidal intent.

Siesta immediately distinguishes between:

- the visible perpetrator
- the individuals orchestrating the incident

She states:

"The perpetrator, yes. But the guys who set this incident up might be different."

This is a very advanced investigative observation.

Many investigators stop once they identify the culprit.

Siesta immediately continues upward through the chain of responsibility.

She understands that visible actors are often merely pieces.

Her focus is directed toward the architect of the event.

This demonstrates multi-layered analysis.

Rather than treating the crime as a single action, she interprets it as a structured operation with multiple levels of involvement.

Key Dialogue

"The perpetrator, yes. But the guys who set this incident up might be different."

SCD Categories

Analysis: S Tier

Deduction: S Tier

Psychology: S Tier

Criminal Investigation: S Tier

Reasoning: S Tier

Feat 5: Successful Emergency Landing Despite Catastrophic Aircraft Damage

Perhaps the most famous part of the incident is the actual landing.

The aircraft suffered severe damage.

According to the novel:

- the plane was hijacked

- the vertical stabilizer was destroyed
- magecraft was involved
- the aircraft was losing control

Yet Siesta managed to bring the aircraft down safely.

Charlotte remarks:

"I did get a little worried when the vertical stabilizer blew off."

Siesta casually replies:

"I managed to land this plane with the vertical stabilizer being obliterated by some kind of magecraft attack."

The remarkable aspect is her emotional state.

She is completely calm.

- There is no panic.
- No visible stress.
- No indication of fear.

She treats an aviation catastrophe as though it were routine.

This showcases elite crisis management and composure.

Key Dialogue

"I managed to land this plane with the vertical stabilizer being obliterated by some kind of magecraft attack."

SCD Categories

Adaptability: S Tier (reason is below)

Composure: S Tier

Decision-Making: S Tier

Crisis Management: S Tier

Application Intelligence: S Tier

Feat 6: The Impossible Hairpin-Turn Landing

The plane was moments away from colliding with the control tower.

The narration describes what happened next as something impossible.

The aircraft executed a full 180-degree turn while moving at more than 200 km/h.

The novel specifically describes it as:

"A drift at over 200 kilometers per hour — a hairpin turn."

The plane's wheels were destroyed.

Its body scraped along the runway.

Debris flew everywhere.

Yet it survived.

More importantly:

every passenger survived.

Charlotte later confirms:

"Zero casualties."

This feat combines technical execution, decision-making, and real-time adaptation.

Even assuming extraordinary circumstances, Siesta still had to make the correct choice at the correct moment under overwhelming pressure.

Hundreds of lives depended entirely on her judgment.

She succeeded.

Key Dialogue

"A drift at over 200 kilometers per hour — a hairpin turn."

"The passenger plane came to a stop in a state of utter destruction."

SCD Categories

Adaptability: S Tier

Thinking: S Tier

Decision-Making: S Tier

Pressure Handling: S Tier

Crisis Management: S Tier

Feat 7: Learning to Pilot Through a Flight Simulator Yet Successfully Executing the Landing

Perhaps the most absurd detail appears afterward.

Charlotte asks where Siesta learned how to pilot an aircraft.

Siesta responds:

"Flight simulator. At a Japanese game center a year ago."

This feat is often underestimated.

The significance is not the simulator itself.

The significance is transferability.

Siesta acquired knowledge from a simulation environment and successfully applied it during a real-life catastrophe involving hundreds of lives.

That reflects extraordinary learning efficiency and practical application ability.

Most people struggle to transfer classroom knowledge into reality.

Siesta transferred arcade knowledge into disaster management.

Key Dialogue

"Flight simulator. At a Japanese game center a year ago."

SCD Categories

Learning Ability: S Tier

Application Intelligence: S Tier

Adaptability: S Tier

Practical Thinking: S Tier

Feat 8: Immediate Post-Incident Information Control

Once the crisis is over, Siesta immediately shifts focus.

Rather than celebrating success, she begins thinking about the consequences.

She states:

"The case has been solved. Zero casualties... Let's make sure the witnesses forget everything cleanly."

This demonstrates strategic awareness beyond the immediate problem.

She understands that operations continue after victory.

1. Witnesses had observed impossible supernatural phenomena.
2. Those observations represented a secondary threat.

Siesta instantly recognizes this and initiates containment procedures.

She treats information as another battlefield.

Key Dialogue

"Let's make sure the witnesses forget everything cleanly."

SCD Categories

Information Control: S Tier

Strategy: S Tier

Foresight: S Tier

Operational Awareness: S Tier

Leadership: S Tier

Final Remark

This single incident is arguably one of the strongest Siesta sequences in the entire franchise because it simultaneously demonstrates deduction, foresight, planning, leadership, crisis management, adaptability, analysis, and information control in a single chronological event.

PS: this is the same hijacking incident of Volume 1