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This document goes over Syobai Hashimoto, a character from SDRA2, as I believe that Hashimoto deserves more recognition than he has right now. His talent is The Ultimate Broker and I believe he is at the very least in the Big 3 of Danganronpa franchise in general outsmarting.



Blue - Strategy, Planning, Tactics, Methods
Brown - FSIQ
Red - Deception
Purple - Anticipation, Prediction, Calculation
Lime - Perception, Observation, Reading (Cold, Hot, Mind)
Orange - Logical Reasoning (Deduction, Induction, Abduction)
Green - Manipulation, Emotional Intelligence, Social Intelligence
Magenta - General Intelligence (Fluid and Crystalized)
Yellow - Physical Ability , Adaptability
Cyan - Stats used (Endur System),
Pink - Scans used, Translation Version

GAME STATEMENTS/GENERAL STATEMENTS

(Linuj QOTD) Hashimoto has top grades, despite barely attending school at all and never learning to focus on his career as a broker. Not to mention that he is good at FMA as he works with money on a daily basis, hence why his favorite subject would be math. Hashimoto can also

speak 20 different languages. It is also known that Syobai is surprisingly a bookworm, he loves to read books. This was all directly stated by the author of the game.
=> CPI, PSI, WMI, FRI, VCI

(FTE) He was abandoned by his parents as a child, getting kidnapped by a group of street thugs on the verge of being sold as a slave, but managed to escape after realising his life was in danger. It is safe to assume he managed to escape through outplaying them, rather than using physical force given that he was about to get sold and there was a group of strong adults who captured him which meant he planned it on his own.

(FTE) After escaping, he was left alone in the streets with no food, water or shelter, but he managed to adapt to the situation and learned how to earn money, coming up with methods that would allow him to generate enough wealth but after realizing that it was not self-sustaining, he learned the existence of the black market. As a child, he was able to gain notoriety in the criminal underworld and was a talented dealer, being the go-to for all sorts of illegal businesses such as assassinations, smuggling or trading contraband, all while single handedly evading the police and being a law-abiding citizen.

To explain how difficult this is to pull off outsmarting wise, he became the top criminal broker in all of Japan, to the point of gaining notoriety internationally which required exceptional communication skills, persuasion and great social intelligence. He also had to evade law enforcement, conduct these transactions without leaving any traces for the police and execute certain actions in his business such as assassinations and smuggling which are hard to conceal, doing all of that as a child.
=> Fluid Intelligence, Crystalized Intelligence, PSI, Planning Coverage, Preparation Process, Verbal Deception, Social Intelligence, Persuasion, Negotiation, Strategic Deception, Practical Deception

Prologue - It is revealed by Yuri Kagarin that Syobai is very well known on the black market - with a success rate of 100% and reliability of likewise 100%. All of his previous assignments and tasks he managed to fulfill in an excellent fashion, we can conclude he never failed once. At one point he even had a connection to the Russian mafia as well.
=> Overall planning, Overall strategy, FRI, Influence

Prologue - It is revealed by Kokoro that Syobai has a certain number of psyche-locks on his heart. This proves that despite Kokoros excellency, he was never able to read him, his thoughts or intentions. Let me tell you a little about the psyche-locks that Kokoro mentioned. The three parts of the human psyche are the id, ego, and superego. The ego and superego operate in three levels of awareness: the conscious, preconscious, and unconscious. The id usually functions at only the unconscious level. With this being said - a psyche-lock is a level of unreadability of Syobai - Kokoro - being as skilled as she is never saw through him, she couldn't see his consciousness, preconsciousness, nor his unconsciousness, failing to read him completely.
=> Self regulation, Self management, Self awareness, Emotional management

FTE - Syobai states he has good eye for people, Syobai recognizes Sora as a trustworthy person and that is why he gave her a bussiness card so she could call him whenever she wants if she changed her mind (Prior to this, Syobai asked her to be her assistant.) He reasons that she neednt worry about anything, as she would merely act as Syobais shadow and would never be found out, since Syobai himself would never be found out to begin with.
=> Social awareness, Self awareness

FTE - Syobai is able to distinguish the darkness in Sora easily and has a habit of comparing her darkness to his own, since they are both alike in this sense. As Syobai said "the darkness is quite reminiscent of his own"
=> Social awareness, Self awareness, Emotional perception

GAME FEATS

BEFORE GAME

Was able to successfully abduct all the individuals that were related to the ultimate students of Class 79 without leaving any traces for the purposes of profit
Strategic Planning, Resource Management

He was able to terminate the real life Mikado, under Alter Ego Mikado's request, escaping evasion from the Kisaragi Foundation in the process, an organization funded and headed by Tsurugi Kinjo and Rei Mekaru, who are exceptional detectives with vast resources.

He was able to run a successful assassination service, being able to terminate and eliminate certain people, regardless of their influence or status as long as he gets paid. An example is being willing to accept the offer of assassinating a wealthy oilman in the middle-east, but choose not to due to financial issues. Through this, he was able to deceive the police force across the world as he was successful at executing his plans to eliminate his targets.
Influence, misdirection, knowledge, concealment, Social Intelligence,

His body count is somewhere below 60, but is big enough that he could scale it with Otonokoji Kanade

PROLOGUE

Prologue - It was only Syobai and Kokoro that began calmly estimating the entire situation they wound up at when they first ended up on the island. This shows how calm they were able to think during a troublesome situation, whereas the rest didn't seem to bother too much about it. It is also hinted that Syobai knew they were abducted the moment they woke up on the island. There is an evidence backing this up - Syobai intentionally refusing to reveal his name to everybody, as people could know him as the Ultimate Broker, or the fact that they would face crime charges if he were to get out of the situation. Syobais million dollar pattern would also hint at this being the truth, as Syobai is demanding one million dollars to reveal any sort of information regarding him. It feels like a trivial matter, but to the Ultimate Broker in a situation like this, it would feel more than plausible.
=> FRI, Adaptibility, Fluid Intelligence, Abductive reasoning, Abstract thinking, Misdirection, Observation, Perception, Data analysis

Prologue - When Syobai called everybody out to the beach, Syobai came to look at the students he is stuck with on the island. He did not want to talk about the situation with any of them. Syobais talent is The Ultimate Broker, that being said he finds it really hard to trust anybody, therefore you could say he is more of a lone wolf rather than a person that works in a group. He wanted to analyze the island himself and search for clues himself, as he also stated that "the meeting is wasting every minute of his precious life." It was evident from the first meeting of Syobai that he knows something is very wrong with the island, it is likely he did not trust any of the participants, and deemed that keeping distance from them would be the correct decision, as any of them could hide significant information regarding how did they end up on the island.
=> Deductive reasoning, cunning, awareness

Prologue - When Monocrow appeared in the announcement for the first time, he wanted to gather everybody at the Utsuroshima Park for the opening ceremony. Everybody came there including Syobai. Syobai already knew that this is not an opening ceremony however and pressed Monocrow to reveal just what exactly is happening. Monocrow himself is evidently surprised that "a guy who gets it" is here. Monokuma admitted that it is more like an entrance ceremony rather than an opening ceremony to a facility.
=> Inductive reasoning

Prologue - When Monocrow claimed this is all a part of a field trip, that has no end date and they can stay however long they want on the island, Syobai figured out that what Monocrow is essentially trying to say is that they are all trapped on the island with no way out.
=> Deductive reasoning

Prologue - After Teruyas and Reis arrival on the island, Mikado leaking he is the mastermind and eliminating them from the game, it was Syobai who first claimed that he couldve easily hid the fact he is the mastermind, as the duo was far more than suspicious to begin with, which is likely true. Picture a scenario where you are abandoned on a deserted island in the middle of a nowhere, but suddently two armed people come on the island, claiming one of them is a mastermind. Suspicious to say the least, right? We could say this was in fact Syobais thought process, although the process itself is fairly simple, it reaches a very logical conclusion. As not revealing it would essentially give him the perks to monitor everybody from the shadows, keep

gaining everybodys trust and the ability to still eliminate both of them, under the facade of being "The Ultimate Magician"

=> Inductive reasoning, logical reasoning,

Prologue - Syobai deduced that he was in a game before the announcement of the killing-game, here is the reasoning.

Before he even met Sora and Yuki, you could see him contemplating and thinking to himself as to how he got stuck into this situation and what were the actions he committed that led to him being in the remote island[1]. This means right before Sora and Yuki bumped into him, he made a breakthrough in his reasoning. It is safe to assume that at this point, he knew he was in a kidnapping situation, but not a game just yet.

This is also the reason why he disclosed not stating his name to the participants, given the likelihood that he may be recognized by a few people and would perceive him as a threat[2]. We can infer that based on this action and the following actions that he is planning on sabotaging the class in some way to aid himself, but it will be a rough assumption to state he deduced he was in a game at this point just yet.

The next time we met him was when Yuki gathered everybody at the beach. Syobai's actions showed signs of distancing himself from the group despite agreeing to join the meet-up[3]? What was his reason for doing so? He wanted to observe the group at least, to see who he would be dealing with[4], then decide that the best course of action is to distance himself from the group for the time being which serves two purposes in Syobai's eye.

1. it allows him to have a much more coordinated effort in searching for clues
2. He wanted to remain alone

How would this imply that Syobai knew that they were playing in a game? His actions during the beach such as observing the cast then distancing himself are clues to this, but the biggest indicator that he knew that he would be in a game is his remark to Monocrow[5].

"Be honest, you didn't bring us for some Opening Ceremony right?"

These clues would connect together to create a strong argument for Syobai deducing that he was in a game (he didn't deduce that it was a simulation for obvious reasons, but he is gonna be in some form of game).

Clues that it could've been a game:
1: They got accepted to Hope's Peak Academy, only to land on a random island in the middle of nowhere after losing their memories of ever going there
2: The teachers are not there, even after 2 hours of surveying around the island
3. No signs of ownership of the island
4: Massive cruise ship docked next to the island with a weird shape and structure similar to a mascot

5: Instead of being tied up, they were free to move wherever they want
6: Sora's amnesia
=> Deductive Reasoning, Abductive Reasoning, Environmental Adaptability, Decision Making, Preparation Process, Observation,

Scans:
1. Self-Analysis 1, Self Analysis 2
2. Concealing his Identity (15:08 - 15:42)
3. Observing the Group
4. Distancing Himself
5. Indication of his Deduction

CHAPTER 1

Prologue-Chapter 1 - After listening to everything Monocrow had to say, about killing somebody to escape, he wasnt fazed at all, claiming that he havent done anything that interesting in a long time, or at least on the calibre comparable to a killing game. He casually wanted to reassure himself that all it takes for somebody to escape is to kill somebody. At that certain moment Syobai launched himself at Yuki, seemingly attempting to kill him, but Sora was the one who intervened with this and jumped in front of the knife, protecting Yuki, resulting in Syobai stabbing her instead. It is evident Syobai wouldnt do something as reckless as this, we can conclude he was essentially testing the boundaries of Monocrow and the killing game. Killing in general takes killing from the shadows, which would be the very essence of the game - Unspotted, unrevealed. So basically in conclusion. Syobai when hearing the rules of the game tried to test the validity and credibiltiy of the rules by trying to find out whether Monocrow would stop him from his actions as he wanted to stab somebody in the open. Testing whether there was something more about the murder field trip or not. He immediately got his answer as Monocrow freaked out and stopped Syobai as he stabbed Sora, saying that violence like this is prohibited on the killing trip. It was a flawless plan how to get some results, as Monocrow would have to reveal additional rules afterwards. And how did Syobai know there is more to this killing game? It was the talent of the Ultimate Broker that helped him. He is very familiar with the word crime and he killed multiple people prior to the killing game when his life was endangered. Killing in the plain sight felt like something that would not be prohibited, as this felt more like a game - get away with the murder to escape. Meaning that it replicates murder attempts from real life scenarios. Killing from the shadows undetected. Moreover, we can clearly deduce this from a scan I can provide where Syobai said that it was a mistake to try and stab somebody and treated Sora as an apology to pay back for his actions, saying that even a trash has their own beliefs, and everything that happened went beyond his expectations, essentially proving that he never even intended to stab anybody, rather he was just trying to test the game itself from the core. The claim can also be supported by Monocrow, that revealed in Chapter 1 that violence without murder intent is forbidden, therefore Syobai never had an intent to kill anybody. However, despite Syobai stabbing Sora, which wasnt a part of his plan, it

worked out in the end anyway, Syobai essentially also estabilished some kind of a "psychotic" persona and each participant would now likely try to avoid interacting with him, as he stabbed somebody. We know that this isnt a part of Syobais plan, but stabbing somebody directly made him seem even more psychotic as is. This gives Syobai the perfect excuse to investigate the place on his own and not care about anybody involved in the killing game. This shows just how much is Syobai certain in his own abilities as well.
=> Overall planning, Overall strategy, Crystallized Intelligence, Fluid Intelligence, Emotional engagement, Inductive reasoning, Lateral thinking, Bluffing, Setting traps, Prediction, Perception, Observation, Adaptibility, Cunning, Unpredictability, Methods/Tactics, Decision making, Information Gathering

Chapter 1 - Syobai knew that when everybody was in the cruise eating, he could test Mikados real strength and potential by attacking him, trying to kill him. You may think. Was this reckless? I dont think so. Syobai knew he would get hurt but he also knew that Mikado would not be able to kill him, as everybody was on the same place. Except Kokoro that is, who wouldnt be able to injure Syobai nevertheless with the figure of hers. The blame would ultimately fall onto Mikado and he would be executed if he were to kill Syobai. With this, Syobai 1. Learned the extent of Mikados strength, 2. Realized that any other future attempts to kill him would be futile. It is also very likely that he deliberately attacked Mikado in the open in front of the cruise the reveal the extent of his abilities to everybody on the ship. Mikados destructive power would be enough to call everybody from the ship down and see what exactly is happening. This resulted in Mikado revealing his power to levitate, and the others began to question his existence more little by little.
=> Overall planning, Overall strategy, Inductive reasoning, Emotional management, Lateral thinking, Smearing, Indirect manipulation, Anticipation, Information Gathering, Creativity

Chapter 1 - Much like Kanade, Syobai tried to lie during the Class Trial saying that he had seen Yoruko go to the Bell tower with a rope. He did this all to test everybody participating in the class trial - also much like Kanade. The difference between Kanade and Syobai however is that Syobai took on a more aggresive method, as he deliberately told a faulty account hinting at Yoruko being the true culprit, Kanade only antagonized Yoruko throughout the entire case. Syobai tested everybody to see if they could solve the case for him instead of doing all the hard work himself. Also much like Kokoro, Syobai already knew who the culprit is through his one statement and the fact he even fell asleep during the trial as to how unbothered he is. Taking all of that into account it is clear to say that Syobai deemed the case to be so easy to figure out that he let others figure it out instead without even helping them. We know of Syobais intense sense of self preservation during Chapter 3, so its evident if he felt that he was in danger, he would have helped with the trial. (This can also be a deception feat)
=> Overall strategy, Overall planning, Data analysis, Prediction, Verbal deception, Information Control, Fabrication, Misdirection, Dismissal, Inductive reasoning

CHAPTER 2

Chapter 2 - During the entire Trial 2, instead of helping the other participants, he managed to deal with the **last** 20 different financial transactions in his head **simultaneously** and solve their alternatives just by manipulating the information in his head, keeping all of that in his mind.

It is safe to assume that his brain works fast enough that multitasking and holding all these information in his head simultaneously is much quicker and efficient than doing them one-by-one which is less taxing cognitively and also much faster when it is being done by the average person. This means we can assume that he can process and manipulate this information very fast, much faster than one-by-one, however it is left to interpretation regarding HOW fast he did it.
=> WMI, PSI

CHAPTER 3

During his first time on the island, he immediately found a loophole regarding the gate record, which is being able to use someone else's handbook and create an output in the gate records.
faster thinking, Knowledge, Adaptability, Naturalistic Intelligence,

He asks for Iroha's handbook considering that she was the most likely person to concede, using fear tactics and her own stupidity to get her to borrow his handbook, and as an insurance, made a deal with Monocrow that he would return the handbook in a few minutes or else he would get punished to make it valid and that his intentions were not malicious in the eyes of Sora
=> Preparation process,, Methods/Tactics, risk calculation, Social Manipulation, Conflict Resolution / Mitigation, Negotiation, resource management, threats

Immediately knew that something was wrong with the case and that there was something much more sinister and complex beneath it, believing that the others wouldn't be able to solve it like the last times so he placed more effort in the investigation.
Insight, Critical Thinking,

This can be inferred and reasoned due to three points:
One, the case was most likely by the work of a professional killer since they were capable of slicing the body parts in such a clean manner like they were experienced at it.

Two, based on the accounts stated by Sora, it seemed like the culprit intentionally incriminated Hibiki as the culprit for this case.

Third, his previous experiences as a criminal would allow him to naturally perceive if a case would be too difficult for the others to handle which meant it required his help or not

Syobai picks up the fact that Monocrow said "well.. To be honest, this case is baffling even to me" which can be considered a divine luck instance given the fact that there was no context build-up regardless. It was important information he should have kept secret that he dumped to the class which he never does in the last two trials. Due to Syobai's perception, he immediately picked up his statement asking what he meant by that.

This caused Syobai to be alert regarding the case and its difficulty.
Perceptiveness, Intuition, Analysis

Syobai, from this pause, is implied that he knows that this case is much harder and that it was not from members of void due to Mikado's previous statement (speculation for the latter)

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Syobai, the moment the investigation starts, begins examining the Monocrow File carefully, becoming much more active in the investigation which Sora pointed out. This was caused by not only Monocrow's statement that the case was baffling even for him, the case itself based on his own observations can only be done by a professional, given how cleanly the culprit chopped off the body.

He most likely investigated the Monocrow File for that exact reason in order to gain more information on the status and position of the body in order to determine any abnormalities. Also at this point, it is safe to speculate that Syobai knew that the murderer wasn't a member of VOID which can be backed up in his statement in the post-trial.

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He asks for the alibis of the others which further backs up the fact that he knows that the case is extremely difficult. His pause after Sora listed the alibis meant he knew that there was something very wrong with the set-up of the case.

Chapter 3 - It was when everybody was already caught up in Kanades trap that Syobai had to inevitably intervene in the class trial. He immediately brought up the whole premise of the murder happening in the Ghost House and that it could potentially be flawed. This is supported by the pool gate records, since just like the Ghost house, there was one record that had no "OUT" record, which is very suspicious. When the "pool sanitation" sign was brought up by Shinji, Syobai immediately figured out this would be setup by the culprit so nobody could enter the pool at the time when the murder was taking place. (this would likely be the end without the involvement of Divine luck, since if Monocrow didnt get himself involved in the trial, Syobai would have no way to prove that the pool sanitation was setup there by the culprit to prevent people from entering the pool) Syobai began explaining WHY the murder couldnt have happened at the Ghost house. By Syobais logic, the person who entered the Ghost House at 17:57 is Setsuka, the presumable murderer of Setsuka entered at 17:55 and left at 19:42. This would prove that Setuka was alive at least till 17:57. The culprit however left the place at 19:42, essentially meaning that they had 1 hour and 45 minutes to do whatever they wanted. Syobai reasoned that 105 minutes is not enough for somebody to be chopped so precisely like that and that it would take at least one more hour for the deed to be done, especially for a crime like this. The body was cut precisely, they also stitched it up after so no insides would leak from the body, Syobai claimed that this mustve been done by a professional murderer and that it wasnt even their first time committing such a crime. Especially coming from a professional like Syobai, this account would be considered by everybody present. To back everything up, he also said that blood traces were found, but no pieces of flesh were found in

the Ghost house, which wouldnt make sense, since the culprit mustve handled the insides. There wouldve been a cut-off flesh lying somewhere, but the Ghost House did not have that anywhere - to prove the credibility of the pool theory, he said that if the murder took place at the pool, the culprit couldve just used the drain to get rid of the flesh. Meaning that all the blood found in the Ghost house was fake, Syobai supported this theory by pointing out the bloodpacks thrown out near the Ghost house, meaning that the blood came from them, not Setsuka. This was done in order to misdirect everybody from the actual place where the murder took place. Everybody would be too focused on the Ghost house with so much blood there. 3 IDs in the gate records could immediately be ruled out (8:44-9:22), (8:45-9:54), and Setsukas gate record during investigation. That being said, there is only one possible suspect left. One that entered the ghost house at 12:54 and left at 17:25. This would prove that there was enough time to dismember the body accordingly just like Syobai had said. However, the suspect of this case left the pool just 1 minute after Setsuka had entered the pool, (17:24 and 17:25) which would be completely contradictory to Syobais statement before, refuting everything Syobai had said till now, Syobai wasnt able to refute this. Sora reasoned that the culprit couldve just attacked Setsuka at the exact same time she had entered and then go with her to the Ghost house where everything would be done. This reasoning however is EXTREMELY flawed. There are 3 reasons for this. 1. The timeframe that the body would need to be dismembered would never change, as there would need to be at least 3 hour time period for the dismemberment, which wouldnt be possible at the Ghost house once again. 2. There would be blood at the pool house if Setsuka were to be killed and carried to the Ghost house, not to mention the blood on the road when carrying Setsuka to the Ghost house. 3) The pool is at block C, whereas the Ghost House is at block A - meaning they are at completely different sides of the park for this to take place and it would be impossible to carry the entire body throughout Block C -> Plaza -> Block A without being noticed. Syobai however reasoned that if there was an accomplice, all of this wouldve been possible. Syobai reasoned that the older sister is definitely not the culprit (Hibiki), however because of the fact that the hairpin was found at the Ghost House, we cannot rule out the possibility that she is related to this case somehow. Syobai thought that her sister could be an accomplice because of her memory loss, this couldve been used by Kanade, as she was the only person who knew about this predisposition of Hibiki, which would point out at her being the real culprit. To support this even further, Syobai also brought up the part of missing abdomen at the crime scene, which was the only body part that was missing on the crime scene. Syobai suspected there might be a reason behind hiding the abdomen. It is that it would lead us to conclude who the killer actually was - the stabbing mark on the body is entirely different depending on the hand that you use - this means that you can know whether the killer is right-handed or left-handed just from the marks left on the body. (this theory is also something Kanade could easily refute but chose not to, this would support the statement of Syobai at the end of the trial that Kanade couldve kept fighting back if she tried to - in short, you are able to fake your left-handedness or right-handedness depending on the hand that you use. the Otonokoji twins could have just stabbed Setsuka with left hands both to avoid suspicion and this would be the entire basis of this information is an assumption which Kanade could refute, Kanade couldve just simply also said that she is right-handed despite being left-handed - the second reason however couldve been likely refuted.) However Kanade accepted this reasoning and provided evidence regarding the means of transporation of the body. His reason is that the gate records THEMSELVES could be manipulated. This was done in order to every body assume that the ID

was Setsukas to begin with, since it had no OUT records. However, all of the gate records of the attractions can be manipulated, since somebody didnt have to use their own handbook in order to manipulate the gate records. This is also not ruled out in the school rules, making this entirely possible. So you need to use another persons handbook to go somewhere. However, you MUSTNT use two handbooks at the same time, since Monocrow stated that you need to cross once you already register yourself at the gate. A person would essentially need to cross twice, which isnt possible. He tested this befory making this theory right after they arrived at the island, as he borrowed Irohas handbook to "test" something. It is revealed during the trial that this is what he had been testing at the time. He knew about the loophole in the rules since the beginning. With this, it would start to make sense. Setsuka went to the pool because of somebodys request. Using this logic, we can conclude that the ID who entered the pool at 8:45 and left at 9:54 is likely Setsukas ID. The other person (Syobais suspect) happened to enter 1 minute ahead of her at 8:44 and left at 9:22. This would mean that the timeframe between the "OUT" records is 30 minutes. This is where the accomplice comes into play in this theory. So the "OUT" record at 9:22 would ACTUALLY be in "IN" record since Hibiki used Kanades handbook to enter that place. Kanade simple handed the handbook to Hibiki from the inside. As Hibiki would see Setsukas dead body, she would receive a mental shock and become the tool that Kanade needed to in order to create such a murder case, it would also trigger her memory loss. At 9:54 Hibiki would leave the swimming pool at 9:54 and set up a pool sign to prevent anybody from entering the pool. Hibiki would come back to the pool at 12:54 later, carrying all the tools neccesary to dismember the corpse - she would use her own handbook to do this. After spending 5 hours to cut up the body, they both left at 17:24 and 17:25 respectively with the body pieces. (THIS IS SO SMART ON KANADES PART, ANALYZE FURTHER.) It was then they likely got rid of the sanitation sign, one of the twins as she was leaving would throw the sign over the gate and the other would put the sign back to their original place, than the other twin would also leave at 17:25, which would explain the time difference of one minute needed to do this trick. When Nikei brought up the Monorail possibility as a mean of transportation, Sora denies it because it shouldve been disabled at the time according to the Monorail timetable. However, Syobai thought this wasnt the case - If Kanade left the pool at 17:25 and moved the body pieces to Block C Monorail, she could just leave the corpse there and use Setsukas handbook to call out Iroha to the Mirror Mansion. It was at the same time that Hibiki would move to the Ghost House at Block A to be DELIBERATELY seen by Iroha entering the Ghost House, so this was all a setup to make it look like Hibiki was the culprit as well. It was at 17:55 that Hibiki would enter the Ghost house to cut the fuse and put the fire out. She used Setsukas handbook when she entered to make it look like Setsuka was still alive at the time, basically performing the same trick as they did at the pool. She then naturally used her own when leaving the place so there would be no "OUT" record for Setsuka. This way, two "IN" outputs would be recorded without a sign of either of them leaving the place. Kanade goes to see the parade with the rest at 18:00 to create some alibi whereas Hibiki goes to Block A Monorail Station, it starts moving again at 18:00, she rides it from block A to C to collect the body parts back to block A. With this, they could hide the body parts somewhere near the Ghost House and after the confirmation that Sora left at 19:36, she could go inside the Ghost House with the body and setup the fake crime scene using Setsukas handbook once again, since Setsukas handbook was ALREADY used in the Ghost House once, she used her handbook once again while entering the place after Sora had left to make it look like somebody was in the Ghost House with Sora at the time. With this, there was

an "OUT" output recorded on the gate, but Hibiki entered the Ghost house just then to set up the corpse on the altar, use the bloodpacks to create the impression of blood being spilled everywhere and such. However, Syobai also said that Setsukas handbook was used while entering the Ghost house, but only ACTIVE handbooks would be permitted to cross a gate. So even if you have Setsukas handbook, only Setsuka herself would be able to turn the handbook on. Syobai also said that the culprit left the corpse at the station, which would make it impossible for somebody to use the same trick as Emma did in her Chap 2. (Using finger to activate a handbook) Furthermore, it takes a long time to arrive at Block A from Block C even at running speed, so even if you used Setsukas hand to turn the handbook on, it will be immediately turned off by the time you reach the Ghost house. (Kanade abused the knowledge from Chapter 2 to create a murder plan as well) So why couldnt this be done? Well it was because the wrists were not cut off and all of the fingers were fine as well. Meaning they could only carry a hand with them, which would be incredibly noticable by everybody, which would create a contradiction in Syobais reasoning, since it would not be stealthy again and somebody could see, not to mention if they cut out the entire wrist, there would likely be a lot of blood, if it spilt, the culprit would be doomed. Now, the 2) Problem - Syobai stated that to carry out this plan, the culprit had to hide the body parts near the Ghost house and wait for Sora to leave, but where is that place exactly? Where would somebody hide 10 entire body pieces so it wouldnt be noticeable? It would be all unnatural if you hid it inside the bag and there was no place where the body parts couldve been hidden without anybody noticing, since the area under the Ghost house was veryopen, it would also take a lot of time if they hid them seperately and collected them seperately afterwards, which wouldnt fit the tight timeframe this murder had to be executed in. Rely on luck? This wouldnt have been possible as well since Sora was investigating the place THOROUGHLY and she never found a trace of anything suspicious, meaning this theory is also wrong. (Kanade didnt kill Setsuka straight up and went through all this hassle in order for everybody to search everywhere to create an impression that they couldnt hide the body in that timeframe and couldnt hide the body anywhere else as well, since ALL the places were investigated? She also deliberately chose to investigate the Warehouse since it was the furthest from the Ghost house, this appeals to the tight timeframe again that the murder needed to be executed in, Insane) It was then that Syobai reasoned the body couldve been hidden elsewhere, but this was easily refutted by Kanade, as EVERY other place was also investigated in Block A, not just the Ghost house. The people investigating the place were Sora, Kanade and Iroha. Kanade deliberately searched the area around storehouse, since this is the place furthest from the Ghost house and it would be impossible for her to hide the body parts there and then rearrange them at the crime scene due to the tight timeframe, since Sora left the ghost house at 19:36 and the culprit needed to move the body parts in 6 minutes, since the record on the gate was "19:42" which would make it physically impossible, as well as the fact that the body COULDNT be moved just like that when there are people investigating Block A all over the place. This would mean that they couldnt use the Monorail as a mean of transportation after all. It would also be impossible to explain it with the thought process that the culprit with the corpse were in the Ghost house to begin with from 17:55 to 17:57. 2 minutes is still far from realistic when trying to hide 10 body pieces, as well as the fact that the Ghost house fuse box was located at the end of the ghost house on the right of the door to the Devils altar. It would be impossible to make it on time, not to mention it still relies around luck to carry all of this out, even if it was possible. And also - the most crucial part of the investigation - Irohas account. If this theory was true, Hibiki would be seen with somebody in

her hands, a bag, a body part that would prove this to be correct. However, Iroha saw Hibiki completely empty-handed. It was then Syobai reached a complete dead end in his line of reasoning. That is when Kanade brings up the possibility that Iroha could be the culprit. Syobai took a lot of time to think, but thanks to Irohas "hint" he was able to deduce a different way for Kanade to transport the body into the Ghost house - Through the chimney. This would also be the reason why was the fire in the chimney put out - well rather it would be another reason for why the fire in the chimney was put out, so somebody can throw the body pieces through the chimney. Essentially by throwing the body through the chimney during the parade would ensure that you wouldnt need to hide them at all beforehand. This would mean Hibiki could just walk in the Ghost house empty-handed as non-chalantly as possible after Sora leaves the Ghost house. With this, the corpse is insanely close to the altar and it would also not consume much time, so the tight timeframe would also not be damaged. Kanade reasons that there were however no decisive clues left in the Ghost house to prove this. And the very fact that the Ghost house is so tall diminishes this possibility even further, since it would be impossible to just stuff the body in the chimney thats so high up. What was a contradiction is there was a black bag near the fireplace. Sora found out about this during the actual investigation and noted it down just in case. Logically speaking, the bag mustve been thrown in the fireplace after the fire was put off, since it would just burn when the fire was on. Another proof to support this is the fact that the chimney itself is very tall. If they were to throw the body from such height through the chimney, it would leave some traces on the body, which would explain the bruises on the corpse parts. (This is factually incorrect and could be another instance of divine luck) Kanade still keeps on her reasoning - that it would be literally impossible for somebody to throw the body parts in the chimney, even through the Monorail, which Syobai suggested as the one and only explanation for the murder case then. Sora recalls a remark that was said by Hibiki however.. It was that Kanades accuracy is perfect and that she always hits her target, even scoring a goal from the school rooftop onto the basketball rim hoop. (Instance of Divine luck, Hibiki giving Sora a detremental piece of information) It was then Kanade started having INTENTIONAL emotional outbursts. This was to frame herself as the culprit in the end. You may ask why? I will get to it later. Kanade is so flustered and shouts at Hibiki to shut up when she would confirm Soras claim about this. She also noticed that Kanade was feeling a little bit uneasy when Hibiki made the game back then in the casino, which mustve meant that Kanade thought of this plan in an instant after she understood the structure of the Satsuki Land. Kanade then tries to keep fighting. The only time that could be possible for Kanade to move the body was from 18:00 to 19:00 when the Monorail was active, however, this wouldve been impossible, since she would have to throw one piece at the time to the chimney and it also wouldnt make sense because Kanade watched the parade with the rest of them during that time. The only way how would the murder be possible is if we eliminate Kanades alibi somehow. This couldve been doable. How? Well the accomplice Syobai suspect since the beginning was Hibiki. They are identical twins. That being said, it would be possible for Hibiki to disguise herself as Kanade and Kanade to be disguised as Hibiki as well. This would mean that the "Kanade" at the parade was in reality her sister Hibiki, whereas the real Kanade, disguised as Hibiki was riding the Monorail, throwing the corpse through the chimney? Why? Because Hibiki does not possess the abilities required to form this. If Kanade would be seen at the parade, this would eliminate this possibility entirely. Kanade has a rebuttal for this as well. She starts explaining the part with throwing the corpse part first. Setsukas body consisted of 10 pieces altogether, however, the Monorail goes past the Ghost House only 4 times during

one hour, which would only result in throwing 4 out of the 10 pieces through the chimney, making this impossible, as 6 more pieces would remain to be thrown there. One more reason for this theory to be impossible is the size of her torso as well. Despite the torso missing an abdomen, her torso was still larger than anybodys due to her breast size, which would still ultimately make it impossible for her to throw it into the chimney. However, there was still a way for her to move the torso without even throwing it into the chimney in the first place. With that method, she would be able to move it from Block C to Block A undetected. It would be by using the parade dolls. They move on their own from Block C to Block A essentially. However, if you were to put the torso inside the dolls of the storehouse prior to the parade, nobody wouldve noticed the torso is in one of the dolls and nobody would be suspicious of it as well. Moreover, the place Kanade investigated is the Warehouse at Block A, where the dolls from the parade would end. And between the 6 minutes gap from 19:36-19:42 she went inside the Ghost house to retrieve the torso once again. Syobai also figured out that Hibiki is likely at the warehouse with Kanade as well. This was when they switched identities and places. (How did he figure this out exactly?) With this, one of the sisters signals the other whenever Sora would leave the Ghost house and she goes into the Ghost house to deliver the torso. Meanwhile, Kanade returns back. With the torso out of the way, Kanade still brings up the 5 remaining body pieces that would still need to be delivered to the Ghost house after all. Syobai remembers the timeschedule of the Monorail and Monocrows explanation though. There are two different kinds of the Monorail, one for each direction coming from Block B. This could be explained though. If you were to transfer between two Monorails to ride only the track you wanted to (A->C) there is no need to go on a round trip around the Satsuki Park. Basically, each morning takes 5 minutes to departure from A->B and 5 more minutes from B->C, than another 5 minutes from C->A, meaning that 15 minutes are needed in order to circle once around the Satsuki Park. Basically, one of the tracks goes like B->A->C and the other B->C->A every 15 minutes. Kanade was standing at Block C with the body pieces, this must mean that she HAD to take the second train heading to block A at 18:10, she throws one piece there. She arrives at block A at 18:15 and waits 5 more minutes on the platform for the train to head to the opposite direction, which would save 5 minutes from Kanades timeschedule everytime she did it, basically moving like: Train 2 -> wait 5 minutes -> Train 1 and repeat. Each time she does it she throws one piece into the chimney. With this method, you can throw 7 pieces of body parts into the chimney + the torso was already explained, 8 pieces in total, meaning an explanation for two more pieces is missing. Kanade also took this into account when making the crime scene. Now, which remaining pieces are missing? It would have to be hands, else Kanade wouldnt be able to activate Setsukas handbook at all. Iroha saw Hibiki (Kanade in disguise) enter the Ghost house at 17:55 and 17:57. She used Setsukas handbook and mustve used the hands. However, the timeframe here was also tight, she would have to meet up with everybody right after the parade. With this in mind, she wouldnt even have the time to hide the hands. This is where Soras theory comes up. Hiding Setsukas hands inside the clothes, chest specifically. Kanade looks almost identical to Kanade, however, the chest size just does not match. Kanades breasts are significantly larger than Hibikis. There mustve been an object to correct Hibikis body shape to match that of Kanades. This would be the hands. Even considering the black plastic bags at the crime scene, they mustve been used to carry those pieces as well, not just for the transportation. If you wrap the said hands in multiple layers of plastic bags and hold it inside your clothes, it could take a certain shape. The proof that Hibiki used such a method exists (Instance of Divine luck again.) It was the pins that Sora found near the Ghost house in the

bushes. Those pins were used in order to hold the clothes and hands together by pinning them. It was then Kanade admits to her crime as she refuses to fight back, saying it was all her sisters fault. She proposes then that they should already vote. It was then that Soras Divine luck kicked in the hardest, stopping them as they were about to vote. Sora asks if everything is okay and if the conclusion theyve just reached is really the correct one? Sora had no basis for this, but she thought Kanade might not be the culprit after all. Not only that Syobai also felt as though, but with no basis as to why he feels that way, he just had a gut feeling which was caused by Divine Luck, just as Sora. There are two reasons that were not yet talked about however. 1) What happened to Setsukas abdomen 2) Why did Hibiki help her sister with this murder case in the first place. Syobai made a few theories about the first part, but they were all faulty, when they moved on to the second question, Syobai reached a certain conclusion, addresing Hibiki as the second culprit. In fact, they are both culprits. With this theory, you can prove why did Kanade dispose of the abdomen and also why did Hibiki choose to cooperate. They both stabbed her at the same time. This theory would only work for the Otonokoji twins, all it takes for somebody to be the culprit is to deliver the finishing blow, however in the case of the twins, this wouldve been impossible to distinguish. There are high-tech sensors that detect who hit the culprit last down to 0.001 seconds. However, Kanades and Hibikis ability to sync goes even beyond that, since they are able to sync up to 0.000001 seconds of difference, making it impossible for both of them to be the culprits, which would also be the explanation why they had to get rid of the abdomen, since Hibiki was left-handed. (Full of ways to rebuttal this again, Kanade couldve just switched hands to her right hand just like Kanade and didnt need to go to such lenghts as to do this -- this theory itself couldnt be done since the sync between the twins works only with their dominant hands, but Syobai had no way to know this back then, meaning it was impossible to refute in the first place - this was addressed in the case by Yuki, but this was also just a plain guess, Yuki couldnt ever know if the rhythm perception only worked with the dominant hand. Also, dont even get me started on the fact this couldve also been one of Kanades misdirection traps - lets say she chose to hide the torso of the body just because she already suspected something like this couldve happened. What about if only one of the twins stabbed Setsuka, they wouldve been the blackened and everybody would fall for this trap ultimately, this had no ground proof and could have been brought up to light by Kanade, but she just chose to give up.) Furthermore, she was planning a double-blackened murder since the beginning when she asked Monocrow about the existence of accomplices, she was just waiting for the right opportunity and the right territory to execute it.

CHAPTER 4

Chapter 4 - Syobai reacted to Mikado leaving when he said "this had no use for him" when searching for the codes in the Babel library (Why?). Syobai lingered a long time around the books but didnt even look at his book that time. The rest of the participants all noted down their codes and exchanged them between one another - However, not a single one of them worked. Syobai left very early on without discussing anything with anybody. After this, Teruya used this an opportunity to trap everybody in the Babels tower and lock them all up in a room

using threats and gun with bullets - that is except Syobai who he failed to scout. After a day Teruya revealed that not only them, but as well as him is trapped in the Babels tower, since the front gate is completely blocked. Syobai knew he wouldnt be able to keep up with dodging Teruya for all eternity because of Monocrows daily Oracle Room gathering. That being said, the next day when they were called into the Oracle Room, Syobai also showed up in front of the armed Teruya The fundamental difference between them was obvious, however, Teruya soon realized he would never be able to shoot him. Syobai revealed that he stole the key from the storage room when the food is constantly replenished and kept and showed the key to everybody as a proof of that. When Teruya threatened him to hand the key over immediately with his gun pointed at him, Syobai calmly refused the offer and wanted everybody to pay him a certain amount of money if they wanted to eat. Teruya than gave him a final warning else he will shoot. That being said, Syobai came straight to the gun and pressed his forehead against the gun - Shoot me if you dare kind of a situation. He claimed that the key he showed everybody was a fake one - a replica and if he were to get shot, Teruya would have absolutely no idea where is the actual key to the storage room, since it was hidden by him carefully. Teruya immediately realized Syobai completely turned the tables on him. If he were to get shot, he wouldve never gained access to the storage room and the food contained within, meaning they would all just starve to death if it came down to it.
Deduction, Foresight, Risk Calculation, negotiations, Bluffing, blackmailing, threats, Direct Manipulation, Mass Manipulation, Logical Manipulation, Fabrication, extortion

Chapter 4 - After Soras fall we are switched to Syobais perspective till the end of Chapter 4, so we can uncover a lot more about his thought process. There was a body discovery announcement and Syobai decided to head down to where the murder happened. The dead person was Shinji Kasai. The first thing Syobai asks of everybody who was the first person to discover Shinjis body. Syobai also asks whether the fire was happening here, as Monocrow was talking about a specific fire breaking out somewhere, when Nikei directly confronts Monocrow and asks if anything he says is credible, since Monocrow lost his memories for 4 days. Iroha tells to Syobai that her and Yoruko were the first ones to find the body of Shinji as well as saying that the fire happened in the exact same room where Shinji was found dead. Syobai figured out that the fire breaking out of nowhere is unnatural, moreover Monocrow regaining his memories right after Shinji died - that should not be a coincidence. Monocrow malfunctioning is explained, however, Syobai knew that the fire is directly related to the case one way or another. Sora then asks a simple question - How can they hold a class trial, since the Tower of Babel was locked. Syobais answers that they can in fact get out of the tower as of now - This is easily explainable as to how did Syobai knew about this. How? Well, Monocrow stopped malfunctioning and regained his memories, it is safe to assume that the game is back as to how it was before - meaning all the rules in the handbook were refreshed as well and everything unnatural about the island happening for the past days would likely be the past as well. With that, he began investigating the case himself. First of all, Syobai wanted to check the Monocrow file, but Sora was already investigating for herself. It was then that Syobai realized that Sora is hiding something crucial from him (Her fall from the top of the Babel tower - he didnt know about this, but intuition I guess?) He reasoned that Sora was acting a little bit more awkward, unlike her usual self, despite showing barely any traces of personality change. Syobai began investigating, he found out that the Monocrow file had barely no relevant information, that there was a crack in the wall with no dust in it, that seemed a little off. He decided to check

it himself and found out that past the wall - there is a hidden hallway that leads to a chamber - he figured this would be an important clue to the case, since it was probably not a coincidence that a secret passageway tied to the murder case. There were fire traces all around the room. The fire itself however wasnt important - it was more about why exactly did the fire happen? was it a distraction? There were glass shards scattered across the floor that looked to be like those from a machine. Since Shinji had a stab wound on his neck, Syobai easily figured out this was the object that caused him the wound, thought he was unable to spot a shard with blood on it. What was especially suspicious though is that the culprit shouldve had a lot of time to clear those shards away, since they can be used as a detremental evidence. Syobai infered that there were only three possibilites: 1) They didnt have time, 2) The culprit is stupid, 3) XXX. From Shinjis corpse itself, he was able to deduce to tell that his whole upper body was burnt and his face melted completely. There was a long stab on the neck, around 2-inch deep, there wasnt much blood since the body itself had burnt down already, Syobai also spotted that the wound seems unnatural. In the middle of the stab wound, the skin looked to be a little detoriated. He investigated this a little further and realized that there are in fact two stab wounds on his neck, not just one, lining up with one another - one wound deeper than the other. There were also a bunch of bruises on his body. Syobai eavesdropped on a very important conversation between Sora and Yoruko. Syobai was now 100% sure that Sora is hiding something from the class trial, when Sora refuses to say the truth about her fall and Yoruko claims they couldnt have missed one another on the stairs and would see each other if she came straight after her from the stairs to the murder scene, which would align and would undeniably be the truth. The machines inside were all broken with blood on them. They were destroyed by the fire and the blood was made from direct contact with the machine, since the amount of blood didnt really seem insignificant. There would be also two options for this. 1) The fire was deliberately set by the culprit to cover up something, 2) The machine breaking is what caused the fire - if this theory turned out to be correct, that mustve meant that XXX. Syobai also found a stun gun on the ground of the crime scene. It cannot be used anymore due to the fire. This seemed unnatural to him, yet another piece of evidence carelessly laid on the crime scene? The fact that the stun gun was here and burnt means that it was already there at the time of the fire - at the time of the murder in that case. Syobai figured that a stun gun would not just be out here, which only leaves one explanation - The culprit, or somebody were carrying it with themselves for a long time before they got even trapped in the first place. He also pressured Iroha to give him information about the case. She was with Yoruko the whole time, Yoruko said she was looking for Sora, claiming that she apparently vanished out of thin air, which made Syobai think even more. Mikado and Teruya were together all that time. Syobai also knew that Iroha is hiding something from him as she muttered indistinguishable words. Syobai once again pressed Iroha to give him more information regarding this, saying all of it might help in the trial - to preserve her own life. Iroha, clearly persuaded began to speak, saying that she THINKS Sora fell from the top floor of the Tower of Babel. She saw something falling from the top of the tower while she was on the first floor. Apparently the speed of the fall was too far for her to notice what it was but it had a shape of a human, which would explain Sora vanishing suddenly. Syobai asks what she did then - if she went to check up on her. Iroha replied that she just phased through the ground, so she went to check down, but the ground was solid, Syobai seemed sceptic about this information, but decided to remember it anyway. Syobai decided to test Irohas claim by dropping a lighter from the top floor of the Tower of Babel. When he threw it, he walked down the stairs and to his surprise - nothing was found on the

floor, there were absolutely no traces of a lighter, which proved Irohas claim essentially. It was then that the Monocrow announcement played and they all gathered at the trial room. There are numerous instances of Syobai claiming to "test something" the entire time he was put in a role of the protagonist which I will get to later down the line. At the start of the trial Syobai immediately says that the case is pretty much settled, basically hinting at already knowing the culprit of the trial. When Nikei revealed the detremental accusation of Yuki being the culprit because he thought that Shinji is the collaborator of the Voids. He shared this information with Yuki, Sora and Yoruko. Yuki decided to later eavesdrop on the conversation Nikei and Shinji were having. It was then that Shinji attacked Nikei and Yuki apparently "ran away" because he was too scared - according to his own statement. Sora nitpicked Nikeis own statement after. If Nikei were to be unconcious as he claimed before when the attack happened and when he woke up, he saw the dead body of Shinji and Yuki dissapeared. With this, he also had no way to prove what he said was the truth. With people accusing each other with no proof, Syobai decided to step in. Sora said that Nikei definitely the one to be the last seen with Shinji. However, if that was the case, who started the fire? It must have been Nikei, and there would be no proof of that as well. Not to mention only the top half of Shinjis body was burnt away, which would be unrealistic. Sora also couldnt have known if there was somebody with Shinji after Nikei left, there is no proof of that, she mustve noticed the whole thing if that happened. Syobai also spotted that Sora is overly anxious, despite the conversation not even revolving around her, but Yuki and Nikei. Sora had nothing to refute this with and decided to calm down and apologize to Nikei. Syobai proposed the idea of Yuki, Nikei or Sora being the culprits, as they were the only people who couldve done the murder. Everybody else had alibis becuase of Irohas account. Everybody of the three presented what they were doing, Sora claimed that she was on the top floor - investigating. This was rebuked by Syobai since Yoruko was apparently with Sora on the top floor when she suddenly dissapeared according to Yorukos statement, which would be contradictory - a lie. Sora claims that what Yoruko said is the truth - but somehow they ended up missing each other on the stairs and that she never left the top floor, which would be contradictory to Irohas account. Iroha saw something falling down from the top floor at top speed - something resembling Sora, which would prove how didnt Yoruko notice Sora. Syobai supports this claim - as unrealistic as it sounds, there is the proof of that. Moreover, if Sora fell from the top floor it would mean she would phase through the wall and fall directly to the "secret room" that is connected to the power room. This would explain how did Sora manage to go into the power room unnoticed. Moreover, Syobai also tested the "phasing through the floor" theory before the trial had started to gather more evidence and support Irohas account. What Syobai said is really abstract, it doesnt fall under the logical reasoning that would be applicable to the real world. However, this is not the real world - the evidence pointing at Sora falling down and somehow surviving the fall outweights the evidence of Sora not falling down in the first place. Not to mention Sora was really flustered about all of this when Syobai brought it up, which gives it even more credibility. Sora admitted to being present in the power room as she saw Nikei unconscious and Yuki running away from Shinji ultimately. Yuki then made a tongue slip and admitted to attacking Shinji. This is when all of that decided to share their actual stories. To Yukis defense - he said there was nothing sharp anyway that he could kill Shinji with, which was contradictory to the evidence in the room. There were glass shards in the room, sharp enough to do the damage sufficient to kill somebody. That is when Yuki did another tongue slip, addresing the "cut wound" as "stab wound". Of course there were two stab wounds - both cut wound and stab wound, but the stab

wound was masked by the cut wound, which nobody but Syobai would notice. This would prove Yuki cause the stab wound. Yuki confessed to his "crime" then. After Yuki accepting the fact he is the blackened, Sora defended him, saying that she couldnt bare if Yuki turned out to be the blackened. That is why Sora decided to walk to Shinjis body. He was still alive at the time. Sora delivered the finishing blow to his neck - the second cut wound. To avoid Sora from being the blackened, she used Nikeis hand to commit the cut wound on Shinjis neck to make sure she was not the culprit and Nikei would be the one deemed as the culprit of the case. (This was confessed by Sora and Yuki respectively, not deduced by Syobai). This was when they all wanted to end the class trial. However, Syobai refused to end it now. There is ONE very crucial point that needed to be discussed. What if Nikei was in fact used rather as a murder tool than the actual culprit? In the case of the Otonokoji twins, Hibiki was brainwashed to create a double-blackened murder, however, they asked Monocrow beforehand if the method would be considered as a double-blackened murder. In the case of Nikei, the reasoning would be completely different, as he was completely unconscious while somebody used him as a weapon. Unlike Hibiki, who had the ability to walk and even make some decisions that would not be influenced by Kanade throughout the case. The participants split into two groups with different opinions on this with no conclusion. Syobai decided that all 3 people should present their stories once more. This was to double check anything regarding the fire in the power room. Not one of them said anything about the fire though, which was an unexplained factor in the case that needed to be addressed. By pure logic, Sora determined that somebody after Nikei left mustve caused the fire, which would be literally impossible because of Irohas account. Meaning that Shinji was alone in the power room then. The only possible explanation was that Shinji survived the wounds and somehow caused the fire himself. There is proof that Syobai caught onto since he became convinced Shinji commited suicide. It would be the bruises on his body. Why would this be the evidence to assume Shinji killed himself? Because of the Monocrow file. Whenever the file can provide any sort of cover up for the culprit, it does. By removing the detremental information about the time of death of the culprit. In this case, the murder weapon was missing. If a murderer weapon would be so obvious it would be listed as an evidence in the file, but this time, it was missing. If somebody caused the scratches on his mind to harm Shinji - it would be them to be the culprits since they were the last ones to harm Shinji directly. That would be much obvious though, meaning that the murder weapon in this case is not a stab wound and not the scratch wounds either. The cause of death in this case would be Shinji suffocation caused by the fire. He also couldnt have died because of the fire because people die by suffocation before they are completely burnt alive. This was the fastest way to kill himself to save others. Shinji - as the Ultimate Firefighter knew this more than anybody else. With this deduction, it is likely that Shinji tried to kill himself by inflicting scratches, but realized it wouldnt be enough. That is why he deliberately started a fire in the power room to end himself as fast as possible. The evidence supporting this are the broken machines in the room. He used them to bash his body against it to hurt himself deliberately, that would also explain why they were traces of blood on them. Breaking the machines also was the cause of the fire. (Does this really explain how was the fire caused?) There are still 2 questions left unanswered though. 1) Why did Shinji choose to kill himself, 2) Who attacked Yuki. Logically speaking it would not make sense if Shinji ambushed Yuki out of nowhere after being called out to the power room. Nikei and Shinji already saw Yuki in the power room before. It would not make sense if Shinji were to attack Nikei while deliberately leave himself witnessed by Yuki and then attack him as well. If Shinji would choose to ambush Yuki it would be before all of that.

Also it does not even make sense that Nikei would call Shinji to such a dark room where nobody would go to talk with somebody that could possibly be the collaborator of Void. Considering Shinjis build, he would easily overpower Nikei if he wanted to, not to mention he was even armed. This is when Syobai speaks again. He called Nikei the mastermind of the case, that is why it would be obvious if he chose to meet with Shinji there. Nikei would be the one that kidnapped Yuki and also the one who framed Shinji would be inevitably Nikei. The stun gun was not used in any of the peoples deductions, but we all know it was burnt, so it mustve been left there prior to the fire, therefore the person with the stungun had to visit the power room before the crime. The stunguns owner would be Sora, Nikei or Yuki in this case. It was not Shinji because he was already armed with a gun, he did not need to equip himself with a stungun to protect himself, not to mention his overwhelming build. Yuki was attacked shortly after the meeting started. Yuki couldnt have attacked himself and Sora has an alibi with Yoruko for this timeframe. Also, she would be in the room with the presumably dead Shinji, she had no use of the stungun and couldnt use it on anybody, so why was it there burnt on the ground? Since Yuki was present in the power room after Yuki left and Yuki got kidnapped right after he left the power room, she would have alibi for this timeframe. Nikeis claim that he was attacked by Shinji was false, he used the stungun first on himself to make him unconscious. If Shinji used a direct hit to attack Nikei, there would still be bruises/traces on his body supporting this, however, there is no sign of violence caused on Nikei, which would be contradictory to his claim. That is also why Nikei planted the seeds of doubt by claiming that Shinji was a Void collaborator. It was to cause Yuki to doubt Shinji. Was there any evidence supporting he did this for this reason? Yes. If Shinji ever had an intent to kill or hurt Yuki, he would have used a gun that he had as well. There was also no weapon on Shinjis body after his death. Someone mustve stolen it. That was when Yuki proposed an examination of Nikeis body again. Nikei admitted that he was the mastermind of the case at that point as well as the fact that he carries the gun with him, showing it to everybody. It was all a plan to make Yuki the blackened and murder him. All of this, to ruin Mikados plan (Couldnt he just kill Yuki himself to ruin his plan? After all he said that he would do anyhting to stop Mikado, Nikei also believed that they wont die in real life if they were to die in game.) Why did Shinji run to Yuki though as if to ambush him? Well the foundation of the room was old, Shinji noticed a part of the roof collapsing and he leaped to Yuki to save him from the damage. But it was then that Yuki stabbed him, since Nikei implanted the seeds of doubt into Yuki beforehand. That was also the explanation why was Shinji covered in debris when they found him. (Note the situation ships are caused by Divine lucks that Nikei took into account.) So why did Shinji kill himself? It was ultimately to save Yuki from being the blackened of the case since the last person Shinji saw was Yuki, he was unconscious during that time. (The plan was ruined because of Soras ultimate luck, phasing through the floor basically.) Let me around a brief summary of the case as well. It was masterminded by Nikei. He called 3 people to implement seeds of doubt regarding Shinji, saying that he is the most likely collaborator of the Void and betrayed them. Nikei then used a stun gun to kidnap Yuki, take him to the power room. Called Shinji down to the power room and stun gunned himself as soon as Yuki woke up. Yuki witnessing this felt like Shinji attacked Nikei. When Shinji leaped to save Yuki from the debris falling on him, Yuki mistakingly thought that he was trying to attack him and stabbed his neck. Yuki ran away after that. Sora witnessed all of this because of her Divine luck and things that happened prior to the case. She thought that Yuki killed Shinji, but he was only unconscious. It was then Sora grabbed Nikeis arm and used it as a tool to cut Shinjis neck and deal the finishing blow. This was done in order to protect Yuki.

Nikei then woke up and left the scene. Shinji was now alone in the room. It was then Shinji decided to go on a rampage, smashing everything in the room, purposely trying to injure himself, but when this was proven pointless, he decided to set off a fire to kill himself - all done in order to save Yuki again. This is when everybody started noticing the fire and discovered the body together. (Note that with this, any remark from Nikei would be discarded as useless, since Nikei was the one to tell them about the fact that the people who die in the killing game will come back to life. He does not know that himself, stated by himself as well)

CHAPTER 5

In chapter 5, he kidnapped Sora, saw her scar, noticed that it was from a certain Monokuma model (that if I remember correctly, didn't existed anymore and deduced that she was Akane Taira or had a connection with Akane. Then he left the simulation, only appearing in Ch.6.
=> memory, connecting the dots, patterns recognition, deduction, analytical thinking, logical reasoning, Wmi, psi, Abduction, planning depth, direct manipulation, Eqp, Eqm

CHAPTER 6

In Chapter 6, it's revealed that he was the one who shut down the program(saving everyone from their executions in the process). In the virtual world, it's revealed that:
1º) He was the "sponsor" of Void that Nikei said in Chapter 4.
2º) Al Mikado paid him to kill the human Mikado. 3º) He was first working with Mikado, but Tsurugi paid him more, and so, he started working as a double agent.
During the trial, we learn that:
19) He was the one who kidnapped Setsuka (after that is when Kinjo paid him).
2º) Kidnapped Akane from the hospital.
3º) Kidnapped Yuki to Kokoro so she could remove his brain, and afterwards, he got disposed of Yuki's body.
Then in the voting time, he, not only was the first one to vote, but he voted for "Graduation" (early on, Syobai said that the result didn't matter). Than, after Mikado learns that Akane has the divine luck, Syobai reveals that during the time period between leaving the simulation to shut it down, he did some research on Akane, and deduced that she had the divine luck. After that, since he had the "Administrator Code" he changes Mikado's mind with Yuki's mind to possess Sora's body. Then the virtual world is shut down, and he goes back to the real world, only to get arrested as we learn in the epilogue).
=>strategic decision making, logical reasoning, indirect manipulation, double agent strategy, Concealment, Acting Skill, direct manipulation, deductive reasoning, deductive thinking,

Epilogue

In the epilogue, he plans his escape plan, as he keeps a key in his stomach, but he needs Iroha's help(because she's the only one who could change the key's form, using the iron bars of the cell). Then he kills two guards & takes Midori hostage. When they are in a bridge and surrounded, Yuki appears and save all of them(making the bridge collapse in the process.

=>Eqp, Eqm, contingency, Planning Scope, threats, risk calculation, improvisation, environmental adaptation

There's a video(canon) that shows what happened to Syobai & Iroha after the epilogue, basically, Syobai kinda became famous after the events of SDRA2, and everyone think that he died when the bridge fall and that Iroha killed him. He would go on to scam people who wanted to be "Ultimate Despairs" by making a false marketing of Iroha being Junko's successor, the "Queen of Despair" (everyone thought that she actually killed Teruya). He would tell Iroha to say to those people who wanted to be "Ultimate Despairs" that if they wanted to join her, they had to pay a lot of money.
=> memory, mass manipulation, extortion, EQU, complex manipulation , logical reasoning, direct manipulation, emotional manipulation, creative thinking, Staging, fabrication, Ltp

1. How fast did Syobai go through all the 20 business transactions, including their alternatives in his head. How many numbers was he calculating in each transaction?

2. How good is Syobai's arithmetic capabilities, are they on the level of the Level 10 FMA considering his 20 business transactions statement (explanation of Level 10 FMA in Kanade's doc)

3. Is Syobai intentionally covering up his psyche so Kokoro can't read it or was it not intentional?

4. How many unexplained cases has Syobai solved prior to the killing game, given his good logical reasoning?