Debunk Hal 2 second deviation strategy

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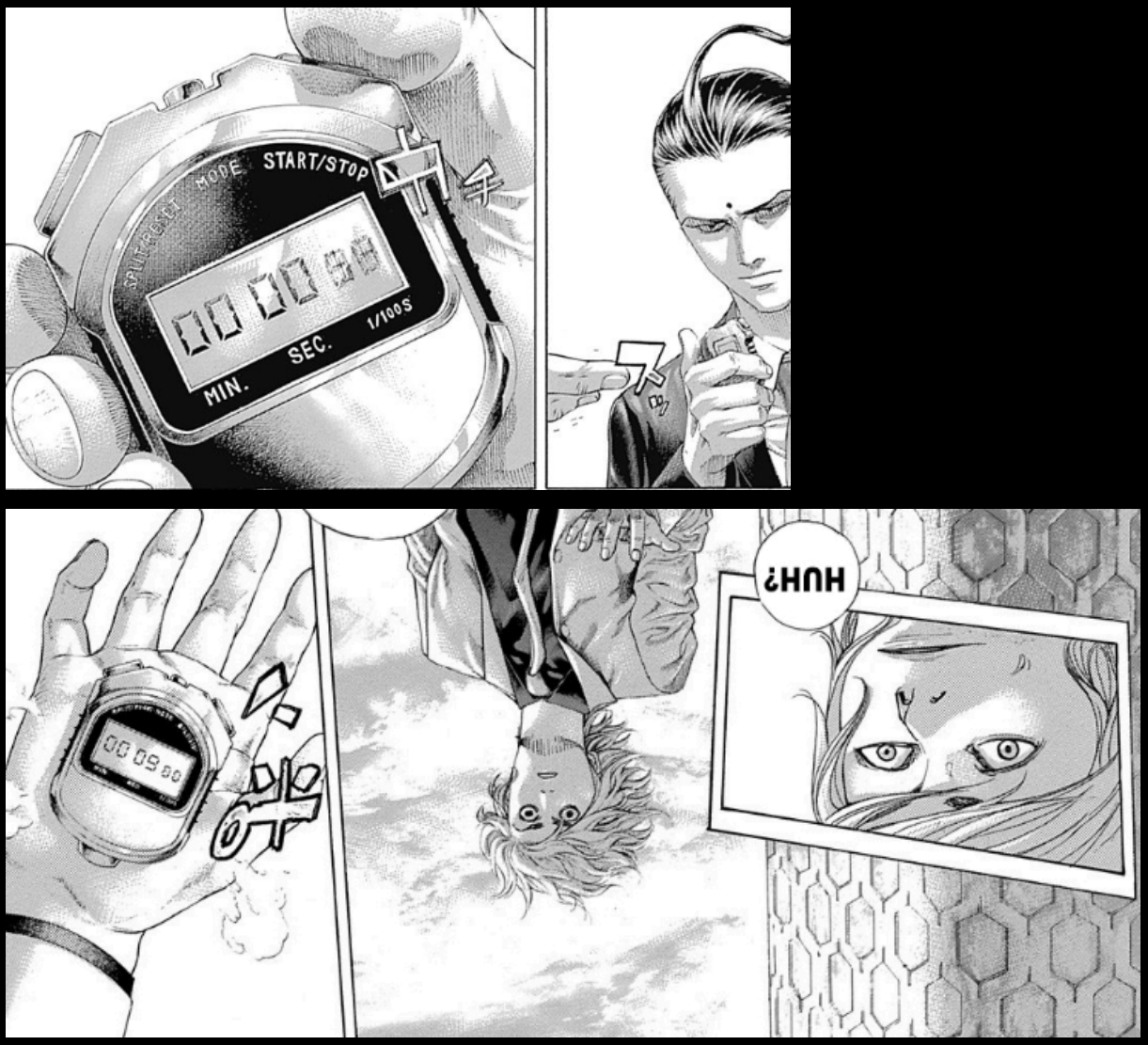
What I say/think
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So I won't answer chronologically but in that order to make it ordered and coherent

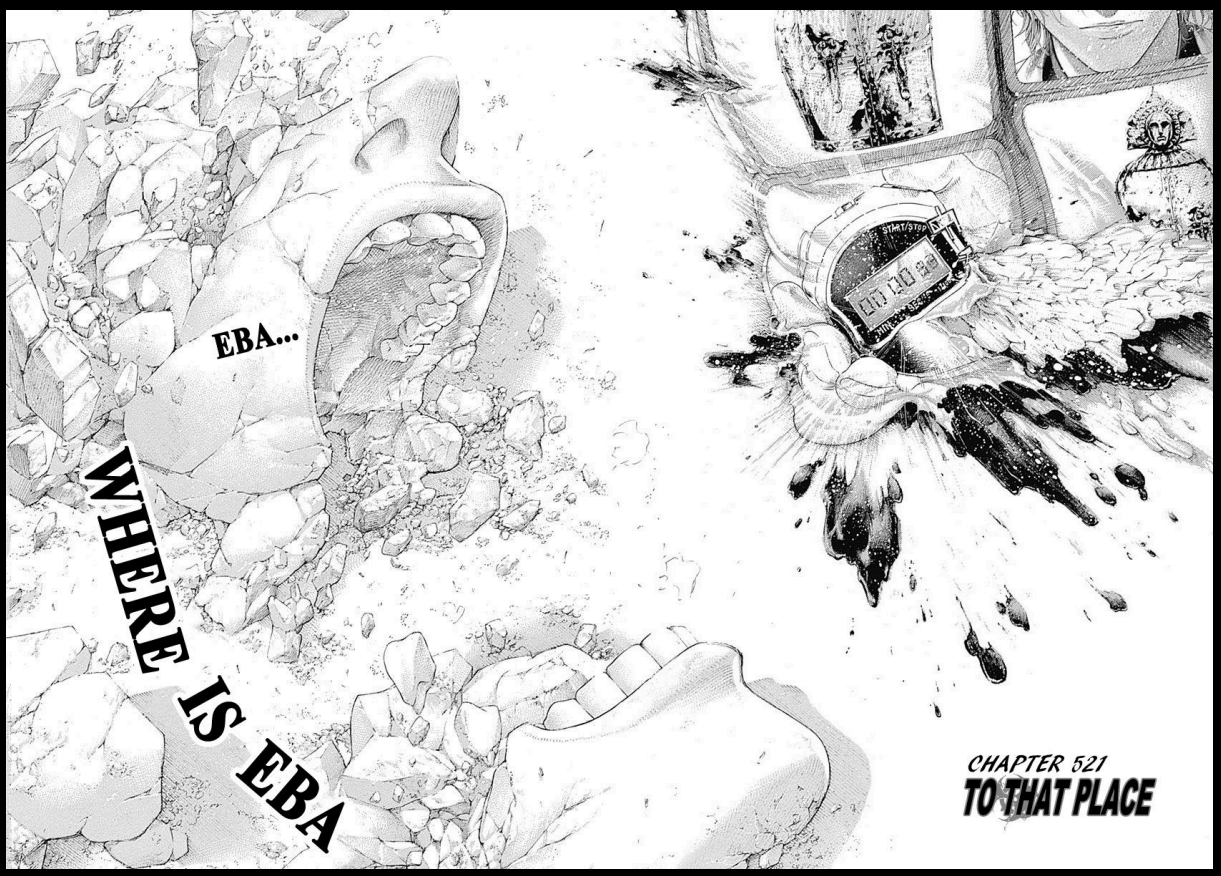


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SEMANTIC



The meeting with the watch with baku indeed shows that Baku is stressed about something involving time but you can't make the Induction that Hal induced leap second with this since you have no scan which says it verbatim. You also say Hal forgot every premise he used to induce the leap second but when he lose his memory in round 8 we can clearly see the watch, something he had forgot and he should not be able to even induce again the leap second since he has NO premise other than Baku move in the game which isn't enough as Baku used a strategy to disguise his real strategy.



So only thing you can try to argue is Hal subconscious manipulating Hal conscious by giving him premise so that he induce it again but we will see in the neurosciences part how impossible that is

Hal is saying "this 1 minute feels so short to me" because Baku is taking 1 minute of drugs which isn't something good. When he makes an effort we think the time is slowed because of that effort and it's the same thing here. Everyone’s perception of time can vary widely, especially for tasks that require a lot of effort. This can be due to factors such as cognitive load and emotional state. When people are immersed in a demanding activity, the brain’s attentional resources are depleted, often causing time to feel slower – a phenomenon that has been linked to the brain’s internal clock and how it processes information. However, during less demanding tasks, or when the brain is stressed or bored, time may appear to pass because the brain is not

fully engaged. This subjective sense of time is influenced by the striatum and prefrontal cortex, two areas of the brain responsible for timekeeping and attention i

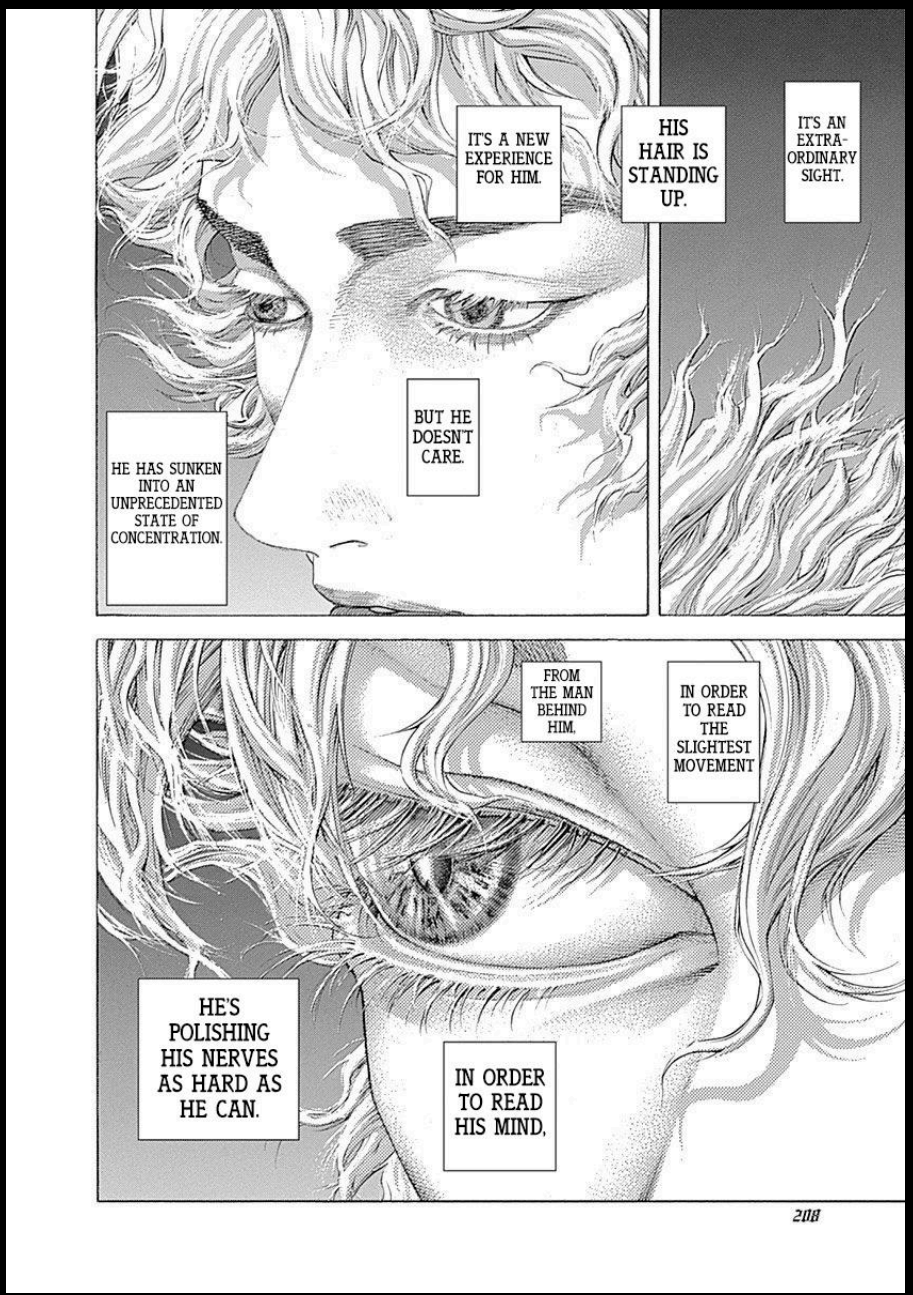


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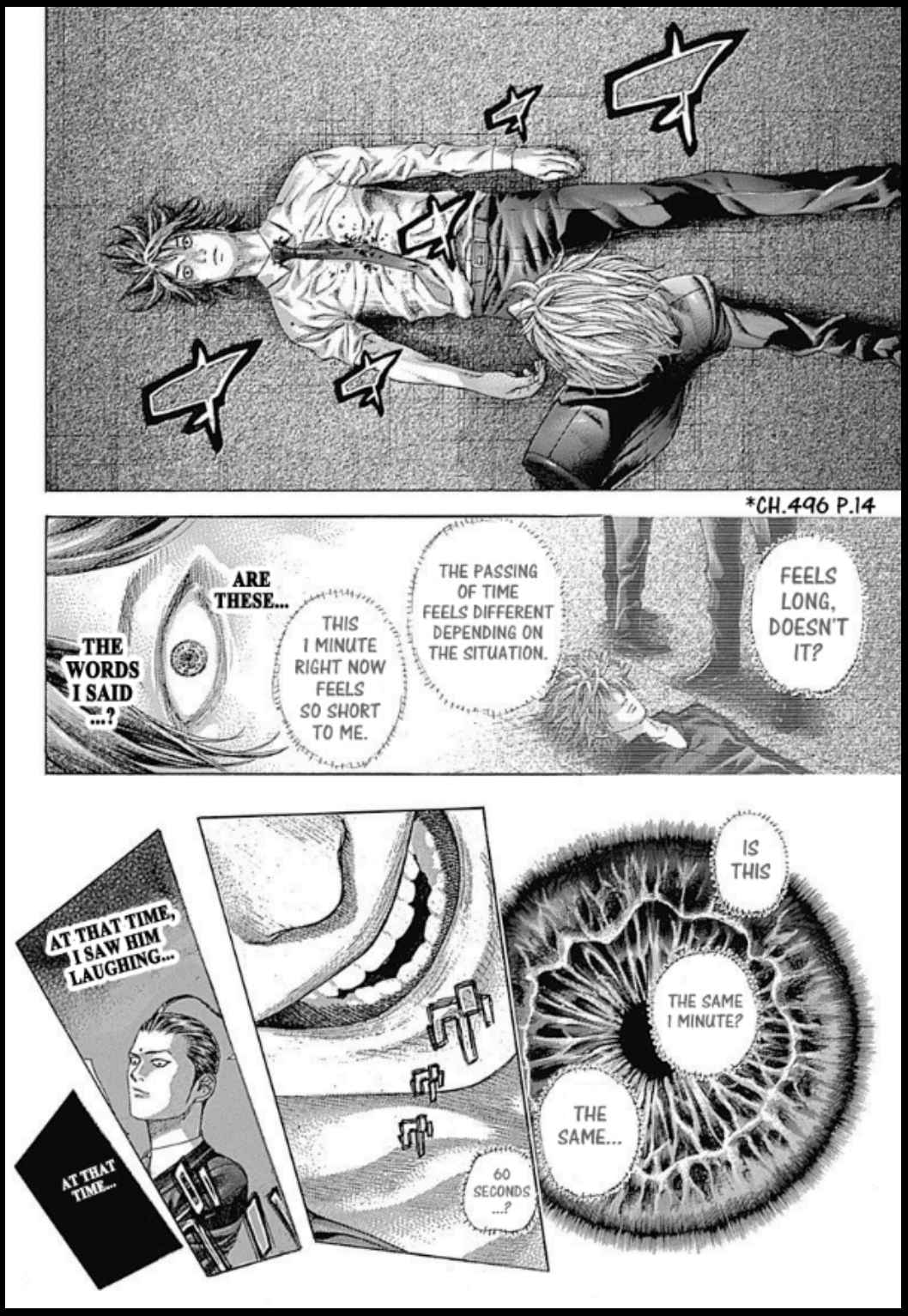
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Hal says that sarcastically to Baku because he isn't the one taking the drugs, especially at the beginning.

In the first round, both of them were so focused that the minutes seemed longer due to the effort they had been doing even though the round was only around 35 seconds from what I remember.



This is why after Hal dies, he remembers those words and says "are these words I said?" Because it was an insane coincidence, except if you have an on screen proof of Hal inducing leap second of course, it can be verbatim, explicit... but you don't.



Moreover, thanks to TM for helping me. In the panel, Souichi says "Due to the near-death drug, his muscles should be relaxed... Was it just me?" And the focus of his thinking changes into the exchange of the drug. In Japanese, it's more like "Due to the near death drug, his muscles should have stopped moving completely.. It must be a misjudgment. #Near-death drug#"

The sentence ends like this and Hal changes his thinking to the idea of exchange of the drug. Since he once concluded that what he saw was a misjudgment, it's totally natural to interpret that Hal had not seen through anything at this moment, meaning further that this later becomes one of the clues for Hal to solve the puzzle.



TM translated it for me since he is native speaker
Hal thought Baku smiling was a misjudgement and he has no reason to think that, because even if he had already forgot which is unlikely Baku is not in a state in which he can somehow induce Hal saw through the leap second, so Hal has no reason to say that except that it was REALLY what he thought. So basically Hal never took that smile seriously except when he remembered it before his 2nd death, so he couldn't induce LS with it.

Now let's talk about Baku laughing in Hal near death in round 8
We see Baku laughing on the screen, which reminds us of Baku in round 1 and obviously hints to make us understand that Hal is close to concluding what Baku plans, especially with the word just after.



Now, Sako is showing Baku laughing 3 times, 1 time after LS, 1 time in round 1 and other times when Hal induced LS, how is it proving that the first time Hal saw it he had induced that?? Do you realize Hal knows Baku is stressed about time, he laughed when Souichi talked about the minute, if it was really a "minute" and that is all? The laugh of Baku shouldn't even be counted since it's a "misjudgment" but even if I count it how Hal is inducing anything with this? Where's the proof of Hal inducing anything in round 1? Seeing Baku laugh in his near death doesn't mean shit, it's literally to make us understand we had proof since the beginning, it also make a parallel with the first STL in which Baku was laughing and baku himself in the panel saying "feel long doesn't it" to Hal who is the one dead now, that's why he laugh. I'm going to say it again, but if Hal forgot the premise about "time" how is he inducing again? That's not possible at all, except if his subconscious helps him which isn't possible.

"The fact people can't accept such straightforward evidence is just pathetic"

This "evidence" can be interpreted in so many ways it can't be counted as evidence. Somehow Hal know LS since round 1 but we haven't seen a SINGLE panel of it being said or IMPLIED verbatim, "the evidence" aren't even close to be enough to conclude Hal understood the leap second since this, especially when Hal think Baku laughing is a misjudgement, he shouldn't even be laughing so there's no reason for him to laugh because Hal say that. Hal reflecting on those words is just to show us Baku LAUGHING when Hal talks about if the minute is really a minute, to make a parallel with the first STL. If you can't understand that the author tries to put "foreshadowing" or panels that hint the hidden plan of Baku then I can't do anything for you. I'm going to show you again a insane number of panel, one in which Hal even do an 9 with his arm even though he still doesn't know about the leap

second in his conscious once again proving that those panel are here to show us that we could have understand Baku plan before it happened, but we obviously didn't due to the insane reasoning and Observation it needed.





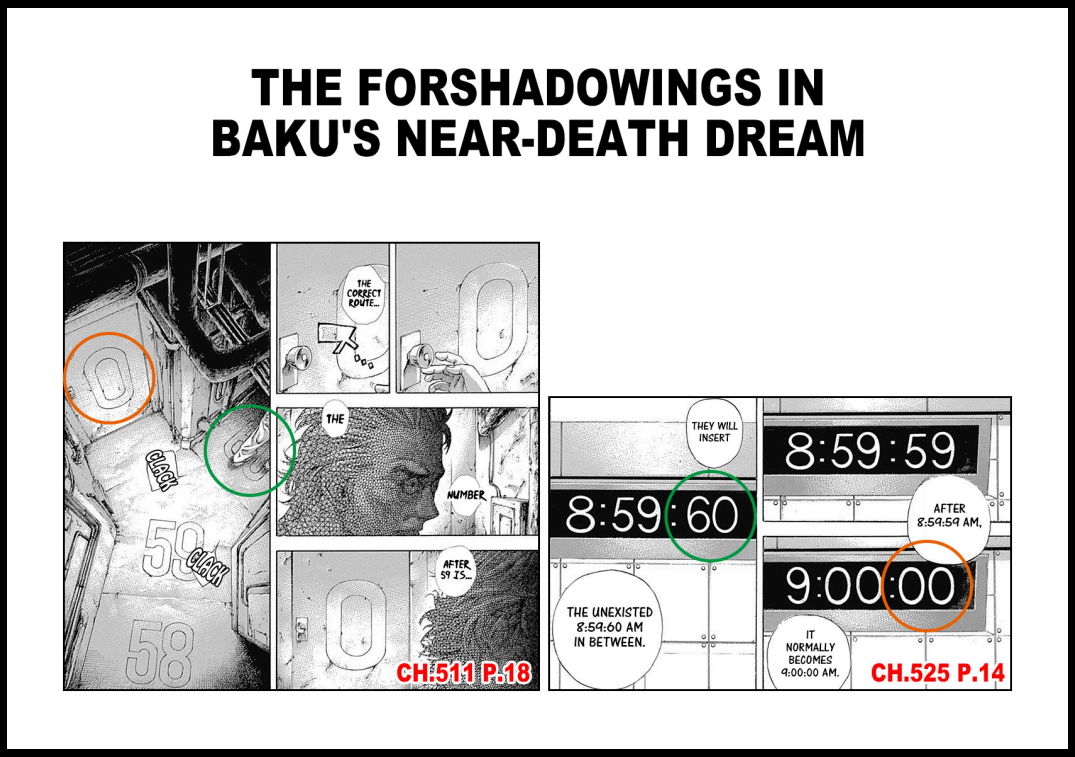
This chapter is chapter 491 and as we can see baku read in the papers the game drops the handkerchief. In the next panel we saw Baku dropping the handkerchief on the ground saying “will this game bring me victory” he doesn’t say this in the chapter 491 but many chapter before this, Basically the chapter he left the handkerchief to manipulate Yakou to chose this game which mean if baku said that while dropping the handkerchief he already think Yakou will be manipulated and it is confirmed by the chapter 528 in which Yakou says : ***chapter 528, Yakou says “you didn't do anything, you were just fully confident that everything would end up as predicted, whether it was the speaking clock or the “drop the handkerchief game, I was the one who decided all of it... That’s how you have always been...”***

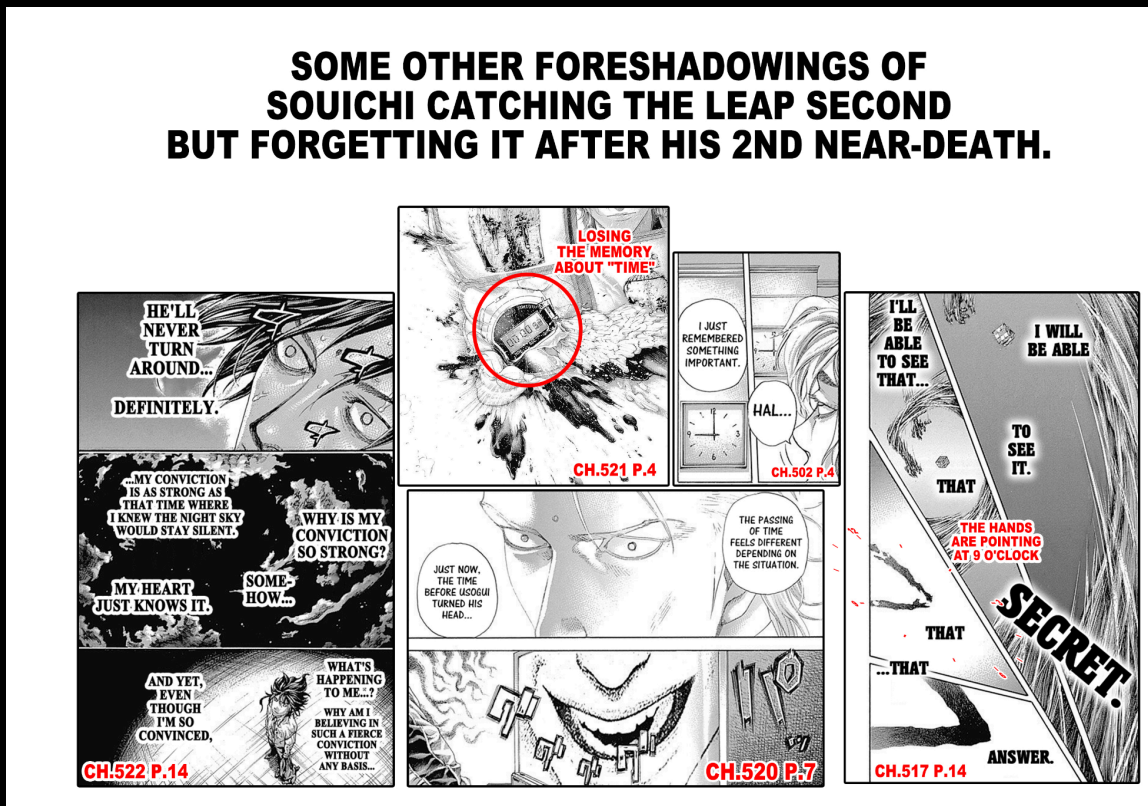




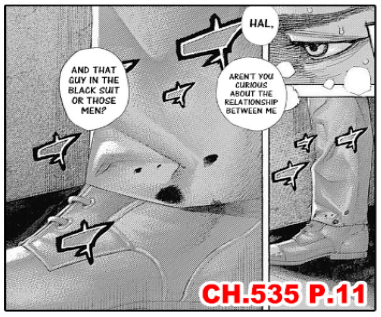
So here are two panels, left one from chapter 493 and right one from chapter 526. In the right one we can see Kaji saying “that’s all Baku-san?” Kaji then continues saying he will enter the tower first which means Baku already asked kaji to enter in the tower before he comes to the tower for STL , so that he can manipulate Yakou into thinking Baku planned something. Kaji asks Baku if he can do anything, any preparation he can do before he comes, he will do it but Baku tells 99% that he just needs to be in the tower before STL starts. So let’s now focus on “if there’s any preparation i can do before you come, i will do it” just after we saw Yakou hand and he is doing to take the clock, this panel is clearly here to show us that Baku really planned something because just after Kaji ask if he can do anything we saw

Baku and Yakou taking the clock, also why Sako will show us this if there wasn't anything hidden in it? Keep in mind It was chapter 493

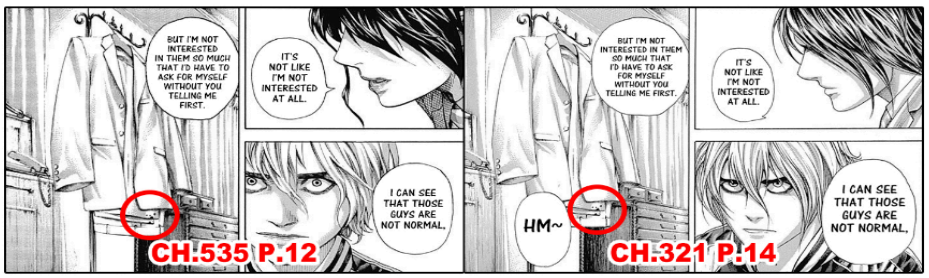




THE FORESHADOWINGS WHICH ARE REVEALED IN THIS CHAPTER: THE BLOOD STAIN



BAKU'S PANTS WERE STAINED BY THE RAT'S BLOOD WHEN EBA KILLED THE RAT. AND HE WENT BACK TO THE HOTEL WITHOUT CLEANING IT. (THE BLOOD STAIN WAS FIRST SHOWN IN CH.321 P.14)



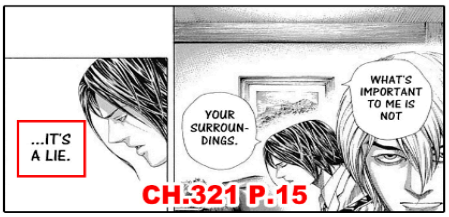
THE BLOOD STAIN IN SOUICHI'S DREAMS



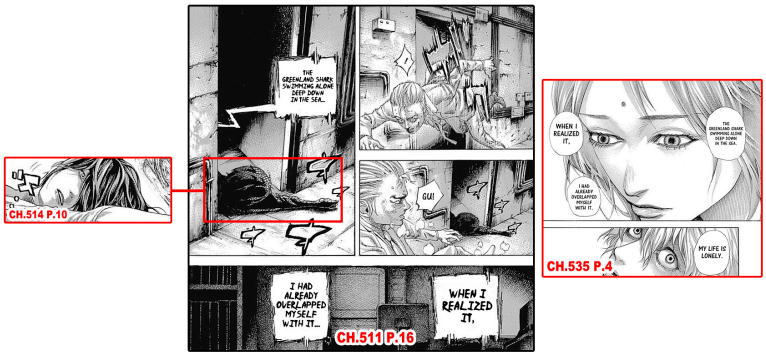
APPARENTLY, THIS BLEEDING SCENE IN SOUICHI'S FIRST NEAR-DEATH DREAM IS JUST SOUICHI NOTICING YAKOU'S CONDITION. (PRESSING THE BUTTONS REFERS TO HIM DOING CPR, AND THE OPENING OF THE FINGER AND THE BLEEDING REFERS TO YAKOU'S WOUNDED HAND.) BUT THE BLOOD SQUIRTING ONTO THE PANTS ALSO SHOWS THAT SOUICHI ACTUALLY NOTICED THE BLOOD STAIN WHEN BAKU CAME BACK FROM THE ARIZUKA BUILDING 10 YEARS AGO.

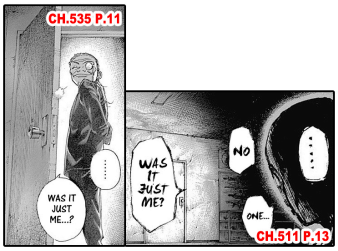


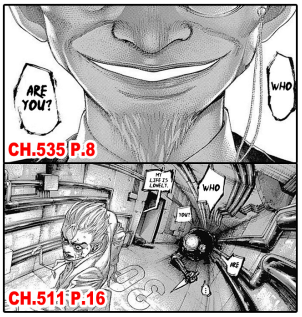
AND THE SCENE WHERE BAKU CALLS SOUICHI A LIAR WHILE WIPING THE BLOOD STAIN SHOWS THAT SOUICHI REALIZED THAT BAKU PROBABLY GOT THE STAIN IN THE ARIZUKA BUILDING, WHICH ALSO MEANS THAT BAKU MIGHT HAVE SEEN EKO'S VHS AND LEARNT WHAT ECHOLOCATION IS. THAT'S WHY BAKU WAS ABLE TO FIGURE OUT SOUICHI'S ECHOLOCATION TRICK SO FAST AND SOUICHI COULD AS WELL SUSPECTED THAT BAKU MIGHT HAVE FIGURED IT OUT.



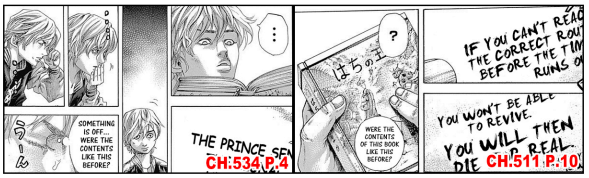
THE FORSHADOWINGS IN BAKU'S NEAR-DEATH DREAM - PART3



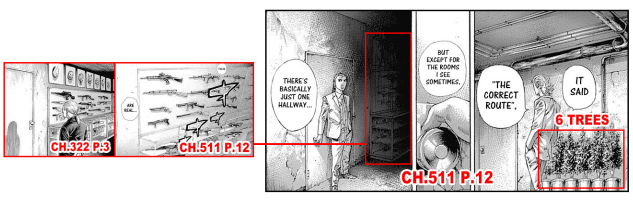




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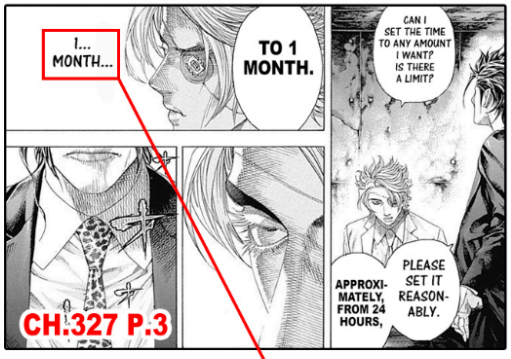




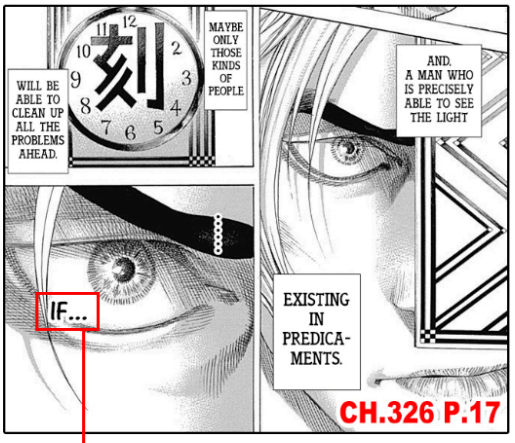


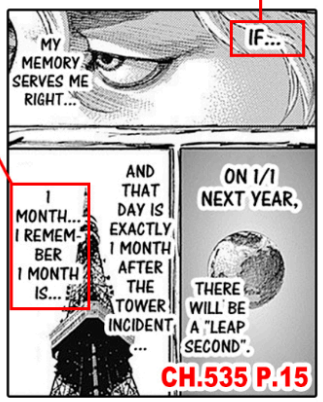
THE FORESHADOWINGS WHICH ARE REVEALED IN THIS CHAPTER- BAKU'S STRATEGY

SOUICHI'S ONCE-PER-MONTH MEMORY LOSS



THE LEAP SECOND





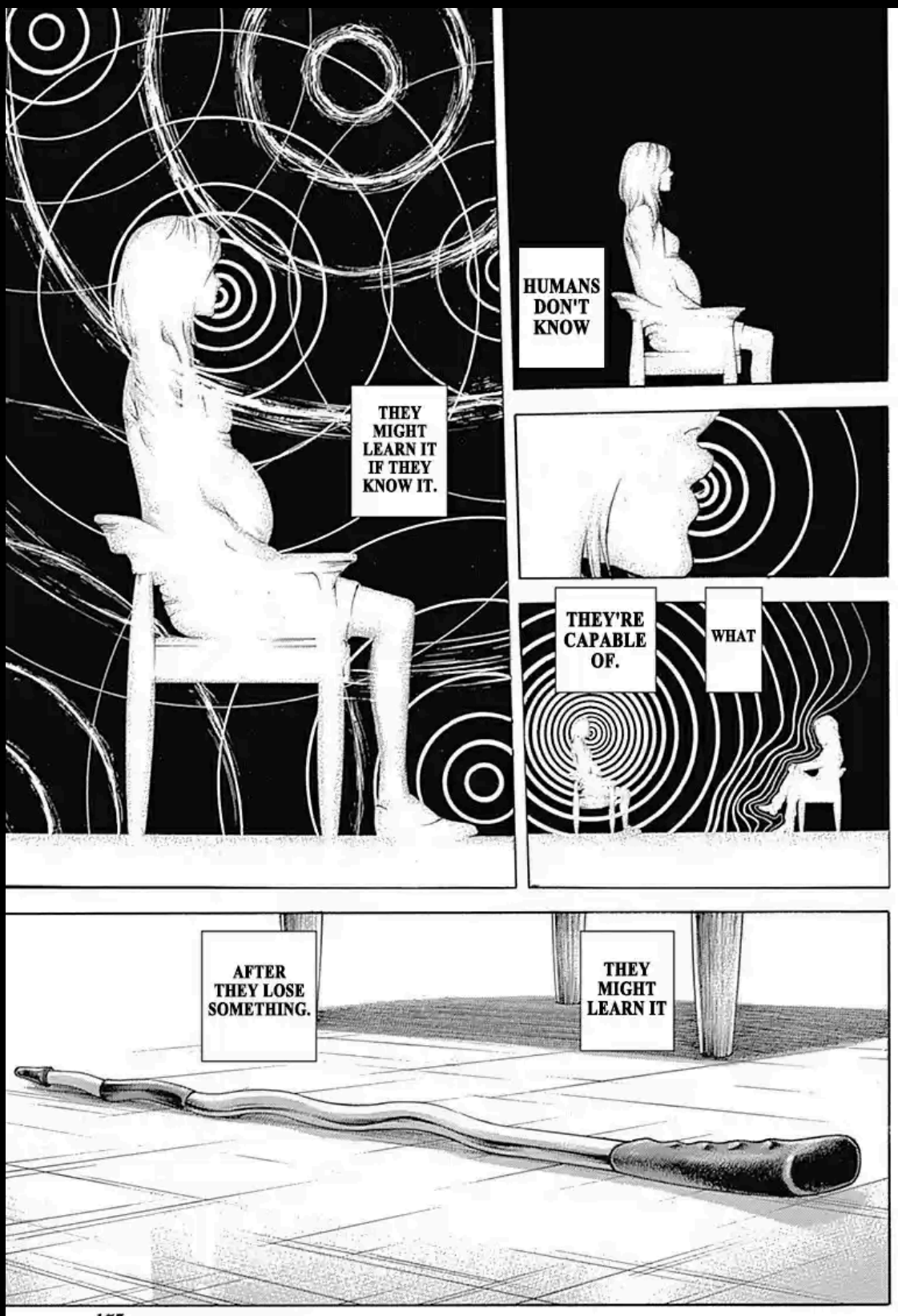
BRINGING SOUICHI ONTO THE ISLAND BY MAKING HIM HIS ALLY AND MAKING SURE THAT SURPASSING THE LEADER WILL BE HELD RIGHT AFTER THE BAN MATCH SO THAT THE LEAP SECOND STRATEGY WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.



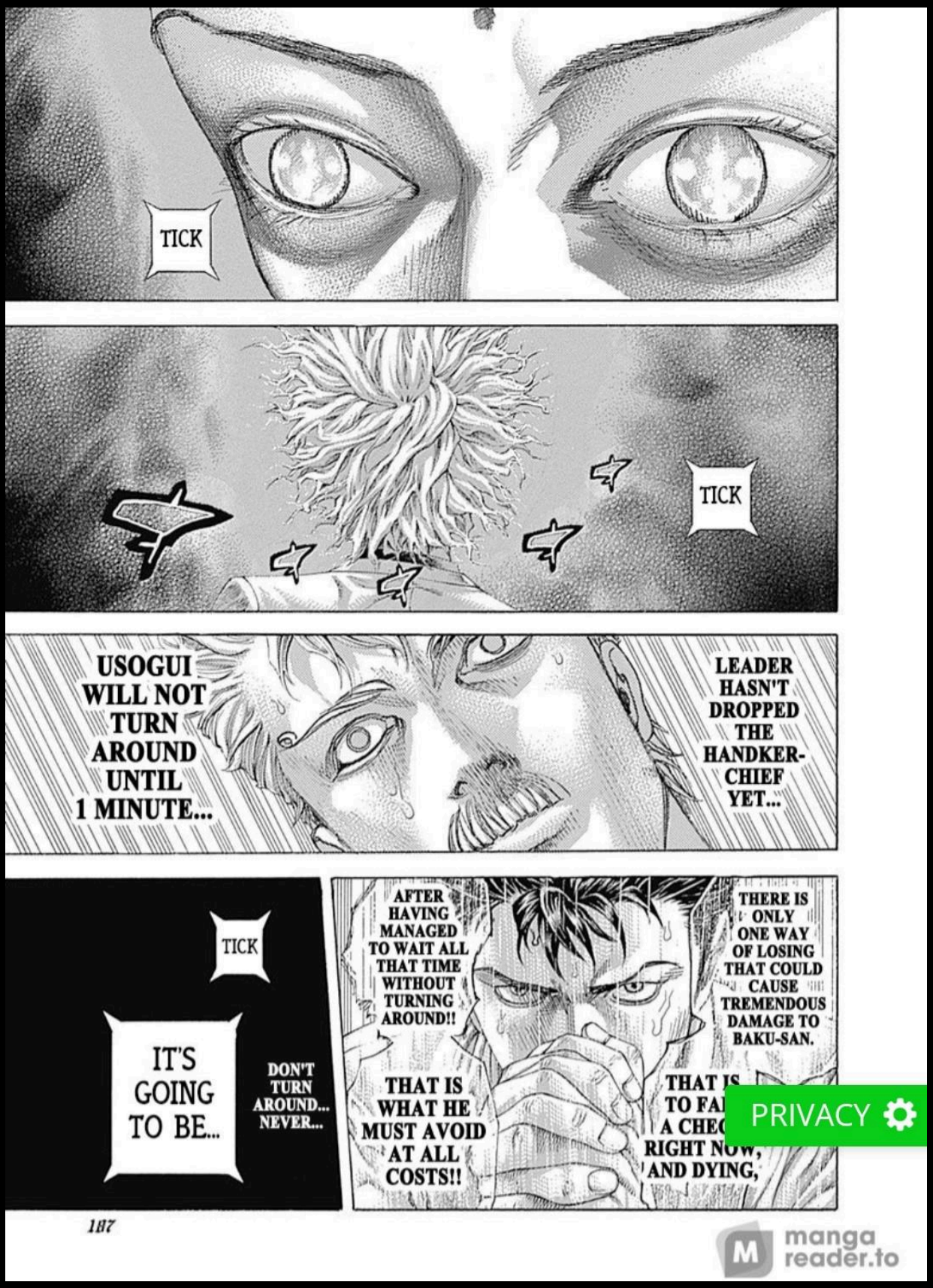


Those panels are just foreshadowing, every mangaka does that, if one character is talking about Y which is related to X and X happens in the future, it DOES not mean he foresaw it except if it's explicitly implied. Every Panel shown to hint the leap second with a character talking about the hint in itself does not mean he understood it, then how could sako even write anything if Souichi talking about things which seem related to the leap second mean every time he understood the leap second ?

So Jojolon argues that Hal blank eyes in round 1 refer to him forgetting the leap second and that is untrue. It is shown multiple times in STL that if you are able to forget something, you might be able to learn something. In that case, it would be forgetting to see to learn echolocation at its fullest, you see the fish losing his eyes in the panel which refer to Hal losing his visions. We also see Hal stopping Baku from moving so that he can master echolocation, moreover the fact that Souichi would start mastering it in round 1-2 would make sense as he try to lower the volume in round 2 and in the same round in which there is the panel "they look at totally different thing" it this implied it talk about echolocation and LS + in japanese it also as the scene to express that the battle has just begun (you will see it just a bit later). There is also a panel of Hal saying “tick tick” when his eyes are blank which again reinforce the fact that Hal forgot how to see to learn echolocation and not the leap second, it would align with the leap second / echolocation parallel


HUMANS DON'T KNOW
THEY MIGHT LEARN IT IF THEY KNOW IT.
THEY'RE CAPABLE OF.
WHAT
AFTER THEY LOSE SOMETHING.
THEY MIGHT LEARN IT


I
AM
ASKING
MYSELF
.....
IT'S GOING TO BE 8:43:10 AM.
TICK
TICK



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IT'S GOING TO BE 8:44:00 AM.
BEEP
BEEP
THEY MIGHT LEARN IT
IF THEY ARE ABLE TO FORGET.



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As the omniscient narrator states: “They are looking at totally different things right now. Both of them are looking at different things and there are different things that both of them didn’t notice (...) Both of them have immersed themselves into their strategies and missed something they should’ve noticed.” Baku failed to notice Hal’s intention of lowering the volume of the speaking clock which was a preparation for his usage of echolocation. While Hal failed to notice why Baku tried to delay the round even though he SHOULD have noticed. But why didn't he ? Well simply because in his meeting with baku he suspected something about time but after the game started both of them delve into their own strategies, so Hal is thinking about other things. That's my interpretation, now JJL interpretation is literally the same however they are still changement.



"As I’ve already stated, in the first round Hal already forgot about the Leap Second he had just figured out, that’s why he CAN’T be focused

on Leap Second which is the entire point of forgetting it in the first place- he aims to misdirect Baku"

Your interpretation literally claims Hal is being manipulated by his own subconscious, how he is taking decisions if his subconscious isn't thinking about them (that's impossible but let's assume it is) ? The panel says "looking" which isn't even thinking, so in any case since the subconscious of Hal manipulates him, he has to look for the leap second route to manipulate Hal into doing action to counter Baku. The panel put emphasis on the fact that both of them are looking at TOTALLY different thing, Baku look for the leap second while Hal subconscious SHOULD be looking for the leap second as well since it shouldn't think about something completely different as the most important thing he should at is the leap second. The subconscious is adept at identifying patterns, risks, or important cues, especially if they are linked to strong emotions or survival instincts. Since Hal is playing DTH which imply the leap second here, the subconscious would typically trigger a response often in the form of a gut feeling, a sense of urgency, or even a reflexive action because it "knows" the significance of the situation, that's why it MUST look at the leap second if you respect what the subconscious is

The panel also show the clock with the "9" which is a hint about the leap second that obviously Hal isn't thinking about I've already cleared why Souichi should have noticed but still missed Baku intention because he immersed in his own strategies, this sentence is literally stated JUST BEFORE the narrator say they have missed something , so my interpretation completely align with everything.

tm Aujourd'hui à 17:21

So in this scene, it's written "didn't notice" or "missed something". In short, it's written in past tense, and it's possible to interpret that they missed/didn't notice something what happened only in the past if we interpret in literal way. But in Japanese (I believe in English as well), it clearly indicates broader thing which is their main objective of the strategy (leap second and echolocation).



In japanese the panel specifically refer to leap second, yea it might still be about Baku sitting on the chair but it's again an implication of Hal not knowing the leap second at that time

ドミノ Aujourd'hui à 17:31

Wait

@tm

On the panel it also say

"They are looking at totally different things"

Is there something said here ?



Well in any case it should be enough with stuff above

Jojolon will do something even far streched but I will make sure people realize it (modifié)

Thanks for the help

> ドミノ "They are looking at totally different things"

tm Aujourd'hui à 17:34

Yeah

This is literally the scence that express the sense that the battle has just begun

The panel just before refer to echolocation and leap second, and oh well this one say they are looking at totally different thing, it also as the scene to express that the battle has just begun.


I WILL WIN!
AND ONE OF THEM
WILL REALIZE
THAT HE WAS WRONG ...

This is HAL'S Near Death. For the clock to be there, in HIS NEAR-DEATH VISION, he has to be aware of it, no matter if consciously or subconsciously"

No? I mean where's the proof? Do you genuinely think near death is something realistic? If it is, where is the proof? From what is shown, it's just like they are dreaming and they don't have to be aware of EVERYTHING that is in their Near death, that's literally obviously later on when Hal is surprised by what happens in it.




...


CLICK
CLICK

YOU HAVE REACHED IT.
THE ONLY THING LEFT
IS TO PICK IT UP.
SOU-ICHI,
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

Anyway that's not even important, let's move on. "The dead man started moving gradually retrieving the truth of his PREVIOUS FAILURE" And "He finally retrieved the truth which reached in his near death"





Where is it even said that the "truth" is the same? Because there isn't anything in his near death that could make him fail his check, however there is literally why he developed his 2nd persona, i'm pretty sure

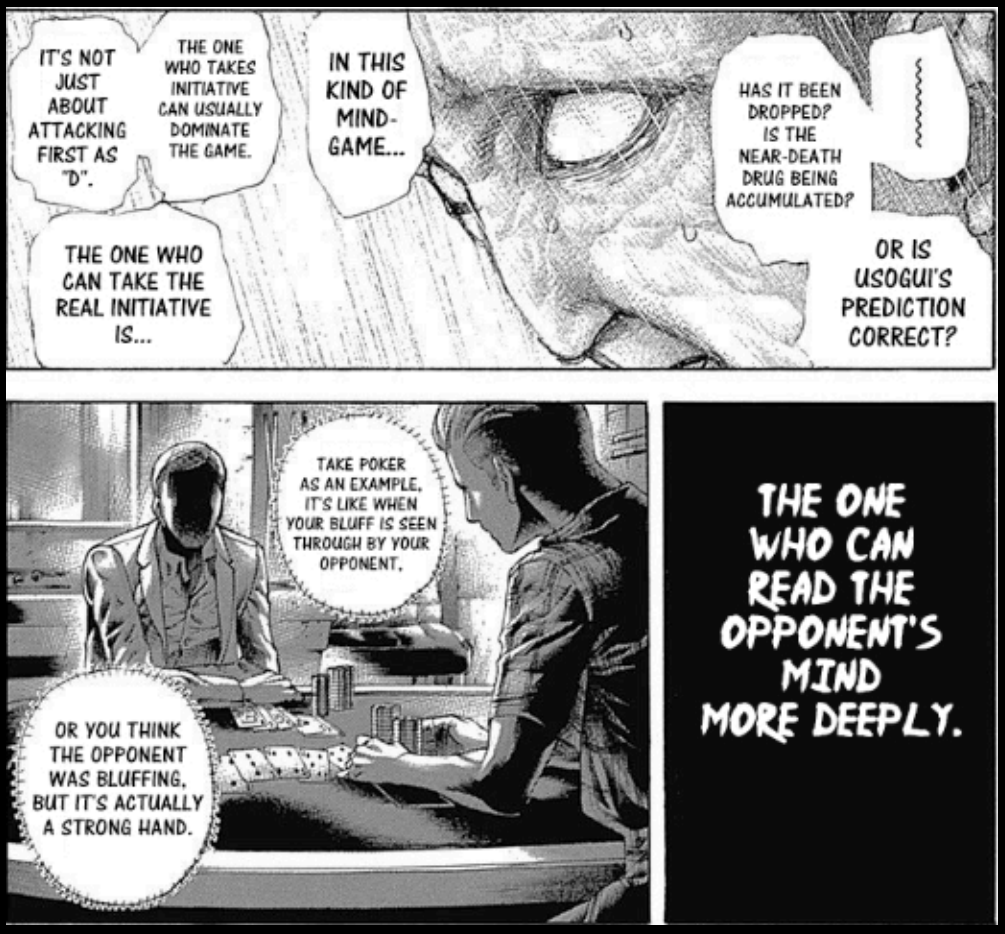
that's the truth... if it wasn't what is even the point of the near death. You guys yourself say Hal removed every single premise he knew so he has no way to conclude again in his near death that he knew about the leap second 💀. Moreover a clock pointing at 9 doesn't mean that Baku is going to use the leap second, what the fuck is that baseless claim.

Now let's move on the how Hal failed his check, because you again misinterpret the panel, it's not a TRUTH which caused Hal to fail, Hal is retrieving the TRUTH of his failure, so HOW he failed

Hal failed his check at 5 seconds, meaning he didn't want to use the safe strategy. Hal wanted to do a perfect check to counter baku strategy but failed, Hal knows that Baku wanted to accumulate his drugs so tried a perfect check but it failed, on the other hand baku as i said before make hal thought that he will accumulate his drugs when in FACT he want Hal to fail his check to enter the leap second route. Baku here deceived Souichi into making him think that he wanted to accumulate his drugs.

Since Hal seemed to have lost a bit of memory due to his death, he had to retrieve why and how he was dead. Now the dark clouds announced by his near death is basically Hal being being confused of the situation, maybe hurted... then Yakou explain him the situation so that's why it disappear then he was able to remember his near death in which he understood how he developed a 2nd persona and then everything in front of him went dark once again because there is still the question, how and why he died ? Well Hal says it himself "I was planning on reading him and winning perfectly, I challenged him and I lost" Now, the "dark" is just a state in which Hal is confused, it's not the EXACT same state every time because Hal isn't confused every time by the same thing. So the 2nd "dark" is not about the near death nor the leap second but how he died and Hal literally remembers it.

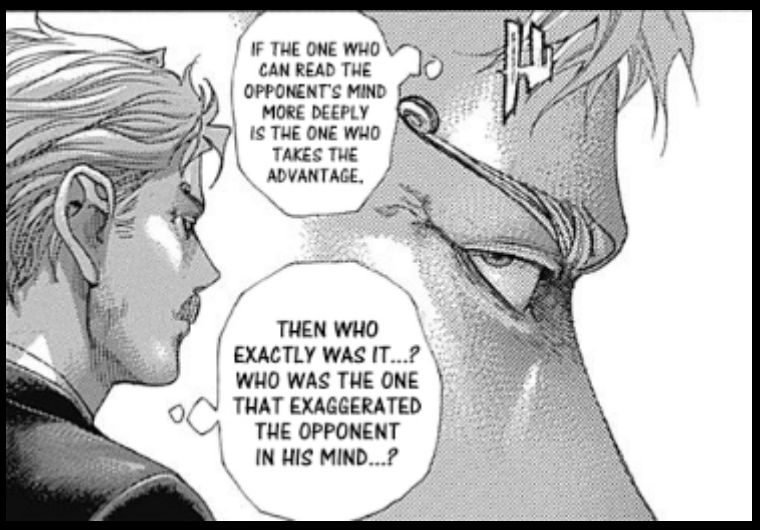
Exaggeration works both ways as in this aspect it's everything that causes you to exaggerate different traits of the enemy (cautiousness/carelessness).
In a 1v1 setting the one who can't read the opponent's mind more deeply (than the person they are going against) is considered to be exaggerating the enemy in their mind





Firstly let's clear that misconception, "do you think the opponent was bluffing but it's actually a strong hand" This panel suggests that mind games are layered and that it needs recursive thinking, there are many possibilities for each situation. My opponent did X and I won, but maybe it was to deceive me? For his strategy? You see what I mean, that's why you need to take a holistic view about the game and create an enemy in your mind, an exaggerated enemy who might be trying to deceive you by doing X. Obviously, this can also be countered by the opponent who might misdirection you to exaggerate you in a way to deceive you "having the opponent exaggerate you in his mind"
So no, the person who exaggerate the enemy in his mind is NOT considered as the one who's reading less deeply

The fact that Yakou considers either possibility (Hal or Baku exaggerating the enemy) further proves this concept



No? We literally cannot conclude that, because Baku was so close to a perfect check that the round was so intense. He doesn't know who is reading more deeply and therefore who is exaggerating the opponent in his mind. “If the one who can read the opponent's mind more deeply is the one who takes the advantage then who exactly was it... Who was the one that exaggerated the opponent in his mind...?” This can literally be interpreted in both sense, if the X read his opponent more deeply then he was the one exaggerating the opponent in his mind and Y who read less deeply isn’t the one who exaggerated in the opponent in his mind

Baku began to suspect that Souichi figured out Leap Second, but as opposed to what Domino’s fanfiction is saying, the narrator actually confirms that Baku STOPPED exaggerating the fear against the enemy in his mind.

For Baku to STOP exaggerating the fear against the enemy in his mind means that he had started deeply reading Souichi’s mind. The narrator stated that this is the case the moment Baku BEGAN to suspect that Hal DID figure out Leap Second.

"Don't tell me that guy has already... He stopped it. The fear against the enemy in his mind, when he stopped exaggerating, the dead man

started moving, gradually retrieving the truth of his previous failure" Baku is saying "don't tell me" meaning : “don't tell me Souichi already saw through the leap second" and then the narrator state that Baku STOPPED the fear against the other opponent in his mind which is Souichi inducing LS, which mean the real Souichi has not induced LS and that's why he stopped fearing the other opponent which is the exaggerated Souichi who induced the leap second. Even if Baku started reading deeply (something you have no proof since even in your interpretation stopping exaggerating isn’t only to instantly trying to deeply think about the situation) you can’t even conclude that it means Hal induced LS because that’s literally baku POV who has literally 0 PREMISE

"You’re also acting as if guiding someone towards Leap Second is too abstract of a concept, which is false, because even Yakou mentioned that it felt like Baku is being guided by someone despite YAKOU NOT EVEN BEING AWARE THAT HAL FIGURED OUT LEAP SECOND."

Wait, I thought using referees was dishonest because they aren't reliable? Changed your mind? That's nice, now Baku himself was literally SHOCKED that Hal opened the leap second route, he even suspected that he figured it out, this is why it's so INSANE that we can say that's like someone was guiding baku toward the route because it was literally perfect. Thank you for using the narrator/referee implication, since there are so many in favor of my interpretation

"When Hal states twice that he figured out Leap Second in the first round"

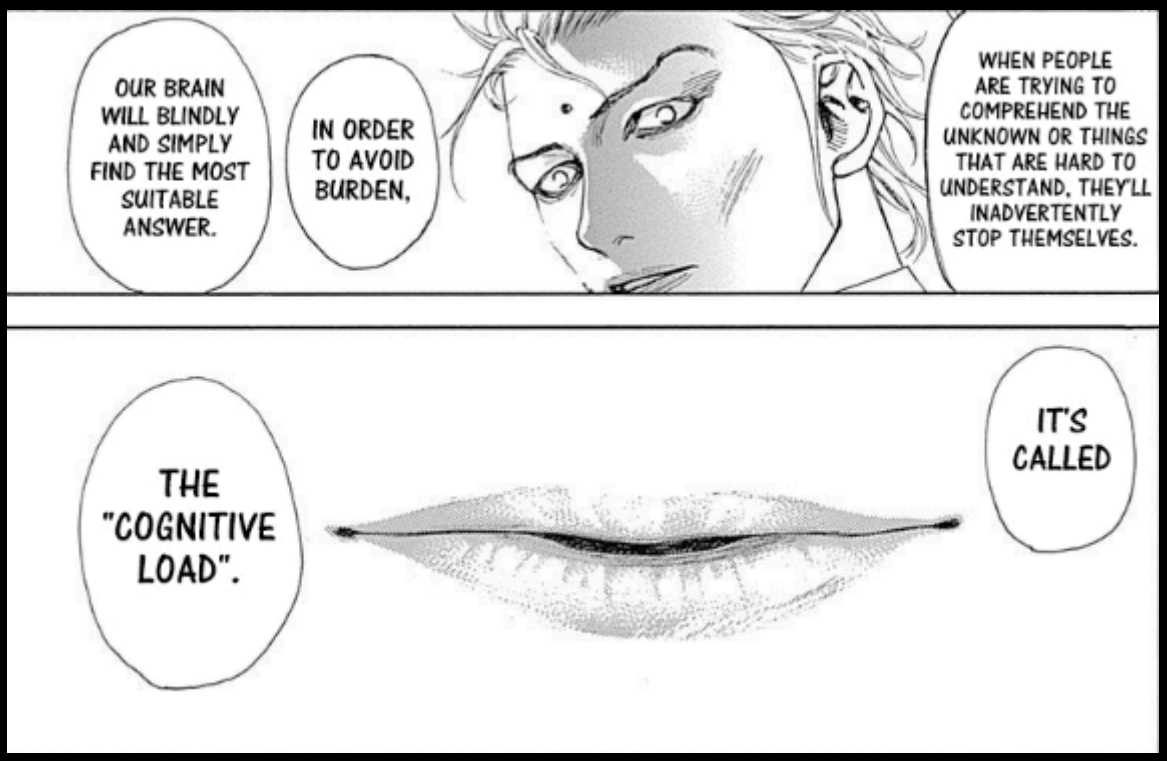
show me the panel of Hal STATING that he figured it out. SHOW ME THEM LMFAO.

There's a difference between "Baku is going to use the leap second..." which is literally verbatim stated and a panel of Hal saying "this 1 minute feels short doesn't it?" That's not a statement which can be used to conclude Hal induced the leap second as I explained before in the analysis

"This is just funny to say the least. I've already sent 3 instances showing that Hal concluded Leap Second in the first round

You do know I'm not omniscient right? I can't predict that you would add those panels in your next rebunk, so HOW is it funny that you already sent 3 panels in the debunk of my debunk that i'm rebunking?

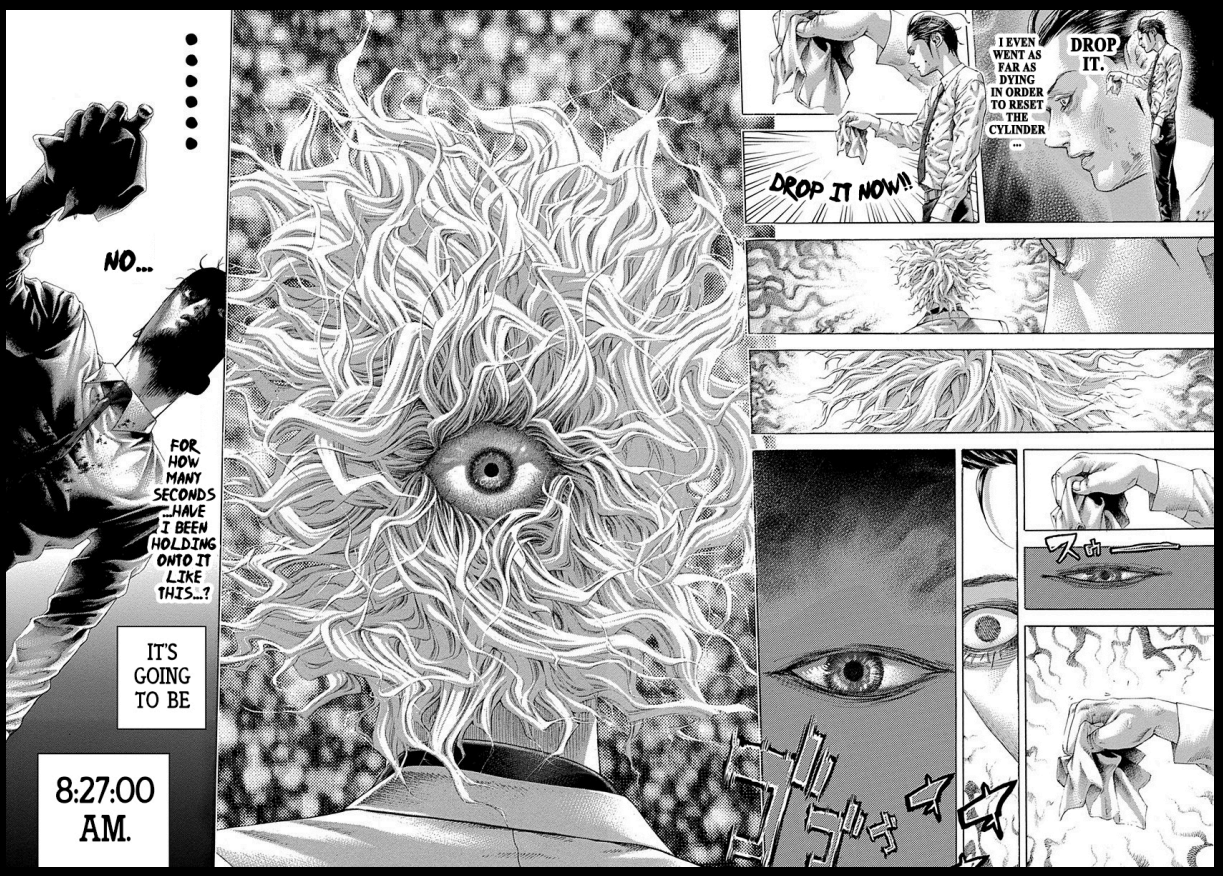
Domino included just a small portion of what the narrator said, so let me bring it up in its entirety:
"When the dark clouds announced by his previous Near-Death finally disappeared, he finally retrieved the truth which he reached during the Near-Death... and then everything in front of him went dark once again."
Before I explain what it means, here is the definition of Cognitive



Using the definition of usogui for Cognitive load is wild to be honest, so basically cognitive load is when your WMI can't keep up with the numbers of information Okay now then show me a single panel of Hal going into Cognitive load? The subconscious can't do that but we will see it in the neurosciences part, here I'm just asking a panel of Hal going into Cognitive load.

"Due to the lack of knowledge regarding Leap Second, Hal went through Cognitive Overload I mentioned earlier and believed that he had simply challenged Baku and lost, which we know isn’t the case"

Okay sure, show me the panel? Show me someone saying it verbatim? Show me someone explicitly implying it? I won't even say that's not possible rn, but I will say it later



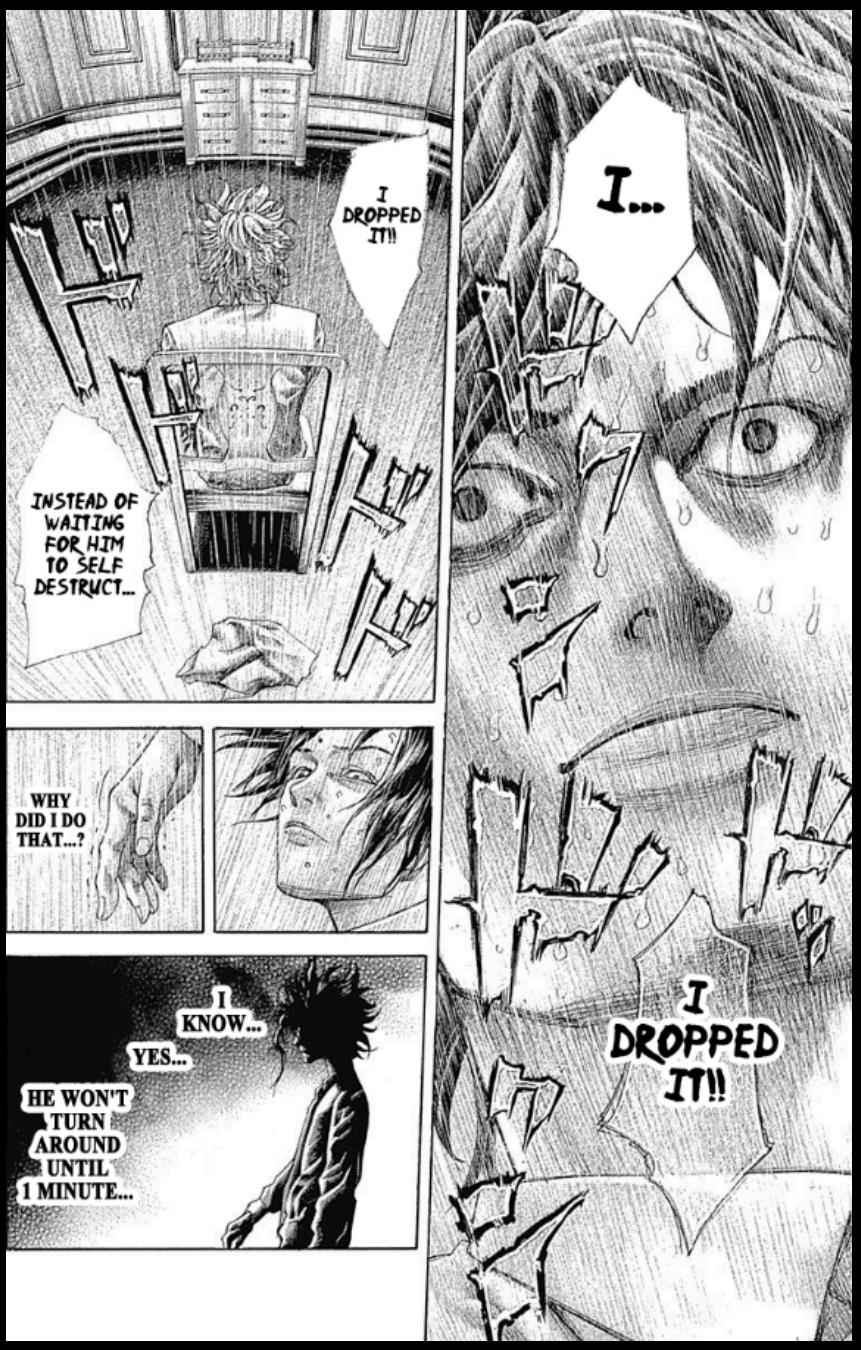
"Hal visibly wants to drop the handkerchief"

And don't you literally see the EYES of baku, Hal at that time literally though if he let the handkerchief on the ground Baku would instantly check so he has no reason to drop. You can see on the panel in the bottom right corner Hal is about to drop the handkerchief, HE WAS GOING TO DROP but he sees Baku eyes watching him and changes his mind. If his subconscious was really manipulating him he WOULD NOT have tried to drop it as YOU said. By the way, we don't even have any indication of Hal's subconscious in the panel, Hal talking to himself has nothing crazy about it, many people in our world talk in their mind, he knew he had to drop but he couldn't realize yet the reason he shouldn't do it. If Hal dropped the handkerchief, Baku would not become more Unpredictable but would rather try to go again in the leap second route which Hal would know in your interpretation 💀

"Hal consciously believes that if he were to drop the handkerchief, Baku would instantly check it. He states that the handkerchief will be found for sure and that he can't let go of it. Hal's conscious intent is apparent, but let's see what he does next... That's right, Hal had directly gone against his conscious intent and instead of not dropping the handkerchief"

Hal thought about that in his conscious and then consciously dropped the handkerchief Because as he said, it already happened in the round 3 but that aura is just a disguise, Baku does not have eyes in his back, it's just here to make Hal not drop the handkerchief and Hal realized it so he wasn't affected a 2nd time, Hal still said that he shouldn't drop it because Baku aura is so strong that we can literally see eyes in his back, it's ALL his determination in one aura. If Hal were manipulated by his subconscious at that time, then after dropping what did Hal thought ?? 💀 "wait so I didn't wanted to drop but for an unknown reason I just dropped it, but I don't even know why, anyway since it's me it will be perfect"

"Hal's subconsciousness once again overpowers his conscious intent and causes him to do something he normally wouldn't do. Once again, knowing that Baku will turn around at the 60th second, Hal dropped the handkerchief instantly just like in the 7th round"



Wow I think the only thing we agree on, yea Hal subconscious influenced Hal conscious here, however the influence was not complex. That's not even close to the Multi layered strategy Hal used in your interpretation, dropping the Handkerchief in the game because of a vague memory is explained by the subconscious influencing the character's behavior, perhaps through a sense of unease or a feeling that something was important. Hal could induce LS, think about the next action, forget them, his subconscious knows

dropping the next round is very important, so it affects him without the reasoning in itself. The subconscious didn't thought, I needed to affect Hal because of the reasoning but because of the situation and I know it's important to drop. So it doesn't prove how Hal's subconscious is able to form layered lines of reasoning + can affect Hal with those lign without him being aware of the leap second. Yes Hal knew it for a while because he literally lost his memories, so obviously what happened before that can seem to have happened a long time ago. Since Hal cannot consciously recall when or how they encountered the information, he might assume it's something he has known for a long time since he doesn't even remember that HE knew that information in the past, he just has a feeling.

"This Narrator panel is easily explained by the fact that Hal literally CAN'T know why Baku couldn't truly turn around, as this is the entire point of Hal's scheme and why he decided to forget Leap Second in the first place. HAL CAN'T KNOW THE REASON YET, OTHERWISE HIS ENTIRE SCHEME WOULD BE POINTLESS"

In dms you told me Hal thought everything that would happen and then forget but ig with that you will change again... so I will just say that the omniscient narrator state that NO ONE understand why Baku can't use the safe strategy anymore which include Hal subconscious so it either debunk the theory or means Hal subconscious didn't know it at that time, so if that's true then you would have to explain how Hal subconscious is able to form conscious reasoning as that's not possible.



“Hal intentionally forgets about Leap Second in order to misdirect Baku. If Hal were to remember Leap Second now then his Acting Skills and Verbal Deception WOULDN’T BE GENUINE AND IT WOULD INSTEAD INCREASE THE CHANCE OF BAKU SEEING THROUGH HIS SCHEME"

Aren't you the same who's using Hal perfection to claim he can do impossible things without any scan? 💀. If he was truly perfect he wouldn't even need to forget anything since his acting skills and Verbal Deception would already be perfect. There's also nothing which suggest the subconscious would make Hal more genuine in his deception than his conscious, especially when the subconscious influence the conscious without actually thinking but more with gut feeling in the situation you are in

'Notices' is in present simple, meaning that Hal didn't actively see through Baku's intent. Hal already saw through Baku's intent in the first round, why would he do so again when it LITERALLY CONTRADICTS HIS AIM?"

OKAY so you claim Hal in the FIRST round Had already seen through Baku intention in the round 7, that's means he MUST have knows why Baku can't fail a check anymore in round 3, However the narrator state that NO ONE knew why, you yourself agree that the narrator know about Hal subconscious "Second of all, yes, the Narrator IS omniscient and he IS aware of Hal's subconscious process"
So it contradicts your theory, Hal must know about the round 3 to be able to anticipate Baku strategy and the tactic in round 7 is the same, since the narrator states NO ONE knew why Baku thought this contradicted the fact that Hal HAD seen through Baku intent in the first round? Also yea you should prove Hal anticipating everything in round 1 lmfao.

moreover, 気づく者は誰一人いなかった Kizuku mono wa dare hitori inakatta This means: "There wasn't a single person who noticed." Or more naturally in English: "No one noticed." The full sentences from the scan, in context, mean: Panel 1: "No one noticed. Not a single person." Panel 2: "He is here... and yet, not even what he is doing." To explain further: 気づく者は誰一人いなかった (Kizuku mono wa dare

hitori inakatta) is a complete sentence meaning "There wasn't a single person who noticed," or more simply, "No one noticed." ここにいる彼が何をやっているのかも (Koko ni iru kare ga nani wo yatte iru no kamo) is a fragment that can be translated as "Even what he, who is here, is doing..." In essence, the full meaning conveyed in the scan is: "No one noticed. Not a single person. He is here... and yet, not even what he is doing was noticed." What that means is that NO ONE NOTICED what Baku was doing the WHOLE GAME, no one noticed how Baku was planning to align the leap second route, NO ONE DID.
It wasn't even notice apparently 🤣🤣. So now what are you going to say? Hal subconscious deceived the omniscient narrator? Hal didn't know about leap second sorry for you...



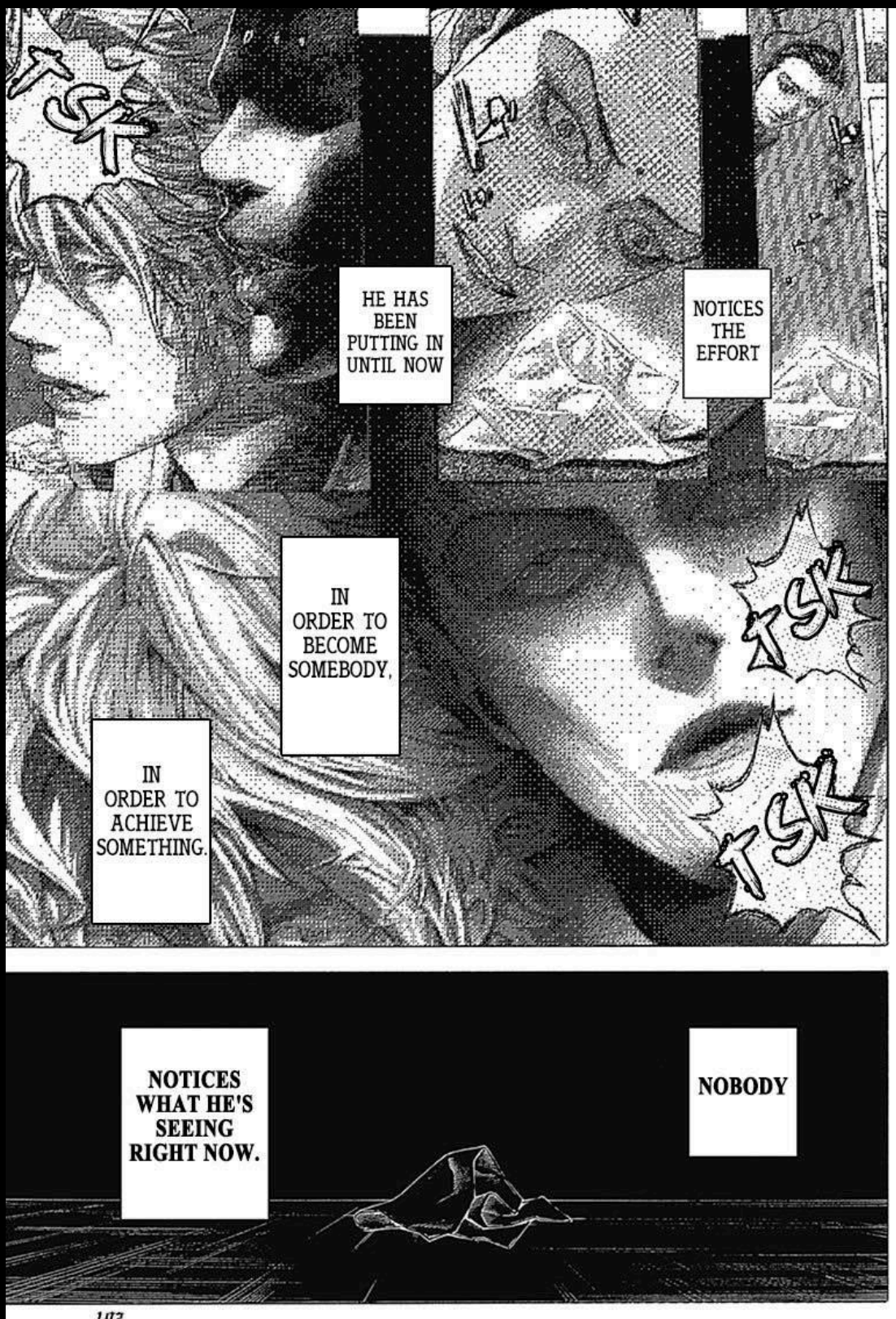
tm Aujourd'hui à 17:03

And yes again. This is more like "noticed". In Japanese, this sentence is writtien in the past tense. If I translate it directly it would be "No one noticed what he was doing here"



there is also direct parallel with the echolocation of Hal which are OBVIOUS




HE HAS BEEN PUTTING IN UNTIL NOW
NOTICES THE EFFORT
IN ORDER TO BECOME SOMEBODY,
IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE SOMETHING.
TSK
TSK
NOTICES WHAT HE'S SEEING RIGHT NOW.
NOBODY



Now let's talk about the panel "it was reality" Firstly define what is REALITY for the three of them. For me, it's the dream, it's what Baku feared the MOST. Hal himself states that it, he then states "listen gambler who hide behind their schemes" once again proving Baku schemes was the last one and that Hal did NOT have a scheme for the leap second. Hal even goes as far as to state “it’s destiny” what is destiny? Hal surviving, but why is it? Because Baku hides behind

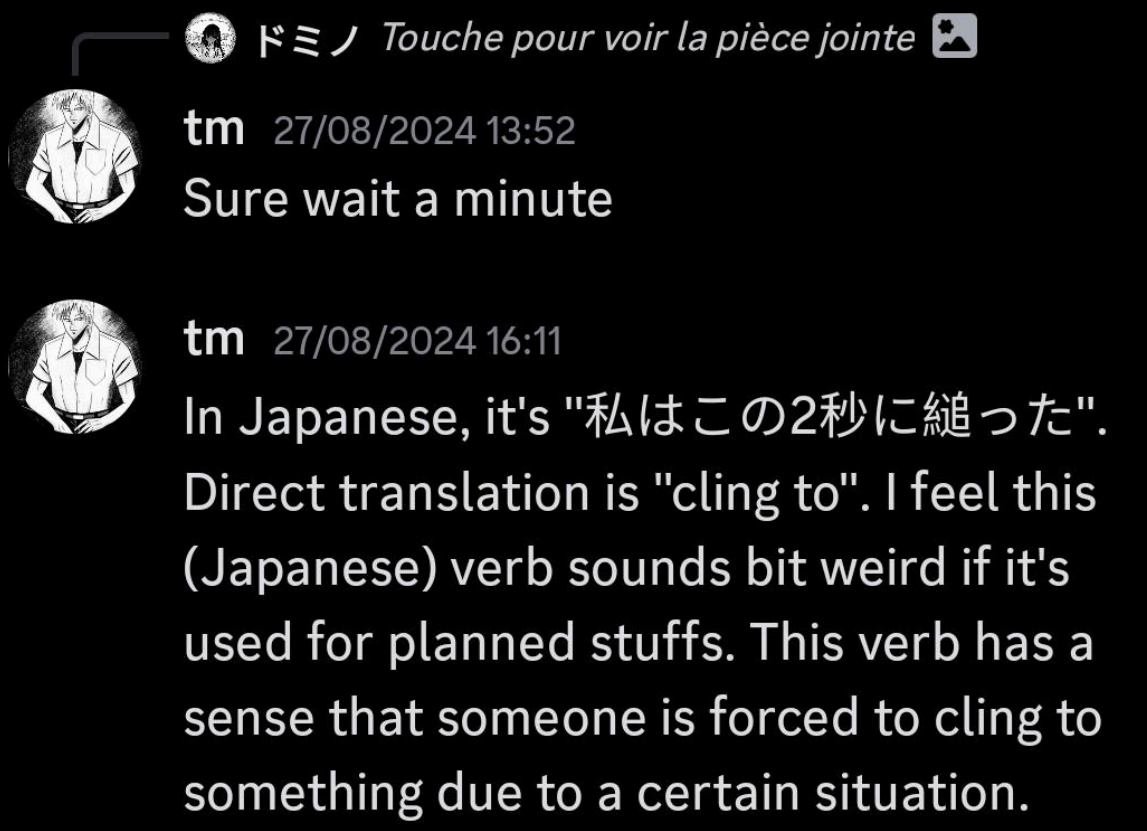
schemes to beat Hal but now he can't no longer do it, it's a pure gamble, a pure mind game now that's why destiny saved Hal and if destiny saved Hal through those two second then he didn't planned them because if he did it would be him and not destiny who had planned for Hal to cling to these 2 second and survive after leap second. Another proof is literally the referee hearing Yakou saying Hal revived which mean the hallucination wasn't only limited to people in it but according to the statement it was reality for only the three of them so we need to extract what is reality for the three of them but you obviously can't at all, except the 'don't look back" as that' literally what they talk about after seeing the hallucination which mean it refer to that statement just below.



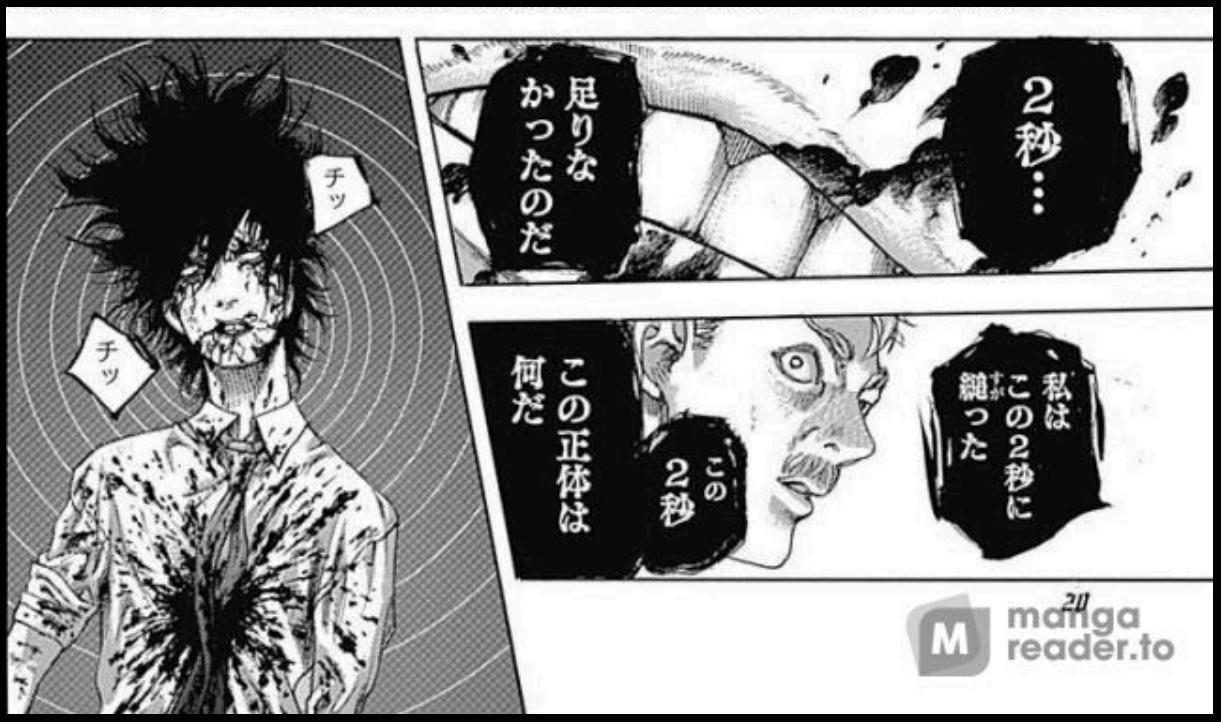


"I seized those two seconds" doesn't even mean Hal planned it, it just means that in round 6 & 7 Hal did his best to check and was able to save those two seconds, the verb "seized" can clearly be used in such scenarios. The statement can be interpreted as a reflection on how those two seconds seized earlier without knowing their future significance ended up being crucial for his survival. The statement "I seized those two seconds" can be seen as a way of acknowledging that his past actions inadvertently contributed to his survival, without suggesting any prior knowledge. Translation from TM

“In Japanese, it's "私はこの2秒に縋った". Direct translation is "cling to". I feel this (Japanese) verb sounds a bit weird if it's used for planned stuff. This verb has a sense that someone is forced to cling to something due to a certain situation.”



Seize : cambridge dictionary
to take something quickly and keep or hold it: I seized his arm and made him turn to look at me. He seized the chance/opportunity of a free flight with both hands (= with eagerness or enthusiasm).



The phrase "私はこの2秒に縋った" does not inherently suggest that the character had planned for the situation in advance. The verb "縋る" (sugaru) typically implies a reaction to an unexpected or desperate situation rather than something premeditated. It carries a sense of being forced to rely on or cling to something because there are no other options available.

"Wait, I mean ‘interpretation’ literally goes AGAINST the Narrator who had stated that this counterattack that Baku experienced after Hal’s revival was reality."

Instead of saying it was reality you should try to rebunk the fact that saying "i've seized those two seconds" doesn't even mean Hal had planned them and predicted this situation LMFAO.



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This "known" isn't about leap second itself or the reason why Baku won't turned around.
It's just about the fact that Baku won't turn around.

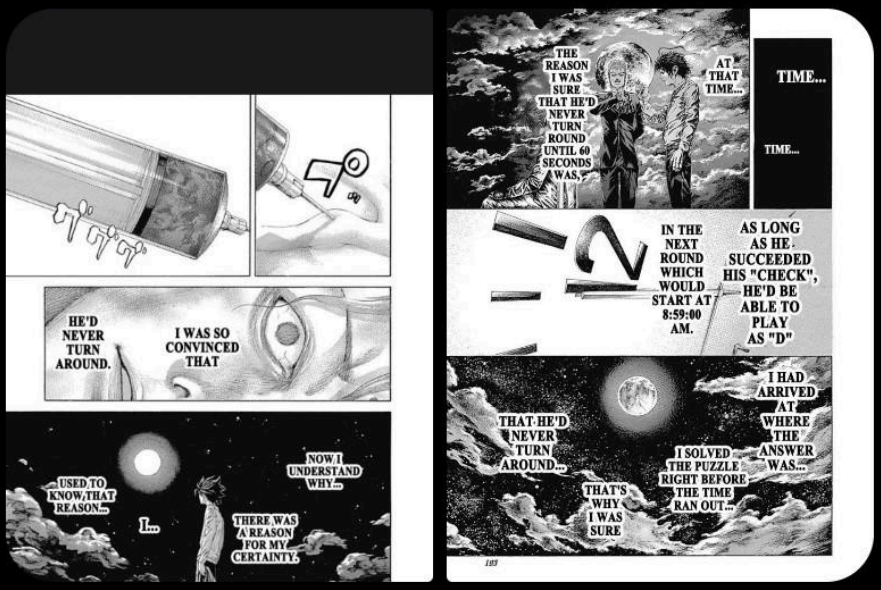
The full sentence is, "I know... Yes... He won't turn around until 1 minute. Somehow I knew IT. It's almost like I've known for a while."

In Japanese it's more obvious.



Hal gradually understood it.

"NOW I understand why" Hal remembered there was the reason here (after LS)
And he remembered that he reached the reason right before LS (modifié)





tm 05/09/2024 10:15

What I'm trying to say is that, the argument "Hal had known the reason why Baku won't turn around FOR A WHILE" isn't valid since the verb known here isn't about the reason.

And the sentence, "I used to know that reason" gives different nuance from original.

In Japanese, "I had already reached the reason" if I translate it directly.

In sammary, we can conclude that Hal figured out LS right before LS from this.

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To add, "I know..." isn't about "Why did I do that...?" In English this seem natural, but in Japanese it's not. I can confirm it with confidence 🗿

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This also shows Hal didn't even realize there was a reason for his confidence





tm Aujourd'hui à 08:14

Certainly, there was a reason behind Hal's unintentional drop which he solved right before he lost memory loss.
What I mean is that "Ive known for a while" doesn't go beyond the conviction that Baku won't turn around.
He didn't realize there was a reason at that time, so he can't say "he felt as he knew it for a while" In fact, Hal dropped the handkerchief without any reason at that time. Even though it's true he figured out LS and it had remained strongly in his heart even after forgetting it, which became the reason for his drop, but the line doesn't refer to the reason in this context.



tm Aujourd'hui à 08:25

Also, this line is one of the expression technique called "直喩" (in English simile ig). This line is just to be describing the feeling when something had remained in his heart even after forgetting it and can't understand what they actually are. This "for a while" doesn't refer to how long he knew it, but expresses the feeling better. In English as well, it's written like "It's almost like ~ for a while"
I think you pointed out this in your doc if I remember correctly.

TM says that the “i’ve known for a while” refers to baku won’t turn around and not the leap second, then he remembers he knew the reason and that he solved it right before he ran out of time. On the second panel of the first screen Hal said “I solved the puzzle right before I ran out of time” contradicting the “i’ve known for a while arguments” which can be debunked both scientifically and semantically from what TM tells us, in japanese the “for a while” doesn’t exactly refer to how long he knew but it was used to express his feeling better

"Hal NEEDED to corner Baku in order for it to be considered a counterattack."

Yes, Baku had fear in him for the first time because he probably didn’t know what to do , he didn't had the control of the situation, either in the hallucination n which he is literally cornered with a very good amount of drugs while Hal has 0, so we can most likely say Hal wins and it's even implied that Hal wins in the panel. Or in the after when Hal dies, which is something that they don’t want to see happening at all, chapter 533 is about that. By the way the referee also heard Yakou saying Hal revived even though it’s in the hallucination (529) so for them it wasn't reality then? the hallucination in itself wasn’t real so what is even real? Because for Both Baku and Yakou Hal objectively did not revive same for the referee so WHAT is real? What about the 2 second deviation planned? It doesn't exist? Well even if the referee wasn't there Hal's statement doesn't even mean he planned anything lmfao

"Hmm... Hal wants to uncover crucial information in a death game? I wonder why he would want to do that... I guess Hal is stupid or something... Domino, just because the Perfect Mode prevents Hal from consciously learning the answer, doesn’t mean that he, WHO IS CONSCIOUSLY UNAWARE OF THIS SCHEME, won’t try"

I've already explained why Hal being perfect has no reason to forget to make his deception even more genuine, secondly you still haven't showed any proof for your claim about Hal subconscious being able to prevent Hal conscious to gain new information about the game, you also didn't showed panel of it happening in the game explicitly.

" Second of all, regularly Hal does NOT have free access to his subconsciousness as it's specifically highlighted in Air Poker. As for Hal in his Perfect Mode, he is free to utilize it however he likes. A wedge, or an instinct is generally seen as a bad thing, but Souichi can either get rid of it or create it as long as it allows him to win"

Yea so I already explained why the leap second wasn't a problem for Hal acting skills in your interpretation Now let's move on the best part, neurosciences

"but Domino also states that Baku lost even rock paper scissors on purpose?"

Bringing something that we cleared month ago is kinda wild tbh

"This argument clearly takes the number 3 spot 💀 IMPARTIAL JUDGING. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS?"

Sorry for you but that has never been stated to exist, even if it does, probably saying to hal "leap second" is not something that's sound really advantageous. Even if Yakou said no, Hal could at least try but he didn't even did 💀. However when asking for Yakou to remember him of what happened in the whole game that's okay, but just saying "leap second" is not? Hal literally says "from the point of view of a referee would that influence the match?" YES OBVIOUSLY IT WILL however Yakou didn't said no, so he could have at least TRIED but he

didn't, I wonder why.. In the first 2 panels we could see that Hal stated he knew the reason FOR A WHILE and USED TO know the reason.

YAKOU LITERALLY STATES THAT HE SAW IN 'HALLUCINATION' THAT HAL FIGURED OUT LEAP SECOND, WHICH WOULDN'T MAKE SENSE IF THAT EARLIER PART OF THE HALLUCINATION IS FAKE.



No he literally didn't, it's literally said "don't look back" . We have no idea how Yakou knew that Hal knew the leap second so stop assuming it was at the beginning of the hallucination, moreover you still focus on the fact that it happened while the most important should be the statement "I seized those two seconds" which doesn't even imply any planning.

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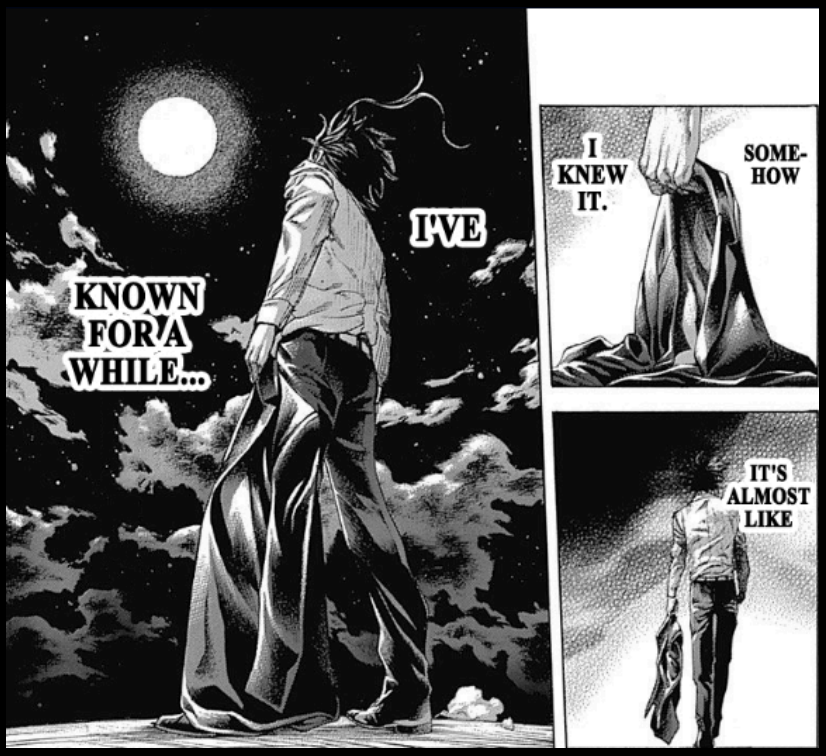
"Souichi's subconsciousness is able to alter his own consciousness in a complex manner. After Hal realizes that he can't only forget in order to win, he is able to gain full control of his mind and is able to freely control all parts of himself. He states it multiple times. Souichi stated that humans indeed are not capable of fully controlling themselves, which for him means to be perfect. Hal ACKNOWLEDGES the limit of their neuroplasticity. After doing so, he excludes himself from humanity, going as far to state he is an alien, who is free of these bounds"

Okay and💀? Hal claiming he is able to control every part of himself doesn't mean he can do anything, especially impossible things. Can Hal increase his strength by 10 or erase his memory loss? No he cannot so you can't CLAIM that Hal can do everything I will be listing in the future.

"In domino's interpretation Hal had only surpassed Baku once, I think, which would be during the 7th round when Baku's mind was already very hazy due to the Near-Deaths... even though Hal was narratively smarter..."

YES, round 6 & 7. However you need to understand that in the mind game itself Baku has the advantage to have a special card which is the leap second. Baku created a disguise strategy which Aligned with the leap second route to fool Hal into thinking that was his real strategy, so Baku always had the advantage. That's empathize later on and Hal himself say "gambler who hide behind their schemes" implying that coming with such cunning plan was the only way to win

It wouldn't make sense if Hal had figured out Leap Second in his Second-Near Death, WHICH JUST HAPPENED!



When Person A (Souichi) forgets X (leap second) information shortly after discovering it, his subconscious mind can still be influenced by it. This influence might create a sense of familiarity or intuition about the information. As a result, Souichi might feel as though he've known the reason for a long time, despite it being recent or forgotten. This perception of extended knowledge can arise from the brain's tendency to stretch or compress the perception of time due to memory loss and subconscious processing.

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"Hal is a fictional character, so if according to the consistent narrative he is able to fully control all parts of himself, through perfect

neuroplasticity, to a superhuman degree, why can't that be the case? The narrative proves it"

I already refuted why the narrative does not say Hal can do anything because he has "perfect neuroplasticity" (is that even true?) Or "because he can control all parts of himself".
So no jojolon, you did not disprove the sagan standard, you didn't even understand how to use it in fiction 💀

"Domino claims that Hal's process is impossible and he asserts that the subconscious can't control Hal's actions. Oh wait... what is that here..?"



Firstly yes the subconscious can affect conscious action I was wrong, but I had said COMPLEX action because indeed in real life the subconscious cannot influence us with complex thought without knowing why or what the thought it about, so give me proof of this firstly since Hal dropping the handkerchief Because his subconscious knew about LS and therefore know Baku can't die now, that's not complex. That's not even close to the Multi layered strategy Hal used in your interpretation, Dropping the Handkerchief in the game because of a vague memory is explained by the subconscious influencing the character's behavior, perhaps through a sense of unease or a nagging feeling that something was important.

"Cognitive load" relates to the amount of information that working memory can hold at one time. Sweller said that, since working memory has a limited capacity, instructional methods should avoid overloading it with additional activities that don't directly contribute to learning.

Cognitive Load Theory - Helping People Learn Effectively



What if Hal went on cognitive load while inducing LS? it would explain everything, after he induced LS he quickly began thinking about how Baku will use it because he knows he might forget, but he thinks so quickly that his WMI can't keep up. He would have reasonned “Next round Baku can’t die, he will use the perfect strategy so I should drop instantly” that’s why his subconscious might remember the important aspect which is dropping the handkerchief on the ground. This panel even prove more the limitation of his subconscious, it could only

affect him is what's important DROPPING but not the reasoning in itself

"the CONSCIOUSNESS would be aware of Leap Second), but this is so fucking retarded because Hal IS NOT CONSCIOUSLY AWARE OF LEAP SECOND AFTER THE SUBCONSCIOUS FORCED AN ACTION BECAUSE OF IT!!!!"

I'm literally saying for Hal's subconscious to affect him with such complex thoughts his conscious would have to be aware of the leap second and you respond because Hal subconscious affected him with a simple thought and Hal conscious still didn't know about the leap second, it debunk what I said? I mean everyone who read can understand it don't

The conscious mind is the part of the brain that is fully aware and actively thinking. It is used when making decisions, solving problems, or focusing on a task. The conscious mind is responsible for:
Awareness: It stores thoughts, perceptions, and experiences that you are currently aware of. Critical thinking: Analyzing, comparing, and making judgments based on the information you receive. Short-term memory: The conscious mind handles immediate short-term memory, processing the information you are currently processing. The subconscious mind operates below the conscious level. It is a vast repository of thoughts, memories, and experiences that influence your behavior and feelings without you being fully aware of them. The most important functions of the subconscious mind include:
The Automatic Processes, the subconscious controls automatic bodily functions, like breathing and heartbeat, without your conscious input. Habits and behaviors, it stores learned habits, routines, and conditioned responses that influence how you act without active thought. Memory storage, the subconscious mind stores all your memories, experiences, and knowledge, even those you are not

actively thinking about. The conscious and subconscious minds work together constantly. The conscious mind processes the information and makes decisions, while the subconscious mind stores information, manages routines, and influences behaviors based on past experiences. Often, repeated conscious actions become stored in the subconscious as habits, which then influence future behavior without requiring active thought. So with this definition already, the subconscious isn't the one creating thoughts, it also doesn't block the conscious from knowing information and it can't influence the conscious mind with something too big or complex, it can't influence you to solve this equation for example $x^2+27x+181 = 912$ When the subconscious mind brings up something big or complex, it usually does so by making the conscious mind aware of it. Once in the conscious mind, this information can be remembered, reflected upon, and acted on, becoming part of your conscious experience. Sometimes, dreams are ways in which the subconscious mind processes complex emotions or thoughts. When you wake up, you might remember the dream (now in your conscious mind) and reflect on its meaning. Or A sudden "aha" moment or insight often comes from the subconscious mind processing information in the background and then presenting it to your conscious mind when it's ready. You would then consciously remember this insight and might act on it.

The subconscious mind can influence decisions and behavior. However, the idea that it handles complex, multi-layered thought processes without conscious awareness is controversial. Most complex thought processes require conscious cognitive processes, although the subconscious mind can provide insight or influence by triggering specific memories or emotions that shape conscious thought. The subconscious mind is often associated with automatic, habitual processes rather than conscious, complex thinking. Complex thinking often involves working memory and conscious thought

processes. The subconscious mind can actually influence decisions and judgments by highlighting certain memories or associations that can guide conscious decisions. However, the idea that the subconscious mind "knows" exactly what conclusions the conscious mind will reach and provides accurate information at the right time is more speculative and lacks support from empirical evidence.

"Hal wasn't seeing through Baku's intent as his Perfect Mode made him unable to.

Okay prove that? Prove his subconscious can block his conscious from doing that lol

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Okay so you will have to prove :

Hal subconscious can affect Hal with complex thought without his conscious before aware of it

Hal subconscious being able to form complex reasoning like the conscious mind

Hal subconscious being able to make Hal go into Cognitive load

Hal subconscious being able to give the exact information at the exact time knowing what Hal conscious would conclude based on it (what we talked in dms)

You said that in dms so I will include it too. Hal's subconscious being able to block Hal from reaching an answer at a certain moment, it imply that his subconscious know what his conscious would think OR that hal had anticipated that his conscious would somehow reach that answer in the future, so he put thought of something so that it would be in subconscious and when Hal conscious would reach the answer it would stop him, obviously that happened before making he made himself forgot the leap second.

Hal's subconscious, being able to process new complex information such as why Baku uses his aura for example and react to it with complex reasoning (affect Hal to do what he wants). You can't even say his conscious formed the line of reasoning since Hal conscious could't anticipate baku using aura

Good luck ig?

IMPLICATION

Even though all of those characters are not omniscient, we can still rely on their judgement to make our interpretation. Why ? Well because sako doesn't have any reason to imply so much time Baku was the one predicting everything, winning, that he was the one with the mastermind plan, that he was the LAST one to have a card in his drawers. 2 or even 3 chapters explaining his whole plan, strategy, literally glazing him,that he bet his life not on destiny but that he calculated everything (even though it had a mini part of luck/destiny.


LEADER WAS DEVOURED.
MISTAKING USOGUI'S PLAN TO BE "DYING 3 TIMES".
IN THE END, THE ACCUMULATION WAS SUPPRESSED AT 4 SECONDS ONLY.
"THE LEAP SECOND"
HE EVEN MANAGED TO DOMINATE
USOGUI SAW THROUGH LEADER...
THAT NOBODY NOTICED!!
SAW THROUGH ME.


AS HIS STEPPING STONES,
HE STEPPED OVER THE WRECKAGE OF DRAWERS
THEN,
THE "UNCER-TAINTY" WHICH HAS BEEN SEALED UP THERE FOR SO LONG...
"UNCER-TAINTY"...
AND PRIED OPEN THAT
THE "UNCERTAINTY" WITHOUT ANY GUARANTEE...


DROP IMMEDIATELY AT THAT TIME?
WHY DIDN'T HE
HE COMPLETELY... SAW THROUGH KIRUMA.
USOGUI KNEW
THAT KIRUMA WOULD TURN AROUND IMMEDIATELY.
SO INSTEAD OF CLINGING ONTO THE "LEAP SECOND".
GOING AS FAR AS GIVING UP THE "LEAP SECOND ROUTE" AND THEN RETURNING BACK ONTO IT RIGHT AFTER THE NEAR-DEATH.
HE CHOSE TO FOLLOW HIS OWN READ,


THAT'S HOW YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN...
I WAS THE ONE WHO DECIDED ALL OF IT...
WHETHER IT WAS THE SPEAKING CLOCK... OR THE "DROP THE HANDKERCHIEF" GAME...
YOU WERE JUST FULLY CONFIDENT THAT EVERYTHING WOULD END UP AS YOU PREDICTED.
YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING...
EVEN AT THAT TIME.
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT,
YOU WERE ALSO LAUGHING AT THAT TIME...
HE WAS STILL LAUGHING.


AND CALCULATED EVERYTHING,
YOU BET YOUR LIFE,
THAT'S WHO YOU ARE.
INCLUDING ME WHO HAS BEEN BY YOUR SIDE ALL ALONG.
BAKU-SAMA,
HOW SUPERB.
AS A REFEREE.
I COMPLETELY LOST TO YOU
IN THIS ULTIMATE BATTLE,
BUT IN THIS "SURPASSING THE LEADER",
I BELIEVE THIS WILL BE MY LAST HOSTING.
IT'S OVER.

All this from chapter 527 to 529 and there’s even more, everything imply baku had the last card / outsmarted Hal.
Sako has no reason to glaze him so much and to not talk on a single panel about Hal's plan if really had one. Character doesn't have to be omniscient to imply something in the story, when there is so much implication about Baku and not a single about Hal it just doesn't make any sense for Hal to be the mastermind of STL, saying Sako wouldn't waste 2 chapter to explain Hal plan is also wrong as he explained most of Baku plan so he could clearly explain it in Baku hallucinations or after post STL but didn't because it doesn't exist.
Stories often build up expectations in the reader's mind through the accumulation of details and implications. The narrative has consistently pointed towards Baku as the mastermind who comes at the last second with a cunning plan to make a "come back" . That's what makes STL so crazy, because this comeback relies on a single second, on something which only happens one time every 4 years.



Baku Leap Second is also implied to be the last card of STL as shown in the scan above with the drawers, not the 2 second deviation lol.

"Once again nobody saw Baku preparing, this is yakou who state it but it's still there to indicate that nobody saw it coming (...) referees are here to help us understand the game Rebuttal: This is YAKOU who was NOT aware that Souichi had figured out Leap Second and SEIZED 2 SECONDS TO SURVIVE." "Because they had no way of knowing, which is literally why they didn't know about echolocation and Baku planning Memory Loss. THEN HOW ARE THE REFEREES SUPPOSED TO EXPLAIN HAL'S THINKING PROCESS IF HE HASN'T REVEALED IT!? If they did it would SPOIL the FACT that Hal seized the 2 seconds and his REVIVAL, eliminating the entire shock value and fully butchering the writing!!!"



Maybe because the "Thought process" of Hal Strategy isn't even real? Maybe because your strategy doesn't exist that's why NO one talks about it? You need to understand that sako has no reason to actually imply so much about Baku predicting, calculating everything, that no one noticed what he was doing, that he was the last one to have a card in his drawer. If all these were "fake" then why would Sako say this? To lie? Because he can't explain Souichi's strategy ? He took 3/2 chapter to explain Baku plan so why not explaining Souichi strategy as well, Sako explain most of time what he cook in FS game

"Yes, referees DO HELP explain the story, but THEY WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN THINGS THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN SHOWN, just like with Hal's echolocation they didn't know of, Hal seizing 2 Seconds they didn't know of OR Memory Loss being planned by Baku which has been revealed later, but they still DID. NOT. KNOW. OF. How are the referees besides Yakou supposed to explain how Hal did it? Are they supposed to pull this information out of their ass?"

Obviously they can't explain things they haven't seen but if they never explained Souichi strategy and they all glazed Baku so much which imply something (Baku outsmarting Hal) then maybe 2 second deviation just doesn't exist? Because as I've said already there's no reason for sako to explain everything baku did while not explaining the plan of the real "mastermind" even though the clear implication with the drawers debunk the fact that Souichi was the real mastermind of the game

"Sako would require AT LEAST 2 whole chapters to explain Hal's scheme and WHY would he do that if he had already laid out all the necessary hints, Narrator Statements AND HAL DIRECTLY CONFIRMING THE PROCESS?" 2 chapters isn't that long 💀. You're

acting like each chapter were Hunter X Hunter length. Also every neurosciences part has never been shown in usogui, NEVER.
Sako would include new stuff for Hal without ever explaining any of those stuff, that literally make no sense and that's why i'm asking for proof for the neurosciences, if they were only one question about it okay but I literally have 5 question so the chance of sako explaining nothing about it if the strategy was really true is actually so low 💀.

Moreover you haven't a single panel of Hal going into Cognitive load that again something Sako has never shown but you need it for your interpretation, you don't have a single explicit Panel of Hal inducing and forgetting LS in round 1, literally no narrator imply it nor show it on screen 😭💀.

"Well this is just retarded. How are the referees even supposed to know that Hal even figured out Leap Second, when Yakou decided not to tell anyone"

If the strategy ever existed Hal could have explained himself in the near death if that was true or it could be explained later on By yakou if we assume Hal doesn't have time because he has to play. But it was never explained, I can also say that STL could have been different if this strategy really existed but according to the implication from every referee it doesn't exist.

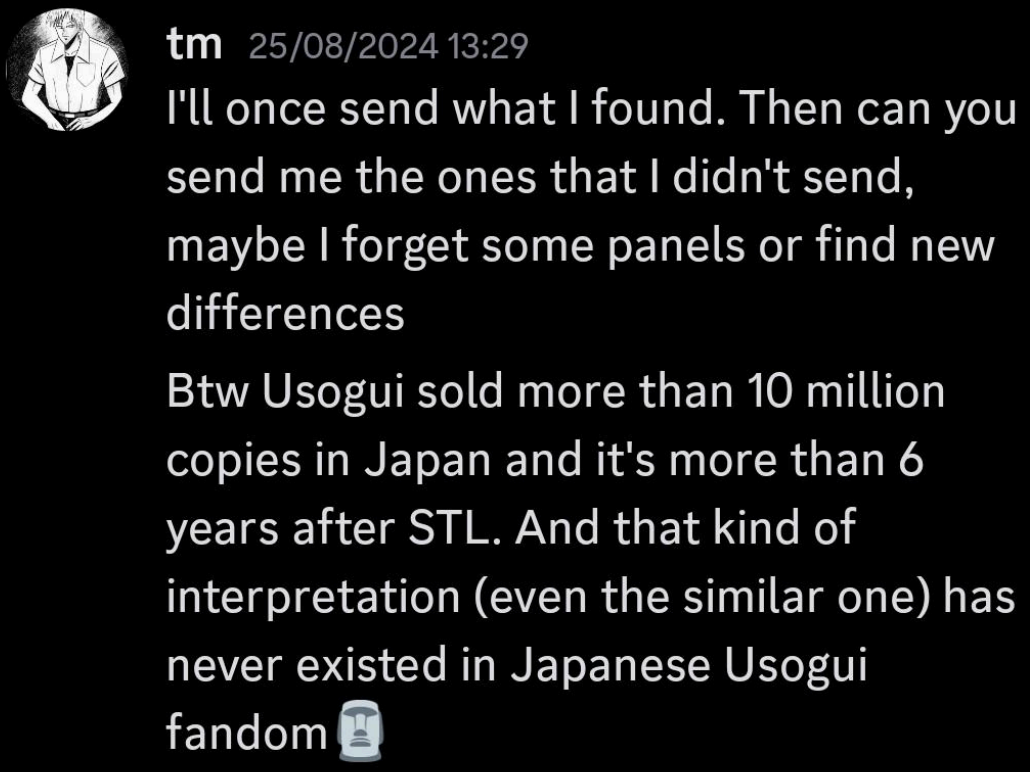
"How is Yakou supposed to interpret this, when he isn't as perceptive as Baku and unlike the readers he can't see all the Narrator Panels, Souichi's Statements and numerous hints proving so?

You're talking in a way that Sako couldn't find a single way to explain anything about the strategy while they knew later on Hal had deduced the leap second... Baku also had the idea in mind so he or Hal could have explained it in a chapter but they NEVER mentioned it because it

simply doesn't exist, there isn't a single panel in which a character implies the existence of this strategy.

"Even assuming that Yakou DID formulate an explanation, that would make all the different steps Sako took almost useless. It would kill the writing if right after the hallucination round we had another, EVEN MORE COMPLEX EXPLANATION FOR 3 CHAPTERS STRAIGHT before Baku FINALLY becomes the Leader."

Okay sure why? If he had explained it before the don't look back monologue there's no problem at all. Sako also doesn't need 3 chapters, i'm being honest but one chapter explaining it briefly would be more than enough at least for us to have an ON SCREEN and VERBATIM confirmation however it doesn't exist and I wonder why.



Once again implying it doesn't exist and might only have been thought because of the english translation.

WRITING

All of Hal's actions since figuring out Leap Second have been done in order for him to be able to counter such flaws. He accepts that whether he loses memory or not is not up to him, so he instead makes sure to seize enough time to allow himself to survive, even if he loses his memory and falls for Leap Second"

But you do understand in your interpretation, Hal did everything right and lost only because of luck 💀. That means he had NO reason to change his mind about perfection since he only lost because of luck. Moreover, the fact that Hal lost his memories so close to the leap second empathizes on the fact that was really his default and that if he accepted it (accepted his mistake) he would never have lost against Baku. After Hal was beaten by Baku, he realized how he approaches things and how he should change. He doesn't have his memory loss anymore and understands that he shouldn't have ignored his weakness but tried to find a solution for them. However in JJL interpretation, Hal was right since he only lost due to luck so he had no reason to change at all.

Now we can talk about the "destiny" Baku relies on luck for some part of his plan, Hal memory loss. He relies on destiny and destiny to make him win, it truly shows he is a gambler who isn't scared to bet his life on a game which for him involves so much luck. It was destiny that Hal had his memory loss that day and especially that he lost his memory just after he finally deduced the leap second, if he had forgot the leap second since the middle of the game it won't impact him or us as much as it does at the very end of the game, because as he say "he was so close" and it show that Hal can't kept being perfect in the moment in which he really need to be. Last point, do you realize what the leap second is? How insane it is? Everyone thought Souichi was going to

win (well if we were in usogui we would think so, as proved by chapter 518 in which most of the people vote for Souichi) but at the very end Baku pulled a fcking leap second. This plot twist is genuinely one of the best many people i've seen, one of the best peaks in animanga, it's literally why Usogui is so famous and you are going to say that in fact the leap second wasn't even the mastermind plan in STL? even though it's implied so much time? Man..

"Rebuttal: Destiny is something that Hal follows, IT'S A GOOD THING FOR HIM. When Baku won Surpassing the Leader, it was Baku going AGAINST destiny. When Hal was shown to be revived after Leap Second, he said it's THANKS to destiny. Seems like another misinterpretation of Hal's character from Domino"

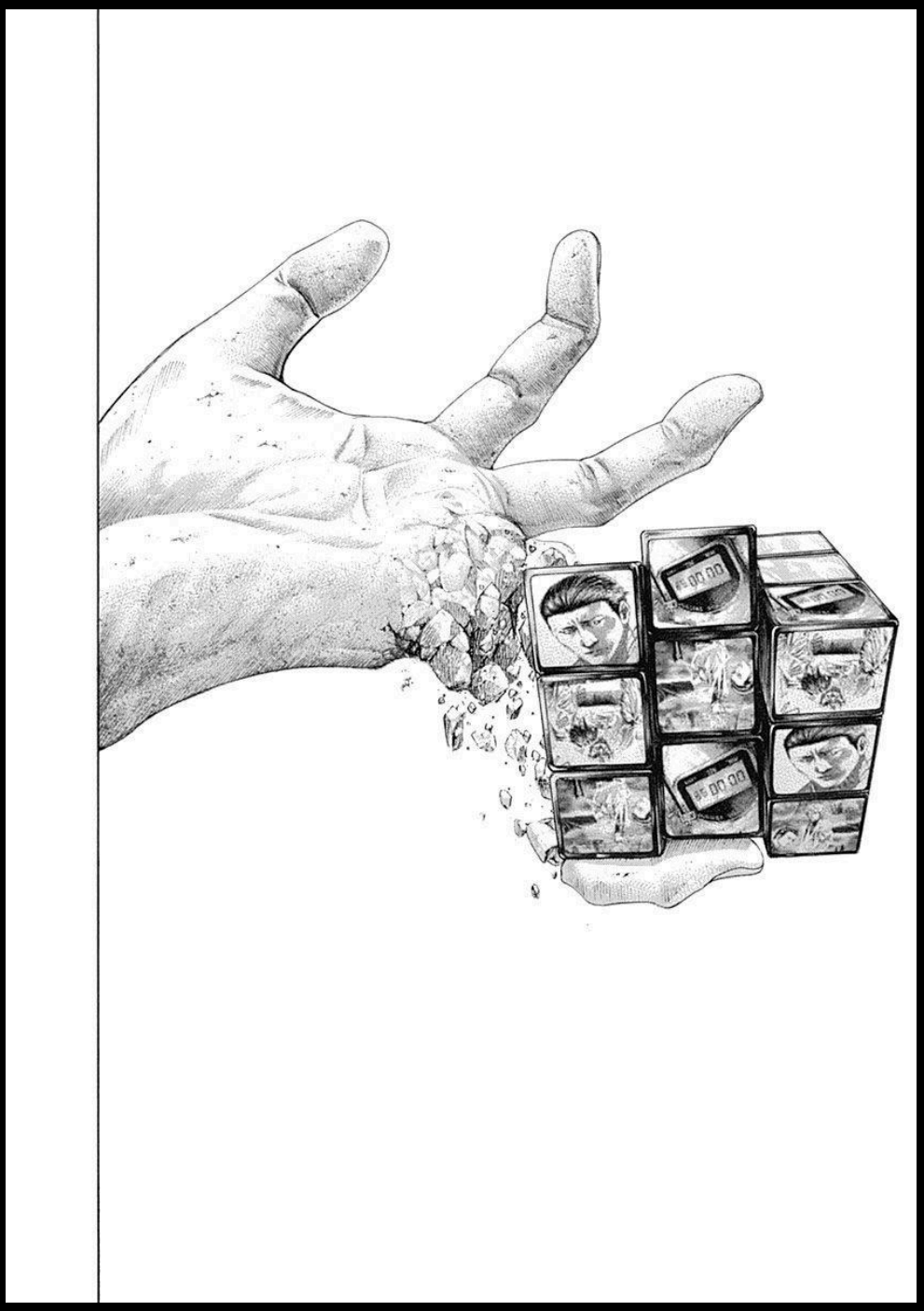
Yes Baku himself said he defeated destiny but Hal losing his memories just AFTER he induced the leap second put emphasis on the fact that Hal destiny was to realize he made mistake and need to realize them, if he hadn't thought he was perfect he would have won, but because of the prince bee destiny Baku defeated him and made him stronger. As i've said, if Hal actually lost because of "luck" then he had no reason to change anything

"Rebuttal: INTENTIONALLY? INTENTIONALLY!? Another INSANE misinterpretation of Hal's character. Air Poker specifically shows that if a wedge is against him, Hal WILL FORGET IT! HAL LITERALLY FORGOT HIS DEATH EXPERIENCES IN ORDER TO WIN!!!"

Yes because that's something he has no reason to remember, however for you Hal forgetting the leap second even though he is perfect make no sense as knowing the leap second isn't an disadvantage as Hal should be PERFECT in acting skills as you think, so he has no reason to forgot intentionally something like the leap second. You say Hal can

literally do impossible things cognitively because of his perfection but he doesn’t have perfect acting skills..

The entirety of STL has a special symbolism involving Hal's Rubik's cube, through which Sako was actually showcasing the power balance within STL. Each cube hovering above Hal's fingers, symbolized a destiny, the first cube symbolized Hal's destiny and hence it first appears only after Hal pulls himself together after his first death, unlocks Echolocation and appears to begin dominating the rounds. The second cube's appearance was when Hal gave a heavy blow to Baku, apparently devastating him and demoralizing him, hence capturing his destiny and future into his own hands. When Hal had both cubes, it consistently meant that Hal appeared to win and everybody was thinking that Hal is winning, but when Baku took back control and finalized his STL strategy, the second cube, aka his destiny, disappeared from Hal's grasp which showed that Baku was freed from Hal's domination and he then began to counter-attack finally. Then Hal lost his PM, alongside with the first cube also disappeared and thereafter Sako portrayed that Hal was in a state of directionless, he had changed and now he controlled neither his own destiny nor Baku's. This was the stage following which, as we know the Prince Bee story narrated, Hal lost to Baku because he was destined to and because he was unable to challenge that destiny as Baku was smarter than him.



STRATEGIC DECISION

"And Hal found the best possible way to survive. This was leading Baku towards Leap Second while minimizing his accumulation as well. If Baku had lost due to the Near Deaths, if Hal didn't lose his memory

or if Yakou's CPR succeeded Hal would've won. Hal did the best thing he could've done after figuring out Leap Second in the First Round. Just because Hal lost doesn't demerit the process."

🤣🤣🤣🤣🤣🤣🤣🤣🤣 THE BEST WAY TO SURVIVE? OKAY LET ME SHOW YOU ONE WAY TO SURVIVE IN HAL POSITIONS WHICH IS PROBABLY NOT EVEN CLOSE TO THE BEST.

Domino states: "or creating a strategy in which Baku doesn't use LS." Rebuttal: And how would that strategy look, Sherlock? H

here you have many way:

Hal dying at 8.51 in round make no sense in JJL interpretation Hal dying at this moment in his interpretation is extremely dumb because Hal take 2:34 mins of drugs + put Baku in the leap second route + loss his memory which mean he will not avoid leap second so he will take 1 minutes and has the very high risk to die What could have done if he knew about the leap second ?

Well let's look at every possibility

8:51:00 Hal in this round should know Baku needs Hal to die, since he would take 2:34 mins of drugs and put him in the leap second. In STL, as I'm saying Baku did not drop because he wanted Hal to die so Hal just needed to use the safe strategy and he won't accumulate any drugs. Don't forget Baku need absolutely Hal to die, so he won't drop no matter what because if he does and Hal die later on, he wouldn't be able to use the leap second

8:53:00 Now we need to keep in mind if Baku fail a single check it's over for him, Hal has the advantage in term of drugs (1:34 Vs 1:55), so he can either try to make baku fail his check or accumulate drugs, but

the most likely one is the latter since Baku want to avoid dying. Baku would then take 1 mins, so he would be at 2:55 mins of drugs

8:55:00 Baku is still in the leap second route here, so he would probably try to use it. So what can Hal do? He should die, by dying here the game resumes at 9:00:00 so he avoids leap second, however he takes 2:34 mins so he has now 3:58 so he should not die like Baku. Baku can't die + has 2:55 mins of drugs, so Hal has the advantage

9:00:00 Now it's pure mind game, both of them can't really fail a check but Hal has the advantage with 0 mins in his storage while baku has 2:55 mins so he can say Hal would likely win especially since he was stated to be smarter by the narrator after STL.

That was the first possibility, probably one of the most likely, but we can look at others.

8:51:00 So this is exactly the same every time.
Hal in this round should know Baku needs Hal to die, since he would take 2:34 mins of drugs and put him in the leap second. In STL, as I'm saying Baku did not drop so Hal just needed to use the safe strategy and he won't accumulate any drugs.

8:53:00 It's again the same.
Now we need to keep in mind if Baku fail a single check it's over for him, Hal has the advantage in term of drugs (1:34 Vs 1:55), so he can either try to make baku fail his check or accumulate drugs, but the most likely one is the latter since Baku want to avoid dying. Baku would then take 1 mins, so he would be at 2:55 mins of drugs

8:55:00 Baku is still in the leap second route here, so he would probably try to use it. Before Hal killed himself, but Baku can most likely try to drop at the first seconds because he knows if Hal dies it's

over, so Hal will INSTANTLY check because it doesn't matter if he checks or not. Since Hal died in the last scenario, now he will survive. 1:35 (Hal) Vs 2:55 (Baku)

8:57:00 Baku can't fail a check, so he will most likely use again the safe strategy. He now would have 3:55 of drugs in his container 8:59:00 Baku will try to use the leap second, but Hal will obviously counter it.

9:01:00 Baku (3:55) Vs Hal (1:35) I think everyone knows who is winning... Hal can even die so yea that's overkill

Another one

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8:53:00 Baku can't die but let's say he takes a risk and checks.
Let's say he takes around 30 seconds of drugs, so he has now 2:25

8:55:00 Baku is still in the leap second route here, so he would probably try to use it. He will therefore drop at the beginning and Hal will check instantly, keep in mind if Hal dies it will help him since Baku won't be able to use leap second anymore. Hal has now 1:35 mins of drugs in his container

8:57:00 Baku still can't die but we will say again he takes a massive risk and checks. He accumulated again around 30 seconds, so now 2:55.

8:59:00 Baku will try to use the leap second, but Hal will obviously counter it.

9:01:00 Baku (2:55) Vs Hal (1:35) I think everyone knows who is winning... keep in mind Hal can even kill himself since he isn't dead in this scenario so it's overkill

Another one

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8:53:00 Baku try to check knowing even if Hal die due to the leap second he would have the advantage but he die, Hal win STL Or another similar scenario, they continue to play but at 8:57:00 Baku try to check but die at this moment and Hal win

Worst scenario

8:51:00 So this is exactly the same every time. Hal in this round should know Baku needs Hal to die, since he would take 2:34 mins of drugs and put him in the leap second. In STL, as I'm saying Baku did not drop so Hal just needed to use the safe strategy and he won't accumulate any drugs.

8:53:00 Baku can't die but let's say he takes a risk and makes a perfect check, so he now has 1:56 mins of drugs in his container.

8:55:00 Again here Baku is completely checkmated, because if Hal dies he avoids the leap second and reset his container. If he doesn't drop, Hal won't accumulate anything, in any way he can't do anything, Hal needs to check instantly and will either die (reset+avoid leap second) or accumulate 1 second.

If he dies The game resumes at 9:00:00 Hal (0:00) Vs Baku (1:56). Both can't really fail a check but Hal has the advantage so he will most likely win.
If he doesn't die :
8:57:00 Hal drop and baku perfect check (we assume that because it's the worst scenario). So Baku has 1:57 Vs Hal 1:36

8:59:00 Baku tries to use the leap second but fails and EVEN if he doesn't, drop instantly to accumulate Hal drugs, Hal can still kill himself since he is dead only 1 time at that moment So after that or maybe in this round, Hal will kill himself and revive.
1:57 or more Vs 0 second Hal win again.

I thought of most of those scenarios in some minutes, so someone like Hal who's massively above any human in our world would also think about them VERY easily if he had known about the leap second before round 8, so we can assume that Hal simply didn't know about it.

Also you can't appeal to Memory loss as Hal himself think it would only happen if he died,moreover if you still think it could happen AT ANY MOMENT which isn't true since the memory loss was clearly influenced by the cognitive load then Hal whole strategy can literally disappear from his head at any moment. So yes Hal can play like he want since there's nothing implying he can lose it at ANY moment, it's literally implied the death + cognitive load did it.

"IF Hal were unaware of Leap Second he wouldn't have done an Insta-Check in the 8th round, since that's a dumb waste of his cylinder."

ACTUALLY SO FUNNY HOW I PROVED HAL WAS RETARDED TO DO THAT IN YOUR INTERPRETATION 🤣🤣🤣 LMFAO. Okay now i'm my

interpretation, Hal dying here reset his container, he doesn't take much drugs so Yakou CPR should work. When he revives he will be at 0 in his container while Baku 55 and Baku can't fail a single check while Hal still POSSIBLY can (he couldn't). But anyway, Hal clearly has the advantage by dying here even in my interpretation while you he simply lost

By the way I said they were probably a better strategy since I've only touched Hal strategy in round 8, but imagine if I actually tried to find the best strategy starting from round 1 in these circumstances... Hal would have destroyed Baku very badly.

Conclusion

Well, I think for me it will be one if not the last debunk. I really want to move on, so I will let other people defend the canon Usogui.

If I were to summarize why to believe in my interpretation :

Well my interpretation is based on what omniscient narrator and mostly the referee say, so it aligns with the writing sako showed us and moreover completely aligns with every single explicit implication from the panel, by any referee or such. It also doesn't need any proof, as the process is fully explained on screen and in the game.

"Domino has to go through all kinds of mental acrobatics

? I'm the one going into Mental acrobatics ?

In your (Jojolon) interpretation, most of the implication made by the referee are wrong, the writing is not as what Sako aimed to be, it also lacks of lot of proof for neurosciences and even basic claim of the

theory such as Hal figure out LS in round 1, Hal forgetting LS or Hal manipulating himself to go in Cognitive load. Hal is also perfect for you as he can do all that because he is perfect but he needs to forget the leap second so that Baku doesn't see through him somehow. Hal is also a genius the whole STL but at the end literally becomes my victim in intelligence. Your entire interpretation is based on circular reasoning, “i’ve proved Hal induced LS round 1 so for my interpretation to work Hal MUST have done that even though there is no proof for 75% of what i’m claiming”



Not only does he spam circular reasoning but cherry picking fallacy as well, as he literally denies every implication on Baku when there are like ten times more than on Hal.

His interpretation is so far stretched that calling canon Usogui a fanfiction when I'm basing all my claim on implication / omniscient narrator is absolutely crazy. In his interpretation Hal subconscious manipulated Hal into going into Cognitive load to manipulate himself to reach the answer his subconscious knew Hal conscious will reach if he gave him X information ☠️

He will probably try to make a new debunk to clear everything since i’ve bringed new point but please when you read it think critically, i've seen so many people on youtube who can’t kept with me after 1 comments which just show how that everyone believe the interpretation can’t back it up , so either mostly Hal fan or sheep. Please just try to think a bit, IT’S NOT THAT DIFFICULT

"Will Domino make another Debunk? I doubt that & **I guess he won't add any new arguments.**

Once again showing the wrong JJL is on every topic, please don't say again I'm scared, your debunk will never scare me 😭 no matter what, I'm the one who has been asking for debate lol, please jojolon don't bring again the judge thing which we have already cleared and we could cleary find an arrangement rn but anyway, I'm just saying that I am and WILL NEVER BE SCARED, so just stop saying that in your favor lmfao. Ah also don't say a "debate" when that's not even a debate. Bye

