1st stage:

Tsukumo sees Makoto glaring at the CCTV camera with his clothes not wet ---> sees no logical explanation, considers the supernatural and starts suspecting some usage of that --> One of the victims mothers (forgot that chopped bitches name) but yeah one of Makoto's victims, she pulls up to Tsukumo --> Tsukumo EPs her, and sees her as a perfect tool to prove a supernatural ,method is involved, and indirectly confirms that Makoto and Shiori is suspicious/involved---> After EPing her emotional state and behaviour he infers that she would try to kill Shiori ---> She heads into the hospital and attempts to kill Shiori, obviously Makoto would come into save her, which he does and the instance before it hits 12 am, Makoto was holding onto Shiori and the wheelchair ---> Shiori didnt loop back in time with everyone else, cause Makoto was holding her so she was involved with Makoto's timeloop, so to everyone else, it would seem that she randomly teleproted, Tsukumo reviews the CCTV footage and sees the instance of her teleporting ----> Confirms his theory and now timeloop was 100% involved

2nd stage:

Tsukumo comes up to Makoto in the middle of the city and deadass starts provoking him and handcuffs himself to Makoto 😭 starts explaining the timeloop to Makoto to make sure that Makoto acknowledges how close he is ---> Takes Makoto out on the street infront of a CCTV camera, so it can catch Makoto and Tsukumo basically randomly tp'ing caught on tape, which completely corners Makoto and hes forced to do something otherwise hes completely fucked, Makoto obviously will try to divide each other he doesnt want Tsukumo travelling in the timeloop either let alone be spot on CCTV footage, so Makoto slices off Tsukumo's hand, and in this panel I included, Tsukumo explains what would happen with the handcuff, since the handcuff is still on Makoto it will teleport with him, and Tsukumo will notice it

and he basically makes Makoto catch on a method, where if Makoto holds X, X will return back with him, which Makoto then utilizes this info later on with the organ method.

So time loops, Tsukumo is back to when he first discovered the timeloop ---> Tsukumo notices his hand cuffs missing and he immediately associates and starts inferring the future already occurred, and he had used handcuffs as a method to try and corner Makoto and that the handcuffs travelled back with Makoto --> he pulls up to Makoto's house, Makoto here kills someone so the timeloop is ensured for the next day, and removes the handcuff and places it at the location of the murder, this way Makoto fabricates it into making it look like as if Tsukumo had commited this murder (my goat Makoto not being a bum) ---> Makoto enters a neighborhood hes not familiar with to try and find his mother/info about her ---> he finds baddie blond bitch (lowk forgot her name) and she invites him over etc, he kills one of those douchebags to her and THIS time he uses the organ method, the one that Tsukumo implied when his hands were cut off, Makoto rips out the niggas heart before right before it hits 12 am, and so basically the heart would travel back with Makoto, the guy isnt fully dead so 12 am hits, the guys day was reset but he didnt have his heart cuz makoto was holding it at the time when 12 am hit, so when the day reset he had no heart and he just died, really cool method icl

Tsukumo sees this mysterious kill, and immediately links it back to Makoto cause hes the one who taught him the method, he enters the neighborhood and tries to find Makoto, he finds Makoto and the blondie, he kidnaps them and locks them up in a container in his house, having Makoto killed that day, when he locked them up in the container Makoto wouldnt loop back cuz he alr killed and he will be in the container for the next day fully, and he will be stuck in an endless loop inside the container, and he set up a recorder as a contingency incase they somehow escape, so he has evidence of them speaking about the loop, and sending the tape to midzuno to spread it around, and thats his plan summarized basically. Its the fact that, you remember when Makoto was in a neighorhood to find his mother asking about his mother we fall into an issue where how did Tsukumo even track down Makoto its a hole in the series if u follow through this interpretation, the hand plan, it explains it That Tsukumo helped Makoto catch on to the organ method and once Makoto utilized it ---> Tsukumo knew it was Makoto and tracked him down to the neighborhood

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This is the interpretation. If you've read it, or already know it in some way, we can start debunking it.

Okay, so let's go step by step, and I'll raise some questions along the way.

The first thing you have to understand is that there are two Tsukumos who live through July 22. I'm going to call them **Tsukumo 1** (the original one, before the time reset) and **Tsukumo 2** (the one after the time reset on July 22).

The plan starts when Tsukumo 1 overhears a conversation between Midzuno and a random police officer. The officer jokes that if Midzuno cares about him that much, why not handcuff him to herself? After hearing this, Tsukumo 1 gets the idea of handcuffing himself to Kusakabe. (This happens at around 02:47, give or take a little.)

After 14 hours and 22 minutes, Tsukumo 1 comes out of his room and says, "Something disappeared." He concludes that the "something" is Suzuhara (Pics. 1, 2, and 3). He goes to her place and confirms he was right. Kusakabe killed her after the incident at the hospital.

After that, he goes out with Midzuno to look for Kusakabe. While they are heading back to the department, he sees Kusakabe on a bus and goes after him, telling Midzuno to return without him. He catches Kusakabe and handcuffs him to himself.

He then explains his speculation that a time loop may exist and that Kusakabe controls it. Afterward, he drags Kusakabe in front of a CCTV camera and says that if the time loop is real, they will go back in time and be caught on camera. (Pics. 4, 5, 6, and 7.)

However, Kusakabe cuts off Tsukumo's hand and breaks free. Tsukumo then says, "You know the plan now, and it will never work again. But if my hand stays with you, my hand will disappear, and everyone will know that a time loop exists." He stands up and tries to throw his hand toward Kusakabe so it will travel through time, but he is too late, and the time loop closes. (Pics. 8, 9, 10, and 11.)

After the time loop closes, we see Kusakabe return home to remove the handcuff. While he is there, he confronts his father and then kills him.

After that, we see the beginning of Tsukumo 2's timeline and how he comes up with the idea.But this time, instead of spending hours planning on it, he notices that one of his handcuffs is missing. He guesses that his other self (Tsukumo 1) already carried out the plan and failed. He also assumes the handcuffs are probably still on Kusakabe, so he rushes to the most logical place he can think of: Kusakabe's house.

When he gets there, he finds a corpse and a broken handcuff. (Pics. 12, 1, 2, 13, 14, and 15.)

Fast forward to Chapter 26. It is now July 24, and Tsukumo is under house arrest.

We see Yae finding Kusakabe in Tayomi. She says she wanted to see him, but Kusakabe tells her to leave him alone. Yae insists on staying, so Kusakabe reveals the truth about himself by killing someone using the "organ method." (Pics. 16 and 17.)

After some events that aren't important to this discussion, we reach the final pages of Chapter 27. We see Kusakabe and his original sister

walking when a car suddenly crashes into them and kidnaps them both. They wake up inside a shipping container, where it is revealed that Tsukumo is the one who kidnapped them.

By this point, Tsukumo 2 already knows about the time loop because of the broken handcuff. (Pic. 20.)

He then explains how he found Kusakabe. After Kusakabe escaped, Tsukumo assigned someone to keep an eye on Yae. When he learned that she had gone to Tayomi, where the mysterious deaths were occurring, he realized that Kusakabe was probably there as well. Of course, he didn't know Kusakabe's exact location, so he had to search for him by car.

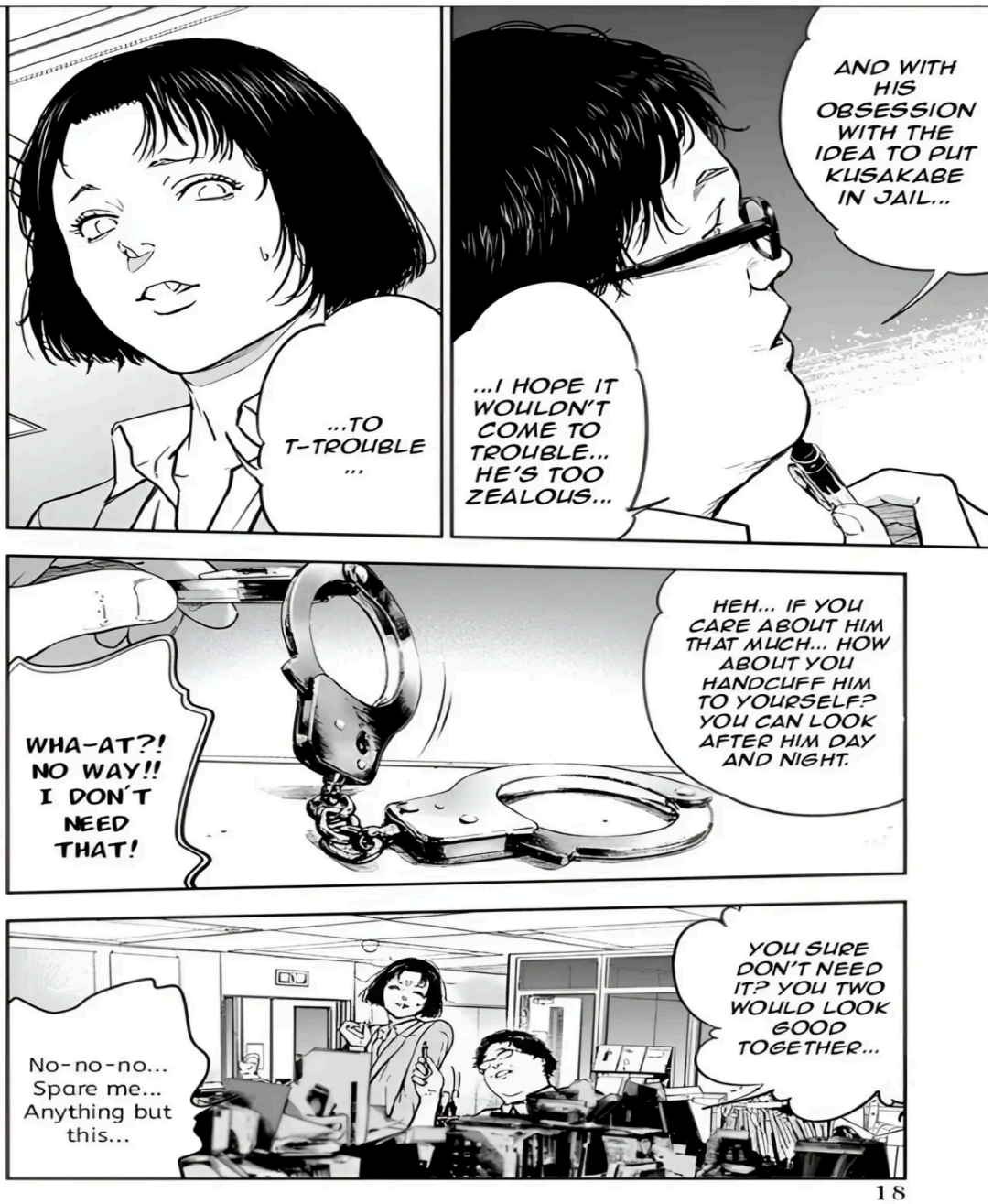
Tsukumo then says that he also figured out the existence of the time loop.

When Kusakabe asks what he is planning, Tsukumo says, "As far as I understand, you are connected to the mysterious deaths that happened yesterday."

He then asks, "Kusakabe Makoto, is this your doing? How did you kill them? Did you use the time loop?" (Pics. 18, 19, and 21.)

This is a summary of the events that happened between Chapters 20 and 28. Of course, I didn't include everything that happened during those chapters, only the events that are relevant to Tsukumo's plan and this interpretation.

The reason I wrote this summary is to help you understand the differences between Tsukumo's actual actions and the interpretation. Before I address the issues, I want you to compare the manga panels with my explanation. Alternatively, you can read the chapters I mentioned above.


...TO T-TROUBLE ...
...I HOPE IT WOULDN'T COME TO TROUBLE... HE'S TOO ZEALOUS...
AND WITH HIS OBSESSION WITH THE IDEA TO PUT KUSAKABE IN JAIL...
WHA-AT?! NO WAY!! I DON'T NEED THAT!
HEH... IF YOU CARE ABOUT HIM THAT MUCH... HOW ABOUT YOU HANDCUFF HIM TO YOURSELF? YOU CAN LOOK AFTER HIM DAY AND NIGHT.
No-no-no... Spare me... Anything but this...
YOU SURE DON'T NEED IT? YOU TWO WOULD LOOK GOOD TOGETHER...

pic 1


COME O-ON ...
NAKAMOTO -SENPAI! PLEASE, STOP!!
SHIODI WAS TRANSPORTED ALONG WITH THE WHEELCHAIR..!! THUS, EVERYTHING THAT KUSAKABE COMES INTO CONTACT WITH AT THE MOMENT THE TIME LOOP IS CLOSED, IS ALSO TRANSPORTED IN TIME...
TURNS OUT... I CAN TOO... WITH HIM...
THAT'S IT!
PERO
GREAT IDEA!
...!?
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pic 2


THIS "SOME THING" ...
...DISAP PEARED ..!
DISAP PEAR ED?
BEFORE DISAPPEARING, SOMEONE BROUGHT SHIORI TO THE WAITING ROOM...
.....
.....
MIDZUNO ...
THEY DISCONNECTED HER FROM THE ARTIFICIAL BREATHING DEVICE...
A PERSON WHO CAME TO THE HOSPITAL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TO HURT SHIORI...
IN OTHER WORDS... THIS PERSON HAD BAD INTENTIONS ...
IT'S SUZU HARA !

pic 3


WHAT?
BRA KE!
...URGENT BUSINESS ...
COME BACK WITHOUT ME...
INSPEC TOR?!
INSPEC TOR...
BAM


NOW I WON'T... LET YOU GO!
BY THE WAY..!! I AM HUNGRY.
WHAT THE...
AND YOU'DE PROBABLY HUNGRY TOO?
KUSAKABE...
I DION'T GET ENOUGH TO EAT WITH THOSE HANDCUFF KEYS...
MM?
!!!


AYA
REWIN DED...
...TIME!
...ONLY CONFIRMED MY THEORY!
SHIORI'S MYSTICAL TELEPORTATION AND SUZUHARA'S DEATH...
HE... HE...
THEN YOU KILLED SUZUHARA ...
...TO STOP THE TRAGEDY FROM HAPPENING AGAIN.
I SUSPECT SUZUHARA ATTACKED SHIORI IN THE WAITING ROOM OF THE HOSPITAL ON THE NIGHT OF THE 21ST.
SO FOR THE SAKE OF SAVING YOUR SISTER, YOU DECIDED TO REWIND THAT DAY!


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Cato
WHERE ARE YOU...
...TAKING-...?
SOMETHING HAPPENED?
LOOK...! WHAT IS THAT..!
IS HE IN HANDCUFFS ?
MIZUNO... I WANTED TO TELL YOU... BUT, IT DOESN'T MATTER. IN WHAT WORDS I WOULD CLOTHE MY THOUGHTS ...
...YOU STILL WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE EVIDENCE IN YOUR HANDS.
SO... I'LL SHOW YOU!
!!
HERE WILL DO...
AND THERE IS A CAMERA...
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pic 4 5 6


ME TOO...
Continued in the fourth volume


...AND PUT YOUR HAND BACK IN PLACE.
THERE'S ONLY A MINUTE LEFT UNTIL MIDNIGHT... PLEASE BE PATIENT A LITTLE LONGER AND TRY NOT TO DIE.
I HAVE TO ERASE THIS DAY...
H.M.?
...KEEP IT...
THEN EXACTLY AT MIDNIGHT, 24 HOURS AGO, WHEN I WAS STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE INTERROGATION ROOM, MY HAND WILL SUDDENLY DISAPPEAR!
RIGHT ?
NOW THAT YOU KNOW MY PLAN, IT'S UNLIKELY THAT YOU TO FALL FOR THIS TRICK AGAIN AND ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE CATCHED. SO I WILL HAVE NO EVIDENCE OF THE TIME LOOP'S EXISTENCE.
BUT...IF MY HAND REMAINS WITH YOU...


!!!
YOU... WHAT ARE YOU-...
FROM NOW...
...STAY AWAY FROM ME...
GHU-... HEY, YESTERDAY'S ME! YOU HAVE TO FIND OUT THAT THIS KID-...
HAH,WHY AM I EVEN BOTHERING ...
MY WORDS FOR YOU ARE NOTHING MORE THAN AN EMPTY PHRASE...

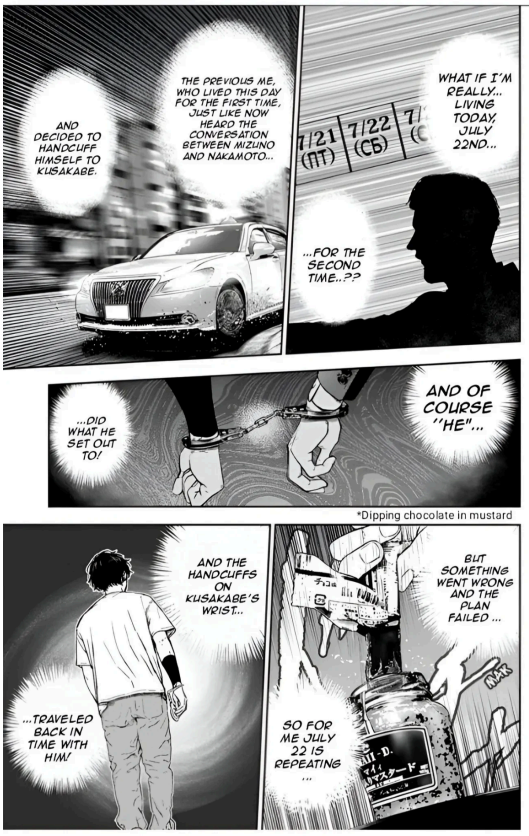

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SHIT... W-WHERE DID YOU COME FROM..!
UWAA !!
EH? EE-EH???

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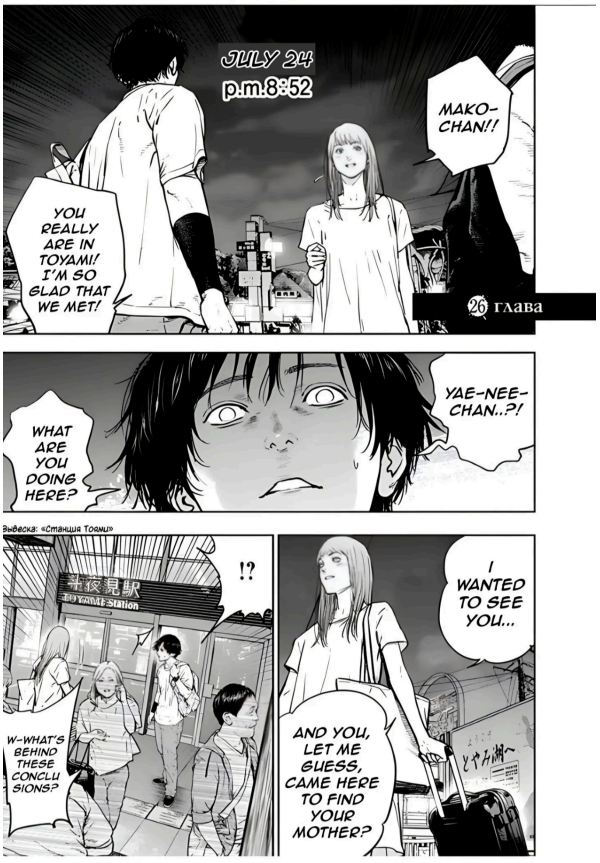


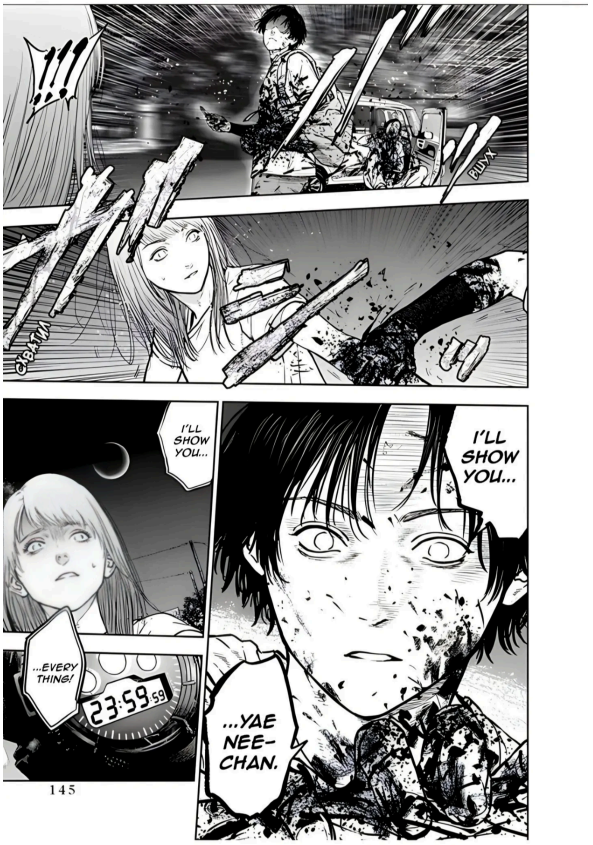
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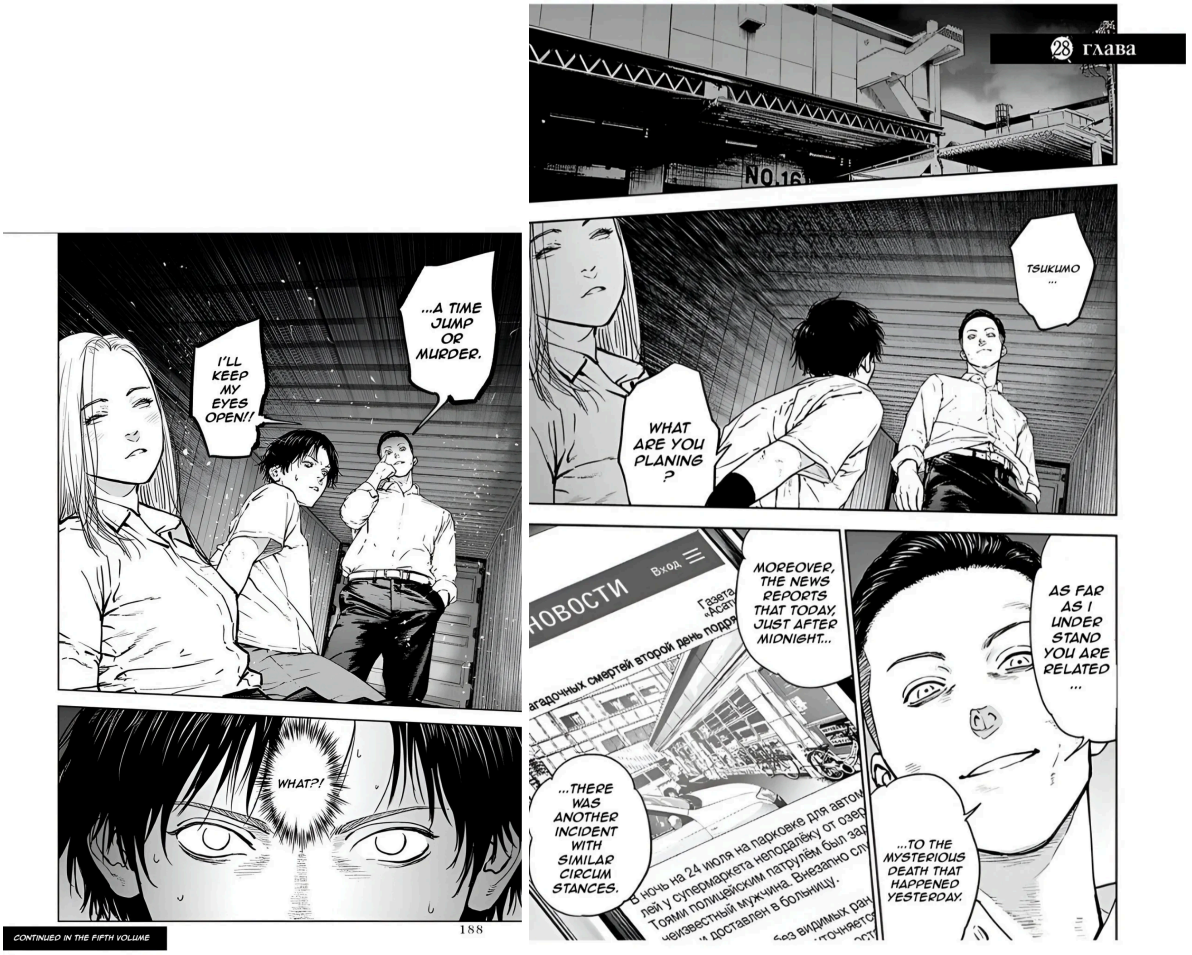


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pic 18 19


...A TIME JUMP OR MURDER.
I'LL KEEP MY EYES OPEN!!
WHAT?!
CONTINUED IN THE FIFTH VOLUME
28 глава
NO.16
TSUKIMO ...
WHAT ARE YOU PLANING ?
НОВОСТИ
Вход
MOREOVER, THE NEWS REPORTS THAT TODAY, JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT...
...THERE WAS ANOTHER INCIDENT WITH SIMILAR CIRCUM STANCES.
AS FAR AS I UNDER STAND YOU ARE RELATED ...
...TO THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH THAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY.

pic 20 21


KUSAKABE MAKOTO...
IS THIS YOUR DOING?
HOW DID YOU KILL THEM? DID YOU USE THE TIME LOOP?
WHY DID YOU COME TO THIS CITY? WHY DO YOU KILL EVERY DAY?
A NEW DAY IS COMING SOON...
SO...
THESE MURDERS AND TIME JUMPS... ARE CONNECTED.
I'M SURE ABOUT THIS.
.....
YOU'RE SILENT... RIGHT, WHY SHOULD YOU ANSWER.

pic 22

Now before we start addressing, the interpretation basically says tsukumo made the hand cuff scheme to make kusakabe kill with the organ method and trap him in a container to prove the existence of the time loop and catch kusakabe. First of all there are no plot holes in the story, everything is explained perfectly. Tsukumo planning the organ method is nonsense because the one that did the hand cuff plan aka Tsukumo 1 is gone, the ideas and actions he was gonna do are no longer with us. After the time loop closed tsukumo 2 was gonna do the ‘’organ method’’ ‘’BY’’ the interpretation but after the time loop closed his fate, because of his hand cuff and this ‘’organ method’’ only exists because of the supposed plot holes but there is none. The first ‘’plot hole’’ that interpretation talks about is this:

’’Tsukumo sees this mysterious kill, and immediately links it back to Makoto cause hes the one who taught him the method’’

But we can clearly see that in pic 22 tsukumo doesn't know how kuskabe killed the victims if he taught him the method he would have known it, like i said tsukumo 1 doesn't exist anymore so his plan and his thoughts are gone with him.

The second plot hole that interpretation talks about is:

‘’Its the fact that, you remember when Makoto was in a neighorhood to find his mother asking about his mother we fall into an issue where how did Tsukumo even track down Makoto its a hole in the series’’

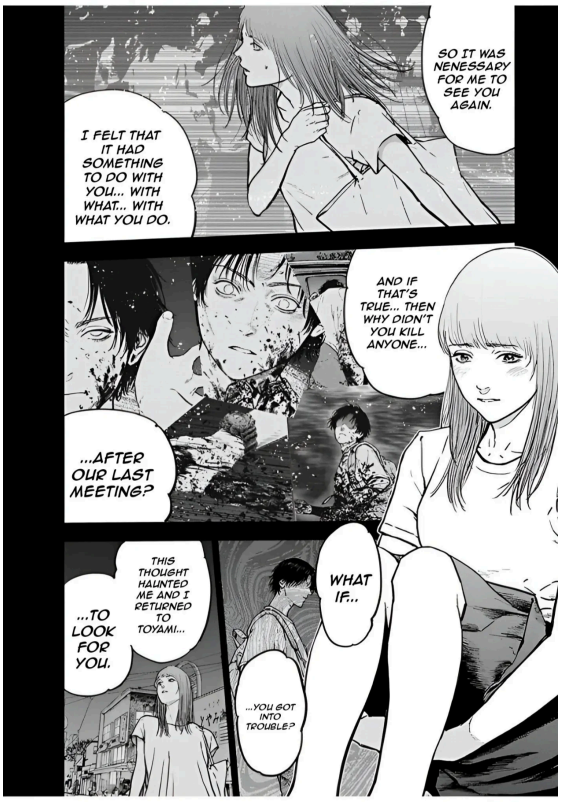
Again we can clearly see that in pic 21 tsukumo explains to kuskabe how he found him through yae and with his reasoning

The third issue:

‘’he kidnaps them and locks them up in a container in his house’’

this is also not true we can see in pic 23 24 that tsukumo was keeping kusakabe and his og sister in a warehouse in toyami and not in his house he ESCAPED house arrest pic 25 And by this you can understand that tsukumo did not planned the container scheme when he

made the organ method plan because he didn’t knew where kusakabe was gonna go


SO IT WAS NENESSARY FOR ME TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
I FELT THAT IT HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOU... WITH WHAT... WITH WHAT YOU DO.
AND IF THAT'S TRUE... THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU KILL ANYONE...
...AFTER OUR LAST MEETING?
THIS THOUGHT HAUNTED ME AND I RETURNED TO TOYAMI...
...TO LOOK FOR YOU.
WHAT IF...
...YOU GOT INTO TROUBLE?


I SOON FOUND OUT THAT THAT DETECTIVE WAS KEEPING YOU IN A WAREHOUSE.
OF COURSE, NO ONE IN THE POLICE WOULD GIVE SUCH AN ORDER.
THEN I DECIDED TO FOLLOW HIM. I DIDN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF HIM FOR TWO DAYS... YOU KNOW THE REST...
MAKO-CHAN...
?
TSUKUMO ONLY WANTS ME... HE'S NOT THAT STUPID TO HURT HER...
LISTEN, I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE GIRL WE LEFT IN THE WAREHOUSE ...


.....
FIND HIM! IMMEDI ATELY!
TSUKUMO ESCAPED FROM HOUSE ARREST?!
!!!
AND, WHO'S THIS?
THAT'S WHY I WAS SURE YOU WERE WITH SINZYO.
RIGHT NOW, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THAT MATTERS TO ME...
LOOK AROUND, KUSAKABE... YOU ALREADY REALIZED THAT THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THE MORAL PRINCIPLES OF A POLICEMAN IN HERE, RIGHT?
YOU'RE FROM THE POLICE! YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT!
GOT TO THE POINT WHERE YOU KIDNAP GIRLS?!

pic 23 24 25

And even from the start we didn’t knew that tsukumo was gonna do the organ method plan because there were no indications and no explanations because the tsukumo 1’s time line is closed and we never saw it’s ‘’true’’ intentions but i clearly can say that he was never gonna do the organ method plan he was just trying to test his theory and nothing more.

And for the summary tsukumo 2 (the new tsukumo we see throughout the other chapters is now our main guy we scale) never attempted to the organ method ‘’plan’’ and these hand cuff scheme and the container scheme are completely different things and don’t correlate with each other as a plan. I hope I made myself clear. Thank you for reading.

