KANADE OTONOKOJI'S CHAPTER 3 STRATEGY FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW:

1) In the early morning after the murder of Setsuka happened at the pool, Kanade Otonokoji (the sister of Hibiki) put sleeping drugs in Iroha's coffee. Why? Because Kanade was aware of Iroha's regular routine where Mikado would prepare Americano for Iroha. Kanade obviously prepared the drug so that she could eliminate Iroha from having any form of alibi and thus planned to frame her for the murder. However there was a divine luck here of Iroha not drinking Americano and Setsuka drinking instead, but that was refuted by Kanade anyway, so who cares. If you are wondering how she refuted it, well she just argued that she couldn't possibly rig Iroha's coffee combined with the fact that it could not prove Iroha's innocence, as there was still a likely possibility that Iroha planned to avoid suspicions and blame Kanade for it.
2) Kanade then lured the victim (Setsuka) to the pool, to murder her. Kanade, however, instead of just killing her directly, she knocked Setsuka out. Why did she knock Setsuka out? Because she wanted to create a double-blackened murder. What is a double blackened murder? Basically a person would be 'blackened' if they killed somebody, so a double blackened murder is basically a murder that was done by two people at the same time. How did she achieve this? She lured Hibiki using Setsuka's handbook (??? I forgot) and illusioned the whole pool with blood packs to trigger Hibiki's mental shock, which would manipulate Hibiki into becoming submissive for her. Kanade then manipulated Hibiki to stab Setsuka at the exact same timeframe as her to make it indistinguishable, which would allow Kanade to frame Hibiki. Kanade also avoided any interruptions by putting up a pool sanitation sign outside the pool, so that no one would come inside (Why? Because they have no way to know whether the sanitation was actually in place or not and it would be better for them to not enter the pool as it would be a form of breaking the rules).
3) Then she ordered Hibiki to go to the ghost house, which was so that she could use Iroha's witness (Setsuka planned to meet with Iroha at the Ghost House) as a proof to incriminate Hibiki as the killer. She also deliberately planned a contingency of using a medical kit to heal Sestuka and stab her back at the same timeframe as Hibiki if the timeframe of the double blackened were to be off. Furthermore, Kanade even planned the place to be the pool, as the blood that would be splattered would be washed up and drained by the pool drain. Even moreso, Hibiki was known to be a

weak-minded person combined with the fact that Setsuka was a really precious person in her life and the note describing sacrificing the precious one.

4) With this strategy, Shobai had no way to prove that the murder did not happen at Ghost House (Because the body parts were arranged in the scene and it was dark at the period of time, implying it was a perfect place for the killer to take out someone) and that the Pool Sanitation sign was a setup to misdirect interruption and that Iroha's witness of Hibiki in Ghost House was also setup and that note was a setup to incriminate Hibiki as well, therefore Shobai had no way to prove that Hibiki was not the culprit. However, some guy (???) actually interrupted the trial and revealed a piece of information through Monocrow that there was no pool sanitation at that time, meaning it was indeed a setup. This was an instance of divine luck.
5) Is this the end of Kanade's strategy? No, she planned even further. The next contingency was to frame Iroha, the entire prior strategy in itself was nearly invincible but Kanade somehow anticipated that it could fail and planned to frame Iroha for the murder. Shobai made a theory that the murder would be different depending upon the type of hand being used, and since the abdomen was missing, Shobai somehow assumed that the culprit hid the abdomen so as to disallow the investigators from knowing what hand the culprit used (This theory was anticipated by Kanade long before, it was one of the reasons why she hid the abdomen in the first place, so that she could frame Iroha as she too was left handed). We will see the current timeline for it. Setsuka entered the pool at around 17:24 but on the very next minute of the records, the culprit left. This was so that it would completely invalidate Shobai's claim that the murder took place at the murder. Because Setsuka's body was dismembered from top to bottom, so obviously it would need atleast 2-3 hours or at the very least 1 hour time for the dismemberment combined with the arrangements of the dismembered parts, it would be near impossible for the culprit to do it in a minimal amount of time, which was what Shobai said as well to refute that Ghost House wasn't where the murder took place. But it would heavily invalidate since the culprit apparently left in a minute, even if the culprit killed Shobai immediately after she entered, the culprit would have to carry the blood-spilling body across Block C to Block A (which was too far apart for a single person or two people to carry out) without anyone noticing, which makes the pool an impossible place for the murder to happen.

6) However Shobai solved the contradiction by stating that it was not necessary that the culprit had to use their own handbook. The first culprit must have entered the pool at 8:44 with their handbook, marking an IN record and Setsuka entered 1 minute later with her handbook at 8:45, marking an IN record, where she was knocked out. Then the first culprit then lured the accomplice (Hibiki) to the pool at 9:22 and triggered her mental shock to manipulate and order her, but made the accomplice use the first culprit's handbook to mark an OUT record, manipulating the gate records. Then the accomplice would leave at 9:54 using Setsuka's handbook to mark an OUT record, so as to set up the pool sanitation sign tactic and gather the necessary tools for the dismemberment. Then Hibiki must have arranged all the tools and entered the pool at about 12:54 for the dismemberment, using her own handbook, marking an IN record. Then the culprit and the accomplice would leave at 17:24 and 17:25 respectively with an IN and OUT records as the first culprit already fulfilled the IN and OUT record in the pool and therefore marking an IN record, while the accomplice only used their own handbook at 12:54, hence marking an OUT record, which would explain why Iroha saw Hibiki at 18:00 in the Ghost House. However Kanade still pointed out that Shobai still did not solve how the transportation of the dismembered body parts from Block C to A worked as it was too far apart for it to happen. Some other person brought up Monorails, but it was refuted as it wasn't active at that period of time.
7) However Shobai brought up another theory to solve the hole in the case as well. It was entirely possible that the culprits used the monorails to transport the body parts to the Ghost House. How? Shobai brought up a theory that the culprit hid all the body parts at the Block C monorail station and then used Sestuka's handbook to lure Iroha to the Mirror Mansion, so that Hibiki would be deliberately seen so as to incriminate her. It was about the same time as Shobai reasoned that Hibiki was ordered to cut the fuse and put the fire out to make the Ghost House dark, further validating the theory. Then after the culprit confirmed that Sora left at 19:36, the culprit would use Setsuka's handbook to enter the Ghost House, which would mark an OUT record as the IN record had already been marked when it was used to make it look like she entered the Ghost House at 17:25. Thus concluding his theory. However, the nonstop debate hasn't ended yet and Kanade once again pointed out two primary contradictions in Shobai's theory. The first contradiction was that the claim that the culprits used Setsuka's handbook to enter the Ghost House would be completely

impossible! Because Setsuka would have to be alive at that period of time, why? Because the handbooks cannot be active forever, they would need to be reactivated by the owner of the handbook to use it. Shobai claimed that Kanade and Hibiki used Setsuka's handbook to enter Ghost House. But that's not possible since the handbook would be turned off by that time and would have to activate it by running to the Block C station where Shobai claimed the body parts to be, but that's not possible too, as it would be too far apart. On the other hand (no pun intended), if someone were to claim the culprit carried Setsuka's hand to activate her handbook like how Emma did with Yuki in the second chapter, Kanade could easily refute it with the fact that it would be easily noticeable as hand would be substantially bigger than a finger or a wrist which Emma did (Kanade applied the knowledge of Emma's trial here, creative knowledge application). The second contradiction that Kanade explained was that Shobai's claim that they hid the body parts of Setsuka near the Ghost House was also completely impossible. Why? Piling the body parts in a bag would be impossible as it could be noticed even by anyone. However if we were to assume that the culprit hid all the body parts separately, that would be impossible as they would have to gather time to gather all the body parts together. Well unlike the last contradiction which was simply dismissed to be a lucky happening for the culprit, this definitely cannot be as Kanade planned to use Sora's testimony in this. Sora was the one who searched the entire Ghost House from the inside and out of the area, she would obviously notice any form of suspicious accessories in the area, however she did not notice any such things. However Shobai could not accuse Kanade of hiding the body parts in the area she searched in as well, as the place she searched in was the storehouse which was opposite to the part and too far apart from the Ghost House for Kanade to gather the body parts in time and arrange it in the Ghost House. It would protect Kanade even more since everyone was searching Block A completely at that time, meaning it was borderline delusional and impossible for anyone to consider moving the body parts at that period of time. And the gate records prove it even further as the culprit carried the body parts 6 minutes later at 19:42, which would be completely impossible for two people, let alone a single person, to carry that much amount of body parts in a span of 6 minutes. And Kanade even proved Hibiki's innocence since all of the events would necessitate Hibiki to carry the hands to open the Ghost House with Setsuka's book, however Iroha who saw Hibiki at 18:00 didn't notice any such details on Hibiki, meaning

it was impossible for Hibiki to have done anything as well. With all of these contradictions that Kanade had planned, it was impossible for Kanade and Hibiki to be the culprit.

8) Kanade then went on to frame Iroha as the culprit. What? How did she do it? She explained three main reasons for Iroha to be the culprit. First was Shobai's initial theory of the culprit being left-handed, which was probably the reason they hid the body part that was stabbed - The Abdomen. Second was that Iroha claimed a false account of witnessing Hibiki in Ghost House at 18:00 so as to frame her as the culprit. Third reason was that Iroha had an alibi during the parade which enabled Iroha to move freely to access Monorails. So Setsuka entered the pool exactly at 8:45, and Iroha entered the pool one minute ahead of her. Then Iroha killed Setsuka on the spot of her entering, then Iroha left the pool at 9:22 to set up the pool sanitation sign tactic, and then went on to gather tools needed to cut the body. That wasn't Hibiki entering at 9:22, it was actually set up to be Iroha leaving, by using Setsuka's handbook to mark an OUT record as 8:45 record was marked IN, by Kanade. Then after gathering the tools, Iroha would come back at 9:54. Do you remember when Kanade mentioned that it was unnatural that Shobai theorised that she took three hours from 9:54 to 12:54 just to gather the necessary tools for the dismemberment? This theory that Kanade fabricated solved it as Iroha in this case did not unnaturally wasted 3 hours worth of time just to gather tools, but rather the three hours was the amount of time Iroha spent dismembering the parts, which also fitted with Shobai's initial claim that it takes some hours to dismember a body. Iroha gathered the body parts in one place and left at 12:54 using Setsuka's handbook, and at 17:24, she used her own handbook to IN herself to bring the corpse out in a minute and at 17:25, she used Setsuka's handbook to mark an OUT record. Then Iroha who successfully finished the job moved the corpse's body parts to Block C and left to Block A. After Iroha ran to Block A, she would need to enter the Ghost House at 17:55 to arrange the body parts. Then Iroha would use her own handbook to enter the Ghost House to cut the wires of the Ghost House, and would cut the wires to create a blackout. Then she would use Setsuka's handbook to leave the Ghost House. But wait, didn't Kanade earlier point out a contradiction that it was impossible for her to use Setsuka's hand due to the fact that the body parts were in the Block C monorails station? In Kanade's theory, the impossibility of the culprit using Sestuka's handbook just substituted the culprit as Iroha instead of Kanade. So how did Kanade

manage to incriminate Iroha further? Well simple the reason it was impossible for her or Hibiki to do was because they had no ideal space to hide the body part in. However Iroha had her hat which had enough space to hide the hand in and it was even ideal for Iroha to use the hand whenever she needed as well, combined with the fact that it wouldn't be unnatural that Iroha suddenly chose to wear a hat, Iroha's hat was a natural attire of her, so she could wear it without raising suspicions like Kanade or Hibiki who don't wear any hats would. Iroha would cause the blackout at Ghost House and would move to the Block A monorails station. Now for transporting the body parts to the Ghost House part which was deemed impossible for Kanade since she was searching the Storehouse area, Kanade covered the possibility and assigned Iroha to search in the park as park was much nearer to the Ghost House, and she could carry out the process well and good. Iroha would use her own handbook to increase speed. And Iroha would arrive at the body announcement to act like she didn't do anything. To make Iroha even more suspicious, she arrived late to the body announcement despite being near it. However when Iroha tried to refute the statement by stating she didn't receive any of Setsuka's message to come to the announcement (Kanade intentionally did not do that to incriminate Iroha even further), it was immediately dodged as the culprit was the one who sent all of the messages from Sestuka's handbook, and it would be even more fitting since Iroha would possess the hands in her hat to access the handbook at any time. Kanade perfectly framed Iroha of everything, this is literally perfect. I won't mention the divine luck instances as my summary was to summarise Kanade's insane manipulation and besides most of it was not perfect enough to incriminate Kanade anyways, and Kanade had plenty of alibis with the parade sighting.

9) Now for how Kanade hid and transported the body parts is pretty mindboggling. But Kanade basically used a 'chimney trick'. Kanade basically had perfect throwing as seen with the darts thingy. Kanade's plan to use Hibiki to create a blackout and put out the fire in the Ghost House was just not for the initial effectiveness (Diverting attention to Ghost House and sort) that I mentioned, but actually was so that she could put out the fire in the chimney and throw the body parts inside it without burning them, she managed to employ the tactic with several effectiveness in mind. By throwing the corpse's body parts in the chimney during the parade, she wouldn't need to hide them beforehand, she could then enter the Ghost House empty handed at 19:42 after confirming that Sora left the

area. And since the body parts were already in the fireplace, it wouldn't take as much time to move them to the altar and flood the place with blood. How did she manage to throw in the chimney which was so far high up? Of course, the monorails which would go on top of the Ghost House would be the perfect transportation to be used to throw the body parts in the chimney considering the fact that Kanade also had perfect accuracy with her throws. Kanade also knew that she could possibly use the fact that she could only throw one piece at a time of riding the monorails as monorails was stated to be as fast as a speeding bike, as a proof to claim that even if she were to ride the monorails to throw the body parts, she wouldn't be able to throw damn near 10 parts in the chimney as the monorails would only go on top of the Ghost House for 4 round trips during that period of time. To further summarise Kanade's planning, according to Shobai's theory, the culprit started off at Block C to ride the one that was heading to Block A, to employ the chimney trick. The culprit would need to throw a piece at each round trip at 15, 30, 45, 60 minute marks. However the monorails wouldn't be active for the next hour after the four round trips end and since the culprit could only throw one body part at each round trip, implying that even with Kanade's perfect throw accuracy, Kanade could have only transported 4 body parts with a total of 6 body parts remaining. However Kanade actually did have a trick to transport all the body parts in the chimney. Kanade would stand by with the corpse at the Block C station. When the train would head to Block A at 18:10, she would ride this to Block A. Then she would go past the Ghost House for the first time and would throw one of the pieces there. She would then arrive at Block A at 18:15 and would wait 5 minutes on the platform for the train heading in the opposite direction. When the train would arrive, she would ride it back to Block C, in which she would pass the Ghost House, meaning two down. Then go to Block C again at 18:25 again, but this time, the train she will transfer to would have already arrived. She would then transfer right away to head back to Block A, three down. And by repeating this process again and again, she would go past the Ghost House for a total of 7 times, meaning she could transport most of the body parts in the Chimney. Now let's look at how Kanade dealt with the torso. The torso was too large of a piece to be fit inside the chimney, so Kanade transported the piece inside the parade dolls and this method would actually reduce the hassle of carrying the torso in the monorails. How? Well the parade dolls, after being used in the ceremony, would be transported back to the storehouse where

> Kanade searched, bingo. Kanade chose the storehouse to search not just to provide an impossibility of carrying body parts to the Ghost House, but also so that she could retrieve the concealed torso in the parade dolls while she was in the storehouse after the parade finished. Well she would just have to carry the torso to the Ghost House, however this couldn't be refuted with the earlier 19:36→19:42 argument as for this case, only one piece was required by Kanade to transport. For the hands part, it's really simple. Kanade's breasts are substantially bigger than Hibiki's flat chest. Why am I mentioning this? Am I a pervert? Yes. But Kanade used the fact that her breasts were bigger as a mode to both acquire the parade alibi as well as conceal the body parts. So basically what Kanade did was use some plastic bags to contain the hands and then she would just tie up on Hibiki's chest. Why? Kanade tied the bag on Hibiki's chest to create an illusion of larger breasts which Hibiki does not have, and then ordered her to attend the parade, where Kanade would indirectly acquire the alibi of being seen in the parade, thus preventing herself from being cornered with no alibi. Then she would just need to call Hibiki back and use the hands inside the bags to use Setsuka's hand to enter the Ghost House, and arrange all the pieces there, then hide with her sister meticulously behind a screen and then join the meeting when the body announcement would occur, so that they wouldn't suffer the argument that Iroha did, "Why did you come late to the body announcement?".

With all of this mentioned, how can you LOGICALLY prove that Kanade was the culprit and that Hibiki was also a culprit, while simultaneously proving that Iroha was not the culprit from Shobai's point of view without the intervention of Divine Luck which was the actual primary reason why Kanade actually got caught? Actually matter of fact, the case would just end at Kanade's framing of Hibiki phase as Shobai at that point of time had no other way to prove that the murder did not take place at the Ghost House and all the other arguments that Kanade made, without the intervention of the teacher conveniently mentioning that there was no pool sanitation occurring at that period of time.