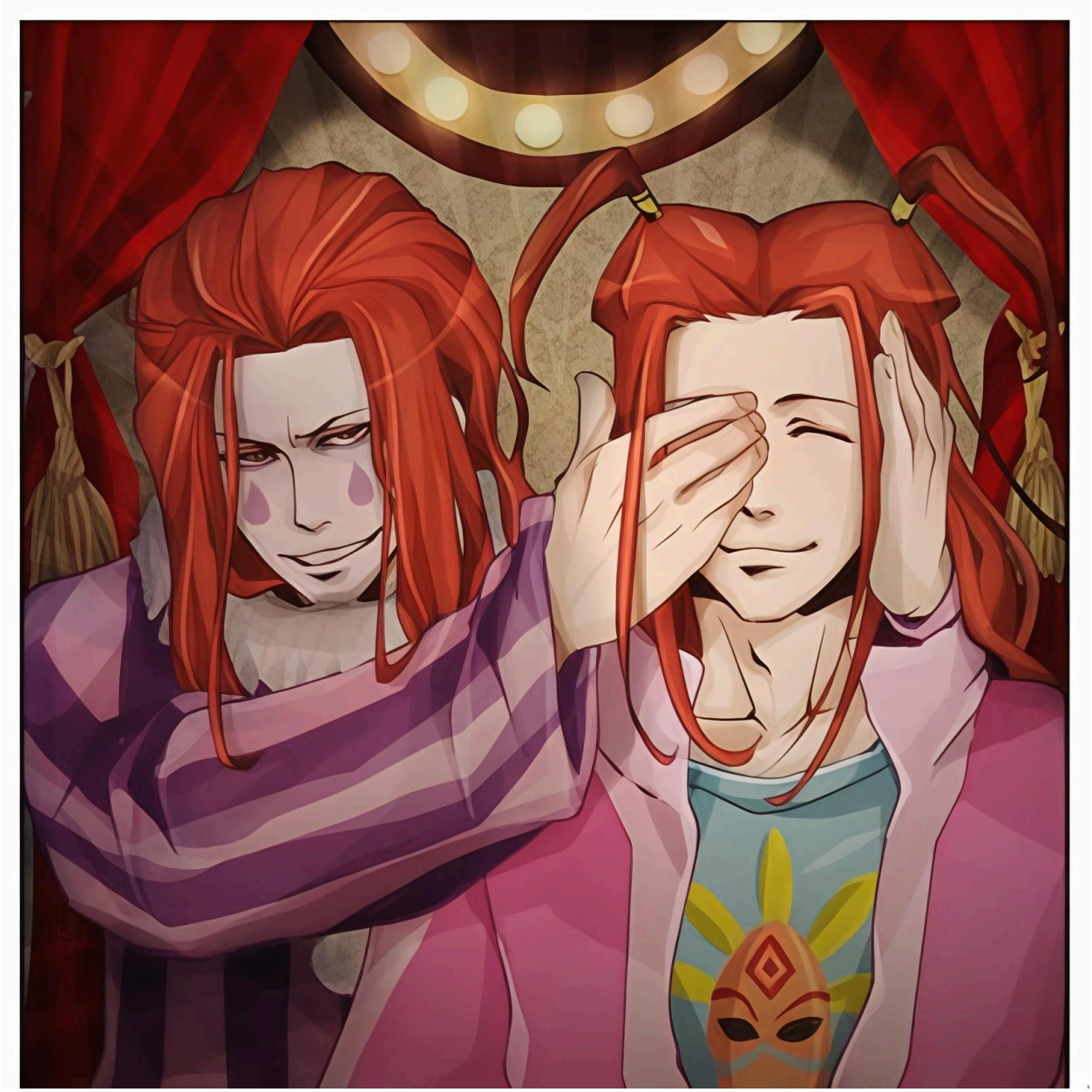
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Reason of Revenge

His entire scheme is built to take revenge. So 1st let's understand why he is doing this. 18 years ago, the confectioner Carmelo Gusto and the sculptor Artie Frost, better known by his professional name Paul Halique, entered a dessert contest together. The two were

acquainted through their sons, who were best friends at their elementary school. Gusto and Frost agreed to work together to win the confectionery contest, and split the prize, the ultimate cookbook, between themselves. However, on the day before the final, Frost stabbed Gusto in the back, and broke off their partnership. He refused to help Gusto design his creation, and ordered his son to prevent Gusto's son from attending the final. Gusto, having lost his chance at winning the contest, tried to obtain the contents of the ultimate cookbook through other means, but was confronted by Frost. Frost tried to blackmail Gusto about his taste disorder, and Gusto murdered Frost in response. This incident became known as the IS-7 Incident.

The two boys spent the final day of the contest trapped in Frost's car. At his father's demand, Frost's son (Bronco) had tied up Gusto's son (Simeon), and held him in the car, to prevent Gusto's son from helping his father in the dessert contest. However, the harsh winter weather caused the car's door to freeze shut, trapping the two boys within.



The two boys had almost frozen to death, when the assassin Bodhidharma Kanis happened across the car. The assassin decided to save the two boys, freeing them from the car. The two boys had lost much of their memories as a result of their experience, so Kanis brought them to a nearby orphanage.

Seven years later, Kanis returned to the same orphanage. He had been hired by Excelsius Winner, Fifi Laguarde, and a body double of President Wang of Zheng Fa, to assassinate the real President Wang, which would enable his body double to take his place. The three conspirators then planned to dispose of Kanis, to prevent him from ever revealing the truth of Wang's death. However, this plan was discovered by one of the two boys Kanis had rescued seven years earlier, by now known as Simeon Saint. Simeon decided to repay Kanis for saving his life, by setting off a fire outside the orphanage to distract the would-be killers. Kanis used this time to make his escape. Simeon, meanwhile, collected the horn that was cut off Wang's Taurusaurus doll.

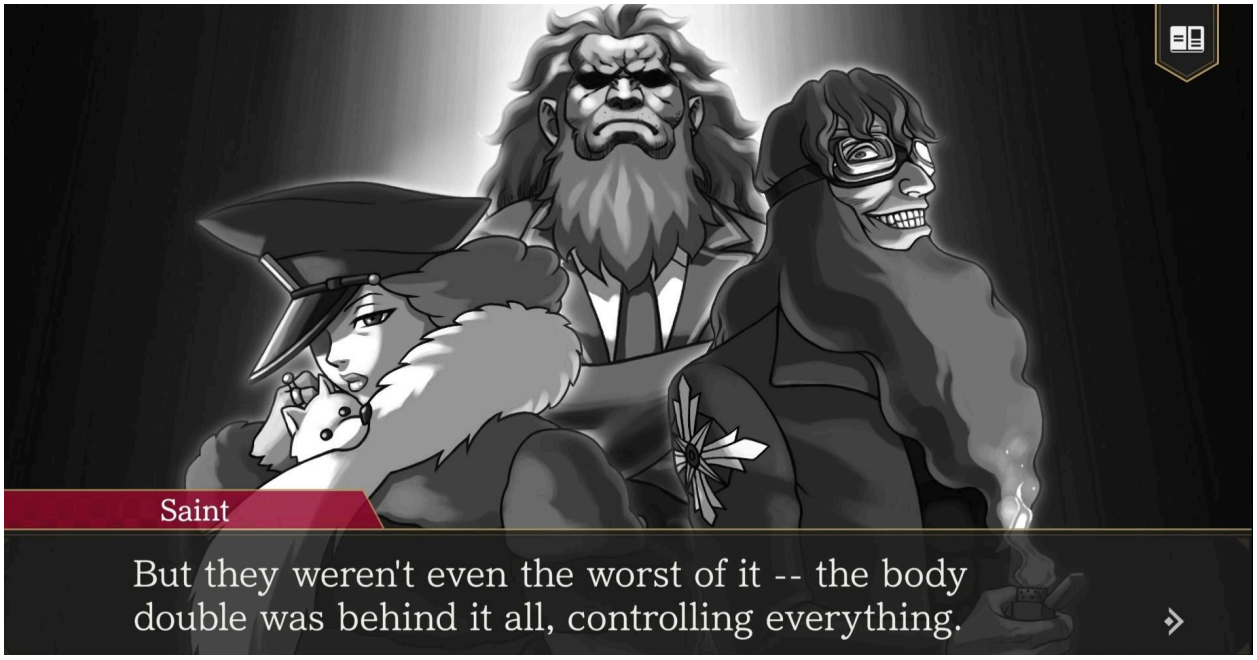
Laguarde began harshly interrogating Simeon, in an effort to discern exactly what the boy knew about Wang's death. Simeon struggled with the constant interrogations, and would cry out at night for his father to come and save him - but the man never came, having abandoned his son years earlier in his pursuit of

the title of world's greatest confectioner.






Saint
My whole life I've been up against the Chief Prosecutor and the warden of a prison.


Saint
But they weren't even the worst of it -- the body double was behind it all, controlling everything.



Eventually, Simeon ran away from the orphanage, leaving behind the horn of the Taurusaurus doll. Unable to turn to the police, who would have simply disposed of any evidence under orders from Excelsius Winner, and being followed constantly by Excelsius' henchmen, Simeon's heart hardened, and he came to lose trust completely in other people, deciding instead to take matters into his own hands. **To avoid getting tailed by excelsius henchmans constantly he works in a circus, a job where they would have to move to different places constantly to perform shows. Making it harder for his henchmen to keep following him.** At some point over the following 12 years, Simeon regained some of his memories. He did not recollect all of the details, however, and ended up confusing certain critical elements - most significantly, the identity of his father. Simeon believed that his father was the murdered sculptor, Artie Frost, and that the father of his close friend, Bronco Knight, was Carmelo Gusto - Frost's murderer. Due to this mixed-up memory, Simeon developed an urge to avenge his "father", by killing who he believed to be the son of his father's murderer along with Laguarde, Excelsius and Body double Wang who made his life miserable.

[Adverse Capacity]

Fake Assassination Plot



An assassination attempt was taken on fake body double president wang during a speech in Ground lake but the assassination attempt was, in reality, all an act. President Wang's approval ratings among the people of Zheng Fa had been falling recently, so he was thinking of pulling off a fake assassination attempt. Wang believed that, if he became known as a survivor of an assassination attempt, it would reignite his popularity among his people. He tells Knight about it since Rook refuses the suggestion Knight then tells Simeon about this crazy plan from Wang so Simeon seizes the opportunity providing Bronco a full blown plan on everything they need to do to pull off his fake assassination:

- **The president's bulletproof vest was shot at beforehand to give the impression that Wang had actually been hit.**
- **A staff member at the Zheng Fa embassy approached Tabby Lloyd, a young newbie journalist and asked her to point the laser beam at Wang making it look like someone got Wang on lock, promising her an exclusive interview with the president after the event.**
- **Extraterritorial rights were also claimed to prevent anyone outside Zheng Fa from investigating the incident. Making sure the plan remains secret among themselves.**
- **Tabby, wearing the red side of her reversible parka making it look like she is wearing a red hood, pointing the laser pointer at Wang and Knight shooting the balloon beside him to create the illusion that a gun had actually been fired at Wang. Using the bullet proof suitcase to hide his actions.**

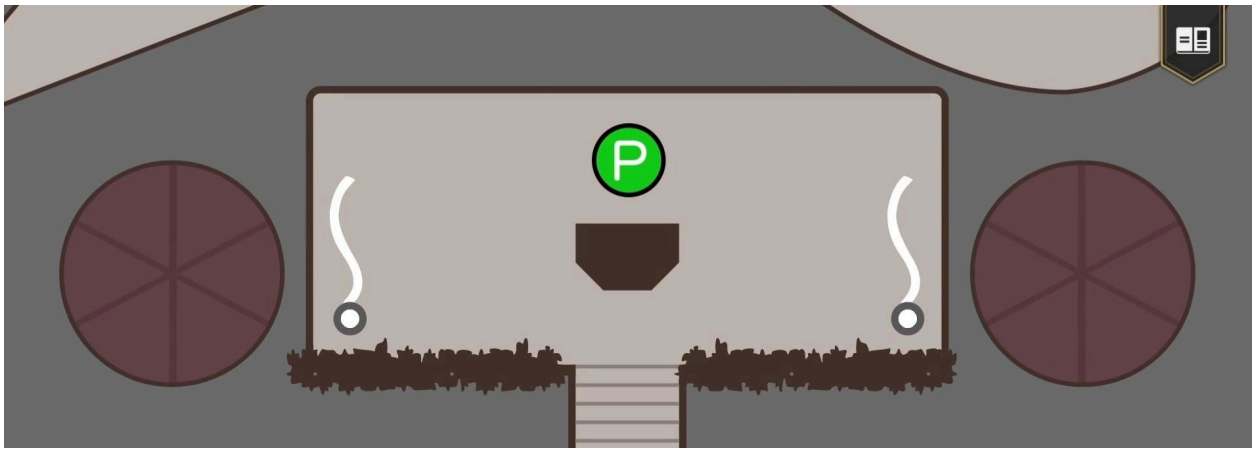
- **During the commotion that ensued, Wang's bodyguards ushered him into the presidential airplane while Tabby changed her parka to make the red-hooded "assassin" disappear.**

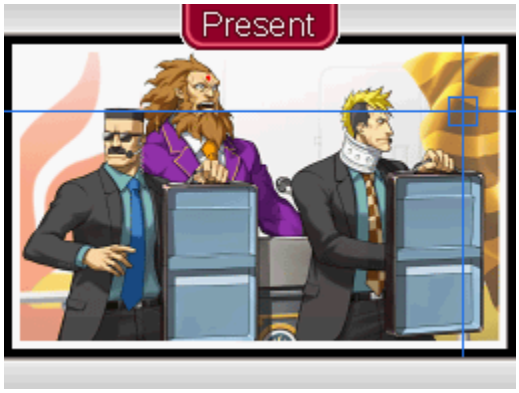
- **Wang immediately hid in an extra-secure room in the plane, leaving Knight and Rook alone in the main room of the plane.**

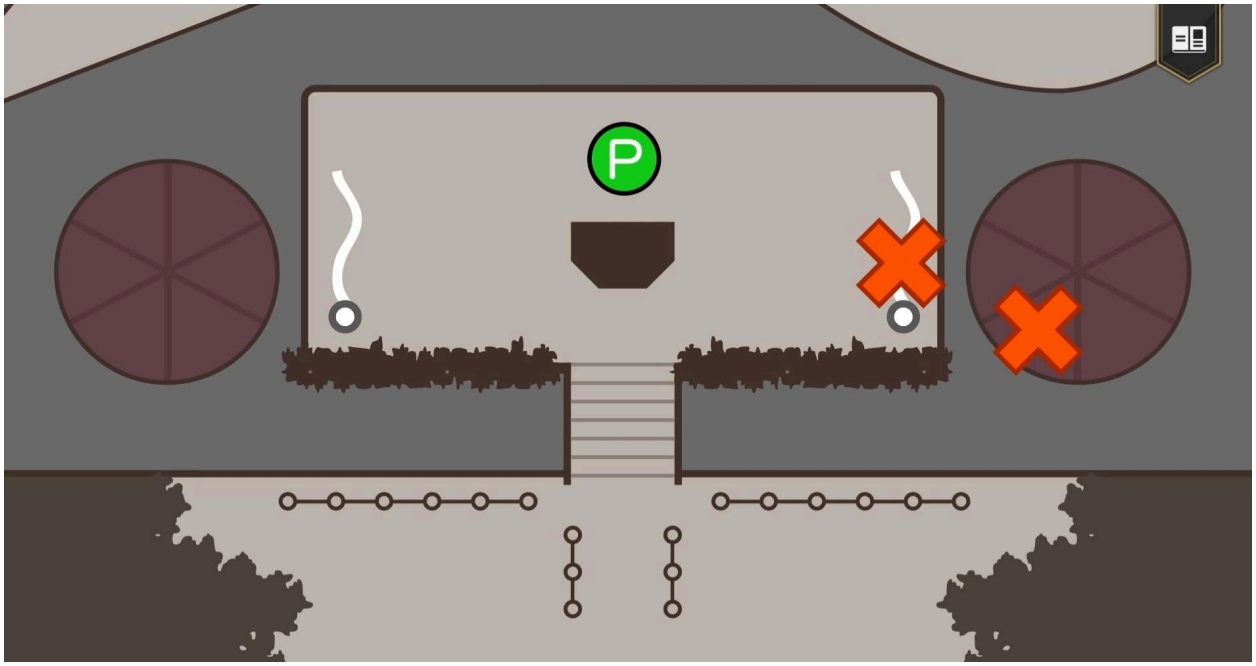
- **If things go south they can use Tabby as an escape goat. As she is sure to be caught in one of the cameras by reporters. etc…**

- **A laser gun was put into the trashcan in advance by tabby side for it to be found.**

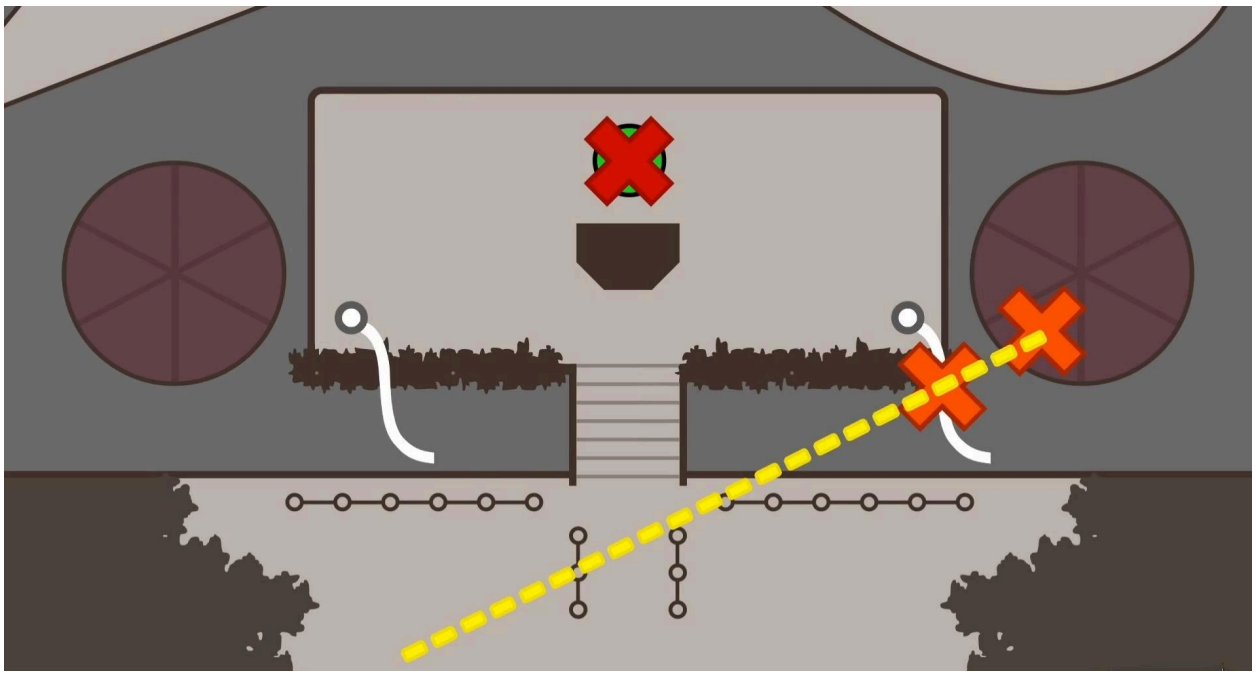
Like the location, Ground lake itself is a vital point in this plan with the wind factor on when and which direction the wind will blow at what time and stop at what time. Which is a crucial part for the plan to work. During the speech the wind flowed in a direction where the flags were in front of the balloon. So when bronco shoots the balloon the bullet will go through the flag.





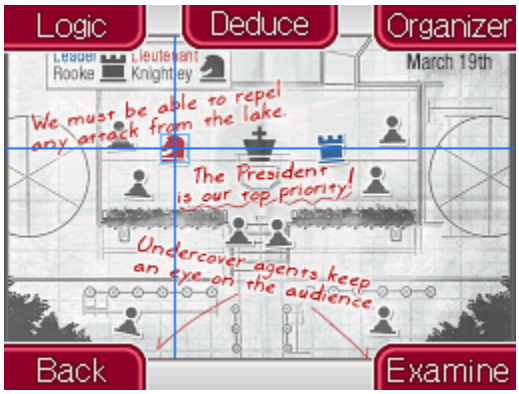


Which would create this bullet trajectory pattern which makes so no sense for the killer to be. So this is where they also kept track of when the wind will stop flowing as once the wind flow stop the flag will be like this:



This creates a new bullet trajectory that directly leads to the left side of the crowd which is making it look like someone from the crowd attempted to kill the president. Making the incident more real and if things go south they can frame tabby since tabby was in the same place as the bullet trajectory. But that was just half of Simone's plan that he gave to the knight. The real purpose of this plan was to kill Wang for real, setting up Knight as a killer since he also hated bronco for tying him up in that car causing the IS-7 Incident.

For this he hires Shelly de Killer to assassinate Wang. In fact he was already hired beforehand and had attempted to kill Wang and failed but not really.

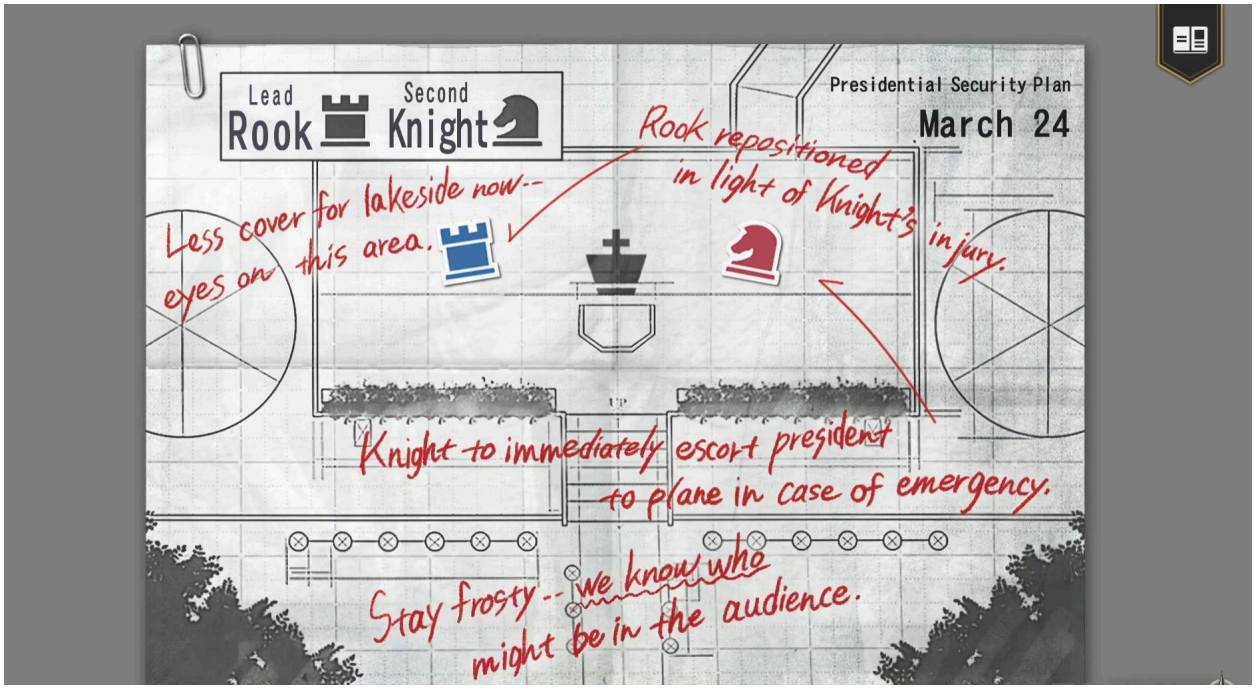


This was the original security plan for the press conference. As you can see there is way too much security to the point where it would be impossible to assassinate him so this is where Simone sends shelly de killer to make a fake attempt to kill him Wang.



Like what kind of assassin pulls a move like this? And this is Shelly de killer we are talking about. The purpose of this Fake assassination was to show Wang that shelly can blend into the bodyguard so the more body guard the more hidden Shelly would be. Which intern would make Wang decrease security level thinking it's more safe that way. Which is what happens, security plans change where only Rook and

Knight are guarding the King.



This plan ultimately fails and succeeds at the same time. It fails because Knight also had his own plans and uses this opportunity to kill Rook (Other bodyguard) out of jealousy putting blame on this non-existent assassin of this fake assassination plot or tabby if things calls for it. It succeeds because Shelly de killer gets curious on what happened as from his perspective Rook died protecting Wang from assassination attempt but Shelly hasn't attempted to kill Wang yet so how did Rook die? Was there another assassin sent to kill Wang? So he holds Bronco hostage threatening Wang to allow Edgeworth to investigate despite the claim of extraterritorial rights. Which ultimately leads to Edgeworth finding out about Knight's plot of killing Rook and he ends up in jail at the

end.





But due to Knight's plot Wang is still alive since he locks himself in the secure room scared to shit. Also police were on the way when shelly was holding bronco hostage so at the end Shelly had no chance but to escape the scene before he gets caught.

[Planning, Misdirection]

Laguarde Path To Madness



Sometime before the incident, the blind assassin Bodhidharma Kanis was brought to justice, and sent to prison - specifically, the prison at which Fifi Laguarde was the warden. Simeon decides to train under Kanis to become a predator instead of being a prey so he keeps his contacts with kanis through playing chess with mails. Pretty good Vci feat understanding the symbolism behind chess moves using it to train himself.





At a certain point when Simeon finally becomes a predator like kanis he realizes something and thinks of an idea/plan that can actually be built upon the current action of his. Simone, understanding the relationship between these 2 decides to use it to his advantage. **Figuring due to the complex history between these 2 kanis obviously would use this opportunity to his advantage, threatening her with his henchmen that were still outside of prison (Simeon). Making her a supplier getting him things for whatever he or other prisoners wanted because (Kanis=Predator). So Laguarde is already under immense fear and pressure due to it.**



And it would be only a matter of time before Laguarde would quickly come to resent Kanis and start looking for some way to weaken his influence over her. This included having all the evidence about his case transferred to her, for her to use while interrogating Kanis. Her trying to draw out information on Kanis' henchmen, Kanis refusing to answer her questions. Her beginning to investigate all the letters that Kanis is receiving, hoping that some of the information would lead her to his henchmen. So he continues to play with kanis being in contact despite already completing his training to become a predator. Driving her to madness more and more.

Contrasting this when Laguarde became the Warden her goal and dream was to rehabilitate all of the prisoners one way she thought of doing is through the bond of animals and in that mist she thought of hosting Animal show every month. Simeon probably seized this opportunity, telling his boss about it. Since his boss basically tells that Simeon pretty much handles nearly everything about the show idk. So they participate in this journey to rehabilitate prisoners performing there on a regular basis. So Kani's threat wasn't just a threat to her but her prisoners who she basically views as family too. Since kanis would use her to get stuff that he wanted and others wanted, hindering their rehabilitation, in contrast was animal shows which was helping them be better people which put more pressure on her as kanis was hindering her, her family (prisoners) and her goal which was right in front of her.

Then we cut to the current time where Bronco Knight is detained in her prison's detention center. Simeon then goes to visit him, giving Bronco his chess board. One of the letters Kanis received was a correspondence chess memo, sent from the detention center's newest inmate, Bronco Knight. Laguarde realised from the correspondence chess letter that there was some connection between Kanis and Knight. Unfortunately for Knight, however, Laguarde assumed that this connection was that Knight was one of Kanis' subordinates. She brings Knight to her office under the pretense of a simple "chat" that she had with each new inmate. During this interrogation, she learns of the chisel hidden inside Knight's chessboard. Upon discovering the chisel. Laguarde panics

and kills Knight using Kanis' knife.



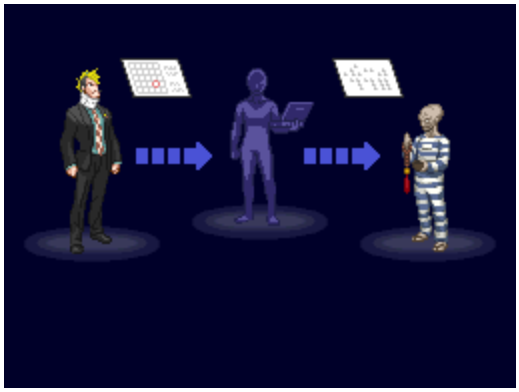




His understanding of Kanis and Laguarde's relationship comes true as Bronco now is dead. The chisel was placed by Simeon.



And about the chess memo that connected Bronco knight and kanis was also made by Simeon. He would receive the letters written by Kanis in braille, and type them out before passing the messages on to Knight. Knight would then make his move, and pass the message on to Simeon, who converted it into braille before returning it to Kanis. Both Kanis and Knight believed they were actually playing Simeon.





Aside from the indirect kill itself. The plan was also crafted in a way that Laguarde would frame kanis for the murder of bronco. Due to the chisel which was Kani's primary tool in jail for wood carving. He most likely learned that habit of kanis from other prisoners during visits to prison in animal shows. Combining that with the facts that laguarde has possession to kanis weapon which has a bell that specifically belongs to kanis she can use that bell to make it more convincing that kanis did it as she attached that bell to the chisel which specifically belonged to kanis so people would believe her story with the extra planning she needed to do herself to frame kanis. The idea being once kanis is framed laguarde has fallen into the trap that would lead to her getting caught by Edgeworth. Because no matter how hard she can try she wouldn't be able to frame kanis fully because he is locked behind bars:

- **Using chisel to frame kanis wouldnt work cause there are no fingerprints on the chisel of it being used. Plus the chisel isn't even the murder weapon.**

Murder weapon, which is the kanis knife that she used to kill Bronco, can't be used either since it has her finger prints now. So she would have to wipe it clean and at that point it's not really evidence that kanis used it to kill Bronco.

- **[EU, Deception, Tactics, Thinking, Fear mongering, Indirect Manipulation, Reasoning, VCI]**

Shining Knight Edgeworth



While Bronco was killed as planned Simeon still gets arrested due to stupid reasoning from another incompetent prosecutor called (Eustace Winner son of Excelsius Winner). The reasoning for arrest being:



Winner's Testimony

- The Whereabouts of the Murder Weapon -

1. Fact 1: The murder weapon was some sort of metal blade!
2. Fact 2: Potentially deadly blades are strictly controlled within the prison walls, as we both know.
3. From these two facts, I concluded that the weapon in question must have come from outside.
4. It must have been hidden inside the chess set! That's what I think, anyway.
5. And since the only prints we found on the chess set belonged to the victim and the suspect...
6. ...I'd say it's blindingly obvious who brought the weapon in and used it, wouldn't you?





Still he didn't fumble under pressure and kept quiet. After hearing Winner testimony this wasn't really a problem for him cause:

- **He didn't kill Bronco, Laguarde did. Chisel wasn't the murder weapon so the wound didn't match that of the chisel. There were no finger prints on the chisel. So Winner's testimony wouldn't hold a ground at all in court.**

- **On top of it he figures Edgeworth is sure to come in his aid due to the fact that Edge worth still doesn't know who hired shelly de killer. Meaning Fake assassination plot is still not fully solved in his eyes and taking in the current situation of Bronco who was part of that plot is Dead. He is sure to come to see what is going on and he would obviously find Winner's testimony for Simeon arrest being weak. Which would lead to him fighting for Simeon innocence rather than looking into something deeper to understand the actual plot of Simeon being the true mastermind.**





to put on an act of cower more he lies about his job in the circus so when Edgeworth finds out about his real position in the circus he just cowers and says he was afraid that it might have made him suspect him for the murder.

So Edgeworth now becomes the center of the plan being the main piece to achieve his revenge. He starts planning to use Edgeworth to solve his crime and due to the nature of his crime and him murdering his targets through other targets who he wants to get brought down like Laguarde and Bronco, the solving of the case will lead to the downfall of people who he manipulates to murder. 2 birds in 1 stone. Plus Edgeworth intelligence itself basically guaranteed that he will solve the case no matter how much simeon

victims try to frame others as the murderer. There is another factor that is Edgeworth's pursuit of truth itself. Due to Simone victims being very high profile people they will obviously have a huge advantage of power and would try to use that to stop Edgeworth from solving the case. Something Edgeworth will fight back against to unravel the truth instead of leaving the case out of fear and as expected Edgeworth solves the murder cover up plot of Lagarde bringing her down despite his prosecutor badge being threatened if he pursues the case.. With Laguarde out of the way and Bronco being dead, Simeon moves on to his next victim, Excelsius Winner.

[Thinking, Reasoning, Planning, EM]

Kay Farade Framing

Excelsius Winner was one of, if not the most corrupt man ever to inhabit the position of Chief Prosecutor. Among his many misdeeds was the forging of the autopsy report in the IS-7 incident. 18 years ago, the lead detective of the IS-7 incident, Ian Sideman, reported to Excelsius that the body of the victim, Artie Frost, had never been recovered. To deceive the prosecutor on the case, Manfred von Karma, Excelsius coerced the coroner, Dr. Hilda Hertz, into supplying von Karma with a falsified autopsy report. By the time von Karma discovered that the body was missing, he had already indicted Samson Tangaroa for the murder. To back out of the case then would have meant forfeiting his perfect record, which would have been unthinkable for von Karma. He used the forged autopsy report to press ahead with his case, and later made Sideman force Tangaroa into confessing. Gregory Edgeworth, Tangaroa's attorney, was able to prove that his client's confession was forced. While von Karma still won the case, he did end up receiving a penalty from Excelsius for his unlawful actions. At some point during the intervening 18 years, Excelsius began hosting illegal auctions of evidence. He abused his position as chairman of the Committee for Prosecutorial Excellence to obtain the usage of the C.P.E. 's meeting room for the illicit auctions, and to block access to the 51st floor of the Bigg Building, to have it serve as a storeroom for the evidence to be auctioned. Information on Excelsius' illegal activities eventually reached defense attorney Rosie Ringer, also a member of the C.P.E. The information was given by

Simeon anonymously.



Making her set out to expose Excelsius. She obtains a place as a participant in one of the auctions and wins a bid on one of the items being auctioned. Ringer follows Excelsius to the storeroom, where, having confirmed Excelsius' identity from the burn mark on his face, she confronts him, while recording the meeting with the stuffed animal, which contains a hidden recording device. Unfortunately for her, however, Excelsius had also been tipped off which was also by simeon setting up both of them. Through this method, he was able to convince Ringer to take revenge on Excelsius in April while at the same time warning Excelsius that Ringer was going to kill him. This ensured that one of them would kill the other.



So Excelsius knew that Ringer would be coming for him. When she confronts him in the storeroom, Excelsius attacks her with his auctioneer's hammer. Since Excelsius knew that Ringer would be participating in the auction, and had planned to kill her during it, he had prepared an accomplice, albeit an unwilling one. Simeon figured that Excelsius Winner would kill Rosie Ringer. This meant that he needed to be caught before Excelsius could cover up the murder. To ensure that this would happen, Simeon invites Edgeworth's assistant, Kay Faraday, to Gourd Lake Park. He then drugs her and plants a bug inside her Yatagarasu Pin so that he will be able to follow the entire investigation to make sure that Edgeworth would triumph over Excelsius. Using hot air balloon he takes her to the top of the Bigg building. Simeon had also written fake letters for Ringer as "Kay" in advance and plants those fake letters on kay afterwards. To make it look like Kay and Ringer were connected with each other. At the end as expected, Miles Edgeworth solves the case proving that Excelsius Winner was responsible for the murder of Rosie Ringer.

[Anticipation, Thinking, Reasoning, Tactics]

Fake president Murder

At the beginning of the Kay framing plan when Simeon drugged Kay and took her to the roof of the Bigg building he saw something unexpected, the fake President Wang, speaking to Judge Verity Gavèlle. The body double asked Gavèlle to leave the viewing platform, after which he pulled out a gun, and fired on Simeon's balloon, striking the bottom of the basket.



Even in such a situation Simeon was able to understand the situation that being body double was actually trying to kill Gavèlle.





Cause she told him about Shaun who is the son of real president Wang. Also wang having a gun with him, combining with the fact that he had no security with him he was

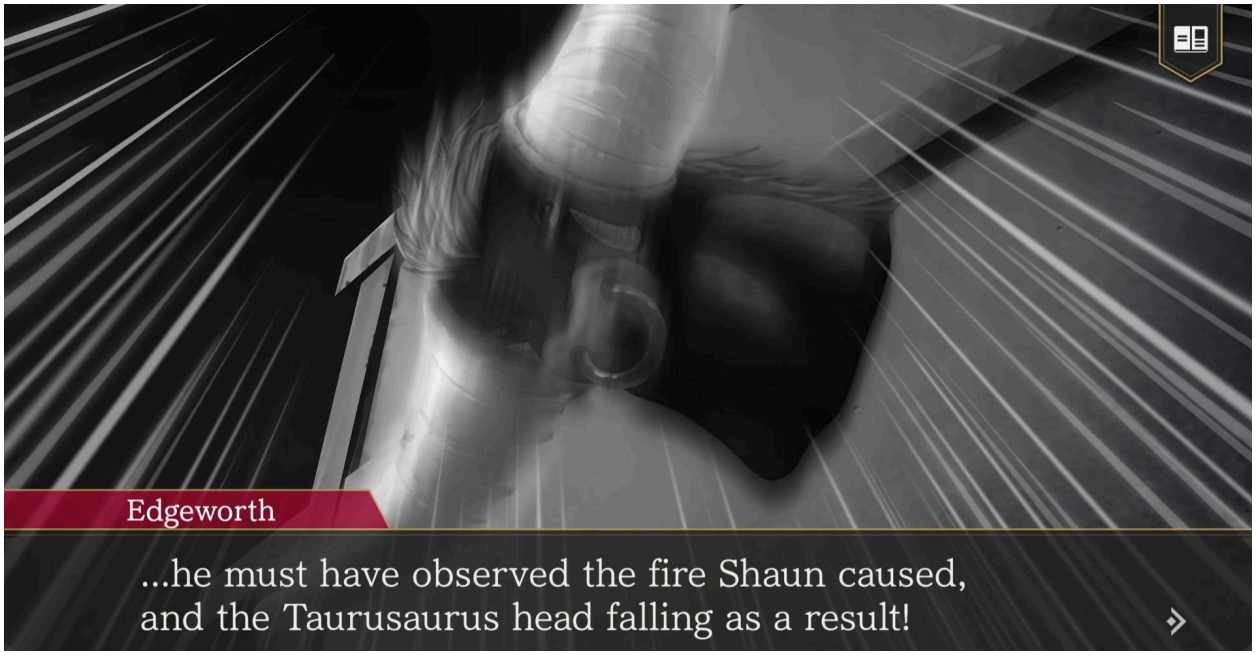
all alone with Gavèlle.



Simeon, using this opportunity to complete his revenge, kills him by landing the balloon on top of the fake Wang, crushing him to death fulfilling his revenge. He then deposits Kay on the roof of the building and plants the fake letters on her, knowing Winner would try to pin the murder on her, and that this would lure Edgeworth to the case. Simeon now had the body of a "president" to dispose of. If the body was found then and there, it would draw attention away from the other incident he had planned, Ringer's murder. To solve this issue, he brings the body to a nearby refrigerated warehouse that his circus owned, where he stores the body overnight. This also had the effect of making the time of death appear to be a day later than it actually was. The next night, Simeon brings the body to the temporary film lot outside the Bigg Building, to dump their body there where he spot's Shaun Fenn rehearsing for the film that was under production. Shaun had set up a heater on the roof of the nearby building, which had set fire to the legs of the stand holding up a large Taurusaurus model, causing the model head to fall. Simeon uses this as an opportunity to frame Shaun for the murder using a rope to dangle his body down to the place where taurusaurus head fell off. Making it appear as if the Taurusaurus head

was the murder weapon that killed the fake president.







He also tells Shaun about the fake president so if by any chance he gets caught from this murder since this wasn't an indirect murder like others he will be able to pin it in on shaun as now shaun has a motive that being to avenge the real president his father.

[Thinking, EM, Adaptability, Shielding]

Final verdict of revenge

The day finally comes of Laguarde's trial. He kidnaps Shaun (Judge Gavèlle adopted son) threatening Gavèlle to force the guilty verdict on Laguarde. Understanding Excelsius would try to rig the evidence to save Laguarde.


Edgeworth
(So he saw right through their plan...)


Edgeworth
(How Chairman Winner would try to suppress the evidence in Warden Laguarde's trial.)





Unbeknown to him Winner would indeed try to rig the trial, not by tampering with evidence but with the adopted son of judge Gavèlle herself (Shaun). Excelsius had the same plan as Simeon kidnapping Shaun to force the verdict into his favor. But since Shaun was already kidnapped by Simeon the kidnappers he hired end up kidnapping his own son Eustace winner. Due to that the trial became a mess since he was the prosecutor of the case as Edgeworth by this time had lost his badge in pursuit of truth. But despite this, since Simeon kidnapped Shaun it made it look like Shaun was truly kidnapped by Excelsius so the trial was in favor of Excelsius anyway. They look for Shaun but they end up investigating the wrong kidnap and kind eustace instead but due to traumatic experience he just runs away as the case becomes more messy. To solve

this mess he calls Gavèlle, identifying himself as the person in the red raincoat, the person they've been looking for all along. He reveals he was the one who ordered Excelsius to kill Rosie Ringer, and kidnapped Kay in order to draw in Edgeworth, as he knew Edgeworth would stop at nothing to find the truth. He says that Excelsius did not kidnap Shaun. He also mentions the time Gavèlle visited Edgeworth in the detention center, a private visit you could say... But how does he know that? And how does he know about Shaun's situation? Regarding the latter, that's because he is the one who kidnapped Shaun. He taunts Edgeworth before hanging up. This was a clue for Edgeworth to find shaun as at the time of the call there was a festival near sunshine coliseum where fire works was going of which was heard through the call so Edgeworth understood that Shaun is being held near the coliseum and was able figure out the possible place where Shaun is being held combining with the fact that he was kidnapped by a garbage truck. At the end the trial continues with Shaun being found so that Gavèlle can actually give proper verdict on trial with Eustace coming back to take the case finding Excelsius and Laguarde guilty bringing their terror for once at the end.

[Thinking, Problem Solving, Reasoning]

I am not a Murderer?

Edgeworth being Edgeworth was able to figure out that Simeon was the master behind these kills confronting him at the end. Simeon says he launches the balloon from the park by the Sunshine Coliseum. He carries it there in a truck, which he last used two days ago. He adds another statement to his testimony:

- **The last time I took the balloon out on the truck would have been then -- the day before last.**

Edgeworth saw a truck outside the building earlier today, so if that is Simeon's truck, his testimony is a lie. Lang arrives at this point, accompanied by Ema Skye. Lang has found what you were looking for: the Lion Hot Air Balloon, which was contained in a blue truck in a nearby parking area. Edgeworth remembers touching the truck to check the engine temperature, so his fingerprint should be there and it was.



Ema runs a test on it, it's a perfect match with Edgeworth's prints. This means that Simeon's truck was seen at the scene of two separate kidnappings (Kay, Shaun) but Simeon claims this is just a coincidence. Edgeworth tries to disprove this by presenting the Sedative. However, that merely proves that the same sedative was used on Kay and Shaun. It isn't enough to connect Simeon to both crimes. But they eventually manage to prove Simeon is the mastermind. Simeon even confesses that he is the mastermind.



Despite that Edgeworth is unable to do anything due to how Simeon conducted these murders Edgeworth couldn't do anything about it because technically Simeon never killed anyone. His victims killed each other. All he did was send things like letters that can in no way be used to prove him being a murderer.



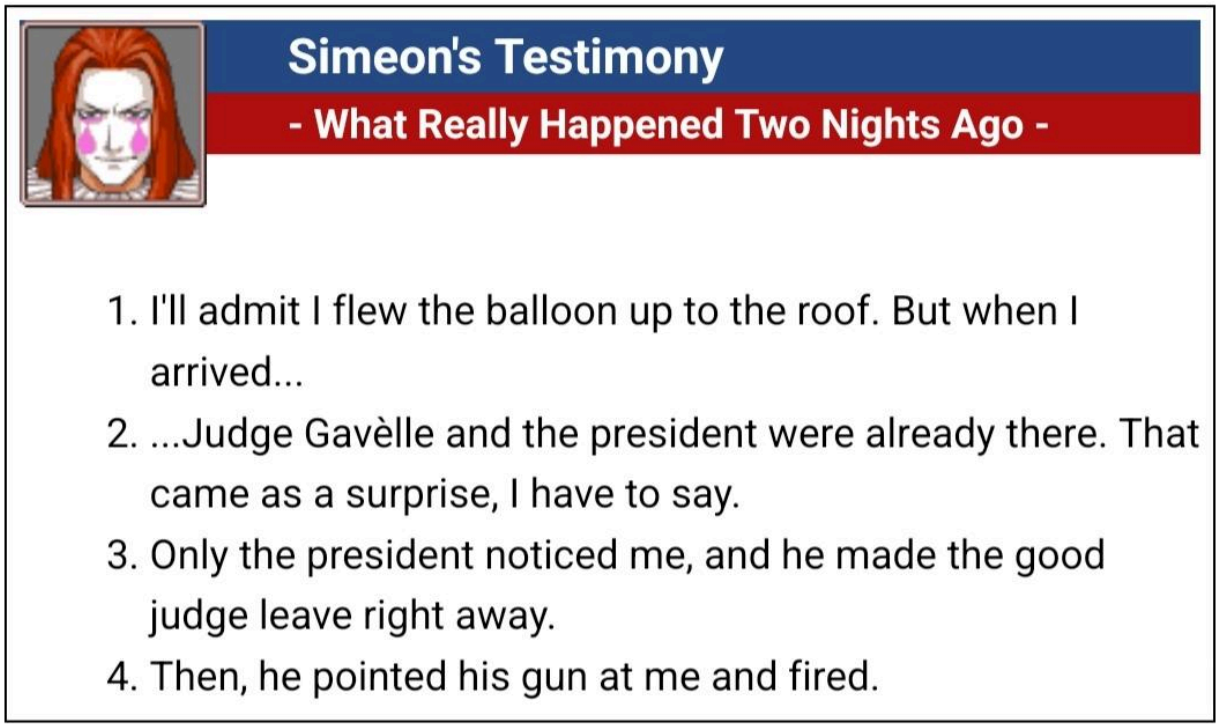


But Edgeworth obviously still can't give up. Tabby had tapped the wireless signal from the bug that was planted in the Yatagarasu Pin by simeon, and recorded the conversation Edgeworth had with the mastermind earlier, in which he clearly said, "I was the one who made big, bad Chairman Winner kill Little Miss Rosie Ringer"... but unfortunately, the recording cuts off just before the critical part of the conversation.

- **Simeon had switched off the bug when he made the phone call, so Tabby's recording didn't pick up anything significant. He figured out about the wiretapping when he discovered that Tabby knew about the kidnapping.**



Eddie and Franziska ask if Kay has any ideas, since she was the only person to come into contact with Simeon. This gives Edgeworth another idea; he asks Tabby how long she has been recording from the bug. She says she started about two nights ago. In that case, when could a conversation with Simeon have been recorded? Choose Two nights ago. Tabby plays the recording from then... "...BANG!... Kachang!" A gun shot is heard which is backed by Wang's Autopsy Report. Gunpowder residue was found on "Wang"'s hand, indicating that he fired a gun. When Kay was being carried to the roof of the building, there were two people already there, Gavèlle and the body double. The double asked Gavèlle to leave before him, after which he fired a gunshot. Lang points out that the shot is followed by a "kachang" sound so the bullet must have hit something. Edgeworth thinks it was most likely the Lion Hot Air Balloon. The bullet probably hit the balloon's basket. Edgeworth examines the basket. Finding a bullet hole. Simeon finally agrees to testify about the events of two nights ago.



Simeon says he tried to escape when the body double shot at him. But there is a problem in this testimony. He had to have set Kay down on the roof before leaving, so he couldn't have fled straight away. Simeon says the body double escaped into the 51st floor hatch after firing a single shot, and adds another statement to his testimony:

- **After he shot at me, he escaped through the hatch to the fifty-first floor.**

Edgeworth presents Ms. Hart's statement on this statement. Lotta was staking out the 51st floor two nights ago, but she never saw the body double entering the storeroom. If he didn't use either the elevator or the 51st floor, there is only one other way the body double could have left the building is with the Lion Hot Air Balloon.

- **Simeon objects, pointing out that there was a short span of time during which Lotta was unconscious. He suggests that the body double simply hid until Lotta fainted, and then entered the storeroom. He then tries to pin the body double's murder on Shaun, saying that Shaun knew the truth about his real father's identity all along - because Simeon told him about it - and he killed the body double as revenge. Simeon argues this point further. Let the final showdown begin...**

Since it's the final testimony. Edgeworth is forced to think through each and every statement and piece of evidence carefully before moving. Eddie advises Miles to remember his father's words "the worst of times are when lawyers calmly show our biggest smiles"... He suggests turning logic around and think not of whether or not the body double Wang used the balloon, but rather, consider that if he did, what circumstances would have enabled him to? Edgeworth presents the Lion Hot Air Balloon on The body double was killed by a monster statement... figuring Taurusaurus head wasn't the murder weapon, but another monster, one under Simeon's control, the hot-air balloon. He was crushed by the balloon while he was on the roof of the building, and Simeon carried the body down in his balloon after the fact.

- **However, if the double was killed two nights ago, that would contradict the autopsy report, which states that the time of death was late last night.**

And there you have it. A plan built on indirect manipulation where even if he gets caught at the end you can't put him out to be a murderer in the name of law.

[Counteraction, Thinking]

Summary of his Plan

There were unexpected hurdles in his path which affected his scheme so this is just an overview of what he actually planned and thought off fully to get his revenge:

He planned the fake assassination plot so Wang could be dead via shelly de killer and Bronco would be blamed for it. Getting his revenge on Wang.

He also half planned the kill of bronco Knight with Laguarde via fear mongering through kanis also having laguarde frame kanis with chisel and chess memo so Edgeworth would end up catching her bringing her down too. Getting his revenge on Bronco knight.

Excelsius murdering Ringer by tipping both of them about each other and kidnapping Kay so Edgeworth could solve the case fast before Excelsius could hide the evidence. Getting his revenge on Excelsius.

Kidnapping Shaun to force a guilty verdict on Laguarde knowing excelsius would tamper with the evidence. Getting his revenge on Laguarde.

The plan was built so even if he gets caught law can't pin him as he killed indirectly. Shielding for his revenge.