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GOOD JOB! WE NOW HAVE ONE VICTORY!

AND AS WE CAN COUNT ON MY VICTORY AND KURAPIKA'S, WE'LL SURELY PASS

WELL, MY TURN!

IT WAS STUPID TO COUNT ON YOUR TOOLS TO WIN!

YOU BAKA!

LOOK!

TO TRICK THE ENEMY, YOU HAVE TO TAKE RISKS
TADAN

!!

CLING

PATCH

BOM
TIC

OOPS...

HAVE YOU SEEN THE HEAD AND THE BODY OF THIS GUY?
I've already killed nineteen people but...

That was annoying because it's not a good number...

I'm happy!

A serial killer, this time?!

ARGH!

I don't like making the things in half!

I need blood! Ripped bodies! Pain!

For me, the only things that excite me are the fights in which we risk our life.
YOU'RE NOT MISSING ANY COC

HMM, YES...

THAT'S OK FOR ME!

AND ME WHO WAS TINKING HE WOULD BE TOTALLY AFRAID...

I WASN'T EXPECTING THAT...

BUT IF YOU COULD DECIDE THE FIGHT'S RULES IT WOULD BE FINE

CRAC

CRAC

HERE WHAT I SUGGEST: A FIGHT TO THE DEATH! WE FIGHT UNTIL THE OTHER FIGHTER ADMITS HIS DEFEAT OR UNTIL HE DIES!

OK, FINE FOR ME.

I CAN'T GUARANTEE I'LL STOP HITTING!

SUPPOSING THAT YOU ASSUME YOU FAIL DURING THE FIGHT...
NEVERTHELESS, I TOLD HIM THAT WE’LL FIGHT UNTIL ONE FIGHTER DIES?

DIDN’T HE LISTEN TO WHAT I’VE JUST SAID? NORMALLY, JUST BY SEEING ME HE SHOULD BE SCARED.

IS HE STUPID OR WHAT?

WE CAN’T USE WEAPONS.

IT’S AN ONLY HAND FIGHT.

I FORGOT SOMETHING.

WAIT!

I SEE...

WE AREN’T ALLOWED TO USE WEAPONS.

EVEN IF WE’RE MEMBERS OF THE JURY, WE’RE STILL PRISONERS.
HE MUSTN'T BE VERY CLEVER TO NOT SUSPECT, IN SEEING ME, THAT I'M AN HORRIBLE PERSON...

UNLESS HE CAN'T SIMPLY GO AWAY...

I WAS CERTAIN HE HAD WEAPONS ON HIM... BUT HE DIDN'T SEEM TO REALLY COUNT ON THEM...

I'VE GOT TWO SPECIAL TRUMPS.

AGAINST ADVERSARIES OF HIS KIND...

IS HE THAT CONFIDENT IN HIS ABILITIES?

IN MY RIGHT ARM AND ON MY BACK...!!!
FOR ME, IT'S CLEAR THAT THIS GUY...

KURAPIKA? IN DANGER?

HE MUST REALLY MISTRUST HIS OPPONENT...

HOW DO YOU FEEL FOR KURAPIKA?

HE'S ONLY AN IMPOSTOR

ISN'T ABLE TO KILL HIM, NOR EVEN HIT HIM...

LET THE COMBAT BEGIN!!!

SO WHAT?

WELL, WHEN I LOOK AT HIM, I HAVE NO PALPITATION.

IN MY MIND, WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY...
MY TWO TRUMPS !!!

I'M GONNA SHOW YOU !!!!
HE DESTROYED THE GROUND WITH HIS FIST!!

OUCH!
The worst group of criminals in all history...

Anyone pretending to become Hunter must have heard of that at least once in his life.

Could it be...?
THE SIGN OF THE PHANTOM BRIGADE!!!

I EVEN HEARD IT FROM KURAPIKA

AND MY TATOO OF THE BRIGADE!!

THE FORCE OF THIS ARM IN WHICH STEEL HAD BEEN PUT, AND THAT ALLOWS ME TO BREAK ROCKS...

BUT ONLY ONCE A DAY COS' IT REALLY HURTS...
NOBODY WANTS TO FIGHT AGAINST ME ANYMORE !!!!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE?!

BUT..
I'VE
LOST...

I'VE

STOP IT

I'VE
OUNDRS
3 ADVICES

1...
ON THE REAL SIGN THE MEMBER'S NUMBER IS WRITTEN IN THE CENTER OF THE SPIDER.

2...
THEY'VE ALREADY KILLED SO MUCH PEOPLE THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COUNT THE NUMBER.

3...
DON'T EVER LISURP AGAIN THE NAME OF THE BRIGADE...

BECAUSE NEXT TIME, I'LL KILL YOU WITHOUT HESITATION
SEEING THAT SPIDER, I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING IN RED. THIS HAPPENS EACH TIME I SEE A SIMPLE SPIDER.

NO, WHAT I MEAN IS: DO WE RISK SOMETHING APPROACHING YOU?

BUT AFTER SEEING THAT SPIDER, I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING IN RED.

I KNEW ALSO THAT HIS TATOO WAS AN IMITATION.

I'VE UNDERSTOOD SINCE THE BEGINNING.

IN FACT...

THAT I DIDN'T RISK ANYTHING AGAINST HIM.

YOU COULD HAVE TOLD IT TO US SOONER.

OH WELL.

THIS HAPPENS EACH TIME I SEE A SIMPLE SPIDER.
WE'RE GONNA AVOID SHOWING HIM SPIDERS, AREN'T WE?
AND I SHOULD RATHER BE DELIGHTED...
THIS CERTAINLY MEANS THAT ALL MY HATRED HAVEN'T GONE AWAY

M AJITANI
CONDEMNED FOR 108 YEARS OF FORCED WORK BECAUSE OF MULTIPLE FRAUDS, BLACKMAIL, ETC. HIS WOUNDS ARE DUE TO THE FAILURE OF SURGICAL OPERATION TO CHANGE HIS FACE

I HAVE MY OWN IDEA ON THE QUESTION

LET ME DO!
WE HAVE NO MORE CHOICE
I THINK YOU HAVE ALL UNDERSTOOD, HAVEN'T YOU?

I'M GONNA END IT!

WELL !!!
NO 19 THE TRAP OF THE MAJORITY'S CHOICES

AND HURRY UP PICKING UP HIS BODY! WE'RE WAITING FOR THE NEXT PRISONER!

I'M GONNA END IT!

THE MATCH HASN'T ENDED YET.

BECAUSE...

!? THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE.

HEHE HE

WHAT ?!
THE TRAP OF THE MAJORITY'S CHOICES
He's still alive, and I've never heard him say he quit.

You chose a death match! The combat should have lasted until one of the two dies or quits.
END IT WITH HIM AND GIVE HIM THE LAST SHOT!

NO WAY!

FOR ME, THE GAME IS OVER.

WHAT?!

NO.

I CAN'T MORE HIT A MAN UNCONSCIOUS.

I HIT MY ADVERSARY WHILE HE HAD RENOUNCED FIGHTING.

BUT DON'T COUNT ON ME TO DO ANYTHING MORE.

IT DEPENDS ON HIM.

YOU'RE KIDDING?!

IN THAT CASE WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

ARGH...
IF YOU WANT, I CAN KILL HIM FOR YOU.

YOU'VE NEVER KILLED ANYBODY, HAVE YOU?

MOREOVER, IT'S A RIFT BETWEEN HIM AND ME. I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP.

I'VE NEVER ASKED MYSELF IF KILLING SOMEBODY WOULD SCARE ME OR NOT.

THINK A LITTLE OF OTHERS!

YOU SEE, WHEN YOU WANT, YOU SAY PRETTY GOOD STUFF! TELL HIM ANOTHER TIME!

THANKS!

I REMIND YOU YOU'RE NOT ALONE HERE! IT'S NOT THE TIME TO BEING EGOTISTIC!

THE ONES THAT AGREE FOR KILLING HIM PUSH THE O BUTTON! THE OTHERS PUSH THE X ONE!!

ONE, TWO, AND....

WELL! IN THAT CASE, LET'S REFER TO THE MAJORITY'S CHOICES!

I DON'T WANT TO CHANGE MY OPINION.

SORRY, BUT...
MAYBE BECAUSE WE DID THAT IN OUR OWN INITIATIVE...

WHY DIDN'T IT LIGHT ON?

JUT!

THE ONES THAT AGREE FOR KILLING HIM, RISE THEIR HAND!

OK, I UNDERSTOOD! LET'S VOTE WITH OUR HAND!!

OOF!

HOP!

BECAUSE CONVICTIONS AND SITUATIONS ARE DIFFERENT FOR EVERYONE.

WE DON'T HAVE TO USE THE FORCE.

WE JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL HE WAKES UP.

HIS ADVERSARY WAS ON HIS WAY TO RECOGNIZE HE'S LOST...

IT'S USELESS.

TRAITOR!!!

HE SAID HE WOULDN'T CHANGE HIS MIND!
THAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THE MAJORITY'S CHOICES!!!

WHAT AN IDIOT... HE'S FALLEN INTO THEIR TRAP...

But it's the best way to create divisions in a group!

We think it's the best way to respect each one opinion!

In fact, that's a dangerous trap!!!

When people that do not know each other have to make decisions...

We surely think it's the best method make progresses but...
 WITH A FEELING OF FRUSTRATION, OF ANGER, OF LONELINESS!!

 THE ONE THAT'S SEVERAL TIMES IN A ROW IN THE MINORITY FALLS ONE BY ONE.

 WE HAVE TO FOLD TO THE OTHER'S WILL, THIS BECOME UNBEARABLE, AND THE SITUATION'S END IS FUTILE!

 IF WE WERE FRIENDS SINCE A LONG TIME, THIS WOULDN'T MATTER.
 NOT ONLY IS THAT NOT THE CASE, BUT MORE WE NOW RIVALS!

 THERE ARE TWO THINGS NOT TO DO AT THE TIME OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE MAJORITY!!

 HE'S NOW AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TRAP!

 HE FALL IN THE GAME OF MAJORITY'S CHOICES!

 THE BEST WOULD BE THAT EVERYBODY ACTS LIKE HE WANTS.

 AND HE PROPOSED THAT SOLUTION WHILE IT WASN'T NECESSARY.
TALKING AND VOTING WITH OUR HAND!

But in a situation where there’s only 60 hours left, what happens when the opinions are different? And if finally, after a difficult choice, we’re mistaken? Debate is only ok when we have enough time left.

The group will inevitably be lead to division!!

However little we’re in disagreement with the same people, and it’s always the same person whose opinion is denigrated...

There’s no more anonymity! And the ones in minority have no dispute’s right. And that, even if we know well our partners!

Voting with our hands is a big mistake!

The disqualification of the whole group!

... and the separation means...
NOW, THE SPLIT...

IS JUST A QUESTION OF TIME!
TAC TAC TAC
2" 2" 2"

MISOKA!

I WAS WAITING FOR YOU!

BUT TO AVENGE MYSELF.

THIS YEAR, I'M NOT HERE TO JUDGE YOU.
AND TODAY, THESE WOUNDS.

SINCE LAST YEAR'S EXAM, I CAN ONLY THINK ABOUT ONE THING: KILLING YOU.

ARE GONNA SHUT DOWN!!

I DON'T HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU'VE MADE ANY PROGRESS.

HM...

YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ALL.

HE HE HE!!
TAKE THIS!!

FOUR BILLHOOKS UNBEATABLE!!!
My countless blades are gonna chase you and cut you!

You'll understand what pain is!

You won't be able to avoid my attacks!!!
AND YOU'LL DIE!!
I needed more than 6 months before I managed to control them!!!

It's easier than I thought.

Goodbye.

Nice effort, but so useless...
TIME USED: 6HR 17MIN.

THIRD ROUND. FIRST ARRIVED: #44, HISOKA!!

BOTTOM OF THE SHREWINESS TOWER.
THE TACTIC

WETHER ...

TELL ME ...

ALREADY DEAD?

HE WAS ...

59 57 63

x 0
IS HE DEAD?

WITH THE LACK OF LIGHT HERE, IT'S HARD TO TELL.

 Damn!
How can we believe he'll open an eye sometime? He might already be dead!

We'd like to go and see if he's still alive!

We can't be content with what you're telling us!

It's already been several hours!

How can we believe he'll open an eye sometime? He might already be dead!

Is Vedo alive?

Well, in that case, would you like to bet?

Time.

A bet? But what are we betting?

Let's bet on it.

Is he dead or alive?
Look at the screen. And the winner receives time. We're betting...

Traffic of rare species, multiple infractions of the game's code, punishment time: 112 years.

And the minimum is 10 hours. We can bet up to 50 hours...

We decide the bet each in turn.

Game's over when one of the gamers is at zero.

My sentence will be increased by 50 years. And if I lose... The time you have to exit the tower will be reduced by 50 hours. If you lose...
I'll let you check to see if he's still alive or not.

If you accept the game...

If you lost, we would only have 9 hours to exit the tower.

Don't trust her. Leorio.

She's insane, ready to bet her prison sentence.

It's a girl's voice...

I remind you that we're at this point because you didn't want to give the final blow.

You're the one saying this?!

It's not the time for arguing!

Hey! Argh!!

I understand. I won't say anything more.
I let you choose the stake, in hours.

As I decided the bet...

OK!

That's OK, I accept!

I Bet 10 hours he's alive!

That's quite normal, isn't it?

You're prudent.

He doesn't know what he wants...

He was the one who thought he was dead...

Did he say he wouldn't break another word? !?
ON THE OTHER HAND, IF I HAD BET HE WAS DEAD, AND IF HE HAD ONLY FAINTED, I WOULD HAVE WON NOTHING.

IF I LOSE THIS BET, THAT WILL MEAN HE'S DEAD, AND SO KURAPIKA WILL BE VICTORIOUS!
He has only fainted, hasn't he?

You see...

Hihihi

It's strongly possible that he won't open his eyes for a long time.

Huh?

I don't like this...

Yeah! Leorio has taken the lead!
BUT FOR THEM, IT'S MORE INTERESTING THAT HE'S ALIVE...

LYING DOWN ON THE GROUND.

HE CAME CLOSE TO HIM A FEW MOMENTS AGO.

AT THAT TIME, I ASKED MYSELF IF HE WASN'T ALREADY DEAD...

CHOOSE THE NEXT BET, YOUR TURN NOW.

THEIR SENTENCES WILL BE REDUCED BY 72 YEARS.

IF HE'S LYING DOWN ON THE GROUND ALL OF THE REMAINING TIME...

THERE'S NO DOUBTING IT. HE ISN'T DEAD.

I SEE.
HAS HE REALLY FAINTED? OR NOT?

THIS IS THE BET.

WHEN I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS. THE PAPER WAS CLOSE TO ME...

THIS WASN'T WRITTEN ON THE PAPER!!

EHH WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?!!
KEEP ON PRETENDING TO HAVE FAINTED!!
HIDE THIS NOTE IN YOUR MOUTH!!

THAT HE'S REALLY UNCONSCIOUS.
I BET 20 HOURS...
...OK.

WHAT SHALL I DO? KEEP ON OR NOT?!

I UNDERSTOOD AT ONCE: PRETENDING TO BE UNCONSCIOUS THE TIME PASSES, AND WE'LL HAVE OUR SENTENCES SHORTENED BY 72 YEARS WITHOUT GETTING TIRED.

I KEEP ON ACTING LIKE I'VE FAINTED.

OK, MESSAGE RECEIVED.

THAT'S EASY.

BUT WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO TO CHECK IT?
TADAN!

OOF! YOU'RE HEAVY!

I'M GONNA RELEASE HIM FROM HERE.

ARE YOU SERIOUS?

HE'LL DIE BECAUSE OF THE FALL.

IF HE'S ONLY FAINTED...

I REMIND YOU THAT THE LAST MATCH ISN'T OVER YET. SUCH A METHOD WON'T BE ACCEPTED.
NO, THAT'S OKAY.

WE'LL RECOGNIZE OUR DEFEAT DURING KURAPIKI'S MATCH, AND YOU'LL HAVE 2 VICTORIES IN YOUR OWN.

DON'T WORRY! IF HE DIES FALLING...

ARE YOU KIDDING?!

SOMETHING TO SAY?

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MY LIFE NOW!

IS THAT A JOKE?!

I BET YOU 40 HOURS THAT HE'LL OPEN HIS EYES.

I ACCEPT, BUT IN THAT CASE, I'M MAKING A CHANGE!

I'M CONSCIOUS! I'M CONSCIOUS! DON'T RELEASE ME!

HEY, WAIT! DON'T RELEASE HIM.

WELL, I RELEASE HIM.

YOU'RE SHOWING YOUR TRUE FACE.

HERE WE ARE...
SO DID YOU.

YOU KNEW HE WOULD WAKE UP.

THAT'S OK, I'VE LOST! YOU'LL FORGIVE ME, BUT...

YOU'RE DUMB! AND I'M SILLY TO MIX WITH YOU!

I'M STILL ABLE TO SEE IF HE'S FAINTED OR NOT. BY LOOKING AT HIS EYES' MOVEMENT.

EVEN IF I'M JUST A CADET DOCTOR...

I FEEL MORE SECURE IN JAIL!

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BET ON?

YOUR TURN!

TIC 2

YOU ONLY HAVE 20 HOURS LEFT.

THAT'S TRUE, BUT THE SCORE IS NOW 2-1 FOR US.
SLAT
WHAT?

LETR'S BET ON MY SEX: MALE OR FEMALE?

YOU'RE FREE TO AUSCULTATE ME TO OBTAIN THE ANSWER.

WITH MY BODY.

HOW WILL YOU PROVE IT TO ME?

I'M OK WITH THIS, BUT...

IF I FAIL...

YES.

LEORIO, HE'S GONNA BET IT'S A MALE.

WHAT?

LET'S GO!
THANKS FOR WAITING A SHORT MOMENT
A DEFEAT WITHOUT REGRET...!!

DURING A BET, SOMEBODY WHO'S INCAPABLE OF MAKING AN ABSTRACTION OF HIS PREVIOUS DEFEAT CAN'T WIN.

LEORIO ALWAYS BET SO THAT HE LIMITS DAMAGES AT THE MAXIMUM.

HE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE OF GAMING.

LEORIO DOESN'T HAVE ANY MORE SECRETS FOR HIS OPPONENT.

HE'S GONNA LOSE.

I ONLY HAVE 10 HOURS LEFT...!! I CAN'T MAKE ANY OTHER MISTAKES.

AND I CAN'T THINK OF ANOTHER BET I'M SURE TO WIN.

GRRR!!!

YOUR TURN!

GO ON THIS WAY, YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT YOU WON'T BEAT ME.

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I THOUGHT I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE NEED TO FEAR WITH YOUR WAY OF GAMING.

IT'S NOT THE MOMENT TO REJOICE.
I bet 80 hours I'll win!!

Agreed.

We're gonna bet on "rock-paper-scissors"!!

Whatever! I'll just use my luck!

Whatever! I'll just use my luck!

But don't worry: if you lose, you'll only lose 10 hours.

Does that bother you? We bet the number of hours we want, anyway. Don't we?

How can she be so confident that that expression on your face! In fact, I'm not particularly sure of myself...

Ed Note: Originally "Ján-ken-po"

You have such an expression on your face! In fact, I'm not particularly sure of myself...

And more, to the statistics, you can add psychology.

And if we look only to the probability's points, I only have 1 in 3 to lose, and 2-3 to win! In fact, I have close to a 70% chance not to lose.

Statistically, the hand's position that shows most often the first time is "scissors"...

This is only a question of probability and psychology.
So, by doing "rock," I increase my chance to win or to have a draw...

Consequently, he will be tempted to use "rock" or "scissors."

I only have to show "rock" to be sure of not losing!
END OF THE GAME!!

HOURS RAN OUT: DEFEAT OF LEORIO!!

LALALALALALA

WE'LL HAVE TO PAY THE 50 HOURS LOST.

HE LOST TO THE BET'S GAME, BUT OVERALL...

DRAW: 2-2.
That means the real time they'll dispose is lower than 10 hours.

59hr 45min.

So, how much time do they still have?

'Cause the death of my next adversary is sure.

No matter the time they still have...

You're doing humor now?

I felt this game pretty well, nevertheless...

DAMN!

The only one left is me.

Well...

You'll give me pleasure if you shut up today.
YOU'RE NOT ALL WRONG,
WE MAY STILL HAVE A CHANCE...

IF HE GIVES ME A PROBLEM WITH MENTAL CALCULATION,
I CAN'T TELL, BUT...

YOU'RE GIVING UP ON ME EVEN THOUGH WE HAVEN'T SEEN MY ADVERSARY NOR THE WAY HE FIGHTS.

GON... HE'S BEGINNING TO SERIOUSLY IRRITATE ME.

KURAPIKA, GON! SORRY!!

DAMN!! ABSOLUTELY HAD TO WIN SO THAT WE'D BE ABLE TO GO ON!!

YOU'RE NOT ALL WRONG. WE MAY STILL HAVE A CHANCE...
GLORIOUS

YOU KNOW HIM?

YOU...

KILLUA!

BUT DON'T FIGHT AGAINST HIM!

JUST FORGET ABOUT THE VICTORY...
The greatest murderer in all the history of Zaban's criminality!!

He even pulled out the heart of a still-living 15-year-old child.

Some of the bodies of his poor victims are cut into thousands of pieces, others partly amputated, some parts staying at the place of the crime, others carried off.

Is that they were all cut into at least 50 parts - in the best case...

In fact, the only common point between all those bodies...

He follows no particular logic in his murders. He kills with no distinction of age or sex. At least 146 people have been reduced to the state of shreds of flesh under his hands.
AND THIS MAN...

HAS ALWAYS ACTED WITH ONLY HIS HANDS!

HE REALIZED WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HIS LEFT ARM.

HOWEVER, WHEN THE COP WHO MADE HIM ENTER HIS PATROL CARANTED TO START IT UP...

WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED...

JONES DIDN'T SHOW ANY RESISTANCE.
HIS PARTICULARITY IS THAT HE'S ABLE TO PULL OUT PEOPLE'S FLESH WITH ONLY HIS HANDS.

IT'S THANKS TO THE EXTREME FORCE HE HAS IN HIS FINGERS. IF HE'S ABLE TO DO THIS.
CATCH

TCHAC

[Hand gesture]

ROX

Since last touched human flesh...

It's been a long time...

After all, this exam takes place every year...

You don't have to fight against such a monster.
I DON'T THINK YOU UNDERSTAND.

FIGHT?

HOW WILL WE FIGHT?

ALL I WANT IS TO TOUCH FLESH...

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THIS EXAM AND ALSO OF THIS AMNESTY...

CONCERNING YOU, JUST CRY AND SHOUT, THAT WILL BE ENOUGH...

JONES MURDERER OF A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE, PUNISHMENT: 968 YEARS.

AND YOU, YOU'RE GONNA...

YOU THINK IT'S BETTER DYING THAN LOSING, DON'T YOU?

OK.
I suppose with this, we can go, can't we?

There, 3 to 2.

You'll have to spend so hours there, that's the amount of time you lost.

Passing through here, you'll arrive in a small room.

Yes, you've won.

But, tell me, aren't you a bit frustrated for not having fought?

Don't you wanna play with me?

Yes.
Hi there -

WHAT?!
THE ELITE
OF AN
ASSASSIN'S
FAMILY?!

AH, IT'S
TRUE, YOU
DON'T KNOW?

HIM... WHERE
DOES HE COME
FROM?

YES.

WHAT?!
THE ELITE
OF AN
ASSASSIN'S
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AH, IT'S
TRUE, YOU
DON'T KNOW?

HIM... WHERE
DOES HE COME
FROM?

WE SHALL
GET

CLAC
CLAC
CLAC!

WE PASS,
THEN!
Wait until the door which allows you to pursue your way opens.

You'll have to spend 50 hours in this room.

I've only taken his heart.

I can't say it's really a technique.

Kula, what technique did you use just now?

But...
I just did a small modification to make the hold easier.

Me, I'm an ex-professional. A killer stays despite all an amateur.

If they were the ones fighting, the wound wouldn't have bled.

My parents are much more skilled than me.

Yes... while he's still with us...

It's reassuring to have him with us.

Ah...
WHERE TO GO?

O TO GO UP,
X TO GO DOWN.
NO. 22 THE LAST PROBLEM

SHUT UP! I REMIND YOU THAT YOU WERE SATISFIED WITH THE CHOICE WE MADE!!

YES, WE SHOULD HAVE GONE DOWNSTAIRS.

WE SHOULD HAVE GONE DOWNSTAIRS.

RUNNING 30 MINUTES TO COME BACK HERE.
Next, they had to use the majority's choice several times... electric quiz, multiple choice labyrinth, mine camps, "go", etc.

So that actually, no one knew how many stairs they went down nor that they had less than 50 minutes left...

The last problem
LET'S HURRY!

DOOR:
0 - OPEN
X - DO NOT OPEN.
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT.

WELL!! OBVIOUSLY WE WANT TO OPEN THAT DOOR!!

LAAL.
STOP LYING!

DON'T GET SO MAD. I PUSHED ON O.

I'M REALLY FED UP WITH YOU!!

YOU'RE GONNA STOP!!

SORRY LEORIO!

I'M THE ONE WHO ACCIDENTALLY PUSHED THE BUTTON.

I WON'T LET THIS PASS.

GIVE ME YOUR APOLOGY FOR THAT IN THE RIGHT WAY.

WAIT A MINUTE, LEORIO.

AH, WELL, YOU WERE THE ONE?

AH.

SO I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO INTENTION TO APOLOGIZE.

IF I SAID THAT, IT'S BECAUSE SINCE THE BEGINNING, YOU VOLUNTARILY DID THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT YOU SHOULD DO.
ENOUGH!

WHO'S FAULT IS IT THAT WE WERE IMMOLIZED FOR 50 HOURS.

YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY THIS KIND OF THING TO ME.

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT MADE A BIG MISTAKE, NOT ME!

WHAT?

HEH? HUH?

SCHLAC

ZAT
WELL, I'LL GO ON MY OWN.

CALM DOWN YOU TWO!

THE EXIT IS NOT FAR AWAY.

HEY! LOOK AT THIS!

TAP TAP

DAN
LAST JUNCTION. NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOUR LAST CHOICE. ARE YOU READY TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED OF IT?

04X1

READY? WELL, DOES THE QUESTION REALLY MATTER?!

STOP IT! YOU THINK WE HAVE TIME FOR THAT KIND OF STUFF?

THERE'S TWO ROADS...

WELL, CHOOSE ONE OF THE TWO DOORS.
THE OTHER ONE ONLY ALLOWS 3 PEOPLE, BUT IS SHORT AND EASY.

THE FIRST ALLOWS 5 PEOPLE TO GO BUT IS LONG AND DIFFICULT.

TAKING THE SECOND ONE, YOU REACH THE END IN LESS THAN 3 MINUTES.

CONCRETELY, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE. EVEN HURRYING TO EXIT THE FIRST ROAD IN LESS THAN 45 HOURS.
PUSH ON X FOR THE SHORT AND EASY WAY.

PUSH ON O FOR THE LONG AND DIFFICULT WAY.

IF YOU PUSH ON X THE DOOR WILL OPEN AS SOON AS TWO OF YOU GIVE UP AND MAKE THEMSELVES PRISONERS. THEY'LL USE THE CHAINS ON THE WALL.

THEY'LL HAVE TO STAY HERE UNTIL TIME'S OVER.

I'LL PUSH ON X.

IT'S BETTER TO TELL YOU THIS NOW.

WELL...
I'll be one of the three that goes on.

No matter the way...

Having any intention of staying here.

Without...

They prepared weapons from all over the world and from all times.

Does that mean they want us to choose by fighting?

The judges have planned everything.
FOR THE LONG AND DIFFICULT WAY, PUSH ON O.

WE CAME HERE ALL TOGETHER, SO I WANT US TO EXIT TOGETHER.

WE DON'T EVEN HAVE AN HOUR, THAT'S NOT ONLY RISKY, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE THAN THE SHORT WAY.

MY CHOICE WILL BE THE SAME, EVEN IF THAT'S RISKY...

I SEE ONLY THE SOLUTION BY COMBAT.

SO, IF NONE OF US HAVE THE INTENTION OF GIVING UP...

OBVIOUSLY, I COUNT ON BEING ONE WHO'LL PASS.

THE QUESTION IS WHO'S GONNA PASS.

FOR THE SHORT AND EASY WAY, PUSH ON X.
THIRD ROUND:
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE REACHED THE GOAL SO FAR: 18.
BAM

He's dead.

Gon

Just in time...

Ah ah ah

Succeeding but dying, he would have been better off failing and coming back next year.

Idiot!

1 minute.

Go Gon
AT LAST!

I WOULD NEVER HAVE THOUGHT THE SHORT WAY WAS A TOBOGGAN.

3...

20 SECONDS.

I CAN'T FEEL MY HANDS.

JUST ON TIME.
THANKS TO GON.

BUT ALL FIVE OF US WERE ABLE TO EXIT.

HE WAS PRETTY ASTUTE THIS TIME.
ENTERING IN "THE LONG AND DIFFICULT ROAD" AND USING THE 50 MINUTES LEFT TO CHIP THROUGH THE WALL AND JOIN "THE SHORT AND EASY WAY"...

PROCEEDING THIS WAY, IT WAS SURE THAT WE COULD ALL REACH THE GOAL.

IT'S IN THAT THAT YOU ARE REALLY STRONG.

IN A SITUATION WHERE WE WERE ALL GOING TO BREAK DOWN, YOU WERE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT THE ONLY 2 SOLUTIONS WE WERE GIVEN.

SO I THOUGHT THAT WITH TOOLS, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE A HOLE WITHOUT EXCEEDING THE TIME LIMIT.

IN FACT, IT'S BECAUSE REMEMBERED THAT THE JUDGES WE Fought AGAINST WERE ABLE TO BREAK THE GROUND AND THE WALL WITH ONLY THEIR HANDS.
END OF THE ROUND TIME!

THIRD ROUND. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WHO REACHED THE GOAL: 25 (INCLUDING ONE DEAD.)
2 ROUNDS LEFT!!

YOU HAVE ONLY TWO MORE TRIALS: THE 4TH ROUND AND THE FINAL.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU FOR EXITING THE TOWER.

THE FOURTH ROUND WILL TAKE PLACE ON ZEBIRU'S ISLAND.

WELL! LET'S HURRY...
CLAC
CLAC

WHAT FOR?

A LOTTERY...

TO DETERMINE THE HUNTERS AND THE PREY.
THE HUNTERS AND THE PREY.

THIS LOTTERY WILL ALLOW US TO DETERMINE...

THESE NUMBERS ARE JUST THE ONES THAT WERE GIVEN TO YOU IN THE BEGINNING OF THE COMPETITION.

THERE ARE 24 NUMBERED CARDS.

INSIDE THE BOX...

YOU WILL ALL PICK A CARD.
TWO ENEMIES
WELL, PICK A CARD IN THE ORDER YOU ARRIVED AT THE TOWER’S BOTTOM.
Consequently, you're free to do whatever you want with this card.

Now, your personal number and the one you just picked have been recorded in this machine.

Becomes from this time your target, to each one his own target.

The participant corresponding to the number you have picked...
If you succeed in taking your target's numeral sheet...

3 POINTS.

What you have to grab is the numeral sheet of your target.
3 points.

ZAT

IF YOU KEEP YOUR OWN NUMERAL SHEET...

THE OTHER SHEETS ARE ONLY 1 POINT.

6 POINTS.

SLAP

TO REACH THE END, YOU'LL NEED A TOTAL OF...

YOU'LL HAVE TO GET 6 POINTS IN THE TIME WHEN YOU'RE ON ZEBIRU'S ISLAND.
WE'LL SAIL IN ABOUT TWO HOURS IN THE DIRECTION OF ZEBIRU'S ISLAND.

ALL THE PASSENGERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO COME BACK NEXT YEAR IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE COMPETITION, AND THIS, WITHOUT ANY CONDITION.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PASSENGERS TO THEIR QUALIFICATION DURING THIRD ROUND.

THEN, IF YOU FAIL THIS YEAR, DON'T BE DISCOURAGED, AND COME BACK NEXT YEAR!
EACH ONE HAD REMOVED THE NUMBER WHICH HUNG ON HIS CHEST, AND HID IT UNDER HIS CLOTHES.

THE BATTLE HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

I HOPE EVERYONE WILL ENJOY THEMSELVES ON THIS RIDE!

WELL, YOU HAVE TWO HRS LEFT BEFORE WE ARRIVE! YOU CAN USE THE TIME HOWEVER YOU WANT.
Which number did you pick?

SECRET!

What about you?

Yo!

My target isn't number 405.

Don't worry!

We count up to three, and we show our sheets?

Mine isn't number 99.
SERIOUSLY?

YOU THINK THAT TOO?
YOU'RE NOT VERY LUCKY AT LOTTERY!

YOU DON'T KNOW EITHER?

AND YOU, WHOSE NUMBER IS THAT?

EVERYONE HAD ALREADY HIDDEN THEIR NUMBERS...

AFTER THE JUDGE'S EXPLANATION, I LOOKED AROUND ME, BUT...

HOW COULD I HAVE REMEMBERED EVERYONE'S NUMBER?
SINCE IT'S ABOUT STEALING AS SHEET, THERE SHOULD BE A WAY.

CONFRONTATION, YOU COULDN'T NEVER ENVISION WINNING, BUT...

MAYBE BOTH...

YOU'RE HAPPY? OR YOU'RE AFRAID?

IF IT WAS A CLASSICAL CONFRONTATION, I COULD NEVER ENVISION WINNING, BUT...
I have a revenge to take.

But thinking of it doesn't really reassure me...

Even I have a little luck...

Yes.

The others worry us!

Try to stay alive, Gon!
AN INTERVAL OF TWO MINUTES WILL SEPERATE EACH CANDIDATE LEAVING THE BOAT!!

PLEASE LEAVE THE BOAT IN THE ORDER OF YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TOWER DURING THE THIRD ROUND!

THAT'S THE TIME YOU HAVE TO GET THE 6 POINTS...

YOU'LL STAY EXACTLY ONE WEEK ON THE ISLAND!!

AND TO COME BACK HERE.
DEPARTURE OF THE FIRST CANDIDATE!!!

BECAUSE THEY CAN HIDE BEFORE THE OTHERS AND WATCH THEIR PREY'S MOVEMENTS.

I SEE THE ONES WHO LEAVE FIRST ARE FAVORED.
ABOVE ALL, FIND HISOKA.
This kid has very good senses.

Hunting without relaxing my attention.
How can I take Hisoka's card?
YUP... I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER WAY THAN ATTACKING HIM DIRECTLY...
ONE OF
THE OTHER
PARTICIPANTS

!!

AND
ANOTHER
ONE
BEHIND
HIM...

SHUT!
FLAP FLAP

HE'S HUNTING THE ONE IN FRONT OF HIM!

ZAT ZAT

FIUT FIUT
HE'S GONNA SHOOT !!!
MISSED!

HE!

HEHE!

SMILE
Expect not to be able to walk for a week. The arrow was soaked in a paralyzing liquid with fast effects.

About the paralyzed guy, even if he was able to dodge the blow, he was fatally injured.

The hunter had anticipated this, preparing arrows soaked in a paralyzing liquid. He had planned everything.
I can only succeed this way!!

And if I want to take Hisoka's sheet...

Waiting for the right moment...

Approaching without being seen...

And then take it!!!
EVEN IF I'TH
HAVEN'T A AREA ONCE
HI PARALYZING GUY WHO GIVES
YOU UP EASILY.

HAVETO
WANT FOR THE
FLY'S SURELY
LET'S OR HAVE ONE TRY
MOMENT, AND 70 TOUCH HIM
WE'RE FACE
70 FACE! FISH-HOOK, I DON'T HAVE
OTHER

HISOKA MOVES.

UNLIKE THIS
TARGET...

DON'T EVEN HAVE A
PARALYZING LIQUID

EVEN IF I LAUNCH
A SURPRISE ATTACK,
HISOKA IS NOT A
GUY WHO GIVES
UP EASILY.

I HAVE TO
WAIT FOR THE
PERFECT
MOMENT, AND
TAKE HIS SHEET
WITH THIS
FISH-HOOK. I
DON'T HAVE
ANY OTHER
CHOICE!!

I'LL SURELY
HAVE ONE TRY
TO TOUCH HIM
IF WE'RE FACE
to FACE!!
TO REACH MY GOAL, I HAVE TO TRAIN...

...ON A MOVING TARGET. I MUST SUCCEED WITH A PERFECT RATE, NO MISSES.
THAT'S NOT AT ALL THE SAME...

BUT...

CROA!

THERE ARE FEW DIFFERENCES BETWEEN A TARGET WITH REGULAR MOVEMENT...

AND ONE WHICH DOESN'T MOVE AT ALL.

I ALSO HAVE TO TAKE MY PREY'S REACTIONS INTO ACCOUNT.

YES...
I have no hope of taking Hisoka's sheet!!

If I can't capture this bird...
SLAY HOP!
FIRE

HOP!

THAT'S NOT THE KIND OF THING YOU CAN SUCCEED AT ON THE FIRST TRY.

HUA!

HA!

HUA?
I didn't think it was that difficult.

Crap!

Well, it will be better tomorrow.

Mpf!

Mpf!

HA!

HOP!

If only...

Is it impossible, or what?

I could anticipate its movements...

Catching a flying bird...

It doesn't work...!!
BUT THAT'S BLUNTLY IMPOSSIBLE.

THIS BIRD HAS TAKEN A FISH SWIMMING NATURALLY IN THE WATER.

NOW!!!
YES!!

A MOMENT WHEN WE CAN ANTICIPATE OUR PREYS MOVEMENTS!

THERE IS ONE!!

NOW!!!
IT'S PRECISELY AT THAT MOMENT THAT IT'S MY TURN TO ATTACK!

WHEN HE TRIES TO CATCH HIS PREY TOO!!!
No. 025 THE SECOND DAY
THE SECOND DAY

PERFECT!

YEAH!!
I HAVEN'T RELEASED MY POLE FOR TWO DAYS.

MY HANDS ARE COVERED IN BLOOD.

I'VE REACHED A PERFECT RATE!!

I WAS ABLE TO TRAIN MYSELF BY CATCHING BIRDS IN FLIGHT, AND THANKS TO THIS...

I'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE HISOKA'S SHEET!!

IF I CAN APPLY THIS...

BUT HOW DO I DO THAT?

I ONLY HAVE TO FIND HIM NOW!!!
WHY ARE THEY ALL AROUND ME...?

WHAH?! WHAT'S THIS?

WHATEVER, I'M GONNA TRUST MY NOSE AND BEGIN MOVING.

THEY'RE ATTRACTED BY THE SMELL OF MY BLOOD?
Hisoka? Have you taken the sheet?

Nope, not yet.

Hello.

No, it's not necessary.

You want to know who it is?

That's true...

How could you have done? I bet you don't even know who your target is...

Because at any rate, I'm gonna hunt three guys.
If I remember right, Hisoka got hurt in the tower.

Hurry up before his wound heals...

It's the one that got injured by the archer.
GOOD LUCK FOR NEXT YEAR!
Calm down...

Calm down...

Don dom dom

GRRR

There he is!!!
I just have to wait...

For him to move...!!!
PROVE IT...

I ASSURE YOU, YOU'RE NOT MY TARGET!

WAIT! WAIT! CALM DOWN!

LET ME THINK! PERHAPS I'M YOUR TARGET!

I DIDN'T TOSS IT, JUST IN CASE. I SEE I DID WELL.

AND I DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH NOR THE DESIRE TO HUNT SOMEONE OTHER THAN MY TARGET.

UNFORTUNATELY, NO.

LO-LOOK!!
246... PONZU?

LOOK...

YOU KNOW WHO IT IS?!

WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE, WHAT HIS WEAPONS ARE, HIS WEAK POINTS...?

YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW?

PROULUUT GOROGORORO GRUILLII SSSS

THERE'S ONE CONDITION: WE DO A TRADE.

BUT...
WOULDN'T YOU HAVE MEDICINE FOR ME?

YOU WANT TO BE A DOCTOR, RIGHT?

I EVEN HAVE PROBLEMS STANDING.

THAT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THE WOOD NUTS I ATE...

STAY WHERE YOU ARE!

UNDERSTAND.

DURING A TRIP, IT'S INDISPENSIBLE.

AGAINST DIARRHEA, STOMACHACHES, ETC...

START BY TELLING ME WHAT YOU KNOW.

REALLY?!

AH, THANKS!

ACCORDING TO WHAT I KNOW, OF THE 24 CANDIDATES, 5 USE MEDICINE AS A WEAPON.

PONZU IS A GIRL.

I UNDERSTAND.

PONZU IS ONE OF THEM. SHE KIND OF LOOKS LIKE THIS...
But her loss is very simple: expectation.

She uses medicine and everything connected to it.

You have the best chance of winning.

If you openly confront her...

Apart from this, there's nothing in particular to fear.

She prepares a trap and waits, even a long time if necessary, for her prey to fall in.

Yes.

Because she's perfectly aware that somebody is following her.

If you find her, be careful of the wind's direction and of your footsteps.

Move back, we never know...

OK!

Give me the medicine! I can't stand it!!

That's the basics.
PLEASE HURRY! I CAN'T STAND IT!

GRULL GRULL GRULL

THROW IT TO ME, I DON'T CARE!

AAAH

SIT DOWN.

SEE...

SHAC
I was sure of that. His sheet was in his suitcase.

And one sheet, one!
EH, YES!

YOU WERE HIS ACCOMPLICE, TOMPA!!

DON'T LOOK FOR THE MEDICINE ANYMORE, I'VE FOUND IT.

IN REALITY, MY TARGET WAS YOU.

I'M GONNA EXPLAIN THE TRICK TO YOU.

THAT WAS A CHILD'S GAME, HOW NAIVE!

WE JUST EXCHANGED OUR SHEETS.

THAT WAS MINE.

AND THIS'S TOMPA'S.

BUT WHAT WITH...

THIS SHEET?

DUMBASS!!!
I'M GONNA KILL YOU!!!

OK!

TAKE A LESSON OUT OF THIS, "NEWBIE."

WELL! SHUT UP!!!

HEY! IT'S THE OTHER GUY WHO HAS YOUR SHEET!

DON'T GET EXCITED! THE FAULT GOES TO THE ONE WHO'S BEEN HAD!

MOREOVER, EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT TO PASS THE HUNTER'S EXAM, YOU HAVE TO WORK AS A TEAM, DON'T THEY?
I agree with the second part, not with the first.

Because it's obvious the fault comes to the one who set the trap.

Would you be my teammate?

Kura-pika!!
COME COLOR WITH ME!!!
THAT'S OK!! I TOOK MY SHEET BACK.

WHEN YOU WERE ATTACKED FROM BEHIND, I DIDN'T MOVE.

DON'T THANK ME, LEORIO. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, KURAPIKA. SO TONPA WAS YOUR TARGET...

I THOUGHT IF YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO DEAL WITH THEIR ATTACK, YOU WOULDN'T BE WORTHY ENOUGH TO TEAM WITH ME.

YOU WERE NOT MOVING AND I TOOK MY SHEET BACK.

IN FACT...

LET'S TEAM UP FOR THE LAST FOUR DAYS.

WELL, IT'S SURE THAT MOVING FORWARD IN A TEAM IS MUCH MORE PRACTICE.

WHO ARE YOU REALLY?

I'LL CONSIDER YOU TO HAVE PASSED.
CONCERNING THE 118, FOR YOU AND FOR ME, IT'S ONLY ONE POINT.

YES, UNDER THE CONDITION THAT NO ONE STEALS THEM FROM ME.

YOU ALREADY HAVE 6 POINTS.

WITH TOMPA'S SHEET AND YOURS THAT ARE THREE POINTS EACH...

LET'S KEEP IT, IT CAN BE USED AT SOME TIME OR ANOTHER.

NOW, LET'S FIND YOUR TARGET, #246.

LET'S WATCH OUR BACKS, TOO.

TAP
HE'S NOT DISCREET AT ALL.

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE 4TH ROUND, SOMEBODY'S BEEN FOLLOWING ME.

LET'S HAVE A BIT OF FUN!

SHOW YOURSELF!
COME ON.

SHOW YOURSELF.

IF YOU DON'T COME TO ME, I'LL COME TO YOU.

THERE'S SOMEBODY, ISN'T THERE?
THERE'S A BIG DANGER...

GRR

NO

SINCE WHEN HAS HE BEEN THERE?
LET'S PLAY A GAME.

FUT

YOU'RE GONNA DIE.

THIS'S THE OPPORTUNITY.
TAKE THIS!!

FLAAT

ZHOU

SHLA

CLASS
WHEN HISOKA WILL BEGIN ATTACKING HIS PREY.

THE RIGHT MOMENT IS ARRIVING FOR ME.
DON'T GIVE ANY MYSTERY ABOUT THE GRAVE STATE OF YOUR INJURIES.
AND I UNDERSTAND YOU WOULD LIKE TO DIE WORTHILY LIKE THE WARRIOR YOU ARE, BUT...

I SUPPOSE SOMEBODY ALREADY INFLECTED GRAVE INJURIES ON YOU, DIDN'T HE?

YOU UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER...

YOU...

YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT AGAINST ME!!!

DESPITE THIS...

BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE LIFE ANYMORE.

IN YOUR EYES.

ME...

THE DEAD DO NOT INTEREST ME.
WHEN WILL YOU STOP BEING INTERESTED IN ENEMIES THAT AREN'T WORTH THE TROUBLE?

I'M CONFIDENT THAT HE IMPLRED YOU, SAYING "PLEASE, I'M GONNA DIE, ACCEPT MY LAST WISH."

BUT IT'S NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND HIM!

ANYHOW, HE WAS DYING.

I RELAXED MY ATTENTION A SHORT TIME AGO, AND HE ESCAPED FROM ME.
I'VE GOT IT.
WHAT ABOUT THE SHEET?
I ONLY LET PEOPLE LIVE WHEN I ESTIMATE THAT AN UNTIMELY DEATH IS A MESS.
LETTING AN ADVERSARY GO AWAY VOLUNTARILY.
YOU ALSO HAVE THOSE KIND OF PROBLEMS.

WITH THAT, I HAVE 6 POINTS.

I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU.

THIS ONE IS USELESS.

IT'S OWNER TRIED TO KILL ME WITH A BULLET.
WHOSE SHEET IS IT?

I GOT EXCITED SO I KILLED HIM IMMEDIATELY.
I CAN'T GROW TIRED OF THIS.

SURE, BUT THERE ARE MORE PLEASANT THINGS FOR THE ONE WHO DOES IT.

BLING BLANG

ZIT ZIT

AH... I FEEL BETTER.
GOOD LUCK!

WELL, I'M GONNA SLEEP 'TIL THE END OF THE WEEK.

WELL...
I MIGHT BEGIN.

STILL TWO PONTS.

TAP

THE NEXT ONE IS THE GOOD ONE...!!

TAP

TAP

!