BATTLE ROYALE
KOUSHI TAKAMI & MASAYUKI TAGUCHI
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In the near future, a random class of 9th graders has been chosen to compete on The Program, a popular reality show that requires its contestants to battle to the death at a secret location. Included in this class are Shuuya Nanahara, Noriko Nakagawa, Shogo Kawada, Kazuo Kiriyama, and Mitsuco Souma. Five students that couldn't be more different, yet now find themselves sharing a common plight. Either they put aside their humanity and hunt their fellow classmates, or they die. On The Program, the only rule is kill or be killed.

As the sun rises on the first day of The Program, Shuuya and Noriko are joined by Shogo, the mysterious transfer student, after he proves his good intentions by saving their lives. However, Shuuya's dreams of forming a student alliance strong enough to take on the people behind The Program are shattered when he hears his childhood friends Yukiko and Yusiko gunned down by the lethal and utterly cold Kazuo. Having first callously murdered the members of his gang, Kazuo's out to win the game. And if they're not careful, Shuuya and his friends may be the next victims in his claim to fame.
BLAM!
 CHAPTER 17: Past

GOD-DAMN YOU! GODDAMN YOU TO HELL!
NO!
THAT'S ALL YOU'VE GOT TO OFFER?

让他们走开......!

NO SHUVIYAAAA! DON'T!

“SHOW’S OVER?! You cold-blooded son of a bitch!”

THAT'S ALL YOU'VE GOT?!

他们都在等我！他们都在等我！

他们死了，想做对的事，而我们什么都没做！
I WASN'T THERE FOR THEM... YUMI... YUKI...

JUST LIKE YOSHI...

SO SCARED... THEY SOUNDED SO SCARED...

I JUST WATCHED...

YOU DON'T KNOW SHIT!

FUCK YOU!

IT DOESN'T GET WORSE.

I WISH I COULD TELL YOU IT GETS EASIER.

IT'S THE WAY OF THE GAME.

IT'S THE GAME.

THEY WEREN'T THE FIRST.

THEY WON'T BE THE LAST.

WHAT?

I KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE!
WE PLAYED. HERE. MY CLASS...

KOBE JUNIOR HIGH. CLASS 8. MY CLASS.

LAST YEAR.

I LOST MYSELF... TO THE GAME...
I think... I think that's why I won.
E ver wonder what happens to the "winners"?

A ONE-WAY TICKET TO THE TERRITORIES.

Did I mention that talking about any of this buys you a world of hurt?

As long as you abide by the gas order...

You get no say in the matter. If you're lucky, it's a mid-range hellhole.

Got me a gracious signature from some mucky-muck or other.

Just shut up and lay low and the government sees to your needs.

Looked like a kid's scrawl. Good for a laugh, you know?
DEJA VU DOESN'T EVEN BEGIN TO DESCRIBE IT. NOT EVEN CLOSE.

I LAND IN THE NEXT CLASS CHOSEN TO PLAY. HUH... LUCK OF THE DRAW.

SPENT A STRETCH IN THE HOSPITAL... NO ONE WALKS OUT OF THIS INTACT...

ISN'T THERE SOME WAY YOU CAN, I DONNO, APPEAL?!!

GOODAMN, KANADA!

LOST A YEAR OF SCHOOL... HAD TO REPEAT, Y'KNOW?

THEY CAN'T MAKE YOU DO THIS AGAIN!

NO! THEY CAN'T!

THEY CAN'T DO THIS!
Yeah... His experience.

Edge?

With me, you guys have an edge.

Get a grip. Jeez, Noriko...

Shotgun might’ve given someone out there a reading on us.

Solid.

You ‘bout ready to listen?

Damn straight. My experience gives us an edge.

Right...

Quietly. Gotcha.

Quietly. Best be making tracks.
ALL OF US! ALL OF US ARE GONNA DIE!

YUMI... YUKI... I WAS... I...

KILLED

BOTH KILLED...

NINTH GRADE/CLASS B - BOY #12:
YUTAKA SATO
ONE MORE PINCH... OKAY ALL ET

SEXY IT IS. S-SURE...

YOU WANTED A SEXY SCAR, RIGHT?

STOP PUNCHING. THIS IS HARD ENOUGH...

snak

IT'LL DO TILL SOMETHING BETTER COMES ALONG.

GET THE BANDANA. DON'T BURN YOURSELF.

OUGHTA HOLD...

HOT!

AH AH!

AS FIELD DRESSINGS GO, NOT TOO SHABBY.

FINE...

IT'S FINE.

IF IT'S TOO HOT--

THIS IS... I'M IMPRESSED.
You think I'm kidding?
I see...

Not funny!

D'oh, Canada!

UM...

You should see me work an amputation.

Ran a free clinic out of Kobe. I got to play nurse.

Okay... maybe just a bit. Just a bit.

My dad's a doc... well, was. He was a doc.

Can't your dad do--

If ol' dad could see me now, eh?

I guess...

You're just full of surprises... huh...

About my class being chosen... not smart.

Raised a stink about all this... dead. He... objected...
You said there were two.

SAY...

You mean, for what it's worth, y'know?

Hey! No waterworks!

Just laying out my creds.

Kwada... we're so sorry...

Oh!

Two?

Oh... right.

You never got to the second, well?

Then...

If you were gonna help us, the first was that our survival comes first...

Things you needed to hear from us.

That's gonna have to wait.

You're serious?! What?!

You can't just--

We'll deal with that when the time comes.

Guess I'm gonna have to trust you till then.
AND IT'S NOT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.
TRUST ME. SOME THINGS ARE BETTER LEFT "NEED TO KNOW."

YOU MAY NEVER BE READY TO HEAR IT... "SPECIALLY YOU, SHUHYA."

YOU'RE NOT READY TO HEAR IT YET.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED WHAT I CAN DO, WHEN PULLED...

CAN'T I?

Huh?

THEN, WHEN EVERYONE ELSE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED... I MAKE MY MOVE...

SAFETY IN NUMBERS, EH?

LIKE MAYBE OL' KAWADA'S ONLY PLANNING ALONG, USING HIS "ESCAPE PLAN" TO GET OTHERS TO JOIN HIM...

AND ONLY KAWADA SURVIVES. AGAIN.

IN YOUR PLACE, IT'S WHAT I'D BE THINKING...

HEH...

THINKING?

WE WOULD NEVER THINK SUCH THINGS!

IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK OF US?!

THAT'S HORRIBLE!

WHAT DO YOU TAKE US FOR?!

SHIT! THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK WE'RE...

GODAMMIT KAWADA!
MESSAGE RECEIVED!
ALRIGHT ALREADY!

WE HAVE TO TRUST EACH OTHER!

WE DO IT TOGETHER OR NOT AT ALL!
DONE!

IT'S THE ONLY WAY.
NO REGRETS.
NO LOOKING BACK.
WE'RE DOING THIS.

MI...
BAD PUN.
SORRY.

GONNA FORK ME TO DEATH?
NOT\n\nGOOD.

LUCKY\nFOR YOU\N\nTHERE'S NO\N\ONE ELSE

AROUND.

CLOSE\nENOUGH.
SOUNDED\LIKE A HERD\OF ELEPHANTS
TEARING\NTHROUGH HERE.

MII...\nMII...\nMII...

MII...

MIURA!

NINTH GRADE/CLASS B - BOY 19:

SHINJI MIURA
CHAPTER 18: Odds
DWELLING ON IT DOES NO ONE ANY GOOD.

THEY'RE DEAD AND THAT'S IT. DEAD. PERIOD.

ANY OF THEM. DON'T THINK ABOUT THEM.

DON'T KNOW WHAT I MEAN ANYMORE. SHIT...

SHIT!

THESE ARE FRIENDS... WERE FRIENDS...

EASIER SAID THAN DONE.

YEAAH...

HAAH?

DON'T HELP THAT THE RIGHT WAY'S NOT ALWAYS THE WAY TO GO.

RIGHT 'N' WRONG TEND TO GET BLURRED...

HUM...

YEAAH. GAME DOES THAT.
JOIN US! TATSUHACHI!

SURE, KILLING'S WRONG...

BUT WHEN IT'S KILL OR BE KILLED?

...LISTEN TO ME! YOU DON'T HAVE TO PLAY!

ALL DEPENDS ON ONE'S PERSPECTIVE, DON'T YOU THINK?

SO WE ARE.

WE'RE HUMAN BEINGS, DAMMIT!!

KILLING IS WRONG! IT'S JUST... WRONG!

COULD BE THAT'S THE PROBLEM

?!
Together we can beat this!

We can beat this!

Not everyone's got your faith, Shu.

Most of us can't see past our own interests.

Most of us don't want to. Couldn't run the game otherwise.

Me too. Me too, Kanada.

Been awhile since I've looked past me...

Listening to you almost makes me want to believe.
That what you're getting at?

Death before dishonor?

Think you can maintain till the end?

How strong is that spirit of yours?

So I gotta ask...

Yumi and Yuki?

Those two girls...

Close enough.

They died for what they believed in.

And never forget the price they paid for doing it.

Yeah... them. Never forget what they did.
I CANT... I CANT ANSWER THAT...

WANT TO KNOW WHAT I THINK?

WHAT MORE IS THERE? I THINK THEY MIGHT BE HEROES...

I THINK THEY WERE RIGHT.

I THINK IT THROUGH...

TAKE YOUR TIME...
... There? I think they might be heroes...
SPOKEN LIKE A TRUE "WINNER."
OR NEAR ENOUGH TO COUNT. WELL PUT, KAWADA.

HNGH... POETIC THAT.

UK...

UK...

AHH... YES, SIR.

IT WASN'T THROWN YOUR WAY.

WITH GOOD REASON.

I DIDN'T CATCH THAT.

BES PARDON, SIR?

HE'S UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN.

AND FROM THE SOUNDS OF THINGS...

SUITE THE SMOOTHB OPERATOR, THAT ONE.

AN UNEXPECTED BONUS, THE "ALUMNIUS" KAWADA. HIS PREVIOUS PERFORMANCE WAS NOTHING SHORT OF MAGNIFICENT.
THIS TIME WITH THE CLASS ALTRUIST. DEAR SHUWANIWU ♡ YA.

ANOTHER UNLIKELY ALLIANCE FORMED.

WHAT USE IS SHE TO ANYBODY?

SHE'S BEEN WOUNDED. WHAT USE IS SHE TO HIM?

AND THE GIRL AS WELL?

YOU DON'T FUCK LEGS

AH... WHAT USE IS SHE?

NOW WHAT WAS THE QUESTION AGAIN?

NORIKO, RIGHT? QUITE EASY ON THE EYES... YES....

THINK! THE WOUND IS TO HER LEG...
Once they've outlived their usefulness... him before her, I should think...

Yes... most definitely...

He's nowhere near as easy on the eyes.

Um...

V-yes, sir. It's exhilarating!

The thrill of the hunt!

You love it as much as I do.

What's not to love?

And I'm not the only one, am I?

Not that that stopped me from placing a discrete wager...

I do so love them all.
KAZUO KIRIYAMA, EH?

HERE I BETTING...

THE KIRIYAMA KID. DEFINITELY.

YES... WELL...

LEAN, MEAN AND BEST OF ALL...

COMPLETELY AMORAL. WELL THOUGHT OUT, SOLDIER BOY.

A CONTENDER, THAT ONE.
A DELIGHTFUL BOY. OUR KIROKI.

...I FAVOR SUISIMURA, SIR!

DON'T BE SHY...

ANY PREFERENCE? WHAT ABOUT YOU, PRINCE?

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED...

SIR!

...THERE IS THAT PESKY SPIRITUAL STREAK TO CONSIDER.

TOO DELIGHTFUL PERHAPS? AS SKILLED AS HE IS...

STILL... THAT BLACK-BELT SHOULD COUNT FOR SOMETHING, EH?
HOW APPROPRIATE SHE CREEW THE SCYTHE...

I'VE A FEELING WE'LL BE SEEING... A LOT OF HER IN THE DAYS TO COME.

OUR OWN LITTLE ANGEL OF DEATH.
I suppose anything's possible...
Kidding! Just kidding.

What? Couldn't leave a buddy to die alone, could I?

Yet.

Not a problem.

I...

Uh...

Mimura...

Watch the string.

Thanks, man. Thanks for not leaving me.

Not you, Mimura. You'd never do that.

Anyone's gonna get through this intact, it's Mim. You lucked out, Yutaka. You finally lucked out.

Home security?

Got it tied to a can. Think... Clatter... you know the drill.

Or something to that effect.

The latest in third world home security.

Buys us a bit of reaction time.
WE HANG HERE FOR A BIT.

"HERE BE TIGERS" 'N' ALL THAT.

IT'S SAFER NOT TO MOVE AROUND TOO MUCH.

LIKE I SAID BACK THERE...

ONLY MOVE WHEN WE HAVE TO.

OH CRAP... WHAT IF HE'S GONE CRAZY?

IT'S LIKE HE'S NOT SCARED AT ALL!

JEZ... JUST LISTEN TO HIM.

CAN'T BE...

WH...?

I'M JUST AS SCARED AS YOU.

OH, AND STOP LOOKING AT ME LIKE I'M CRAZY.

IT CAN'T BE!

!?!!

OUR SECRET WEAPONS.

CHECK IT OUT, YUTAKA.
COUNT ON HIM TO SHOW UP WITH THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM!

SON OF A BITCH!

GOVERNMENT ASSHOLES DIDN'T CONFISCATE THEM.

BATTERY'S COURTESY OF AN UNLOCKED GARAGE.

OH YEAH, YUTAKA... YOUR LUCK HAS MOST DEFINITELY CHANGED!

A LITTLE HACK AND SLASH WHERE IT COUNTS... YOU GAME?

I'M THINKING PAYBACK...
YOJI...

YOJI... HURTS...

SHHH... I KNOW...
I'm sorry. I didn't...

I think... I think it's supposed to hurt... just a bit...

I didn't want to hurt you... not this way...
NINTH GRADE/CLASS B - GIRL #21!
YOSHIFI YAHAGI

NO... NOT LIKE THIS...

HFP...

HFP...

ARE N-B RESTRICTION FIELD ACTIVE IN FOUR... THREE...
OKAY...
OKAY...

Now what do I do?
Now what?

Not so tough now...

I got out in time.
I made it...

GOT CLEAR BEFORE...
BEFORE...

Like sisters. We were like...

Where are they now?

Not so tough all alone...

Mitsuko... Hiroko... We...
HER WAY OR THE HIGHWAY: HARDCORE SOUMA...

YEAH... HER GANG, HER RULES.

SHE'D KNOW WHAT TO DO...

SHE ALWAYS KNEW...

I...

UM...

THIS IS... LIFE...
HOOKER STUFF.

THIS...
THIS IS KINDA... I DON'T THINK SO.

Y'KNOW? HAWKING DRUGS 'N'...

BOOSTING STUFF... NO SWEAT.
IN FOR A PENNY, IN FOR A POUND.

DON'T SWEAT IT. IT ONLY HURTS FIRST TIME IN.

NOT THAT IT MATTERS FUCK ALL TO ME.

GOOD TO KNOW, YOSHIMI. YOU DON'T THINK SO...

STOP...

I AIN'T DONE! HEY!

GET OUT!

LIL' MISSY HERE'S A VIRGIN? TH' F**K YOU SAY!

TEN BUCKS MORE...

TEN BUCKS MORE FOR A VIRGIN...

HURTS! IT HURRRRRRTS!!
I NEED YOUJI...

YOUJI...
YOUJI NEVER MEANT TO HURT...

TEN BUCKS MORE...

BULL SHIT...

I... Y... YOU... YOUJ... R... YOU...

KILL YOU...

YOSHIIII! NO!!
HE FOUND ME! HE FOUND ME!

IT'S ME! YOU!

YEAH... IT'S ME.
SO SCARED...

ALMOST GAVE UP...

FOUND...

YOU...

I THOUGHT YOU WERE... THAT SOMEONE...

I WAS SO SCARED!!

I THOUGHT I'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!

IT'S YOU... IT'S OKAY...

IT'S OKAY...

!!
It's supposed to hurt a little...

It's okay...

It only hurts a little...

Yeah...

Like it was meant to be.

Good weird.

Finding each other in all this... Weird, huh?

I say we stay together.

You and me.

No matter what. You and me.
THINK ALIKE...

WE EVEN HID IN THE SAME AREA.
YOU AND ME.

IT'S LIKE WE THINK ALIKE.

Mm Mm

I... I FORGOT I WAS STILL HOLDING...

OH! UM...

SWEET PIECE YOU GOT THERE. LUCKY DRAW!

I GOT STUCK WITH THIS PIECE OF CRAP.

YEAH... I GUESS I DID LUCK OUT.

I MEAN... WITH THIS I CAN REALLY SEE TO OUR SAFETY.

YOU SURE?

I'D PROBABLY JUST BLOW A TOE OFF.

HERE, YOU TAKE IT.

OUR SAFETY.
ALWAYS THERE FOR ME WHEN IT COUNTS.

IT NEVER HURTS AS MUCH WITH YOU...

GUYS WHO PAY PAY TO RIDE BAREBACK.

YOU MIGHT WANT TO INVEST IN A DOUCHE.

JACKED THEM TEN EXTRA FOR YOUR CHERRY.

shik...
They made it into a movie. Alley cats...

I loved that show.

Even had the damned cat ear set...

My feelings for you...

No! Please wait!

Now you know! But that changes nothing!
I... I'M TRYING TO...

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND!

MY FEELINGS ARE STILL THE SAME! I NEVER LIED!

PLEASE... TRY TO UNDERSTAND...

THEY NEVER UNDERSTAND...

NEVER...

HE WON'T ACCEPT HER...

IT'S NOT HER FAULT. SHE'S WHAT THEY MADE HER. THEY MADE HER DO IT...

SNFL-P...

SNF...

SNFF...

HEY...

!!
YOU'RE ONE OF...

YOSHIMA, RIGHT?

YOU'RE THAT YOJI KID. I KNOW YOU FROM class....

SO HAPPENS...

I'M A FAN OF THE ACTRESS.

SNF...

WHAT'S IT TO YOU?

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THE WATERWORKS?

YOU GAY?

WHAT ARE YOU?

心！

DON'T YOU HAVE, LIKE...

Milk money to steal or something?

GIVE IT A FUCKING REST!

HEY!

A FAN OF THE ACTRESS!

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING! NOT TOO LAME!
Used to be me getting it... picked on...

About me... Mitsuko... kids talk.

I know what you think. Look... know...

Mitsuko, she... you wouldn't understand.

The alley cat actress reason I'm such a fan is...

Of hers.

Know now I told you I'm a fan? Wanna hear something stupid?

What's to understand?

Hardcore sound?

Well... it's because of you.

She looks a lot like you.
...cause you're too chicken to ask out the real thing.

Lame, huh?

Going to the movies to moon over some actress...

Hey... I didn't mean to...

Wh-what'd I say?!

Ya... pretty lame...

Now I know you like me for more than that.

Don't be embarrassed. They're a part of me.

It's like... you never took your eyes off them.

I mean, at first...

I still think you just wanted to get at my breasts.

Some tough girl I am...

Back then...
MORE... MORE THAN...

YOJI?

UM...

IT... IT WASN'T MY FAULT...
CHAPTER 20: Acceptance
YOJI?

WHAT ARE YOU...

YOJI?

RUN?

RUN.
WHAT THE HELL'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?! RUN, GODDAMMIT!

STOP LOOKING AT ME!!

YOU HEARD ME! RUN! HAIL ASS OR I BLOW YOUR FUCKING HEAD OFF!

THIS IS THE GAME! BELIEVE IT!

STAY BACK!

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!

NO.

I...

YOU WHAT...

AND HOW YOU...

HOW YOU...

YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?! WHAT YOU ARE?!

THE DRUGS AND... AND YOUR POLICE RECORD...
WHAT THEY DID...

ONCE... YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT... HOW...

YOU SELL YOURSELF FOR MONEY! FUCKING HOOKER...

THAT WAS...

I COULD FORGET WITH YOU... MAKE IT HURT LESS...

I COULD...

DIDN'T YOU? YOU TOOK THE MONEY!

YOU TOOK THE MONEY!

SHUT UP!
TILL SOMEONE BETTER CAME ALONG!

EASY LAY, "HONEY." WITH YOU, AT LEAST, I COULDN'T GET MY ROCKS OFF...

IF... IF YOU KNEW THIS... WHY WOULD YOU...

I HAD NO CHOICE!! THEY TOOK ME!

AND I GOT IT FREE!

WHY DID YOU GO WITH ME IF YOU KNEW THIS?!

IT... HOW IT...

HOW...

YOU DON'T KNOW...

NO

NO

HURT...

SON OF A...

YOU CAN'T DO THIS! YOU DO THIS! CAN'T!

PLEASE DON'T DO THIS! YOU DON'T WANT TO!

YOU!
I KILL YOU HOW?! I IS THAT WILL.

I WILL! JUST SEE IF I WONT! DO I KILL YOU NOW?! IS THAT IT?!

SHOOT YOU DOWN LIKE A DOG! A FILTHY, RUTTING CUR!

NO! NOT YOU TOO! NOT YOU TOO!

I NEED YOU! I NEED YOU TO NEED ME!

YOU SAID... THE ACTRESS... YOU... YOU...
DAMMIT! WHAT'S A GANG GIRL WHORE LIKE YOU GOT TO LIVE FOR ANYWAY?!

WHO'S GONNA MISS YOU?!

EVERY-ONE ELSE DIES!

IT CAN'T BE YOU AND ME!

DON'T YOU GET IT? ONLY ONE SURVIVES!

SEE...

I... I HAVE A FUTURE
You're scared...
I know scared...

Scared people do things. I did.

Being scared... that's why I... Mitsuko understands.

I'm not scared now. Not anymore.

I was never scared with you. It only hurt a little.

That's why it was so nice with you...

Not always nice things.
I know...

I don't...

You're... YOSH...

I...

I know the pattern...

DAMN!

Is something wrong?

You're you...

I know this...

It's a guy thing! A guy pride thing.

A lot you know.

It's not important. I'm happy just being with you.

It... it happens. I mean, I've read...

Like a limp fucking noodle!

It's just... laying there!

Pride? This... hurts you?
YOSHI! WHAT...?

WH-HH!

THREE IT IS...

H-HH...  AH...

H-HH...

THERE... YOU SEE? NO MORE HURT.
Your virgin days are numbered.
Way to go. She got the moves, man.

You, boy. Heard you're steppin' out with Yoshimi.

What... what's the matter? I got it up...

You?

Mitsuko always talks about it so...

I thought you'd like...

What?

How many, Yoshimi?

Just... dive right in, didn't you?

How many other dicks you sucked on?

How many others?
YOU AND THE GIRLS GONNA HAVE A GOOD LAUGH?! MAKING FUN OF THE VIRGIN?

ECK!

DON'T GIVE ME THAT "FIRST TIME" CRAP!

OKAY...

WHAT WE SAY WE GIVE THIS A "STUFF IN," EH?

 Watt...ver you want...

WHAT?!

THINK YOU'D ENJOY THIS?

HHAH?

BECAUSE... BECAUSE I KNOW... I KNOW YOU'LL DO THE RIGHT THING.

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO... OKAY...

BECAUSE IT'S YOU...
I... I...
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BRR...

SHH... I KNOW...

I KNOW...

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YOU... DON'T UNDERSTAND... CAN'T UNDERSTAND...

NEVER LIKE THEM...

NOT LIKE THEM...

NOT LIKE THEM...

I THINK... I THINK IT'S SUPPOSED TO HURT... JUST A BIT...

I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T...

I DIDN'T WANT TO HURT YOU... NOT THIS WAY...

I CAN ALWAYS FORGIVE... MAYBE IT'S BETTER THAT WAY...

... A LITTLE.

IT ONLY... IT ONLY NURTS...

AS LONG AS HE'S WITH ME, I CAN FORGIVE...
I WAS SO AFRAID... I WON'T LEAVE YOU, YOSHIMI...

YOU'RE MY GIRL...

I'M SORRY...
I WAS...

I'M HIS GIRL...
YOU'RE HIS GIRL...

I... LOVE YOU, YOUI.

NO PAIN...

HAPPILY EVER AFTER...

JUST... YOU'RE HIS GIRL AND NO PAIN...
I LOVE YOU...
YOU!?
TCH. LOOK AT THIS... LOOK AT THE MESS YOU'VE MADE.

HAPPILY EVER AFTER... REMEMBER?
IT'S HURTING AGAIN!

YOU... YOU...

PLEASE DON'T

DON'T...
IT'S HURTING AGAIN!!

YOU CAN'T! YOU CAN'T GO WITHOUT ME!
Shuuya Nanahara

HEIGHT: 170 cm
WEIGHT: 58 kg
EXTRA CURRICULAR: Music Club
PRIMARY TALENTS: music (N/A) / sports
PRIMARY WEAKNESS: empathic nature
DESIGNATED WEAPON: field knife

PERTINENT BACKGROUND:
Orphaned at age five. Relegated to Jikeikan Home (see also: orphanage). Prone to irrational outbursts re: perceived injustices (ref: Little League). Subject displays a marked propensity for forbidden entertainments (ref: rock and roll / government ban) as well as a tendency to hero worship the providers of said entertainment (ref: Armada).
Conclusion(s): Potential merchandizing bonanza should he emerge victorious.
DON'T... DON'T YOU DARE DO THIS!!

CLOSER THAN I LIKE TO CUT IT, THAT WAS.

HE HURT YOU?

NISHI...
CHAPTER 21: Forfeiture

MITSUKO!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM?!

WHAT DID YOU DO?!

HE LOVED ME! HE LOVED ME AND YOU KILLED HIM!

YOJI UNDERSTOOD! HE DID! HE UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING!

I ONLY SAVED YOUR FUCKING LIFE.

WHAT DID I...
GET A GIRL!

YOU KILLED HIM!

KNOW... YOU...

YOU? CAUSE MY GIRLFRIEND BLEW ME...

MR. PISSED-OFF... WAS THAT YOU? OH...
They want what you got... sniff after it like dogs...

Dead weight. Yoshimi. Guys like him... may high maintenance.

He... you loved me...

No...

... then you're a whore. At least I got you paid.

... then when you give it...

Actually... I do know...

You don't know! You don't know anything! You don't know!
NOW ASK ME IF I CARE.

TYPICAL... SIGH...
JUST BECAUSE I DON'T CARE DOESN'T MEAN I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
YOU HEAR THAT?

UH HUH...

GUNSHOTS... RIGHT?

GUNSHOTS DEFINITELY

SNI... YEAH...
DO YOU THINK...

DID SOMEONE ELSE DIE?

KILLED. THEY DON'T JUST DIE, THEY'RE KILLED.

MY GUESS? ONE LESS.

MAYBE TWO. MAYBE MORE.

SOME WEAPONS DON'T MAKE NOISE.
SHOOTING!

HEARD?! HEARD THAT?! MIM?

DID SOMEONE ELSE DIE?!

DID SOMEONE DIE?

TRY NOT TO DWELL ON IT.

VEH... I GUESS...

I KNOW.

PROBABLY... YEAH.

YEAH...
FUMIYO, YUKIKO, YUMIKO... YOU CAN'T SAVE THEM ALL!

I CAN'T ANSWER THAT.

I WAS SITTING RIGHT NEXT TO HER...

I DON'T THINK SHE KNEW... Y'KNOW? SHE LOOKED... SURPRISED...

I...

FUMIYO... SHE...
... Till it's done. Till...

If you... if you don't know till... till...

She was the last to know. Like she didn't know. Like...

You have nothing to feel guilty for!

That's enough.

Maybe... maybe that's good, huh?

Did you see them?

They did something!

Yoshi died a hero. You saw...

But... they were so... so brave...

He came damn close to...

Yoshi got himself killed! Shuuya...
I'M GONNA AVENGE HER.

DON'T BE STUPID.

I'M GONNA GET THEM ALL! GET THEM ALL FOR FUMIYO!

THEY THINK THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH IT... WITH ANYTHING THEY WANT!

IT'S NOT... IT'S NOT STUPID!

CRUSH?

HOW LONG YOU HAD THE CRUSH?

HOW LONG?

OKAY... NOW I GET IT.
She was... so... pretty... you know?

Takako, Sakura...

There were better lookers to be had...

Comes to looks... not that she wasn't cute... ish...

You really fell.

Ahh, look... no offense but... why Fumiyo?

No shortage of eye candy in Class B...

She was different... special.

Yah... but Fumiyo...

If you're into psycho bitches from hell...

Even Mitsuko.

Um...
She was... always pretty to me. Always... she could be doing nothing at all...

Even when she was sad... it was like she was being pretty just for me...

Just... just hanging with her friends or... or...
THINK SHE KNEW AND... IT MADE HER FEEL SPECIAL.

THAT'S A GOOD FEELING, YUTAKA.

I THINK SHE KNEW. GIRLS ARE LIKE THAT.

I KNOW... STUPID, HUH?

BUT... YOU'RE ASKING THE WRONG GUY...

BUT?

THAT'S ...

THEY... KNOW THINGS... SOMEHOW.

Yeah...
AND NOW SHE KNOWS, RIGHT?

GOD, YOU ARE SUCH A HEAD CASE.

COULD VERY WELL BE.

COULD BE.

!!

MEEP
Hah?!

Is something wrong?

Mim?

Wait for it... wait...

TAK TAKKA TAK

Bite your tongue, little man.
LAST CHANCE TO BACK DOWN.

I THINK I KNOW A WAY AND WE'RE HALFWAY THERE.

WHY?

I... I... YEAH!

STILL SERIOUS ABOUT AVENGING FUMIVO?

HAH?

NO... NO WAY?

BACK DOWN?

CLOSE ENOUGH TO COUNT... PARTNER.
SEEMS I RECALL IT WAS YOU NOT WANTING TO BE TIED DOWN...

WELL NOW...

...WANTING TO... KEEP IT LIGHT.
EXACTLY WHICH PART OF "MAKE-OUT PALS" DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?

NOW YOU'RE COMING UP ALL JEALOUS... COPPING ATTITUDE...

"MAKE-OUT PALS." YOUR WORDS, DARLIN', NOT MINE.

TYPICAL...

Huh...

AT YOUR AGE?

MAKE-OUT PALS...

CHAPTER 22: Battle Plan
Nah. Comes to girls, puberty trumps common sense.

That said...

Give them that much. They deserve that much...

If only for putting up with the likes of us.

You break it off, break it off mean. Play the heavy.

You sure you're my uncle?

Right... gotcha.
MOM KNOWS, BUT DOESN'T LET ON, Y'KNOW?

BE SURPRISED IF HE EVEN KNOWS THEIR NAMES.

SECRETARIES AND THE LIKE, BANG BANG, BYE BYE.

I MEAN... DAD AND YOU ARE LIKE NIGHT AND DAY. HIS AFFAIRS ARE STRICTLY LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM.

GUESS LIFESTYLE DOES COUNT FOR SOMETHING.

SHE'S GOT HER OWN SHIT TO SHOVEL.

MISTER CONFIRMED BACHELOR, YOU PLAY IT STRAIGHT.

AS LONG AS HE'S NOT RUBBING HER NOSE IN IT.

HE'S YOUR BROTHER AND BLAH-BLAFH...

RIGHT... SORRY.

I'M A REAL GEM.

I'VE LEARNED FROM YOU.

ANYTHING WORTH LEARN-

ING...
WHAT YOU GOT THERE?

YOU DIDN'T SEE THIS.

WE'RE TALKING BIG TIME ILLEGAL. I'M SERIOUS.
CALL IT... FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

IT'S A... CYBER INSURRECTION

DIRECT APPROACH ONLY WORKS ON A LEVEL FIELD.

TAKE A BULLET TO THE HEAD...

TAKE TO THE STREETS! BAM! POW! TAKE 'EM DOWN!

GONNA HAVE A REVOLUTION, GOTA...

WHAT KIND OF INSURRECTION'S THAT?

THAT'S NOT A...

Hah?

NO LEVEL FIELDS HERE.

YOU'VE SEEN ME PLAY ENOUGH. GOT MY NUMBER?

SPEAKING OF FOULING...

YOU UP FOR SOMEONE ON ONE?

KNOW THE ENEMY. YOU CHECK OUT A TEAM BEFORE PLAYING THEM, DON'T YOU?

WEAKNESSES, STRENGTHS... WHO TO FOUL...
You fake left, spin right. Time to find a new move.
Don't worry, it stays with us.

Word gets out I got clocked by... my uncle...

So much for any rep I was building.

Okay... okay... our little secret, okay?

Don't worry. It stays with us.

You see & PLAY?

No one wins without knowing the opponent. Too many variables.

I've seen you play. You ever see me play?

Know the enemy, m'Im.

That much better for you.

Do that without him knowing you...
'CAUSE IT'S SOMETHING WORTH LISTENING TO...

I WANT IN.

WHAT DO YOU SAY...

ONLINE?

WASN'T EXPECTING THAT. YOU SURE?

THERE ARE HARD TRUTHS OUT THERE...
POST NOTHING PERSONAL. SORRY, MIM...

NO RUMORS, NO CONJECTURE. LEAVE THAT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

POST ONLY WHAT YOU KNOW FOR FACT.

... NO B'BALL CHAT.

DON'T ABUSE IT...

Okay... you see that thread? Imbedded hacker worm.

IT DOESN'T GET MORE DESPERATE THAN THIS.

Time to get proactive!

Sorry, uncle...

But desperate times call for desperate measures, and believe it...
TIME TO GET TO KNOW THE ENEMY!
WHAT WAS ALL THAT?

HA?

YOU'RE DOWNLOADING A MUSIC FILE?!

SHHHM

SHHHM

YOU'RE DOWNLOADING A MUSIC FILE?

GONNA SEND IT DIGGING.

I'M DOWNLOADING OUR WAY OUT OF THIS AN EMBEDDED WORM.

LOOKS CAN BE DECENCY.
Neutralize the collars and we're halfway home.

It's how they trace us, restrict our movements, keep us in line...

It all comes back to these collars.

Figured I'd see if my little worm buddy could do something about that.

Squirm on into their system and liberate a few override commands.

Figured I'd take a shot at it.

But...

What if...

Did you know there was a Barbie PC?

And what they did have...

Folks used to live around here didn't have much.

Took a while to hunt down the odds 'n ends I needed to get set up.
Already told you where I copped the battery from...

Don't ask. Tanks're bone dry.

The whole nine yards. Hard lines, cell phones...

Guess they shut down the servers. Up to a point.

Uh huh.

Phone lines're down! That Vonebi guy said--

Yeah, that's right!

Really had me going for a while there.

Phone line was a bitch, though.

...or a secured line... something like that... still with me?

There's no way they don't have outside contact.

Probably have some kind of coded access to a server...
THINGS GO WRONG, HEADS ROLL. SO... IT STANDS TO REASON THEY'D LEAVE A FEW FALL-SAFE LINES OPEN.

CONSIDER, LIL' PAL; THE GOVERNMENT TENDS TO RUN PARANOID.

NEVER MORE WRONG.

WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO TEAL A PHONE FROM THEM... RIGHT?

SORTA...

GUESS WHAT?

OH YEAH...

LIKE A SECRET AGENT!

WAY SWEET!

ALL CALLS ARE REROUTED THROUGH A PHONE COMPANY TEST LINE.

I USED MY CELL, A GIFT FROM MY UNCLE.

GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT...

UNTRACEABLE BACK TO THE CELL SWEET HUH?

DOCTORED IT INTO A PIRATE PHONE... A FREEBIE CALLER.
Once I got it up and running, it was just a matter of hacking into our school's database.

Ran into a firewall and damn near lost it all... bad moment there.

Someone's really got to try harder. I mean, "Welcome"? Come on!

Password was a joke.

You're... looking confused again...

Strictly... search 'n' seize.

... I'm going in, Mr. Worm.

Anyway, using the school system as a portal...

'S like they were inviting me in.
Once we've rallied the troops, we move with a purpose. Then we spread the word.

Right... Short form, we hack in and disable the collars.

... Cancel the fucker right then and there.

Maybe get us a bit of payback... Maybe...

We take over the program... Element of surprise, doncha know.

Got the will, got the way!

All doable, lil' friend.
Yeah. Works for me.

Yeah!

Punch their tickets but good!

Take it to them! Yeah!

But... but what if...

Banish that thought, little man.

You're in Mimura's world now.
CHAPTER 23: The Ultimate Team
WE STILL DOING THIS?  

STILL THINK IT'S A WASTE OF TIME?  

WHY?  

MUM

WE STILL GONNA TRY'N FIND US A FEW ALLIES?

JUST WONDERED WHO'S OUT THERE'S TRUSTWORTHY.

THAT MATTER? LOOK I'M THE NEW KID IN CLASS...
YOU'LL HATE HIM, KAWADA. THE TWO OF YOU HAVE A LOT IN COMMON.

EXCEPTING MITSUKO AND HER CROWD. AS FOR THE GIRLS... PRETTY MUCH ANY...

AND SUZUMURA... DEFINITELY.

YEH... SURE.

NORIKO CAN SET US STRAIGHT ON THE GIRLS, RIGHT?

IS THERE A PROBLEM? UH... YEAH.

HE THE BASKETBALL GUY?

YOU'LL LIKE HIM, KAWADA. THE TWO OF YOU HAVE A LOT IN COMMON.

BUT FIRST... GOT TO BE MIMURA.

OKAY... MAYBE MIMI'S A BIT CRAZIER...
It was last night in town.

You didn't even try to--

That's it? You just walked away?!

He wasn't looking to mix it up...

Neither was I. End of story.

He had a gun... hands on...
Back at the school... when Noriko and... and...

But you saw how he stood with us...

New kid here. Remember?

How was I to know whether or not he was showboating? Putting it on.

Playing for the crowd... you know?

And what was I supposed to get from that?

I don't know him from Adam.

We're the first time players!

That's not like Mimura at all!

That...

If anyone's suspect...

Shuuya, no!
ASKING ME TO TRUST KIPS.
I DON'T KNOW.
WOULP YOU?

NEW FLASH.
I AIN'T YOU.
SCRATCH THAT... OF COURSE YOU WOULP.
YOU'RE ASKING ME TO TRUST KIDS I DON'T KNOW.
WOULP YOU?
NEITHER'S ANYONE OUT THERE.

BESIDES... IF THERE'S SO MANY THINKING LIKE YOU OUT THERE...
THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE DISTRUST EVERYONE.

I...
THERE ARE! I JUST KNOW IT!

ANNOUNCE IT TO THE WORLD. WHY DON'T YOU!
EVER CONSIDER THAT?

MAYBE HE'S GOT AN AGENDA OF HIS OWN?

OR MAYBE HE'S ALREADY HOOKED UP WITH HIS OWN.

THEN THEY'LL BE LOOKING TO HOOK UP WITH YOU, RIGHT?

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UH... NO.

BUT... OUR FRIENDS...

I GUESS NOT...

I KNOW WE CAN.

ESPECIALLY MIMURA.

OKAY. YOU MAY HAVE A POINT. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN...

WE CAN'T TRUST THEM.
MIM'S ALWAYS PLAYING AN ANGLE...

GET HE'S PLAYING ONE AS WE SPEAK...

Huh...

A WATCHED POT NEVER BOILS.

Let it run. It's gonna take a bit of time.

GIVE IT A REST.

SURE

YEH

MASS ATTACK ON THOSE BASTARDS!

They'll never know what hit them!

WE GET THESE COLLARS OFF, WE CAN ROUND EVERYBODY UP!
I think they'd stop playing without the collars? Think they'd stop?

But... once the collars got a few out there playing... not everybody.

... with the UZI... whatever... I think he's big time into it.

They're already in too deep. That guy...

Those two for sure! Now that's a team!

Yeah! And Sui-Mu-En! Those two!

What about Shuuya? Okay everyone. Not okay... okay...
HELL! WHO NEEDS ANYONE ELSE?

BOTH STAND UP KINDA GUYS. I LIKE IT.

ONE SAYS TOO MUCH, THE OTHER TOO LITTLE...

NOT TOO SHABBY, LITTLE MAN.
I didn't touch anything!

Jeez...

Hey!

Connection terminated

We been bounced!

Crap!
Mimura? Mum? What happened?!

How'd they tumble to us?!

How the hell should I know?! Goddammit!!

Dad you think we were making a silent movie?

Silly boys...

“A” for effort, Mr. Mimura.

Very good, sir.

Proper... improper... whatever. See that the proper authorities are notified. ...and so under arrest.

Uncle will be so proud...

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WHERE IS OUR BOY #11?
WHERE IS THE DEAR?

NOW... THIS SUGIMURA THEY ALL THINK SO HIGHLY OF...

SIR?

THAT'S IT?
THAT'S ALL?

HE'S MOVING AT A PRETTY GOOD CLIP.

ON THE MOVE, SIR.
AREA C-6/RESIDENTIAL.

TARGETING ...

JUST RUNNING?
HOW DULL IS THAT?

SIGH... THAT'S TODAY'S KIDS FOR YOU...
NO SENSE OF URGENCY AT ALL.

CLEAN SIGNAL. I GOT SOMEONE.

PLEASE BE ALIVE...

BROKEN WINDOW... POST A SIGN, WHY DON'T YOU.
Till something better comes along...

OR... set a trap.

Either way... someone's in there.
SHIT! ONE OF THE GIRLS!

PLEASE NOT HER. PLEASE NOT HER...

NO. TOO SMALL. TOO...
MEGUMI!

HUH!
THANK GOD? WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?!

IS MEGUMI MORE DESERVING OF DEATH THAN...

THE WOUND... SO MUCH PAIN...

THIS WAS A HARD DEATH...

SO SORRY...

I'M SORRY...
BE SAFE!

NOT CUTTING IT TOO CLOSE!

DAMN! FIVE MINUTES AND THIS ZONE COMES UP RESTRICTED.

DO WHATEVER IT TAKES!

BE SAFE UNTIL I CAN FIND YOU!
CHAPTER 24: Takako Chigusa
BATTLE ROYALE
RESTRICTED AREAS STAND CURRENT AND ONLINE.

MEEP

H-9 / restricted

AND YOUNG SUHIBURA?

IT WOULD BE A PITY TO LOSE HIM BEFORE HE GETS THE CHANCE TO STRUT HIS STUFF.

BARELY LIKES TO CUT IT CLOSE, THAT ONE DOES.

HE GOT CLEAR.

OF COURSE HE'S LOOKING FOR SOMEONE.

LIKE HE'S LOOKING FOR SOMETHING... OR SOMEONE.

ALWAYS ON THE MOVE TOO.
someone really should tell him...

if you can catch her,
shimura's no different.
takako chigusa,
quite the catch, little takako.

they've all got their little crushes...
infatuations...

...some girls don't want to be caught.

ninth grade/class b - girl #13:
takako chigusa
ALONE AND LOVING IT.

NOT HIM!

SHIT!
NINTH GRADE/CLASS B - BOY #16:
KAZUSHI NIIDA

ANYONE BUT HIM!

SHIT!!

PLEASE, PLEASE...

NIIDA! IT HAD TO BE NIIDA!

HE DIDN'T SEE ME... PLEASE...
WHO'S OUT THERE?

HEY!

GOTTA COME AFTER YOU. IT'S GONNA GO DOWN UGLY!

GODAMMIT!

WHOA...

COULD HE BE MORE OBVIOUS?

IDIOT...
Maybe you're looking for some company, but I'm not!

Keep it down, idiot!

Still the smutty-ass quipp.

Idiot...

Listen to you. Muh...

I hit the jackpot...

Idiot...

I look that stupid?

Ha!

I'll just be on my way.

I'm not looking for a fight.

Sooner or later I'm rid of him the better.

Take another step and I shoot!

Of all the people to run into... Nipada...

Actually... yes, try not to shoot yourself with that.
YOU AND ME... WE COULD TEAM UP.

SORRY... LOOK... I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS EITHER, RIGHT?

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

HAH?

I KNOW IT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA.

NO, THAT'S WRONG.

I DON'T THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.

HE THREATENS ME, THEN...

YOU FIGURE IT OUT?

YEAH? THEN WHAT?!

IT'S NOT THE WEAPON!

WHAT?!

I GOT A GOOD WEAPON--

HIGH TONE BITCH...

BITCH...

THAT'S JUST YOU ALL OVER.
YOU 'N' ME... WE COULD BE SOMETHING, Y'KNOW?

STICK AROUND A BIT.

SURE...

C'MON...

C'MON! LIGHTEN UP! I'M JUST YANKIN' YOUR CHAIN.

YOU MEAN LIKE YOU AND KYOSHI WHEN YOU FELT HER UP IN THE HALL?

THAT WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR HERE? A BIT OF SICK SQUEEZE?

AS...

IF...

AS IF EVER!

ARE YOU LISTENING TO YOURSELF?

WE COULD BE SOMETHING?!

I GOT THE WEAPON!

YOU DON'T TALK TO ME LIKE THAT!

YOU... JUST... YOU SHUT UP!!

THAT WAS... IT WASN'T...

YOU...
DO YOURSELF A FAVOR. TURN IT ON YOURSELF.

YOU GOING TO KILL ME, NIIDA?

YOU DON'T KNOW SHIT!

YOU KNOW, THE COWARD'S WAY OUT.

YOU DON'T KNOW...

WHO DO YOU THINK TOOK OUT AKAMATSU, HUH?

THREE GUESSES, B**CH, AND TWO DON'T COUNT!
A rodent like you... yeah... you'd have to play...

I should have known...

CH-K!

You're playing...

Oh... and lose the clothes.

Yeah, yeah... put a sock in it.

What?!
I'll send you off in style!

The clothes. Strip down. Now!

Touch me and I'll gut you like the pig you are.

The wannabe rapist...

Now there's the Nippa we all know and loathe.

The perv...

DID YOU KNOW I PLAYED SOCCER?

Eyes on the goal... win, win, win...

Without the killing...

That's the way of it...

That's the way it's played. Kill or be killed. It's a lot like soccer...
RACE AN ARROW, FASTEST GIRL IN SCHOOL?

FASTEST GIRL IN SCHOOL...

CROSS COUNTRY, RIGHT?

YEAH...

MYSELF? I ALWAYS PREFERRED TRACK...

HUH. FROM RACE TO SOCCER...

JUST WATCH ME!

GAAH!
KILL YOU...
AI-YAH!!

NO!
...but some broads just gotta go down hard.

See that? Here I am trying to be a nice guy...

He'll have to kill me first!

He'll have to kill me...

No...
OKAY... HAVE IT YOUR WAY...

UNLESS I PLAY...

WE'LL PLAY THE GAME. YOU AND ME...

NOT THAT, YOU FUCKING PERY...
PAST TIME TO BE PECKING AT PANTIES...
PAST TIME, PERH...
YOU WANT ME? COME AND GET ME.

BUT I PROMISE YOU THIS...

YOU WILL DIE A VIRGIN.
YOU... BITCH OF BITCHES...

TELL ME, NIDA... HAD I LET YOU...

COME ON ALREADY! BRING IT TO ME!

WOULD YOU HAVE KNOWN WHAT TO DO?

SHUT UP! SHUT UP!! SHUT UP!!

SURVIVING CONTESTANTS / 25 and counting...
Noriko Nakagawa

HEIGHT: 156 cm
WEIGHT: 49 kg
EXTRA CURRICULAR: Pep Club
PRIMARY TALENTS: writing (N/A) / language (N/A)
PRIMARY WEAKNESS: naivety
DESIGNATED WEAPON: boomerang

PERTINENT BACKGROUND: Eldest sibling of a standard family unit. Subject's personality profile skews timid bordering painfully shy. Stress motivated aberrational behavior patterns have been documented (ref: Shuuya) and should be taken into account when dealing with the subject.

CONCLUSION(S): Irrelevant. Subject lacks the necessary survival skills.
One class, 42 students, forced to fight to the death. As Shuuya and Noriko learn Shogo’s shocking secret, other students take center stage in this third suspenseful volume of Battle Royale. Yutaka Sato is the boy who could never catch a break. Shinji Mimura is Class B’s star basketball player. Will Shinji’s plan to get the unlikely pair off the island succeed, or will it lead the duo to devastation? Meanwhile, Yoji Kuramoto and Yoshimi Yahagi have long held onto a rocky relationship. Now, under the ultimate pressure, will they reconcile... or are they in for a messy breakup? Finally, in one of Battle Royale’s most controversial segments, the sordid dealings of Mitsuko Souma come into focus in the soon-to-be infamous side story, “Fallen Angel.”
SIDE STORY: Fallen Angel
Luke’s Lessons Taken Hard.

Most are for your own good...

I’m no stranger to beatings...

Grum.

I guess that’s what drew me to him.
I THINK HE LIKED IT. REALLY LIKED IT.

I MEAN...

ASIDE FROM HIS FAME 'N' MONEY 'N' ALL...

DAD KNEW HIS WAY AROUND A BEATING...

HE REMINDED ME OF MY FATHER THAT WAY.

FINESSE! HOW MANY TIMES I GOTTA TELL--

... ALWAYS TAKE IT TOO FAR!

YOU DON'T TELL ME DAMN ALL.

SIGH...
...it's easier than you'd think.
Blow the right security guard
and you're halfway home.

Next time you don't get up.

You'd figure it'd be hard
for a kid like me to get anywhere
near a guy like that...

From then on...

...to get his attention.

Ah...?

It's up to you...
DID SHE... DID SHE JUST...

WHAT THE HELL?!

WH...

SORRY... I'M SORRY...

HNNN GHHH H...

AH!
You can always tell when the hook catches.

I was so excited... my legs were shaking so much I...

I... didn't make it.

By the time I realized... it was...

He hasn't taken his eyes off the ol' camel toe yet.

So... embarrassing...

What do you say, big boy? A bit of pink with a urine chaser?

I like to make them reach for it...

Reach past the gross. Show off the inner pig...
I'M... MITSUKO... MITSUKO SOUMA... I'M A BIG... FAN.

THAT'S RIGHT... SIZE ME UP. IS SHE OR ISN'T SHE? THEY NEVER ASK.

NOT THAT I'D EVER TELL...

WHAT SAY WE STOP BY MY HOTEL? GET YOU...

YOU CAN'T BE WALKING AROUND LIKE THAT...

WELL NOW...

Huh...

CLEANED UP?

Oh!

LET IT RIDE...
MAKE ME FEEL IT!

I COULD GROW USED TO THIS. YOU 'N' ME... WE COULD BE AN ITEM, Y'KNOW?

DAMN ALL, GIRL! YOU ARE A KEEPER!

AH!

FEEL THAT? FEEL THAT?

REALLY?

I'D LIKE THAT.
YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT WE WENT THROUGH...

SWEET.

TIME TO BRING IT HOME.

KIDDING! HERE'S THE SHIT.

MOONING OVER YOUR MAN?

Uh-huh...

TAKE YOU TO A WHOLE NEW REALITY.

SHIT'S GOT TEETH, YOSHIMI.

WELL... NOT DIRECTLY FOR ME...

DON'T FRET. IT'S NOT FOR ME.

JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED.

OH...
WHAT'S THIS, NOW?

SPREAD 'EM.

IT'S NOT COLOGNE.

I LIKE THE SMELL...

MY...

ON YOUR BREATH.

MORIES MORE...

IT... TURNS ME ON.

IT REALLY...

IT... SMELLS LIKE A MAN.

LIKE MY...
Then why stop at a glass?

Sass... All of it?

All of it? Glad to oblige!

Oh!

Ah... Here we go...

C'mon already!

C'mon...

Ah!

Huh

A-huh

A-huh
SINGLE MINDED CATTLE, THE LOT OF THEM.

AND STILL HE...

I PUT ENOUGH IN THE BOTTLE TO STAGGER A YAK.

AND DAMN WELL ABOUT TIME.

GLK GLK

MITSU'S HERE...

THERE, THERE.

OHHH

DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL...

MITSU WILL MAKE IT BETTER...

AND SINGLE MINDED?

NOT A ONE WORTH MUSH PAST MEAT.
THIS ONE COUS A FINAL PEEL ON HIS WAY DOWN.

MAKE IT ALL BETTER...

NONE TOO GENTLE ABOUT IT EITHER.

I FIGURE IT'S THE HALLUCINOGEN. NOT THAT I CARE.
DIFFERENT STROKES, BIG MAN... DIFFERENT STROKES...

NOW I'M COMING...

CASH ADVANCE OF HOW MUCH?

FINANCIAL GASTRO... MY MUGGEE!

MY ONLY REGRET IS NOT BEING THERE WHEN IT HITS THEM.

WHAT, GIRL CAN'T HAVE A HOBBY?
she SAIP sue THE WAS HOURS.

vou me SEEN SEEN WITH HER... NOTHIN.

RESPECT, SIR, SHE ou me VOU R PIN NUMBER... luba umbe.

ONE WITH A LOT TO LOSE IF IT GETS OUT...

DID I MENTION YOU HAVE TO TARGET A SPECIFIC TYPE?

SURE YOU AIN'T REALLY A GUY?

HELLO...

'CAUSE IT TAKES BALLS TO DO WHAT YOU DID.
SO'S YOU CAN SAY GOODBYE TO THAT PRETTY FACE.

I'M COMING FOR YOU, CUNT... BRINGING A WORLD OF HURT.

STUPID BALLS, THE KIND THAT GET YOU HURT BAD.

HOPE YOU GOT A MIRROR HANDY, CUNT.

WHAT THE HELL...

WHOA...

AHEH... HARDER!

CRAZY ASS QUIFF!

AHEH... HARDER!

AHEH... AHEH... AHEH...

DO ME!

AHEH...
Giggle

A-Heh...

So dead...

Do-ooome!

Mine's just about to start!

Have your fun!

Ooh...

Do me, daddy!

I'm only fifteen.

I'm only fifteen.

Got to finesse it in just right.

BANG ZOOM...

BLK!

BLK!

It's all in the timing.
I'm only fifteen!

How much you got to lose if I decide the cops should know?

WHERE YOU BEEN, BIG MAN?
ROB A BANK?
HOLY... WHAT'D YOU DO?
LITTLE MITSU CAME UP FLUSH!
PARTY TIME TONIGHT.
LADIES

OH MY GOD!

JUST A LITTLE. LET IT RIDE.

WHAT?
YOU SCAM A SAMURAI OR SOMETHING?

HONOR PAYS OUT BEST.
KNOW THE MARK.
CHOOSE CAREFULLY.

I'M THINKING PEDICURES.
WHO'S GAME?

MEAT...
SHIRO IWA Junior High School - Grade 9/Class B - Student Roster
Boys: 21 - Girls: 21 - Total: 42

15: Noriko Nakagawa  8: Kayoko Kotohiki  1: Mizuho Inada
13: Shuuya Nanahara  8: Yoji Kuramoto  1: Yoshio Akamatsu
16: Yuka Nakagawa  9: Yuki Sakaki  2: Yukio Utsumi
16: Kazushi Noda  9: Hiroshi Kuronaga  2: Keita Iijima
17: Satomi Noda  10: Hiroko Shimizu  3: Megumi Eto
17: Mitsuru Numai  10: Ryutaro Sasagawa  3: Tatsumichi Ooki
18: Fumiyo Fujiyoshi  11: Mitsuko Seuma  4: Sakura Ogawara
18: Tadakatsu Hatagami  11: Hiroki Sugimura  4: Toshinori Oda
19: Chisato Matsui  12: Haruka Tanizawa  5: Izumi Kanai
19: Shinji Mimura  12: Yutaka Sato  5: Shogo Kawada
20: Kaori Minami  13: Takako Chigusa  6: Yukiko Kitano
20: Kyoichi Motobuchi  13: Yuichiro Takiguchi  6: Kazuo Kiriyama
21: Yoshimi Yahagi  14: Mayumi Tendo  7: Yumiko Kusaka
21: Kazuhiko Yamamoto  14: Sho Tsukioka  7: Yoshitoki Kuminobu
THE PROGRAM: UPDATE
CHAPTERS 17-24

PROGRAM CONDITIONS:
All members of the class must kill each other until one survivor remains. All students are supplied with a ration of food, a map of the island and a weapon. All students will wear an explosive bomb collar which also monitors life signs. Students are free to move about the island but must stay out of designated danger zones that will frequently change locations. If there is more than one survivor of the end of the game, the remaining bomb collars will be detonated.

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PROHIBITED AREA

Chapter 18-22
Shinji Murota finds Yutaka Sato.

Chapter 24
Katsuhki Nida attacks Takanaki Chigusa.

Chapter 23
Hiroki Sugimura finds Mejiro Etsu's body.

Chapter 18-21
Yoji Kurokoto finds Yohsuke Yahagi.

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