...THE VILLAINS THRIVED.

AS THE HEROES WITHERED...

MY HERO ACADEMIA

NO. 377 - THE CHAIN THUS FAR

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INSTEAD, THE HEROES STRATEGIZED TO DIVIDE THEIR FOES AND CLAIM THE ADVANTAGE.



DUE TO THE GAP IN POWER, ACHIEVING VICTORY THROUGH STANDARD TACTICS WAS AS UNLIKELY AS GRABBING HOLD OF A THIN, FLEETING THREAD.

TRANSLATION: CALEB COOK LETTERING: JOHN HUNT

...BEGAN TO BLOW.



BUT A RAGING TEMPEST...


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YAMADA.


THAT MEANS ...






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ZRM



BELOW THE U.A. CAMPUS

A POWER LINE WAS BUSTED!

WOOB

I CAN'T POP IN A SPARE! THE CORNERS WE CUT FOR THIS SUPER-RUSH JOB ARE COMING BACK TO BITE US!

WHAT'S LEFT IS HOLDING UP, BUT OUTPUT ISN'T STELLAR ...

WHAT ABOUT THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC BARRIER?!

THIS IS MANDALAY! WE'VE LOST FLIGHT CONTROL!

I REPEAT, WE'VE LOST CONTROL!

HUH ?!


WHAT'S MORE, THE CONTROL CENTER ISLAND IS UNDER ATTACK!!
AT LAST...
...I'M IN!! PREPARE FOR YOUR DOWNFALL, HEROES!!
AND PHANTOM THIEF IS UNABLE TO PERFORM HIS ROLE!
FWOOM


ERASURE IS NO LONGER ACTIVE!
ZRRM
THE DEADLIEST VILLAIN OF ALL IS ABOUT TO BE UNLEASHED!
IT'S KUROGIRI!! WHAT HAPPENED AT CENTRAL HOSPITAL?!
WEEZ
ONCE U.A. FALLS...
...ALL OF JAPAN— NO...


WHAT'S TEARING AWAY? IS HE SHEDDING SKIN? HE'S NOT MOVING...
WEEZ
ZRM
ZRM
...THE ENTIRE WORLD...
WHAT IF I TOLD YOU THAT IT'S ME HERE NOW...
WHAT WOULDJA WANNA DO?
...WILL BE DESTROYED BY HIS HANDS!
SIT DOWN FOR A CHAT AT THE MALL? HMM?
THAT'S THE SHIGARAKI PERSONA!
AIN'T HAPPENING, HERO. AFTER ALL, I AM YOUR VILLAIN.


NATURALLY, U.A.'S SYSTEM WAS DOOMED TO FALL TO MY SKILLS.
THE IGNORANT MASSES AND HEROES WHO CLING TO THE OLD WAYS WILL PERISH IN THE NAME OF LIBERATION!!
EVEN THEIR SUBTERRANEAN EVACUATION SYSTEM IS PUTTY IN MY HANDS NOW!!
HAHAHA HAHA
BZZT
...I NEED TO KEEP AN EYE ON KUROGIRI SO THAT SHIGARAKI CAN'T ESCAPE. CRAP! IT'S ALL TOO MUCH! I CAN'T BREATHE! I NEED AIR!
IF THE SCHOOL COMES CRASHING DOWN, YAOYOROZU AND EVERYONE BELOW ARE DOOMED! I'VE GOTTA KEEP U.A. IN THE AIR! AND AT THE SAME TIME...


I SAID...
...YOU CAN'T FALL JUST YET.
WHEN MY CELLS DON'T GET A SECOND TO REST, MY BODY CAN'T GET ENOUGH OXYGEN.
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SLUMP
THE BLOWBACK FROM THE POWERED-UP GEARSHIFT QUIRK!!
...TO MANI-PULATE THE FLESH HE'S POSSESS-ING.
AT THE MOMENT, IT SEEMS HE'S IN NO POSITION ...
THOSE OF US WITHIN ONE FOR ALL RESONATE WITH ALL FOR ONE, SO WE CAN PEER INTO EACH OTHER'S INNER WORKINGS.
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HOW-EVER...
ALL FOR ONE IS HAVING SERIOUS PROBLEMS KEEPING THOSE IDENTITIES UNIFIED.
...THERE'S A SILVER LINING TO THIS DARK CLOUD.
THE CHAIN OF EVENTS LEADING TO THIS MOMENT...
DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO MAKE YOUR OWN BODY ACT, EVEN ONE SECOND FASTER..
HUH ?
IT TOOK A WHILE, BUT YOU FINALLY SHOWED YOURSELF! HUNTING YOU DOWN WAS NO WALK IN THE PARK!!
FOUND YA!
...WILL BE YOUR POWER.



To be continued!