Chen Ran's Reasoning of the 9th True Self Player - Primordial Limitless and the 21 Player Gui Yu

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Author Note

This is a subpart of my whole Double Kill Strategy doc but this really deserved its own doc. Hope u enjoy the ride!

This Reasoning Feat has its impressiveness elevated if u knew the context. So do give 18 LoH a read. There are several adversities in this feat

- The Omni Duo feed a lot of information to Chen Ran, some false through the Fake 9th True Self Player and Evening Breeze
- Shu Renjun remains an active threat disturbing his deduction
- Chen Ran has been parallely deducing the cultivation method for Supreme Goodness is like Water and a method to kill Shu Renjun
- The entire dungeon involves games of high stakes scenario with multiple rules and rule based events, which needs extra attention to not fall into traps

The feat begins as strategic deduction, evolves into systems analysis, and culminates in meta-assumption reasoning when Chen Ran realizes that the supposedly immutable "20-player instance" rule has become a false Gui Yu hiding a 21st participant.

Part 1 - Reasoning out the Conflict in Hell

Premise 1 : Omniscient and Omnipotent are the Leaders of Liar Killer and Whisperer Alliances
Premise 2 : The current authority over hell is held by Liar Killer and Whisperer Alliance
Premise 3 : The current Hell promotes intense conflict and bloodshed to progress
Premise 4 : Ultimate Annihilation tried killing Omnipotent and destroyed both Liar Killer and Whisperer Alliances, but failed
Premise 5(from before this conversation) : The Ninth True Self Player tried going against them, but had lost 80 years ago
Premise 6 : Both of them have been ruling Hell for over 500 years

From Premises 1 to 5,
Conclusion 1(Through inference) : All True Self Players are in a conflict against each other [Inferential Reasoning]

Conclusion 1 and Premise 6,
Conclusion 2 : The other True Self Players individually are not able to defeat both Omnipotent and Omniscient
Thus Conclusion 3 : There must be some form of cooperation or trade off to fight against Omniscient and Omnipotent
And Thus Conclusion 4 : Omniscient and Omnipotent could be cooperating within themselves to fight off the other True Self Players [Incentive based Reasoning]

Premise 7 : The True Self Skill Eternal Kingdom holds the highest priority, even over all other True Self Skills
Which implies
Conclusion 5 : Eternal Kingdom can disable Omniscient's and Omnipotent's skills[Deductive Reasoning]

Premise 8 : Chen Ran holds the skill Eternal Kingdom

From Conclusion 3,5 and Premise 8
Conclusion 6 : The True Self Players against the Omni duo would help Chen Ran
Similarly from Conclusion 4 and 6
Conclusion 7 : Omnipotent and Omniscient would try their best to kill Chen Ran[Incentive based Reasoning]

But from Conclusion 7, a Question arises. "Why haven't they killed Chen Ran yet?"
Thus Premise 9 : Eternal Kingdom can dispel all currently used skills and skill items in a space, and block skill usage for one hour in the same space.
Premise 10 : Majority of the structures in Eighteenth Level are made from Skill Effects
Thus if Eternal Kingdom was used in Eighteenth Level, It will lead to a massive destruction

Thus Conclusion 8 : Omniscient and Omnipotent cannot try killing Chen Ran in the Eighteenth Level, or else it may lead to unexpected developments and large scale destruction[Deductive Reasoning]

But Conclusion 8 alone cannot be the reason they have not killed Chen Ran yet, because
Premise 11 : Use of current Eternal Kingdom inside Instances won't affect Eighteenth Layer
Thus Conclusion 9 : Chen Ran can be killed inside Instances[Deductive Reasoning]

Part 2 - Interference inside Instances

Premise 12 : As Omnipotent, he may possess skills allowing teleportation to another space(which even 3 star Lin Xuan possesses), where Chen Ran can be killed
Thus Conclusion 10 : The Nuke effect of the Eternal Kingdom alone is not enough to deter Omnipotent and Omniscient.[Contradiction Analysis]

So, from Conclusion 6 and Conclusion 10,
Conclusion 11 : Another set of True Self Players should somehow act as a barrier to protect Chen Ran from the Omni duo's actions while he is in the Instance.[Abductive Reasoning]

But Conclusion 11 can be negated because of

Conclusion 12 : Both Omnipotent and Omniscient are able to interfere with the events of the dungeon.[Causal Reasoning]

This can be concluded from,
Premise 13 : Omniscient indirectly manipulated Shu Renjun(an expert at using Common Sense Deceptions and Emotional Manipulation) to participate in this Instance, which also contains the BOSS with an overpowered skill and also good at Common Sense based Deceptions[This conclusion can be made cuz he is a whisperer and Hua Changsheng was too. Both have lived the same life, and the presence of so many rule based dungeons helps Shu Renjun attain enlightenment. She as the omniscient has all the data required to make this happen]
Premise 14 : Omnipotent sent/made Evening Breeze to reveal the Omni duo's skills to Chen Ran, thus extracting even Chen Ran's thoughts too

But Conclusion 12 can also be negated, because they haven't killed Chen Ran and Qiu Yinong yet and Conclusion 13
Premise 15 : Omniscient can read all his thoughts and know anything he schemes in advance
Premise 16 : Omnipotent can descend into the Instance, or descend into someone's body or their No Distance, due to his namesake
Thus from Premise 15 and 16,
Conclusion 13 : Omniscient and Omnipotent can kill Chen Ran and Qiu Yinong right now [Deductive Reasoning]

But right now as he is thinking this, such an incident has not happened yet.
Chen Ran also begins parallely deducing a way to kill Shu Renjun. He tries asking Qiu Yinong because she doesn't know Omniscient and Omnipotent (This is an Information gap. She did know Omniscient and Omnipotent)

{But at this time, we as readers see in the novel that Omniscient and Omnipotent are trying to descend on Shu Renjun and Qiu Yinong, but someone else blocks them. [Actually Omniscient and Omnipotent only did this to check if 9th True Self Player is alive, and she is]}

Part 3 - Who is Qiu Yinong?

Chen Ran returns to his earlier line of reasoning, this time focusing on Qiu Yinong
Premise 17 : The fake 9th True Self Player told Chen Ran to be careful of Qiu Yinong
Premise 18 : Qiu Yinong possesses the skill “Wheel of Time”

Premise 19 : The 9th True Self Player has skills related to Space-Time
Premise 20 : The 9th True Self Player was told to be a woman
Premise 21 : All True Self Players have arrived early in Hell and have been laying schemes revolving around Chen Ran
Premise 22 : The perfect Time type skill of a True Self player should allow them to return to the world of the living, to the time before they died
Premise 19, 20, 21 and 22 leads to
Conclusion 14 : The 9th True Self Player must have used her powers to get closer to Chen Ran in the living world
Premise 23 : Qiu Yinong has shown unnaturally high intelligence in the Lonely Revenge Instance, able to deduce the entire process of deception just from a torn part of “Journey to the West”
Premise 24 : Qiu Yinong is able to use a synergistic combination of No-Distance and Wheel of Time to near instant kill low star opponents
Premise 25 : The 9th True Self Player created the concept of No-Distance itself

Now Premises 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25 along with Conclusion 14 leads to
Conclusion 15 : Qiu Yinong could be the 9th True Self Player [Hypothesis Generation]

But this conclusion can be negated with the following Premises
Premise 24A : Omnipotent and Omniscient, who have already seen all of Chen Ran’s memories, should detect that Qiu Yinong is the 9th True Self Player if she actually is
Premise 25A : A 3 star Qiu Yinong cannot withstand the scrutiny of 10 star Omniscient and Omnipotent

Thus Conclusion 16, negating Conclusion 15 with Premises 24 and 25 is
Conclusion 16 : The current Qiu Yinong is not the 9th True Self Player [Elimination based Reasoning]

{After a brief interference in Reasoning due to the paranoia current Chen Ran has against the omni duos, the Reasoning continues}

Premise 26 : Qiu Yinong owned a company that tried covering the real world with a virtual world, creating virtual personalities and creating multiple personalities within a single person

Premise 27 : The 9th True Self Player can resolve Time Paradoxes with her skill
Premise 28 : Chen Ran met Qiu Yinong during his university days
Premise 28A : Independent virtual personalities capable of entering Hell have already been demonstrated before. These personalities possess their own consciousness, memories, and skills distinct from their creator.
From Conclusion 16, earlier premises from 17 to 28A,

Conclusion 17 : The Ninth True Self Player used a skill to escape Hell and return to the living world, used a skill again for time travel, used virtual technology to create Qiu Yinong, and used a skill once more to make Qiu Yinong travel back to when Chen Ran was in university[Hypothesis formation]

This will make Qiu Yinong's consciousness and thoughts independent of 9th True Self Player's, thus shielding 9th True Self from Omniscient.

This leads to Chen Ran making various conclusions that can't be backed up by evidence, and suffers from interference of Information(done by the Omni duos since the Sinful Hospital Instance) due to the involvement of Fake 9th True Self Player. Chen Ran is unable to conclude whether
Conclusion 18 : 9th True Self Player is using Qiu Yinong as shield, hiding inside Qiu Yinong
Or
Conclusion 19 : Premise 20 is a lie and Fake 9th True Self is actually the 9th True Self Player[Multiple Contradictory Branches]

{Then there is a game where they are amnesiac and had to escape the murderer, so the reasoning is paused here. Shu Renjun gains enlightenment after this game and achieves Unity of Heaven and Man Thought and Cultivation, further increasing his ability to implement rules and find loopholes in rules.}

Part 4 - Who are Chen Ran's Teammates?

After Shu Renjun asks whether he can join Chen Ran's team, both Chen Ran and Shu Renjun deduce it's not possible.
From Conclusion 6 and 7 (I've planned a 67 joke all along lmao)
Conclusion 20 : The True Self Players had already determined the teammates for Chen Ran, to both ensure his survivability and monitor him

From Conclusion 8,
Conclusion 21 : Omniscient and Omnipotent would prepare a teammate for Chen Ran, who if he gets a chance, could kill Chen ran[He can't easily kill Chen Ran, cuz that would let loose the nuke], but also monitor Chen Ran like a Defcon signal to when Chen Ran might nuke Eighteenth level.

From
Premise 29 : Qiu Yinong's Wheel of Time has the weak point of requiring the I Lied command
Premise 30 : Lin Xuan's perfect space skill has several weaknesses, and has to follow Instance Clearance rules when space shifting people
Premise 31 : Shu Renjun's skill can only be used to its full extent only after the recording is finished
Conclusion 22 : Highly overpowered skills are restricted by intentional flaws

Premise 32 : Saint possesses the skill to revive people, which is insanely overpowered
From premise 32 and Conclusion 22
Conclusion 23 : Saint has a massive flaw in his skill that could be very dangerous

But from Conclusion 1, this would cause Saint to be massively disadvantaged against other True Self Players
Thus Conclusion 24 : Saint is helped by someone to subvert the dangers of his skills.
From Conclusion 24 and Premise 9
Conclusion 25 : Chen Ran's skill is the best way to subvert Saint's disadvantages

And as a True Self Player, Saint can definitively affect Chen Ran's team composition
Thus from Conclusion 20 and 25,
Conclusion 26 : The next teammates for Chen Ran should be Someone who can kill Chen Ran and Saint.[Systems Reasoning]

And
Premise 33 : Lin Xuan is needed for Omnipotent and Omniscient to control which Instance Chen ran matches with
But Question : What role does Qiu Yinong play in such a team comp?

Part 5 - Confirming Conclusion 18

From Conclusion 20, several rules/premises surrounding Chen Ran can be laid out
Premise 34 : Chen Ran cannot Team up with other Players
Premise 35 : Slave Contract with Chen Ran is prohibited, because it would attract the attention and attack of all True Self Players

Premise 36 : Being unable to defeat Chen Ran in an Instance is prohibited
This is because of Premise 37 : No one else other than True Self Players and their close allies can know the effect of Eternal Kingdom outside an Instance. Knowing so will lead to a manhunt of Chen Ram which could make Chen Ran use the Nuke in advance [And there are several info gathering skills in the Eighteenth Layer]
From Premise 36 and 37,
Conclusion 27 : Leaving alive with Chen Ran is also Prohibited

Thus from all Premises 34 till 37 and Conclusions 27, if Conclusion 19 was true
Qiu Yinong should be dead by now.
But Qiu Yinong is alive. Thus for the Question : What role does Qiu Yinong play in such a team comp
The answer is, Conclusion 18 is True! [Abductive Reasoning]

Part 6 - Deducing how Primordial Limitless protected against Omnipotent's Descent

{After this Chen Ran goes on a tangent to deduce the cultivation method for Supreme Goodness is like Water to get his thoughts shielded from Omniscient and Omnipotent. But before this, he does notice the following premises}
Premise 38 : Omnipotent by his namesake, has a skill to foresee future events (cuz even Lin Xuan does) and alter effects of other skills
Premise 39 : Gao Lan's Skill changed to enable the descent of the Floor Master of Liar Killer Alliance
From Premises 38 and 39,
Conclusion 28 : Omnipotent could have used Gao Lan to descend onto the Instance, to kill Chen Ran. Or even descend directly upon other players

But Question : Gao Lan died in the Amnesiac Murderer Game, Couldn't Omnipotent foresee it?
Another Question : Why couldn't Omnipotent descend directly upon another players
Unless Conclusion 28 is negated by the truth of Conclusion 18 and Conclusion 6

Thus Conclusion 29 : The hidden 9th True Self Player in Qiu Yinong had defended against Omnipotent
But Question : Even if 9th True Self Player could fight against Omnipotent, can't Omnipotent do space time travel on his own to counter her?
This can be answered by Premise 40 [info from Evening Breeze] : 9th True Self Player has survived for this long by using her space stripping skills, stripping space into a void

Thus from Conclusion 29 and Premises 19 and 40, the answer for the question is
Conclusion 30 : The 9th True Self Player has stripped away the time Omnipotent descended, protecting Chen Ran and Qiu Yinong

This also is consistent with Conclusion 18.
But this means
Conclusion 31 : 21 people matched in this Instance instead of 20. 9th True Self Player has been present from the start, which enables her to shield Qiu Yinong from the Omni duo's perception

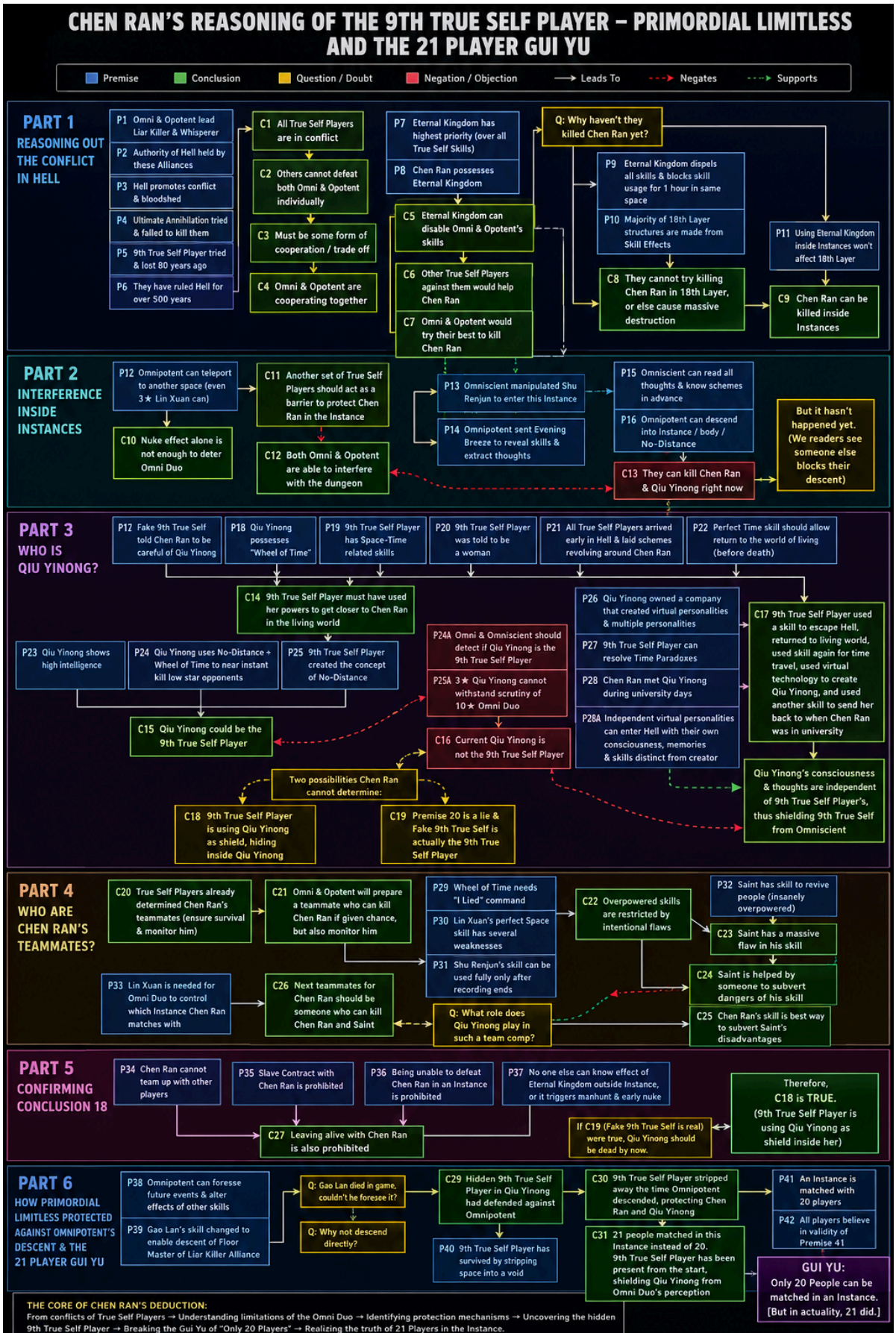
But Premise 41 : An instance is matched with 20 players
Premise 42 : All Players believe in the validity of Premise 41

Thus Premises 41 and 42, along with conclusion 31, forms

Gui Yu : Only 20 People can be matched in an Instance. [But in actuality, 21 did] [Meta Analysis, Deductive and Abductive Reasoning]

In fact this Gui Yu should have been broken when 9th True Self Player acted against the Omnipotent and exposed her presence indirectly, but repeated rules mentioning 20 players had made players form this Gui Yu again.

A Flowchart Representation of this Reasoning Process



The Information from Evening Breeze for Reference to how much Info dump Chen Ran was getting

First, the information Chen Ran got from Evening Breeze is as follows :

1. The 10 Ultimate True Self Level Players: Omniscient, Omnipotent, One, Primordial Limitless, Ultimate Annihilation, Supreme Goodness is Like Water, Supreme Perfect Enlightenment, Unity of Heaven and Man, Saint, Dust Ruins God Transformation.

2. The Mind Cultivation Method was actually created by a True Self Player. His skill is the ultimate Supreme Perfect Enlightenment.

3. No-Distance, although created by the Ninth True Self, actually had methods of Mental Attack existing in Hell before it was created. That was also created by a True Self; His skill is the Ultimate Destruction.

4. Chen Ran's current Mind Cultivation is flawed. It's only half, the Mind Cultivation Method created by the owner of the Supreme Perfect Enlightenment skill. Mind Cultivation allows a player to remain in a state of absolute Reason, but the opponent can also remain in a state of absolute Reason. Simply put, the two are thinking about the problem from the same perspective. The player arrives at the answer that is beneficial to him, and the opponent arrives at the answer that is beneficial to him. But, he can also arrive at the answer that is beneficial to the player, and the player can also arrive at the answer that is beneficial to him. This is the biggest trap of Mind Cultivation: ideological assimilation. Mind Cultivation through Supreme Perfect Enlightenment is equivalent to a formula that leads different people to the same answer. In this regard, Veteran Players with rich experience have an absolute advantage. If you realize the problem, you get the remaining half, the Supreme Goodness is Like Water State of Mind. There is no fixed method for the Mind Cultivation of Supreme Goodness is Like Water; it can only be guided. Precisely because everyone's "Supreme Goodness is Like Water" is different, it cannot be reflected and predicted by No-Distance.

5. During this period, Chen Ran might create a new mental system within No-Distance based on the Extreme Realm Extreme Path's Eternal Kingdom. He must make it public when the time comes, otherwise, He won't be able to shake the existing structure of Hell.

6. Nine of the ten True Self skills have appeared, leaving only the Eternal Kingdom unseen. Therefore, the layouts of all forces will revolve around this True Self. As soon as this True Self skill owner appears in Hell, all the layouts will swarm toward the owner.

7. During this period, Chen Ran will receive a lot of interfering information that affects your judgment, leading to different results. This result will certainly be the result that one party wants.

8. Evening Breeze's appearance might also be a result designed by them, and I have acted as their pawn without realizing it. By the same token, the Ninth True Self Player (Fake) might be the same.

9. Primordial Limitless is a Space-Time type skill. It has the most perfect Space-type effect. However, the Ninth True Self Player has only ever displayed Time-type skill effects from beginning to end. It is suspected that she is definitely still alive, using the extremely void effect of the Space-type to cling to life.

10. Evening Breeze's skill is a Causality-type Superego Skill. The meeting in this instance today is the cause, so the future meeting in Breeze's instance will be the effect. This involves the skill of the Leader of the Liar Killer Alliance.

11. Evening Breeze shows how deductions done at an absolute reason can be faulty and predictable, making Chen Ran use his emotions to get into a state of excitement and deduce without it being predictable.

12. Chen Ran still underestimates the power of the Space Skill. The fact that Lin Xuan was chosen by the Nine-Star Floor Master already explains it. His skill is quite perfect; theoretically, it can kill across star levels, no matter how many stars the opponent has, without any upper limit.

13. Shu Renjun had already secretly activated his skills, but Chen Ran hadn't noticed it due to the common sense error: Cat and Mouse had a rule that Whisperer Chambers can't overlap the current Secret Chamber.

14. Generally speaking, the intensity of infighting in a Three-Star Instance isn't this high. However, in any instance where Chen Ran exists, the intensity of infighting will definitely be ridiculously high.

15. Superego No-Distance can reflect players within the No-Distance state. To formalize a player within No-Distance, the player first has to understand their basic information. Therefore, high-star players use targeted tracking. By No-Distance to reflect you in the instance, a Superego player can predict all the tracked player's subsequent actions with enough information. Chen Ran's past experiences were already stripped bare by Omniscient. Furthermore, the Superego State of Mind can reflect players within No-Distance, and Omniscient can perfectly reflect a Chen Ran within her No-Distance. That Chen Ran has the same thoughts, the same memories, and the same logic as the real Chen Ran. The only difference is that he is fake and you are real. Using him to deduce real Chen Ran's thoughts can be one hundred percent accurate.

16. Omniscient and Omnipotent, having ruled Hell for hundreds of years, can launch a dimensional strike against Chen Ran from any angle.

17. Since every layout revolves around Chen Ran, then someone like Evening Breeze will inevitably appear so that Chen Ran can be captured by Omniscient, while also setting Chen Ran on the path of Supreme Goodness is Like Water. This situation is something the two leaders are happy to see, and it's also the situation the other True Self Players want. They both win.

18. However, the other True Self Players are Chen Ran's side.

19. Ultimate Annihilation's skill can eternally extinguish the skills of those hit by it. About two hundred years ago, he carried out a massacre in Hell. Twelve Floor Masters from the two alliances died at his hands. At the same time, he extinguished thousands of skills belonging to the Leader of the Liar Killer Alliance, yet he still lost.

20. "One" is the primordial, the first skill born in Hell. This skill is not affected by any other skill, including the other nine True Self Skills. In other words, the priority of the Eternal Kingdom is the highest even among True Self Skills. Only Chen Ran's skill can defeat Omniscient and Omnipotent.

21. The Unity of Heaven and Man Mind Cultivation isn't suitable for you. The Underworld does indeed have resurrection skills, but they are very troublesome. The more someone knows, the more likely they are to have problems.

This info was also used for reasoning out Supreme Goodness is like water Cultivation method btw