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Preface

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○ FSIQ} Perceptual Reasoning Index (PRI), Verbal Comprehension Index (VCI), Processing Speed Index (PSI), Working Memory Index (WMI) - Red

○ **FSEI} Emotional Perception (EP), Emotional Understanding (EU), Emotional Management (EM), Emotional Engagement (EE), Emotional Realisation (ER), Emotional Facilitation (EF) - Orange**

○ **FSSI} Social Cognition (SC) Social Engineering (SE) Social integration (SI) - Yellow**

○ **Intelligence} Linguistic, Mathematical, Existential, Musical, Naturalistic, Visual-spatial, Body-Kinesthetic, Interpersonal, Intrapersonal, Crystallised, Fluid - Lime**

○ **Planning} Aim, Short-Term, Long-Term, Adaptability, Versatility, Coverage, Contingency, Formulation, Foresight, Risk Calculation, Preparation Process, Invisibility, Invincibility - Cyan**

○ **Strategy} Control, Alignment, Adaptability, Efficiency, Effectiveness, Complexity, Length, Logistics, Foresight, Fortitude, Castling, Innovation Rate, Resource Management - Blue**

○ **Tactics} Direct, Indirect, Crystallised, Fluid, Efficiency, Complexity, Potency, Shielding, Synergy - Purple**

○ **Manipulation} Direct, Indirect, Individual, Mass, Emotional, Psychological, Event, Logical, Pure - Grey**

○ **Deception} Fabrication, Concealment, Acting, Info control, Bluffing, Sophistry, Misdirection - Brown**

○ **Thinking} Convergent, Divergent, Creative, Abstract, Critical, Analytical, Quick Lateral, Strategical, Holistic, Metacognition - Gold**

○ **Reasoning} Inductive, Abductive, Deductive, Applied, Abstract, Perceptual - Maroon**

○ **Sensory} Observation, Awareness, Perception, Intuition - Navy**

Foresight} Prediction, Anticipation, Trap Setting, Trap Evasion - Dark Green

Problem Solving} Pattern Recognition, Dot Connection, Novel, Complex, Speed - Dark Purple

Psychology} Cold Reading, Hot Reading, Mind Reading, STP, Mind Games, Psychological Understanding, Profiling - Turquoise

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Explanation of the plot

This strategy mainly takes place during episode 8 of Code Geass' second season, right after Lelouch regains his motivation and saves the Black Knights via his methane hydrate reaction tactic.

At 21:36 during episode 7, Lelouch arrives aboard an aerial knightmare piloted by Rollo, now donned in the Zero costume as he calls a ceasefire before announcing his acceptance to join Nunnaly and her plan to recreate the Japan special zone, disabling Suzaku's ability to retaliate. Lelouch then orders the black knights to cooperate willingly.

During episode 8, 2:16 in, Lelouch presents himself to Anya, Gino & Suzaku. Suzaku expresses how despite Lelouch's acceptance to join the zone, the blood on his hands doesn't go away, however after Gino brings some sense to Suzaku, he begrudgingly accepts Lelouch's actions. The black knights are then shown going back underwater as Villetta suspends any advances until further orders as a bluff to let them escape.

At 2:54 the black knights are discussing Lelouch's decision to join the special zone with Tohdo beginning to question Lelouch's choice and how it may not align with what the Japanese people would want. Zero enters to Kaguya's delight, after a small exchange, they begin questioning him directly on his choice. Lelouch speaks about how there's only a chain of violence, something the Black Knights speak against, Ohgi claiming they fight because they must. Tohdo pushes the point, adamant that the Japanese cannot "become friends with our conquerors". To this remark, Lelouch asks Tohdo "What is Japanese?"

At 3:51 the scene shifts to a Britannian announcement to the Japanese about processes applications to the special zone, something that receives a mixed reception from the populace, remembering the old massacre from before as well as the established benefits of becoming an honorary Britannian instead, losing a sense of their national pride in the process. As a result of this, no Japanese citizens have applied, on top of this, with no words from Lelouch as of late, Britannian media suspects he may be receiving backlash within the black knights organisation.

At 4:29 - The scene shifts to Nunnaly and her Personal assistant, Miss Lomire as she tells Nunnally to make sure to stick to her pre-assigned script and that she isn't a ruler but instead a reflection of the emperor within her zone, the scene quickly moves to Suzaku and Rivelz where the former states his leave of absence from school as a result of the special zones recreation. The rest of the council tries to use this as a way to have Suzaku try to relieve Kallen of her crimes as a Black Knight diplomatically, Lelouch chimes in, talking about the importance of family and friends and his relationship with Nunnaly as viceroy proving influence of Suzaku's word. Suzaku inner monologues, suspecting Lelouch of hiding his identity despite the seemingly valid insight from the OSI and testimonies from other students. At 5:48 - Suzaku's monologue continues as he rhetorically asks what Lelouch's reasoning was for killing Euphemia. He is interrupted as a Japanese man hidden as a soldier attempts to assassinate him. With the geass for him to live activating, Suzaku defends himself and curses Lelouch for giving him this command despite knowing his want for death.

At 6:12 Lelouch is on a call with Diethard who is in the Chinese federation due to his self-exile as part of their broader plan to take over the Chinese federation and form the UFN to counter Britannia. Diethard states that he's had the negotiations with the Chinese to have the iceberg ship used for the evacuation of the Japanese people from Japan, with Diethard mentioning how

Sayoko has already been sent to the ship. Lelouch congratulates Diethard for his work, pampering him with comments such as “you really are an expert at this” “an outstanding job” and “You're truly irreplaceable”. Clearly bringing glee to Diethard. Diethard then asks if the next stage shall be consistent, again referring to the Chinese takeover plan and UFN formation. Lelouch mentions how while their tactics have changed, the objective has remained unaltered. Lelouch then tells Diethard to keep to his work on his end before hanging up.

Rollo asks Lelouch if he has forgotten their promise to protect the school. Lelouch remarks that he hasn't forgotten and that he will protect the school as they both live there as brothers and he won't let anything get in the way of that and rejects the Britannians wanting to control their destiny. Rollo adds how he's on Lelouch's side now to protect him and the school, aware of how it'll be destroyed if Lelouch was discovered with his memories intact. Lelouch also brings up the threat of V.V, Rollo mentioning how he'd be killed as a traitor as Lelouch adds how he'd die as well, showing their alignment of destiny as Rollo mentions. Villeta comes into the meeting, referring to Lelouch as Zero, however this is quickly shut down by Lelouch, aware that all their lives would be in jeopardy if his identity as Zero got out. He asks Villetta if she misses Ohgi before the scene transitions.

At 10:48 Lelouch holds a meeting to discuss terms relevant for the special Zone. He mentions the presence of the knights of the round but also notices Nunnaly's lack of presence for the meeting. Suzaku mentions that it's not necessary to stress her with the details. Lloyd buts in, asking if the Zero in front of them is the same Zero as before or if it's a new person behind the mask. Lelouch mentions how Zero is not determined by his identity but by the weight of the user's actions. Lloyd verbally notes the philosophical response before Gino puts the meeting back on track, double checking with Lelouch to ascertain whether his joining the special zone is of full consensus from the black knights.

Lelouch states that he has more than just the black Knights, but he's also gathered an extra 1 million citizens that will agree to participate. However, Lelouch adds on a single condition. He states that if the 1 million citizens and the black knights are to participate in the special zone, then they must allow Zero to go into exile as a punishment for his rebellious actions. Suzaku asks what shall become of the black knights. Gino interjects, believing Zero doesn't care about them and that he simply wants to save his own skin. Lloyd mentions how if Zero was to go through with this request, then the people he swore to protect shall have him strung up for his betrayal. Lelouch replies by mentioning that this is the reason he's kept this clause as a top secret.

“Area law, section 12, paragraph 8” Miss Lomire mentions this legal section and how it states that an area viceroy does have the authority to exile rebellious elements if they deem necessary. Suzaku confronts her, asking if she's willing to let Zero go. She responds by simply stating that she's referring to their legal basis of action. Lelouch uses this moment to state that they should

announce this during the opening ceremony. Gino mentions how this is a very good deal for them since if Zero runs, as the leader of the black knights, the rest of the organisation would simply disband out of fear. Suzaku understands but questions where justice is to truly punish Zero for his crimes.

At 12:43 Suzaku mentions how legal counselors have confirmed the logic behind exiling Zero. Nunnally decides to agree to this logic saying it may be for the best and how her desire to forgive is merely a personal matter. Suzaku solemnly speaks out to Euphemia, saying how even after her death, her dream of a more peaceful Japan will still be realised. Suzaku notices how another candle has Euphemia's name engraved, this is shown to have been Lelouch, who is now leaving with Rollo, as he mentions how nothing is holding him back any longer.

At 13:45 the opening ceremony for the new special administrative zone of Japan has begun, the commentator stated how due to the surprising and sudden amassing of people, personal ID checks would have to wait until after the opening ceremony. Gino mentions how a riot may ensue once they realise Zero betrayed them and notes how this would be a free excuse for a Full-Scale crackdown (referring to a genocide of the Japanese)

The scene shifts to Xingke leaving Brittania due to his role as acting consort ending. He mentions how his request to Britannia the day before will be able to set up their plans for the future, referring to the request for safe passage of the iceberg ship as planned beforehand by Lelouch.

Nunnally greets the attending citizens with an opening speech, once this has concluded, Miss Lomire makes the announcement regarding the rules for the special zone such as criminal charges being either reduced or dropped entirely if below level 3 and then concludes by mentioning the federal law behind the exile of Zero as mentioned before during the meeting.

This is when Zero makes his presence known on the monitors, thanking them for their lenient actions, Guilford remarks that if anything gets radical, then Miss Lomire has given full authorisation to kill as many Japanese as possible to reduce the riot. Suzaku calls out that he'll personally escort Zero out of the country, however, Lelouch counters that he wishes to not be in Suzaku's debt and instead proposes a question. "What does it mean to be Japanese" Nation, language, territory, bloodlines are all answers he coins but Suzaku rejects all of these, saying it's in the heart. Lelouch then states that that means that they're in agreement and goes on by saying how "It's a feeling within, a sense of belonging, dignity, pride. The culture is carried by heart. You're Japanese no matter where you're from" Suzaku questions how this question is relevant to him running away.

Suddenly, everyone attending the special zone uses a button triggered contraption to create a large smoke screen, Nunnaly is withdrawn with a few guards and Anya, leaving Suzaku and Miss Lomire behind. Guilford readies his men to fire but Suzaku stops them as they have made no violent moves yet. Zero appears from the smoke screen but has over 1 million copies. Gino immediately deduces what Lelouch's true intentions were, and mentions how as a result of this scheme, he managed to find a way to legally move over 1 million people. Lelouch then calls out to the other Zero's as a result of the single piece of legislation used, their joined identity as Zero results in them all falling under said legislation, allowing them all to join him in exile without legal consequence.

Miss Lomire states that it's simply a bluff and that Lelouch has no way to transport 1 million people, it's at this point that the request made by Xingke reaches Miss Lomire from the port authority. The request regarding the safe passage of the massive Iceberg ship, however with Xingke having already left the country, no changes to the port's decision can be made As there is no current contact to reach.

As a last ditch attempt to prevent the event, some soldiers aim to shoot down the real, however, as a result of the mass Zero's the leader cannot be identified and that risks the massacre of citizens, breaking the legally binding agreement made by both parties.

Miss Lomire states that they can't let 1 million labourers leave the county. Suzaku requests for Lelouch to order all the Zero' to remove their masks using the threat of another massacre to sway him but as Tohdo monologues, the massacre will only occur as a result of Suzaku's order and even if they were all unmasked, Zero's true identity would still be a mystery meaning nothing would change.

With Suzaku now in charge due to Nunnaly being withdrawn, he mentions how while Zero alone being exiled is fine, over a million more people is far more unacceptable. Lelouch counters with how if the black knights were to leave the country, Japan would be in peace and Nunnaly wouldn't be in danger of rebellion.

After Suzaku stops Miss Lomire from trying to kill a Zero, under the basis of this not being what Nunnaly or Euphemia would have wanted and how if they break their exile agreement, the people shall never trust them again. He speaks to Zero, making him promise to lead the people to salvation. He agrees and has Suzaku promise to let the Japanese still left in Japan find salvation in Suzaku's hands. To which Suzaku agrees.

Zero makes his presence known on the iceberg ship and calls all of the Zero's to him under the order made by Suzaku.

Main Analysis

Lelouch uses his turnover victory to approach the black knights directly, Lelouch accepting Nunnaly's invitation means that legally he's currently invincible and knew the knights of the round wouldn't attack him, aware that their impulses from a humiliating defeat wouldn't overturn their loyalty to Britannia and also knew Suzaku wouldn't attack due to his loyalty to Nunnaly and his own ideology and plans.

- **FSEI} EU, EF**
- **FSSI} SC, SE**
- **Intelligence} Interpersonal, Crystallised**
- **Tactics} Direct, Crystallised, Efficiency. Shielding**
- **Manipulation} Direct, Mass, Logical**
- **Thinking} Critical, Lateral**
- **Sensory} Awareness**
- **Foresight} Prediction, Trap Evasion**
- **Psychology} Psychological Understanding**

When Lelouch is being questioned for his choice. He brings up their own hypocrisy, their claim to be knights for justice yet resort to the very violence they speak against, showing Lelouch's ability to easily understand his own emotions and actions and put aside his bias to understand the bigger picture from alternate perspectives. When he mentions "what does it mean to be Japanese" to Tohdo, Lelouch is referring to the announcement he makes later during the opening ceremony where he presents his beliefs on people's relationships with their nationality. He uses this to win their decision over and informs them of his plan which he's already formulated by this point.

- **FSIQ} VCI**
- **FSEI} EU, ER, EF**

○ **FSSI} SC, SE**

○ **Intelligence} Existential, Interpersonal, Intrapersonal, Crystallised, Fluid**

○ **Planning} Aim, Formulation, Preparation Process**

○ **Thinking} Creative, Abstract, Critical, Lateral, Metacognition**

When Lelouch is talking with Diethard who is in the Chinese federation, he's making sure every element of his plans for the next stage is controlled even without his direct presence. When he hears this as a success, his series of compliments are clearly used to flatter Diethard. Lelouch does this more with Diethard, showing his awareness of his nature to make Zero a figure of relevance and be a first hand witness to his growing rebellion against Britannian, as well as how he's already betrayed Britannia and so flattering him like this is the best way to keep Diethard on his side and to refrain from him getting any ideas on possibly betraying him, especially since he's in need for his skill in information control.

○ **FSIQ} VCI**

○ **FSEI} EU, EF**

○ **FSSI} SI**

○ **Intelligence} Interpersonal, Crystallised**

○ **Planning} Coverage, Risk Calculation, Invincibility**

○ **Strategy} Control, Alignment, Adaptability, Efficiency, Castling, Logistics, Resource Management**

○ **Tactics} Direct, Indirect, Crystallised, Efficiency, Synergy**

○ **Manipulation} Direct, Indirect, Individual, Mass, Emotional, Pure**

○ **Thinking} Creative, Analytical**

○ **Reasoning} Applied**

○ **Sensory} Awareness, Perception**

○ **Psychology} Hot Reading, Mind Reading, Psychological Understanding**

Lelouch continues using Rolo's attachment to the school as well as his genuine brotherly affection he has reinforced into him in order to manipulate him, abusing Rollo's only 2 emotional connections subtly through verbal manipulation in order to keep him loyal. He does this by affirming his promise to Rollo, protecting the school. He also does great work to align their motives, destiny and history in order to continuously build rapport with Rollo, making him more and more loyal with almost every on screen encounter they have. Lelouch then mentions V.V, understanding that he's the biggest threat to Rollo's life at the moment and so he puts V.V into the spotlight as the main threat to them both, assisting with his rapport building and inducing worry into Rollo. Lelouch also immediately corrects Villetta when he mistakenly refers to him as Zero, showing his awareness and discipline.

○ **FSIQ} VCI**

○ **FSEI} EU, EE, EF**

○ **FSSI} SC, SE, SI**

○ **Intelligence} Interpersonal, Crystallised**

○ **Tactics} Direct, Crystallised, Potency, Efficiency**

○ **Manipulation} Direct, Individual, Emotional, Psychological, Logical, Pure**

○ **Deception} Acting, Misdirection, Sophistry**

○ **Thinking} Creative, Abstract**

○ **Reasoning} Deductive**

○ **Sensory} Awareness, Perception**

○ **Psychology} Psychological Understanding**

Lelouch dodges Lloyd's sudden question very quickly and efficiently with a philosophical response, still keeping the interaction flowing naturally. Now, Lloyd's question is very direct and pressurising. What this sets are 2 possibilities. Either Lelouch had predicted this exact question to be asked early on despite this meetings formalities and prepared his response in advance to avoid suspicions. Or, he managed to think of his response on his feet in order to dodge it. Either way, his excuse was purposed as a Misdirection, looking to use an abstract response to simultaneously prioritise the actions of Zero while also minimising the importance of his identity.

- **FSIQ} VCI**
- **FSEI} EE, EF**
- **FSSI} SE**
- **Thinking} Creative, Abstract (Quick)**
- **Manipulation} Direct, Mass, Psychological**
- **Deception} Misdirection, Sophistry**
- **Foresight} (Prediction, Trap Evasion)**

Lelouch remarks that he's gathered 1 million people with him to participate in the new special zone as well as having full consent from the Black knights. Now we see earlier in the series that 0 people had actually applied to the special zone initially and statements from multiple 11s even remark how it's now unnecessary and with the honorary Britannian status, being Japanese simply isn't worth anything anymore. And despite this, Lelouch still managed to rally 1 million people in a very short time, with everyone of them aware of the plan during the ceremony, it can be believed that Lelouch had managed to covertly spread this information to the 11s without the Britannians ever becoming aware of this.

Now as for Lelouch's condition for him to be exiled, this is the key move for this maneuver to work efficiently. With Lelouch being exiled, this is a bargain deal politically and socially for the Britannians, and Lelouch uses two levels of logic in order to reinforce this.

Firstly, as stated by Miss Lomire, Nunnaly does indeed have the authority to do this, which is something that was so integral to this whole operation working it'd be hard not to imagine this being prepared by Lelouch to use beforehand. This is reinforced narratively. Lelouch as a Prince

of Britannia, a political hostage and a citizen within Area 11 would have accumulated good portions of Brittanian law within Area 11 during his childhood and adolescence. Therefore he uses the law as a logical basis of action, Nunnaly has the power to do this and so it gives them the perception of free will and control, essentially coercing them into abusing this control, something that would be habitual for the Britannians as the oppressor within this political dynamic.

The second layer of logic is the desires of the Britannians themselves, they are aware that with Zero out of the picture, the threat of the black knights will dissipate with peace being brought to area 11. This is proven as Gino brings up this exact path of reason as to why they should agree to Zero's condition, this chain of dual logics even manages to convince Suzaku, someone we know is extremely vengeful towards Zero. All this occurs as they fall into Lelouch's preconceived trap while simultaneously avoiding all his emotional strain due to Nunnaly being instated as viceroy as well as the trap the special zone had on the black knights functionality.

- **FSEI} EU, EF**
- **FSSI} SE, SI**
- **Intelligence} Interpersonal, Crystallised**
- **Planning} Aim, Short-Term, Coverage, Foresight, Risk Calculation, Invincibility, Invisibility**
- **Strategy} Control, Alignment, Efficiency, Effectiveness, Logistics, Fortitude, Innovation Rate, Resource Management**
- **Tactics} Crystallised, Potency, Efficiency, Complexity, Shielding**
- **Manipulation} Direct, Indirect, Mass, Psychological, Logical, Event**
- **Deception} Concealment, Information Control, Misdirection**
- **Thinking} Divergent, Creative, Abstract, Lateral, Holistic**
- **Reasoning} Deductive, Abstract, Perceptual**
- **Sensory} Awareness**
- **Foresight} Prediction, Trap Setting, Trap Evasion**

○ **Psychology} Psychological Understanding**

With the legal counselors advising the exile of Zero, Nunnaly submits and decides to follow their judgement, yet another aspect Lelouch foresaw. Understanding Nunnaly's plan to revive the special zone and the lengths she'd go to to fulfill Euphemia's wishes, he deduced that she'd even let Zero go despite her wishes for peaceful negotiations with Zero himself in order to make sure every aspect of her plan would run smoothly to allow for her gentler world plan to progress.

He predicted that she'd be able to put her own emotions aside and abide by the logic Lelouch is using to manipulate every event regarding the preparations for the special zone.

He's also entirely aware of his lingering connection to Euphemia, and he visits the memorial unnoticed to place a candle with her name engraved on it, using it as a symbol to how him putting his feelings for her at rest and finally detaching himself from her in order to be at peace and best set his mentality straight for the plan ahead.

○ **FSEI} EU, EE, ER, EF**

○ **FSSI} SE**

○ **Intelligence} Interpersonal, Intrapersonal, Crystallised, Fluid**

○ **Planning} Foresight, Invisibility, Invincibility**

○ **Manipulation} Indirect, Individual, Logical, Psychological**

○ **Deception} Concealment, Misdirection**

○ **Thinking} Abstract, Metacognition**

○ **Reasoning} Deductive, Abstract**

○ **Sensory} Awareness**

○ **Foresight} Prediction, Trap Setting, Trap Evasion**

○ **Psychology} Hot Reading, Psychological Understanding**

Now the Britannians wouldn't have ever expected such a large a mass of people to cooperate with the special zone after the Princess massacre especially as up until the meeting with Zero, 0 people had even applied for the special zone anyway, this explains their lack of preparedness and their inability to check for identifications for all members. Since Lelouch was the one to suddenly mobilise this amount of people and with a lack of checks being vital for the smokescreen tactic as well as the concealment of the black knight's identity, it's safe to believe Lelouch also did this on purpose in order to fulfill every task he needed to in order to make this as effective as possible by preventing checks so that the smokescreen and any identities of the Black knights are not put on any records.

○ **Planning} Coverage, Risk Calculation**

○ **Tactics} Indirect, Shielding**

○ **Manipulation} Indirect, Logical, Event**

○ **Deception} Concealment, Misdirection**

○ **Foresight} Anticipation, Trap Evasion**

As part of Lelouch's wider plan to use the Chinese federation to find the geass order and form the UFN, his request to Xingke for the passage of the iceberg ship was of course made in Episode 5 in preparation for their escape. Due to the unforeseen arrival of Nunnaly and her subsequent plan, this led to Lelouch adapting this request for this new strategy of his, timing it with the expiration of Xingke's time as acting consort. What this results in is that when Xingke made the request for the Iceberg ships passage, all responses would have to be made to him. However since he's no longer the legal consultant with the new one currently unknown as well as Xingke leaving the country, the blockage of the Iceberg ship cannot feasibly be commanded as there is nobody to contact and with Nunnaly and Suzaku preoccupied with the special zone and word having not yet reached them, there's not enough time for any form of interception fleet to be legally dispatched.

With Xingke also making this request the day prior under Zero's request, this means Lelouch also foresaw the length of time it'd take for the Britannian port authority to reach a decision in order to align with Xingke's departure and the ceremony of the special zone well enough to allow a perfect synergy of Tactics in order guarantee their safe escape from Britannia.

○ **Planning} Intricacies, Long-Term, Coverage, Foresight, Prep Process, Risk Calculation, Invincibility, Invisibility**

○ **Strategy} Control, Alignment, Efficiency, Effectiveness, Complexity, Logistics, Foresight, Fortitude, Resource Management**

○ **Tactics} Direct, Indirect, Efficiency, Complexity, Potency, Shielding, Synergy**

○ **Manipulation} Indirect, Mass, Logical, Event, Psychological**

○ **Deception} Concealment, Info control**

○ **Thinking} Creative, Strategical, Holistic, Lateral**

○ **Reasoning} Abductive**

○ **Sensory} Awareness**

○ **Foresight} Prediction, Trap Setting, Trap Evasion**

○ **Problem Solving} Novel**

○ **Psychology} Mind Reading, Psychological Understanding**

Lelouch converses with Suzaku, firstly he refuses a personal escort out of the country, this serves multiple purposes. Firstly, as he states, he wishes to not be in Suzaku's debt, secondly this eliminates any chances for Suzaku to kill Zero himself. Lelouch understands Suzaku's feelings towards Zero and how a personal escort can just be a trap set by Suzaku in order to kill him as revenge for Euphemia's death.

When Lelouch asks Suzaku "What does it mean to be Japanese?" he presents him with a few possible answers, all of which are against Suzaku's ideology about how things are limited to 1 factor but come from a wide source, this is shows with Suzaku's happiness analogy as glass is simply a source of the happiness which have different meanings based how you look at it and how it reflects light. This shows itself with the option Suzaku rebuttals with, being "The heart". Lelouch calls out that he agrees, using it to speak out, this also answers the question he posed to Tohdo earlier in the episode and so can be interpreted as an argument he used to persuade the black knights to ally with the strategy he's enacting. Furthermore, it's used as a key phrase to

signal the black knights to enact the final stage of the strategy, suggested by the unanimous smoke screening right after Lelouch says this.

○ **FSIQ} VCI**

○ **FSEI} EU, EF**

○ **FSSI} SE**

○ **Intelligence} Interpersonal, Crystallised**

○ **Planning} Aim, Long-Term, Invisibility**

○ **Strategy} Control, Alignment, Efficiency**

○ **Tactics} Direct, Efficiency, Synergy**

○ **Manipulation} Direct, Event**

○ **Thinking} Creative, Abstract, Lateral**

The smokescreen is used to give everyone time to change into the mass produced Zero outfits. With either Nunnaly or Suzaku in charge, Lelouch has already foreseen that they won't open fire due to a lack of clear aggression. With everyone now revealed as Zero, this provides perfect protection to every individual present as long as they go by the name Zero. This is Lelouch abusing the ambiguity of his identity. Since the order was formally signed and “Zero” without an actual identity linked, anyone proclaiming to be Zero automatically comes under this legal loophole as there is no other way to prove that they aren't Zero. Even Tobdo remarks that even if they were all unmasked, Zero's ambiguity remains and so the same rules would apply either way.

Furthermore as again stated by Tohdo, with Suzaku in charge even if another was to attempt a massacre, he would stop them as shown with Gilford and Miss Lomire who both attempted to kill the 11s but Suzaku stopped them from doing so. With Suzaku's character as shown at the end of R1 and even with his great cunning early in R2 displaying him as someone antithetical to his prior ideology, willing to even kill the Japanese just to get to Zero, betraying Lelouch, his best friend, just to climb the ranks without any empathy for him and even Nunnally and then using her as a tool to test Lelouch to see if his memories returned, Suzaku has become highly unpredictable and hypocritical now with his morals changing from moment to moment based on his situation.

Lelouch was able to perceive and fully comprehend Suzaku's ever changing emotions in the moment and continue with his objective, predicting Suzaku's response despite all this through his understanding of Suzaku as well as his profiling of his present state of mind and knowing he won't resort to a massacre despite his hypocrisy, knowing every layer of his thinking whether it be his masochistic protection of the Japanese, his ingrained trauma from losing Euphemia or his traitorous loyalty to Britannia in order to climb ranks to make the future better from the inside.

The mutual promise Lelouch made with Suzaku is also made with the intent to use Nunnaly's plan to the best of its capacity with Suzaku's assistance. Promising to keep the 11s who stayed in Japan safe, Lelouch already knows Suzaku will agree to this promise as with him and the Black knights gone with the promise of salvation to those who followed Zero, peace shall befall Area 11, aligning with what Suzaku's goals are.

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○ **Problem Solving} Pattern Recognition, Dot Connection**

○ **Psychology} Hot Reading, Mind Reading, Psychological Understanding**

This concludes the documentation of Lelouch's 1 million miracles strategy. A phenomenal dichotomy of both social and legal issues both expertly maneuvered through by Lelouch, the abuse of an ambiguous identity, the perfect reading on the hypocritical symbol known as Suzaku Kururugi, and the usage of only a single piece of legislation of the most strict legal system in the world in order to make his move. Lelouch foresaw every event and moved his pieces in perfect accordance to these predictions to masterfully escape the traps of the special zone, the Britannian legal system and the shackles on his own heart in order to turn the tables flawlessly to trap the Britannians one order away from a massacre only prevented through the authority of Suzaku Kururugi. Lelouch had Britannia in checkmate before the game had even begun.

Thank you for reading 😇

“Did you hear that? All Zero's, Sir Kururugi has declared it. Rebels are hereby exiled. Nothing holds us back now. Forward to the land of freedom!”

- Lelouch Vi Britannia