Lelouch vi Britannia Document

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Note

Why did I create this? Well to simply put it, a lot of people kept bullying Lelouch after the Sahej drama. So it's about time I place him back into his intended spot in the SCD.



I will analyze Lelouch's battle strategy because I am a massive larper and was always in love with the military aspect of Code Geass. There are some base level tactics involved which, when paired with his interesting plans and strategies really do hold him up well in his tactical ability. Although his feats don't hold up to the level of real life military battles, anime isn't intended to replicate the intricacies of politics and warfare.

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reasoning or psychology, the paragraph dedicated to explaining the manipulation feat will be coded Purple.

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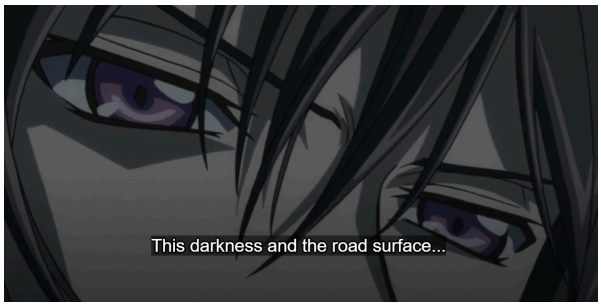
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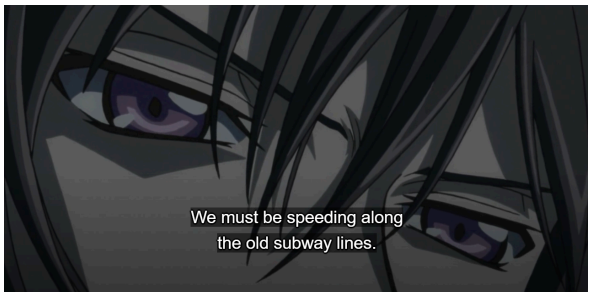
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Episode 1–3

- When Lelouch was trapped inside the truck driven by Kallen and another unknown lackey, he was able to realize that the truck was heading to the Ghetto through the old tunnels of Tokyo based on his cell phone being out of service, the darkness encompassing the trucks and the terrain of the roads. Although this seemed only to be unrealistic in hindsight, in reality Lelouch's reasoning made sense. He already knew the roads from the Casino to Ashford Academy considering he was able to travel there multiple times (as stated by Shirley to have been gambling again) not to mention that he had lived during Britannian occupation for roughly 7 years which would've most likely implied that he had been familiar with the smoother roads around the Britannian sector of Tokyo. It can also be reasoned that Lelouch used his understanding of the discrimination between the Japanese or "Elevens" to understand that they would be most likely running through the Ghetto areas which would've had rougher and older routes terrorists would depend on. Terrorists wouldn't also depend on the usage of open roads to evade capture by the Britannians as there was a possibility there would've been checkpoints leading to the Ghetto.





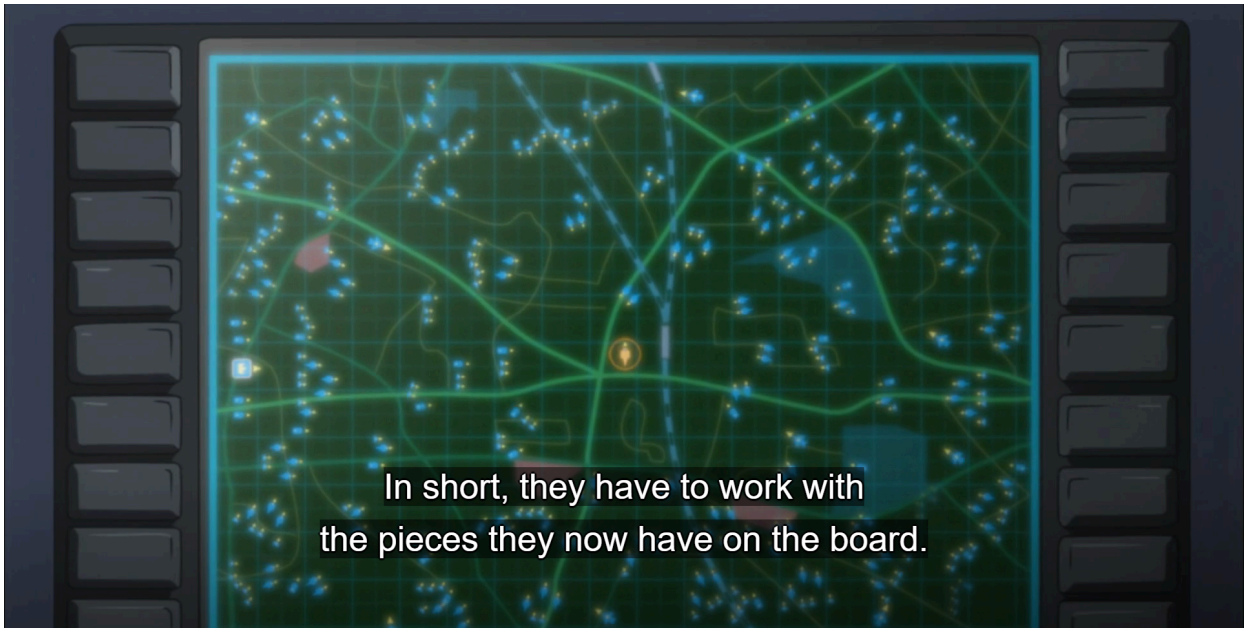


VSI, Visual Spatial Intelligence, Logical Reasoning, Deductive Reasoning, Abductive Reasoning, Sensory and Bodily Kinesthetic Control

Shinjuku Battle

After Lelouch's capture of Villetta's knightmare frame, his contact with Shirley has led him to realize that the Britannians had suppressed all information about the Shinjuku Operation. Despite how trivial this seemed, this allowed for Lelouch to understand that any use of reinforcements would be impossible without proper media explanation, serving as a tactical advantage in his favor should he inflict casualties on his opponents and eventually back the Britannian command into a corner where they may eventually depend on either the encircling forces or reinforcements which would impact Clovis' media reputation. He contacts Kallen through a radio, telling her to follow his orders despite knowing she wouldn't trust him. But knowing the dire situation the Japanese Resistance was facing, he told Kallen "It doesn't matter who I am! If you want to win, then trust me!", emphasizing the importance of the survival and success of the resistance. After baiting Jeremiah and his subordinate into a train tracks, Lelouch used his Knightmare frame to ambush the subordinate, before letting Kallen finish them off. Lelouch also had the Resistance including Ohgi capture the supply train containing Sutherlands, offering it to them under the condition they follow his orders. He knew

that an act of goodwill would entrust most if not all of the Resistance into following his orders even if he was a mysterious individual, granting himself control of an opposing force to face the Britannians.



Lelouch also had to visualize off of the map and understanding of the Ghetto, including its nearby walls, buildings and routes as a means to time and prepare his bait such as using Kallen to set up his first trap. Lelouch had also timed Ohgi and his forces to launch ambushes on the approaching Britannian forces with impressive accuracy, as he had to time the speed and distance in order to justify the effective time to launch such an ambush. This process would continue similarly in dividing and conquering the Britannian forces effectively, knowing that not only the Britannian Command will be surprised of the resistance mounted but would also attempt a desperate counterassault. And surprisingly, Lelouch had continued to effectively coordinate and plan out such moves while relaying moves against a larger force which could've easily overwhelmed him. The orders weren't rudimentary as well, as not only he had to catch Britannian forces, vehicles and aircraft off guard but also put into account the weaponry and methods used as shown when Lelouch ordered the resistance to apply "UN Ordinance" against a Britannian Armored Personnel Carrier or use anchor against an Attack Helicopter.

Lelouch stated that there were five possible responses the Britannians could've provided which not only meant he had to identify the logistics, manpower and capability of the Britannian forces involved in the encirclement to make a feasible counterattack but also implied that he had already foresaw such a move as he had already developed and relayed orders to counter such in a short timeframe while Clovis was preparing and transmitting orders.

Upon Lelouch's discovery that the Britannians had broken the encirclement with the intention to strike at the heart of the resistance, he ordered Ohgi's group to make a withdrawal through the underground tunnels while allowing for the Britannians to slowly stream into the center en masse. Eventually falling victim to Kallen who he ordered to destroy the ground behind them as a means to destroy the entire Britannian force in one move. Lelouch had to account for how Prince Clovis would act out of desperation by throwing all his forces en masse at the terrorist suspected base of operations to ensure Kallen can destroy the ground and activate his trap of destroying the entire ground and eliminating a massive portion of the Britannian forces.

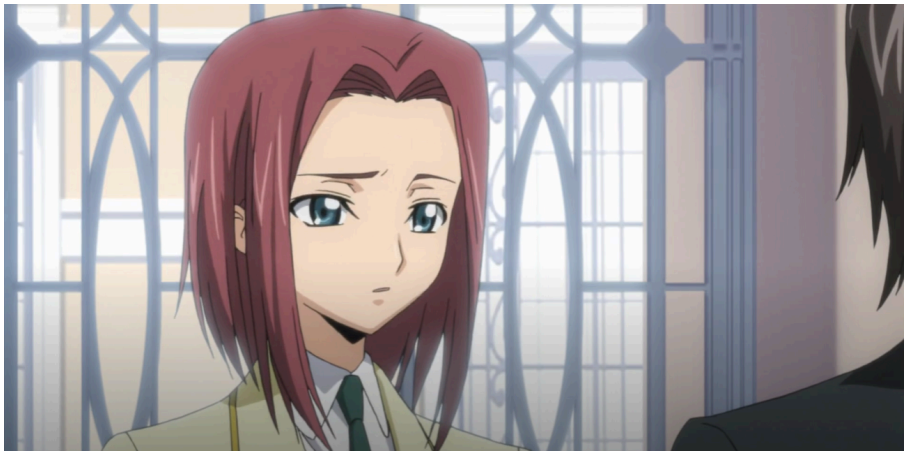
Lelouch managed to turn the entire situation from terrible for the underequipped and uncoordinated Japanese Resistance into a tactical Japanese victory, stopped only by Suzaku and forced to use Clovis in order to prevent further conflict. And note that Lelouch was 17 and although he had stated that he intended to destroy Britannia later, to be able to instantly adapt and fight against Clovis who although had shown to be a massive walking anti feat in military battles, had been supported by subordinates who were possibly more experienced than him and performed optimally without Clovis' micromanagement. Lelouch was severely outnumbered and would have faced any possible issues and counterattacks yet still managed to come out on top. And all of this occurred without a Geass (excluding the takeover and hijacking of a Knightmare frame)

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- With Kallen becoming suspicious of Lelouch after making a mild mistake with the Geass, he drags Kallen into the Student Council room to introduce the Council and Nunnally. They introduce themselves to Kallen as part of Lelouch's plan to emphasize that not only Lelouch had to manage his duties in the Student Council but also care for his crippled younger sister. He intended to take advantage of members like Shirley and Milly who would introduce anyone like Nunnally to lower her suspicion of Lelouch. This was later followed by Lelouch himself upon entering Kallen's bathroom and mentioning that he had to care for his crippled sister. Although this seemed trivial and ineffective up until the champagne was poured on Kallen's head, in the Recap movies it was directly stated that Kallen doesn't suspect Lelouch (although this was done to save

time). In the series, this method only acts as a building block to lower Kallen's suspicion.

- Lelouch had already known that Kallen couldn't exactly pin the mysterious voice from Shinjuku on him as she would've done it upon conversing for the first time and his reasoning was based off of a Geass mistake. Hence why he had to not only lower his voice but time a call from the mysterious voice on Kallen while she was showering but also meet with Kallen directly before the call as to throw suspicion off of him. Lelouch also anticipated that due to Kallen's aggressive nature as shown when he witnesses Kallen not only express her frustration against taking a meek personality, she would most likely grab or physically threaten him. His plan had the phone call scripted as to include Lelouch himself in case he was roped in as he anticipated that he would need to respond on the phone before passing it to Kallen, but also timed with the conversation as to not only surprise Kallen but prevent her from responding as to prevent any suspicion. Lelouch had voice cues provided through a recorder which required Sayoko's help but he needed to instruct her specifically on when to execute it before hanging up.





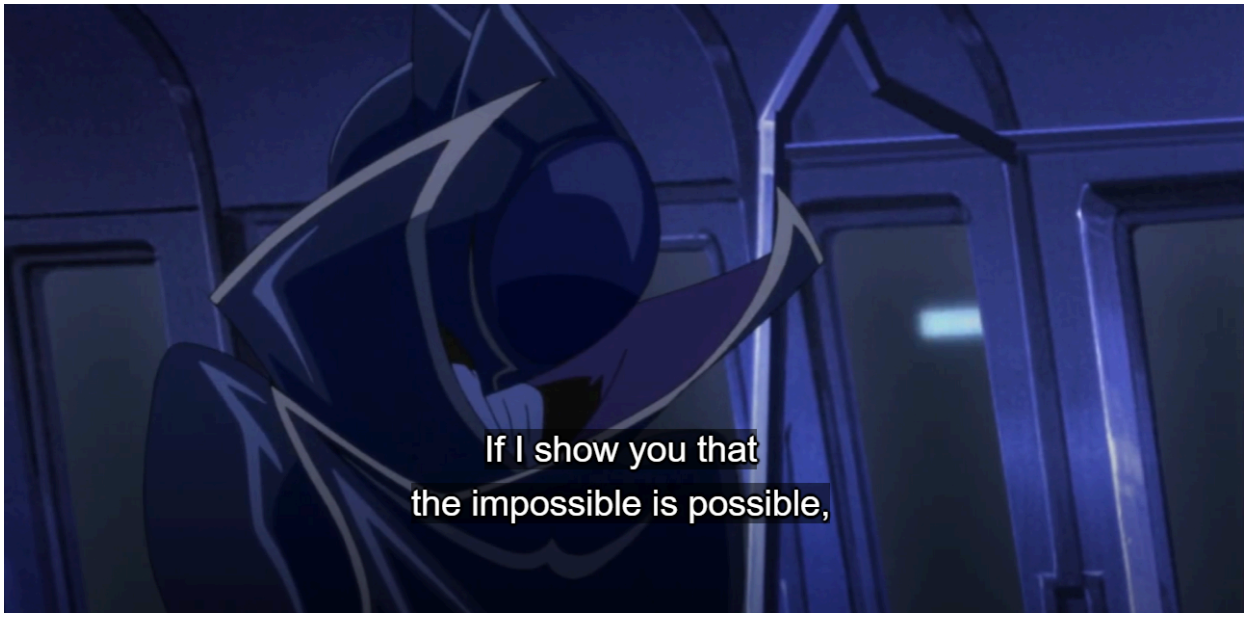




Composure, Stress Tolerance, Interpersonal Intelligence, Observation, Psychoanalysis, Misdirection, Acting Skills, Cunning, Sophistry, Dismissal, Direct Manipulation, Creativity, Psychological Profiling, Planning Intricacies, Planning Versatility, Planning Coverage, Risk Calculation, Logical Thinking, Holistic Thinking and Divergent Thinking

Episode 4-15

After leading Ohgi's group into a train, he directs Kallen to discuss the Britannian settlements in Tokyo, focusing specifically on the neglect and destruction of the Japanese buildings which added onto the burden of Britannian oppression on the Elevens. Lelouch then reveals himself to the group as *Zero* (crazy), denouncing the group's terrorist methods as ineffective against the Britannians and merely acts as a nuisance. Zero instead emphasizes a war, not against the Britannian people but rather the Nation itself in the name of liberation. And in hindsight, it seems almost rational, as any sane individual such as Ohgi, even if motivated to liberate Japan, would not wish to see the death of innocents, which was part of Lelouch's intention to place himself as someone who they should follow as not only did he have the tactical prowess but also the moral high ground. Although the group distrusts Lelouch due to his refusal to show his face, he dismisses it instantly, stating that another means to gain trust is to "show you the impossible is possible". Zero promised results for the Japanese Resistance who had failed to tip the scale against the Britannian occupation which, especially since Ohgi's group survived thanks to Zero who they suspected manipulated and called off the Shinjuku assault through a miracle. Hence why Ohgi's group was inclined to trust him.



Emotional Understanding, Empathy, Influence Building, Individual Manipulation, Holistic Thinking and Abductive Reasoning

Orange Strategy

During the transport of Suzaku towards his court, Zero created a replica of Prince Clovis' personal transport vehicle with the intention of driving it towards the convoy. He was aware that there would be a massive publicity and coverage of the suspected murderer of Prince Clovis being transported, and as such would mean that Zero would be able to gain public

traction should he stop the convoy. With that in mind, he introduces himself to the Britannians, before revealing to Jeremiah and Villetta the capsule intended to contain C.C at the back of the car. Although the plan to make himself go public but also save Suzaku from suspicion had a massive risk, Zero was able to calculate that Jeremiah wouldn't be aware of the contents of the capsule he hid inside the vehicle.



Zero knew from his experience encountering the "poison gas capsule" as mentioned by others that only the highest ranking members such as Prince Clovis would believe that what was actually inside the capsule was just a test subject with extraordinary powers beyond human comprehension. As such, Zero had taken advantage of the cover story of poison gas to create the belief that he had taken almost everyone in the bridge including civilians as hostages should he be shot at. Thus the Britannians were forced to disengage and listen to Zero's demands. As to further reinforce his publicity stunt, Zero admitting that he murdered Prince Clovis, not only solidifying his notoriety among the Britannians but to also save Suzaku from being found guilty in a rigged court should his plan fail. Zero also takes advantage of the values of the Britannians and their views on Elevens, arguing that in order to save multiple Britannians, Jeremiah had to release Suzaku.

Despite Zero's bluffs, Jeremiah insists on stopping Zero despite the threat of poison gas. In response, Zero questions him if he would like the public to know of "Orange". Despite the insignificant code in hindsight, his plan would work almost flawlessly after using the Geass in conjunction to force Jeremiah to let the group pass. He knew that not only would there be suspicion should he instantly let Zero go after he mentioned "Orange" due to the world of political maneuvers and scandals, but would also portray to the Japanese Resistance that Zero had some semblance of political influence and power which could serve to their

advantage. By specifically ordering Jeremiah to "Let them go with all of his might", Jeremiah's desperation as he orders his column to stand down and let Suzaku be released reinforced such a suspicion. This also meant that should any Britannian act out of line, Jeremiah's response could also indicate that he was indeed involved in Orange and was attempting to save his skin.

After Lelouch releases the "poison gas" which is actually just a purple smoke screen, he makes his rapid escape under the cover of Jeremiah (who is still Geass'd) who continues to prevent any moves made by the Britannians in preventing their escape. After the success of Suzaku's rescue, much of Ohgi's group came to the realization that under Zero's leadership, they would be able to start the process of liberating Japan. Not only was Lelouch able to save Suzaku while making a name for Zero, he ultimately pinned suspicion on Jeremiah who had been the de facto leader of Area 11's Administration until Cornelia's arrival.



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Introduction of the Black Knights

Despite the precarious nature of the JLF Hotel Hostage Situation, Zero had noticed that Cornelia hadn't conducted a large-scale rescue mission on the hostages. Compared to how Cornelia had acted during the Saitama Ghetto, it didn't make sense why she would be

indecisive at this moment as she has been shown to sacrifice civilians as a means to not bend to terrorists. He deduces that Cornelia must've had an individual among the group who she had sentimental or emotional value towards, hence why such a rescue attempt could risk her life. Zero's memory of his time during the royal family had led him to deduce that perhaps her sister Euphemia was among the hostage group, hence why she was unwilling to act compared to her previous actions in the Saitama Ghetto.





Zero's entry into the Britannian lines was intended to offer Cornelia the choice of letting him pass in order to negotiate with the JLF and save Euphemia. Due to Zero's notoriety as being Clovis' killer, this meant that the JLF would be willing to discuss with him and as such would

also allow him to enter. Cornelia knew that Zero was able to create such cunning plans such as the Suzaku's Rescue or the Battle of Shinjuku Ghetto which would mean that Zero was ultimately Cornelia's last hope in saving Euphemia.

His willingness to risk discussing with the JLF meant that should he betray his promise to Cornelia and kill Euphemia, Cornelia would be able to eliminate a massive portion of terrorists including their equipment and one of Britannia's most wanted individuals. Similarly, Zero understood that due to his enigmatic nature, the JLF would be intrigued in meeting with this masked individual, especially one who could inflict such victories against the Britannians.

Zero ultimately offers himself to handle negotiations, knowing that Cornelia would have a strategic and emotional reason for letting him in. The strategic reason being the JLF having interest towards Zero. While the emotional reason being to ensure Euphemia's safety. Zero has the JLF members commit suicide and disarmed the remaining hostage takers with the Black Knights. After destroying the entire hotel with the aid of Suzaku's destruction of the structure, he uses the media broadcast to announce the Black Knights to the world, emphasizing them as "Knights of Justice".

Compared to other Japanese resistance organizations, Lelouch advertised his Black Knights as a means to defend the weak, whether they were Britannians or Japanese. Zero knew that much of society would look up to these supposed "Knights" as they stand on a moral ground compared to both the Britannians and JLF. Lelouch had not only taken advantage of the developing hostage situation to advertise the Black Knights but had also strategically taken advantage of Cornelia's emotional weakness to orchestrate such a plan in the eyes of the media.

Later on, this advertising of the Black Knights and use to launch drug busting operations and defending the weak would result in a rise of recruitment numbers and even some Glasgows provided by supporting resistance factions.



Emotional Understanding, Emotional Perception, Social Awareness, Interpersonal Intelligence, Memory, Observation, Perception, Scenario Analysis, Anticipation, Propaganda, Emotional Manipulation, Mass Manipulation, Risk Taking, Influence Building, Charisma, Psychological Insight, Information Gathering, Planning Versatility, Planning Coverage, Risk Calculation, Logical Thinking, Holistic Thinking, Divergent Thinking, Abstract Thinking, Deductive Reasoning and Abductive Reasoning

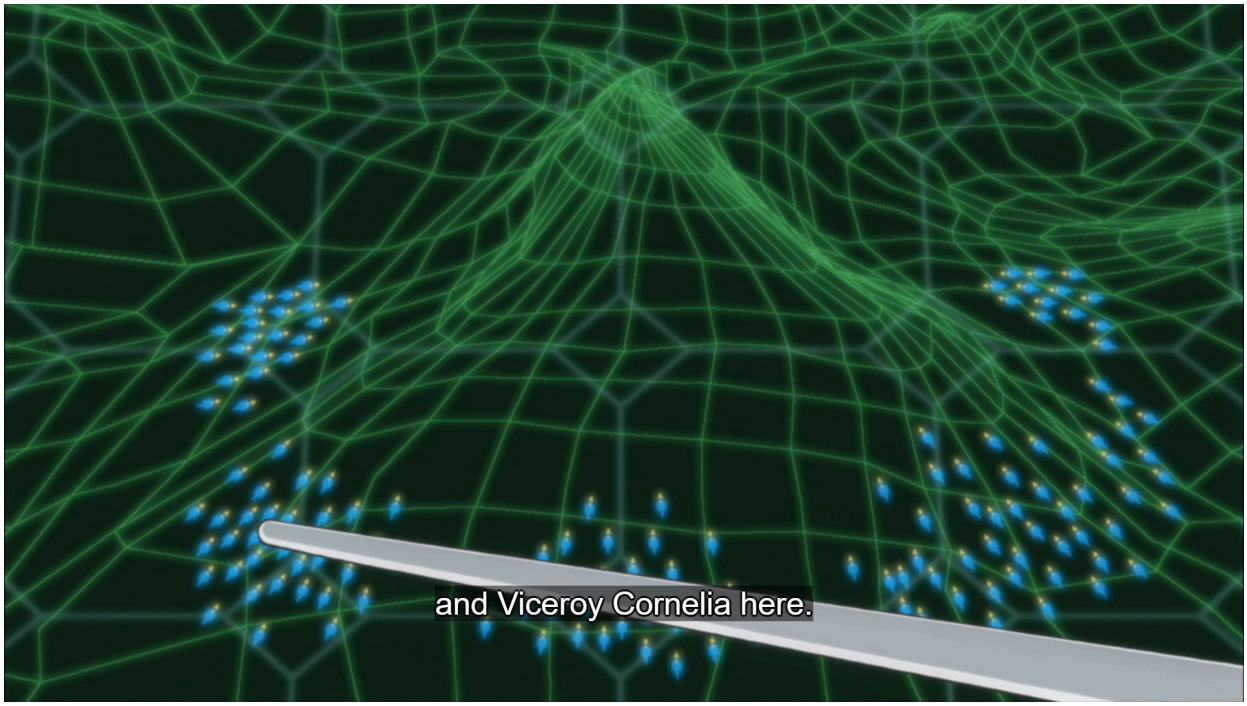
Battle of Narita

The Battle of Narita feat solidifies Season One Lelouch in terms of his Planning and Strategy feats,

Lelouch knew that Cornelia would operate in the field during the assault on the JLF Headquarters, while also acting on the intelligence provided by Diethard to test the Black Knights as to not only solidify Zero as a "miracle worker" but to also capture Cornelia, the crown jewel of the Britannian Military. He placed all of his forces on the very top of the mountain while drilling onto the ground to prepare the Radiant Wave technology provided to the Guren II. Upon realization among the BK of the assault underway, they begin to question him. Zero states that "Even messiahs need to perform miracles to be acknowledged".

And to solidify his leadership and ability to not only towards his allies but to the Kyoto group who backed the BK, they needed to "produce a miracle of their own". As Tamaki continues to question Zero, Zero pulls out his pistol, stating that if anyone could win this battle other than him, they can shoot him. He calls for the BK to follow him in battle, aware that the only person that can truly make a miracle out of this situation was himself. Should they shoot Zero, their loss was almost inevitable. Thus much of the group follows him into battle, knowing it's a life or death scenario and that they're backed into a corner. Through using the Black Knights' fear of

being backed into a corner and annihilated by Britannian forces, Lelouch forces them to not only fight for their lives but once victory had been achieved, the Black Knights would see Zero as a true messiah capable of creating miracles.



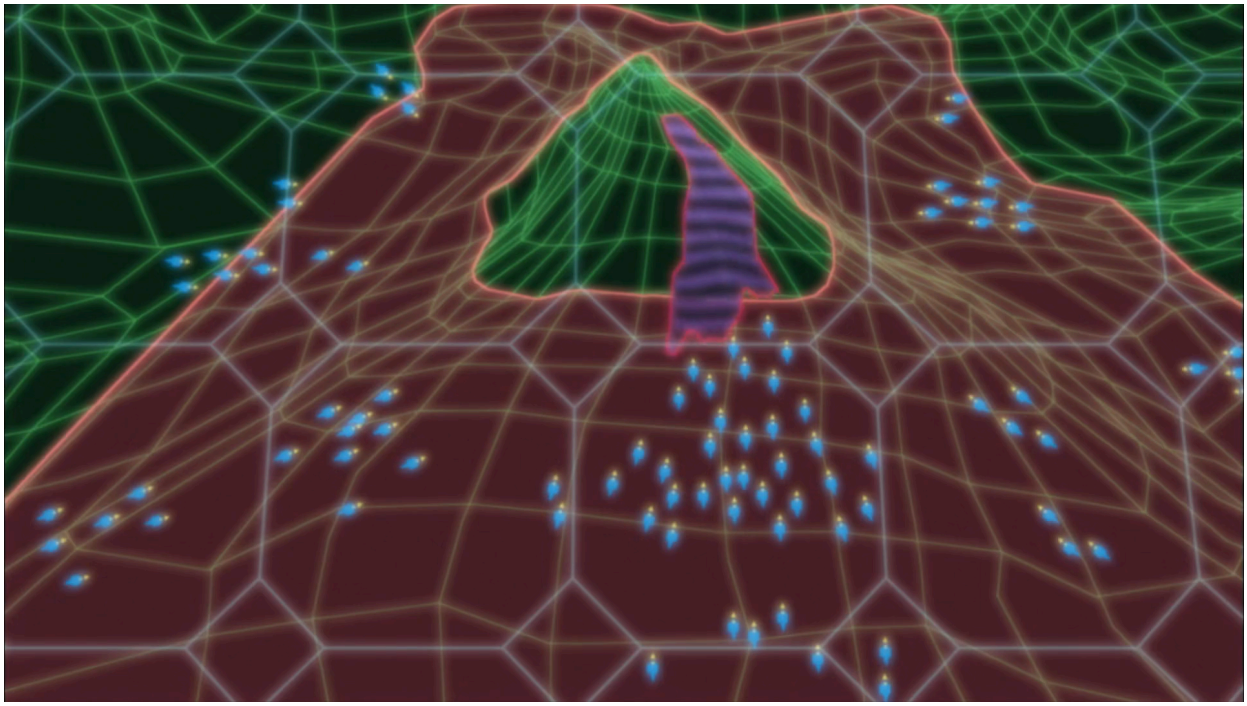
Lelouch had already studied the defenses and headquarters of the JLF position, and knew from Cornelia's personality that she wouldn't be interested in attempting to steal credit from her subordinates. Instead, Cornelia would instead stick to "a very logical deployment" to maintain her forces' effectiveness within the battle which Lelouch anticipates.

Alongside that, Lelouch had anticipated that Cornelia would support Darlton's formations with reserves to support the final breakthrough into the headquarters, making her dependent on her more quality Royal Guard. Lelouch's landslide strategy was unconventional to say the least, as the Radiant Wave technology had never been used for mass production and especially not with the intention to create a landslide out of all situations.



As the Britannians made their advance towards what seemed to be the final remnants of the JLF with excitement, Lelouch uses this to his advantage to order a massive attack on Cornelia's forces spearheaded by the landslide which was use to great effect in eliminating and splitting off a large portion of the Britannian Army from Cornelia. This also meant that the terrain of the landslide would bog down Britannian forces to a point where there was a limited timeframe for Lelouch to easily capture Cornelia as he didn't seek a "Battle of Attrition". A common strategy used during warfare by a smaller guerilla force to combat a larger force. However Lelouch had also integrated the idea of decapitating the Britannian leadership as to achieve a strategic victory. Without Cornelia's leadership, Lelouch would guarantee a Black Knight victory as Cornelia would be considered a sizable threat even without a substantial force.

Lelouch had realistically underestimated the impact of the landslide which had not only demonstrated his realistic feats but also his abstract thinking. His implementation of the landslide strategy despite only having three battle experiences in his life also indicated creative ability to its fullest extent, utilizing the Radiant Wave Tech provided to create such an effective tactic. By the end of the landslide, it was stated only 20% of Britannian forces remained operational. Lelouch ultimately took advantage of Cornelia's rational and strategic mindset to justify directing the landslide at a specific direction as to not only sacrifice some elements of the Japanese Liberation Force but also be used to eliminate a significantly large portion of the Britannian Army.



Note that the direction of the main Britannian spearhead was directed at the Japanese Headquarters. So not only had Lelouch predicted such an outcome considering Cornelia's tactical prowess, but had planned it out from the very beginning.

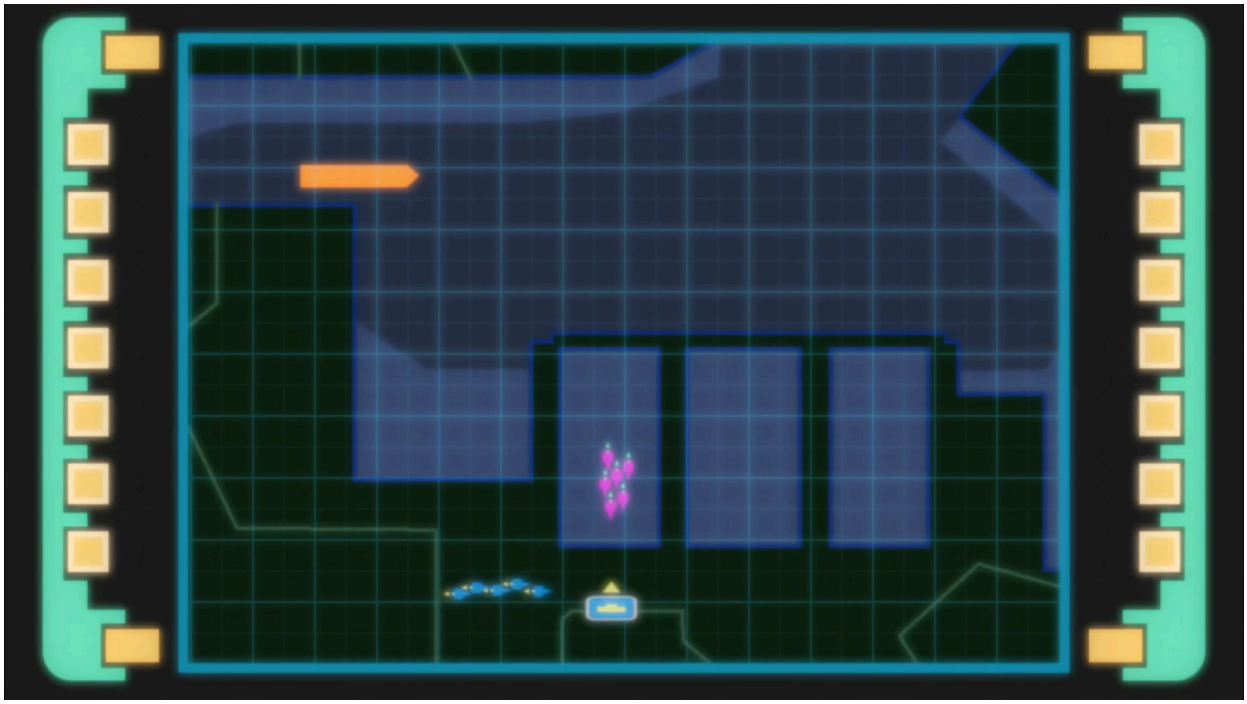


Lelouch had also foreseen Cornelia regrouping with her forces through a canyon one way or another. Although he didn't anticipate the arrival of Tohdoh, he could easily integrate their involvement into his strategy as he had positioned Kallen to ambush Cornelia before using his forces to eventually link up and disarm her Knightmare frame. Note that Lelouch had not only

outmaneuvered an experienced leader after experiencing her in the field for once but had forces that weren't trained to the degree of the Britannians, hence why they depended mainly on ambushes and a lightning battle to kill or capture Cornelia. His positioning of Kallen into the canyon was designed to not only slow her down using their best and most dedicated pilot alongside shooting at the side to guarantee Cornelia's loss despite the arrival of Suzaku. Cornelia later admitted the Britannians had lost to Zero for once.

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Port Battle



Taking advantage of the intelligence provided by Diethard, Lelouch had planned to not only sacrifice the Japanese Liberation Front in order to create an opening for Cornelia. Lelouch intended to personally dive into the canal himself in order to set up an underwater bomb, which he would time to have the ship personally detonate once both the Britannians and JLF were in position. This also meant that Lelouch had to not only time but also visualize and plan

out where the JLF ship would most likely be boarded based on the positioning of the Britannians as a means to justify maximizing the impact of the detonation. Lelouch had anticipated that Cornelia's Marines, which could easily decimate the Black Knight's transport force, would be focused on boarding the JLF ship with the intention of capturing Major General Katase hence the need for a specific boarding element to capture a high ranking member.

Lelouch had not only positioned a detonator but also timed it in conjunction with the speed and knowledge of the volatile Sakuradite within the cargo as an excuse to not only redirect the Black Knights into attacking Cornelia's headquarters with the intention of "avenging them". Not to mention that this massive bombing could be fabricated as a result of a suicide attempt to take down as many Britannians as they can, a similar "honorable" spirit often reminiscent within Japanese society present during war time. This level of fabrication led all BK members excluding Diethard to believe that this was a JLF attempt at taking down everyone they could and believed the only way to avenge them was to eliminate the Britannians which Lelouch had planned out. Although Ohgi questioned how this was the case, Lelouch simply dismissed it by taking advantage of the determination of the entire Black Knights.

Lelouch had also believed that the volatile explosion would not only eliminate the Boarding force but also disorient the supporting fire element due to the proximity and debris flying towards them. With the Britannians caught off guard, Lelouch was able to target Cornelia before she could've even started up her Knightmare frame and corner her again until Suzaku came in clutch and saved her. But if the Britannians didn't have Suzaku, the battle would've most likely seen Cornelia's capture if not worse.

VSI, Observation, General Analysis, Scenario Analysis, Prediction, Misdirection, Fabrication, Concealment, Information Control, Dismissal, Goalpost Moving, Direct Manipulation, Mass Manipulation, Leadership, Charisma, Tactical Synergy, Tactical Management, Risk Calculation, Field Navigation, Preparation Process, Planning Versatility, Planning Coverage, Planning Harder to Counter, Risk Calculation, Strategy Logistics, Strategy Alignment, Strategy Efficiency, Strategy Shielding, Systematic Thinking, Abstract Thinking, Illogical Thinking, Abductive Reasoning, Ruthlessness and Decision Making

Shirley Damage Control and Mao

After regaining consciousness and noticing his gun had been stolen after the ejection, Lelouch noticed that he had lost his pistol and his mask had fallen out. Lelouch had also noticed that there was a blood splatter all across the ground and that his pistol must've been used at someone. This led him to conclude that there were two observers who would've seen his face. One observer who saw his face and the other who shot the first observer (I had a great time wording that). Lelouch contacted Suzaku to confirm any suspicions across the school only to be told nothing had happened, therefore leading him to conclude that it wasn't a member of the Britannian Military as this would mean the Military would've searched the school and

questioned the Student Council about Lelouch. Although thanks to information that Shirley was absent, Lelouch was able to deduce that Shirley was the second observer who had shot the first one out of emotion and care for him.

During his first Chess Game against Mao the Mind Reader, his prediction and ability to counter Lelouch in a game of Chess had led to great suspicion of him, especially due to his pinpoint accuracy in countering his moves. When Mao questions, "Didn't C.C tell you about me", he later states that Lelouch had instantly developed 14 possible identities for him including Geass ability, with one of them being correct. This not only meant that Lelouch had to think of abilities that a Geass user would have but also fit the bill in being able to counter Lelouch in a game of Chess and predict all of his moves.

Lelouch understood Shirley's irrational actions throughout the Train scene with Mao. Being manipulated by Mao to shoot Lelouch, Shirley held a massive liking towards Lelouch. To come under the realisation that her crush was not only the murderer of her father but also a terrorist willing to murder thousands of Britannians all in the name of "justice" which she perceives as unfair.

During C.C's meeting with Mao at the Amusement Park, Lelouch had narrowed down the possibilities of where Mao and C.C would meet, before developing a prerecorded message towards Mao that not only allowed him to facilitate an easy message to make the conversation seem as if Lelouch was talking to him in real time, but to also manipulate and control the conversation as a means to distract him. Lelouch had to account for his understanding of Mao's personality and obsession with C.C based on her recounts and the only time where he had shown an obsession to her. Lelouch used this to provoke Mao, stating that only he knew her real name and that she belonged to him instead of Mao. Thus causing him to enter a tantrum and destroy the screens only to be cornered by the Britannian Police and later gunned down.

In other words, Mao got rage baited by Lelouch

PSI, FRI, Emotional Understanding, Empathy, Interpersonal Intelligence, Perception, Observation, Psychoanalysis, Abusing Insecurities, Emotional Inducement, Concealment, Verbal Deception, Emotional Manipulation, Psychological Profiling, Psychological Insight, Hot Reading, Strategy Control, Strategy Alignment, Strategy Efficiency, Cognitive Adaptability, Logical Thinking, Holistic Thinking, Divergent Thinking, Logical Reasoning, Inductive Reasoning and Abductive Reasoning

Episode 16-25

Memory Loss Plan But Better

Somehow, Mao came back.

Lelouch analyzed the bomb attached to Nunally and its mechanisms allowing for it to detonate while observing how the red wire is placed to help trigger it. Now despite it being in brief moments and encounters, Lelouch understood Suzaku's physical prowess being in the military and how he would be able to cut such a timebomb despite lacking the intelligence Lelouch had. Lelouch also knew that Mao was only aware of his presence through a camera rather than his mind reading ability considering the range. Giving Lelouch the chance to create a strategy under the false hope that the moment he enters the 500m range, Mao can easily counter it.

Lelouch instructs Suzaku to time his cut of the red wire by having it not only precisely hit based on the movement of the pendulum but to also avoid detonating any time bombs in it. Not only that, Lelouch instructs his maid Sayoko to help rescue Nunally once the All Clear command is given by Suzaku, which he instructs to wait outside the Cathedral once the wire is cut. Suzaku's physical ability and the fact that Mao could easily access the camera could result in consequences for Lelouch as he would most likely be armed and could realize he was being bamboozled one way another. So the use of a third person while having Suzaku prepare to knock Mao out after the game of Chess made sense.

Lelouch knew that Mao had a 500m range in his mind reading ability but was easily hindered due to the amount of students present within his school and the fact that he was far away from where Nunally was. So using this, he instructs Suzaku to not only cut the red wire once he leaves but also to breach into the church once Lelouch screams as it'd be considered the signal. He anticipated that Mao would psychologically torment him using his mind reading ability to force him to doubt himself considering that Nunally was at stake here.

As to shield his entire plan, Lelouch commands himself to forget the entire plan and proceed to Mao's game.

Lelouch knew that Mao can easily concentrate into one person to conduct his mind reading ability and therefore would not notice Suzaku's presence close to the window. His plan was not only adaptable in most if not all cases regardless of the game but also fed into Mao's hubris and belief that he'd be unstoppable the moment he read his mind. The implementation of forgetting his entire plan supported his hubris as Lelouch's thoughts upon approach was that he instructed Suzaku to stay inside and not make any rash actions.

Mao's dependency on mind reading made him almost cocky and his psychological torment on Lelouch over Nunally's life would make him almost unaware of Suzaku's entry. Lelouch knew Mao would still take him slightly seriously by focusing only on his mind considering his intellect, and thus wouldn't be slacking off and decreasing his concentration against him. With such a formidable opponent who had already one upped him during the amusement park, Mao would've been completely focused on him.

And to top it all off, Lelouch deduced his entire plan through looking at a glass and after realizing when Suzaku discussed how he disarmed the bomb. This not only meant realizing why he was staring at a reflection of himself but also how he had made such a surface level plan that had Suzaku simply stay in reserve to rescue Nunally, which would ultimately make him useless in this case. However as stated before, Mao wouldn't be suspicious due to his overconfidence and dependency on his Geass. Lelouch's ability to not only outsmart a mind reader but also understand his overall plan indicates his superior intellect and utilization of the Geass.

PSI, FRI, Crystallized Intelligence, Interpersonal Intelligence, Intrapersonal Intelligence, Knowledge Application, Observation, General Analysis, Psychoanalysis, Connecting the Dots, Anticipation, Prediction, Misdirection, Concealment, Cognitive Volatility, Creativity, Risk Taking, Psychological Insight, Tactical Potency, Tactical Synergy, Setting Traps, Risk Calculation, Preparation Process, Planning Intricacies, Planning Formulation Speed, Planning Coverage, Risk Calculation, Strategy Alignment, Strategy Efficiency, Strategy Effectiveness, Strategy Foresight, Strategy Adaptability, Strategy Shielding, Strategy Success Rate, Logical Thinking, Critical Thinking, Abstract Thinking, Faster Thinking, Holistic Thinking, Deductive Reasoning, Inductive Reasoning, Abductive Reasoning

This is poorly explained but I'll tweak it later.

Tohdoh Escape Plan

With the plea for help by the Four Holy Swords to rescue Tohdoh, Lelouch decides to take advantage of this as Tohdoh was considered a renowned military officer who was able to defeat the Britannians in battle without the use of Knightmare frames. His reputation as the "Tohdoh of Miracles" (refer to Wiki) supports this notion. Similarly, Lelouch gained insight on Tohdoh's tactical ability with the Burai Kai Knightmare frames through how they were not only able to aid in cornering Cornelia but also exploit the Britannian situation at Narita to his advantage. As an impressive field commander, Lelouch would be able to not only manage and organize the ever increasing Black Knights but integrate the remnants of the JSDF, specifically their more veteran assets of the Four Holy Swords, into the Black Knights arsenal rather than a dependency on Lelouch's strategic ability.

Similarly, Lelouch had managed to get into contact and recruit Rakshata, an individual who would help the Black Knights with both technological resources and capability.

During the initial stages of the raid, Lelouch had settled for a lightning strategy aimed directly at Tohdoh. Based on his assessments of the performance of the Four Holy Swords, he decided on using their combined skill and technological advantage with the newly equipped Gekkas (as stated by Asahina during the assault) to have them launch a frontal assault on the Britannian force. Despite news of Tohdoh's execution being tomorrow by the hands of a knight, Lelouch predicted that the prison would authorise Tohdoh's immediate execution to prevent him from falling into the hands of the JLF or Black Knights. Although without a certain level of urgency to say the least. After all, such an execution was only authorised mid battle due to the performance of the FHS and the Britannian command not wanting to risk having Tohdoh escape.

With the belief that the Britannians could easily send a single guy rather than a whole unit / company to ensure Tohdoh's execution considering the lack of progress and how the FHS were wreaking havoc across the prison. This allowed Zero to bring only his ace card Kallen to ensure Tohdoh's escape rather than an entire force. After all, bringing in a large force as to not only breach into a prison would surely alert Britannian security to dispatch some units considering that Tohdoh's death should've been guaranteed over trying to defeat four clearly overpowered Knightmare frames.







With Zero acknowledging Tohdoh's great Miracle of Itsukushima, Tohdoh originally believes that Zero wanted to use him to gain an edge in their resistance against Britannia. However, Zero dodges this, rather calling Tohdoh's action a tactical victory based on military conditions and advantages rather than what is considered a miracle. He attempts to direct Tohdoh into believing that this level of tactical expertise could be replicated by his ability rather than sheer luck. Although Tohdoh follows up with his demand to die. In response, Zero calls on Tohdoh to

take responsibility for the “miracle [he] made”. He emphasises that the diehard resistance within Japan / Area 11 was due to how the death of Prime Minister Kuruugi resulted in Japan surrendering despite the lack of war exhaustion and morale loss. He argues that the rampancy of the drug Refrain, an item that has caused individuals to believe they were living in their best moments prior to Britannian occupation, was not due to exhaustion or frustration rather the bleakness of a post war Japanese society. Lelouch eventually settles with claiming that he can make their dream a reality, persuading Tohdoh to work with him.





Phase two of Zero's plan included the deployment of his specialized Gekka once Tohdoh had been acquired and much of the base had been cleared out, He anticipated that by then, the Lancelot would arrive to respond to the current crisis, having not only the rapid response but fighting capability to outmatch any fighter. However, Lelouch had not only planned this out but also analyzed the tactics used by the White Knight. He believed that its operator was predictable, almost utilizing its speed and agility to outmatch any foe in battle. Lelouch had understood Lancelot's pattern to great degree. To support this, he states that his initial attack is always head on. Once dodged, the Lancelot would focus on a ranged attack, using a leap that would catch the frame off guard. **He utilized the existing structure of the Britannian Prison site** to position his forces to launch an ambush on the Lancelot. Lelouch not only had to visualize and refer to the movements of the Lancelot as to gain an insight on it's actions but also act rapidly as to coordinate his forces to pressure the Lancelot and prevent it from defending itself upon landing. This first victory results in its disarmament.

Zero then states that the Lancelot would respond with a backwards jump, allowing him to calculate and send his second ambush to catch the operator off guard. Not only had he managed to finally damage and corner the operator but used the battlefield to his advantage to create predictions on the performance of the Lancelot. Had Lelouch not realise that the Lancelot operator had been trained under Tohdoh as to dodge a triple thrust attack (which would be impossible as Lelouch would've needed to not only discover the Lancelot Operator being Suzaku but also know that Suzaku was trained in melee fighting with Tohdoh), Lelouch surely would've struck down the Lancelot and decided victory. Lelouch not only had demonstrated his strategy in countering the Lancelot coupled by his analytical ability and insight, but also his ability to act rapidly as to pressure and outpace a faster and more agile

Knightmare frame. He needed to refer to coordinates and experience with the Lancelot in battle as to justify his move but adapt in the face of the structure of the prison complex to hatch his ambushes.

Note that his strategy only required a small force of the Four Holy Swords and Kallen to not only destroy an entire prison consisting of what seemed to be a company / battalion size Britannian force but almost corner Suzaku in battle.

Despite failing to defeat the Lancelot, Lelouch would benefit from the support of Tohdoh and the FHS. Tohdoh would not only be able to aid in unit matters rather than having Lelouch micromanage the situation but later aid in supporting Lelouch's full scale rebellion. During the preparation scene while Lelouch was managing both BK and Festival matters, Tohdoh was stated to have marked multiple areas of interest to attack during the rebellion. Lelouch also acquired another asset, Rakshata, who would gain necessary insight on the performance of the Lancelot during battle and upgrade Lelouch's Knightmare.

PSI, VSI, FRI, Emotional Understanding, Social Awareness, Knowledge Application, Memory, Perception, Observation, General Analysis, Scenario Analysis, Insight, Pattern Recognition, Anticipation, Prediction, Abusing Insecurities, Direct Control, Concealment, Guilt Tripping, Persuasion, Direct Manipulation, Logical Manipulation, Emotional Manipulation, Risk Taking, Influence Building, Leadership, Tactics, Tactical Potency, Tactical Synergy, Tactical Management, Setting Traps, Risk Calculation, Information Gathering, Planning, Preparation Process, Planning Versatility, Planning Coverage, Strategy, Strategy Control, Strategy Logistics, Strategy Alignment, Strategy Efficiency, Strategy Effectiveness, Execution Control, Strategy Adaptability, Environmental Adaptability, Logical Thinking, Critical Thinking, Analogical Thinking, Convergent Thinking, Abstract Thinking, Faster Thinking, Logical Reasoning, Inductive Reasoning and Decision Making

- After witnessing an assassination attempt on Suzaku, Zero managed to deduce the only culprit, being the rather decisive and ambitious Diethard who had taken it upon himself to order said assassination. He manages to see through Diethard's intentions of joining the Black Knights, questioning his motivations on why he had joined (Seeing Thru People, Abductive Reasoning and Deductive Reasoning)

- Lelouch took advantage of the garrison unit stationed on Shinke Island to set up a trap on Suzaku through the aid of Rakshata's innovations and coerce Suzaku into exiting, only being delayed due to the Britannians willingness to sacrifice a Knight (Resource Management, Planning and Planning Versatility)

- Was able to simultaneously manage and lead a full scale rebellion while operating a school festival (Leadership)

SAZ Massacre and the Black Rebellion

After the disaster that was Lelouch's joke, he intended to take advantage of the massacre to commence preparations for a full scale rebellion, which was planned even while he contemplated his decision making.

After witnessing the massacre, Lelouch was not only able to maintain his composure but also manipulate the entire situation to his own advantage. Lelouch held a moral standard that made it almost impossible for him to even consider a massacre unless for the greater good. Not only was he responsible for murdering thousands of Japanese people but his sister Euphemia would suffer much of the blame, most likely being immortalized as the "Massacre Princess" as stated by Season 2. Zero was able to hatch a plan using his Geass on Darlton who later confronts him. Later on after the speech, Zero shows a large sense of remorse and guilt for his actions, especially when coming to the realisation that due to Euphemia's personality, she attempted to resist the order to kill all the Japanese.

Upon Darlton's approach towards Zero, he gave a command which, although off screen, would later serve his purpose during the Black Rebellion with the intention of striking down Cornelia. After returning to his Knightmare frame, he calls on his Black Knights stationed by the outskirts, who were clearly questioning about the developing situation in the stadium. He fabricates the SAZ as a trap, calling for all Black Knight members to "save the Japanese". He knew that the BK would not only be distraught by the massacre but would hold greater resentment towards the Britannians. The compliance and almost willingness of the Britannian forces to massacre the Japanese supported this prediction. Lelouch had also intended to use the Black Knight's speedy arrival to help organize and garner support in preparation for his intended Rebellion. Later on, Zero gets into contact with the Six Houses of Kyoto, forcing them to fall under the wing of the Black Knights.

Zero had predicted that the hatred of the Japanese had increased tenfold as a direct result of the Massacre. He understood that almost everyone, including his own members of the Black Knights, intended to use the Special Administrative Zone as a way to escape from the social inequalities of the average Britannian and Japanese. To escape from the rampant discrimination and oppression that had led to such resistance. Some individuals had left their resistance organizations or avoided such entirely in the hope of a new society.

Throughout much of Lelouch of the Rebellion, this level of oppression backed by the drug Refrain and ever increasing grievances of the Japanese are present throughout Area Eleven and are even witnessed by Lelouch himself. He calls on the Japanese to rise up against their oppressors under the leadership of the Black Knights, under a new nation. Instead of going with the past and resurrecting the old Japan, Lelouch instead creates the United States of Japan, off of a broad ideology following the concept of ensuring the "strong doesn't oppress the weak". A rather new yet intriguing ideology that sells towards the Japanese people.

With the aid of developing rebellions across Area 11 and massive support by the Japanese people, Zero uses the ever moving Black Knights to absorb and integrate the assaulting force on Tokyo. He understood that time was of essence due to Cornelia's shock and utilizing any rebellions outside of his direction to Tokyo as a means to shield and delay any Britannian forces from consolidating on Tokyo. By the time the Black Knights had arrived in a force ranging in the thousands. Although clearly Lelouch's forces were not only outnumbered but outmatched by a Britannian force not only capable in tactics but also had superior technology backed by numbers. Utilizing Diethard and Tohdoh to organize and take charge of the Black Knights, he understands the outer perimeter defences established around Tokyo couldn't be bypassed. It was even stated that Tokyo was established to be a fortress.



Instead, Lelouch uses his Geass to force the operators crewing the Settlement to collapse the lower structures, creating a chain reaction that would not only eliminate a large contingent of Britannian forces defending the perimeter but also give the Black Knights a window of opportunity to not only take advantage but also achieve their objectives at rapid pace. After all, as Tokyo was the prized city of Britannian occupation in Area 11, a rapid seizure would result in Japan being completely taken over. Cornelia's dependency on the heavily defended perimeter of Tokyo was predicted by Lelouch and used to his advantage for the time being. Eventually, with this sudden collapse this would result in Cornelia focusing all of her defences on the Government Bureau, allowing for Lelouch to capture key areas such as Ashford Academy as to protect Nunnally and the News Station.



Allowing for both objectives to be captured and utilizing his Knightmare to eliminate much of the Britannian Air Force, Zero manages to strategically buy time for his forces to proceed forward but to also prepare for his showdown with Cornelia. With much of the Black Knights now focused on the Government Bureau and time being of the essence, Zero only needed to handle Suzaku and Cornelia. He first bluffs the rather emotionally unstable Suzaku, claiming that he was willing to kill his fellow students of Ashford Academy. Aware of Suzaku's stupidity and his anger, Zero knew that Suzaku would not only act but without much rationality nor planning so it would've been easy to simply bait him. Suzaku attempts to dive down into an angle to kill Zero, only to fall straight into his Gefjun Disturber as to not only allow Rakshata to conduct research but to also safely eliminate Suzaku from the battle. With that, Lelouch only needed to eliminate one more individual from battle.

Zero understood that Cornelia would be desperate for a showdown against him. His murder of her beloved sister Euphie backed by the rivalry caused by the both of them. He anticipated that Cornelia would be waiting for Zero by the rooftop, allowing for a duel to start. Obviously, Lelouch could not be outmatched by Cornelia through any means in battle, rather only through a battle of wits. However, as planned by Lelouch during the SAZ Massacre, Darlton is revealed to have been Geassed by Lelouch under orders to injure Cornelia once she had engaged in battle against Zero. Through both the long term planning and his prediction, he was able to eliminate both of his targets and almost guarantee victory for the Black Knights.





Now time to debunk two issues about the Black Rebellion that most people often perceive as a means to justify S1 Lelouch being downgraded to shit level.

Lelouch abandoned the Black Knights when they were about to win the battle:

- Of course he did. However, this was due to an outside force. Despite Lelouch's insane foresight, he could not simply predict a long haired prick walking over to kidnap Nunnally and send her to an island.
- Lelouch is indeed emotional. However, his objective from the start had always been to create a fairer world for Nunnally from the start. Lelouch has been known to improvise and act rapidly towards the most unpredictable situations and handle them without issue. It could be argued that Lelouch could've easily rebooted the rebellion and/or continued the fight in Japan somewhere else.
- If Lelouch had stayed and continued the fight, he wouldn't be able to perform to the degree of effectiveness compared to before the bombshell. He wouldn't get his mind off of what could happen to Nunnally
- Had Zero stayed, the battle would've almost been a decisive victory for the Black Knights. Although he couldn't account for the possibility of the Avalon's arrival, Ohgi's injury and Nina's suicide bomb attempt, it was most likely Lelouch could destroy them without difficulty. Cecile would've been wiped off the sky and there would be no chance for Suzaku to escape.

The Black Knights were fully dependent on Zero yet despite his knowledge, he abandoned them.

- It was true that they couldn't act to the degree they had under Zero's leadership. It was stated that Tohdoh wasn't inferior compared to Zero but lacked the charisma he held. However, the issue of morale only existed due to the ever increasing desperation that existed in the form of constant defeats.
- Despite the grim situation during the middle phase of the Battle for Tokyo, Cornelia's injury was not reported within the Britannian ranks. Despite her absence, the Britannian forces remained steadfast in their battle once it had turned towards their favor.
- Although it can be argued that Lelouch had reported his absence, it was only until the battle had started to turn grim that many questioned if Zero had really abandoned them.

Overall, the Black Rebellion was stifled by outside forces that Lelouch simply couldn't control. To bluntly say it, Lelouch would've won. No doubt about it. But then that would mean the goated S2 wouldn't happen.

VSI, Emotional Understanding, Emotional Management, Emotional Facilitation, Social Skills, Social Awareness, Cultural Intelligence, Mental Fortitude, Composure, Logical-Mathematical Intelligence, Interpersonal Intelligence, Intrapersonal Intelligence, Observation, General Analysis, Scenario Analysis, Insight, Anticipation, Prediction, Direct Control, Abstract Control, Bluffing, Fabrication, Concealment, Persuasion, Smearing, Direct Manipulation, Emotional Manipulation, Mass Manipulation, Risk Taking, Resource Management, Influence Building, Leadership, Charisma, Tactics, Tactical Potency, Tactical Synergy, Setting Traps, Contingencies, Information Control, Improvising, Planning, Planning Preparation Process,

Planning Versatility, Planning Intricacies, Planning Coverage, Planning Length, Strategy, Strategy Control, Strategy Logistics, Strategy Alignment, Strategy Efficiency, Strategy Effectiveness, Strategy Shielding, Strategy Success Rate, Execution Control, Strategy Adaptability, Logical Thinking, Critical Thinking, Analogical Thinking, Associative Thinking, Holistic Thinking, Abstract Thinking, Faster Thinking, Logical Reasoning, Inductive Reasoning, Abductive Reasoning and Ruthlessness

Episode 26-34

Tower of Babel

After identifying the situation and manpower during the Tower of Babel, Lelouch managed to not only effectively coordinate his forces through the varying levels and routes of each floor within the Babel Tower, impeding the Britannian forces and utilizing the combined knowledge of Britannian movement within the Tower they had just occupied with it's close quarters nature to outmatch the Britannian Army. Much of his predictions for firing above floors and conducting ambushes were done with careful consideration, especially without the use of information of what each tile indicated (whether it would be 10m per tile, 20m, etc). This could also imply that Lelouch had also calculated the speed of each Knightmare used during his visualization to launch ambushes on both the walls and floors.



This pic goes insanely hard

This constant use of ambushes and developing frustration among the Britannian lines had great intention. To not only inflict such a decisive defeat within the Britannian forces as to instill morale among the desperate Black Knight members but to also force Viceroy Calares into being directly involved in the matter as per the tradition of Britannian militaries. Frustration within Britannian command in fighting what was perceived as the remnants of the Black Knights would lead to a large contingent of Britannian forces to arrive as per Lelouch's plan. Using his past memory and understanding of the Viceroy in question despite having no personal interaction (one in screen example could be implied through the Viceroy's speech after executing a bunch of Black Knight members on the news), Lelouch knew that said Viceroy would be interested in more military related matters and would be willing to reveal to the world of Britannia's might. Thus the rapid arrival of troops only meant that he had finally arrived in the frontlines.





With news of an imminent threat heading towards Lelouch, specifically one capable of not only suppressing it's IFF signature but overpower entire squads of Black Knight forces without difficulty, Kallen and Urabe volunteer to delay Lelouch from the imminent threat. Urabe states that they're decoys, willing to become pawns for his plan. However, Lelouch counters this and states that considering them expandable will not allow for the Black Knights to win against the Britannians. This type of leadership makes Urabe look back with interest. In

the eyes of Urabe, the student named Zero, who had already demonstrated feats of insane miracles through his abilities, didn't consider his forces as rather expendable nor pawns in his grand scheme. This makes Urabe gain a newfound level of respect for his commander, while also making Kallen realize that Lelouch wasn't as manipulative or deceiving as he believed. After this brief response, Kallen's previous beliefs that the Zero he knew was someone who was willing to use the Japanese resistance movement to topple Britannia even at the cost of Japan itself completely vanishes. Her confrontation during the final episode and the headquarters had previously supported this notion, although with much confusion considering that she was Zero's most loyal subordinate and was often fighting by his side.

Although it was not possible to say that Lelouch intended to sweet talk Urabe into taking himself down with the disappearing Britannian Knightmare, it could be said that this level of charisma was somewhat directed towards Kallen.







Lelouch understood that with the design of Babel Tower, the only route of escape, the main bridge, was cut off by Britannian forces supervised by Viceroy Calares. The explosion was not only meant to kill off the Viceroy but to also conceal the withdrawal of the Black Knights through the use of shock and concussion to inflict heavy casualties among both the fighting force and command staff. As stated by Britannian forces, almost every single unit operating within or around Babel tower would be killed through this scorched earth tactic. The

paralyzation among Britannian ranks would not only make it almost impossible for them to create a blocking force or pursue the Black Knights any further, prioritising rescue and damage control operations instead. Although it would be hard to say that Lelouch anticipated that Guilford would decisively take control, his decision to focus on a rescue operation rather than attempting to deduce and pursue the Black Knights was logical to say the least. The shock inflicted would create a small time gap between the death of the Viceroy and Guilford assuming command. Ultimately, Lelouch had placed the Britannian Army in check and escaped after killing thousands if not tens of thousands of troops in the ensuing battle.





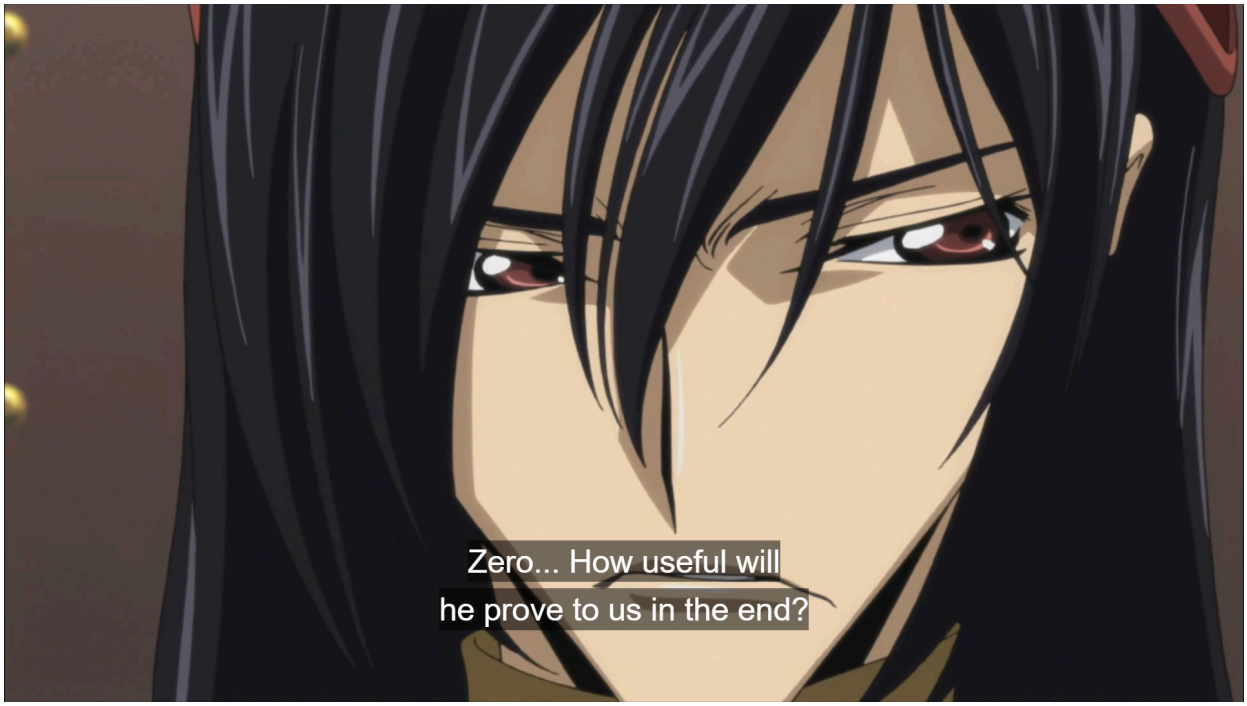


With the Babel Tower's distance towards the Chinese Federation and Lelouch's use of Geass on the Eunuchs, his distraction attempt would also allow for his forces to rapidly seek the protection of the Chinese Embassy. As per international law, any attack within the Chinese Embassy, even if said embassy housed rebels, would result in an international incident if not an act of war. Especially in consideration that by this timeframe, Britannia was still at war

with the European Union. Forcing them into an all out war between two major superpowers could result in a devastating outcome nor would the Britannian leadership risk such.

During the past instances of rebellion, it had always been stated that the Chinese Federation had either indirectly supported the rebels or intended to take advantage of Britannia's losing grasp over Area 11 to gain control of Japan (although it could be implied that it was done to maintain a sphere of influence or gain access to the Sakuradites). So this would prevent any doubts or questions as to why the Chinese Federation would be willing to aid the Terrorist, especially within more hardheaded individuals such as Xingke who expressed concern and questioned if Zero could be of any use. The Geass on the Eunuch not only shields Lelouch's strategy of hiding within the Chinese Consulate and prevents any action unfavorable to the Black Knights, preventing any counteraction made on the BK.

Upon the use of the Omega Line and the announcement of Zero's return, Lelouch knew that Britannian forces would attempt to trace the source of the signal broadcasting across the entire world. His use of the Chinese Embassy for not only protection but to demonstrate to the world that the Black Knights had managed to effectively plan out their withdrawal from the compact Babel Tower towards the Consulate, especially when outnumbered and surrounded, would imply to Guilford and much of Britannian command that this was truly Zero they were fighting.



This strategy had one more layer. Lelouch had already deduced from the beginning that individuals such as Rolo who were implanted into his memories were agents of the Office of Secret Intelligence intended to not only bait C.C out but prevent any ideological deviation, To

simply put it, having a group of guys monitor literally Zero himself was not easy. And so it'd make sense that Rolo wasn't just some random guy gaslighted into being Lelouch's brother but an individual monitoring Lelouch's action. In reality, Lelouch used C.C to pretend to be Zero while creating a voice recording that she would sync to when creating the live broadcast, as to conceal the possibility of Lelouch actually regaining his memories to not only Rolo but Villetta who he had also deduced was an agent as well. With the ever increasing security around the Chinese Consulate, Lelouch's presence outside made it hard for those who knew Lelouch's identity as zero to pin the blame on him.

VSI, FRI, Emotional Understanding, Emotional Perception, Social Awareness, Stress Tolerance, Crystalized Intelligence, Logical-Mathematical Intelligence, Visual-Spatial Intelligence, Interpersonal Intelligence, Memory, Observation, Intuition, General Analysis, Scenario Analysis, Insight, Anticipation, Prediction, Guesswork, Fear Inducement, Misdirection, Concealment, Cunning, Dismissal, Indirect Manipulation, Creativity, Leadership, Charisma, Psychological Profiling, Tactics, Tactical Potency, Tactical Synergy, Tactical Management, Multitasking, Setting Traps, Information Gathering, Planning Versatility, Planning Formulation Speed, Planning Coverage, Harder to Counter, Planning Length, Improvisation, Strategy, Strategy Control, Strategy Logistics, Strategy Alignment, Strategy Complexity, Strategy Effectiveness, Strategy Foresight, Strategy Counter Difficulty, Strategy Shielding, Logical Thinking, Concrete Thinking, Analogical Thinking, Systematic Thinking, Holistic Thinking, Divergent Thinking, Abstract Thinking, Faster Thinking, Illogical Thinking, Logical Reasoning, Deductive Reasoning, Inductive Reasoning, Abductive Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning

Escaping OSI and Rescuing the Black Knights

With Guilford's public threat to execute key members of the Black Knights unless Zero makes a public appearance, Lelouch was forced to hatch a plan to escape both the clutches of the OSI and guarantee the safety of the Black Knights.

Prior to his plan to escape, Lelouch had noted Rolo's tense response towards his attempt to take back his birthday locket. Considering that although Rolo had always been an agent of the OSI intended to keep track of Lelouch, his reaction seemed completely out of hand. Through this response, Lelouch was able to infer that Rolo had developed a sense of connection. But the question was why? Rolo had enjoyed accompanying Lelouch and acting as his little brother. Although his purpose was to act under the OSI and kill any targets of interest, his ability to feel emotion and a sibling-like relationship despite not being related in blood turned into his weakness. Something that Lelouch was suspicious of and aimed to gather information on prior to his plan to rescue the Black Knights.


Don't take this! You gave it to me!


Uh... R-Right. Okay then, Rolo.



With the offer by Shirley to go shopping at the mall and the threat of Guilford executing key members of the Black Knights, Lelouch willingly accepted. He had anticipated that Milley and Rivalz would keep track of Lelouch and Shirley due to how they believed the duo acted like a couple. While Rolo being accompanied with them was intended to keep track of Lelouch's behaviour and prevent him from jumping to Zero and conducting his schemes for the Black Knights. Lelouch had also deduced that his opponent wasn't the provincial system within Area 11, rather the OSI who had managed and monitored Lelouch to prevent his return as Zero and capture C,C. He couldn't exactly observe who was a spy or who was not, rather he could bait out any agents through simply pretending to be unobservant of his surroundings while noting of who was following him.

Lelouch knew that much of Japan was in a tense situation with the return of the Black Knights and Zero. Their feat of almost toppling the entirety of Area 11 and overpowering the Britannian Army had still remained even to this day and how they were considered terrorists among ordinary Britannians. Lelouch also knew that there would be a code phrase used to indicate specific situations for staff members to prepare for certain events. In this case, a warning for a possible terrorist attack was given through the phrase: "Mr Maximilian from the Hakodate Settlement". This was only known among the Staff members and OSI who had knowledge of the systems and protocols of Britannian malls. However, with the rising threat of the Black Knights and previous terror attacks orchestrated across Area 11, this fear would spread not only among the staff but later within the customers. And even if it hadn't spread through such a method, Lelouch would believe that due to the current tensions in Area 11, any alarm would indicate almost a terrorist attack and would warrant massive panic. Lelouch also knew (although not known why) that with the alarm pulled off in the mall, especially in the possibility

of a terror attack, cell phones would be jammed to maintain public order (as stated by one of the Intelligence officials). With communications jammed and the fear of possibly Zero and C.C appearing and not wanting to miss this opportunity, much of the OSI had to act decisively by moving out of their headquarters and attempting to capture them.

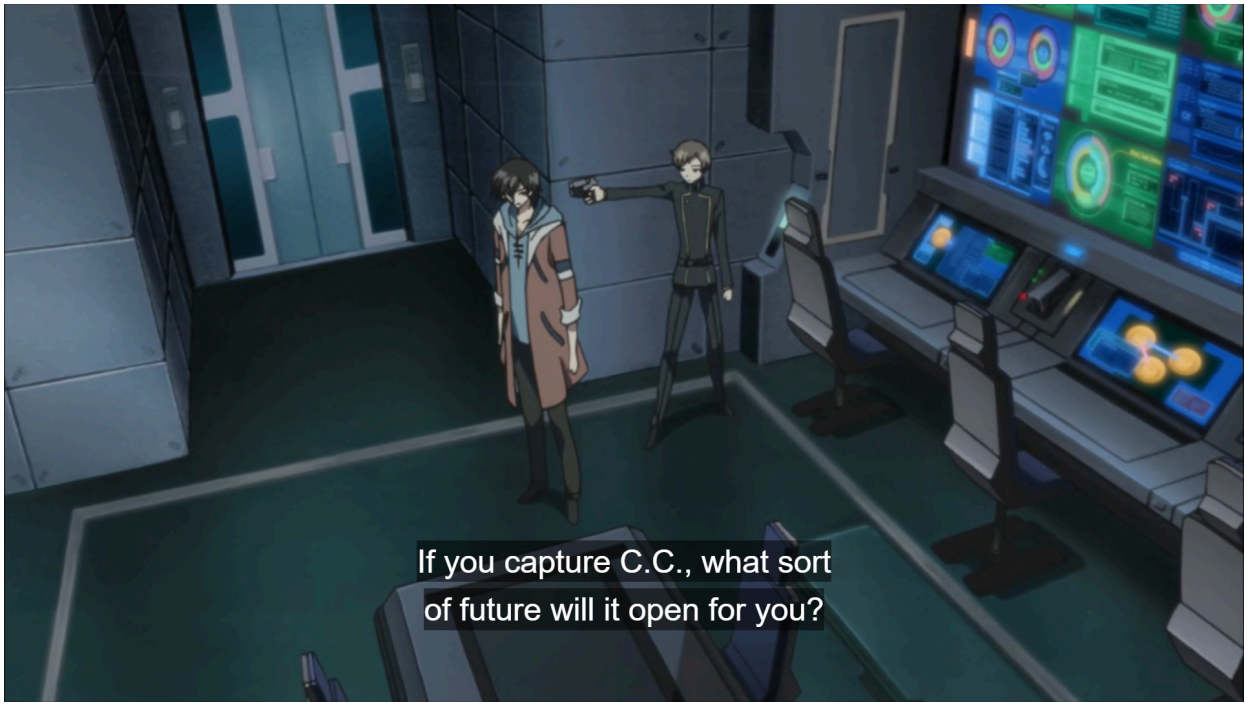
However, as per Lelouch's plan, he took advantage of this chaos to identify any individuals he had already suspected of being the agents monitoring him. He geasses one of the agents, forcing him to not only spew misinformation towards the OSI agents but also gain the location of the base of operations used to monitor him. Alongside that, his scheme allowed for Rolo, who would obviously be desperate to identify where Lelouch was, to rush towards the OSI Base out of fear that Lelouch had managed to escape. Without the communication of OSI, many of the field agents including Rolo were desperate to get into contact with Villetta considering what was at risk.



Upon Rolo's approach towards the OSI headquarters, Lelouch had settled a trap under his intuitive belief that Rolo or a random member of the group monitoring him had the ability to warp the Geass. His personal assessment after witnessing the teleporting Knightmare affirmed his suspicions of such. Upon realizing of Rolo's disappearance, he had not only kept track of the time and noticed its sudden change to affirm his ability to only stop one's physical sensation of time rather than time itself.

Despite being placed at gunpoint by Rolo, he manages to turn the entire situation around by mentioning how the OSI was more focused on using Lelouch to find C.C rather than actually stop Zero. He persuades Rolo to let him go, in turn to draw out C.C for him and achieve his

mission. After promising to sell out C.C, he plants a seed of doubt within Rolo, stating that a new future would be provided to Rolo after such a success. As inferred through Villetta who had received a promotion for aiding in the capture of Zero. This temporarily places Rolo outside of Lelouch's grasp, under the false belief that should Lelouch ever betray him, he could easily be overpowered through the time stopping Geass.



However, Rolo wasn't exactly pacified for now. With the intelligence notebook gathered by the Intelligence officer during Babel Tower, Lelouch intended to follow up with his past suspicions regarding Rolo's personality and if Rolo truly values his brother-like relationship. And so, with the convenient credentials provided to him via the notebook, he was able to gather some much needed information and profile on Rolo prior to the big battle. This would also allow for Rolo and Lelouch to develop a necessary excuse to prevent the suspicions of the OSI, believing that Rolo was still on their side and would keep Lelouch occupied to a point where he couldn't be acting in two places at the same time.

Utilizing the notebook provided by the OSI officer, he was able to gain access to logs and come to understand Rolo's personality. Rolo originally believed that his role as a person was to be used through the Geass. However, through his experience as a fake brother for Lelouch, Rolo's relationship starts to seep in (as mentioned before) which allows for Lelouch to take advantage of. Through this relationship he was able to gain some necessary information to help manipulate Rolo as per his plan, understanding that Rolo was secretly divided between his relationship and his mission

In preparation for his plan, Lelouch had Geassed the staff members inside the floor control rooms. Although this method had already been used, it held two purposes rather than one. One being to subdue all threats and ensure the escape of all the remaining Black Knight members with the aid of Kallen and the remaining members inside the consulate. And another being to demonstrate to the BK that the person hiding behind the mask of Zero was truly the same individual who had led and fought with them a year ago. He knew much of the BK believed the current Zero was an imposter. A fraud who wouldn't be able to replicate miracles nor save them on time. Lelouch had also anticipated that some elements of the Black Knights would've believed that the real Zero had betrayed them during the Battle of Tokyo due to his departure during a critical moment. Even if he managed to rescue them, Lelouch needed to divert any question over why Zero had abandoned them and ultimately the possibility of Zero just being an individual manipulating the Japanese resistance.

Ultimately, Lelouch was convincing the Britannians he wasn't Zero and convincing the Black Knights he was Zero at the same time (alongside having to persuade the captured Black Knights that Zero saw them as his comrades rather than pawns).

With the significant destruction of the Britannian forces including many veterans within the Glaston Knights through this chaos, Lelouch had also taken advantage of the Britannian's rules of engagement. With the fight being dangerously close to the Chinese Consulate, any destruction and gunfire could lead to a direct conflict with the Chinese Federation. Thanks to the political maneuvering and reassurances, the Black Knights had enjoyed far greater freedom in fighting (although this could be attributed to the fact that their positioning meant they wouldn't risk hitting the Consulate).

Upon the Britannian forces falling into Chinese Consulate Territory, providing the Black Knights with a strategic edge, Zero's call for the Japanese to "wipe out the Britannians and save their comrades" not only acted to instill charisma within Kallen's forces whilst also deeming the Black Knights as allies rather than pawns. Thus negating the general doubt and mistrust within Zero as someone who used the Japanese and pawns and leaving only the issue of those questioning his decision to leave.

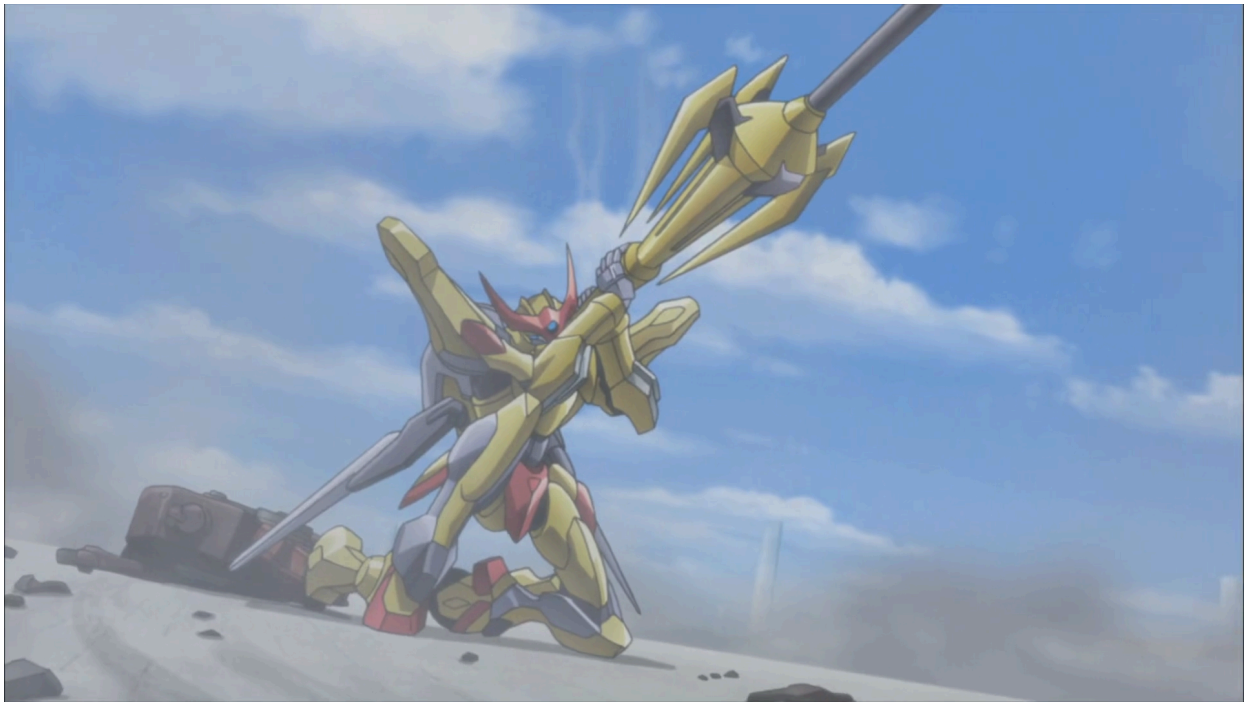
Lelouch also anticipated that Rolo would be operating off of another individual's knightmare frame, as to conceal his involvement in capturing C.C as per the deal with Lelouch while maintaining the lie with OSI that they were still in the movies. This would mean that any action done with Rolo, even if Lelouch's plan backfired, would not be attributed to himself and the cover story of being in the movies would remain.



With Rolo pursuing Lelouch and getting close to killing him, he had ultimately left him in a trap.. Although Rolo had the ability to stop an individual's sensation of time, this sensation could not be replicated on inanimate objects as shown through the security camera. Thus, through the aid of Geassing one of the Snipers, Rolo would almost face certain death at the hands of what seemed to be a lousy shot. However, Lelouch maneuvers his Knightmare frame to take the bullet, injuring it significantly without risking himself. As per his plan, Lelouch had anticipated Rolo's arrival prior to the event and had ordered the Sniper overlooking the Consulate to engage the chasing Knightmare frame when entering a pattern. For safety measures, should Lelouch be chased by another individual such as Guilford, Lelouch's orders would lead to the chasing individual being finished off. Lelouch's careful use of words during his meeting was to portray himself as self centered only to reveal himself as someone caring and willing to sacrifice himself even to a fake brother. Lelouch's false promise of starting a new future with him allows for Rolo to act out of his emotions rather than his intended mission or purpose, leading him to saving Lelouch upon Guilford attempting to finish him off.


The memories may have been planted in me,
but the time we spent together was real!


With one blow from me!



When Coach Villetta calls on Rolo to check up on Lelouch, Lelouch knew that Rolo would be under the immense stress of not only contradicting his emotions and his objective but also his relationship with Lelouch. Lelouch furthers this by stating how "People being killed is no world for Rolo to be involved in", which in the eyes of both Rolo and Lelouch could imply that should Rolo follow under Lelouch, a new society and future suited for him could be made. He could easily achieve the happiness he so desired rather than becoming a tool for the OSI. This further manipulates Rolo and makes him become a pawn for Lelouch. As the final nail on the coffin, although Rolo instantly discovers CC upon being allied, Lelouch says how joining the Black Knights is "where [he] belongs" and solidifies his status as someone under Lelouch's control.

Eventually, with Xingke's intervention, much of the Britannian forces are forced to withdraw and allow for the Black Knights to retreat to the safety of the Consulate.

Despite the general enthusiasm of the Black Knights regrouping, there remained the question of why Zero left. Simply put, Zero needed to make a necessary sacrifice. Although it seemed illogical, there was some support to his claim. The Black Knights perceived Zero as a strategically capable individual able to perform miracles / feats against the Britannians. Much of his most successful feats often occurred without prior knowledge of his subordinates. Although this could create mistrust, considering the context, much of the Black Knights would likely perceive this strategic approach not as an attempt to undermine the Black Knights but rather a more long term part that would be beneficial for them. To his advantage, as Tohdoh was an experienced Japanese Military Leader, Zero knew that reasoning his abandonment was a sacrifice to undermine Britannia in the long term would

lead Tohdoh to understand and thus back his almost baseless statement, exploiting the trust among the Black Knights on Tohdoh to thus provide himself credibility and negate any doubts and mistrust.

Emotional Understanding, Emotional Perception, Emotional Facilitation, Empathy, Composure, Interpersonal Intelligence, Knowledge, Memory, Perception, Observation, General Analysis, Psychoanalysis, Scenario Analysis, Insight, Connecting the Dots, Anticipation, Abusing Insecurities, Mind Control, Emotional Inducement, Direct Control, Misdirection, Bluffing, Acting Skills, Concealment, Verbal Deception, Persuasion, Love Bombing (Not *that* love bombing you fool), Playing on Insecurities, Direct Manipulation, Logical Manipulation, Emotional Manipulation, Mass Manipulation, Risk Taking, Tactical Synergy, Tactical Management, Setting Traps, Information Gathering, Planning, Preparation Process, Planning Versatility, Planning Intricacies, Planning Coverage, Planning Harder to Counter, Strategy, Strategy Logistics, Strategy Alignment, Strategy Efficiency, Strategy Effectiveness, Strategy Foresight, Strategy Counter Difficulty, Strategy Shielding, Strategy Adaptability, Logical Thinking, Concrete Thinking, Convergent Thinking, Divergent Thinking, Faster Thinking, Illogical Thinking, Logical Reasoning, Deductive Reasoning, Inductive Reasoning, Abductive Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning, Ruthlessness and Intuition

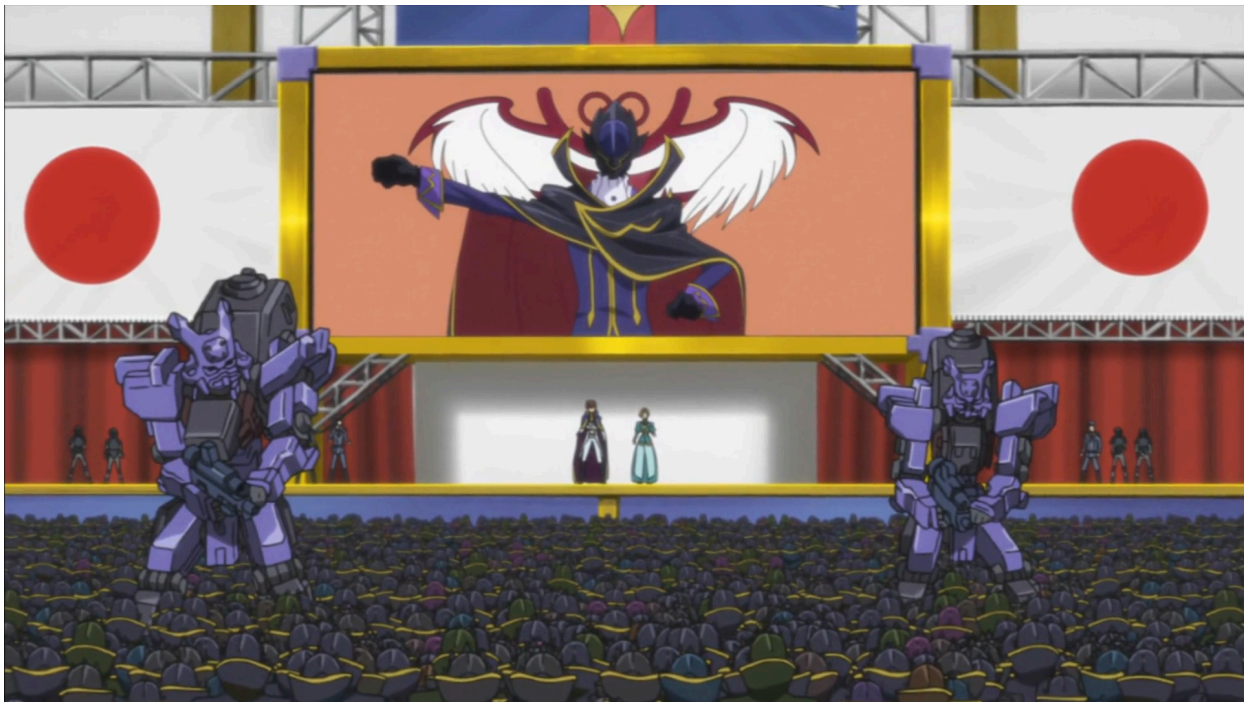
- Blackmailed Villeta into working under Lelouch through his information of her relationship with Ohgi, which proved to be vital in keeping the OSI under Lelouch's control and also allow her to relay orders desirable for Lelouch and the BK (Very obvious subcat that starts with B and ends with L)

- Coordinated with exiled remnants of the Black Knights in China including Diethard to aid in the rather botched capture mission to capture Viceroy Nunnally which included bringing specific technology provided by Rakshata in the case the Helo attack was ineffective (Contingency)

- Despite the 50v1 battle which was the entire Britannian Navy + Suzaku vs a Submarine, Lelouch managed to assess the situation and terrain in hand and visualize the intended time and speed of the torpedo as to time it into a specific coordinate intended to detonate and create a methane hydrate reaction that would capsize the entire Britannian Navy without difficulty. All while referring off of a paper map (VSI, Tactical Potency, Strategy Efficiency and Intuition)

Exile of a Large Amount of Zeroes

With Nunnally's offer to reestablish the SAZ in Japan coming to fruition, the threat of the Black Knights now rested on the hands of Lelouch and his leadership. However, after great thought he accepts.



With the Black Knights now at risk, Lelouch's acceptance of the BK comes as a surprise. SAZ was portrayed among the masses as a trap intended to wipe the Japanese of their identity. A second SAZ established by Nunnally has created massive doubts, leading to question if it would be another massacre incident again. At the same time, Lelouch knew that Zero and the Black Knights had plunged Area 11 into political instability. Zero had spearheaded the entire insurgency after all and with great success. So it was plain obvious the Britannian command would want him dead.

Similarly, Lelouch had understood Suzaku and his intentions. His sense of justice as shown through him being the only individual disagreeing with Zero's exile had made him unable to act irrationally and without violence. He also knew that the thought of Princess Euphemia still lingered in his mind. The fear of violence to occur again as a result of the SAZ still influenced his decision making, He was ultimately reluctant for violence, something that Lelouch could easily exploit for his incoming plan.

Utilizing Diethard's position in the Chinese Federation, he manages to gain access to Horai Island capable of housing millions (Don't ask how) which would be settled as per his plan. Alongside that, under the leadership of Lelouch he was able to persuade and coordinate millions of Japanese people to attend the SAZ and dawn the mask of Zero, despite the possible risk of being massacred or killed off.

Through creating a personal channel with the Britannian Leadership, he understands the presence of Three Knights of Round including Nunnally's aide (can't find the best term for it because by technicality Nunnally already had an aide who's relevance amounts to Zero),

Suzaku. He establishes a single threat, claiming that he had mobilized a million people to attend the SAZ which even surprises the Britannian leadership. Many outside of Nunnally believed establishing a SAZ was questionable. With the already bad stain of a massacre and many unwilling to join, with such a number it had seemed as if Zero was scheming something. Through this bombshell of information, he follows it up with a proposition for Britannia to exile him and only him. Zero had perfectly concealed his intentions among the Britannian command, making them believe that through accepting the SAZ deal while requesting for an exile he would ultimately end a life of terrorism.

Although Suzaku has objected to such, his colleagues such as Gino try to persuade him into accepting such an enticing deal. With Zero gone and the BK forced to accept the SAZ deal, the tiring resistance that had dominated Area 11 would almost disintegrate in their eyes. Zero's feats in miracles and leadership was responsible for the significant casualties and defeats within the Britannian forces. So the exile would seem to work in favour of the Britannians nonetheless.

Lelouch's overall plan was to force the Britannians into exiling the majority of the Japanese rebels, consolidating them into one sovereign island nation that would be able to act and coordinate against Area 11 in preparation for a naval invasion. However, to justify the mass influx and migration of all these rebels, some who were even wanted for their involvement in the Black Rebellion, required them to dawn the mask of Zero. Lelouch believed that due to Zero's status as an icon rather than an individual, nobody could exile the actual Zero. Therefore by technicality, everyone who was wearing the mask of Zero would be exiled.

However, as nobody within the Britannian Army (except Cornelia, Charles and V.V) had garnered any sufficient knowledge on who Zero is. The exile of Zero was dependent on the idea that the true Zero. The man who had carried the Black Knights would only be exiled. However, since nobody knew who Zero was, he had one million people disguise themselves as Zero. As by technicality, as they were all disguised and looked like Zero, they would be sent to exile. He had placed the Britannian Army in check. They couldn't find the actual Zero out of millions. Even Suzaku didn't know, considering that he thought Lelouch was still an ordinary person and that Zero was just an icon held by a lineage of successors or just an impostor. They couldn't distinguish Zero even if some parts such as their voice, their body composition and the colour of their Zero suit didn't match the real one. Zero was a symbol, now used to justify the exile of millions. And should any Britannian Army start using force, the political fallout would be more devastating than last time. Area 11 would fall back into instability and compared to the Black Rebellion, it was almost possible that resistance would almost be permanent. This prevents any violence enacted by the Britannian Army but creates friction within their ranks. Guilford advocates for the Britannians to engage. And as Suzaku was pretty much in charge of the Britannian contingent in Area 11, all pressure on what to do was laid on him.

He had to risk either starting a Second Black Rebellion and sullying his already poor reputation as a traitor or comply and let all the Zeros be exiled.

As anticipated, Nunnally's aide attempts to draw her gun and shoot one of the Zeros during his moment of thought, forcing him to act hastily and order for all the Zeros to be exiled. Although Suzaku had expressed his frustration over the fact that Zero was getting away scot free prior to the SAZ ceremony, he ultimately does a 180 in this situation, instead allowing for all the Zeros to be exiled as to prevent another SAZ Massacre. In the end, he believes that this exile would prevent further rebellion in Area 11 through allowing for its disruptive elements of the Japanese population to leave. Suzaku's sense of justice had played in favour of Lelouch.

This leads to all one million Japanese people leaving for Horai Island.



Emotional Understanding, Interpersonal Intelligence, Perception, Observation, Psychoanalysis, Anticipation, Prediction, Guesswork, Bluffing, Misdirection, Cunning, Verbal Deception, Persuasion, Threats, Direct Manipulation, Logical Manipulation, Mass Manipulation, Creativity, Risk Taking, Unconventionality, Resource Management, Influence Building, Charisma, Leadership, Psychological Profiling, Psychological Insight, Contingencies, Risk Calculation, Planning, Preparation Process, Planning Versatility, Planning Coverage, Strategy, Strategy Logistics, Strategy Effectiveness, Concrete Thinking, Divergent Thinking, Abstract Thinking, Illogical Thinking, Logical Reasoning, Abductive Reasoning, Causal Reasoning and Intuition

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Chinese Federation Shenanigans (I can't think of a good name)

Although it wasn't explained in depth, Lelouch had stated that he had discovered Chinese forces being deployed in one of the routes intended for his original plan on taking over the capital during the wedding ceremony. With this information and the aid of the Geass, he was able to deduce that a coup orchestrated by a faction which stood against the High Eunuchs and Britannia's marriage would sell off the Federation with Britannia. Taking advantage of this, he was able to position his Black Knights as to ensure such a coup would happen but their forces would be subdued as to prevent them from acting in pursuit of the BK once they had captured the Empress. While Lelouch worked to capture the Empress and kill off Schneizel, he deduced the unit intended to support Xingke and prevented them from being able to stop him.



With the capture of the Empress and Suzaku subdued through Tohdoh's skill, he was able to flee towards a specific route while constantly fighting off the Chinese. Lelouch knew of the persistence and manpower of the Chinese Federation, but their strength in numbers couldn't easily handle the likes of Kallen, Tohdoh and much of the Black Knights. Although Lelouch's attempt at convincing a literal child empress to call off the marriage with Britannia had failed, his intention of staging a coup with the support of the Indians and Burma were still underway.

To even the surprise of the BK, they had found themselves in the Shen Chun Ravine with their route cut off and were forced to stop. However, Lelouch had exactly planned this as to give

the impression towards the Chinese that they did not have the reconnaissance nor knowledge of the terrain. Thus with their forces cut off and the overconfidence of the High Eunuchs, the Chinese attempted to pursue the truck only to fall straight into Lelouch's trap. With the decisive victory and Lelouch being able to shake off the pursuing Chinese forces, he was able to regroup with the rest of BK and make their way towards Horai Island.

With the arrival of Xingke and an amassed Chinese force behind the BK, Lelouch had launched a massive counterattack through dedicating all of his flanking and reserve formations into isolating and destroying Xingke and his frontal units. However, with Xingke's knowledge and insight of the terrain and political system of China, he was able to flood and trap all of Zero's forces and allow for the rest of his units to swarm the ship. Only until Lelouch was able to use his bow-mounted Hadron Scatter Cannon on his ship that he was able to annihilate the entirety of their forces.

Although this seems like an antifeat by Lelouch, please refer to the *Debunking some goofy Antifeats* for information on why this isn't.

With the BK withdrawn to the safety of Mausoleum of the 88 Emperors, he was able to situate his forces as to have the Ikaruga with its shield system defending the main entrance and capable of using the scatter cannon to annihilate any advancing forces. With the protection of the mountain from Chinese air support and a single route for their units to advance on. The presence of their reserve formations was to deplete the advancing Chinese army in preparation for a counterattack, which was pretty much textbook strategy.

Lelouch understood that the Britannians would be directly involved in this battle, mainly out of interest in eliminating Zero and didn't exactly care if the Empress was at risk. The Britannians believed that matter itself laid on the Chinese. However, with the BK cornered and the High Eunuchs holding the support of the Britannians, they ultimately bombed the Mausoleum and attempted to kill off the remaining rebel forces held by Xingke. However, Lelouch knew that the Britannians were restricted to a certain extent. Should their intervention extend to also firing at the Mausoleum, this would prove disastrous for their relations with the Federation and its people who had already perceived the High Eunuchs as dictators contributing to its nation's issues. With Lelouch already knowing that the Eunuchs were willing to ignore Lelouch's bargaining chip and kill her off, he needed to announce this to the rest of the world.

Thanks to Xingke's statement that the marriage did not represent the will of the Chinese people, he reaffirmed his belief that the Eunuchs were self interested in gaining nobility status with the most powerful nation of the world rather than the interests of the people. Lelouch believed that only the people represented the nation, rather than its leaders. Should the majority of people rise up, what was the possibility that the Eunuch would lose their status as representatives of the nation. Once said status was announced, especially towards Schneizel who was an expert diplomat and politician, the Britannians would be forced to end their involvement and minimize the already tense relations between the Federation and Britannia.

Through communicating directly with the High Eunuchs, he conceals his intentions through pretending to negotiate with them. Emphasising that they still had a bargaining chip to play although he knew the Eunuchs weren't going to buy it. Lelouch prompts them even further, mentioning how the Eunuchs were merely riding off of noble titles with Britannia and questions if their nation was ultimately becoming a puppet for Britannia as long as they benefited significantly from it. Hence why Lelouch questions why they had signed an unequal treaty. He finalized his question through asking about the common people, only to be given a superb response that he could release to the entirety of China and spark an insurrection. Surprisingly, this insurrection had occurred within entire minutes upon release of this communication, indicating not only Lelouch's almost perfect prediction about the commoners support for the Empress and their disdain for the Eunuchs.

Although Lelouch's plan was overall risky in hindsight, in reality his move was almost expected. He knew the High Eunuch's were overconfident, hence why they even decided to sacrifice Xingke and his forces believing that the Britannians would carry the battle. They would most likely accept the video knowing that they were at a position where victory was believed to be almost certain. The Britannians wouldn't be forced either into the conversation, considering that if they heard that hearing of their attempt to kill the Empress would do poorly for the diplomatic relationship between China and Britannia. The Eunuch's best hope was to cover up the event.

With Xingke desperately protecting the Empress at the risk of himself, Lelouch finally comes in with his Knightmare frame and saves both of them. Lelouch believed that Xingke was loyal towards the Empress and also aimed to represent the will of the people rather than the Eunuchs. Xingke's almost catastrophic failure to adhere to his promise allowed Lelouch to persuade him even further, offering him to join forces not as a subordinate but someone who was able to represent the will of the people. An individual who could end the systematic corruption that plagued the Chinese Federation thanks to the High Eunuchs. He wasn't offering just the Empress, but rather an entire nation that would work with the Black Knights and allow for Xingke to achieve his dream of saving the impoverished masses of China. Xingke complies with this, but questions if Zero's Shinkiro would be able to achieve victory against the Eunuchs. However, news of insurrections breaking out across China had finally reached both sides of the battle which shocked Xingke. Not only was Lelouch able to illegitimise the status of the Eunuchs and offer to Xingke his ability to take control of China, Lelouch was also able to force the Britannians and their Knights of Rounds to withdraw for now. Should the Britannians act now, they would be considered aggressors working for an illegitimate nation, something that Schneizel didn't wish for considering that his diplomatic trip and proposed marriage was to assume good relations with Britannia and the Chinese Federation. As the Eunuchs were illegitimate, Britannia wouldn't be able to gain anything strategically from their intervention.

Thanks to the idea provided by Shirley, Lelouch makes his ultimate decision to allow for Xingke and the Empress to decide the fate of their own nation. His belief that passion was the source

of all power was one matter, but in a strategic sense should he force a power relationship between the Federation and the Black Knights, much of the Chinese masses wouldn't approve of such and perceive the Black Knights as aggressors attempting to take advantage of the nation just like the Britannians.

Lelouch had managed to topple the Eunuchs, guaranteed a stable relationship between the Chinese Federation and the Black Knights and also gained support from Xingke who would prove well as a military leader.

Debunking some goofy Antifeats

Yea it sounds bad that Lelouch almost lost to Xingke. But I'll give you my take and you have to read it cuz why not.

"Lelouch almost lost to Xingke and was dependant on his technology"

Lelouch didn't have the insight nor knowledge on the domestic system of China. Which although can be argued as an info gathering feat, do know that Lelouch lacked the time nor believed it was efficient as just geassing political individuals to probe key information about China. Xingke clearly had the home advantage which of course he utilized, however, to realize that the political corruption that had led to the irrigation land to turn into mud required extensive research over a large portion of land. After all, Lelouch was literally sending the BK across miles of land while being able to assess the best possible routes to reach his intended point but also ambush the Chinese. It can also be said that Xingke had made a tactical blunder by forcing all of his forces into two columns around the irrigated land and target the engines, which made them prime targets for almost anything. Even without the cannon, any military general would not dedicate all of their forces into a narrow column that could turn them into sitting ducks for artillery, anti tank, etc. It could even be argued that the cannon was only a contingency measure.

"Lelouch overreacted over the fact that he got one upped by Xingke, therefore implying he didn't plan such"

It can be argued that Lelouch's overreaction was out of pride rather than the fact that he had been humiliated through his lack of insight. Lelouch had always been prideful, as shown even an episode before when he refused to accept Schneizel's defeat. Even without mentioning that fact, Lelouch had always been dramatic. When pursued by Rolo during the Consulate battle, Lelouch acted as if he was being cornered despite the fact that he had already planned it out. It seems illogical but somebody's gotta write dramatic tension into a story somehow.

"Lelouch lost Kallen"

Kallen is stupid sometimes

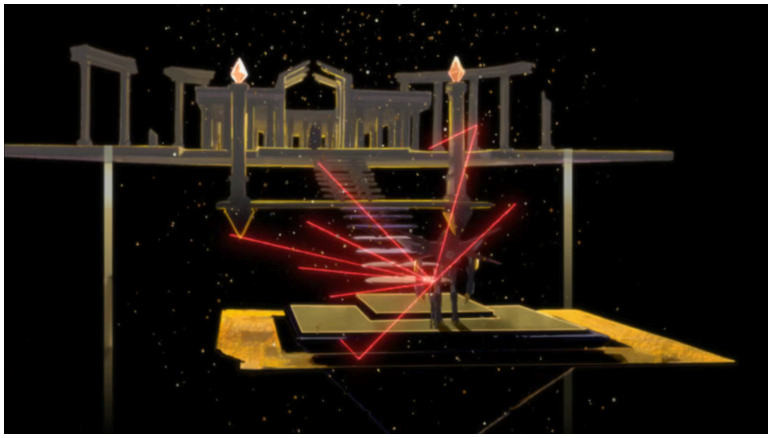
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- Lelouch intuitively believed that Jeremiah's Geass Canceler involved the use of Sakuradite, making him vulnerable to his Gefjun Disturber (Intuition)

- Lelouch was able to maintain his emotions in front of Rolo after Shirley died, someone who he had sworn to protect and cared for (Emotional Management)

- Set up a trap on V.V through communicating with him directly as to find his precise location in preparation for a Black Knights raid through relaying the source of said transmission (Setting up Traps)

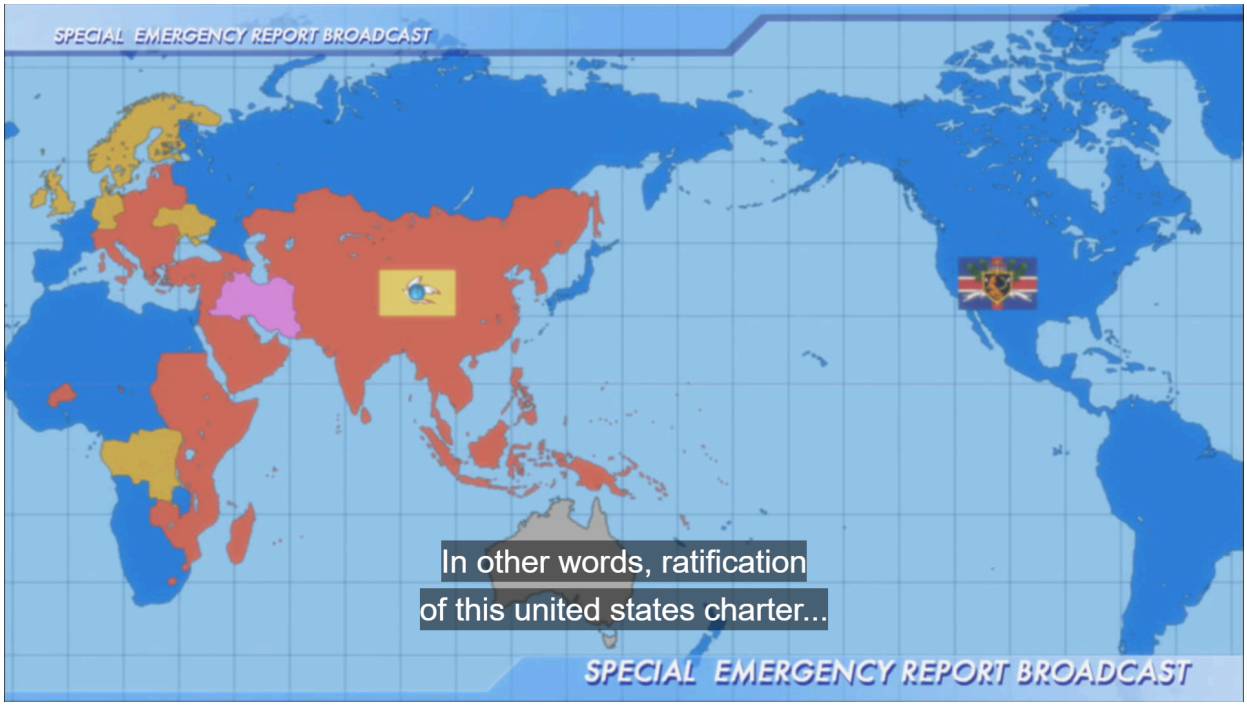
- Aware that the area around Lelouch was made out of glass, he had his Shinkiro fire a rocket into the air with the intention of causing the glass to collapse around him. While under the cover of Charles' Geass and not wanting to risk himself, he orders Charles through the glass to kill himself. Lelouch had to process entire milliseconds when the glass had fallen at an angle where he can directly see Charles through the reflection, allowing him to time and provide his order (PSI, Logical-Mathematical Intelligence and Risk Taking)



Episode 41-50

Invasion of Japan

Lelouch managed to establish an alliance with fourty seven nations who would unite under a federation challenging Britannia. All of Asia excluding Japan, much of the Middle East, Eastern Africa and portions of the former European Union. His expert use of diplomacy through elements such as Tohdoh and Xingke to handle negotiations had paid off in the long run, contributing to an alliance or federation that would spearhead the attack on Britannia. Lelouch believed that through toppling the Britannian presence in Japan, further insurrections within the colony would break out.



Upon Suzaku's request for Lelouch to meet at the Kururugi shrine, Lelouch wanted to create a contingency in the case that he was captured on approach or during his discussion with Suzaku. He understood that Lord Guillford was in charge of the domestic situation in Area 11. And although Area 11 was steeped into conflict, due to Guillford's role he wouldn't be forced into the frontlines for the time being. His understanding of Guillford's loyalty to Princess Cornelia was noticeable for Lelouch to note. With Lelouch's command for Guillford to treat him as Cornelia upon assuming a certain pose, he had granted himself an escape route should Guillford and his forces arrive to arrest him. This also allows him to gain the help of Guillford who would ultimately play with the Black Knights and delay against any Knights of the Round while Lelouch aimed to retrieve Kallen.

Lelouch's overall plan for the invasion of Japan was to force the numerically superior and powerful Britannian Army and their Knights of the Round to deploy within the Kyushu region. The tactical ability of Xingke and the auxillary / supporting forces dedicated towards said region were intended to act as a powerful diversion forcing even the Knight of One to act within the area. Obviously Lelouch couldn't carry an entire army underwater to launch an assault on Japan, so a diversion had to be conducted. Alongside that, with some damage done to the Britannian forces including an entire flagship, Lelouch was able to execute his second phase of the plan. A direct assault on the Tokyo Settlement. With a distance of 900 km, Lelouch had depended on the speed, surprise and the Gefjun Disturber to bypass the Britannian defences with the belief that the city would easily be taken in a few hours as long as reinforcements were bogged down. Lelouch's idea was that even if reinforcements had arrived faster than expected, they'd face combat exhaustion considering that the assault on

Tokyo had occurred by the evening of the first day, implying that much of the Britannian Army had already fought for an entire day.

As per Lelouch's objectives, he had Rolo and Sayoko act as infiltration to save Nunnally and Kallen in conjunction with the main operation. Due to Rolo's abilities and Sayoko's skills, they would be able to fill their assignments perfectly. Suzaku's arrival and assignment to handle the Gefjun disturbers was anticipated, hence why dispatching Jeremiah and Guillford to conduct a 3v1 against Suzaku. Although Schneizel had anticipated his attack and had a reserve contingent of Knights of the Rounds prepared for such, Lelouch knew that with the inevitable rescue of Kallen the battle would fall ultimately in favour of the Black Knights. As planned, Kallen managed to kill off entire contingents of Britannian soldiers but also the Knight of Insane Edgy Douchebag (Ten), and also corner Suzaku to a point. With Tohdoh's forces able to force Schneizel's ship back and much of the Knights of the Round either subdued, eliminated or taken out, Tokyo would've fallen if Suzaku didn't call in a 25 Killstreak Tactical Nuke.



Pretty much Lelouch kept winning so hard the plot kept trolling him.

Anticipation, Prediction, Concealment, Honey Trapping, Resource Management, Influence Building, Leadership, Charisma, Psychological Insight, Tactics, Tactical Potency, Tactical Management, Setting Traps, Contingencies, Information Gathering, Improvising, Tactical Responsiveness, Planning, Preparation Process, Planning Versatility, Planning Coverage, Strategy, Strategy Control, Strategy Logistics, Strategy Alignment, Strategy Efficiency, Strategy Effectiveness, Strategy Foresight, Strategy Adaptability, Logical Thinking, Critical

Thinking, Decompositional Thinking, Convergent Thinking, Divergent Thinking, Logical Reasoning and Abductive Reasoning

Zero Requiem

Lelouch's coup d'etat which garnered the support of the military and the nobility via military force, he focuses on destroying the past remnants of the old Britannian system, opposing factions within Britannia and decolonization of much of Europe, Africa and Asia. This develops support among the media even within the masses of the UFN, calling him a "Knight of Justice" despite his illegitimate hold on power. Upon being provided news of the anticipated coup d'etat launched by Bismarck and several Knights of the Rounds, Lelouch takes advantage of this to not only assert his control and legitimacy over Britannia but to also announce Britannia's involvement in the United Federation of Nations. However, Lelouch had intended this as to "create a sea of blood" that would result in much of the world developing a hatred for him.



In preparation for his plan, Lelouch manages to utilize Lloyd to bolster the technology and firepower of the Britannian Military and Suzaku alongside geass all of his armed forces to fall under his will. A means to ensure that no force would act insubordinate against him and would be willing to lay their life down for Lelouch. During the final battle, this level of stubbornness created within the Britannian ranks allows them to act as a frustrating force capable of delaying even the most skilled Knightmare users and preventing any retreat or ejection upon defeat.

Upon his meeting with Kaguya and the UFN representatives, Lelouch takes advantage of the rather peaceful setting to dispatch Suzaku to take them hostage. Simultaneously, a naval invasion of Japan was launched towards Britannia to prevent a full scale armed response or any rescue for the representatives. This is done as to either force the Black Knights to prioritise two pressing issues and/or withdraw in the face of the surprise invasion. Alongside that, such an armed response conducted by Lelouch would mean that he could easily execute the representatives and cause the UFN to collapse internally. Even with the skill of Kallen, due to the restrictions Lelouch had ultimately won in this case and placed the UFN at risk. Although either way he knew that Schneizel or the Black Knights would take command of the UFN and oppose Lelouch. This invasion is intended to unite the whole world against him. With the UFN the dominant power across the world, Lelouch's declaration of war and his treachery manages to unite the world against him. Almost everyone including the Black Knights Command perceived him as someone treacherous and willing to resort to make the world believe he was willing to change Britannia only to reassert his hold over the world. In preparation for his plan as well, he had geassed several civilians in preparation to set up a road block against Rivalz and Nina to use her. Implying that Lelouch had predicted Rivalz' routes and used it to his advantage. Lelouch had now become the enemy of the world. As per his plan.

Despite Nunnally rejecting Lelouch and the fact that he was cutting everyone off as per his plan to unite the world against him, he managed to maintain his emotions and motivate himself into continuing with the Zero Requiem. To understand how significant it was, Nunally was a major factor in Lelouch's motivations and desires to change the world. And although his priorities had changed, Nunally still remained a key point in Lelouch's mind. He was able to continue his false mask of being a self interested emperor, even hanging up on Nunally. Lelouch knew Schneizel was attempting to place himself off guard, hence there was both an emotional and logical reason for his response.

listen up nerd



Although not on screen, Lelouch manages to convince Nina to work under him through a project that would stop the FLEIJA, taking advantage of the fact that she had loathed the creation of her own nuclear bomb. Although Nina despised him for being Zero, he took advantage of her current hatred and disdain for her own creation to gain a new weapon to counteract the FLEIJA. Lelouch knew Schneizel would deploy the FLEIJA strategically to eliminate him. So such a weapon didn't need to be mass produced as long as he could use his loyal subordinates to sacrifice for him.

As per contingency, Lelouch rigs Mt Fuji through Sakuradite to create a chain reaction that would be used to either knock out the Black Knights or a large contingent of UFN forces in the case that his forces start losing through the combined skill and ability of the Black Knights and Schneizel. With the developing overconfidence of the Black Knights and Schneizel through their ability to inflict significant casualties and gain the upper hand, he activates his Mt Fuji plan, knocking out majority of the Black Knights through crippling its flagship. As to ensure no possibility of Lelouch using his own terrain, his positioning of his own anti air units were intended to give the Black Knights false assurances he had zero tricks relating to the terrain. This countermove not only crippled the Black Knights but allowed for the Damocles to remain wide open, this time resulting in the individual skill and ability of each player.



With Schneizel deploying the FLEIJA and Lelouch reserving his FLEIJA eliminator developed by Nina. Lelouch remained at a slight disadvantage for now. Should he continue sacrificing his frontline forces, even despite their loyalty, it could lead to the Britannians being outmatched even if they had the power of Suzaku and Jeremiah on their side.



Lelouch understood that with the power of the Damocles, even Suzaku couldn't break through said shield. However, he understood that the insides of the system were vulnerable. So with this, he understood that the only way to make a realistic entry into the Damocles was through baiting Schneizel into deploying a FLEIJA. For the time being, he continues to prioritise sending his amassed forces to focus around the Damocles with the intention of making Schneizel reserve his last warhead to defeat Lelouch who would be willing to rush the Damocles in what was perceived to be a last ditch attempt to prevent them from reaching the atmosphere. Alongside that, Lelouch noted that there was a small time frame after the warhead had been launched that could be used to his advantage through the strength of the Shinkiro.

The internal breach by Xingke and his forces had resulted in him enacting a contingency plan that would allow Sayoko, Lloyd, Cecille and Nina to switch to the Black Knights side. Although considered minor and irrelevant, this would allow for only hatred to be directed towards Lelouch rather than his subordinates, as it could be argued that they were coerced into working for him. This could also be inferred that the rapid rescue and evacuation of the UFN representatives were done to prevent Schneizel from attempting to sacrifice the Black Knights. Their arrest during the aftermath of Lelouch's victory would aid in his plan.

With Lelouch spearheading an assault on the Damocles, he perfectly sets his forces up under the belief that they were making a desperate final attack before it could reach the atmosphere. With the risk that Lelouch's forces had the technology and firepower to break through the shield in one last ditch attempt, Schneizel couldn't risk it and fire another FLEIJA at Lelouch. Upon launch of the FLEIJA however, Lelouch had nineteen seconds to input the environmental data and an extra forty milliseconds to execute said data. Although not mentioned, Lelouch had to also depend on his understanding, positioning and speed of the fired FLEIJA and deploy his Anti-FLEIJA device hence why he needed to time it for the execution. the data could include factors such as:

- Windspeed
- Weather
- Climate
- Humidity
- Atmospheric Density
- Target Location
- Trajectory and speed of the FLEIJA

Lelouch had to also take into account the ability and speed of the Lancelot as to also perfectly time his Anti-FLEIJA device to coincide with the critical reaction of the FLEIJA. Pretty much, Lelouch has a rather ridiculous WPM.

With Lelouch's successful infiltration into the Damocles, he anticipated that Schneizel was an individual only interested in playing games that "He can't lose" and lacked the will to achieve

such. Lelouch's insight and understanding of Schneizel's psychology and nature allowed for him to anticipate his escape and trap them with the aid of Geassing the entire Shuttle Bay personnel. Then, as per his plan, Lelouch continues to predict Schneizel's thought patterns and responses as to justify creating rather ambiguous yet successful questions that would force him to be distracted in a trivial philosophical debate. After expressing his ideology to Schneizel, he eventually comes in and forces him to specifically serve Zero rather than Lelouch. This not only shows Lelouch's psychological insight on Schneizel but also his ability to take advantage of and place them in Checkmate and declare his victory to the world.

With Lelouch's victory announced and much of the world now subjugated, Lelouch had turned the entire world against him permanently. Even though Lelouch had conquered the whole world, little support remained for him outside of his Geassed victims. Upon his march in Japan, the surrounding audience had perceived him with rather great disdain and disapproval. Lelouch had also framed Suzaku's death, giving the impression that he had died in battle as per preparation for the Zero Requiem. Aware that Zero was an icon and an idea rather than a person, having Suzaku dawn the mask of Zero and kill Lelouch would break the cycle of hatred. He knew that once the world had been united and their opponent eliminated, as there were no individuals interested in power other than Schneizel who was now under Geass to follow Zero, peace could be established. Through directly ordering his forces and Jeremiah to give the impression of attempting to defend him, he manages to conceal his death as an execution at the hands of Zero.

With his death, Lelouch had finally united the world under a banner of peace and prosperity. The never ending cycle of conflict and nationalism had been turned around thanks to the establishment of the UFN and the end to any individuals willing to use power for their own interests. His death allowed for a more gentle world as Nunally desired. And although his name had never been cleared, through painting himself as the enemy of the world did he manage to fulfill his and Nunally's dream..



Until Roze of the Recapture happened (I don't consider it Canon the story is so ass... only exception is if Lelouch pulled off some grand scheme in S2 but the chances of that lay at 0.04%).

WMI, PSI, CPI, VSI, FRI, Emotional Understanding, Emotional Management, Emotional Engagement, Empathy, Social Awareness, Stress Tolerance, Composure, Fluid Intelligence, General Factor, Visual-Spatial Intelligence, Logical-Mathematical Intelligence, Existential Intelligence, Interpersonal Intelligence, Perception, Observation, General Analysis, Psychoanalysis, Scenario Analysis, Insight, Anticipation, Prediction, Guesswork, Direct Control, Misdirection, Acting Skills, Concealment, Scapegoating, Threats / Persuasion (Based on the Nina capture), **All Manipulation Categories**, Creativity, Risk Taking, Resource Management, Leadership, Psychological Profiling, Psychological Insight, **All Tactics,** Setting Traps, Contingencies, Risk Calculation, Information Gathering, Tactical Responsiveness, Tactical Affinity, Interpersonal Affinity, Field Affinity, **All Planning, All Strategy,** Cognitive Adaptability, Logical Thinking, Critical Thinking, Analogical Thinking, Associative Thinking, Concrete Thinking, Abstract Thinking, Faster Thinking, Illogical Thinking, Logical Reasoning, Abductive Reasoning, Causal Reasoning, Ruthlessness and Intuition

Final Notes

This is my first character document. So feel free to judge and provide constructive criticism on how to make my document better. After all, how can I buff Lelouch if I can't make a good doc?

Resurrection is gonna be wild.