Qiu Yinong vs Feng Qirui

Basic Information

Star System

There are 18 stars (basically the level of the player) in the hell.

Higher the number higher the power.

Instance

Instance :- this is a 5 star instance called Chen Ran's tomb.

This is a secret chamber where both Qiu and Feng are stuck and have to escape.

Ability Hierarchy

Abilities are divided into multiple parts :-

ID

Ego

Superego

True Self

The order is ascending and the higher order is above.

True Self > Super Ego > Ego > ID

Character Abilities

[5 Star Player] Qiu Yinong

Ability :- Super-Ego

Wheel of Time

Can reverse time and the time limit for the memory loss (of the lost time memory) is 5 mins.

[7 Star Player] Feng Qirui

Ability :- Hate Sea Clear Sky

Superego-level mental skill is specifically designed to break teams apart.

Those who fall for it will develop resentment due to betrayal, misunderstandings, conflicts of interest, and so on.

>【And it ends with unrequited desire and mutual destruction between lovers.】

[5 Star Player] Chen Ran

Ability :- True Self

Eternal Kingdom

Can negate every ability within the instance.

Even across chambers.

The time limit is 1 hour.

After that it stops its ability.

Beginning of Room 508

After waking up in the decryption chamber, Qiu and Feng were locked up by Li Chenghuan, who surprisingly releases them off.

This leads both of them into confusion as Li Chenghuan was a part of the mental pollution caused by the Joker which was negated by Chen Ran's Eternal Kingdom.

Since it can only mean two things:

1. Chen Ran's Eternal Kingdom's duration of 1 hour has ended.

2. This is a part of the decryption.

Or maybe the instance was designed in this way so they can't differentiate between reality and mental pollution.

They were led into Room 508.

After observing the room, they concluded decryption was related to western knowledge.

Observing each other's liar killer as the skill bar was gray which could mean the Eternal Kingdom was still active.

But mental pollution could also cause this.

Possibilities:

1. Either the effects of Eternal Kingdom.

2. Mild mental pollution.

If a scene transition occurred next, it would mean they had shifted from mild to severe, proving they were in a state of Mental Pollution.

Otherwise, it would prove they were in the decryption.

The Bible Clue

Qiu Yinong had a book in her hands which had the title of 508 Deaths which Li Chenghuan also mentioned earlier on.

Opening the book and flipping through pages she realised it was Bible.

>【The main content is: Saul continues to hunt David, David narrowly escapes multiple times, and finally gains the protection of Samuel.】

>【Samuel was the first prophet.】

>【The allegory of the entire 1 Samuel 19 is: God allows the innocent to escape and the guilty to trap themselves.】

>【Summary: Encounter danger multiple times, obtain God's protection, and then one can clear the stage.】

After flipping through it multiple times and closing and opening it she realised it was a hint to the chamber.

Looking around they found multiple oil paintings.

First Oil Painting

The painting featured a person who was green all over.

Behind this person were three fields.

The first field was full of seedlings.

The second was full of green rice.

The third was full of golden-yellow rice.

>【The first field should symbolize spring.】

>【The second field should symbolize summer.】

>【The third field should symbolize autumn.】

>【Spring, summer, autumn... but no winter.】

>【There are no people in this world who are green all over, yet a green man appears here. What does this mean? He is in the same oil painting as the three fields.】

>【It means the green man appears during spring, summer, and autumn, but never in winter.】

After thinking it through, Qiu realised it was an allusion:

> “A summer insect cannot speak of ice.”

From the Chinese philosophies.

Why would a western based decryption chamber have themes of Chinese philosophies?

It was both.

Considering that "Mother" was Chinese, committed crimes abroad, died in China, went to hell, and became an instance after being killed, a decryption that fused East and West made sense.

Second Oil Painting

A dilapidated small boat.

In a storm, on a sea with rolling giant waves, there is a dilapidated small boat.

Deep beneath the sea, a dragon of Western standard appearance can be faintly seen coiled up.

>【Black canopy, white bed, it looks like an infant's cradle.】

>【I remember there was a funeral custom in the Victorian era where if an infant died young, they needed a white coffin and a black horse pulling the carriage.】

>【In the second oil painting, a Western dragon is coiled on the seabed. Western dragons are often symbols of guarding treasure, which means the silver coins are…】

Feng thinking it through, lay flat on floor and pulled out 2 silver coins from under the bed.

First Use of Wheel of Time

Qiu Yinong immediately pulled out her liar killer gun and activated Wheel of Time, reversing time.

After time reversal she pulled out the silver coins and dropped it in her pockets.

Feng was shocked and confused.

He looked around noticing the oil painting and later on realising that Qiu had used her ability as she didn't even look at Li Chenghuan and directly pulled out the silver coins.

Explanation of the Coin Clue

>【Charon's ferry】

>【In Greek mythology, Charon is the ferryman of the Underworld. His main duty is to bring the souls of the deceased from the world of the living to the Underworld, but he requires a fee for the crossing.】

>【A silver coin.】

>【Black canopy, white bed, it looks like a baby's crib. In the Victorian era, if an infant died young, it was also this black-and-white combination. The strange bed symbolizes death.】

> 【In the second oil painting, a giant dragon is coiled on the seabed. In the West, dragons are guardians of treasure. Therefore, the answer is that the silver coins are under the bed.】

After observing the Bible and flipping through the book, Feng realises that the God which is Samuel in the book referred to Li Chenghuan who gave the book to Qiu.

The moral was:

> “God allows the innocent to escape, while the guilty entrap themselves.”

The silver coins were a guide to escape this chamber.

If they didn't have it, it would mean they might die.

Feng Reveals His Ability

Feng had to gamble via revealing his skill as Qiu had said.

Qiu retracted her ability.

But she can simply apply it again just a second before Feng activates his skill.

She does that and the skill effect of Feng Qirui's ability is:

>【Feng Qirui's Superego-level mental skill is specifically designed to break teams apart. Those who fall for it will develop resentment due to betrayal, misunderstandings, conflicts of interest, and so on.】

>【And it ends with unrequited desire and mutual destruction between lovers.】

She had to give the silver coin as she can't risk getting the mental pollution and Feng's ability effect which might end up overloading her mind.

Third Oil Painting

In the painting, three elderly women stood under a large tree, each holding a book.

They seemed to be telling stories to a dense crowd of children in front of them.

The three elderly women each had a different hairstyle.

One had short hair.

One had long hair.

One had a long braid.

>【The Three Fates! The Three Goddesses of Fate!】

>【The one with short hair is Urd, symbolizing the past.】

>【The one with long hair is Verdandi, symbolizing the present.】

>【The one with the long braid is Skuld, symbolizing the future.】

>【They determine the fate of humans and gods alike by weaving the web of destiny.】

Immediately they started counting the children standing in front of the tree and it was exactly 508.

The colors of the children's clothes matched with Qiu's and Feng's clothes.

Fourth Oil Painting

The fourth oil painting was very simple.

It depicted a group of nobles holding hunting rifles accompanied by several hounds.

It seemed to be a hunting scene, but there was no prey in the picture.

The prey were Qiu and Feng.

Meaning of the Paintings

The oil paintings meant:

The first was likely an allegory.

The second a predicament.

The third a variable.

The fourth an explanation of their current situation.

The secret chamber hasn't started yet as the Bible would signal it.

As soon as the words disappear it would mean they were in a god forsaken land.

Which means the start of the secret chamber.

The second painting shows the sea of souls.

In western mythology, it's a place where one can go neither up or below.

Which means they needed a place where a boat can dock.

The Double Bed Deduction

Qiu Yinong again observed Feng who was standing on a spot for more than 5 minutes.

Which means he can bypass the Wheel of Time skill's position resetting effect.

In the entire chamber, only the double bed can be that place where a boat can dock as it looked like both a baby's cradle and a graveyard.

Feng had already deduced that.

Thus he was standing nearby the bed so he can jump on the bed even if Qiu resets his position using Wheel of Time.

(It won't work since he stood there for more than 5 minutes and Qiu Yinong's skill can reset space-time by 5 minutes in past.)

Qiu had tried to negotiate with Feng that he shouldn't stop her from jumping on the bed.

While they did their negotiations, the words from the Bible disappeared.

Both jumped on the double bed and everything except the bed submerged into water.

Urd's Interference and Chen Ran's Counter

Qiu used her ability and resetted the time right at the beginning.

But the time limit for Eternal Kingdom had already ended.

Which led the mental pollution to take over and attack them.

But Chen Ran timely activates another Eternal Kingdom which vanishes the ancient setting leaving behind only the modern one.

Chen Ran had waited until they resetted time and the room submerged into water.

The reason was simple which Qiu Yinong deduced:

Urd, the goddess of past, had manipulated the events into past making both Feng and Qiu lose their memories and Chen Ran had waited until after Qiu used her ability.

Sequence

Qiu used her ability

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Foreseeing the chamber using her precognition, evading the predicament of the second painting and creating a situation where she was in a superior position than Feng Qirui

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Chen Ran uses his Eternal Kingdom during this interference negating the mental pollution of the Joker

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Urd uses her power to reset the time to the beginning

> [One of the major proofs being that Li Chenghuan didn't give them the Bible this time which only meant it was an interference by Urd.]

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Extended Precognition & Urd's Timeline Reset

Qiu Yinong's vision of precognition was extended due to the overlap of Urd's powers and Qiu's ability.

Her ability had 5 mins ahead of precognition but Urd had resetted the time by 30 mins.

Which means Qiu could foresee 35 mins ahead into the future since she used her ability at the very first part and that applied along with 30 mins of Urd's time reset.

Why Didn't Chen Ran's Eternal Kingdom Negate the Joker's Mental Pollution?

It was a masterstroke move by Chen Ran by timing the Eternal Kingdom at the right moment.

Deduction Chain

→ Urd had transferred and resetted both Feng and Qiu into a different timeline, dragging the corpse of the Joker alongside.

→ Chen Ran's Eternal Kingdom has the highest priority among the abilities, thus it should negate every skill effect.

→ It didn't negate the effects of the Joker.

→ Thus it could only mean that Qiu was still in the precognition state.

→ She had two chances to kill Feng Qirui and gain a better understanding of the chamber.

→ In the real timeline and state (outside of precognition), Qiu and Feng weren't affected by mental pollution at all due to Chen Ran using the Eternal Kingdom.

Qiu and Feng not getting affected by mental pollution [time graph]

1

QIU YINONG USES HER ABILITY

Right at the start she uses her ability way before anything and gets 5 mins of precognition

2

CHEN RAN USES ETERNAL KINGDOM AT THE RIGHT TIME

While Urd is transferring and resetting the time, CR uses his ability after the 5 mins of Qiu's precognition to not negate her ability. So she can gain the advantages of 35 mins precognition (30 mins of Urd's time reset + Qiu's 5 mins future precognition).

3

URD USES HER POWER, 30 SECONDS AFTER CR USES HIS.

Urd the goddess of past and an NPC in this chamber uses her powers to transfer Feng, Qiu and the corpse of the Joker into a new timeline and resets the time 30 mins back.

ONE OF THE MAJOR PROOFS BEING THAT LI CHENGHUAN DIDN'T GAVE THEM THE BIBLE.

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WHY WOULD THE MENTAL POLLUTION AFFECT THEM IF CR HAD USED HIS ABILITY?

Chen Ran had the highest priority in skills. But his ability didn't work on Joker for some time in the chamber which leads to only one conclusion.

QIU YINONG'S ABILITY DIDN'T GOT NEGATED DUE TO CR TIMING IT AFTER HER SKILL'S LIMIT

Qiu and Feng had deduced this by now (Feng now knew he was in a precognition foreseen by Qiu), which Chen Ran had deduced way before.

Three Hearts Unification

After this, Feng starts to pressure Qiu mentally via the talk of faith and how if she doesn't manage to kill Feng in this chamber, she would regret it and might get affected by her Superego.

This instead leads to an epiphany where she utilises the Three Hearts Unification by combining:

- Supreme Goodness Is Like Water
- Half-Step Superego State of Mind
- Supreme Perfect Enlightenment

Feng also had to do this and unleash his strongest form against Qiu.

Return to Reality

[The precognition is instantaneous, this Chen Ran's skill doesn't negate it. She gets back to the point where she activated her skill.]

After deducing:

- The time difference between CR's skill use and Urd's power use (30 seconds).

- The time difference between their states of mentally polluted and completely free of that pollution.

Qiu started contemplating the ways to outsmart Feng.

Soon the vision broke and they returned to reality.

All of this was the precognition and not the actual reality.

In the actual reality, it was still the time before the water submerged.

Qiu hit Feng by retracting her ability so she can use him too as it would be helpful to not diverge too much from the future she saw.

He gets his memories back.

«[In actual reality this was a bluff to cover up CR's Eternal Kingdom use. Further explained ahead.]»

Urd's Actual Intervention

Soon, the water submerged leading them to a double bed where they tried to dock on the boat but Urd had used her ability now.

«[Before was the future Qiu saw so Urd hadn't used her powers yet.]»

They came to the starting scenario where the students held them in front of Li Chenghuan.

Where they were again led to Room 508.

Remaining Disable Time

«【Remaining Disable Time: 53 minutes 32 seconds.】»

It was very weird since from the time they appeared in front of Li Chenghuan till the current wasn't more than 2 mins yet the remaining time was way too low.

Since they were in the same Turntable game, they and Chen Ran should have entered the Secret Chambers simultaneously.

In other words, the two had lost at least:

«(X + 6 minutes 28 seconds)»

worth of memories.

Future Lies

They had created future lies in the very beginning of the instance.

Future Lie #1

The eighteen people cannot use No-Distance against each other.

Future Lie #2

Chen Ran and Yue Guanshan cannot use No-Distance against anyone.

Feng Attempts to Extract a Lie

Feng tries to extract a lie out of Qiu but Qiu throws a sentence that obviously tries to bait a lie.

As a Half-Step Superego, Feng quickly sees through the bait and realises that Qiu had achieved Three Hearts Unification.

Which surprised him.

Qiu even mentioned her No-Distance Kill which is basically using No-Distance and reversing time using her skill until the opponent passes out completely without any spirit.

Problem With the Future Lies

Feng tries to retort via using the future lies they created in the beginning.

But the problem was:

Possibility 1

If the timeline was independent, Qiu's violated lie would be negated.

Possibility 2

If it isn't, then she would violate it but she can simply negate the lie via using Lin Xuan's space skill.

«[Space travel negates lies.]»

Her No-Distance as an Ego State of Mind was already handling Yue Guanshan who was the strongest in this chamber.

And now she was in Three Hearts Unification.

So how would Feng compare to her in No-Distance?

«[Yue was a Ghost Immortal. Which is higher than Half-Step Superego but lower than Full Superego.]»

The current timeline Qiu and Feng didn't recall their past timeline's memories.

Thus, they took a while to deduce that the end of CR's Eternal Kingdom coincides with the end of this secret chamber.

Simply put:

If Feng can't clear this chamber or kill Qiu, he would die.

Second Water Submersion

Feng and Qiu got on the bed and the water submerged again.

Spiritual entities started appearing that somewhat hurt Qiu and Feng but due to having mind cultivation they weren't much affected.

A player without mind cultivation would be affected.

Yue Guanshan's Threat

They went ahead and Feng could use his ability but Yue's causality teleportation would directly possess Feng.

Meaning:

If Feng used his ability, then Yue would directly teleport here and learn about Qiu's lie violation.

Which meant he would try to create a situation where Qiu would be judged by him before Lin Xuan uses his ability.

He can also prevent Lin Xuan from doing that via using Yue's own teammates' abilities.

Questions raised by Feng:

- Would CR be able to clear before Yue clears?
- Could Lin Xuan act in time?
- Could Yue manipulate the judgment process first?

All of these questions were asked by Feng to Qiu to get into a better position.

Conversation

Qiu Yinong's pupils constricted slightly, but she still said:

«"How will we know the result if we don't try? I think since Chen Ran added another Eternal Kingdom, it means he should have thought of this layer. Perhaps he will clear the stage before the other players and set up the layout in advance."»

Feng Qirui glanced at her and said indifferently:

«"Everyone entered the Secret Chambers at the same time, and the time flow in each chamber is the same. Do you think Chen Ran will clear the stage one step ahead of Yue Guanshan?"»

Qiu's Bluff

Qiu had initially retracted her skill but that was a bluff.

She had intentionally done that to hide the fact that her ability gets cut off after CR uses his Eternal Kingdom and they don't jump back the 5 mins.

This was the exact sentence:

«"Everyone entered the Secret Chambers at the same time, and the time flow in each chamber is the same."»

The time flow in their secret chamber is slowed by 5 mins due to Qiu's ability.

Thus it is different.

She judges Feng here to death.

Qiu's Death

She goes back to the instance, notices Yue Guanshan and every player and then pulls Lin Xuan into No-Distance, and gets judged for breaking the future lie and dies.

The End...?

The end...

or is it?

Future Timeline Revelation

Qiu wakes up again in the boat beside Feng.

Everything they saw was a future changed by the future goddess Skuld.

Feng had deliberately fallen for Qiu's trap so he can see how she would trick out a lie out of him.

He was already aware of the Three Fates.

How?

> A summer insect cannot speak of ice.

This directly means that an insect cannot experience winter due to not knowing about it.

The timeline they were in had no changes but Urd had made changes in past, but they didn't recall which meant they had lost the memories and even for Qiu she didn't know until she did.

This is not the true timeline since there was no change in past.

He also just had to deduce out the exact timing of Qiu using her ability which was before CR used his Eternal Kingdom.

Furthermore, past Qiu had been trying to misdirect Feng into believing that she only used the Wheel of Time once so he would lie and when he returns, she can judge him.

But he sees through that.

He further exposes her death in the past, explaining that she pulled someone into no distance and died.

Further pressuring Qiu psychologically.

On the Dock

They had boarded the dock.

Qiu continuously looked at her watch.

Time Readings

Past time is 28 minutes

Future time is 23 minutes

If Qiu hasn't resetted time using Wheel of Time at this moment, then there's 2 and half minutes left till the CR's Eternal Kingdom ends.

Qiu can't try to kill Feng using mechanical kills.

Like continuously draining him using the black mist by resetting time.

Right before she could use her ability, Feng uses his.

Feng made Qiu stumble and uses his ability before she does.

Outside the Chamber

Chen Ran was contemplating whether to fire another Eternal Kingdom or not.

Lin Xuan couldn't move the Joker's corpse using his ability since the teammates of Yue would simply stop his ability.

Thus, CR had no choice but to choose between Lin Xuan or Qiu.

If Chen Ran fires Eternal Kingdom

Lin Xuan would be saved.

He won't get the mental pollution again.

He won't be toyed to death by Yue.

The drawback

Qiu wouldn't be able to kill Feng as her only methods are:

No distance kill

Mechanical kill

Both required her ability which would naturally be negated.

If Chen Ran doesn't fire Eternal Kingdom

Lin Xuan would be toyed by Yue due to mental pollution of the Joker's corpse (his ability).

Flashback Scenario

Back to Feng and Qiu.

They were in a flashback scenario.

Feng's ability made Qiu forget their ability usage.

Which means her ability activated but was used within Feng's leading to amnesia.

Feng also lost his memories of 5 mins due to Qiu's ability.

Both deduced out their states and positions.

Feng realised that Qiu had planned to reset time again and deceive Feng using the same old trick she did but this time he would be deceived to death due to not being aware of the skill usage.

But he had used his ability first causing her plan to be foiled.

Main Instance

In the main instance, Chen Ran and everyone else had fallen into mental pollution.

It was mild not severe as it was only 1 plot simulation.

Qiu had also been using endless Wheel of Time which means CR can get endless insights.

Simply demonstrating the "military strategy".

As the Wheel of Time also affected the first secret chamber where CR and the rest of players were.

Qiu's Final Strategic Realization

Qiu had foreseen that Feng knew about the bait and still took it.

She simply wanted to see at what extend the Skuld goddess can effect the situation.

She got her answers for final strategy.

Qiu resetted time again and cleared the stage.

Yet after this, she again used her ability to reset it.

This was the 18th Wheel of Time already.

18 seconds late.

Time Counting Method

By using the method of shooting the target first, she could determine the time.

Simply:

If she did time reset at 10th minute, it would reset to 5th minute.

She can do that again at 10th minute 1 sec and reset at 5th minute 1 sec.

Counting time.

If events didn't develop as she had expected then she would simply look at time.

If it was 10th minute then She would know something was wrong and change her strategy.

Main Strategy: Let Yue Kill Feng Qirui

How?

~> by creating a situation where Qiu would be able to exploit the infinite time bug and her and Chen Ran would get enough time to gain deeper cultivation like in ten extreme realms.

This was her main plan.

Yue after learning it wouldn't want it to happen so he would obviously establish future lies with Qiu and CR and kill Feng.

Main Components of the Plan

1. Chen Ran won't use Eternal Kingdom and the teammates of CR and Qiu would clear the plot simulation.

2. Qiu can't use her Wheel of Time so she must set up a future lie.

3. CR would uses his Eternal Kingdom after Feng dies.

4. If Yue says Feng is dead, who knows if it is the actual Yue or just his causal self?

That's why Jiang Zhe's skill would be helpful, which is samsara is him having 9 lives.

5. Yue not blasting a no distance on CR as it would eventually lead to CR using Eternal Kingdom to drag Yue's actual body from 18th layer into the instance.

But Yue can't do that simply because he himself was tired as hell.

If he exhausted CR he would also exhaust his own energy too.

Then everyone would use future lies to simply blast no distance on Yue first then CR simply because Yue is more powerful than CR.

Thus Yue can't use No Distance which only led to the future lie of killing Feng Qirui.

This was her military strategy approach.

Commanding everyone by simply leaving behind no way out.

Uses of Wheel of Time

> The first use of the Wheel of Time:

It was simple, just to snatch the silver coins, ensuring she wouldn't be led by the nose by Feng Qirui, while also laying a smokescreen to confuse her opponent.

> The second use of the Wheel of Time:

She obtained the basic effects of Hate Sea Clear Sky and learned that its effects weren't as exaggerated as a BOSS skill.

From this, she learned that Feng Qirui's skills could not affect her plan.

> The third use of the Wheel of Time:

She determined the order in which the three fates changed destiny.

She concluded that the future changed by the Goddess of the Future might allow her plan to be realized.

Thus, in the future changed by the goddess of fate, she cleared the Secret Chamber, returned to the first Secret Chamber of the instance, saw the other players, and confirmed that her plan could be implemented.

Chen Ran's Deterrence

For Chen Ran, he already deduced the final optimal solution.

So he spoke the words of deterrence:

> "I'm about to begin my epiphany. By the way, while I was having my epiphany just now, I constructed my own system architecture. Good luck."

This led Yue into finding this deterrence and figuring out Qiu's strategy.

Having no choice he decides to follow it.

The Closed Loop

In summary:

The three completed the closed loop.

Yue Guanshan knew Qiu Yinong's plan.

Chen Ran wouldn't use the Eternal Kingdom to forbid Qiu Yinong's Wheel of Time.

Qiu Yinong would infinitely reset time.

Their Law of the Bright Ocean

One:

Chen Ran establishes a Future Lie; after Feng Qirui dies, he immediately uses Eternal Kingdom to prevent Qiu Yinong from infinitely resetting time in Secret Chamber 508.

Two:

Qiu Yinong infinitely resets time in Secret Chamber 508, bringing Feng Qirui an infinite number of times into the first Secret Chamber of the instance in the future changed by the goddess of fate.

Three:

Yue Guanshan launches No-Distance Kills against Feng Qirui, simultaneously consuming his own spirit.

The three joined forces to complete a certain-kill trap for Feng Qirui.

Why Qiu Forced Feng to Use Hate Sea Clear Sky

This was also why Qiu Yinong forced Feng Qirui to use Hate Sea Clear Sky.

As long as the effect of this skill existed, Feng Qirui would know immediately that the time he was in was the time after the Wheel of Time's reset.

This ensured Feng Qirui believed Qiu Yinong only wanted to trick him out of his Lie, thereby making him voluntarily clear the stage and appear before the Yue Guanshan in the first Secret Chamber of the instance on the future timeline changed by the goddess of fate.

This was the entire process.

Military Strategy vs Military Form

What needs to be understood here is the difference between Qiu Yinong's Military Strategy and Chen Ran's Military Form.

Example: Playing Go

Military Form:

Any single piece could be my killing move.

Military Strategy:

The combination of pieces on the board forms my killing move.

Simply put

Military Strategy is like making a PPT—integrating resources, considering several different construction plans, backup plans, budgets, and so on; everything must be taken into account.

Military Form is like the construction unit—using existing tools to carve through mountains, clear forests, and build bridges over water.

I don't care about your messy details; just charge through and get it done.

This was also why Qiu Yinong dared to set up Yue Guanshan's No-Distance Kill against Feng Qirui without Chen Ran's knowledge.

It was simply because she knew Chen Ran could use existing conditions to complete the process she wanted.

The result was just so;

Chen Ran's words completed one link of the deterrence.

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Feng Qirui's Final Gamble

Feng Qirui had pulled Qiu into no distance as soon as he figured out her plan.

Now his death was certain as he had broken the future lie too.

But he stated that he would gamble with Qiu as he would construct a Yue into his mind and due to his ability Yue would simply teleport there and then Feng would tell Yue about Qiu's and CR's ultimate goal.

Due to Feng's ability, he can create a dissonance in CR's team.

Also a small detail that Qiu hasn't fallen back from her plan and executed it even after being affected by Feng's skill.

Because she and CR already had some distrust between them that they couldn't get loss of self. (A state of insanity type thing).

Which meant if Feng told Yue about their ultimate goals and this then Yue can use that to dismantle the entire team of CR and Qiu.

Thus, he gave the gamble.

- Qiu would also need to form a way to save Feng.
- Feng would be able to blackmail them till the end of this instance due to this.

He eventually constructed Yue and was about to tell him when the time ended and he was blasted with no distance and fell down.

Eventually dying to Qiu.

Explanation of Qiu Yinong's Wheel of Time

Regarding Qiu Yinong's skill, it had been explained in detail before.

One point was most crucial.

While Wheel of Time is active, whether Qiu Yinong retracts the skill or it is broken by Eternal Kingdom, time does not jump back to when she first used the skill.

Example

If Qiu Yinong uses Wheel of Time at point A and it ends at point B:

- Whether she retracts it
- Or it is broken in between

Time won't jump back to point A.

(This was mentioned before.)

The Special Nature of Secret Chamber 508

However, this Secret Chamber was a bit different.

In this Secret Chamber, there was also a future timeline created by the goddess of fate.

So...

Qiu Yinong only needed to reset time to the timeline created by the goddess of fate and then retract the skill.

The time would then be grafted onto the goddess of fate's timeline instead of jumping back to point A when she used Wheel of Time.

Simply put:

By resetting time to the future timeline before retracting the skill, Qiu Yinong grafted the time onto the future timeline created by the goddess of fate.

Nature of the Future Timeline

However, in the future time created by the goddess of fate, the future is uncertain.

Even dying doesn't matter;

As long as one doesn't repeat the same mistakes on the true timeline, they won't die.

Earlier, the first time they were on the future timeline, Feng Qirui intentionally lied and was sentenced to death by Qiu Yinong.

Thus, Feng Qirui's time on that future timeline ended.

In other words:

Players can control how long they stay on the future timeline.

Qiu Yinong's Execution Plan

With these concepts, one can understand Qiu Yinong's subsequent actions.

Step 1

She used her skill to reset time, placing them on the future timeline altered by the goddess of fate, where Yue Guanshan used No-Distance Kill on Feng Qirui.

Step 2

She reset time repeatedly.

Step 3

Upon completing the final No-Distance Kill, Qiu Yinong used Wheel of Time again.

After resetting, she immediately retracted the skill.

Results

- Time was grafted onto the future timeline created by the goddess of fate.
- Their memories returned.
- Feng Qirui's spirit was instantly drained.

Step 4

She immediately killed Feng Qirui.

Then herself.

Step 5

This quickly ended the future timeline, returning them to the true timeline.

Step 6

Qiu Yinong used Wheel of Time again.

Since she had ended the future timeline so quickly—clearly less than five minutes—it reset them to before she first used Wheel of Time in her plan to kill Feng Qirui.

This was when they were both standing on the double bed.

The Time Discrepancy

This created a time discrepancy.

That is:

Feng Qirui thought Qiu Yinong's Wheel of Time still had a minute left.

But in reality, it was only seconds away from ending.

Question 1

Why didn't Qiu Yinong kill Feng Qirui on the timeline she created within the future timeline, choosing instead to kill him on the true timeline?

The reason is simple.

If she killed Feng Qirui on the future timeline:

- His body would remain there rather than on the true timeline.
- Therefore he might not actually die.

But killing him on the true timeline meant certain death.

Question 2

Feng Qirui was hit by No-Distance Kill on the future timeline; why was his spirit drained on the true timeline?

The reason is also simple.

He wasn't hit by No-Distance Kill on the future timeline itself.

Instead:

He was hit on a separate timeline created by Qiu Yinong using Wheel of Time within that future timeline.

This is why Feng Qirui's spirit wasn't drained immediately upon returning to the true timeline.

Because the final Wheel of Time reset them to the double bed, a point where he hadn't been hit yet.

Simply Put

- The future timeline belongs to the instance.
- The time created by Wheel of Time belongs to Qiu Yinong.

The No-Distance Kill Feng Qirui suffered on the Wheel of Time's timeline was not affected by the instance's future timeline.

Therefore, once Wheel of Time ended, his spirit was drained.

Question 3

As everyone knows, Qiu Yinong's skill can only reset five minutes. Even if she ended the future timeline quickly and used the skill again, shouldn't it reset to the future timeline rather than to before she first used Wheel of Time for her plan?

The reason is simple.

One must be clear:

The future timeline is not real time.

It is a timeline created by the goddess of fate within the instance.

Players can control when it ends.

Qiu Yinong had retracted her skill on the future timeline, grafting the time onto the goddess of fate's future timeline.

Then she quickly ended that future timeline.

This caused the duration of the future timeline to be reduced.

Pushing the reset point further back.

Thereby resetting them to before she first used Wheel of Time for her plan.

True Timeline
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  v
Skuld Future Timeline ~ [Wheel of Time seperate Timeline]
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  v
No-Distance Kill occurs
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  v
Return to Future Timeline
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  v
End Future Timeline
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  v
Return to True Timeline
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The end.