

Beast Tamer 1171

Chapter 1171: Prism Blessing!

A Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beast truly lived up to its name. The Hair-Eating Ice Crone had evolved to the Golden Stage One Legendary Quality, gaining a new skill and two exclusive attributes, further perfecting the Hair-Eating Ice Crone's combat system.

Even without relying on other Guardian Beasts, the Hair-Eating Ice Crone alone could still hold its ground.

Among Jiang Tuo's several Guardian Beasts, the Hair-Eating Ice Crone was the most suitable to serve as a core Guardian Beast.

The role of the Hair-Eating Ice Crone was very similar to that of Zhang Yue's Forest Thorns, encompassing offense, defense, and control.

Although the Hair-Eating Ice Crone did not have the ability to heal other Guardian Beasts or Jiang Tuo, it could heal itself using the exclusive attribute [Ice Woman's Rejuvenation], placing itself in an amplified state.

In this rejuvenation state, the rate of energy depletion, injury recovery, and ice hair attack speed within the Hair-Eating Ice Crone would all significantly increase.

This allowed Jiang Tuo to masterfully control the Hair-Eating Ice Crone in battles, enabling it to hold the scene effectively.

The Hair-Eating Ice Crone's Gold Level Skill [Hair-tip Drill] was currently its most potent offensive tactic.

The hair tips condensed into drill heads, rotating at high speed to strike the target.

This could not only breach the target's defense but also infiltrate the target with chillness, keeping them continuously in a frozen state.

For those targets with weak resistance to ice attributes, the continuous freezing effect would render them immobile.

For those with strong resistance to ice attributes, it would still make their movements sluggish.

When the Hair-Eating Ice Crone attacked targets with the skill [Hair-tip Drill], it also effectively controlled the field for Jiang Tuo's other Guardian Beasts.

The exclusive attribute [Three Combs of Ice Hair] could be considered both a burst ability and a control ability.

The Hair-Eating Ice Crone's attacks kept applying the freezing effect on the target.

Once the freezing effect accumulated three layers, the chill inside their body would explode.

Elemental explosion was not overwhelmingly damaging, but for those Guardian Beasts relying on elemental combat, it was akin to a nightmare.

Ice Blast could disrupt the resonance between that Guardian Beast and other Elemental Beasts, preventing them from using any element-related skills and exclusive attributes.

Before even exploring Jiang Tuo's other two Ice Ghosts, Fang Mu couldn't help but marvel at his own past decisions having indeed created such a formidable monster!

If there were no Vicious Beasts and contaminants beforehand, and if Jiang Tuo's Ice Ghosts were at the same level as his own Guardian Beasts.

Fang Mu wouldn't dare guarantee that he could defeat Jiang Tuo.

Because as Jiang Tuo's Beast Master star level increased, through his Destiny Guardian Beast Bingxiao, he could control even more Ice Ghosts.

Fang Mu using his controlled Undead Creatures to combat the Ice Ghosts held no advantage.

However, with Fang Mu's ability to contract contaminants and Vicious Beasts, defeating Jiang Tuo wouldn't be difficult.

Fang Mu never valued the offensive power of Guardian Beasts in contracts but rather their functionality.

In terms of talents, Fang Mu's Yan Yubanruo was stronger than all of Jiang Tuo's Ice Ghosts!

Yan Yubanruo governed control over Dead Creatures through [Golem Paper Control], relying not just on its potential but also on the vast potential of dead creatures.

And the resources provided subsequently to these dead creatures.

All of these continuously raised the potential limit of Yan Yubanruo.

"Xiao Tuo, your Hair-Eating Ice Crone is well-cultivated; its quality has now increased to Epic Quality."

"From now on, whenever your Beast Master star level increases, you may freely upgrade the class of these Ice Ghosts!"

Upon hearing this, Jiang Tuo's eyes twinkled as he spoke to Fang Mu.

"Brother Mu, I owe all of my growth today to your nurturing!"

“If you hadn’t healed my Destiny Guardian Beast and provided me with all these top-tier ice property Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beasts and unlimited resources from top Grandmaster Creators for my use,”

“How could I have possibly developed to this point!?”

Although Jiang Tuo had endured hardships from a young age, he was never one to sell himself short.

On the contrary, there was pride in his heart.

Jiang Tuo’s grandfather, Jiang Weng, was a genuine Forging Spirit Grandmaster.

Though not as esteemed as a Grandmaster Creator, a Forging Spirit Grandmaster was still highly regarded wherever they went, receiving ample respect.

However, Jiang Tuo was well aware that his grandfather could not provide him with such resources.

Jiang Tuo had sought medical treatment with Jiang Weng everywhere since he was young.

Despite his young years, his mental age had long reached that of an individual in their mid-to-late twenties.

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu reached out and ruffled the back of Jiang Tuo's head.

"Xiao Tuo, you shouldn't say such things in the future."

"You, I, and Hu Tao are teammates who depend on each other, needing to trust each other with our backs on the battlefield!"

"Contract Garden has already reached a collaboration with the Dragon Rising Federation and other federations that have Battle Networks, whereby the Battle Network will soon be extensively promoted."

"At that time, I will get you an Identity Card representing the Infinite Tower, and you will be able to compete across all federated Battle Networks."

Upon hearing this, Jiang Tuo's face was filled with longing.

Hearing this, Hu Tao couldn't resist asking at the side.

"Fang Mu, does that mean we also have a chance to compete on this Battle Network across the federations?"

Fang Mu nodded in response.

“Indeed, only we are different from Jiang Tuo, representing not a private force but the Dragon Rising Federation!”

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“Given the current pace of progress, this plan could be fully implemented within about two months!”

“At the last gathering of the Founding Sect, a group of Grandmaster Creators discussed this and expressed strong support for the widespread implementation of the Battle Network.”

“Contract Garden has already allocated resources, and by now, most of them must have been distributed to several federations, including the Dragon Rising Federation, that possess the Battle Network.”

“It is said that Contract Garden has assigned more than a hundred Master Creators, leading their respective Creators to cultivate Dream Beasts together.”

“Previously, exchanges between the major federations were relatively isolated, but with the activation of the Battle Network that covers all federations, communication between them will immediately become more intertwined.”

“Fundamentally speaking, this confrontation between the powers of the federations also plays a role in promoting the Battle Network.”

“From an objective standpoint, many of Contract Garden’s decisions are indeed promoting the development of the Human World.”

Jiang Tuo mulled over Fang Mu's words, "Reliant on each other, teammates who can entrust their backs to one another."

These words deeply moved Jiang Tuo and made him, who had never been part of a team, appreciate the significance of teamwork even more.

While pondering, Jiang Tuo summoned his Ice Mirror Cat again.

[Beast Name]: Ice Mirror Cat

[Beast Species]: Mirror Ghost Kind/Beast Ghost Kind

[Beast Level]: Gold (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Ice Type

[Beast Potential]: Platinum Tier

[Beast Quality]: Legendary Quality

Skill:

[Fallen Broken Ice Mirror]: Creates a series of highly defensive ice mirrors through the combination of ghost energy and ice element energy. Its twin tails can seal other targets or energy attacks within the ice mirrors. When an ice mirror breaks, there is the option to either banish the contents within or release them.

[Ice Mirror Swap]: When there are multiple ice mirrors present on the field, it can make designated ice mirrors swap places. Each time an ice mirror is swapped, a new ice mirror will appear on the field.

[Broken Mirror Conduction]: When an ice mirror breaks, it can autonomously choose whether to conduct the damage it has sustained to the target sealed within the ice mirror. If damage conduction is chosen, the ice mirror will amplify the damage to some extent.

Exclusive Traits:

[Regeneration Mirror]: Damaged ice mirrors can absorb ice element energy from the surrounding environment to repair themselves, and this self-repair does not consume the Ice Mirror Cat's own energy.

[Reinforced Ice Mirror]: Enhances the sturdiness of all the ice mirrors it creates, bolstering their external damage-taking ability as well as their capacity to protect the contents within.

[Prism Blessing]: Before any ice mirror created by it shatters, any fatal blow it receives will be transferred to the ice mirror instead, preventing it from entering a near-death state. Each shattered ice mirror increases its malice, thus increasing its speed of creating new ice mirrors.

Compared to the offensive-oriented Ice Ghost like the Hair-Eating Ice Crone, the Ice Mirror Cat's role is clearly that of a functional Ice Ghost.

The Ice Mirror Cat's abilities are quite similar to the Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror, both using mirrors as their weapon.

Unlike the Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror, which can only have one ice mirror at a time, the Ice Mirror Cat can create multiple ice mirrors simultaneously.

It cleverly uses the ice mirrors to store enemy Guardian Beasts or opponents' elemental attacks, sealing them within the mirrors.

It can cleverly swap the positions of ice mirrors to strike at the enemy or assist its own side.

The Ice Mirror Cat's newly acquired skill [Broken Mirror Conduction] has it proactively absorb attacks when it has sealed an enemy Guardian Beast.

The external attacks will not only be conducted onto the Guardian Beast sealed inside the ice mirrors, but the ice mirror itself can also amplify the conducted attacks.

An enemy Guardian Beast sealed within an ice mirror cannot sense what is happening outside the ice mirror before breaking free.

Therefore, they are completely incapable of preemptively defending against attacks endured by the ice mirror.

The Ice Mirror Cat moves extremely fast.

If the Ice Mirror Cat can catch the right moment and control the opponent's assassin-type Guardian Beast,

even if Jiang Tuo's side is at a disadvantage, it could very well turn the tide of the battle.

The exclusive trait [Reinforced Ice Mirror] obtained upon advancing to Epic Quality enhances both the internal and external toughness of the ice mirrors created by the Ice Mirror Cat.

It significantly increases the role that the Ice Mirror Cat can play in battle.

The control, defense, and offensive capabilities of the ice mirror had all received significant enhancements.

Upon ascending to Legendary Quality, the exclusive trait, [Prism Blessing], greatly enhanced the self-preservation ability of the Ice Mirror Cat.

This allowed the functional Guardian Beast, Ice Mirror Cat, to avoid being instantly killed by enemies targeting it in battle.

The ice mirror would help the Ice Mirror Cat to bear the damage.

This enabled the exclusive trait [Prism Blessing] to work in conjunction with the skill [Broken Mirror Conduction], producing unexpected effects.

Although this would accelerate the rate at which the ice mirrors deteriorated, the Ice Mirror Cat could increase the rate at which ice mirrors condensed based on the resentment generated from each layer of broken ice mirror, by virtue of [Prism Blessing].

In sustained battles, the Ice Mirror Cat's endurance capabilities were improved.

Jiang Tuo's Destiny Guardian Beast, Bingxiao, could replenish energy for these Ice Ghosts, enough to support the Ice Mirror Cat in constantly creating ice mirrors.

According to Jiang Tuo, normally it takes about thirty seconds for the Ice Mirror Cat to create an ice mirror.

With the exclusive trait [Prism Blessing], after breaking ten ice mirrors, the Ice Mirror Cat would likely be able to reduce the ice mirror creation time to less than ten seconds.

The endless ice mirrors on the battlefield would become a nightmare for the enemy.

Jiang Weng had consistently communicated with Fang Mu.

Apart from helping Fang Mu collect materials for creating Ghost Devices, Jiang Weng had been researching the crafting process for Diamond-grade Spirit Boxes.

Three Spirit Forging Masters and eleven Advanced Spirit Forgers had recently joined under Jiang Weng.

Spirit Forgers below Advanced level did not possess the capability to craft Diamond-grade Spirit Boxes, so Jiang Tuo did not even consider them.

All of these fourteen Spirit Forgers had been controlled using the Soul Parasite Ant progeny from the newly-born Bond Ants by Jiang Tuo.

Jiang Tuo had stockpiled many Diamond-grade Spirit Boxes of various shapes, ready to flood the market with them at any time to exchange for a vast amount of resources for Fang Mu.

More than Fang Mu's mentorship to him, Jiang Weng was grateful for Fang Mu's training of Jiang Tuo.

Initially, Jiang Weng was quite happy about Fang Mu's promises, but he did not take them to heart seriously.

Jiang Weng simply hoped Fang Mu could help Jiang Tuo successfully merge with his Destiny Guardian Beast and become a Beast Master.

To avoid any more suffering due to the inability to merge with his Destiny Guardian Beast.

As long as Fang Mu could achieve that, Jiang Weng was willing to honor his promise.

Jiang Weng had known in advance that Fang Mu was a disciple of a Grandmaster Creator.

Even as a Grandmaster Creator's disciple, one shouldn't be able to control such an immense amount of resources.

Yet, Fang Mu did as he said, providing Jiang Tuo with ample resources, allowing him to truly contract several Catastrophe-Level Ice Ghosts and providing them with the highest quality resources.

At first, Jiang Weng didn't quite believe it when Jiang Tuo spoke of it.

It was only after bringing Jiang Tuo back with him and investigating his Guardian Beasts.

That Jiang Weng had no doubts in his mind.

This was also the reason why Jiang Weng had been working so diligently for Fang Mu during this period!

Even going as far as to use his own connections.

Otherwise, how would it be possible to gather three Spirit Forging Masters and eleven Advanced Spirit Forgers in just over a month?

Especially since these Spirit Forging Masters and Advanced Spirit Forgers were all willing to be controlled by the Soul Parasite Ants and to offer their absolute loyalty.

Among all the Ice Ghosts Jiang Tuo had, Jiang Weng's favorite was the Ice Mirror Cat.

In Jiang Weng's opinion, the skills of the Ice Mirror Cat could maximize a Beast Master's capabilities in battle.

With its strong practicality, if an experienced Beast Master were to manipulate it to assist other Guardian Beasts, there was a high chance of defeating stronger opponents across ranks!

This was very different from Fang Mu's preferences.

Fang Mu consistently valued Zhanbing Guhuo more than the Ice Mirror Cat.

At this moment, Jiang Tuo had already summoned Zhanbing Guhuo.

Chapter 1173: The Performance Match that Captivates the Masses!

Zhanbing Guhuo was originally clad in very little clothing, wearing an extremely short skirt and covered with a layer of frost veil.

But now, Zhanbing Guhuo was shrouded in a pristine, snowy cloak.

The snowy cloak concealed Zhanbing Guhuo's body, only leaving her head exposed.

The longsword in Zhanbing Guhuo's hand was also hidden within the snowy cloak.

The snowflakes on the cloak refracted the light in the environment, causing Zhanbing Guhuo to appear in a semi-invisible state.

Most importantly, Fang Mu, relying on his spiritual power to sense, felt as if Zhanbing Guhuo had vanished from sight.

Fang Mu inwardly remarked that Zhanbing Guhuo must have gained a method to hide herself.

Otherwise, even if something couldn't be seen with the eyes, it should be detectable with spiritual power!

Fang Mu used the inherent talent from Fool's Shadow to extend the Eye of Omniscience to probe Zhanbing Guhuo.

[Beast Name]: Zhanbing Guhuo

[Beast Species]: Cut Ghost Family/Bird Ghost Kind

[Beast Level]: Gold Stage (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Ice Type

[Beast Potential]: Platinum Tier

[Beast Quality]: Legendary Quality

Skills:

[Frost Shadow Hunt]: Can move stealthily in an ice attribute environment, triggering multiple segments of damage with every sword slash, with the first segment inflicting a cutting effect. The wounds of enemy units will transform into Ice Elemental Energy, assimilating into oneself and bestowing an Instant Slash State.

[Frost Star Feather Mark]: Adds a mark to the target, which, once under the effect of the mark, will take double damage from attacks originating from oneself! Each time the double damage effect is triggered, there's a certain probability that the Frost Star Feather Mark will spread to others.

[Clone Blade Slash]: Uses ice and snow energy to split one's own body according to the target, creating a physical ice clone to slash at the target, inflicting equal amounts of damage as the original body, albeit with a twenty percent increase in energy consumption.

Exclusive Traits:

[Frost Snow Added]: Uses the Ice Elemental Energy from the surrounding environment to enhance oneself. After sealing the Ice Elemental Energy tainted by ghostly aura from around the environment, the strength can be enhanced based on the intensity of the Ice Elemental Energy, falling into a weakened state after each seal (the more Ice Elemental Energy absorbed, the longer the weakened state will last!).

[Void Ice Feather]: The Void Ice Feathers grown on the body can enhance the stealth effect in the environment, simultaneously shielding against exploration through spiritual power and soul power.

[Ice Frost Attack Soul]: When inflicting damage on the target's physical body through ice and snow energy, the target's spiritual power and soul power will suffer the same attack effects. When the spirit

and soul are beset by the invasion of Ice Frost Attack Soul, they will fall into a prolonged state of sluggishness.

After probing Zhanbing Guhuo's data, Fang Mu noted that her combat capability had become much more comprehensive than before.

Under normal circumstances, assassin-type Guardian Beasts typically target a single opponent.

But with the skill [Clone Blade Slash], Zhanbing Guhuo could now attack a group of targets by creating clones.

This method of group attack did require a twenty percent increase in energy consumption.

While the consumption was greater, this skill was definitely worth it.

Jiang Tuo, arranged by Fang Mu to represent the Infinite Tower against the young generation of other forces, would inevitably face opponents who have contracted insect Beast Masters.

Those who have contracted insect Guardian Beasts preferred to employ an overwhelming swarm strategy.

It was difficult to match against opponents using the overwhelming swarm strategy on the Battle Network, as training insect Guardian Beasts to that level was incredibly challenging and required substantial resources.

However, the young elites of major forces don't need to worry about the consumption of resources when training Guardian Beasts.

Jiang Tuo had always lacked means to counter multiple targets, relying only on the Hair-Eating Ice Crone and its ice hair's wide-range attacks for group combat.

However, the skills of the Hair-Eating Ice Crone were designed for single targets, making them relatively weaker against groups.

Now, Zhanbing Guhuo's Gold Level skill [Clone Blade Slash] compensated for Jiang Tuo's shortcomings in this area.

The new exclusive trait [Void Ice Feather] of Zhanbing Guhuo was the main reason it could shield itself from Fang Mu's spiritual power probes.

With the exclusive trait [Void Ice Feather], Zhanbing Guhuo could not only increase its stealth in the environment and block spiritual power probes.

But it could also shield against probes from the Soul Level.

Making Zhanbing Guhuo a presence that's nearly impossible to detect by peers of the same rank on the battlefield.

The Legendary Quality exclusive traits [Ice Frost Attack Soul] and [Void Ice Feather] were essentially equivalent.

While [Void Ice Feather] shielded against spiritual and soul power probes, [Ice Frost Attack Soul] inflicted the same damage to the target's spirit and soul as it did to the physical body using ice and snow energy.

The erosion by frost made the target's spirit and soul sluggish.

This made it difficult for the target to react promptly to subsequent attacks.

Fang Mu had always considered his Stealthy Hidden One to be exceptionally powerful, but judging by the current situation, if a comparison had to be made, Jiang Tuo's Zhanbing Guhuo would still come out on top!

After all, the Stealthy Hidden One could not launch an attack on the spirit and soul of the target.

One should know that Fang Mu's Stealthy Hidden One itself was a premium Undead Creature that was not easily found in the extensive Ancient Battlefield.

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The Stealthy Hidden One reached Fang Mu's hands, who then provided it with the highest quality nurturing.

However, when it came down to comparison, it still couldn't match the Zhanbing Guhuo.

It seemed that among the various ice attribute Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beasts, the presence of Zhanbing Guhuo remained exceptionally outstanding.

After observing Jiang Tuo's three Ice Ghosts, Fang Mu patted him on the shoulder and began to speak.

"Xiao Tuo, your Ice Ghosts have grown exceptionally well."

"Just continue nurturing these Ice Ghosts in the current manner, don't worry about the consumption of resources."

With that, Fang Mu took out the remains of four bird creatures from his Purple Ice Crystal Ring.

These four bird creatures were acquired from Ning Hongshu and were highly compatible with the Bird Armor Puppet's unique feature "Bird Binding Performance."

These four bird-type controlled creatures were called Sword-shield Starbirds.

After maturing, Sword-shield Starbirds could choose to grow their upper beak bone into either a sword formation or a shield formation.

The sword formation Sword-shield Starbirds had a very strong attack power, and their beaks had a Shattered Shield and Cutting effect.

The shield formation Sword-shield Starbirds excelled in defense, with beaks capable of isolating elemental damage and weakening elemental resonance.

To isolate elemental damage was to resist the harm inflicted by elemental abilities.

Reducing elemental resonance meant that in the environment where the shield formation Sword-shield Starbirds resided, it was difficult for targets covered by the Sword-shield Starbirds' spiritual power to manipulate surrounding elements.

It kept elements from being as obedient as before, preventing them from being freely controlled by elemental creatures.

Dead shield formation Sword-shield Starbirds lacked spiritual power.

However, once they became derivatives of the Bird Armor Puppet, the Bird Armor Puppet could stimulate the effects of the shield formation Sword-shield Starbird skulls through spiritual power!

Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian also recommended various bird-type controlled creatures to Fang Mu, but after review, Fang Mu felt the Sword-shield Starbirds were the best choice!

At that time, Ning Hongshu had only four Sword-shield Starbird carcasses, but she assured Fang Mu.

She guaranteed that she could provide more than ten Sword-shield Starbird carcasses for Fang Mu in the future.

These Sword-shield Starbird carcasses were more than enough for Hu Tao to use.

“Hu Tao, these are the materials I prepared for the exclusive feature of your Destiny Guardian Beast.”

Having said that, Fang Mu informed Hu Tao about the situation of the Sword-shield Starbirds.

Hu Tao’s eyes lit up as she listened.

It was safe to say that the Sword-shield Starbirds, which combined offense and defense, were precisely what Hu Tao had been longing for.

Through her extensive battles, Hu Tao had come to clearly understand the value and significance of a Defensive Beastmaster.

On the battlefield, Hu Tao aimed to be an indestructible shield, protecting her teammates from harm.

This made Hu Tao no longer blindly chase after offense.

Nevertheless, Hu Tao still had the heart of a warrior.

The Sword-shield Starbirds satisfied both Hu Tao's craving for battle and her impulsive heart.

"Fang Mu, tomorrow night we'll be heading to the Gold and Platinum Rank exhibition matches at the Battle Hall."

"This also relates to whether we can advance in ranking and become the youngest team to reach Platinum Rank!"

"Don't worry, by tomorrow evening I will surely be able to transform these four Sword-shield Starbirds into derivatives that I can manipulate flexibly using the Bird Armor Puppet's exclusive feature!"

Fang Mu smiled and nodded at her words, choosing not to dampen Hu Tao's enthusiasm.

However, speaking of the upcoming exhibition match, Hu Tao actually had little opportunity to exert any effort.

Without having to think about it, Fang Mu knew that the Battle Network had arranged for a very strong team to oppose him and Hu Tao.

This was related to the birth of a record in the Battle Network, with many eyes watching closely.

If they didn't arrange strong opponents for him and Hu Tao, it would be hard to convince the masses.

While Hu Tao was engaged in absorbing the four Sword-shield Starbird carcasses in the cultivation room's quiet chamber through the Bird Armor Puppet,

Jiang Tuo watched Hu Tao leave with a look of longing.

Fang Mu knew that Jiang Tuo also wanted to be involved.

Fang Mu might not let Jiang Tuo battle on the Battle Network, but it didn't mean that he couldn't let Jiang Tuo watch his and Hu Tao's exhibition match.

"Xiao Tuo, I have tickets for tomorrow's performance match."

“If you’re interested in watching live, I can get you a temporary War Network Card so you can surf the Battle Network.”

“Just remember, if you choose to surf the Battle Network, absolutely do not get so engrossed that you forget your priorities!”

“I’ve heard from Mr. He that you have always been very serious about your foundational knowledge.”

“But to reach Hu Tao’s standard, you will need at least another year and a half.”

Jiang Tuo’s face lit up with joy.

“Wow, I can go on the Battle Network too! This is really great!”

“Brother Mu, rest assured, since I’ve chosen to learn this knowledge, I will definitely excel at it!”

“From now on, I’ll make sure not to spend more than two hours a day surfing the Battle Network.”

Jiang Tuo wasn’t just paying lip service to Fang Mu; he truly understood the importance of knowledge.

To become an excellent Beast Master, one must have an adequate foundation of knowledge, something that Jiang Weng had emphasized many times.

At heart, Jiang Tuo was rather proud.

He was not interested in the matches of the weak at all.

What Jiang Tuo wanted was the opportunity to observe Fang Mu's match against Hu Tao.

Jiang Tuo knew about Hu Tao's strength but was unclear about Fang Mu's.

He was eager to use this opportunity to gain insight into Fang Mu.

Fang Mu knew Jiang Tuo had strong self-discipline and was very confident in him.

In some ways, Jiang Tuo had the qualities of a strong contender!

Later, Jiang Tuo was to systematically study fire properties of spiritual materials under the guidance of He Deen.

Fang Mu had an excellent grasp of these basic courses, enough to qualify as a teacher.

So, Fang Mu decided to return to his room and spend the day in cultivation.

Fang Mu had been incredibly busy; using this day to rest, he joined his older brother and sister for a simple meal in The Capital.

Three days earlier, when Fang Mu had accepted the Battle Network's invitation, the Battle Network's doubles division began a crazy promotion of the Peach Wood Team's performance match.

Their promotional efforts were comparable to the publicity for promotion matches of players above the Diamond Ranking!

The Peach Wood Team's first matches had been live-streamed, growing in popularity under the witness of their fans.

Previous matches had even faced scandals, with too powerful opponents arranged for the performance matches.

In the beginning, the Peach Wood Team's popularity was supported solely by Fang Mu's personal fans.

Gradually, Hu Tao's live streams also gained their own following.

But now, the majority of the fans were supporters of the team, rooting for the partnership of Fang Mu and Hu Tao.

The moment tickets went on presale three days before, they were snapped up instantly.

For the next three days, those who wanted to watch the match live felt bombarded by advertisements yet found tickets impossibly hard to get.

Even on the rare occasion when tickets did appear, their prices were inflated sky-high.

Buying a ticket at a fiftyfold markup seemed too crazy, yet there were still people who did it!

At first, spectators thought these people were at a loss, but merely a day later, tickets worth a hundred times the original price appeared and were quickly sold.

Those who initially spent fifty times the price on tickets earned nearly three thousand Dragon Soaring Coins in just one day.

This turned the tickets for Fang Mu and Hu Tao's performance match into a short-term financial product.

A large number of people who weren't interested in the match started buying up tickets in hopes of making a quick profit.

Indeed, the goals of the performance match between Fang Mu and Hu Tao did not disappoint those looking to make money.

Six hours before the performance match, prices had been speculated to over three hundred times their original value.

Fang Mu and Hu Tao might not have made history on the Battle Network yet, but the price of their performance match tickets had revolutionized the pricing for all Battle Network matches below the Gold Ranking.

Now, many people who previously had no interest in Fang Mu and Hu Tao were suddenly paying close attention to the Peach Wood Team's matches.

Chapter 1175: Fang Mu No Longer Hidden!

In a conference room, nearly a hundred people sat upright.

There were two chairs at the main seat, each occupied by a man.

One of the men stood in front of the table, speaking in an unusually stern tone.

“This exhibition match is of great importance, and you are all outstanding backbone employees of the Battle Network. You must not be careless in your tasks!”

“I believe you all know the price of the tickets by now, and each of you has an allocation of five tickets.”

“Whenever you decide to sell them, the Dragon Rising Coins you earn will be a benefit provided by the Battle Network.”

“You must ensure that there are no mishaps in this exhibition match!”

The speaker was Li Zhongming, the person in charge of the War Network Platinum Division.

Li Zhongming placed great importance on the two exhibition matches that were to take place tonight, whereas Liu Wei, who sat beside him, seemed much more composed.

During this period, Liu Wei had personally experienced the popularity brought by the Peach Wood Team and was very pleased with it.

After this exhibition match, the Peach Wood Team was essentially going to be part of the Platinum Division.

With the strength of the Peach Wood Team, once they reached the Platinum Division, there was basically no chance of falling back down.

Even if the Peach Wood Team did not win all the matches in these two exhibition games, they only needed to participate in the promotion matches to smoothly advance to the Platinum Ranking.

The Beast Master's strength of Jianmu, though only at the Platinum Tier, could explode with battle power threatening even Diamond Rank Guardian Beasts.

Afterward, the Peach Wood Team would bring undivided popularity to the Platinum Division, with little relevance to the Gold Division.

According to the rules of the Battle Network, the promotion matches from Gold to Platinum Division still fell within the scope of the Gold Division.

In theory, Liu Wei could completely monopolize the popularity from the Peach Wood Team's promotion matches.

The reason he accepted Li Zhongming's invitation was that Liu Wei had previously owed Li Zhongming a huge favor.

Liu Wei found it difficult to refuse Li Zhongming's invitation.

Moreover, Li Zhongming had assured Liu Wei that arranging opponents for the Peach Wood Team would be entirely his responsibility.

Previously, Yang Mingyu was a competitor of Liu Wei, and Yang Mingyu's move from being in charge of Silver Division to Gold Division was more justified than Liu Wei's.

Liu Wei was well aware of why Yang Mingyu had been punished and why he himself had become the person in charge of the Gold Division.

Therefore, Liu Wei was extremely cautious in arranging opponents.

Although Liu Wei had also collaborated with some clubs, providing them with opportunities,

the premise for giving these clubs opportunities was to ensure their teams met the requirements.

Once on stage, they would not cause any adverse public opinion effects.

Liu Wei had just become the person in charge of the Battle Network Gold Division and did not want to be ousted before he had even settled into his role.

The swift nature of Yang Mingyu's punishment indicated that some higher authority was certainly paying attention to Jianmu and Hu Tao.

Scavengers had once blocked the videos of matches related to Jianmu on the Battle Network.

It was only after Jianmu voluntarily chose to participate in the exhibition matches that those videos were unblocked.

Inside the meeting room, numerous backbone members from the Gold and Platinum Divisions hurriedly guaranteed to Li Zhongming.

In fact, all the necessary preparations had been completed, and everyone had checked for any issues.

The only thing that made these backbone members somewhat uneasy was that everyone had sold their tickets a bit too early.

Having worked at the Battle Network for so long, these members from the Gold and Platinum Divisions had not expected a ticket for an exhibition match to skyrocket to such an extent!

After the meeting, all the backbone members left, and only Li Zhongming and Liu Wei remained in the room.

Li Zhongming smiled at Liu Wei and said,

“Ah Wei, by choosing to cooperate with me, I, as your elder brother, owe you a favor.”

“But you are being a bit too cautious.”

“Lightning Club offered us such good terms, and yet you haven’t considered it.”

“The team from Lightning Club is indeed between the Gold and Platinum Ranks in their promotion match.”

“You arranging this is completely reasonable!”

Upon hearing this, Liu Wei’s brows furrowed slightly.

Li Zhongming, stationed in the Platinum Division, was not very familiar with the situation in the Silver Division.

It was understandable that he wasn’t fully aware of the consequences triggered by Yang Mingyu’s actions.

However, Liu Wei had already explained the situation to Li Zhongming, and despite this, Li Zhongming still wanted him to make such arrangements.

This made Liu Wei very uncomfortable!

It showed that Li Zhongming did not really regard him as important.

If there were any issues later, according to the rules of the Battle Network, the one who would be punished would definitely be himself.

At this moment, Liu Wei realized that Li Zhongming was not someone suitable for deep association.

“Ming brother, the male member of the Lightning Club team is a genuine Four-pointed Star Beast Master, and the strength of his Guardian Beast has already reached the Diamond Rank.”

“Moreover, the female member’s Beast Master star level is at the peak of Three-pointed Star.”

“Sending such club-level competitors to fight against Jianmu and Hu Tao, a young Beast Master team with an average age of under seventeen, will definitely cause extremely negative impacts!”

“I have to consider this!”

Saying this, Liu Wei paused and then continued.

“Ming brother, when the Peach Wood Team reaches the Platinum Ranking, if you invite them to an exhibition match, you really must be careful when arranging opponents!”

Li Zhongming did not take Liu Wei's words to heart, simply thinking Liu Wei was being overly timid.

Chapter 1176: Fang Mu No Longer Hidden!_2

They weren't even striving for such a great opportunity!

Lightning Club was preparing to transfer the male member of the double battle team to the main team, even promising a high reward.

They wanted to seize this opportunity to gain more popularity.

The conditions offered by Lightning Club were not something you could come across every day, and Liu Wei actually rejected them!

This made it difficult for him to explain to Lightning Club.

However, since Liu Wei was in charge of the exhibition match, there was nothing he could do if Liu Wei was unwilling.

Liu Wei had arranged for the Peach Wood Team to include a pair of triple-pointed star Beast Masters at their peak.

One of the triple-pointed star Beast Masters' platinum-ranked Guardian Beasts had the capability to fight above its level.

Both combinations came from prestigious clubs and had been nurtured with a lot of rare resources.

Li Zhongming did not think highly of the Peach Wood Team's chances of victory.

What did it matter that Jianmu was a disciple of the Grandmaster Creator?

Could a disciple of the Grandmaster Creator really defeat an opponent two major ranks above?

Liu Wei was the first to leave the meeting room, sensing Li Zhongming's dissatisfaction with him for not accepting the proposal.

This dissatisfaction had accumulated for over two days and had yet to dissipate.

Liu Wei couldn't be certain whether Li Zhongming was sincere when he mentioned owing him a favor!

Liu Wei didn't have time to ponder over this and immediately sought out Liu Tiantian after leaving the meeting room.

Liu Tiantian had first become Jianmu's exclusive reporter and then Hu Tao's.

Liu Tiantian had become the sole spokesperson for the Peach Wood Team.

Fang Mu and Hu Tao were both too low-profile.

Aside from streaming live, Hu Tao did not accept interviews from any other reporters.

Liu Wei hoped Liu Tiantian could contact Jianmu and Hu Tao to stir up more buzz using this opportunity.

Liu Tiantian, as an old acquaintance of Liu Wei, the person in charge of the War Network Gold Division, had been frequently contacted by Liu Wei recently.

Liu Tiantian was well aware of Liu Wei's intentions, but she did not agree to his request.

From what Liu Tiantian knew of Fang Mu and Hu Tao, they hardly took the matchup seriously.

Their goal in the battle was to train their combat skills and improve their coordination with each other.

If they were the types to care about popularity, they would have likely already contacted her themselves asking her to make a statement.

“Wei, you should know Jianmu has a special identity.”

“Even though I’m his exclusive reporter, I don’t really reach out to Jianmu privately about anything major unless he contacts me first!”

“Now, you’re asking me to contact them, isn’t that just inviting annoyance!?”

“Why don’t I wait until after the matchup to contact Jianmu and Hu Tao to see if they are willing to do interviews?”

“Whether they successfully advance to the platinum rank or not, I can take charge and publish all related materials, including the combat records, in the Gold Division. How does that sound?”

Although Liu Tiantian hadn’t known Liu Wei for long, she could feel that he was a person worth befriending.

Li Zhongming had also negotiated with Liu Tiantian before.

Li Zhongming was very arrogant during his communications with Liu Tiantian.

Liu Tiantian understood that this was not because Li Zhongming looked down on her.

As a War Network reporter, she wasn't even minor management, which placed her far behind Li Zhongming.

Li Zhongming's attitude showed he did not take the Peach Wood Team seriously.

From the moment Liu Tiantian became the exclusive reporter for Jianmu and Hu Tao, she was committed to being responsible for them.

Thus, she planned to keep the attention as much as possible in the Gold Division.

Additionally, Liu Tiantian would inform Jianmu and Hu Tao about Li Zhongming's attitude, considering it part of her responsibility toward Fang Mu and Hu Tao.

Liu Tiantian logged into the Battle Network and started to look around in the Skin Peeling House.

Liu Tiantian had become a regular visitor to the Skin Peeling House but also frequented various forums on the Battle Network.

Keeping up with public opinion was also a part of the day-to-day responsibilities of an exclusive reporter!

Liu Tiantian found that comments related to Fang Mu and Hu Tao were universally extremely positive.

This saved Liu Tiantian a lot of trouble.

Fang Mu and Hu Tao's popularity with the general public was really surprising to Liu Tiantian.

In some respects, Fang Mu and Hu Tao were even more popular than the professional players from various clubs!

How long had Fang Mu and Hu Tao been on the Battle Network?

Liu Tiantian had already determined that both had the potential to become top stars!

The mysterious aura surrounding Fang Mu had a strong appeal to the audience.

Hu Tao's charisma also scored many points for her.

Liu Tiantian stretched lazily; journalists like her, who had contracts with highly popular Beast Masters, were usually extremely busy.

It was surprisingly easy for her, having signed with two, something her colleagues probably wouldn't believe!

Fang Yuan, Fang Qin, and Yan Wood were all going to watch the Peach Wood Team's duel.

For Fang Qin, Fang Yuan, and Yan Wood, Fang Mu's achievements as their younger brother brought them even more joy than their own.

Last time, Fang Mu had invited Hu Tao's parents, but this time he felt it necessary for Hu Tao to invite them herself.

After so many duels, Hu Tao's mental toughness had improved a lot since her first duel.

Even if Hu Tao's parents were watching, any nervousness wouldn't affect her performance.

Fang Mu was very confident about that.

Moreover, Fang Mu didn't plan to push Hu Tao too hard in the evening duel.

Fang Mu mainly wanted to test the skills acquired by his Guardian Beasts after advancing to Diamond Rank.

Fang Mu was well aware of the sensation that would occur when he revealed his Diamond Level Guardian Beasts.

At under eighteen years of age, he had reached the level of a Four-pointed Star Beast Master.

However, there was no longer any need for Fang Mu to keep a low profile.

Fang Mu needed to showcase his strength sooner or later.

Previously, Fang Mu worried about being too conspicuous and unable to protect himself.

But now, even if Fang Mu was uniquely outstanding, his strength was more than enough to protect himself.

Fang Mu had it all figured out—if his opponent possessed a Diamond Level Guardian Beast, he would seriously engage in battle.

If his opponent only had a Platinum Rank Beast, he would simply overpower them.

Crushing opponents to make history would add even more value to his and Hu Tao's achievements.

Before the matchup, Fang Mu shared his thoughts with Hu Tao in full detail.

Hu Tao was incredibly surprised by Fang Mu's strength and had not expected Fang Mu's abilities to have improved so much in such a short time!

Initially, Hu Tao was very nervous about the evening's duel.

Now, she understood there was no need for anxiety, as she just needed to watch Fang Mu's personal performance.

Since the exhibition match was jointly hosted by the War Network Gold Division and the Platinum Tier, audiences from both the Gold Battle Hall and the Platinum Battle Hall were already seated, creating a buzz of excitement.

These spectators had all paid a high price for their tickets.

When the ticket prices soared to more than two hundred times their original value, many rational ticket-holding spectators chose to sell their tickets.

Instead, they watched the live stream on the Battle Network.

Although the live stream wasn't as thrilling as watching in person, it saved them over ten thousand Dragon Rising Coins.

For an average person, ten thousand Dragon Rising Coins was not a small sum.

Around thirty thousand Dragon Rising Coins could buy a Beast Master a worthy Guardian Beast to train.

The high ticket prices meant that the audience at the venue was of very high quality, and virtually every spectator was capable of comprehending the nuances of the duel.

The situation caused the most pressure for the staff who were about to commentate and host.

Normally, commentating on a duel would inevitably involve some issues.

If the quality of the audience was low, the commentator could cover up problems by improvising.

However, if the audience quality was remarkably high, any issues would be magnified, making it extremely difficult for the commentators to conclude smoothly.

Chapter 1177: Blossom! Sea Flame Twins!

However, a high-quality audience isn't entirely a bad thing for commentators.

Commentating a battle of great significance can significantly boost a commentator's fame.

There are quite a few commentators in the Dragon Rising Federation.

To stand out among the numerous commentators is an exceptionally challenging task.

Besides being a reporter for the Battle Network, Liu Tiantian also takes on the role of host and commentator.

With Liu Tiantian's professional skills, it took three to four years just to gain a bit of fame.

The head coach of Wind Club was earnestly advising the two youths standing before him.

The two young men were tall and thin, one with peach blossom eyes that seemed to smile no matter the expression.

The other with a cold complexion and eyebrows like drawn swords, they both appeared outstanding from the outside!

Wind Club is a team whose best performance was only making it to the top 16 in the club league.

However, Wind Club's yearly income is enough to rank in the top ten among all clubs.

Whether it's the main team or the reserve team, the members of Wind Club have distinctive looks and personalities, and their skills are strong.

The spending power of fans enamored by appearances is always the most frenzied at any time.

Cheng Guang and Bai Yang were recently promoted from the reserve team to the main team by Wind Club's head coach He Kuan.

He Kuan placed great importance on Cheng Guang and Bai Yang.

Cheng Guang and Bai Yang's Guardian Beasts were full of potential; their personalities and appearances were both very distinctive.

The rate of fan growth for both of them was the fastest among all the players in the Wind Club's main team.

He Kuan, going against all advice, gave the opportunity to Cheng Guang and Bai Yang.

He hoped that Cheng Guang and Bai Yang could further increase their popularity by defeating Hu Tao and Jianmu.

“Ah Guang, Ah Yang, you know very well how much I’ve supported you all this time.”

“Now that I’ve given you this opportunity, you must not let me down!”

“This battle is not only about winning, but also winning splendidly!”

Upon hearing this, Cheng Guang and Bai Yang looked at each other.

These three days, the two of them were busier than when they first joined the main team for training.

They watched the video recordings of the battles against Jianmu and Hu Tao at least twice or more, accompanied by He Kuan.

Although Jianmu was strong, for some unknown reason his Guardian Beast was able to reach the level of Platinum Peak.

But both of them had become Three Point Star Beast Masters, with their Guardian Beasts’ ranks both reaching the very peak of Platinum Tier.

Under the pressure of their ranks, both could easily defeat Jianmu and Hu Tao.

The Tiger Type Familiar of Jianmu was indeed tough to handle, but the two of them could still defeat it.

After all, neither of their Guardian Beasts possessed the Dragon Bloodline, and so wouldn't be suppressed by the presence of the Main Dragon Species.

Bai Yang, with his cold expression, was the first to speak.

"Coach He, if Jianmu and Hu Tao's strength is just as it appears, I and Brother Cheng can defeat our opponents within two minutes!"

"We might not even need to use our mysterious runes!"

Upon hearing Bai Yang's words, Cheng Guang nodded noncommittally and, after pondering for a moment, added,

"Coach He, if Jianmu and Hu Tao have other hidden cards, then Ah Yang and I will just have to adapt to the situation!"

"We are no longer new to the club; we can control the battle situation well!"

When Cheng Guang said this, he didn't actually have a lot of confidence.

Fang Mu was a Disciple of a Grandmaster Creator, and Cheng Guang had no idea how many tricks a Disciple of a Grandmaster Creator might have up their sleeve.

So far, Fang Mu had never lost a single battle on the Battle Network, unlike Hu Tao.

The situation with Hu Tao's Guardian Beasts had already been mostly figured out.

The giant silver Bird of Gold Rank One and the Fairy of Gold Rank One were, in essence, not difficult to deal with.

He Kuan had always admired Cheng Guang's reliability.

Knowing Cheng Guang was very measured and not wanting him to be overly nervous, He Kuan said, "You two will be entering on the second exhibition match. I'm not sure which club combination Liu Wei has chosen for the first exhibition match."

"However, to ensure the level of excitement in the exhibition match, the strength of this team will certainly not be weak."

“If the Peach Wood Team really has any hidden cards, this team should be able to reveal some of them.”

“When you two fight, give it your all, but don’t feel too much pressure either!”

“If the Peach Wood Team’s hidden cards truly become too much for you to resist, then losing the exhibition match will not be blamed on you by the club.”

Upon hearing He Kuan say this, Cheng Guang finally managed to relax.

Bai Yang glanced at Cheng Guang, feeling that Cheng Guang was worrying too much.

After all, considering Jianmu and Hu Tao’s ages, how could they possibly make such a breakthrough in such a short time?

Bai Yang actually feared that Jianmu and Hu Tao would lose in the first exhibition match.

If that happened, the spotlight would be stolen by Jianmu and Hu Tao’s opponents in their first exhibition match, leaving none for him and Cheng Guang!

Besides Wind Club, the head coach of Repeak Club was also instructing his players.

The combination sent out by Repeak Club had not lacked popularity in the doubles section.

The Guardian Beasts of Repeak Club's players were mostly close-combat oriented, and their bold and expansive fighting style was very eye-catching.

Due to one of the members in the combination suffering a serious injury during training, they had been unable to participate in Battle Network contests for nearly two months.

This caused the Repeak Club's combination's popularity on the Battle Network to plummet sharply.

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The Battle Network clearly intended to vigorously develop the two-player division, and now that the members' injuries had healed, the Repeak Club planned to regroup the popularity for this pair.

The head coach of the Repeak Club was hot-tempered, putting heavy pressure on these two players.

They must win the battle, no matter what!

Even though their own strength was much stronger than what the Peach Wood Team had shown, these two players still had no confidence in their hearts.

The title of Grandmaster Disciple was too intimidating indeed.

Before the countdown to the entrance was about to finish, Fang Mu and Hu Tao both received encouraging messages from Liu Tiantian.

Liu Tiantian specifically informed Fang Mu and Hu Tao that their upcoming opponents would surely have Platinum Peak Guardian Beasts, and even Diamond Level Guardian Beasts were a possibility.

Liu Tiantian did this not to pressure Fang Mu and Hu Tao but to give them a heads-up before the battle started.

As soon as they were transported to the competition arena, Fang Mu and Hu Tao were greeted with deafening cheers.

The volume of noise this time was much greater than during the previous exhibition matches.

The Gold Battle Hall and the Platinum Battle Hall had been merged together.

The Platinum Battle Hall could accommodate many more spectators than the Gold Battle Hall.

But now, neither Fang Mu nor Hu Tao was affected by the roar of the audience.

In contrast, their opponents seemed quite uncomfortable with it.

The host and commentator on-site had already loudly introduced.

“Peach Wood Team and Spinning Blade Team’s players enter the arena at the same time, which team are you more excited to see perform!?”

With the host and commentator’s question, the noise level at the venue rose again.

The Peach Wood Team was rising to prominence, with their cheers dwarfing those for the Spinning Blade Team.

Even though the Beast Masters of the Spinning Blade Team might be slightly stronger.

The Spinning Blade Team had not dueled on the Battle Network for nearly two months, not to mention facing the heated atmosphere of an exhibition match!

Knowing the difficulty the club had gone through to find this opportunity for them and what their fate would be within the club if they failed to defeat their opponents,

The two members of the Spinning Blade Team immediately summoned their Guardian Beasts.

A red and a blue bear, each standing five meters tall, appeared in front of one of the team members.

The Ice-Bearing Horror Bear and the Scorching Flame Horror Bear were representative of the Horror Bear Guardian Beasts.

Specializing in close combat, the two bears dealt high Elemental Damage.

Moreover, the Elemental Damage from the Ice-Bearing and Scorching Flame Horror Bears could have an explosive effect when combined within the same target.

After being summoned, the two Horror Bears let out fierce roars, their huge paws pounding the ground and their malevolent small eyes fixed on Fang Mu and Hu Tao.

In front of the other member of the Spinning Blade Team, two giant kangaroos, no smaller than the Horror Bears, appeared.

These two giant kangaroos were called Heavy Rock Kangaroos, and the strength of their swinging fists was akin to small mountains.

And they carried robust Earth Attribute damage.

When Earth Attribute energy invaded a target's body, there was a chance to petrify the target.

As the Heavy Rock Kangaroos fought, they also controlled their opponent. This member of the Spinning Blade Team not only summoned their two Heavy Rock Kangaroos but also their Destiny Guardian Beast.

This Destiny Guardian Beast had the ability to fuse similar Guardian Beasts together.

Under the effect of the Destiny Guardian Beast, the two six-meter-tall Heavy Rock Kangaroos merged into a nearly ten-meter-tall giant beast, with muscles like boulders.

Normally, the duel would start the moment someone summoned a Guardian Beast.

At this time, Hu Tao, as a Defensive Beastmaster, should have preemptively summoned his Guardian Beast.

But Hu Tao didn't do that.

This puzzled the audience and commentators, who did not understand what Hu Tao was planning.

If a Defensive Beastmaster didn't even comprehend the simple principle of seizing the offensive, then such a Beastmaster was no more than a freeloader.

Members of the Spinning Blade Team had even unleashed their Destiny Guardian Beasts, clearly aiming for a swift and decisive battle.

Fang Mu watched as the Ice-Bearing Horror Bear, the Scorching Flame Horror Bear, and the monstrous creature fused from the Heavy Rock Kangaroo under the influence of their Destiny Guardian Beast charged towards him.

The monster that had fused from the Heavy Rock Kangaroo undoubtedly possessed the power of a Diamond Level.

But because the two Platinum Tier Heavy Rock Kangaroos were of Epic Quality, the fusion could only barely reach the threshold of Diamond Level Legendary Quality.

Fang Mu raised his hand and snapped his fingers, summoning the Sea Flame Twins.

He wanted to test out the skills the Sea Flame Twins had acquired since their promotion to Diamond Level.

The Sea Flame Twins, having advanced in rank, had undergone significant changes in appearance.

Those familiar with Fang Mu and often watching his battles would know that his Sea Flame Twins must have been enhanced beyond their original state.

But Fang Mu and Hu Tao had only called forth this single Half-Elf, could they be planning to use this one Half-Elf to defeat both of the terror bears and that massive kangaroo?

No need for commentary to remind them, the high-quality audience on site quickly identified the characteristics of an Elemental Beast promoted to Diamond Level on the Sea Flame Twins.

This made the audience draw in a breath of cool air.

Before they could even exclaim in surprise, Fang Mu's summoned Sea Flame Twins were already in motion.

The Sea Flame Twins gently clasped their hands together, and instantly, the rain clouds scattered.

Bright blue and red twin colors flashed within the rain clouds.

Two whirlpools appeared in the sky's rain clouds, blue and red colors converging towards them, forming a Tai Chi pattern in the sky.

The Sea Flame Twins split up for the first time, each rushing towards one of the two spinning columns of clouds – one blue and one red.

Carrying the columns, they confronted the Ice-Bearing Horror Bear, the Scorching Flame Horror Bear, and the giant kangaroo.

The two columns of clouds became weapons for the Sea Flame Twins.

They wielded the clouds like whips, smashing them into the Spinning Blade Team's three Guardian Beasts.

The cloud column, infused with explosive Fire Elemental Energy, instantly charred the Ice-Bearing Horror Bear and the Scorching Flame Horror Bear to ash, then continued its assault on the giant kangaroo.

Closely following was the cloud column imbued with Water Elemental Energy.

When the columns touched, the Water and Fire Elements combined, amplifying their evaporative effect.

The ten-meter tall giant kangaroo vanished into thin air without leaving behind even a trace.

The entire battle ended in just over a dozen seconds, and it was only after the fight concluded and both sides had left the arena that the host-cum-commentator came back to his senses.

The audience erupted into thunderous cheers after a brief moment of stunned silence.

"Damn it, was that a mistake? Did that exhibition match seriously just end so easily? The Spinning Blade Team's Guardian Beasts were instantly wiped out?"

“How did Jianmu’s Half-Elf get promoted to Diamond Level? Could it be that Jianmu has become a Four-pointed Star Beast Master now? I’m over forty and I only just broke through to become a Four-pointed Star Beast Master last month, and I always thought I was quite talented!”

“That strike was way too powerful! Can someone explain at the Skin Peeling House later what’s the deal with Jianmu’s Guardian Beast? It seems unnaturally strong. Even if it reached Diamond Level, its power shouldn’t be this overwhelming!”

“I reckon that fused kangaroo had reached the Diamond Rank, right?”

Not only were the audience members stunned, but Liu Wei, the manager of the War Network Gold Division, and Li Zhongming, the manager of the Platinum Division, were also dumbfounded.

Liu Tiantian, Fang Mu’s dedicated reporter, also did not anticipate such an outcome.

Cheng Guang and Bai Yang, who were waiting to enter the next exhibition match, looked at each other in dismay.

They glanced at He Kuan with blank expressions, wondering how on earth they were supposed to fight in a moment.

Stepping onto the platform would just mean getting ready to be thrashed.

If Jianmu's Half-Elf had gained a rank, then the ranks of his other Guardian Beasts must have also reached Diamond Level.

The two were not concerned about how Fang Mu had managed to advance his Beastmaster Rank so rapidly.

What worried them was how they were supposed to fight to at least lose somewhat gracefully.

At the very least, they had to leave some room for struggle!

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Fang Mu not only grew stronger but also utterly disregarded martial virtue.

Right from the start, he let his Half-Elf unleash a powerful skill, otherwise the two members of the Spinning Blade Team wouldn't have been left without any ability to resist!

Although the two members of the Spinning Blade Team weren't the main players in Repeak Club, they were still formally promoted and supported.

Taking them on, Fang Mu and his partner would most likely emerge victorious, but not without some cost.

In the eyes of Jianmu, what was the difference between Fang Mu's team and the two members of the Spinning Blade Team?

Facing that move from Jianmu, could he really have a way to stop it?

Fang Mu was also astounded by the prowess of the Sea Flame Twins' Diamond Level Skill [Cloud Qi Martialising].

[Cloud Qi Martialising]: Merges the Elemental Energy contained within one's cloud qi with their physical form to create weapons. These weapons retain all the elemental characteristics of the user, with said characteristics being amplified by threefold in their expression, though so does the energy consumption.

As a pure Half-Elf evolved from elemental Elves, the expression of elemental traits was crucial in combat.

Amplifying the most vital aspect of combat by threefold, even if it didn't triple his strength, would certainly be far greater than doubling!

Otherwise, the Sea Flame Twins wouldn't have taken out the Ice-Bearing Horror Bear, the Scorching Flame Horror Bear, and that giant abnormal kangaroo just by using [Cloud Qi Martialising].

However, the full strength of [Cloud Qi Martialising] had not been fully demonstrated.

In addition to controlling the elements of fire and water, the Sea Flame Twins also mastered the element of poison.

Their poison characteristics were equally stimulated.

During the battle, only the water and fire elements were displayed; the poison element hadn't yet shown its formidable power before the battle ended!

If the Guardian Beasts of the Spinning Blade Team members had endured the initial attack of the [Cloud Qi Martialising] water and fire elements, the activated poison traits would have turned their Guardian Beasts into thick water within a short ten minutes or so.

To this day, the Sea Flame Twins' most potent attacks still entail the use of poison, a fact Fang Mu never denied.

Hu Tao blinked her sparkling eyes at Fang Mu, full of admiration.

Fang Mu's display of strength had, in a sense, exceeded Hu Tao's comprehension.

But Hu Tao wasn't all too surprised.

Having followed Fang Mu, she had been astonished too many times.

This led Hu Tao to a gradual realization that anything could happen when she was by Fang Mu's side.

Fang Mu's formidable power instilled a sense of pressure in Hu Tao's heart.

As his teammate, if the gap between them grew too large, she would no longer hold relevance.

In her heart, Hu Tao calculated that she could become a Two-Ray Star Beast Controller within a month.

Then, her strength would be enhanced from its current base!

Aside from improving her strength, Hu Tao actually focused more on comprehending mysterious patterns.

She only needed to grasp one more Earth Attribute Mysterious Pattern like the previous one to obtain a First-class Mysterious Chapter.

Then, no one would question her standing by Fang Mu's side!

Yet comprehending an identical mysterious pattern was not so easy.

Hu Tao knew that the Jianmu Reflections established by Fang Mu had officially opened to the public.

Jianmu Reflections belonged to Fang Mu, and Hu Tao thought of spending some time in seclusion there to understand the fourth identical Earth Attribute Mysterious Pattern.

If it had been before her stay at Guiyuan Manor, Hu Tao would have been too embarrassed to ask Fang Mu.

But now, Fang Mu had invested massive resources in cultivating her, and she was about to represent the Dragon Rising Federation in the East Competition District.

Naturally, the stronger her strength, the better!

Fang Mu and Hu Tao already had many fans on the Battle Network, and they were popular topics of conversation.

This exhibition match drew the attention of numerous people.

Wang Huan and others, who had previously gained popularity through Fang Mu, did not get the opportunity to be broadcast this time.

The broadcast rights for the two exhibition matches by the Peach Wood Team were bought by channels of several news studios.

This marked the first time in recent years that these independent news studios showed such strong interest in Gold and Platinum Battle Hall exhibition matches.

They were even willing to invest resources!

The moment Peach Wood Team completed their first exhibition match, the Skin Peeling House and various forums discussing the team completely exploded.

Real and fake news multiplied in an instant.

At such a moment, any post related to Peach Wood Team could attract vast attention.

Previously, when Hu Tao just gained popularity, many people falsely claimed they were her classmates to seek fame.

Battle Network didn't strictly monitor entertainment and gossip, which allowed many to exploit it.

But this also ensured the Network's entertainment value.

A Battle Network user by the name [Thousand Year Flute] was an old fan of Jianmu, and had recently become a fan of Peach Wood Team.

He hadn't hesitated to recommend Peach Wood Team to some friends.

Huang Yue was a classmate of [Thousand Year Flute], but Huang Yue had fared much better than [Thousand Year Flute].

By a stroke of luck, Huang Yue became the assistant of the Sect Master Xiao Xiang's assistant.

Subsequently, Huang Yue seized the opportunity to work hard and impress, and within two years, she became the disciple of Sect Master Xiao Xiang's assistant.

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And the assistant of Sect Master Xiao Xiang had also been very promising, having become the disciple of Sect Master Xiao Xiang a year ago.

Huang Yue also subsequently became the apprentice of Sect Master Xiao Xiang, which greatly elevated her status.

Huang Yue was not interested in any of the battle teams on the Battle Network.

Before [Thousand Year Flute] recommended the Peach Wood Team to her, Huang Yue had already started following the Peach Wood Team.

The reason was simple, because Jianmu was the direct disciple of the Grandmaster Creator Qixing.

Moreover, Qixing's Creator level might even surpass that of her own mentor, Sect Master Xiao Xiang!

Huang Yue valued her own status greatly, which resulted in her having a strong desire to associate with the powerful.

Under the influence of this mentality, Huang Yue became a staunch fan of Jianmu.

A few days ago, Huang Yue heard a piece of news from her master that utterly surprised her.

That was the fact that Qixing was not a Grandmaster Creator but a Saint Creator!

This revelation made Huang Yue yearn even more for Jianmu, the disciple of this Saint Creator.

Based on the performance of the Sea Flame Twins, Huang Yue could clearly determine that the Sea Flame Twins were a Diamond Phase Level One Legendary Quality Half-Elf.

They were only one step away from becoming a full Elf.

Huang Yue really couldn't stand the fake news about Jianmu circulating online.

Therefore, she decided to post under her alias in various forums.

In addition to being the disciple of a disciple under Sect Master Xiao Xiang, Huang Yue was also the leading player for the Hanxing Club.

The Hanxing Club's championship victory in the Battle Club League four years ago was largely credited to Huang Yue.

Huang Yue's defense of Jianmu further boosted the popularity of the Peach Wood Team.

Liu Wei sat in his office, lips tightly pursed.

He had always been afraid to arrange too strong opponents for the Peach Wood Team, but now it seemed that he had been arranging opponents that were too weak!

The fate of the next two players from the Wind Club would not be much better than that of the two players from the Repeak Club.

This made the upcoming exhibition match lose its appeal.

However, Fang Mu's performance had already maximized the heat, and in terms of popularity, the gathered heat from this exhibition match was already sufficient!

Li Zhongming previously didn't know much about the Peach Wood Team, but this understanding made him take the Peach Wood Team seriously.

He even made the Peach Wood Team his focus for the upcoming period.

Li Zhongming didn't blame Liu Wei for refusing his earlier suggestion.

But Li Zhongming strongly suggested that Liu Wei change the opponent for the Peach Wood Team in the next exhibition match.

Now that Jianmu had displayed the capabilities of a Diamond Rank Beast Master, it was already feasible to arrange opponents with Diamond Rank Beast Masters for Fang Mu.

In the promotion matches from Gold to Platinum, such opponents could still be found.

Hearing Li Zhongming's suggestion, Liu Wei pondered.

Indeed, with Jianmu having shown a Diamond Rank Beast Master, it wasn't against the rules to arrange Diamond Rank opponents for Jianmu.

It was just that he needed to communicate with the Wind Club.

If Wind Club was unwilling, he couldn't force his requirements on them.

Liu Wei reluctantly called He Kuan, the main coach of the Wind Club, to explain his intentions.

He had expected He Kuan to be extremely dissatisfied, but to his surprise, He Kuan agreed right away.

Liu Wei was stunned on the phone for a full three seconds.

Even though the Wind Club's two players, Cheng Guang and Bai Yang, were no match for Jianmu, they could still garner a lot of popularity by just stepping onto the field.

Liu Wei never held the position of being both head coach and operating officer of a club, and he couldn't guess what He Kuan was thinking.

When Cheng Guang and Bai Yang debuted, their images were already defined.

Cheng Guang and Bai Yang's public personas made them unsuitable for a match they were bound to lose.

This could negatively impact the public personas of Cheng Guang and Bai Yang.

The most fearful thing between people is comparisons.

Those female fans, even with their big hearts, wouldn't be willing to spend money on two men who look like they've been defeated like homeless dogs.

Liu Wei's proposal hit right what He Kuan desired, and it was an opportune moment for him to secure more benefits for the Wind Club.

"As long as you say the word, Brother Wei, whatever you need is always effective with your younger brother here!"

"If your younger brother asks for your help later, you have to give me a bit of face!"

"I'll try to arrange some exhibition matches for the new members of our Wind Club during this period."

Liu Wei was very pleased that He Kuan had agreed to his request.

Arranging a few exhibition matches for the new members of Wind Club was a very simple task for He Kuan.

"This is all minor stuff; thank you, Old He, for understanding my difficulties!"

"I will make sure that the exhibition matches I arrange for the Wind Club will be against popular opponents!"

"You gave me face, and I will certainly reciprocate in the future."

"There's a major exhibition match opportunity the day after tomorrow, but it's in the singles division. You go ahead and arrange the players!"

"I need to arrange new opponents for the Peach Wood Team on my end, so I'll hang up now."

He Kuan, listening to the dial tone on the other end, smiled.

It's said that a setback may turn out to be a blessing in disguise.

Though they lost the chance to participate in a guaranteed-loss exhibition match, obtaining several exhibition match opportunities and Liu Wei's support was certainly good news for Wind Club!

The Battle Network wouldn't notify in advance about the opponents arranged for the exhibition matches, so apart from people from Wind Club, no one knew that Cheng Guang and Bai Yang were originally supposed to play.

After He Kuan informed Cheng Guang and Bai Yang, both men were relieved.

Both Cheng Guang and Bai Yang were smart; they knew that long-term popularity brought more substantial benefits compared to a short burst of fame.

"That's enough, Cheng Guang, Bai Yang, don't feel disappointed or nervous anymore."

"Let's take a good look at how deep Jianmu's foundation really is!"

"The opponents Battle Network arrange for Jianmu and Hu Tao will certainly all be those with Diamond Level Mystic Beasts."

In the audience, Fang Qin, Fang Yuan, and Yan Wood listened to the cheers around them and felt genuinely proud and delighted for Fang Mu.

Fang Mu's growth relieved Fang Qin, Fang Yuan, and Yan Wood of their heavy concerns.

Because of Fang Mu, their growth and life had both gotten back on track, and their strengths were rapidly improving just like Fang Mu's.

Although the Fang Family had only four younger members supporting it, the family was now considered a significant noble family throughout the entire Dragon Rising Federation!

Each exhibition match was spaced half an hour apart, and soon Fang Mu and Hu Tao returned to the arena.

Both Fang Mu and Hu Tao were young men and women who had not yet started college.

This time, however, their opponents seemed to be considerably older.

Most had probably been out of college for a while, as their faces bore the marks of time.

Ranking in the Battle Network wasn't based on age, but the age difference was stark in this exhibition match.

The age of their opponents highlighted the excellence of the Peach Wood Team.

Suddenly, several exclamations erupted from the audience seats.

“Eh? Isn’t that the Scale Feather Team? A team that was just formed a week ago is already playing an exhibition match!?”

“Eh? Isn’t one of the people in this team Yu Chenglei? Didn’t Yu Chenglei just retire from Inch Blade Club? He started a new team right after retiring, and it isn’t even with members from Inch Blade Club!”

“Ha ha, Zhao Peng seems to have reached the age where he had to step down from Wind Moon Club’s reserve team. These two veteran players have actually joined forces! I heard Zhao Peng left Wind Moon Club after failing to negotiate terms, and even had to pay a substantial amount of money to the club.”

The audience, willing to pay a premium price for tickets, frequently attended matches.

Inch Blade Club was a medium-sized club, but because it participated in almost every club league match, it had a significant portion of hardcore fans.

Wind Moon Club was a large club, and although Zhao Peng was a member of the reserve team and had spent a long time as a bench warmer there,

he had nonetheless completed a full ten years in the reserve team.

Yu Chenglei and Zhao Peng were somewhat recognizable figures within the circle, so it was no surprise that they were recognized.

However, in Yu Chenglei's last match with Inch Blade Club, his main battle mystic beast, the Reverse Feather King Snake, seemed to have reached the seventh level of the Diamond Phase.