

Beast Tamer 1391

Chapter 1391: Secret Walker's Debut!

Tonight, Hu Tao will witness Fang Mu making history.

The score Fang Mu achieves tonight will become a benchmark across the entire Beastmaster world.

[Tao Tao Sauce]: Ah Mu, I will go notify your fan group. A fan group in the second world has a limit of ten million people, and you already have two full groups.

[Tao Tao Sauce]: Your fans are really enthusiastic!

Fang Mu had anticipated this situation as early as when he announced the Grandmaster-level Elixirs lottery.

Compared to supporting their favorite idol in the second world, many people actually prefer getting some benefits in the second world.

Besides, the benefits Fang Mu offered weren't ordinary; being chosen was like winning a lottery in his previous life.

Now not only does he have full fan groups, Jiang Tuo's must be full as well.

Both his and Jiang Tuo's fan groups are managed by Hu Tao, and Fang Mu knows that even if Hu Tao is outstanding, managing such huge fan groups is enormously taxing.

Fang Mu made a suggestion to Hu Tao.

[Yan Luo]: Ah Tao, you've been working hard recently, but I think you shouldn't spend so much time and effort managing these fan groups.

[Yan Luo]: That would waste a lot of your time, which is not good for improving your strength later!

[Yan Luo]: Instead of this, you should spend more time combating in the second world to hone your combat skills. Or find a professional to manage mine, Jiang Tuo's, and eventually your fan groups!

[Yan Luo]: Once you reach the Platinum Rank in the second world, I will also offer Grandmaster Creator resources for a lottery in your fan group, to help boost your popularity.

Fang Mu truly believes letting Hu Tao do these tasks is a waste of her time and potential.

From his observations and understanding, Hu Tao spends at least three hours a day managing his and Jiang Tuo's fan groups.

Three hours a day does not seem much, but it adds up.

As a member of the team responsible for defending the entire team, Hu Tao needs a lot of combat experience to develop a strategic mindset.

Seeing Fang Mu's messages, Hu Tao showed a bright smile.

Hu Tao felt that Fang Mu was really considering her welfare, and actually, even if Fang Mu hadn't mentioned it, Hu Tao planned to suggest getting a professional to help manage the fan groups.

Initially, it was okay as managing Fang Mu and Jiang Tuo's fan groups took less than an hour a day.

With the lottery event, Hu Tao spends increasingly more time managing Fang Mu's and Jiang Tuo's fan groups.

Apart from time, Hu Tao also had to put in effort to handle many interpersonal issues.

These tasks weren't too stressful or overwhelming for Hu Tao.

But Hu Tao is a teammate to Fang Mu and Jiang Tuo, not an agent; she also needs ample time to strengthen her own abilities.

Otherwise, she would eventually be left behind by Fang Mu and Jiang Tuo, which is not what Hu Tao wants.

[Tao Tao Sauce]: Ah Mu, speaking of such a professional, I actually have someone in mind; you know him too!

[Tao Tao Sauce]: How about Sweet Sister?

[Tao Tao Sauce]: Sweet Sister told me yesterday that she also logged into the second world, and asked if there was anything she could help with.

Fang Mu was reminded of his exclusive journalist on the Battle Network when Hu Tao mentioned it.

Liu Tiantian's qualities and abilities were beyond doubt; Fang Mu had recognized Liu Tiantian's capabilities and she had handled things well.

[Yan Luo]: Ah Tao, I was managed by you during my battles on the Battle Network; since Sweet Sister has approached you, you manage the coordination with Sweet Sister!

[Yan Luo]: Let me know if Sweet Sister has any requests!

After chatting with Hu Tao, Fang Mu started a live broadcast and began matching with an opponent. Soon, Fang Mu was pulled into the Arena.

Standing opposite Fang Mu was a young man with medium-length hair who loved to look cool.

This young man was casually stroking his hair and talking about something, clearly also broadcasting live.

Fang Mu politely greeted the opponent. Upon seeing the mask on Fang Mu's face, the young man with medium-length hair reflexively paused.

He then glanced at the opponent's ID.

Upon realizing that the opponent's ID was indeed Yan Luo, the young man forced an unattractive smile that was uglier than crying.

Sigh, such an unlucky year; why did he have to face Yan Luo!?

Chen Qing Shu was born in the Snow Sand Federation, a place that could be considered as a haven for young prodigies within the obscure and small federation of the Extreme Cold Realm. The only Master Creator in the federation had died an accidental death, making the Snow Sand Federation a target of ridicule by the surrounding federations.

Despite being weak, the Snow Sand Federation had Chen Qing Shu, a prodigy who was spotted by a visiting Master Creator and taken as a disciple.

Having a Master Creator as a mentor gave Chen Qing Shu a capital of arrogance.

But facing Yan Luo, Chen Qing Shu truly couldn't afford to be arrogant.

Chen Qing Shu was live streaming in the second world to attract more fans, partly to bring glory to the Snow Sand Federation, and partly also to prove himself to his master.

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The two Master Creators who accepted Chen Qing Shu as a disciple recently took on two more disciples, which instilled a sense of crisis in Chen Qing Shu's heart.

Yet he has been matched with Yan Luo. With Yan Luo as his opponent, not to mention attracting more fans, his current followers might all be swayed by Yan Luo's Guardian Beasts.

Moreover, Yan Luo is capable of hosting those kinds of high-level raffles, the resources of which even his own mentor would struggle to acquire.

After learning that Yan Luo and the Cold-faced Ghost King were using a Grandmaster-level Life Elixir as a giveaway gift in their live stream, Chen Qing Shu had sneakily joined Yan Luo and Cold-faced Ghost King's live stream, becoming a member of their fan groups.

Faced with Yan Luo's active greeting, even if Chen Qing Shu was displeased with having been matched with Yan Luo, he dared not ignore him.

Putting aside Yan Luo's contracted Dead Creatures being so powerful, just the fact that Yan Luo could use Grandmaster-level Elixirs as raffle prizes was enough evidence of Yan Luo's profound strength.

Such a person would definitely be someone Chen Qing Shu would take the initiative to befriend given the opportunity.

Even if he couldn't befriend such a person, Chen Qing Shu would never provoke him.

So, Chen Qing Shu decided to act like a devoted fan of Yan Luo and waved his hand enthusiastically at him.

Then he excitedly said to the audience in the live stream,

"I am so lucky! I actually got matched with my idol!"

"I was wondering why I heard the magpies at my house chirping before logging into the Second World!"

Yan Luo had become a phenomenon-level broadcaster within this age ranking, all in just over a week.

Many people in Chen Qing Shu's live stream knew who Yan Luo was, and furthermore, some had already been fans of Yan Luo.

[Sky blue cloud]: Baby Shu has a good eye to become a fan of my hubby! As a reward, I'll throw in a 20,000 World Coin red packet!

Chen Qing Shu spotted this comment immediately. [Sky blue cloud] was one of the most active viewers in Chen Qing Shu's live stream and also a top contributor who often rewarded him.

Within half a month, Chen Qing Shu had earned nearly six hundred thousand World Coins from [Sky blue cloud]!

And there he was, merely a mistress to [Sky blue cloud]'s fan, while Yan Luo was the true master. He received the 20,000 World Coin red packet simply because he pretended to be a fan of Yan Luo, which made Chen Qing Shu feel like his heart was secretly bleeding.

Being acknowledged by a Master Creator, Chen Qing Shu possessed exceptional talent. He might have exchanged pleasantries with Yan Luo superficially, but in his heart, he had already resolved to show all his strength and arm-wrestle Yan Luo properly.

When he was little, he had become severely ill, and it was a struggle to survive.

After surviving the illness, his spiritual power had always been extraordinary. Coupled with the presence of his Destiny Guardian Beast, it might not be impossible to defeat Yan Luo!

Once he defeated Yan Luo, he could become a dark horse, with his popularity soaring in an extremely short period of time!

Even if he could not use Grandmaster-level Potions as prizes like Yan Luo, he could definitely become a phenomenon-level broadcaster.

With this thought, Chen Qing Shu did not hide his abilities, directly showcasing his strongest strength.

Chen Qing Shu shouted loudly, and three fox-type Guardian Beasts lay down in front of him.

The viewers in Chen Qing Shu's live stream showed surprise at his sudden summoning of three Guardian Beasts.

Previously, Chen Qing Shu had only shown two Guardian Beasts, and although he had been defeated in battles before, he had never summoned the third Guardian Beast.

How could a Beast Master under twenty years old contract three Guardian Beasts!?

And this was precisely the benefit that Chen Qing Shu's spirit anomaly had brought him.

After the anomaly, Chen Qing Shu's spiritual power had become much more abundant than ordinary people, and his sensitivity to spiritual power had also enhanced from its original level.

This allowed Chen Qing Shu to contract more Guardian Beasts than a typical Beast Master!

If it weren't for the fact that his master was unwilling to allocate more resources to him, Chen Qing Shu would have no problem contracting a fourth Guardian Beast by now.

After summoning three Guardian Beasts, Chen Qing Shu shouted loudly.

"Attached tail snow fox, immediately possess the Wind Snow Spirit Fox, and use Cold-stiff Blizzard!"

Following Chen Qing Shu's fierce command, the two grey-white haired Attached tail snow foxes charged towards the yellow and white-bodied Wind Snow Spirit Fox.

The Wind Snow Spirit Fox had two fluffy long tails arching up high, clearly belonging to the tail fox family of Guardian Beasts.

Guardian Beasts of the tail fox family are considered the elites among fox Guardian Beasts, known for their exceptional potential.

Chen Qing Shu's Wind Snow Spirit Fox already had two long tails at the Platinum Peak, which Fang Mu found somewhat unimpressive.

However, it had reached the average level of a young prodigy.

The moment Chen Qing Shu summoned these three fox-type Guardian Beasts, Fang Mu had already used the Eye of Omniscience to thoroughly examine the three beasts.

What truly held value for Chen Qing Shu wasn't the Wind Snow Spirit Fox, but those two seemingly unremarkable Attached tail snow foxes.

Both Attached tail snow foxes were of the possessing type, but instead of possessing the Beast Master themselves, they possessed other fox-type Guardian Beasts contracted by the Beast Master!

With the assistance of these two Attached tail snow foxes, the Wind Snow Spirit Fox's bloodline could probably be stimulated to the level of five tails.

The strength of the Wind Snow Spirit Fox could be elevated from the peak of Platinum Tier all the way to Diamond Rank level six or seven.

In terms of individual strength, it had already surpassed the Dead Creatures contracted by Fang Mu!

At this point, the two Attached tail snow foxes had already fused into the body of the Wind Snow Spirit Fox.

Following the spirited howl of the fox, the Wind Snow Spirit Fox doubled in size, and with five tails stirring the cold air behind it, a snowy domain that covered most of the arena was formed.

Fang Mu's current ranking had already reached Platinum Tier, which expanded the size of the battleground even further.

Otherwise, if this snowy domain were in a Golden Stage arena, it would have probably reached Fang Mu's side already.

The Wind Snow Spirit Fox is a dual-system Guardian Beast of Ice Type and Spirit Series, capable of commanding ice elements to attack in battle and find the right moment to deal a significant blow to the opponent's spiritual power.

As for Fang Mu's opponent, Chen Qing Shu was completely unaware that Fang Mu had grasped all the details of his Guardian Beasts.

As usual, Fang Mu summoned the Restrained Heart Maggot Girl and the Fusion Tyrant, Revealing his third contracted Dead Creature, the Necro Domain Witch Emperor, in the previous battle.

This time, Fang Mu did not summon the Necro Domain Witch Emperor, but instead called forth the Secret Walker.

The Wind Snow Spirit Fox, whose bloodline had been stimulated by the Attached tail snow fox, would constantly intensify the chill in the arena, reducing the temperature.

Apart from activating the Wind Snow Spirit Fox's bloodline, the Attached tail snow foxes could also provide a substantial reservoir of energy.

Fang Mu did not wish to engage in a war of attrition with Chen Qing Shu; a swift battle was the preferred solution.

Upon being summoned by Fang Mu, the Secret Walker manifested its shape briefly before blending into the surroundings.

From Chen Qing Shu's perspective, the viewers in his live stream did not notice the Secret Walker summoned by Fang Mu.

Fang Mu summoned the Secret Walker behind the Fusion Tyrant, neatly hidden in Chen Qing Shu's blind spot.

However, viewers in Fang Mu's live stream room could see the presence of the Secret Walker very clearly.

[Blue lotus]: Is this for real? Yan Luo has actually summoned a fourth Guardian Beast! I'm only a One-point Star Beast Master, but doesn't the teacher say we should contract as few Guardian Beasts as possible to ensure our comprehension of Will Runes? Is Yan Luo just focusing on the strength of the Guardian Beasts without caring about the mastery of mystic patterns?

[Light leaving]: My teacher said the same, but I think Yan Luo must have his reasons for contracting so many Guardian Beasts! No one would take their potential lightly, and Yan Luo looks like someone from a powerful background. If Yan Luo were to waste his potential, I suppose the major force behind him wouldn't allow it, right!?

[Leaves like wind]: As a member of the Dragon Rising Federation, I'm pretty calm about this. Who says Yan Luo only has four Dead Creatures? I'm really looking forward to Yan Luo's performance after breaking into the Hall Stage!

Chapter 1393: Yan Luo is Awesome!

Contract Garden has already distributed Dream Beasts to over four thousand Federations, with tens of millions of viewers from all over the world in Fang Mu's live broadcast room.

The audience from the Dragon Rising Federation only makes up a small portion of the total viewership.

[Leaves like wind]'s barrage didn't catch much attention and didn't stir much buzz.

In all the live streaming sections of the second world, the section for those under twenty years old has the least heat, which is mostly concentrated in the age segments of twenty to thirty, and thirty to forty.

After all, the strength improvement of a person under twenty years old is capped.

Beast Masters like Fang Mu, who possess Diamond Level Guardian Beasts, have touched this limit.

Chen Qing Shu's live broadcast room's audience erupted in excitement.

[Use for burial]: No way? Qing Shu has been hiding his strength for battles! Qing Shu's strength must have surpassed the level of Diamond-level five with the fusion of his three fox Guardian Beasts!

[Annals of Dreams]: Such strength should dominate among the younger generation! It's truly deserving for a host I've been following who has genuine strength! Yan Luo with those two Ghost System Beasts alone is probably not enough to compete with Qing Shu!

[Li Piaoran]: Amazing, charge! I've been somewhat displeased with Yan Luo for a while now, Yan Luo speaks so little in his live stream, I really don't know what he's so precious about! I can't stand people who act all high and mighty!

[Ask the flowing clouds]: What do you mean by Yan Luo being high and mighty? Isn't every live streamer aiming for show effects, and isn't being earnest in battle a form of respect towards the opponent? We watch live streams for the battles themselves, there can't be people who are really here to interact with the host, right?

Chen Qing Shu is the kind of host who particularly likes interacting with the audience, and he astutely noticed that his personal heat greatly increased after matching up with Fang Mu.

This made Chen Qing Shu exceedingly excited.

Now that the second world is rapidly developing, Contract Garden intends to cultivate the second world; being a host in the second world not only achieves Chen Qing Shu's previous two objectives but more importantly, allows him to earn a significant amount of World Coins.

In any world, money is absolutely a good thing; Chen Qing Shu could do many things with this money.

The resources his master can provide him are limited; under circumstances where not everything can rely on his master, Chen Qing Shu is certainly looking to find opportunities for himself.

To ensure that he still has means to make a living in the age segment of twenty to thirty when he reaches twenty-one.

Since Chen Qing Shu has prepared to exhibit his strongest strength to battle Fang Mu, Chen Qing Shu not only revealed the Attached Tail Snow Fox he had kept hidden but also released four mysterious patterns he had comprehended.

Three of the four mysterious patterns shot into the Wind Snow Spirit Fox, and one mysterious pattern enhanced Chen Qing Shu himself, making his spiritual power activity more intense and allowing him to give more precise instructions to the Wind Snow Spirit Fox.

These four revealed mysterious patterns of Chen Qing Shu, having two identical ones, indicate that Chen Qing Shu could actually use these four patterns to condense a Third Rank Mysterious Chapter.

However, clearly, Chen Qing Shu has dreams and did not make such a choice.

The Wind Snow Spirit Fox, boosted by the three mysterious patterns, became a bit more formidable than before, its aura could vaguely reach the standard of Diamond-level eight.

If Fusion Tyrant wasn't standing in front of Fang Mu like a furnace emitting heat to protect him.

Fang Mu would have been likely frozen stiff by the chilling intent released by the Wind Snow Spirit Fox, along with the blizzards frequently blowing in his direction.

Fang Mu was also not idling; the range of Restricted Heart Maggot Girl's attack was extremely wide.

Restricted Heart Maggot Girl, using skills Curse Finger and Heart Sea Torture, continuously interfered with the Wind Snow Spirit Fox.

At the same time, Restricted Heart Maggot Girl utilized a unique feature, Necrotic Heart, consuming an extra generated heart internally to boost its own strength.

This enhancement in Restricted Heart Maggot Girl's Curse Finger and Heart Sea Torture skills significantly increased their effect on the Wind Snow Spirit Fox.

Because of the influence from the Restricted Heart Maggot Girl, the Wind Snow Spirit Fox did not rush toward the location where Fang Mu was.

In fact, as a fox Guardian Beast, its close combat capabilities are somewhat stronger than its ranged output.

The claws and five cold-storing tails of the Wind Snow Spirit Fox are its best weapons.

Chen Qing Shu prepares to end the battle in a ranged combat fashion.

But what Chen Qing Shu doesn't know is Fang Mu has summoned another new Undead Species Guardian Beast, Secret Walker.

And as a Dead Creatures type, the Secret Walker isn't much affected by elemental environments.

Chen Qing Shu does not understand Yan Luo; subconsciously believes that Yan Luo managing to contract three Undead Creatures is already the limit.

Yan Luo could only have one Destiny Guardian Beast left at most, so Chen Qing Shu never expected that the most skilled assassin and strongest explosive force among Yan Luo's Dead Creatures, the Secret Walker, had already secretly approached towards him.

Fusion Tyrant stands like a wall in front of Fang Mu.

This caused several attempts of long-range attacks from the Wind Snow Spirit Fox to have no significant effect on Fang Mu, which immensely surprised Chen Qing Shu.

Logically speaking, even if the body function of this Dead Creature is strong, the energy should have been completely drained and died under the penetration of the Ice element.

Yet, this Dead Creature was still able to resiliently resist.

If this prolonged consumption continues, even with the energy reserves of the two Attached Tail Snow Foxes, the Wind Snow Spirit Fox's energy is likely to be exhausted!

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Not only was Chen Qing Shu amazed at the Fusion Tyrant's resistance to the Ice element, but those other insiders watching the battle were equally astonished and puzzled.

Why could this Diamond Phase Level One Dead Creature survive so long under the attack of a stronger Guardian Beast?

This situation really defied common sense!

This Diamond Rank tyrant must not be as simple as it looks on the surface!

And indeed, that was the case.

Fang Mu had the Fusion Tyrant use its unique trait to absorb the skin of the Magic-banishing Flagfish, which completely enveloped the flesh of the Fusion Tyrant beneath its own skin.

The Magic-banishing Flagfish could be said to be the Guardian Beast with immunity to multiple types of Elemental Energy among all Guardian Beasts.

Magic-banishing Flagfish were exceptionally rare, and if it weren't for the good relationship Fang Mu had formed with Lian Dai, who helped him find the Magic-banishing Flagfish,

It would have been very difficult for Fang Mu to find such a rare Fish Beast that was as fast as a flight in the sea.

The Fusion Tyrant was a work of art created by Fang Mu using the body tissues of various Guardian Beasts, which could be said to have achieved the ultimate goal of the Eternal Alchemy Association.

Now the Fusion Tyrant looked somewhat ragged, but in reality, it could still hold on for a long time.

Fang Mu had the Fusion Tyrant appear to be struggling from the very beginning, to feign weakness to the enemy.

Otherwise, the Wind Snow Spirit Fox would not have opted for such a prolonged long-range attack!

The deadlock between Fang Mu and Chen Qing Shu lasted more than five minutes, and Chen Qing Shu really couldn't bear it any longer, directly summoning his Destiny Guardian Beast.

A piece of blue-violet crystal appeared in Chen Qing Shu's palm, and this blue-violet crystal incessantly released icy blue soul flames.

Chen Qing Shu tossed the Destiny Guardian Beast he had just summoned high into the air, and the soul flames released by the crystal-like Destiny Guardian Beast all fell onto the Wind Snow Spirit Fox.

This caused the aura of the Wind Snow Spirit Fox to get boosted once again, and now it had reached the level of Diamond Level Peak.

Among the various Destiny Guardian Beasts, those of the Amplification Category were extremely rare, and Fang Mu couldn't help but start to appreciate Chen Qing Shu.

Chen Qing Shu had excellent potential, but it seemed that he hadn't received high-quality resources in his growth.

If Fang Mu were to train Chen Qing Shu, his strength would certainly be far greater than it was now!

Fang Mu didn't understand Chen Qing Shu's current situation at all and wouldn't suddenly invite him just because of his appreciation for talent.

Fang Mu planned to add Chen Qing Shu as a friend first in the second world.

If Chen Qing Shu was willing to join under his command, Fang Mu wouldn't mind training him.

Chen Qing Shu's abilities were very compatible with Jiang Tuo's, and the two would be able to produce effects greater than the sum of their parts in tandem battles.

Not just in Chen Qing Shu's livestream, but even the viewers in Fang Mu's livestream were starting to get worried for Fang Mu and admired Chen Qing Shu's strength.

[Dreamy Ordinary]: To think that someone under the age of twenty could enhance the strength of their Guardian Beast to the Diamond Level Peak! I remember Yan Luo has never lost from the first battle until now. Yan Luo might lose this battle!

[Attic Appreciating the Fallen Flowers]: The streamer called Chen Qing Shu on the other side is so strong, he deserves a spot! I'll join his fan club after this!

[Swinging at the Street Corner]: Chen Qing Shu? I've never really heard of this name before, after this battle Chen Qing Shu is likely to become the most notable young talent, I regret that I've never heard of such a genius before!

Chen Qing Shu earned the recognition and respect of the viewers in the livestream with his own strength.

Chen Qing Shu's abilities did indeed far surpass his peers by a lot.

Hu Tao, as the moderator in Fang Mu's livestream, was gauging the mood of Fang Mu's channel.

Seeing that so many people were writing Fang Mu off, Hu Tao not only didn't bother to manage this situation but was even promoting it.

Because the more people sang Fang Mu's downfall now, the more would become his fans when they were shocked by the final outcome.

Chen Qing Shu shouted loudly on his side.

"Wind Snow Spirit Fox, use all the energy within you to unleash the Ice Tomb Avalanche! Use this strike to bury your opponent directly!"

Chen Qing Shu wasn't sure whether that giant-like dead creature could withstand his strike, as his Wind Snow Spirit Fox would no longer have the ability to continue fighting after delivering that blow.

So Chen Qing Shu's target was not the Fusion Tyrant standing in front of Fang Mu, but Fang Mu himself!

However, just as Chen Qing Shu issued the command, a heavy scythe shadow cleaved onto the body of the Wind Snow Spirit Fox.

The Secret Walker had executed the skill [Doom Scythe], and luckily, this strike added the effect of white bones to the Wind Snow Spirit Fox.

The strike fiercely pierced through the fur of the Wind Snow Spirit Fox, exposing its spine.

What followed was a series of [Instant Shadow Slash].

It's worth noting that these [Instant Shadow Slash] were executed under the activated exclusive trait [Sense Shattering].

Every slash hit the weak points of the Wind Snow Spirit Fox.

The Wind Snow Spirit Fox, with its power elevated to Diamond Level Peak, was not to be trifled with; facing the sudden attack, it launched a fierce counterattack.

Five tails smashed heavily towards the Secret Walker, but the Secret Walker had already anticipated the Wind Snow Spirit Fox's counter after launching the [Instant Shadow Slash], using a Diamond Level Skill [Void Vanish Slash] to hide in the void.

The five long tails of the Wind Snow Spirit Fox had no ability to attack a target that was hidden in the void.

The attack by the Secret Walker injured the spine of the Wind Snow Spirit Fox, almost robbing it of its ability to move.

This halted the Wind Snow Spirit Fox's impending attack towards Fang Mu's side.

After this strike, the Secret Walker chose not to entangle with the Wind Snow Spirit Fox any longer but instead killed Chen Qing Shu with a [Stealth Stab].

On Fang Mu's side, a clean victory was secured.

If one were to say that Fang Mu had the Secret Walker sneak attack Chen Qing Shu, bypassing the Wind Snow Spirit Fox, to kill Chen Qing Shu and attain victory,

there would definitely be many who would say Fang Mu won by sneak attack, and if it were a head-on confrontation, Fang Mu might not necessarily be Chen Qing Shu's match.

But now, no one would say such things anymore.

Because Yan Luo, the newly summoned dead creature, had collided with the Wind Snow Spirit Fox in its prime, and the Wind Snow Spirit Fox had virtually no capability to resist the attacks of this dead creature.

Moreover, it's very logical for an assassin-type Guardian Beast to fight in a stealthy manner.

After concluding the battle, Fang Mu sent Chen Qing Shu a friend request, not caring whether Chen Qing Shu accepted or not before directly proceeding to the next match.

Fang Mu's opponent in the second match was much weaker than Chen Qing Shu.

Fang Mu merely summoned the Restrained Heart Maggot Girl and Fusion Tyrant and easily resolved the battle.

Even after the second battle had ended, the audience in the livestream room was still savoring the recent confrontation between Yan Luo and Chen Qing Shu.

After being defeated, it took Chen Qing Shu nearly two minutes to regain his composure.

At this moment, Chen Qing Shu no longer cared about being on a live broadcast.

Having regained his composure, Chen Qing Shu revealed a bitter smile.

He didn't feel wronged for losing to Yan Luo; he had nothing to complain about when the skill was not as good as his opponent.

Until the very end, he never saw through Yan Luo, who, just like himself, also had a Guardian Beast that wasn't summoned.

Moreover, in this battle, Yan Luo did not use any Mystic Runes or his Destiny Guardian Beast, unlike himself.

Chen Qing Shu, having composed himself, gave a thumbs-up in his own livestream and said loudly,

"Yan Luo is awesome!"

Initially, when Chen Qing Shu was matched against Yan Luo, he politely told Yan Luo that he was a fan of his, indeed for the sake of the livestream to leech some popularity from Yan Luo.

But now Chen Qing Shu said this because he truly regarded Fang Mu as a benchmark for those under twenty years of age, as his own goal!

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Chen Qing Shu spoke sincerely, without any hint of wanting to exchange pleasantries.

Chen Qing Shu originally thought that losing the duel, especially after revealing all his cards and losing in such an embarrassing way, would disappoint the fans in his live stream.

But the reality was quite the opposite.

Not only were the fans in Chen Qing Shu's live stream not disappointed, but they also started praising him.

As the saying goes, there is no such thing as the "first" in literature or the "second" in martial arts. But when the strength of the second-ranked warrior greatly exceeds the audience's expectations, losing can still earn respect.

Moreover, after losing, Chen Qing Shu didn't make excuses like claiming Yan Luo won by luck; instead, he lost gracefully.

Chen Qing Shu demonstrated not only his strength to the audience in his live streaming room but also his magnanimity.

Everyone had just started broadcasting in the Second World, and the ability to win fans with one's character ensured Chen Qing Shu would have a large loyal fanbase in the future.

[Sky blue cloud], a female fan on Chen Qing Shu's reward leaderboard, started gifting Chen Qing Shu World Coins nonstop.

The 20,000 World Coin red packets quickly flooded the gift leaderboard.

[Sky blue cloud]'s gifts for the day surpassed the usual amount by more than twice!

The Second World takes a minimal cut from tips, and Chen Qing Shu would receive 800,000 out of the 1 million tipped by [Sky blue cloud].

Chen Qing Shu swallowed hard, feeling extremely excited.

Because he found that the loyalty of his live stream's fans had improved since before.

Even though he lost the duel, the number of fans in his fan club was rapidly increasing.

Chen Qing Shu, while thanking his supporters, said:

"Thank you all for your support; I will definitely work hard in the future!"

As a well-known broadcaster in the Second World, one typically turns off the friend request notification feature, and Chen Qing Shu was no exception.

However, Chen Qing Shu would still check his friend request list from time to time.

What if a big fan added him and he didn't accept it? Wouldn't it disappoint the fan?

To his surprise and excitement, Chen Qing Shu found that Yan Luo had sent him a friend request!

Chen Qing Shu immediately accepted Yan Luo's friend request and then proactively sent a message.

[Chen Qing Shu]: You're very strong; it's a pleasure to meet you!

After waiting a long time, Chen Qing Shu did not receive a reply from Yan Luo.

Chen Qing Shu checked Yan Luo's status and found that Yan Luo was live streaming; so Chen Qing Shu decided to continue his own live stream.

Having already showcased his skills in the Second World, Chen Qing Shu did not choose to hide his abilities but fought fiercely, causing his Ranking to skyrocket!

Chen Qing Shu admitted to himself that he did not have the ability to reach Hall Stage and that he was certainly not a match for those prodigies aged between twenty to thirty.

But reaching the Diamond Level Peak and being a gatekeeper for the Hall Stage was feasible.

Making this decision, Chen Qing Shu sighed.

Although he was high-profile now, it was a pity that his resources were not good; in the age division of twenty to thirty, one must compete not only in talent but also in resources.

At that time, no matter how strong his talent was, he would be surpassed by others.

For the former Chen Qing Shu, it was a stroke of great fortune to be taken as a Disciple by a Master Creator, but now that he had ascended to another circle, having a Master Creator as a mentor became a limitation.

However, Chen Qing Shu still held great respect for his teacher.

Chen Qing Shu would voluntarily give a portion of his live stream earnings to his master, by nature he was not someone who forgot his roots.

The Dead Creatures Fang Mu currently controlled totaled four, namely Fusion Tyrant, Restrained Heart Maggot Girl, Secret Walker, and Undead King from the Nether Realm.

With these four Guardian Beasts, Fang Mu could handle upcoming opponents.

Fang Mu's fans were both excited and somewhat numb as they watched Fang Mu consecutively defeat his opponents, who were all highly popular broadcasters, top figures in the age division under twenty.

But these people seemed to have no chance at all against Fang Mu.

Who the king was in the age division under twenty became crystal clear.

Jiang Tuo also kept dueling and deep down, he really hoped to encounter Fang Mu in the Second World.

It was just unfortunate that it never happened.

Jiang Tuo always felt that facing Fang Mu in a duel and letting Fang Mu personally experience his progress was the best way to explain himself to Fang Mu!

Engaging in these battles of not too high intensity wasn't much pressure for Fang Mu.

These duels also made Fang Mu realize that his accumulation of over half a year had far exceeded that of his peers!

Fang Mu's current ranking was Diamond Rank with 193 victory points, just one win away from advancing to the Hall Stage.

Fang Mu gave his orders to the Undead King from the Nether Realm.

“Let the Undead King from the Nether Realm cast Withering Deathland, and Secret Walker, finish this Four-headed Lizard!”

As Fang Mu’s words fell, two of the heads of the Four-headed Lizard were severed by the scythe’s shadow.

Fang Mu successfully defeated his opponent and was about to start the promotion match for the Hall Stage.

As Fang Mu was about to enter the matching for the Hall Stage, an official notification from the Second World came.

[We regret to inform you that, as you are the first duelist under twenty to reach the Hall Stage promotion match, we cannot arrange an opponent of equal strength for you.]

[If you choose to continue with the promotion match, we will arrange for you an opponent suitable from the age division of twenty to thirty.]

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If others saw such a system message, they would most likely back off, but for Fang Mu, it was exactly what he wanted.

Fang Mu directly opted to continue the match.

Fang Mu unexpectedly triggered an official announcement from the Second World.

[Duelist Ye Luo will soon begin a Hall Stage promotion match. Due to there being no opponents available at the Hall Stage, cross-rank matching will occur against an opponent from a different age segment!]

[The Battle Hall in the Duel Area will livestream Ye Luo’s match. Please visit the Battle Hall for a free viewing.]

[Since Ye Luo is a broadcaster, his streaming room will open an exclusive perspective of the battle.]

[If Ye Luo successfully advances to the Hall Stage, he will become the top-ranked duelist among the under-twenty age segment!]

Fang Mu didn't expect that participating in a Hall Stage promotion match would cause such a stir.

The Second World clearly wanted to promote the dueling sector by using Fang Mu's promotion to Hall Stage as an opportunity to draw more people into the Second World's duels.

Contract Garden, the creator of the Second World's dueling sector, didn't just want top young individuals to compete, but also hoped to enhance the combat aptitude of all young Beast Masters in the world.

With this advertisement from the Second World administration, Fang Mu had become famous not just among those under twenty.

Fang Mu would become a superstar throughout the entire Second World, recognized globally as a prodigious young hero!

If anyone else were put on such a high pedestal, they would be extremely nervous about the upcoming duels, but Fang Mu didn't feel even a shred of nervousness.

Fang Mu had a clear understanding of his own strength, or in other words, he knew exactly what he was capable of.

Fang Mu was not afraid of Beast Masters who had one or two Guardian Beasts at the Diamond Level Peak assigned by the Second World administration.

However, if the Second World administration didn't want him to advance to the Hall Stage smoothly, and arranged for Beast Masters with a deep reserve of skills or even fused with arcane chapters,

Fang Mu, without revealing his Destiny Guardian Beast or contaminated contracts, would find it very difficult to defeat his opponents using only the Dead Creatures!

Still, Fang Mu had his trump card, which was Yan Yubanruo itself.

The unique traits of Yan Yubanruo also endowed it with the ability to defeat opponents from higher ranks.

As the announcement from the Second World was delivered, if Fang Mu's live-streaming room and fan base were initially an exploding pot of oil, now they had become an exploding nuclear bomb!

Hu Tao had already discussed with Fang Mu about recruiting Liu Tiantian, and Fang Mu had agreed to Hu Tao's suggestion.

So, Hu Tao directly contacted Liu Tiantian.

Previously, Liu Tiantian had no idea that Fang Mu was Ye Luo, she initially investigated information about Jianmu in the Second World.

Liu Tiantian found no information about Jianmu's duels in the Second World.

Liu Tiantian only found information about Hu Tao and then proactively contacted Hu Tao to ask if she needed a dedicated reporter as she did during the Battle Network.

Liu Tiantian always had confidence in her abilities, and she had gotten along very well with Hu Tao before.

At that time, Hu Tao did not respond to her, and Hu Tao did not answer her questions related to Fang Mu either.

Liu Tiantian had learned about Fang Mu being a disciple of a Saint Creator, a highly esteemed identity.

It wasn't quite appropriate for her to keep inquiring about Fang Mu, so Liu Tiantian didn't pursue it further.

But now, Hu Tao suddenly approached Liu Tiantian, asking for help and informing her that Fang Mu was Ye Luo.

This left Liu Tiantian momentarily unable to comprehend that Fang Mu was Ye Luo.

To Liu Tiantian, Ye Luo left a profound impression.

Originally, when Liu Tiantian was the dedicated reporter for Fang Mu on the Battle Network, comparisons between Ye Luo and Jianmu were always made, making Liu Tiantian specifically collect a lot of data about Ye Luo.

In the end, Liu Tiantian concluded that Ye Luo's potential was probably not as great as Fang Mu's.

After all, Ye Luo had contracted many Dead Creatures, which, in Liu Tiantian's mind, weren't the best choice for a Beast Master.

Liu Tiantian had always been curious as to why Ye Luo would make such a choice; it couldn't just be because he was too rebellious at such a young age, could it!?

Now, Hu Tao suddenly informs Liu Tiantian that Ye Luo is Fang Mu, leaving Liu Tiantian momentarily unsure how to even respond.

Liu Tiantian did not doubt the truthfulness of what Hu Tao told her, but the news Hu Tao shared was indeed shocking!

Yan Luo's contracted Guardian Beast did not overlap at all with the Guardian Beast contracted under the identity of Fangmu Jianmu.

Suddenly, Liu Tiantian thought of a possibility; Fang Mu probably cultivated a summoning-type Ghost System Beast!

At the moment, this seemed to be the only explanation that made everything coherent.

She felt almost incredulous taking this conclusion to infer the process, while others likely wouldn't even consider this possibility!

Being able to cultivate a Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beast to such an extent was truly astonishing!

Facing Hu Tao coming to her for help, Liu Tiantian never thought about refusing.

Moreover, Liu Tiantian took this as her own opportunity.

The Battle Network of the Dragon Rising Federation had now been completely reformed.

As Beast Masters from the Dragon Rising Federation entered through Dream Beasts to log into the second world, the main function of the Battle Network was now dedicated to teaching.

This prevented Liu Tiantian from continuing her job as a Battle Network reporter, at most she could only commentate on university competition events.

In order to cultivate the strength of the younger generation, the Dragon Rising Federation indeed increasingly valued training the youth.

The opportunities to hold competitions had indeed become more frequent than before.

However, merely being a competition commentator would not earn much money.

Liu Tiantian always cared greatly about personal development.

Now, logging into the second world to assist Fang Mu, a Saint Creator disciple, if her colleagues knew about this, they would be incredibly envious!

Liu Tiantian had collaborated with Fang Mu before and knew well that Fang Mu was not a troublesome person.

She also did not need to report falsely like some other exclusive reporters.

With Liu Tiantian's professional help, Hu Tao's pressure was greatly reduced.

Liu Tiantian understood that Hu Tao had been managing the live broadcast room and fan club for Fang Mu before, but now, seeking Liu Tiantian's help clearly indicated her feeling overwhelmed by the management task.

Hu Tao was also an exceptionally outstanding member of the younger generation, certainly busy with her own affairs on a daily basis.

Thus, Liu Tiantian cautiously said to Hu Tao.

"Hu Tao, we've known each other for more than a day or two. You are aware of my capabilities. I am fully able to manage the live broadcast rooms and fan clubs for the three of you."

"And I have very professional assistants. One of them had helped manage your broadcast room when I was ill before; I'm not sure if you remember?"

"If you trust me, my team will definitely keep everything in perfect order, allowing you to have your own time for personal development!"

Fang Mu had already given Hu Tao the authority to decide on this matter, Hu Tao said with a smile.

"Sweet Sister, I'll leave the management matters to you then!"

“We can talk about the rest after Fang Mu’s promotion match.”

Upon Hu Tao agreeing, Liu Tiantian immediately contacted her two assistants.

Liu Tiantian was extremely diligent, and these two assistants esteemed by Liu Tiantian possessed almost the same quality as her.

Without being very reliable people, Liu Tiantian would never dare to bring them to work around Fang Mu!

Meanwhile, Fang Mu was meditating with closed eyes, preparing for the upcoming battle.

Fang Mu was well aware that the upcoming fight would inevitably be a fierce one!

The officials of the second world would not easily let him ascend to the Hall Stage under the public eye, as it would devalue the prestige of the Hall Stage.

The officials of the second world surely did not want to implant such an impression in the public mind.

Fang Mu was feeling a surge of blood-boiling excitement for the first time in a while!

Chapter 1397: Yan Luo’s Opponent!

At the moment, everyone under the age of twenty adopts a pilgrimage-like attitude, eagerly awaiting Yan Luo’s upcoming Hall Stage promotion match.

The battle for promotion to the Hall Stage is a best-of-five series, and these matches are sure to completely reveal Yan Luo’s hidden cards!

Unlike the relaxed demeanor of the duelists under twenty, the emotions of those age twenty to thirty are split into two extremes.

Those unsure of their own strength dread being paired with Yan Luo; losing to a teenager of just seventeen or eighteen is just too embarrassing!

On the other hand, those confident in their abilities are very much hoping to be matched with Yan Luo.

Defeating Yan Luo handsomely would certainly bring a great deal of popularity to themselves.

For duelists of all age divisions, the announcement on the Second World was almost as if it was made specifically for them.

Duelists aged twenty to thirty who hadn't paid much attention to Yan Luo before are now seriously looking into the information and data that Yan Luo has made public.

Ever since starting duels in the Second World, Yan Luo has been live broadcasting, and there's no shortage of data about him available on the Second World.

The Second World forums have dedicated threads about Yan Luo, and even if those don't completely capture the abilities of Yan Luo's Guardian Beasts, they do detail a substantial part.

Four Diamond Phase Level One Dead Creatures are absolute powerhouses in the under-twenty age division, but they seem a bit lacking in the twenty-to-thirty division.

Such strength could at most push one into the Golden Stage within the twenty-to-thirty age range.

The Second World is hosting an official live broadcasted exhibition match in the Battle Hall for the first time, and no one knows how the pairing with Yan Luo will be conducted.

Whether the Second World officials will notify the match participants in advance.

Not wanting to miss this opportunity, many who were interested have already started to match up.

The number of live stream rooms opened during the off-peak hours for those aged twenty to thirty has surpassed peak viewership numbers.

Wang Longfei rallied a group of his pals to cheer for Fang Mu.

Sitting in the spectator seats of the Battle Hall, Wang Longfei, looking at the Arena afar bathed in light, firmly believed that if Fang Mu wished, he could definitely make history!

Because he knows Fang Mu extremely well, Wang Longfei is aware that Fang Mu still has at least three Dead Creatures that have yet to be shown.

Moreover, Fang Mu's status as Jianmu and the Guardian Beasts under his command have not yet been fully utilized.

If it wasn't for Fang Mu's young age, which prevents the rise of his Beast Master Star Level,

If Fang Mu's Guardian Beasts could reach Diamond Level Ten, it wouldn't be impossible for Fang Mu to break into the Hall Stage in the twenty-to-thirty age division!

The Second World is now jointly controlled by the entire Contract Garden, but since Bliss Palace under Eternal Mother Yongle's command is responsible for the development of the Second World, most of the Second World's affairs are still managed by Bliss Palace.

The person in charge of managing the Battle Division of Bliss Palace was caught off guard by Fang Mu's overnight attempt to challenge the Hall Stage.

Eternal Mother Yongle, despite being very busy, has been focusing her attention on the Second World.

Eternal Mother Yongle pays close attention to talents in all age divisions.

Upon noticing this event, Eternal Mother Yongle summoned the person in charge of the Second World's Duel Area to inquire about the upcoming arrangements for Yan Luo.

Duan Tu is an exceptionally talented internal affairs manager at Bliss Palace, appointed by Eternal Mother Yongle to oversee the Duel Area of the Second World.

Responsible for managing the entire Duel Area of the Second World.

At this time, knowing that Eternal Mother Yongle had sought him out, Duan Tu quickly guessed the reason for her summon.

And at this moment, Duan Tu too was troubled about this matter.

Without waiting for Eternal Mother Yongle to question him, Duan Tu spoke first.

"Your Eminence, a major event has occurred in the Second World's under-twenty age division, and I am not sure how to deal with it. I seek your guidance!"

Eternal Mother Yongle frowned upon hearing this.

"Duan Tu, you have always been decisive in your actions. Why have you now begun to hesitate?"

"It's just a matter of arranging an opponent. What's so difficult about that with so many duelists in the twenty-to-thirty age division?"

Hearing the displeasure in Eternal Mother Yongle's voice, Duan Tu quickly knelt on one knee to explain.

"Your Eminence, arranging an opponent for this youngster named Yan Luo is not difficult, but I have not yet figured out exactly who stands behind Yan Luo!"

“Moreover, from the perspective of managing the Second World, having someone reach the Hall Stage within less than a month since the Duel Area was opened is not good practice to establish a benchmark so early!”

“I have considered letting Yan Luo lose the duels to fall back to the Diamond Level Peak, and think it would be better to have him make several attempts at the Hall Stage before considering his promotion!”

As the person in charge of the entire Battle Division of the Second World, there are many things that Duan Tu cannot help but consider.

Eternal Mother Yongle, after listening to Duan Tu’s concerns, responded directly.

“Duan Tu, I entrusted you with managing the Second World’s Duel Division because of your exceptional capabilities, and in my recollection, you are not one to act with hesitation.”

“Why the need to overthink now?”

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“No matter who stands behind Yan Luo, you just need to ensure fairness,”

“Why keep them at the Diamond Ranking promotion match if Yan Luo has the strength to defeat the opponents you arrange?”

“Just let them directly enter the Hall Stage!”

“Once they’ve entered the Hall Stage and face the youths aged between twenty and thirty, won’t they have plenty of opportunities to face setbacks?”

“Duan Tu, remember that the Second World is not facing individuals or certain powers, but all of humanity.”

“Even if absolute fairness isn’t always possible, we must pursue fairness as much as possible.”

“If you insist on letting Yan Luo face those powerful opponents they shouldn’t face, you’re only chilling the heart of this young prodigy.”

“But in the future, when you measure, what you may end up chilling could very well be the hearts of all members of the Second World!”

“Do you understand what I mean?”

Eternal Mother Yongle was extremely serious when she said this, having never intended to use the Second World to bring benefits for herself since its creation.

Instead, she regarded the construction of the Second World as a project to benefit all Beast Masters of this world and to advance its progress!

Such a project only needs to pursue fairness without too many concerns!

Having heard Eternal Mother Yongle’s words, Duan Tu already knew what he should do.

Eternal Mother Yongle’s words made Duan Tu put aside all considerations of human relationships and feelings.

In managing the combat zones in the future, Duan Tu will base everything on fairness!

“Madam, I understand your meaning. I will arrange suitable opponents for Yan Luo right away.”

“Ensuring absolute fairness in advancing to the Hall Stage is also a significant act.”

“Therefore, the opponents I arrange for Yan Luo will still be slightly stronger!”

Eternal Mother Yongle did not say much in response, just mentioning,

“Duan Tu, I trust you to handle the matter. Everything should be done in moderation.”

Soon, five duelists in the age range of twenty to thirty received official messages from the Second World.

Asking these individuals if they were willing to participate in an upcoming exhibition match against Yan Luo.

These five opponents were carefully selected by Duan Tu.

Even though Duan Tu won't restrict Yan Luo any longer, preventing them from being stuck in the Diamond Rank promotion match.

Duan Tu still did not intend to let Yan Luo continue to win unchallenged.

Duan Tu did not arrange deliberately, but the opponent for Yan Luo's third match was chosen to be a notch stronger than the first two opponents.

The opponent for Yan Luo's third match was also in the Golden Rank of the twenty to thirty age group but had the capability to advance to the Platinum Rank.

With the current strength displayed by Yan Luo, they were unlikely to defeat such a level of opponent.

After selecting the opponents for Yan Luo, Duan Tu issued the following match notice.

Fang Mu did not expect that his match to promote to the Hall Stage would be so troublesome.

The officials of the Second World even gave Fang Mu a sense of being overwhelmed.

The Second World was considerate, though, giving him half an hour of rest after each match.

But this meant that fighting several matches in a row would last until late at night.

Lu Ye received the official message from the Second World while he was in a duel. It was not his usual live-streaming time.

Lu Ye was live-streaming at this time to have a chance of encountering Yan Luo.

In the twenty to thirty age section, Lu Ye was not well-known, with less than forty thousand fans in his fan club after over half a month; this was also largely related to Lu Ye being contracted exclusively with plant-type beasts.

The viewership in the twenty to thirty age range naturally tends to be more than those below twenty.

In terms of fan numbers, Lu Ye would be equivalent to a host with a fan club of around fifteen thousand people in the under twenty age section, hardly significant.

Hosts like Lu Ye can only gain a sudden increase in popularity when they encounter some special opportunities.

Lu Ye accepted the invitation from the Second World officials while swiftly dealing with his opponent, who had been infected with a large amount of poison by his plant-type Guardian Beasts.

Lu Ye lacked explosive techniques but excelled in endurance battles.

As battles dragged on, even opponents stronger than Lu Ye, poisoned by his toxins, became easy targets for him to toy with.

To attract followers, Lu Ye intentionally maintained this style of combat.

Due to the Second World officials' rule against revealing details before a battle, Lu Ye had not shared this good news with his live stream viewers or the members of his fan club.

Instead, he began to reserve his energy, waiting for the upcoming battle with Yama.

Lu Ye looked at the performance of Yama's four Guardian Beasts and didn't take him too seriously.

From Yama's performance, his overall strength didn't even seem to match the opponent Lu Ye had just faced.

The only slight trouble in battling Yama was the Dead Qi released by his dead creatures, which greatly affected the living.

Especially severe was the impact on his own plant-type Guardian Beasts!

Moreover, Yama's assassination beast had an exceptionally powerful concealment ability, but Lu Ye was confident he could avoid these with his trump cards revealed.

He could even use these points to turn the tables on Yama!

Shi Chengfeng also received the invitation from the Second World and hesitated for a moment before accepting it, preparing to participate in the battle against Yama.

Shi Chengfeng's aversion to hassle was such that he didn't even bother to set up his own live stream room.

He was completely independent in the Second World.

Ordinarily, unless his family had explicit orders, Shi Chengfeng couldn't be bothered to participate in battles in the combat zone.

Although Shi Chengfeng had a rather laissez-faire attitude, he would still seize a real opportunity when it presented itself.

After accepting the invitation to ensure long-term benefits, Shi Chengfeng set up his own live stream room and began researching Yama.

After some research, Shi Chengfeng felt at ease.

Shi Chengfeng felt it was a pity he wasn't the first challenger in Yama's exhibition match—if he were, he could have gained fame sooner!

However, this was also good; the previous battle would let him understand the depth of Yama's abilities, making it easier to defeat Yama spectacularly during the fight!

Yang Shi, the opponent for Yama's third match, was very surprised to be contacted by the Second World officials.

With his Diamond Level Ten Guardian Beast, wasn't being matched against Yama nothing short of bullying?

Being seven or eight years older than Yama, and with that time being the golden age for Beast Masters to enhance their strength, Yang Shi saw no reason not to seize this opportunity.

Those notified as the fourth and fifth opponents against Yama had extremely complicated feelings.

Being selected meant they were fortunate.

But what if Yama lost all three matches? Then they would lose their chance to fight.

Fang Mu was unaware that he was considered prey in the eyes of many duelists between the ages of twenty and thirty!

If Fang Mu knew, he would have laughed it off.

Because those who considered themselves hunters were nothing more than whetstones in the eyes of Fang Mu.

Fang Mu needed them to test the limits of his Ghost Type Beast Yama Pragya and the strength of his identity as Fang Mu Yama.

Beyond Yama Pragya, the identity of Fang Mu Yama had also contracted a Heartless Beauty Butterfly with the Beautiful Goddess Butterfly Bloodline.

Fang Mu had never used the Heartless Beauty Butterfly in battle before.

Apart from these strengths that could be openly displayed, Fang Mu had also contracted a Spirit Mayfly.

The Spirit Mayfly would protect Fang Mu's mind and counterattack the target at critical moments when Fang Mu's spirit was damaged.

These factors would invisibly bolster Fang Mu during battle.

As soon as the time arrived, Fang Mu was teleported to the Arena of the Battle Hall.

Chapter 1399: Poisonous Fungus Fern!

The Dragon Rising Federation is one of the few federations in the Human World that possesses the Battle Network, and Fang Mu has often participated in exhibition matches on the Battle Network, being a regular in these exhibition events, having experienced the enthusiastic baptism of the audience multiple times.

Yet, the audience from the exhibition matches of the Silver Palace and Gold Palace of the Battle Network paled in comparison to the audience currently in the Battle Hall of the Second World!

Fang Mu looked up, seeing the seated audience everywhere his gaze landed.

Fang Mu found it hard to imagine just how many people were waiting for the upcoming battle, but his previous experiences allowed him to quickly regain his composure.

However, Lu Ye, who was Fang Mu's first opponent in this exhibition match, was not so lucky – he had never seen such a scene before.

Hearing the audience's voices roar like a tsunami, Lu Ye felt as though even his breathing was beginning to be obstructed.

His heart thumped incessantly, as if it could leap out from his chest at any moment.

Lu Ye subconsciously focused on Yan Luo, his opponent, realizing that Yan Luo seemed unaffected by the uproar as if not the slightest bit bothered.

This made Lu Ye subconsciously think that either Yan Luo was an idiot or had grown accustomed to such grand scenes.

It was clear that an idiot could not possibly fight their way up to the Hall Stage advancement tournament.

Regardless of whether Yan Luo could complete the advancement in rank, Yan Luo was bound to be a historic figure in the Second World.

The Battle Hall in front of him was opened for Yan Luo!

While trembling with nervousness, Lu Ye felt a great deal of pressure from his unruffled opponent.

Before Lu Ye could react, he heard a clear, cold male voice rise.

“The duel in the Arena has already started; don’t you plan to summon your beasts first?”

This cold male voice reminded Lu Ye that he had been dazed by the atmosphere on the scene for too long, which was unbecoming of a duelist.

Lu Ye felt a bit embarrassed. During his moment of distraction, his opponent, Yan Luo, could have taken the opportunity to summon his beasts and launch an attack on him.

Had Yan Luo launched a rash attack, Lu Ye would have been caught off guard at that moment.

But Yan Luo’s words just now didn’t spare any face for him!

Lu Ye hastily summoned his own beasts. The first to appear at his feet was a tender young plant, which immediately spat out a large amount of gray-green liquid.

The plant itself also began to propagate rapidly, forming a green space over five square meters around Lu Ye’s feet.

Following this tender young plant was a giant eight-meter tall cactus covered in thorns.

Under normal circumstances, plant-type beastmasters would evolve fairy-like Flower Spirits, but this giant cactus had clearly mutated during its evolution into a humanoid creature capable of moving freely!

On Fang Mu’s side, as usual, he first summoned the Fusion Tyrant and the Restrained Heart Maggot Girl, sparking passionate discussions among the audience in the Battle Hall about the duel between Fang Mu and Lu Ye.

“I didn’t expect young Yan Luo to be such a gentleman, even knowing to give his opponent the courtesy of not launching a surprise attack! If I were to face an opponent who is older and much stronger than me, I would definitely go for a preemptive strike!”

“Please, this is an exhibition match, do you even understand what that means!? Attacking the opponent while they are distracted, do you even want any popularity?”

“Judging by the strength of the beasts from both sides, Lu Ye’s beasts are clearly much stronger in aura than Yan Luo’s beasts, I think Yan Luo has no chance of winning this match! The Hall Stage advancement tournament is really too tough!”

As they say, laymen enjoy the show, while experts observe the skills; those who understood combat and had discernment all realized that Yan Luo’s combat cultivation was far higher than Lu Ye’s.

By now, the number of people in the Battle Hall has definitely surpassed tens of millions, all connecting to the Second World through Dream Beasts. There are no so-called spatial restrictions within the Second World.

The audience who had just teleported to the Battle Hall seats felt immense pressure, requiring some time to adapt to the pressure.

As a duelist, standing at the center of the Battle Hall, surrounded by tens of millions of eyes, any normal seventeen or eighteen-year-old would have likely been weak in the knees by now!

Yan Luo’s two dead creatures, though only at Diamond Phase Level One, are undoubtedly more meticulously cultivated than Lu Ye’s cultivation of his beasts.

Moreover, the quality of both of Yan Luo’s beasts has reached Legendary Quality!

Lu Ye’s beasts might rank higher, but their quality is only of Epic Quality, falling short of Yan Luo’s.

However, the disparity in ranks cannot be made up by quality, so Yan Luo’s calm demeanor in the face of his opponent must be due to some assurance or trump card, right?

Fang Mu has already investigated Lu Ye’s two beasts through his Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience] of Fool’s Shadow.

[Beast Name]: Poisonous Fungus Fern

[Beast Species]: Fungus Fern Family/Spore Fern Species

[Beast Level]: Diamond (7/10)

[Beast Element]: Wood

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Epic

Skills:

[Fungal Mist]: The leaves emit a fog rich in a special type of fungi, which when coming into contact with an object, generates slippery and tough mycelium to bind and secure the target.

[Fungal Thorn]: This special type of fungus can adhere to the surface of an object for if the target contains energy, it absorbs the energy and grows thorns inversely into the target, with the thorns having certain blood-sucking effects.

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Skill [Fern Spore Shell]: When using fern spores on a designated ally, the fern spores form a layer of armor on the ally's body. The originally inward-growing thorns regenerate into fibrous armor plates when subjected to energy attacks, buffering the attacks and enhancing defense.

Skill [Spore Fog Luminescence]: Makes the released spore fog exhibit a certain luminescence effect, which can reveal the form of hidden targets nearby and mark these hidden targets with luminescent markers.

Skill [Fern Carpet Blessing]: When an ally on the fern carpet is attacked, the infinitely dividing fern carpet absorbs damage for the ally. When a clone created by this division dies from the attack, it restores energy to the ally's plant-type beastmaster.

Exclusive Traits:

Fern's Carpet: Rapidly divides and propagates large quantities of individuals around to form a carpet of ferns, increasing the speed of fern spore production.

Healing Fern Spore Liquid: Juice secreted by the spore fog and the main body combines to provide a potent healing effect for plant-type beastmasters, used to heal living organisms. (Using it on animal-type beastmasters will overdraw the biological potential of animal-type beastmasters, leading to irreversible consequences).

The abilities of the Poisonous Fungus Fern are considerable, enough to catch Fang Mu's eye, possessing attack, stealth breaking, defense, healing, and support capabilities.

Such versatile beastmasters are very rare, but without sufficient resources to consume, contracting such a beastmaster can be a heavy burden for the contractor.

If not well nurtured, causing all five aspects to become mediocre, it could restrict the beastmaster in combat.

If it were not for the Epic Quality exclusive trait [Healing Fern Spore Liquid] of the Poisonous Fungus Fern, which inherently harms animal-type beastmasters during healing, it would later affect the core essence of the animal-type beastmasters like quenching thirst with poison.

With just the Poisonous Fungus Fern, Lu Ye should be very marketable among the younger generation teams.

The other beastmaster of Lu Ye, the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength, lacks notable skills and exclusive traits.

It is a beastmaster that fights using brute strength and the spikes on its body.

Its skills and exclusive traits generally enhance the stamina and defense of the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength, using this aggressive type beastmaster as a tank.

Battling Lu Ye gave Fang Mu a clear feeling that although Lu Ye's beastmasters are strong, their nurturing isn't as good.

It's definitely worse compared to the opponents Fang Mu faces in the under-20 age group at the Diamond Rank.

This discrepancy is undoubtedly due to the lack of resources, which made Fang Mu directly realize the importance of resources for the growth of a beastmaster.

Facing Fang Mu, Lu Ye initially thought the two beastmasters he summoned would be trump cards, but in front of Fang Mu, they turned into known factors.

Fang Mu fully understood the capabilities of Lu Ye's two beastmasters, and Secret Walker and the Undead King from the Nether Realm were restricted in this battle because of the abilities of the Poisonous Fungus Fern.

The Corpse Fragrance Poison Region deployed by the Undead King from the Nether Realm could not affect the fungi released by the Poisonous Fungus Fern.

These fungi could attach to the Corpse Fragrance Poison Region and block it, and Fang Mu couldn't guarantee that these fungi wouldn't absorb the corpse qi.

The invisibility effect of the Secret Walker was firmly grasped by the Poisonous Fungus Fern.

Fang Mu always felt that it was very coincidental to encounter a beastmaster that could counter him so effectively.

It seems that the person in charge of the Battle Hall in the Second World didn't spare any efforts in selecting his opponents.

Since the Undead King from the Nether Realm and the Secret Walker could no longer be effective, there was no need for Fang Mu to summon these two beastmasters anymore.

Just like how the Poisonous Fungus Fern restrains the Undead King from the Nether Realm and the Secret Walker, Fang Mu also possessed dead creatures that could counter the Poisonous Fungus Fern.

With a gentle lift of his hand, the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother, dressed in the magnificent Funeral Robes, appeared in front of Fang Mu.

Unlike the Restrained Heart Maggot Girl with her bizarre and ferocious appearance, the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother was beautifully poised, with a kind gaze and a mocking smile.

She could be considered the highest beauty among all the dead creatures that Fang Mu possessed.

The Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother let out a piercing screech, her aura of the dead surging violently, even her long hair standing on end as if in furious defiance!

Now the gentleness in the eyes of the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother turned completely vicious, the Corpse Fragrance Poison Region expanding from her as the epicenter.

The Corpse Fragrance Poison Region released by the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother differed from the Dead Qi released by the Undead King from the Nether Realm; her corpse fragrance fed on the living, and fungi, being a form of life, could be transformed into nourishment for the corpse fragrance.

These fungi, lacking the defensive capabilities of larger life forms under the invasion of the corpse fragrance, immediately became vessels for the corpse fragrance, releasing it in large amounts as they were decomposed by it.

Lu Ye was unaware of the capabilities of the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother and did not feel much sense of crisis, but his gaze towards Fang Mu turned strange.

What normal person would contract five Dead Creatures?

How much Life Elixir would one need to consume daily to cleanse their body from the Dead Qi released by five Dead Creatures?

At this moment, the audience in the stands repeatedly gasped in amazement at the sight of the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother summoned by Fang Mu.

“Can it be? Yan Luo actually has Guardian Beasts that weren’t summoned before! This Dead Creature looks too stunning! It almost resembles a human!”

“It seems this is probably a beast from the Corpse Hunter class; it’s indeed no simple feat to cultivate a Corpse Hunter beast to such a state!”

“Yan Luo didn’t summon those two previously seldom-summoned Dead Creatures but instead summoned this one, which likely has a strong restraining ability against plant-type beastmasters.”

Although the discussions in the stands couldn’t affect Fang Mu, they continuously disturbed Lu Ye’s mind.

At this moment, the Corpse Qi released by the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother officially collided with the poisonous fungus released by the Poisonous Fungus Fern through the Skill [Spore Fog].

This collision was like a spark meeting gasoline, the corpse fragrance using this spore fog to spread rapidly towards the distance.

Lu Ye then realized something was wrong; he couldn’t control Yan Luo as he had hoped but was instead manipulated by Yan Luo.

Somehow, his own Fungal Mist had enhanced the domain released by the new Dead Creature summoned by Yan Luo.

Though he realized something was amiss, Lu Ye still maintained excellent combat readiness, quickly using the Skill [Fern Spore Shell] to form a highly durable fungal Armor on the surface of his Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force.

In combat, the Poisonous Fungus Fern only played a supportive role; the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force was the key to Lu Ye's victory.

Before the corpse fragrance could reach the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force, Lu Ye had already summoned his Destiny Guardian Beast.

Under the influence of his Destiny Guardian Beast, Lu Ye's form melded into the Fern's Carpet below, becoming part of it.

This bizarre event, following Fang Mu's summoning of the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother, provoked another round of exclamations from the audience.

When Lu Ye summoned his Destiny Guardian Beast, Fang Mu already knew that this transformation was due to the Possession Skill in action by the Destiny Guardian Beast.

This Possession Skill allowed Lu Ye, as a Beast Master, to attach to his Guardian Beast like a Possession-type Guardian Beast, merging into one.

The advantage was that as long as this Guardian Beast was alive, Lu Ye could continue to survive.

However, this type of Destiny Guardian Beast also had negative effects—once merged, it would not be able to separate for a long period, thus limiting the Beast Master.

Finally, the corpse fragrance spread to the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force, attaching to the beast's surface like maggots on bone.

Protected by the Fibrous Fern Shell, the corpse fragrance was temporarily unable to invade the inner body of the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force.

However, the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force had already fiercely collided with the Fusion Tyrant, the two gigantic creatures beginning a fierce clashing.

In the confrontation, if any part of the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force's fungal Armor broke, the corpse fragrance would penetrate into the body of the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force and start wreaking havoc.