

## Beast Tamer 1401

### Chapter 1401: The 7th Guardian Beast!

Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother's corpse fragrance not only infects the living, making them vessels for the corpse fragrance, but also nourishes the Soul Flame of the dead.

This makes the Soul Flame of the dead burn even more vigorously.

Corpse fragrance significantly enhances the Fusion Tyrant in the clash with the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force, though the Fusion Tyrant's strength is inferior.

However, within the Fusion Tyrant's body, there is a vast amount of technology and ruthlessness, and with the empowerment of corpse fragrance, it barely restricts the actions of the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force.

Under such restraints, the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force becomes the target for the Restrained Heart Maggot Girl.

The skills Curse Finger and Heart Sea Torture of the Restrained Heart Maggot Girl have already been deployed on the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force.

In past battles, the Restrained Heart Maggot Girl rarely had the chance for close combat, but in fact, her strongest attacks are fulfilled through physically close attacks on the target.

The Restrained Heart Maggot Girl rushed in front of the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force, delivering several Heart Touching Whip and Chaotic Heart Claw attacks in succession.

If it weren't for the fact that the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force is a plant-type beastmaster, whose spiritual damage would only interfere with its actions without causing much impact on the beast itself.

The Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force would have nearly collapsed under these few brutal spiritual strikes.

Although the Fungal Mist released by the Poisonous Fungus Fern could be used as nutrients by the corpse fragrance, the higher rank of the Poisonous Fungus Fern still allows it to contend with the corpse fragrance.

However, the extent of the Fungal Mist's coverage is continuously suppressed by the corpse fragrance, depriving the Poisonous Fungus Fern of a medium to assist and heal the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force.

The audience at the Battle Hall scene, including Duan Tu, the person in charge of the second world battle zone, thought Yan Luo would face a difficult fight, but unexpectedly, Yan Luo summoned a new Guardian Beast making everything much easier.

It's not that Lu Ye's capabilities are weak; if the Fungal Mist could affect Yan Luo's Guardian Beast, with the full support of the Poisonous Fungus Fern, Fang Mu would have no chance against Lu Ye.

Given the current situation, Lu Ye has even deployed his Destiny Guardian Beast, making Yan Luo's victory only a matter of time.

To ensure the nobility and authority of different age category stages at the Hall Stage, Fang Mu's second duel opponent possesses solid hard strength and won't be suppressed by Yan Luo.

Even if Fang Mu has five Guardian Beasts, he is mostly not a match for Shi Chengfei!

Duan Tu, as a core figure of Bliss Palace who is knowledgeable and experienced, has secretly guessed why Yan Luo could contract with five Dead Creatures.

If his guess is correct, then Yan Luo has concealed himself extremely well!

Under the consecutive attacks from the Restrained Heart Maggot Girl, the Fusion Tyrant, and Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother, the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force was not only defeated

in battle but also controlled internally by the Restrained Heart Maggot Girl through whip marks reaching a certain level.

Through the special feature Life Burning Slavery, she controlled the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force itself, turning it into a puppet mastered by the Restrained Heart Maggot Girl.

Ultimately, with Lu Ye, who merged with his Destiny Guardian Beast in the Poisonous Fungus Fern, died under the extraordinary force of the Beast Controlled by Extraordinary Strength Force.

The first exhibition match indeed had the flavor of a performance, with Lu Ye completely serving as a foil to Yan Luo.

This battle positioned Fang Mu in the eyes of duelists aged twenty to thirty, attracting a certain following in this age group.

Of course, Lu Ye's duel wasn't without highlights, though these only slightly boosted his popularity, far from reaching the expectations he held in his heart.

Lu Ye, always a highly thoughtful person, felt no discouragement at the moment.

In that battle, Lu Ye deeply realized the gap between himself and Yan Luo; losing to such a person was entirely normal.

Lu Ye followed Yan Luo and joined his fan club, eager to see what heights Yan Luo could eventually reach.

With Yan Luo's displayed strength, if he were to enhance his Beast Master rank by one more level, he could lead in the age category of twenty to thirty years.

It's not that Yan Luo lacks in the physical power of his Guardian Beasts compared to other prodigies of this age group, but rather the comprehension of mystic patterns.

For a Beast Master, understanding mystic patterns requires years of accumulation.

Ending this duel, Fang Mu needs to wait half an hour before he can continue competing.

Shi Chengfeng, after learning that Fang Mu had won his duel, watched the entire match between Yan Luo and Lu Ye.

Even if Shi Chengfeng is naturally lazy and dislikes trouble, he couldn't help but take this situation seriously.

Shi Chengfeng pondered whether he had the capability to fight Yan Luo if Yan Luo directly summoned five Dead Creatures.

After some thought, Shi Chengfeng was confident that with his own two Main Battle Mystic Beasts, he could defeat Yan Luo, though it would take some effort.

Shi Chengfeng thinks that contracting five Guardian Beasts is already the limit for a Beast Master.

Yan Luo, not even considering comprehension of mystic patterns, wouldn't be able to sustain it if he contracted a sixth Guardian Beast due to his spiritual power limitations.

Stretching his limbs, Shi Chengfeng was preparing to enter the stage.

Before his performance, Shi Chengfeng received a message from his father, stating that his grandfather had logged into the second world and arrived at the family's territory asking him to come.

Shi Chengfeng never expected that even his grandfather would be alarmed by this matter; since when did his grandfather start caring about such trivial matters!?

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Shi Chengfeng dared not dally and quickly returned to the family domain.

Just as he entered the meeting room of the family domain, Shi Chengfeng saw his father sincerely nodding and agreeing with something in front of his grandfather.

Shi Chengfeng hurriedly stepped forward, and the old man with flecks of white in his hair and beard smiled and waved at Shi Chengfeng upon seeing him.

“Come, sit down, Chengfeng. Grandfather knows you have to go on stage soon, so I’ll keep it brief.”

“You must take this upcoming duel seriously and display your strongest abilities.”

“Experiencing such an occasion and facing such an opponent will benefit you immensely!”

Upon hearing these words, Shi Chengfeng was somewhat puzzled. Given the power that Yan Luo was currently displaying, he was clearly stronger than Yan Luo, so why did his grandfather seem to suggest he had something to learn from Yan Luo?

It was as if dueling with Yan Luo was a great fortune for him.

Shi Weijie knew exactly what kind of person Shi Chengfeng was; from the expression on Shi Chengfeng’s face, it was clear he was not convinced in his heart.

While Shi Weijie did not want to deflate Shi Chengfeng’s morale and confidence before the duel, he felt it was necessary for Shi Chengfeng to take things seriously.

“Chengfeng, are you intentionally ignoring one fact in your heart? That is, Yan Luo is only about eighteen years old, and you are already twenty-five, a full seven years older.”

“Do you think a young genius, who could be trained to this level at the age of around eighteen, wouldn’t be from a power that cares about his development and allows him to contract so many dead creatures?”

“Most likely, you are facing an opponent who has contracted a Heavenly Disaster Level Ghost Series Summoning Beast.”

“If that is the case, it would not be surprising if Yan Luo summoned even more dead creatures.”

“The summoning type Ghost System Beasts themselves also possess formidable strength in battle!”

The words of Shi Weijie made Shi Chengfeng breathe rapidly, feeling a tremendous pressure for the upcoming duel.

At this moment, Shi Chengfeng had completely lost his usual lax demeanor.

Upon seeing the change in Shi Chengfeng, Shi Weijie secretly thought that this kid, Chengfeng, was simply not suited for a comfortable environment.

Only under relentless pressure in a dire environment could Shi Chengfeng possibly grow rapidly.

Shi Hong interjected appropriately at this moment.

“Chengfeng, when Yan Luo displayed his fourth dead creature, I was not sure of this guess, but now that Yan Luo has revealed his fifth dead creature, I can confirm that Yan Luo has definitely contracted a Heavenly Disaster Level Ghost Series Summoning Beast.”

“Don’t feel too pressured; just do well in the duel. Even if you lose, no one will blame you.”

“Now go and get ready. No matter if you lose or win, after the duel, you should actively add Yan Luo as a friend and see if you can become friends with Yan Luo.”

Shi Chengfeng left the family’s domain in the Second World, swallowing nervously.

If what Yan Luo was showing right now was only a part of the Heavenly Disaster Level Ghost Series Summoning Beast he had contracted, then Yan Luo was indeed quite astonishing.

Yan Luo had already surpassed people under the age of twenty.

But pressure aside, Shi Chengfeng had always been highly resistant to it.

The moment he transported into the Battle Hall, Shi Chengfeng forcibly made himself unaffected by the environment and focused all his attention on Yan Luo.

Unlike Lu Ye, who needed Fang Mu's reminder, Shi Chengfeng directly summoned his two Guardian Beasts.

Two tiger roars exploded in the arena, and a Colorful Mighty Tiger with fur standing on end and nearly six meters in body length appeared in the arena.

The tiger's fur was purple and black, with bold black stripes sweeping across the giant beast's body.

Blue-purple Thunder Energy was coiled around each erect hair on its body.

Upon its appearance, this Tiger Type Familiar brought a tremendous sense of oppression to Fang Mu, much more than the other Tiger Type Familiar by its side.

The other Tiger Type Familiar also roared several times in succession, and flames spread from these Tiger Type Familiars, drying the air in the arena.

The Water Elemental Energy in the arena had been mostly dispersed by this Tiger Type Familiar.

Fang Mu used his innate divine skill, [Eye of Omniscience], of Fool's Shadow to examine these two tiger-type familiars.

[Beast Name]: Thunder Roaring King Tiger

[Beast Species]: Big Cat Family/King Tiger Genus

[Beast Level]: Diamond Rank (8/10)

[Beast Element]: Thunder System

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skills:

[Thunder Shadow Claw]: When attacking distant targets, the tiger's claws can gather thunder energy, using this energy to strike at remote targets.

[Tail Blade Fury Cut]: Specializes thunder energy at the tail, giving the specialized thunder energy a potent tearing effect, flinging the tail to carry out a super long-range tearing strike on the target.

[Thunderbolt Energy Storing]: Stores thunder energy to enhance its own movement speed; as energy accumulates, its speed will increase.

[Thunderbolt Tiger Eye]: The eyes condense thunder energy, using it to bombard distant targets, with a chance to paralyze the target upon a hit.

[Destructive Blood Thunder]: Sacrifice and consume one's own blood to let it merge with the thunder energy controlled by oneself to enhance the destructive power of thunder, and this blood thunder carries the effect of breaking curses and clearing negative energy invasions.

Exclusive Traits:



[Hundred Beasts Roar]: Emits a ferocious roar. When there are other beast familiars nearby, as the leader, it enhances its control over elements; the other affected beast familiars will enter a frenzied state.

[Bloodlust Combat Intent]: In the process of combat, it continuously absorbs the target's blood qi to heal its own wounds, steadily increasing its combat power.

[Surpassing Levels]: In a state of severe injury, sacrifices its own flesh and enters a bone beast state, which reduces the damage taken and its demonstrated strength will undergo a leap, enabling it to fight beyond its rank.

Upon examining it, the Thunder Roaring King Tiger with its blue-purple body entwined with thunder exerted a great deal of pressure on Fang Mu.

The Thunder Roaring King Tiger's Legendary Quality exclusive trait [Surpassing Levels] enables it to fight beyond its rank, significantly enhancing its own strength in a short period of time.

Fang Mu's battle with Shi Chengfeng was already a fight beyond ranks. If Shi Chengfeng were to surpass a rank during the battle, it would mean that Fang Mu had to surpass at least two ranks to match Shi Chengfeng's strength.

The other Boiling Flame Scale Tiger was a well-cultivated tiger-type familiar with combat-oriented skills and exclusive traits.

Other aspects can only be described as standard, without any particularly eye-catching features.

Ultimately, Beast Masters with a Destiny Guardian Beast are in the minority, regardless of age group.

The second world's officials had the idea of increasing their own difficulty, so this player named Shi Chengfeng has a great possibility of having a Destiny Guardian Beast.

With Shi Chengfeng still holding potentially hidden cards, Fang Mu already felt the pressure.

This time, aside from releasing Fusion Tyrant and Restrained Heart Maggot Girl, Fang Mu also summoned Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother, Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father, and Soul-burning Foster Child—these bloodline-transformed Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures—all at once.

Although the audience from Dragon Rising Federation logged into the Battle Network had seen the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures before, their appearance now was completely different from what people had seen on the Battle Network.

Their appearance had undergone a radical change!

Now each of the three originally ordinary-looking Corpse Hunters had the aura of a BOSS.

The three magnificently ghoulish humanoid dead creatures appearing on the battlefield simultaneously gave a much stronger sensory impact compared to the two tiger-type familiars that Shi Chengfeng had summoned.

After Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother, Fang Mu now unveils two new dead creatures in the second world.

Fang Mu has now publicly unveiled seven dead creatures.

Besides these, Fang Mu still has three dead creatures that he has not yet displayed.

These three dead creatures, as well as the Ghost Type Beast Yama Pragya, are Fang Mu's trump cards, allowing him to cope with the upcoming exhibition matches.

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The already noisy and bustling spectator stands suddenly erupted with intense noise, continuous exclamations ringing out one after another.

“What in the world? Yan Luo has summoned two new humanoid Dead Creatures? Doesn’t that mean Yan Luo has summoned a total of seven Guardian Beasts!? How can a normal Beast Master contract with seven Guardian Beasts!?”

“Today has truly been an eye-opener, it’s the first time I’ve seen a Beast Master under the age of twenty contract with seven Diamond Level Legendary Quality Guardian Beasts! The outcome of these promotion matches doesn’t even matter anymore, Yan Luo is a god among those under the age of twenty!”

“As a normal Beast Master, even if Yan Luo’s spiritual power has undergone changes, it shouldn’t be like this! Could it be that Yan Luo has formed a contract with that thing!?”

Among the audience, there were no shortage of people from major powers who knew about the existence of Heavenly Disaster Level Ghost System Summoning Beasts.

Summoning a Heavenly Disaster Level Ghost System Beast is both a taboo and an aspiration, and everyone knows not only of their existence but also that some have contracted with such Ghost System Beasts.

Summoning Ghost System Beasts have ruined many Beast Masters, and if Yan Luo had only summoned four or five Dead Creatures, no one would think about it this way.

Yan Luo suddenly summoning seven far exceeds the limits of a normal Beast Master, and it doesn’t conform to the nurturing standards of the major powers.

But if Yan Luo has contracted a Heavenly Disaster Level Ghost System Summoning Beast then everything about it makes sense.

In addition to spectators being curious about Yan Luo himself, more viewers are concerned about the current situation on the field.

“Eh? Why do these three Dead Creatures summoned by Yan Luo seem like a family of three standing together? Am I feeling it wrong!? Isn’t it a waste to cultivate three Corpse Hunters to this level?”

“I just realized that these three Dead Creatures summoned by Yan Luo are all wearing the top-tier Death Ritual Suit Spores! Just cultivating these Death Ritual Suit Spores would be enough to train so many Copper Level Guardian Beasts.”

Fang Mu summoned Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father and Soul-burning Foster Child, displaying not only power but also deep resources.

On Shi Chengfeng’s side, he didn’t find it strange that Fang Mu had summoned new Dead Creatures.

Shi Chengfeng’s grandfather Shi Weijie had already informed Shi Chengfeng of Yan Luo’s situation, and Shi Chengfeng was well-prepared for Yan Luo’s strength.

However, seeing Yan Luo summon two new humanoid Dead Creatures, Shi Chengfeng still felt a shock.

The conversation with his grandfather removed the pressure from Shi Chengfeng’s heart, and he was already considering how to forge a relationship with Yan Luo after their duel.

But no matter what, whether he wins or loses the duel, Shi Chengfeng will give it his all.

Firstly, winning this duel would bring him great fame, and secondly, facing someone like Yan Luo, probably only by showing great strength to prove his potential he could earn an opportunity for equal communication.

The abilities of the Dead Creatures are myriad and unpredictable, in the last confrontation, Fang Mu managed to turn the tide of battle with that female Dead Creature.

Shi Chengfeng already had a rough idea about the abilities of Retrained Heart Maggot Girl and Fusion Tyrant from so many battles.

However, the abilities of these three humanoid Dead Creatures are basically unknown to Shi Chengfeng.

Shi Chengfeng gave the instructions.

“Thunder Roaring King Tiger, use Thunder Shadow Claw from a distance, Boiling Flame Scale Tiger open the Fire Scale Armor and charge forward! Keep releasing High-temperature Scorching Gas!”

What Shi Chengfeng needs to do now is to actively attack to figure out the capabilities of these humanoid Dead Creatures.

At the same time, relying on his higher Beastmaster Ranks compared to Yan Luo’s Dead Creatures, to seize the opportunity to incapacitate one or two of Yan Luo’s Dead Creatures in the probing process.

This kind of probing is very common in battles, and Shi Chengfeng didn’t know that Fang Mu had already seen through his two Guardian Beasts.

The target for Thunder Roaring King Tiger using Thunder Shadow Claw from a distance is Fusion Tyrant. If such a massive Fusion Tyrant is not dealt with, it would become a shelter for the other Dead Creatures.

From previous video records of Yan Luo’s duels, Shi Chengfeng found that this tyrant of Fang Mu’s was very eerie and had very strong recuperative abilities.

If it cannot be eliminated immediately, it will become increasingly difficult to kill later on.

Shi Chengfeng initially thought Fang Mu would let the other Dead Creatures defend during his attack on the Fusion Tyrant to share the damage taken by the Tyrant.

But unexpectedly, Fang Mu seemed to want to sacrifice the Fusion Tyrant, allowing it to take all the damage alone.

Despite the ability of the Fusion Tyrant to dodge an attack of Thunder Shadow Claw, it didn’t dodge and took the full brunt of the attack, then roared and charged towards the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger who had activated Fire Scale Armor, wanting to give it a bear hug.

Shi Chengfeng hurriedly shouted to stop the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger; according to the previous videos, any part that was enveloped by this Fusion Tyrant and merged into its body would suffer inexplicable severe injuries.

The Guardian Beasts under Shi Chengfeng's contract are only these two; he couldn't afford to trade damage and swap Guardian Beasts with Yan Luo.

The agility and abilities of the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger are much stronger than those of the Fusion Tyrant.

In the dodging process, two Boiling Flame Explosions were launched into the Fusion Tyrant's embrace, igniting half of the Tyrant's body.

If it weren't for Fang Mu implanting the skin of Magic-banishing Flagfish into the body of the Fusion Tyrant, not only half of its body would have been ignited, but that half would have been burnt into charcoal!

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Fortunately, the skin of the Magic-banishing Flagfish was effective, allowing the flames on the Fusion Tyrant to be extinguished.

Fang Mu's behavior of using the Fusion Tyrant as a target left Shi Chengfeng and the audience utterly baffled.

With its already lower ranking, the Fusion Tyrant had virtually lost all combat capability after taking numerous attacks in succession.

Yan Luo's actions gave the impression of underestimating the opponent's defenses, and that was precisely the feeling Shi Chengfeng had.

This caused Shi Chengfeng to feel secretly annoyed, always feeling that Yan Luo did not take him seriously.

Since that was the case, he decided to have the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger and Thunder Roaring King Tiger finish off the Fusion Tyrant.

“Thunder Roaring King Tiger, execute Thunder Shadow Claw and Thunderbolt Tiger Eye, and Boiling Flame Scale Tiger, let this big guy taste your Boiling Flame Burst!”

Seeing Shi Chengfeng continue his assault on the Fusion Tyrant, Fang Mu’s lips curled into a smirk.

Indeed, Fang Mu deliberately turned the Fusion Tyrant into a target, because the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father needed to absorb corpse qi during combat to use its skill [Coffin Spirit Nine Transformations] to change the Coffin Spirit’s state.

The Fusion Tyrant, as the dead creature with the highest content of corpse qi on the field, released corpse qi from within its body when attacked which could accelerate the metamorphosis of the Coffin Spirit of the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father.

The Coffin Spirit had already reached the stage of two transformations, possessing extremely strong defense capability.

All attacks landed solidly on the Fusion Tyrant, causing the fire of the undead within it to be completely extinguished.

The huge and battered body thunderously fell to the ground, cracking the floor of the arena.

At the start of the battle, the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother had already cast the Corpse Fragrance Poison Region, and the Restrained Heart Maggot Girl had also unleashed her Sea of Heart Cruel Punishment.

The Boiling Flame Scale Tiger was shrouded by the Corpse Fragrance Poison Region.

If it weren’t for the vigorous fire element flames burning on its skin warding off the corpse fragrance, the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger would have become a vessel for the corpse fragrance!

Shi Chengfeng noticed the invasive nature of the corpse fragrance upon living beings, and could only keep the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger constantly in the state of [Fire Scale Armor], which hastened the energy consumption of the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger.

Now that he had dealt with Yan Luo, acting as the front-line tank, Shi Chengfeng seized the moment, allowing the Thunder Roaring King Tiger to enhance its movement speed with stored lightning energy, and swiftly advancing to unleash a [Thunderbolt Tiger Eye].

This time the target of the Thunderbolt Tiger Eye was no longer any dead creature, but Fang Mu himself.

On the side of the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father, a fist was thrust forward, and five coffins containing the Coffin Spirit met the incoming [Thunderbolt Tiger Eye], while also employing the Exclusive Trait [Sacrifice Armoured Gesture] to shield Fang Mu.

Shi Chengfeng never imagined that just with [Thunderbolt Tiger Eye], he would be able to defeat Yan Luo. Seeing the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father's defensive maneuver, Shi Chengfeng subconsciously regarded him as a defensive type of dead creature.

What followed not only exceeded Shi Chengfeng's understanding but also that of the audience present.

All they saw was the obedient dead creature standing behind the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father, its eyes sinister and soul like that of a child's, its Soul Flame undulating rapidly.

A cluster of Soul Flame separated out and entered the already dead body of the Fusion Tyrant, astonishingly causing its extinguished Soul Flame to reignite once again!

The Soul-burning Foster Child that had separated out the Soul Flame entered a weakened state; such an ability that allowed other dead creatures to regenerate was indeed somewhat perverse for Yan Luo, who regarded all contract beasts as dead creatures.

Before the crowd could even marvel at the abilities of the Soul-burning Foster Child, it was promptly sacrificed by the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father!



By sacrificing the Soul-burning Foster Child while the Coffin Spirit was still in its second transformation, the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father greatly increased its defense capability with the Coffin Spirit and strengthened its own attack to some extent.

Such a remarkable dead creature was just like that sacrificed, and the process was incredibly brutal.

Yet, the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother quickly gave birth through the Exclusive Trait [Flesh Newborn], reproducing the just sacrificed Soul-burning Foster Child, creating a perfect chain of events.

The five massive coffins collided with the [Thunderbolt Tiger Eye], and managed to withstand the blow after performing the sacrifice of the Soul-burning Foster Child to raise their defense capability.

During this process, the Coffin Spirit, still absorbing Dead Qi, entered a triple-changed state; the coffin silently opened and began releasing Corpse Qi outward.

The Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother's scent facilitated the spread of Corpse Qi, which rapidly contaminated the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger.

Unlike the Corpse Fragrance, which could be blocked by the [Fire Scale Armor], the Corpse Qi could penetrate the [Fire Scale Armor] and continually weaken the life force of the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger.

The newly reborn Soul-burning Foster Child charged towards the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger, entering a frenzied state with its Exclusive Trait "Bone of the Same Cold," and cast the skill [Spirit Killing Seizing Parasite] at the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger.

The Soul Flame burning in the eyes of the Soul-burning Foster Child formed a bond between itself and the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger, ready to use its own soul to usurp control over the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger's body.

This was a possession-like ability, a battle for victory depending on the spiritual combat between the Soul of the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger and the Soul-burning Foster Child.

Shi Chengfeng swiftly had the Thunder Roaring King Tiger attack the Soul-burning Foster Child with [Thunder Shadow Claw], thwarting the Child's scheme.

Otherwise, during the struggle of souls, the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger would have become a vulnerable target to be freely attacked in a short time.

The Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother did not end the [Flesh Newborn] after giving birth to the first Soul-burning Foster Child and soon gave birth to a second one.

The Soul-burning Foster Child completed a self-division through the skill [Parental Love]. Shi Chengfeng's assault did not cause significant damage on Fang Mu's side; instead, it granted him two more adversaries.

This made Shi Chengfeng feel extremely problematic.

What was more critical was that during the confrontation process, Shi Chengfeng still had not figured out the capabilities of Fang Mu's several Guardian Beasts.

Such bizarre abilities would probably be hard to comprehend even for someone with an open mind, giving Shi Chengfeng a foreboding feeling.

Not understanding the opponent's Guardian Beasts' abilities meant not knowing how to effectively deal with the opponent in combat.

Although the audience at the scene was also confused by the abilities of the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures, this did not hinder their shock at the capabilities of the Three Treasures.

"My God, these three humanoid Dead Creatures can actually coordinate like this! That child-looking Dead Creature was reborn by that female Dead Creature after death, a milk mother capable of infinite resurrection during combat, ready to revive other Dead Creatures anytime. How can others fight against this!?"

“I’ve always thought Yan Luo was no simple character and must have other cards up his sleeve! Now, the showcased abilities of Yan Luo are just so perverted!”

“Isn’t this the second advancement match? Yan Luo’s matches with opponents from the 20 to 30 age group are still frequently in his favor! Look, that humanoid Corpse Hunter, manipulating the coffins, just sacrificed another just-born child-shaped Corpse Hunter!”

Fang Mu has already begun counterattacking Shi Chengfeng, whose two Guardian Beasts, the Thunder Roaring King Tiger, and Boiling Flame Scale Tiger, had just spent a fair amount of energy.

Fang Mu thought to himself that Shi Chengfeng would likely soon show his hand if he had any cards left.

Indeed, as Fang Mu had anticipated, a tiger shadow emerged from Shi Chengfeng’s body and settled upon the Thunder Roaring King Tiger.

Immediately after, the shadow imprinted on the Thunder Roaring King Tiger, as if it had split the Thunder Roaring King Tiger in two.

Simultaneously, a Ghost System Beast holding two flags appeared in front of Shi Chengfeng, and as the flags were waved, brown Ghost Flames rose.

From the color of the Ghost Flame, it indicated that the Ghost System Beast bound by Shi Chengfeng was also a Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beast!

A Ghost System Beast is already a high-end existence, let alone a Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beast!

By summoning his own Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beast, Shi Chengfeng marked an increase in the value of this duel.

This Ghost System Beast, short in stature but extremely robust, started to channel the heavy Earth Element Energy towards the two Tiger Type Familiars summoned by Shi Chengfeng and that replicated tiger shadow as it waved its flag.

Chapter 1405: Banner Commanding Mountain Boy!

Fang Mu could distinctly feel the Elemental Energy consumed by the Thunder Roaring King Tiger and the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger rapidly replenishing.

Shi Chengfeng's summoned Ghost System Beast was using a very powerful energy recovery method, which was terribly bad news for Fang Mu.

There was a certain disparity between Fang Mu and Shi Chengfeng both in terms of Beast Master star level and the rank of their Guardian Beasts.

Fang Mu used the Fusion Tyrant as a target to absorb attacks, specifically to drain the energy of Shi Chengfeng's two tiger-type familiars.

A war of attrition was extremely disadvantageous for Fang Mu, but he did not stop Shi Chengfeng.

Firstly because Fang Mu did not have a particularly good way to stop Shi Chengfeng, and secondly because Fang Mu wanted Shi Chengfeng to keep the pressure on him.

Fang Mu used the innate divine ability of Fool's Shadow [Eye of Omniscience] to investigate the Ghost System Beast summoned by Shi Chengfeng.

[Beast Name]: Flag Command Mountain Child

[Beast Species]: Ghost Child Family/Large Ghost Child Species

[Beast Level]: Diamond (8/10)

[Beast Element]: Ghost System

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Epic

Skills:

[Contain Mountain]: In an environment containing Earth Element Energy, it can merge with the environment; when attacked, it can shift its form within the environment and absorb Earth Element Energy from it.

[Forbidden Banner]: Activates the repulsive property of Earth Element Energy against other elemental energies, expelling all elemental energies other than Earth within the spatial range.

[Supplement Banner]: Gathers Earth Element Energy into other living beings, changing the elemental nature of Earth, allowing the targeted subject to transform other elements through Earth Element.

[Double Banner]: Splits the banner, enhancing the effect of the skill emanated by simultaneously waving two banners.

[Reversing Banner]: Concentrates Earth Element Energy within the body of an enemy target, causing a significant loss of energy within the enemy, the energy lost by the enemy re-enters a designated allied target when the banner reverses.

Exclusive Traits:

[Mocking Banner Command]: Applies a taunt-effect flag command to allied units, making enemies targeted by the flag command more likely to interrupt their abilities due to the taunt effect.

[Crystal Soil Blessing]: Forms a layer of hardened crystal on the specified target's body, immobilizing targets within the crystal, allowing them to hide in their surroundings using the skill Contain Mountain.

Upon investigation, Fang Mu internally remarked that Shi Chengfeng's Flag Command Mountain Child was virtually a nemesis to all spell-casting Guardian Beasts outside of the Earth System.

It also placed extreme restrictions on physical-type Guardian Beasts.

The skill [Forbidden Banner] prevented non-Earth elemental Guardian Beasts from even utilizing Elemental Energy in the environment.

Although [Forbidden Banner] also targets other Guardian Beasts contracted by Shi Chengfeng, the skill [Supplement Banner] perfectly resolved the energy supply issue.

It allowed Earth Element to directly transform into other element types inside the targeted body.

Fortunately, Dead Qi, not being part of Elemental Energy, was unaffected by [Forbidden Banner] and continued to spread across the field.

Meanwhile, as Fang Mu investigated Shi Chengfeng's Ghost System Beast, he also checked on Shi Chengfeng's Destiny Guardian Beast.

Shi Chengfeng's Destiny Guardian Beast, named Illusory Shadow Beast, could mimic specific Guardian Beasts.

This mimicry could apply not only to its own beasts but also to enemy beasts.

Every confirmation of a mimic target had a cooldown period, limiting the Illusory Shadow Beast to mimic only one unit in each battle.

Illusory Shadow Beast's choice for mimicry was Shi Chengfeng's own Main Battle Mystic Beast, the Thunder Roaring King Tiger.

Indeed, the Thunder Roaring King Tiger was the strongest Guardian Beast on the field, making it the best choice for the Illusory Shadow Beast.

The more the Illusory Shadow Beast knew about the Guardian Beast it transformed into, the better it could mimic the abilities.

However, the rank of the unit mimicked by the Illusory Shadow Beast was equivalent to the Illusory Shadow Beast itself, causing the Thunder Roaring King Tiger created by the Illusory Shadow Beast to be two minor ranks lower than the original.

Shi Chengfeng had deployed the Ghost System Beast to the battlefield and also summoned his Destiny Guardian Beast.

Apart from not having used mysterious patterns yet, Shi Chengfeng had practically revealed all his cards.

Observers under twenty in the spectator stands without exception felt an immense pressure.

Shi Chengfeng, with his cards shown, appeared to them as an insurmountable chasm.

On Fang Mu's side, Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father continued to absorb Dead Qi from the field, and its nine coffin spirits had reached a four-stage transformation, with the coffin lids moving from slightly ajar to half-open.

These Nine Black Coffins continuously expelled large amounts of Corpse Qi, and the aroma of decay from the field had reached a significant concentration.

Being inherently resistant to corpse energy, plus the Thunder Roaring King Tiger's skill [Destructive Blood Thunder] had the effect of clearing curses and negative energy from the body.

This meant that the Thunder Roaring King Tiger and Shi Chengfeng's Destiny Guardian Beast were not greatly affected by the Corpse Qi and aroma.

However, the scales of the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger had begun to fall off under the corrosion of Corpse Qi, causing the flesh to blur.

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The bright red flesh, tainted by Corpse Qi, began to leak green viscous juice.

This was even after Shi Chengfeng had deliberately had the Thunder Roaring King Tiger use Destructive Blood Thunder twice to help the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger clear out the Dead Qi within its body.

The Boiling Flame Scale Tiger would soon lose its ability to fight under such injuries.

As an experienced Beast Master, Shi Chengfeng immediately decided to abandon the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger, commanding it to unleash all its firepower towards Fang Mu without reservation.

Then, two mysterious runes flashing with thunder light were shot into the bodies of the Thunder Roaring King Tiger and the Illusory Shadow Beast transformed into the Thunder Roaring King Tiger.

Both simultaneously executed their exclusive skill, Hundred Beasts Roar, amplifying each other's control over elemental power, throwing them both into a frenzied state.

The Thunder Roaring King Tiger, empowered by the skill Thunderbolt Energy Storing, was the first to pounce towards the Fusion Tyrant whose Soul Flame had revived.

Six consecutive Thunder Shadow Claws ripped a large hole in the already damaged torso of the Fusion Tyrant.

The beam of lightning shot from Thunderbolt Tiger Eye passed through the large hole in the abdomen of the Fusion Tyrant and targeted Fang Mu once more.

The Nine Black Coffins repositioned themselves in front of Fang Mu, and due to the constantly changing states of the Coffin Spirit, this time the frenzied Thunderbolt Tiger Eye exploded only six Black Coffins.

The Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father executed the skill Spine Lock with his spine that rapidly grew under the influence of Dead Qi, entangling the Thunder Roaring King Tiger's forelimbs before closing in with a Swift Rend Claw.



Shi Chengfeng saw this as an opportunity, ready to let the Thunder Roaring King Tiger trigger the energy inside its body to break free from the restraints, and then launch a fierce attack on the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father, hoping to eliminate the second defensive unit around Fang Mu.

However, Shi Chengfeng had not anticipated that Spine Lock had a secondary binding effect. At the moment Spine Lock snapped, Dead Qi transformed into chains and once again trapped the forelimbs of the Thunder Roaring King Tiger.

The Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother and the three Soul-burning Foster Children used Spine Lock to enwrap the head, tail, and remaining forelimb and one hindlimb of the Thunder Roaring King Tiger, leaving it with only one hindlimb for support.

The Soul-burning Foster Child moved in close, but didn't use Swift Rend Claw to attack the Thunder Roaring King Tiger; Fang Mu didn't want to provoke the Thunder Roaring King Tiger into activating its exclusive skill, Surpassing Levels.

The Thunder Roaring King Tiger needed to be in a critically injured and dying state to activate its exclusive skill, Surpassing Levels.

As long as the Thunder Roaring King Tiger was not too heavily injured, it posed no threat to Fang Mu.

Shi Chengfeng was taken aback. He had sent the Thunder Roaring King Tiger forward to be a target, to trigger Surpassing Levels under the barrage of fire from Fang Mu.

But Fang Mu seemed to know about the Thunder Roaring King Tiger's exclusive skill, Surpassing Levels and didn't deal a fatal blow when he had the chance.

Could it be that Fang Mu specifically learned about his own abilities before this battle? That shouldn't be the case!

In such a rank advancement battle, Fang Mu would have no reason to know his opponent in advance.

Moreover, given his age, Shi Chengfeng wasn't yet at the age where he was competing for supremacy in this age division, so he had always concealed his ability and had not displayed Surpassing Levels in combat.

Both Soul-burning Foster Children leaping onto the back of the Thunder Roaring King Tiger executed the skill Spirit Killing Seizing Parasite and sent their souls into the body of the Thunder Roaring King Tiger.

The Thunder Roaring King Tiger, already under the suppression of its soul due to its frenzied state.

The presence of the two Soul-burning Foster Children's souls actually started to show signs of controlling the Thunder Roaring King Tiger.

Fang Mu didn't really want the Soul-burning Foster Children to take over the Thunder Roaring King Tiger's body and become its host.

Fang Mu's only purpose was to have the Soul-burning Foster Children restrict the Thunder Roaring King Tiger's soul for a short time.

Then, he let the Restrained Heart Maggot Girl move forward to apply continuous Heart Touching Beat, Chaotic Heart Claw, and stack the layers of Heart Strike marks.

To eventually, through the exclusive skill Life Burning Slavery, turn it around to enslave the Thunder Roaring King Tiger.

The Soul-burning Foster Children, adept at soul attacks and being Dead Creatures, held significant soul strength.

For the two Soul-burning Foster Children, controlling the Thunder Roaring King Tiger for one minute with Spirit Killing Seizing Parasite would not be a problem.

Continuous mental attacks were not only torturing the Thunder Roaring King Tiger's mind and soul, increasing the control time of the Soul-burning Foster Children but also quickly stacking the Heart Strike markers.

Shi Chengfeng was already in disarray, and if this continued, not only would the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger be crippled, but even the Thunder Roaring King Tiger was about to be taken down by Fang Mu.

Feeling helpless, Shi Chengfeng had no choice but to let the Boiling Flame Scale Tiger, whose body had begun to rot from the torture, attack the Thunder Roaring King Tiger that his Destiny Guardian Beast had transformed into.

Injuring oneself to cause severe damage, the Thunder Roaring King Tiger that the Illusory Shadow Beast had transformed into activated its unique trait "Surpassing Levels."

With its flesh sacrificed, the Thunder Roaring King Tiger in its Bone State looked exceedingly fierce.

The aura it exuded was faintly surpassing the threshold of the Diamond Level Peak.

On Fang Mu's side, the Coffin Spirits of the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father finally reached the stage of Nine Changes. Nine coffins were opened, and nine Coffin Spirits of different sizes emerged from the Black Coffins, fighting together with the Bone Transformed Illusory Shadow Beasts.

It was extremely difficult for the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father to have the Coffin Spirits reach the state of Five Changes, yet even the Five Changes Coffin Spirits could not defeat the Bone Beasts that the Illusory Shadow Beasts had turned into.

A single Thunder Shadow Claw from the Bone Beast would leave the Coffin Spirits battered and crumbling.

A Bone State tiger tail executing "Tail Blade Successive Slashes" sent four Coffin Spirits back into the Black Coffins.

Flag Command Hillchild was constantly casting "Supplement Banner" to replenish energy for the Illusory Shadow Beast while using the unique trait "Mocking Flag Command" to restrict the movements of the Coffin Spirits.

During the battle, the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father had already sacrificed three of the newly generated Soul-burning Foster Children from the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother.

Fang Mu's side struggled fiercely, and the battle was not easy for Shi Chengfeng either.

Even though the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father was in a sorry state, he still managed to stop the advance of the Bone Transformed Illusory Shadow Beast. Still, the level rank of his Destiny Guardian Beast, the Illusory Shadow Beast, was a bit too low!

If it had been the Thunder Roaring King Tiger itself that underwent bone transformation through "Surpassing Levels," it would have already defeated this robust humanoid Dead Creature and gone to the front to kill Yan Luo and other defenseless Dead Creatures, as well as Yan Luo himself!

After nearly three minutes of prolonged combat, the fight ended with the Nine Black Coffins completely shattered and the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father's body bitten into fragments.

Shi Chengfeng had witnessed the child-like Dead Creature's ability to resurrect other Dead Creatures.

Surely the Soul Flame could reignite the body but couldn't reassemble it, right?

The Bone Transformed Illusory Shadow Beast, with the assistance and blessing from Flag Command Hillchild, could still persist for a few more minutes, which should be enough to kill Yan Luo if targeted.

Fang Mu knew the upper limit of the combat capability of the Diamond Phase Level One Legendary Quality Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father from the recent confrontation.

Since the beginning of the battles, Fang Mu had never engaged in such an exhilarating fight.

Aside from casting the skill "Corpse Fragrance Poison Region" and continuously generating Soul-burning Foster Children, the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother almost had no presence.

After generating five Soul-burning Foster Children, the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother had exhausted her energy and barely managed to maintain the Corpse Fragrance Poison Region.

The resentment in the Soul-burning Foster Children, with the continuous sacrifice by the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father, had already reached ten layers.

Fang Mu decisively let the Soul-burning Foster Children use the unique trait “Twisted Filial Piety” to choose to refine the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother.

The remaining Soul-burning Foster Children lunged into the embrace of the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother, and the scenes that followed were shocking to all the spectators.

Even Fang Mu himself felt uncomfortable with the process of this refinement.

The Dead Creature that resulted from the refinement of the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother by the Soul-burning Foster Child was so bizarre that Fang Mu was momentarily at a loss for words.

The strength of the refined Soul-burning Foster Child was not as strong as the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father under the Five Changes of Coffin Spirit.

But its power had reached a level that could withstand the Bone Transformed Illusory Shadow Beast.

Fang Mu, for the first time, fully executed the combat system of the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures.

The complete combat system of the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures brought shock to the audience and equally astonished Fang Mu.

Once the Heart Strike markers reached a certain level, the Restrained Heart Maggot Girl used its unique trait “Life-Burning Slavery” to turn the Thunder Roaring King Tiger into its toy.

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The Restrained Heart Maggot Girl was capable, when in control of the Thunder Roaring King Tiger's body, to unleash the beast's Skills and unique traits.

While the specialized Soul-burning Foster Child and the white-boned Illusory Shadow Beast were in a standoff, Fang Mu raised his hand and released the Secret Walker.

Unlike in the previous battle, the Secret Walker did not immediately conceal its form but instead raised its bone scythe upon being summoned and slashed at the Thunder Roaring King Tiger controlled by the Restrained Heart Maggot Girl.

Four successive scythe shadows inflicted severe injuries on the Thunder Roaring King Tiger.

The Restrained Heart Maggot Girl lifted its sharp black and red claws high, issuing its command to enable the Thunder Roaring King Tiger's unique trait: Surpassing Levels.

Shi Chengfeng's trump card, which he took pride in, now became the dagger aimed at himself.

At that moment, Shi Chengfeng utterly lost his will to fight, not even attempting to use his self-preservation ability that he prided himself on to activate the Ghost System Beast's unique trait, Commander's Shelter, hiding his form in the surrounding environment.

Once the white-boned Thunder Roaring King Tiger joined the fray, it tore the white-boned Illusory Shadow Beast to shreds within a few exchanges.

Having slain the Illusory Shadow Beast, the Thunder Roaring King Tiger leaped forward, simultaneously attacking the Flag Commanding Mountain Imp with Tail Blade Fury Cut and Thunderbolt Tiger Eye while two Thunder Shadow Claws struck Shi Chengfeng, ending the second promotion match.

The entire promotion match lasted nearly six and a half minutes, and its spectacular level along with a series of dizzying maneuvers truly exceeded everyone's expectations!

Due to the extreme intensity of the battle, the audience at times fell as silent as if muted, holding their breathes, not wanting to miss the ensuing strategic contest between the two sides.

It wasn't until long after Fang Mu's figure had disappeared from the Battle Hall that cries of astonishment returned to the spectators' seats.

An unprecedentedly heated discussion erupted in the stands.

As the winner of the duel, Fang Mu was now awaiting the third promotion match that would take place soon.

As long as he won this promotion match, Fang Mu would be able to ascend to the Hall Stage as he wished!

Fang Mu still held strong confidence in the upcoming third match.

Yet, in this third match, Fang Mu might mostly need to reveal all the cards he could show!

As for those cards that were inconvenient to reveal, Fang Mu would not expose them even if he lost the match, keeping them hidden from outsiders.

Given the nature of the Second World officials, his opponent in this third match would most likely be the toughest in these five battles.

However, the more challenging the opponent, the more it could arouse Fang Mu's interest.

Upon seeing Chen Qing Shu accept his friend request and proactively send him a greeting, Fang Mu spoke very directly.

[Yan Luo]: I think your choice of Guardian Beasts is excellent and holds great potential for development, but currently, you lack the Creator resources to cultivate these beasts with high potential. Your spiritual power must have undergone some anomaly which allows you to Comprehend Mysterious Patterns swiftly, even under a three-Contract beast arrangement.

[Yan Luo]: I'm unsure which Federation you are in, but would you be able to leave it?

By pointing out Chen Qing Shu's strengths and current shortcomings, Fang Mu didn't directly invite Chen Qing Shu to do anything, but a clever person like Chen Qing Shu could roughly guess Fang Mu's intentions from his question.

Chen Qing Shu had been eagerly waiting for Yan Luo to return his message. Yan Luo had taken the initiative to add him as a friend, meaning either Yan Luo needed something from him or was quite interested in him.

Regardless of the reason, Yan Luo had no reason not to reply to him.

Chen Qing Shu had not expected Yan Luo to understand him so thoroughly from just one battle, clearly grasping his situation.

Indeed, Chen Qing Shu's spiritual power had undergone a mutation, and he harbored significant ambitions.

This prompted Chen Qing Shu to choose Guardian Beasts with outstanding developmental potential.

One's ambitions and goals could be discerned from their choice of Guardian Beasts, but these goals and ambitions needed corresponding resources to support them; otherwise, they could become laughable.

That was the feeling Chen Qing Shu was all too familiar with now – having the heart but lacking the means.

Chen Qing Shu lacked a sense of belonging to his Federation, and his mentor was not from this Federation.

Chen Qing Shu could leave the Federation he was in at any moment if he wished.



However, Chen Qing Shu did not respond immediately, firstly because he wasn't certain of Yan Luo's exact intentions and didn't want to jump to conclusions causing misunderstandings.

Secondly, Chen Qing Shu felt that whether or not he would have real-life interactions with Yan Luo, it was necessary to allow Yan Luo to understand the real him.

[Chen Qing Shu]: To be honest, I have a mentor, and I have to consult him before making many decisions.

[Chen Qing Shu]: My spiritual power has indeed undergone a mutation, allowing me to Comprehend many Mysterious Patterns even after contracting three Guardian Beasts. My remaining spiritual power is still not much different from that of a Beast Master of the same age with no Contract beasts.

[Chen Qing Shu]: I have deliberately focused my resources on comprehending Mysterious Patterns because the resources I can obtain for cultivating Guardian Beasts are limited. That's why my focus has always been on traveling and visiting various Contemplation Halls for contemplation.

[Chen Qing Shu]: If I were to leave the current Federation, my mentor would certainly not object.

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After explaining his situation, Chen Qing Shu also seriously answered the questions from Yan Luo.

Fang Mu raised an eyebrow at the content sent by Chen Qing Shu. Chen Qing Shu seemed to have been waiting for an opportunity, otherwise he wouldn't prioritize Comprehending Mysterious Patterns over training his Guardian Beast.

It is known that enhancing a Guardian Beast is the best way to improve a Beast Master's strength, Chen Qing Shu wants to prove himself through his insights into Mysterious Patterns.

[Yan Luo]: I am currently in the Dragon Rising Federation, you can discuss with your master. If it's convenient, you can not only come to the Dragon Rising Federation yourself but also bring your master with you.

[Yan Luo]: After you arrive at the Dragon Rising Federation, just contact Jianmu Commerce Association!

Fang Mu's reply to Chen Qing Shu was both an invitation and a bit of a self-introduction.

Chen Qing Shu's master, being at a slightly higher level, would most likely have heard of Jianmu Commerce Association.

Even if Chen Qing Shu's master didn't know, it shouldn't be hard to inquire about it, and then Chen Qing Shu's master would naturally make a choice.

Fang Mu saw potential in Chen Qing Shu and intended to cultivate him.

Due to his master's influence, Chen Qing Shu couldn't make his own decisions, and most superiors exert control over their disciples when recruiting them.

Fang Mu didn't want the target of his training to be controlled by others.

So, before including Chen Qing Shu under his wing, Fang Mu wanted to deal with Chen Qing Shu's master first.

Fang Mu would still have to fight a third duel soon and wasn't going to talk more with Chen Qing Shu here.

Whether Chen Qing Shu is willing to go to the Dragon Rising Federation is his own choice, and Fang Mu does not want to intervene too much.

In the Beastmaster world, it is not difficult to find young people with potential, but what is rare is access to high-level Beast Master resources.

It was by chance that Fang Mu invited Chen Qing Shu, which he considered fate.

During this halftime break, the name Yan Luo almost dominated the forum sections for those under twenty and those between twenty to thirty in the second world.

Two exhibition matches made Yan Luo the most dazzling star.

Lu Ye didn't gain much popularity from the match with Yan Luo because Lu Ye lost too easily.

Shi Chengfeng had a high-quality fight with Yan Luo for six minutes, contributing an extremely fine duel.

Even though Shi Chengfeng ultimately lost the duel, he still gained a lot of popularity.

This popularity gain far exceeded Shi Chengfeng's expectations; the only thing he regretted was that Yan Luo had not yet accepted his friend request.

Shi Chengfeng's live streaming room had just opened, yet his fandom's member count had already surpassed one hundred and fifty thousand.

This achievement was significantly better than many peers in the same age group, and it was all earned from just one duel!

Shi Chengfeng was also a beneficiary of this duel.

On Fang Mu's side, because there were too many people adding Fang Mu as a friend, he didn't notice Shi Chengfeng's friend request.

Hu Tao, Liu Tiantian, and the two assistants Liu Tiantian brought were utterly overwhelmed.

Hu Tao muttered to herself that it was good to have Liu Tiantian's help, or else she alone couldn't handle such a situation.

Hu Tao had long known about Fang Mu's strength and was not surprised by the power he showed.

The only surprise for Hu Tao would be if Fang Mu lost to an opponent.

Hu Tao had an indescribable confidence in Fang Mu, and the thought of going to the Battle Hall herself to compete arose in her heart.

Watching Fang Mu's matches made Hu Tao's blood boil, and Jiang Tuo, to accompany Hu Tao, did not go to the second world's Battle Hall for a live viewing but joined Hu Tao in Fang Mu's stream, watching from Fang Mu's perspective.

Hu Tao chuckled and said to Jiang Tuo.

"Xiao Tuo, you've always said you wanted to duel Fang Mu, you should know by now that you're no match!"

Jiang Tuo scratched his head upon hearing this.

"Sister Taozi, you're teasing me again. My dueling with Brother Mu isn't about winning or losing; I see Brother Mu as my idol!"

Who doesn't love close encounters with their idols!?

To be honest, I'm a little worried about Brother Mu's situation. Brother Mu has already been through a whole night of duels, and the strength of his upcoming opponents should not be underestimated even if they aren't as strong as Brother Mu!

Such high-intensity duels are very mentally draining!

After a few high-intensity battles, if I were to fight again, my consciousness would become much slower than before.

Hu Tao said with great conviction.

Ah Mu has never been one to act without careful consideration; he must have already assessed his condition and deemed himself ready for the upcoming duels.

In the midst of speaking, Hu Tao couldn't help but think of Fang Mu from a year ago.

That young man who dreamed of becoming a Beast Master is now shining brightly on the track of his dreams, becoming the center of attention for the whole event.

Fang Mu's third round opponent, Yang Shi, had originally not taken the duel with Yan Luo seriously, as Yang Shi had never considered Yan Luo, a 17 or 18-year-old, to be in his league.

However, after witnessing Yan Luo's duel with Shi Chengfeng, Yang Shi began to take the upcoming duel with Yan Luo seriously.

Because in Yang Shi's eyes, Yan Luo had shown the strength of the Diamond Level Peak.

An opponent with Diamond Level Peak strength was already enough to pose a threat to him.

Moreover, Yang Shi had also realized that Fang Mu's display of such strength at this time could very well mean that he had formed a contract with a Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beast.

If that was indeed the case, then Fang Mu, having contracted such a beast, must also possess other Guardian Beasts.

Yang Shi's attention to Fang Mu wasn't just due to himself but also had much to do with the power that Yang Shi belonged to.

However, the demand of Yang Shi's power was not for Yang Shi to defeat his opponent at all costs, but rather, they did not wish for Yang Shi to beat Yan Luo in their duel.

Yang Shi's power had already probed that Yan Luo was a person from the Dragon Rising Federation, and at such a young age in the Federation, it was very likely that he was the disciple of the Saint Creator Qixing, Jianmu.

Yan Luo could very well be just a cover for Jianmu.

Jianmu is now extremely famous among the various powers, partly because Fang Mu has the identity of a disciple of a Saint Creator, and partly because of Qixing's minute love for Jianmu.

The incident at the Beast Collection Merchants' Association caused a stir, and it made the various powers understand the extent to which Saint Creator Qixing would go for his disciple.

The Yang Family had never had contact with Jianmu and was not clear about Jianmu's character. They feared that if Yang Shi defeated Jianmu in this battle, affecting Jianmu's promotion to Diamond Rank, it could lead to Jianmu's enmity!

If this matter alarmed Qixing, it could be bad!

Yang Shi expressed extreme anger at his family's demands.

"Father, Uncle, what is the meaning of this? What do you mean I absolutely must not beat Yan Luo!?"

"Is the family really certain that Yan Luo is a disciple of Saint Creator Qixing!?"

The middle-aged man in front of Yang Shi spoke gravely.

"We can't be certain; how could the family possibly confirm such a thing!?"

"Your uncle made such a decision because there is this possibility. Our Yang Family can be arrogant and unrestrained when facing other powers, but not in the face of a Saint Creator!"

“You must eliminate any chance of bringing trouble to the family as long as there is such a possibility!”

“Shi’er, the family has trained you from a young age, shouldn’t your father have to explain such simple reasoning to you again?”

Yang Shi, unwilling, asked the middle-aged man in front of him.

“Father, do you also think the decision Uncle made is the right one?”

“If it hadn’t been for Uncle framing you, the position of Family Head should have been yours.”

“If you were the Clan Leader of the family, would you make such a demand of me as well!?”

The middle-aged man in front of Yang Shi’s face kept changing, turning somewhat gloomy.

“Shi’er I have said, do not bring up such words again. If others heard what you said, how would you expect your father to carry himself in the family!?”

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“Even if you really fight against Yan Luo, it’s not certain that you can defeat him!”

Upon saying this, the middle-aged man couldn’t help but sigh deeply.

“Shi’er, you’ve grown up now; the principles have been explained to you, and you should be clear about what you ought to do.”

“Remember, what you do should not be about fearing someone’s disappointment, but about whether these actions will affect the future of the family!”

“I know you’re stubborn and may not heed my advice, and yet you must enter the upcoming duel.”

“As your father, I do not wish for you to become a sinner of the family!”

Yang Shi, upon hearing these words, was filled with deep disappointment.

After so many years, his own father still remained as timid and fearful as ever, always hesitant in his actions.

His uncle was the same, just that when dealing with other family members, his uncle was much harsher than his father.

Yang Shi refused to believe that even if he defeated Yan Luo, what more could Yan Luo say!

If Yan Luo is truly a disciple of Saint Creator Qixing, he shouldn't have such a petty mindset, right!

Listening to his father's words, if it weren't for being selected by the official Second World, the family would still restrict him from participating in the upcoming duel.

Realizing this, Yang Shi suddenly felt a surge of hatred towards his own family; upon leaving the family's territory, he made a decision—that he must defeat Yan Luo no matter what!

If he leaves the family, in the Second World, he would need to gain more popularity to support himself.

The Buzzing Club had been inviting him to join as a main player, but Yang Shi had not reported this to his family nor discussed it with them.

Yang Shi was well aware that if he proposed this to his family, they would likely reject him; his uncle did not wish for him to grow at all.

As a strong contender for the next Family Head, he was far stronger than his wastrel elder brother; it was certain that his uncle would prefer his own flesh and blood to become the Clan Leader.



If only his father's character were not so soft and complacent, his current situation would be much better!

Yang Shi already had the idea of temporarily leaving the family's control to join the Buzzing Club.

Letting himself intentionally lose to Yan Luo in the duel was absolutely impossible!

To prove himself to the Buzzing Club, not only does Yang Shi need to avoid losing, but he must also win splendidly!

Having made his decision, Yang Shi's heart was free from any burden.

The preparation time quickly passed, and Fang Mu returned to the Battle Hall.

The moment Fang Mu stood on the battlefield, intense shouts erupted.

"Yan Luo, you were too awesome in the last match! You must win this duel too; we're looking forward to seeing you become the first to step into the Hall Stage!"

Such shouts filled the Arena, resounding continuously with no issue.

Because Fang Mu's recent duel was indeed spectacular, many spectators were still immersed in the afterglow and had not snapped back to reality.

Yang Shi almost arrived at the Battle Hall the same time as Fang Mu; the cheers for Fang Mu provoked Yang Shi, making him feel like he had become the antagonist.

As if being defeated by Fang Mu was what everyone desired.

If it were before Yang Shi's father came to him proposing that Yang Shi should lose to Yan Luo, he would not have developed negative emotions upon feeling the atmosphere of the venue; at most he would have lamented Yan Luo's high popularity!

But now, the combination of the two matters ignited the anger that Yang Shi had barely managed to suppress.

Yang Shi didn't greet Fang Mu as Lu Ye and Shi Chengfeng did previously but directly summoned his Main Battle Mystic Beast.

A huge nearly three-meter-long cicada with a body resembling a layer of steel armor appeared, reflecting a strong metallic luster under the light.

The long spikes growing on the armor were sharp and fierce, seemingly capable of piercing everything around it with ease.

The spider Guardian Beast with bright red limbs continuously sprayed dark red webbing from the moment it was summoned, floating around, and in no time covered about one-third of the field.

As soon as these two Insect Beasts were summoned, they began to emit an aura unique to the peak of Diamond-Level Guardian Beasts.

The presence of the two Diamond-Level peak Guardian Beasts swept across the venue, finally shifting the audience's anticipation for Yan Luo to a new discussion.

"Seriously? What's up with the Second World officials? How did they match Yan Luo with such a formidable opponent? With two Diamond-Level peak Guardian Beasts, such strength would be among the top even in the age group of twenty to thirty, right?"

"I've figured it out; the person in charge of the battle division clearly doesn't want Yan Luo to advance to the Hall Stage; there's no fight for Yan Luo in this duel!"

“I recognize the person dueling Yan Luo; his two Guardian Beasts are not simple. In the last battle, he even deployed a particular mysterious Destiny Guardian Beast, allowing him to instantly defeat the opponent’s Diamond-Level peak Mystic Beast!”

Yang Shi was far more famous than Lu Ye and Shi Chengfeng; the live broadcast viewers were basically questioning the Second World officials’ arrangement, feeling that there is a so-called conspiracy present.

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Duan Tu, the person in charge of the Second World combat division, had been paying close attention to Yan Luo’s duel, and the feedback from the audience naturally reached Duan Tu’s ears first.

Duan Tu felt wronged by such statements in his heart.

He did initially intend to limit Yan Luo’s advancement to the Hall Stage, but the Eternal Mother Yongle had since educated Duan Tu, making him completely abandon the idea.

It was merely to make Yan Luo’s victory not so easy that the third duel’s opponent was arranged to be the strongest out of the five duels.

Even stronger than the one arranged for the last duel.

Duan Tu was already somewhat regretful of his arrangements, but what he regretted was not making the third opponent for Yan Luo too strong, but rather that the opponents he arranged for the first two were slightly too weak!

After confirming that all Yan Luo had displayed was due to the contract with a Heavenly Disaster Level Ghost Series Summoning Beast, Duan Tu was no longer optimistic about Yang Shi at all.

Faced with such a formidable opponent as Yang Shi, Fang Mu waved his hand with a flourish, summoning a group of dead creatures at the same time.

Fusion Tyrant, Restrained Heart Maggot Girl, Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures, Undead Domain, Secret Walker—Seven previously revealed dead creatures were all summoned by Fang Mu.

After the seven dead creatures were summoned, Fang Mu waved his hand again, calling forth the Light and Dark Devourer that had never been publicly revealed before.

After being summoned, the Light and Dark Devourer kept absorbing the light on the field, darkening the environment around Fang Mu.

The Light and Dark Devourer in front kept posing in bizarre manners, appearing utterly vicious and horrifying.

The audience sitting behind Fang Mu could see the giant evil mouth growing on the back of Light and Dark Devourer's brain, which was undoubtedly even more ferocious and eerie.

"Damn, Yan Luo still has unsummoned dead creatures! There are already as many as eight summoned now! Although Yang Shi has two Diamond Level pinnacle Insect Beasts, if Yan Luo employs a zerg rush strategy, it's not necessarily true that he can't win!"

While summoning Guardian Beasts, Fang Mu was also using the Innate Divine Ability [Eye of Omniscience] of Fool's Shadow to probe Yang Shi's two Guardian Beasts.

[Beast Name]: Force Demon Cicada

[Beast Species]: Cicada Family / Long-spined Cicada Genus

[Beast Level]: Diamond (10/10)

[Beast Element]: Metal

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

#### Skills:

[Cicada Sound]: Spend a small amount of energy to make cicada sounds for an extended time, which have a certain deterrent effect on the living beings around, and the cicada sound itself can enhance its own energy recovery ability.

[Power Demon Crystal Wing]: Crystallize the wings on the back so that it cannot fly, but the crystallized wings on the back can deflect in front to resist external force attacks.

[Earth Spike Assault]: Mobilize the surrounding Earth Element Energy to harden, forming earth spikes with a piercing effect to attack the target in succession.

[Adhesive Acid]: Spew out highly adhesive acid, which clings to the flesh when it lands on a target, continuously corroding the target's flesh and cannot be removed by Elemental Energy due to its strong corrosive nature.

[Force Demon Strangler]: Unfurl insect limbs to hold the target, firmly restrain them with the thorns on the limbs, and crush the target using strong Earth Element pulses.

#### Exclusive Traits:

[Fortified Insect Armor]: Increase the sturdiness of its own insect armor, specialize the armor so that the spines formed at the ends of the insect armor become sharper, and can accelerate the repair of the insect armor by secreting insect protein when the insect armor is damaged.

[Poisonous Energy Recovery]: When attacking a living creature's body with poison, the Life Energy consumed by the poison corroding the living creature will be converted into insect protein and Recover Energy, reverting back to itself.

[Second Bug Stage]: Continuously stimulate its own ferocity in battle, and when it reaches a certain degree, it will enter the Second Bug Stage. In the Second Bug Stage, all of its dimensions will gain a significant boost for a short time.

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[Beast Name]: Red Curse Spider

[Beast Species]: Orb-weaver family/Kou Spider genus

[Beast Level]: Diamond Level Ten out of Ten

[Beast Element]: Metal

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skill:

[Sticky Spider Web]: The spider web spit out by itself has ultra-high stickiness, which, upon contact with non-blessed targets, will cause those targets to fall into a Red Curse state.

[Spider Kiss Blessing]: Bless a specified target, allowing the blessed target to delay the loss of Life Energy when taking damage, retaining Life Energy within their body for a short period and slowing its depletion.

[Penetrating Red Thread]: Pulls out a specialized spider silk thread from its abdomen with strong piercing and stickiness. This thread can be wrapped around the bodies of allied insect creatures and turned into highly defensive Insect Armor at any time. When attacking enemy targets, the silk has the effect of breaking defenses and instantly applies three layers of Red Curse status to the target.

[Red Curse Strangler]: Each layer of Red Curse status can quickly induce weakness and paralysis effects in the target. When reaching three layers of Red Curse, the target enters a Vulnerable State, and ensuing attacks will inflict triple the original damage.

[Instant Web Sting]: The creature can instantly move to any part of the spider web to sting the beings on the web. Each sting grants the target two layers of Red Curse status.

Exclusive Traits:

[Silk Gland Amplification]: Expand the capacity of its own silk gland to spit out more spider silk and increase the secretion speed of the silk gland.

[Curse Intensification]: When its energy is abundant, sacrificing a part of its own energy to enhance the impact of the curse on the target.

[Terrifying Spider Pattern]: Infuses itself into the spider web being spit out, turning the web into a tool that spreads fear, inducing a state of dread in nearby creatures, confusing their vision, and causing them to experience terrifying illusions.

From Yang Shi's cultivation of these two insect Guardian Beasts, it's evident that he provided them with the most premium cultivating conditions.

If Yang Shi, besides his Destiny Guardian Beast, has only contracted these two Guardian Beasts, then he is taking the most orthodox route for a young Beast Master.

Under contracts with only two main battle Mystic Beasts, he aims to comprehend as many Mysterious Patterns as possible.

Fang Mu's brothers and sisters all follow this path, which, from a long-term perspective, maximizes the potential of a Beast Master.

However, in a confrontation between two Beast Masters, this approach makes it very easy to reveal one's hand completely.

From the data, Yang Shi's two Guardian Beasts appear formidable. Fang Mu is definitely in for a tough battle!

Just then, Fang Mu hears his newly matched opponent say.

“You’re indeed not bad for the under-twenty age group, but if you were in the twenty-to-thirty bracket, you really wouldn’t amount to much.”

“There are many stronger than you. I can just barely rank in the upper tier within the twenty-to-thirty age group, but you will not be my match!”

Upon hearing the square-faced youth’s words, Fang Mu is taken aback, his face showing a look of surprise.

Fang Mu can sense the hostility the square-faced youth harbors against him, although Fang Mu does not recall having met this young man before.

This is the first time Fang Mu hears someone in a public setting so directly assigning him to the upper echelon, which is somewhat arrogant.

Even those whose strength truly reaches the pinnacle rarely boast about themselves in this manner.

As someone who is already accustomed to the exhibition match format in the Second World, plus Fang Mu’s understanding of fan circles from his past life,

If this youth named Yang Shi wins this confrontation, all is well. But if he loses to Fang Mu, he will likely find it difficult to stand firm amidst public opinion in the future!

However, Yang Shi, who is standing across from Fang Mu, clearly has yet to realize the severity of the issue and is looking down on Fang Mu somewhat condescendingly.

But the voices rising from the audience quickly shattered the composure of the strong that Yang Shi had set up!