

Beast Tamer 911

Chapter 911: Lotus Overlooking The Day!

So for this special plant-type beastmaster, Gu Kun felt that Fang Mu should be satisfied!

“Young Master, an hour ago, I discovered that the plant you asked me to cultivate is no longer sensitive to the spiritual energy in the environment.”

“It seems that only higher purity spiritual energy can stimulate this plant!”

Fang Mu nodded upon hearing this.

After examining the Lily Lily that resembled a small bouquet of flowers, Fang Mu decided to provide it with the best resources!

Let’s see what kind of surprises this Lily Lily can bring to him.

Fang Mu first used the exclusive trait [Above the Green Field] from Eden Dreamland to bind the Lily Lily.

No matter how Lily Lily’s evolution would turn out, its exclusive trait had already met Fang Mu’s standards.

After being bound by the exclusive trait [Above the Green Field] of Eden Dreamland, Lily Lily bloomed eerily at Fang Mu’s feet.

On that dense golden-green grassland, Eden Dreamland’s exclusive trait [Above the Green Field] finally had a second plant-type beastmaster!

Fang Mu summoned Xi Xi, allowing the now Legendary Quality Xi Xi to absorb the spiritual energy pervading the Lock Spirit Space.

While Xi Xi was absorbing this energy, it activated the Skill [Waste Recycling] to purify the spiritual energy.

The Yunque Hibiscus, Sunset Elegant Lotus, Sun and Moon Jellyfish, and those newly hatched Spirit Absorbing Goldfish fry in the Abdomen Environment were all releasing spiritual energy.

This made the concentration of spiritual energy inside the Abdomen Environment extremely high.

But concentration is not the same as purity.

What Xi Xi was doing now was purifying this high-concentration spiritual energy.

While Xi Xi was working, Gu Kun continued doing his daily tasks.

Whatever Fang Mu did inside the Lock Spirit Space, he never hid it from Gu Kun.

Gu Kun had long been accustomed to Fang Mu's astonishing methods.

Fang Mu first checked on the Wine Blood Grapevine planted in the channel of the Plant Spring.

Fang Mu found that since the last repotting, the Wine Blood Grapevine had more space to grow its roots.

During this time, it had directed all its energy to the roots.

This has slowed down the growth of the vine's leaves somewhat, but Fang Mu did not mind.

The better the root system of the Wine Blood Grapevine grows, the fuller the fruits will be when it's time to bear them.

The more Wine Blood Grapes it can produce!

Fang Mu always liked to plan ahead.

As the saying goes, a wise man looks ahead; in a world like the Beastmaster world, focusing solely on the present not only makes it hard to seize opportunities but could also lead to unforeseen accidents that cut one's life short.

Compared to Wine Blood Grapevine, the adjacent Yunque Hibiscus had by now advanced in rank thanks to the nourishment of spiritual energy.

It had evolved from Copper Level Seven Perfect Quality to Silver Rank Level Eight Epic Quality.

[Beast Name]: Yunque Hibiscus

[Beast Species]: Malvaceae/Hibiscus

[Beast Level]: Silver (8/10)

[Beast Element]: Wood

[Beast Potential]: Gold

[Beast Quality]: Epic

Skill:

[Bud Exhaling Spirit]: Each time a bud blooms, it releases spiritual energy into the surrounding environment. While using the energy to produce more buds, it also increases the concentration of spiritual energy around it.

[Flower leaves scattered spirits]: When its own energy is abundant, leaves also have the ability to convert energy into spiritual energy. The spiritual power emanated from the leaves nourishes both the plant itself and other creatures nearby.

Exclusive Traits:

[Many Buds]: Store energy in the roots as much as possible, strengthen itself with that energy, and increase the number of buds. In case of injury, it can absorb the energy within the buds to recover health.

[Speed up the cycle]: Accelerate the energy circulation within itself to quickly acquire energy from the environment and transform it within its body.

Evolutionary Path:

①: Huai Spirit Hibiscus, ②: Spirit wave hibiscus, ③: Sword leaf hibiscus.

The Silver Rank Epic Quality Yunque Hibiscus gave Fang Mu a big surprise.

In Fang Mu's mind, Yunque Hibiscus's role was a creature that emitted spiritual energy and produced more of it.

The Silver Grade Skill [Flower leaves scattered spirits] greatly enhanced the value of Yunque Hibiscus.

As long as Yunque Hibiscus had enough energy, it could release more spiritual energy.

The exclusive trait [Speed up the cycle] obtained upon advancing to Epic Quality allowed the Yunque Hibiscus, which resided in Plant Spring, to cycle energy at the fastest speed, converting the energy from Plant Spring into spiritual energy for release.

While this would accelerate the depletion of energy in Plant Spring, the spring's source used spiritual energy as fuel.

Sacrificing itself to nourish the Yunque Hibiscus, it could strengthen the Spiritual Spring itself through the spiritual energy released by Yunque Hibiscus.

There was mutual benefit between the two, creating a continuous positive feedback loop.

On the evolutionary path, Yunque Hibiscus was expected to evolve into Huai Spirit Hibiscus upon reaching the Gold Stage.

Fang Mu always took great care in cultivating these spiritual energy-producing guardian beasts.

Moreover, such guardian beasts from the distant fourth and fifth Epochs could be considered jewels left from those times.

If Yunque Hibiscus does not undergo any bloodline changes when advancing to Golden Stage at Silver Rank Level Ten,

Fang Mu will use Blood Aged Wine to assist the Silver Yunque Hibiscus.

Not only has Yunque Hibiscus's rank increased, but the Sun and Moon Jellyfish within Plant Spring also rose in rank.

Successfully advanced to Epic Quality upon reaching the Golden Stage.

[Beast Name]: Sun and Moon Jellyfish

[Beast Species]: Tentacle Jellyfish family/Bowl Jellyfish genus

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[Beast Level]: Gold (2/10)

[Beast Element]: Water System

[Beast Potential]: Platinum

[Beast Quality]: Epic

Skill:

[Daylight Spirit Release]: In the presence of sunlight, each underwater pulsation gushes out spiritual energy,

[Moonlight Water Refining]: In the presence of moonlight, refines the surrounding waters, enhancing the purity of the water elemental energy in the environment.

[Rich Tentacles]: Each tentacle serves as a node, proliferating and differentiating new tentacles that change color according to the surrounding environment. In areas with a high concentration of spiritual energy, the tentacles emit sunlight and moonlight over time.

Exclusive Trait:

[Rings of Reincarnation]: After a certain number of day and night cycles, when its life is about to end, parts of its body will split and form new cavities. These new cavities will grow into new individuals in a short time by absorbing pure water elemental energy.

[Extra Division]: There's a small chance that additional cavities will split off during the lifespan-ending division after day and night cycles. These extra cavities also have the opportunity to grow into new individuals when they absorb sufficient water elemental energy.

Evolutionary Path:

①: Day and Night Jellyfish, ②: Azure Wave Jellyfish, ③: Giant Voracious Jellyfish.

Upon advancing to the Golden Stage, all these Sun and Moon Jellyfish showed a trend of bloodline evolution.

However, Fang Mu deliberately suppressed these bloodline evolutions of the Sun and Moon Jellyfish.

Because in terms of spiritual energy production, the Sun and Moon Jellyfish are stronger than the Day and Night Jellyfish.

To a Beast Master, a Guardian Beast isn't necessarily more useful the higher its bloodline purity.

What should be considered is whether the Guardian Beast can bring more value to the Beast Master through evolution!

Although the bloodline of the Sun and Moon Jellyfish was not advanced, it brought tremendous value to Fang Mu.

This value was reflected not only in their functionality but also in how the Sun and Moon Jellyfish decorated the Abdomen Environment space.

The Gold Level Skill [Rich Tentacles] caused the Sun and Moon Jellyfish to split into a multitude of tentacles.

These tentacles, long and short, displayed a beautifully curved arc.

Every advance of the Sun and Moon Jellyfish opened the tentacles like blooming flowers.

It's nighttime now, and the tentacles of the Sun and Moon Jellyfish are releasing moonlight.

The entire spring channel seemed as if it was harboring the moon itself.

Such a beautiful scene is unforgettable at a glance!

The exclusive trait [Extra Division] acquired upon advancement to the Epic Quality gave Fang Mu the chance to obtain more Sun and Moon Jellyfish individuals.

There's no shortage of pure water elemental energy in the Plant Spring.

Not only does the Plant Spring itself contain pure water elemental energy.

The Sun and Moon Jellyfish, by virtue of the skill [Moonlight Water Refining], would purify the water elemental energy.

Gu Kun would also pour three vials of Water Elemental Potion into the Plant Spiritual Spring every day according to Fang Mu's instructions.

For the Sun and Moon Jellyfish and that school of recently hatched Spirit Absorbing Goldfish fry to absorb!

Last time Fang Mu saw these Spirit Absorbing Goldfish fry, they were smaller than his knuckles.

Hiding under the wedding-dress-like water weeds, they were not clearly visible to Fang Mu.

But now these Spirit Absorbing Goldfish have colored up and allowed Fang Mu to distinguish their species.

These Spirit Absorbing Goldfish are the famed kind mentioned in records: Butterfly-Tail Spirit-Sucking Goldfish with Hundred-Layer Butterfly Tail.

The Hundred-Layer Butterfly Tail, when fully grown, sways in the water, its tail resembling a peony blooming in the water.

These Hundred-Layer Butterfly Tails, now about the size of Fang Mu's thumb, are beginning to show their true form.

However, these are not the beasts that have undergone the greatest changes in the Abdomen Environment space.

If one were to say who has changed the most in the Abdomen Environment space, it would undoubtedly be the Sunset Elegant Lotus.

The Sunset Elegant Lotus is highly sensitive to spiritual energy.

These pure flows of spiritual energy and the dual Wood and Water elemental energies in the Plant Spiritual Spring not only advanced the Sunset Elegant Lotus to the Platinum Tier but also elevated its quality to Legendary while still at the Platinum stage!

Their bloodline not only advanced from the base of the Sunset Elegant Lotus to the Residual Sun Elegant Lotus but also continued to break through on that basis.

They evolved into the Lotus Overlooking The Day!

[Beast Name]: Lotus Overlooking The Day

[Beast Species]: Lotus Subfamily/Lotus Genus

[Beast Level]: Platinum (8/10)

[Beast Element]: Water System/Wood System

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skill:

[Lingri Shine]: Once the flower blossoms, it enters a state bathed in sunny radiance, enhancing the production capacity of all Water and Wood dual-element Guardian Beasts covered by the radiance based on their original levels.

[Spirit-Containing Stigma]: The sunny radiance state activates the already spiritually potent stigmata of the flower, allowing them to contain even more Spiritual Energy.

[Bone-generating Lotus Root]: The lotus roots produced have the effect of activating genetic templates, and extended nurturing through the roots can facilitate the restoration of incomplete genetic templates in targets.

[Dirt-purifying Fragrance]: The fragrance emitted can purify the Dirty Energy within the surrounding environment, and the aroma places beings in a protective state, boosting resistance to toxins for creatures in the vicinity.

Exclusive Traits:

[Accelerating Lotus Root Formation]: Given sufficient life energy and high concentrations of spiritual energy, as well as the absorption of both Wood and Water dual elemental energies, this can accelerate the growth rate of lotus roots. If necessary, it can consume lotus roots to maintain its current growth state.

[Sunlight Care]: Tends to targets under sunny radiance, doubling the effects of Lingri Shine they experience and multiplicatively increasing their production.

[Lingri Seed Formation]: Consumes the energy within the lotus roots to condense lotus seeds, which contain pure energy from both Wood and Water elements and can be directly absorbed by other beings.

Evolutionary Path:

①: Lotus King Overlooking the Day, ②: Tranquil Wave King Lotus, ③: Morning Sun Lost Lotus.

The bloodline of the Lotus Overlooking the Day continued to evolve, acquiring a new skill and two exclusive traits.

Yet, Lotus Overlooking the Day did not bring any significant surprises to Fang Mu.

One could say that for Fang Mu, the skill [Dirt-purifying Fragrance] and the exclusive trait [Lingri Seed Formation] from Lotus Overlooking the Day were basically useless.

The fragrance of Lotus Overlooking the Day was far inferior to the aroma released by the Heaven Fragrance Peony.

The scent emitted by Lotus Overlooking the Day can indeed cleanse the Dirty Energy in the environment, but it cannot purify Spiritual Energy.

In the Abdomen Environment space, there simply were no such things as Dirty Energy.

And it was impossible for toxins to form, making the creatures living in this space within the abdomen immune to poisoning.

The Lotus Overlooking the Day was positioned as a functional Guardian Beast, its main role being to increase the resource production of other creatures in the surrounding environment.

The Platinum-tier skill [Dirt-purifying Fragrance] of Lotus Overlooking the Day was unlikely to have any opportunity for use.

If someone else's Guardian Beast acquired a skill like [Lingri Seed Formation] upon ascending to Legendary quality,

Those people would not know how to contain their joy!

As long as one is willing to let Lotus Overlooking the Day consume lotus roots to condense lotus seeds, each seed is equivalent to a bottle of high-purity Water and Wood dual system elixirs.

Such Guardian Beasts capable of producing Grandmaster Creator-level resources are exceptionally precious.

But for Fang Mu, whether it is pure Water Elemental Energy or Wood Elemental Energy, both are easily obtainable.

The effect of the Lotus Overlooking the Day's lotus roots, capable of activating the genetic template to restore the body, was valued even more by Fang Mu.

The Lotus Overlooking the Day in Fang Mu's hands would likely never have the chance to employ the skill [Lingri Seed Formation].

In its evolutionary path, the Lotus Overlooking the Day showed signs of awakening the King Lotus bloodline.

This was not good news for Fang Mu.

Because once the Lotus Overlooking the Day awakened the King Lotus bloodline, its size would greatly increase beyond its current form.

With limited space in the Abdomen Environment, Fang Mu did not want the size of the Lotus King Overlooking the Day to impede his utilization of the space.

That is why Fang Mu chose to suppress the evolution of the Lotus Overlooking the Day towards the King Lotus bloodline.

As for the timid creature, Lotus Companion Jade Cicada, it had just started to settle down in this Abdomen Environment space and would not be disturbed by Gu Kun and Fang Mu.

It would be difficult for the Lotus Companion Jade Cicada to advance in ranking and improve in quality within a short period.

The reaction of Lotus Companion Jade Cicada to Spiritual Energy could be said to be the least notable in the entire Abdomen Environment space.

If in the future the Lotus Companion Jade Cicada couldn't advance smoothly within the Abdomen Environment space, Fang Mu would take out some resources to cultivate the Lotus Companion Jade Cicada.

Fang Mu was looking forward to the evolution of the Lotus Companion Jade Cicada towards the Banmu Yuchan.

Once evolved into Banmu Yuchan, whether by employing the skill [New Leaf Cry] or [Jade Cicada Slough], it would greatly increase the production of the Wine Blood Grapevine!

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The Wine Blood Grapevine in the Abdominal Space is the most precious thing!

Fang Mu had many ideas for acquiring Spiritual Energy because he wanted to nurture the Wine Blood Grapevine.

Xi Xi kept on absorbing the Spiritual Energy in the air.

Fang Mu noticed that the rate at which Xi Xi purified and condensed Spiritual Energy Crystals was much slower than that for purifying Life Energy and Elemental Energy.

So, Fang Mu left Xi Xi in the Abdominal Space of the Abdominal Territory Worm.

Fang Mu needed to obtain more Spiritual Energy Crystals containing pure Spirit Qi, planning to boost the lily called Lily Lily planted in [Above the Green Field] from Epic Quality at Copper Level five straight to Legendary Quality at Golden Stage ten.

Only then could Fang Mu maximize his combat capabilities!

Also, this would allow Lily Lily to more quickly utilize her unique trait of [Life Protection], storing Life Energy as Fang Mu's ultimate safeguard.

Just as Fang Mu was about to leave the Abdominal Space to find Hu Tao and join her for a duo battle in the Battle Network, his phone rang.

Seeing that it was a call from Yi Han, Fang Mu's face couldn't help revealing a slight smile.

He had Chairman Cai Gui Li pass on a message to Yi Han.

Yi Han was now a Grandmaster Creator who depended on him, and Fang Mu would also provide the resources Yi Han requested.

After passing on the message through Cai Gui Li, Fang Mu hadn't taken the initiative to contact Yi Han.

Probable Yi Han could no longer wait!

As soon as Fang Mu answered the call, he heard Yi Han's extremely enthusiastic voice.

"Little Wood, I've already received a response from President of the Greenstone Commercial Association, Cai Guili."

"Thanks to you for helping me out this time!"

Hearing this, Fang Mu did not exchange pleasantries with Yi Han, but spoke directly.

"Uncle Yi, you don't have to be formal with me."

"You accepted my Third Sister Fang Yan as your disciple, which makes you my elder."

"The master must be aware of your actions and sees you as one of us now."

"Otherwise, so many Elixirs wouldn't have been provided so readily!"

“I probably won’t be going to the Capital anytime soon.”

“Why don’t you send someone trustworthy to collect the Elixirs? I hope they will help Uncle Yi to reach new heights!”

“If you need my assistance with anything in the future, just let me know.”

“My Third Sister was never under the guidance of a renowned mentor and might have a thinner foundation in many areas.”

“I hope you’ll invest some more effort into her.”

Yi Han hurriedly responded upon hearing this.

“Rest assured, Little Wood, since I’ve decided to accept your sister as a disciple, I’ll take full responsibility for my decision!”

“I will do my utmost to train your sister.”

“Xiao Yan indeed has exceptional talent, and her Destiny Guardian Beast holds great potential for development.”

“Moreover, since you gave such a Guardian Beast to Xiao Yan to contract, how could she not come out on top among the younger generation?”

“I’ll provide Xiao Yan with some self-protection methods during her training.”

“Though I’ve just become a Grandmaster Creator, I’ve been assured a place in the Contract Garden.”

“My foundation will certainly become increasingly solid!”

Yi Han almost always mentioned Fang Yan during his conversations with Fang Mu.

This let Yi Han feel how important Fang Yan was to Fang Mu.

Fang Mu’s regard for Fang Yan made Yi Han value her even more.

At that moment, Yi Han even felt somewhat envious of his disciple, Fang Yan.

In the Dragon Rising Federation, it's not rare for people to seize opportunities and rise to prominence.

But those who rise and yet still give thought to their siblings are far fewer.

If only Fang Mu from the Fang Family was like this, it would have been fine.

But upon observing, Yi Han discovered that all four siblings from the Fang Family were like this.

With siblings united in mind, the Fang Family's future development was destined to extend beyond the Dragon Rising Federation.

It was bound to grow into a mighty force that would dominate the world!

Hearing Yi Han's words, Fang Mu smiled and said,

"Then I'll leave it in your capable hands, Uncle Yi!"

"In addition to the Elixirs you requested, I'll personally contribute some as a gift to the talented younger members of the Yi Family."

“I believe the Yi Family has a bright future ahead!”

Upon hearing Fang Mu’s words, the smile on Yi Han’s face at the other end of the call was irrepressible.

The implications of Fang Mu’s statement were far from just giving some gifts to the Yi Family’s youngsters.

Rather, Fang Mu was making a subtle promise to Yi Han.

As long as Yi Han stood by his side, Fang Mu would ensure a bright future for the Yi Family!

With such a large transaction as evidence, Yi Han had no doubt about Fang Mu’s promise.

After hanging up the phone, Fang Mu went up to the second floor cultivation chamber.

Hu Tao was already eagerly waiting there.

He Deen was helping Jiang Tuo with his studies on the side.

Jiang Tuo was studying along with Hu Tao.

Since it was mainly for Hu Tao's benefit, He Deen designed the curriculum based on her progress.

After a class, He Deen was able to gauge Jiang Tuo's understanding.

Jiang Tuo had not received a systematic education in culture classes.

If He Deen spent half a year organizing Jiang Tuo's knowledge, he should be able to keep up with Hu Tao!

If Jiang Tuo had not loved absorbing knowledge, He Deen wouldn't have taken such an interest in him!

It was Jiang Tuo's eagerness to learn that ignited He Deen's passion for teaching him.

Seeing Fang Mu come in, He Deen quickly approached to explain the situation.

Fang Mu looked at Jiang Tuo with quite a bit of surprise.

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Jiang Tuo was born in a Federation that did not place much emphasis on cultural knowledge.

To come from such a Federation and still be so enthusiastic about learning cultural knowledge was indeed rare!

Fang Mu said to He Deen with earnestness.

“Mr. He, since that’s the case, I’ll have to trouble you to work a few extra hours every day from now on!”

“I will have Master Lu Zhong keep in touch with you regularly.”

“If you have any questions, feel free to ask Master Lu Zhong directly.”

“Master Lu Zhong will not be stingy with his guidance!”

Hearing Fang Mu’s words, He Deen’s aged face broke into a beaming smile.

Fang Mu was simply too good to his own people.

Without having given anything, Fang Mu had given him the chance to consult a Master Creator regularly.

It should be known that Lu Zhong was not some newly minted Master Creator, but a senior Master Creator!

After a few more decades of research, he would be considered someone who had half a foot into the rank of Grandmaster Creator.

This was a person he couldn’t have met before even with a lantern in hand.

Jiang Tuo came to Fang Mu, his expression excited as he spoke.

“Brother Mu, my three Ice Ghosts haven’t advanced in rank, but their quality has evolved.”

“They have gained new exclusive traits!”

“I would like to enter seclusion for a week after today’s tutorials, to focus on upgrading all my Ice Ghosts to Silver Stage Legendary Quality.”

“Brother Mu, I can feel that the resources you’ve given me are enough to promote the quality of these Ice Ghosts once more!”

Fang Mu had just arranged a teacher for Jiang Tuo.

Jiang Tuo’s words did not stem from a lack of understanding, but from his desire to save some resources for Fang Mu.

Being constantly in a state of absorbing Ice Elemental Energy, Ice system Catastrophe Class Ghost System Beasts reduce the consumption of Ice Elemental Energy and improve the efficiency of absorption.

Entering seclusion to improve Guardian Beasts is not an easy task; it requires one’s spiritual power to be constantly tense.

Jiang Tuo was well aware that he would contract more Ice Ghosts in the future and that Fang Mu would continue to provide resources for his cultivation.

Saving resources for Fang Mu as much as possible was also a way for him to share Fang Mu’s burdens.

Hearing this, Fang Mu reached out and patted Jiang Tuo on the shoulder.

“If you need to be in seclusion for a week, I will have Sister Wan accompany you.”

“If a problem arises, Sister Wan will be able to assist you.”

“I’m looking forward to seeing what abilities your three Ice Ghosts will have gained when they have all advanced to Silver Rank Level Ten Legendary Quality after you come out of seclusion!”

Fang Mu certainly wouldn’t be at ease letting Jiang Tuo go into seclusion alone.

Having She Wan accompany Jiang Tuo, with her strength, she could handle any emergencies that might arise.

Fang Mu harbored the idea of having a battle with Jiang Tuo after he had finished cultivating the three Ice Ghosts.

For one thing, the battle would allow Fang Mu to directly gauge Jiang Tuo’s strength.

For another, it would enable Fang Mu to better understand Jiang Tuo’s Ice Ghosts, to clearly define what kind of abilities to look for when seeking Ice Ghosts for Jiang Tuo in the future.

Hu Tao’s face also showed a look full of eagerness to try.

Seeing this, Fang Mu quickly shook his head at Hu Tao.

“Ah Tao, you don’t have to spar with Xiao Tuo.”

“Xiao Tuo is currently on a path of combining strong offense with control, while your strength lies in bearing the defense for the whole team.”

“Your role in the team is more important than anyone!”

“You’ll understand why I say this in a moment!”

“For a Beast Master responsible for the team’s defense, defeating an opponent in a one-on-one is not something to boast about.”

Hu Tao nodded her head seemingly in understanding upon hearing the words.

Fang Mu kept emphasizing her importance in the team, but Hu Tao had no prior experience in team-up during practical combat classes, always fighting alone.

Hu Tao also wanted to confirm her own value through tonight’s showdown.

Hearing Hu Tao and Fang Mu’s conversation, a look of envy appeared on Jiang Tuo’s face.

Jiang Tuo too longed to fight alongside Fang Mu; he just needed to wait for the right moment.

Fang Mu and Hu Tao did not enter the Battle Network in the cultivation room, but went back to their respective rooms.

They agreed to meet in the Battle Network’s duo ranked zone.

Fang Mu summoned his Dream Beast and entered the Battle Network.

As soon as Fang Mu entered the Battle Network, he prepared to add Hu Tao as a friend.

Before entering the Battle Network, Hu Tao had already informed Fang Mu of her Battle Network ID.

Hu Tao’s Battle Network ID was “Definitely Awaken.”

When Fang Mu found out Hu Tao’s Battle Network ID, he was momentarily stunned.

A Battle Network ID can only be applied for after becoming a Beast Master.

Hu Tao had known him already at the time she applied for her Battle Network ID.

Back then, in the environment Hu Tao was in, Fang Mu was the only person who had not awakened his Destiny Guidebook to become a Beast Master.

Therefore, whom Hu Tao's Battle Network ID was for was self-explanatory!

Hu Tao once again warmed Fang Mu's heart in her own way.

Hu Tao's Battle Network name was like a wish from Hu Tao, but Fang Mu had been unaware of it until then.

As soon as Fang Mu searched and added Hu Tao's ID to her friends, Hu Tao quickly accepted his request.

Looking at the ID "Jianmu," Hu Tao's heart rate couldn't help but speed up a notch.

Hu Tao's mind was filled with images of Fang Mu's duels in the Silver Battle Hall.

Fighting alongside Fang Mu as a defensive unit in the team to protect his safety, Hu Tao felt enormous pressure.

But more than the pressure, what Hu Tao felt was excitement.

Fighting shoulder to shoulder with Fang Mu had always been something she looked forward to.

Double Ranking was a new feature introduced on the Battle Network.

After Fang Mu sent the invitation, the two of them appeared in the same Battle Network room.

Single ranking does not require communication to devise tactics.

In double ranking, tactics are extremely important.

It also involves coordination between Beast Masters of different professions.

As soon as double ranking was launched, it attracted huge attention.

Many well-known streamers switched from solo to duo ranking.

Collaborations between different streamers not only helped them share fans but also sparked shipping discussions.

Fans that came about because of shipping discussions were usually big spenders.

However, apart from streamers exchanging traffic, the duo mode was more often a place for renowned players from big clubs to “carry girls.”

Not just the famous players from the big clubs, but ordinary Beast Masters used the double ranking section on the Battle Network to score points with girls as a way to close the gap in their relationships.

Hu Tao found the duo section fascinating, not having expected to be able to talk face-to-face with Fang Mu within the Battle Network.

Fang Mu said to Hu Tao.

“For double ranking, we need to form a team.”

“Peach Wood exorcises evil, so how about calling it Peach Wood Team?”

“When we start matching and play in ranked games, our opponents will be quite weak.”

“It’s perfect for us to practice coordination and for you to get used to using the City Protecting Magpie to protect your teammates!”

Both excited and nervous, Hu Tao rubbed her hands together and said,

“Fang Mu, I’ll do my best!”

“Between the two of us, you’re the captain, just tell me anything you need me to do.”

“I will also guard you based on my own battle instincts!”

Just as Fang Mu was about the matchmake, a thought suddenly flashed through his mind.

Fang Mu had heard Yan Wood talk about his duels on the Battle Network.

The streamers who had broadcast those duels of his had become extremely popular by now.

Instead of letting someone else stream his matchups with Hu Tao, it would be better if Hu Tao started streaming herself.

Fang Mu had intentions of making Hu Tao a star player.

It was just a thought of Fang Mu’s, and the decision was ultimately up to Hu Tao!

“Ah Tao, have you ever thought about streaming?”

“If you plan on streaming, why not start it during our match later.”

Hu Tao showed a look of surprise upon hearing this.

In Hu Tao’s memory, Fang Mu had always been very low-key.

Hu Tao had not expected Fang Mu to suggest that she start streaming.

Hu Tao was well aware of Fang Mu’s popularity on the Battle Network.

After those few duels, Fang Mu had become the idol of countless young people.

Those streamers had become big names just by rebroadcasting Fang Mu’s matches.

Starting a stream as Fang Mu’s teammate would surely bring her immense attention and fame.

Seeing the surprised and hesitant expression on Hu Tao’s face, Fang Mu said with a smile,

“Ah Tao, do you want to become a star that everyone admires?”

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“In this era, gaining more attention is also a way to manifest one’s value,”

“Our team needs more exposure moving forward.”

“Instead of having someone else represent our team, I think you are the most suitable to be our spokesperson!”

In fact, Fang Mu himself could have started live streaming.

But Fang Mu had many things he could do, and he preferred to spend his energy on more important matters!

Moving forward, Fang Mu’s development of the Infinite Tower involved interacting with many major powers, requiring a lot of mental and emotional effort.

Fang Mu preferred to treat battles on the Battle Network as a leisurely activity.

Hearing Fang Mu say this, Hu Tao no longer hesitated.

Fang Mu had helped her cultivate a Guardian Beast, and a massive amount of resources had been poured in.

Now, Fang Mu was offering her the chance to become a star, and all she needed to do was to grasp it.

“Okay, Fang Mu, give me a few minutes, and I’ll start the live stream right away,”

“While I’m at it, I’ll bind the stream to our newly formed Peach Wood Team.”

Fang Mu nodded upon hearing this.

While Fang Mu was using the friend search feature to add Hu Tao as a friend during this time,

he was also being added by thousands of Battle Network accounts.

These accounts kept sending messages to Fang Mu.

Fang Mu randomly clicked on one of the messages to check.

[Bamboo Sword Club Vice Coach·Tanghao]: Welcome to try out and learn at our Bamboo Sword Club. Even if you have no plans to try out or learn here, you are welcome to visit our club!

Fang Mu’s face showed a thoughtful expression upon reading this.

After pondering for a while, Fang Mu could confirm that he had never heard of the Bamboo Sword Club.

After Yan Wood decided to prepare a Club Guild, Fang Mu had started to pay attention to the club scene.

The Bamboo Sword Club was either an old club that had changed its name or a club that didn't even have the qualifications to participate in the league.

Fang Mu's guess was more inclined towards the latter.

The name of a club is a symbol of the club.

Changing the club's name was equivalent to giving up on the achievements the club had made before.

The forces behind a club relied on the club's fame to make a profit.

A vice coach of a club was responsible for setting up training plans for the players, inviting clubs of similar strength to scrimmage, and was extremely busy with work!

It's not possible for them to squat on the Battle Network waiting to add friends.

After opening and reading several messages in a row, Fang Mu found the private messages increasingly outrageous.

Eventually, Fang Mu closed the friend addition interface and quietly waited for Hu Tao to set up her live stream.

For someone like Fang Mu who didn't enjoy gossip, the Battle Network was very peaceful.

But for those who loved gossip, this period could be said to be the most lively moment on the Battle Network.

Yan Luo's fans had risen strongly after the completion of those battles.

This reignited the debate previously comparing Jianmu with Yan Luo, turning it into one of the hottest topics at the moment.

Many scholars, even Creators, personally joined in to analyze the Guardian Beasts of Yan Luo and Jianmu.

Then they compared them one by one to determine whose strength was greater.

However, different Guardian Beasts had different value in different people's eyes.

Moreover, the Guardian Beasts of Fang Mu and Yan Luo were both extremely perfect, making it difficult to find any flaws.

This caused great disagreement in the subjective judgements of professionals.

This only fueled the arguments between the fans of Jianmu and Yan Luo even more.

After watching Fang Mu's exhibition matches, Hu Tao specifically searched for news about Fang Mu on the forums.

She saw several threads comparing Fang Mu with Yan Luo.

After reading them, Hu Tao felt that Yan Luo seemed very familiar to her.

It made it difficult for Hu Tao to see Yan Luo as an enemy simply because he was Fang Mu's competitor.

This felt very strange to her.

About ten minutes later, Hu Tao had bound her newly created live stream room with the Peach Wood Team.

“Fang Mu, we can match with opponents anytime now!”

Fang Mu could feel Hu Tao’s excitement.

Just as Fang Mu was preparing to start matching, he received a message from Liu Tiantian.

Liu Tiantian, as Fang Mu’s exclusive journalist, had obtained the rights to report exclusively on Fang Mu.

Liu Tiantian had previously reached out to Fang Mu and successfully added Fang Mu’s “Jianmu” Battle Network account as a friend.

In Liu Tiantian’s memory, it had been a long time since Jianmu showed up on the Battle Network after the duels in the Silver Battle Hall.

Previously, Jianmu’s account always rejected private messages from strangers, but just now, Jianmu had lifted the restriction.

This was most likely because Jianmu had just added someone as a friend.

Liu Tiantian, seizing the rare opportunity to catch Fang Mu on the Battle Network, quickly sent a private message to him.

[Liu Tiantian]: Hello Jianmu, I am your exclusive journalist. I would like to know if you have any plans to battle on the Battle Network soon?

[Liu Tiantian]: If you do, not only can I broadcast your battle, but I can also get in touch with the Gold Battle Hall and arrange an exhibition match for you there!

If Liu Tiantian hadn't reached out to Fang Mu, he might have almost forgotten that he had an exclusive journalist!

Since Fang Mu was planning to cultivate Hu Tao into a star player, it would be better if more people knew about their duo queue battles!

With this thought, Fang Mu replied to Liu Tiantian.

[Jianmu]: I might be doing some solo queue recently, but I have no plans to compete in the Gold Battle Hall.

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Fang Mu didn't say that to tease Liu Tiantian.

He had his own considerations.

Fang Mu competed in the Silver Battle Hall, hoping that the Battle Network officials would arrange some strong opponents for him.

It was so that not every match Fang Mu contested would be crushingly boring!

But now that Fang Mu had bonded with the Spirit Mayfly, his Guardian Beast had reached the Golden Stage Level 10.

The competitions in the Gold division could no longer stimulate Fang Mu, so he planned to quickly reach the Platinum Tier.

Once he reached the Platinum Tier, Fang Mu would be willing to accept an opportunity to fight an exhibition match in the Platinum Battle Hall.

Liu Tiantian felt somewhat disappointed upon seeing Fang Mu's reply.

Liu Tiantian's disappointment indeed stemmed from Fang Mu's refusal to battle in the Gold Battle Hall, but more so from her regret at not being able to witness Fang Mu's performance.

Liu Tiantian was very interested in Fang Mu.

Every match Fang Mu fought brought surprises to those who looked forward to his performance.

At that moment, Liu Tiantian saw Fang Mu continue to say.

[Jianmu]: I'm about to team up with a partner and rank in the newly opened duo division on the Battle Network, and if you're interested, you could cover our upcoming duo ranking!

[Jianmu]: Just that the initial matches might be somewhat boring.

Liu Tiantian's eyes sparkled upon seeing the message from Fang Mu.

Every appearance of Jianmu on the Battle Network would stir up a wave of excitement.

Now Jianmu had made a new move!

The spectator aspect of duo contests was much stronger than solo contests.

Liu Tiantian keenly captured the word “partner” from the message sent by Fang Mu.

In the world of Beast Masters, only members of the same five-person battle team are called partners.

The term partner is very sacred.

Given Jianmu’s background, it was impossible for him not to understand this.

Liu Tiantian began to look forward to the partner Jianmu mentioned.

Liu Tiantian was curious about what kind of extraordinary talent could team up with Jianmu!

If the talent and strength were not sufficient, even if one could be accepted by Jianmu, they would find it very painful to keep up with the team.

As Jianmu’s exclusive news source, since Jianmu was ready to promote his team and partner, Liu Tiantian immediately started giving advice to Jianmu.

[Liu Tiantian]: I suggest that you first create a livestream channel, bind the battle team with the livestream channel, then take your time before starting to livestream, and spend some time binding your Battle Network accounts with the livestream channel.

[Liu Tiantian]: This way, when you are competing, fans who follow you but haven’t followed the livestream can still enter the livestream channel immediately to watch your matches!

Fang Mu was momentarily taken aback by her words.

There were many rules of Battle Network teams that Fang Mu didn't know.

Having a professional like Liu Tiantian to guide him could save Fang Mu a lot of trouble.

Fang Mu didn't inquire further with Liu Tiantian.

Knowing his plans, Liu Tiantian had taken the initiative to offer her help.

This made Fang Mu owe Liu Tiantian a small favor.

Fang Mu sent the link to Hu Tao's live streaming channel to Liu Tiantian.

As for how Liu Tiantian would promote it afterward, Fang Mu was not concerned.

Then Fang Mu and Hu Tao bound their Battle Network accounts with the newly applied livestream channel.

Having dealt with all the necessary arrangements, Fang Mu started his first duo match with Hu Tao.

Compared to Hu Tao's excitement, Fang Mu was much more composed.

In two months, Fang Mu had already contested dozens of matches with two entirely new Battle Network accounts.

He was well aware of just how boring low ranking contests could be.

These advancement matches often involved opponents that barely qualified as combat beasts.

These production-type beasts did not possess combat capabilities.

Even if elevated to the Silver Stage, they might not even be able to defeat an ordinary person!

Like the Coagulated Jade Camellia in Fang Mu's hand, even if it was elevated to the Platinum Tier,

An adult could still easily snap its branches and leaves with their hands, killing the Coagulated Jade Camellia.

The first match Fang Mu and Hu Tao competed against was a middle-aged couple.

Seeing that they were matched with the young Fang Mu and Hu Tao, smiles appeared on their faces.

The middle-aged man raised his hand, and two nearly one-meter-long mixed-breed large dogs appeared in front of him.

As soon as the two large dogs appeared, they began to bark fiercely.

At this moment, Fang Mu didn't even use the "Eye of Omniscience" to check the mood of these two Guardian Beasts.

Firecracker dogs are a type of everyday life beast commonly seen. They are named for their bark, which resembles firecrackers.

They are often used to herd those herbivorous production-type beasts.

Fang Mu's parents, when they ran the Beast Taming Base, had kept several firecracker dogs.

The obedience of firecracker dogs is extremely strong. They do not need to be bound by a contract to perform some simple commands.

The middle-aged man having contracted firecracker dogs was likely due to limited living conditions.

Otherwise, who wouldn't want to contract a Guardian Beast with excellent combat capability?

The affinity direction of canine Guardian Beasts is considered a rather excellent talent.

However, among the various life-type beasts, firecracker dogs are known for their combat capabilities.

If it really came to a fight, these two Copper Level firecracker dogs could potentially kill a grown man without much difficulty!

"Honey, after so many matches, we are finally about to win one!"

"These two kids are not sleeping late at night, but also following our steps in scheduling a date on the Battle Network!"

This woman's comment slightly furrowed Fang Mu's eyebrows.

However, Hu Tao's face flushed with a tint of red.

But soon Hu Tao spoke up.

"Auntie, we are here to hone our combat skills."

"And we might not necessarily lose!"

The two firecracker dogs weren't a threat to her, but Hu Tao did not take them lightly.

As the middle-aged woman had not summoned her Guardian Beast yet, the battle situation was still unclear.

The reason Hu Tao interacted with this middle-aged woman was that the live stream suddenly had a surge of viewers.

Interacting with opponents to enhance the watchability of the live stream is a basic skill for streamers.

When the middle-aged woman heard Hu Tao call her “auntie,” she retorted.

“Who are you calling auntie, you little brat!”

With that, she charged at Hu Tao.

The two firecracker dogs were summoned as the middle-aged woman sprinted forward.

In battles involving Beast Masters of this level, it’s common for the Beast Masters to join the fray.

Sometimes the Beast Masters might be stronger than the Guardian Beasts.

This couple seemed to frequently partake in the ranking division leisure activities on the Battle Network.

The four firecracker dogs, used for herding livestock, all showed clear hunting experience.

Hu Tao had hardly any fans on the Battle Network and was virtually invisible.

But the people following Fang Mu’s “Jianmu” account were numerous.

Fang Mu's "Jianmu" account being linked to the live stream allowed many of Jianmu's followers to receive live notifications.

Those who followed Jianmu clicked in, only to be surprised to see Jianmu facing off against four firecracker dogs.

Previously in the Silver Battle Hall, the Broken Rock Tyrant Dragon and the Mist Wind Arthurdactylus, two Dragon Beasts with tyrannosaur and pterodactyl bloodlines, trembled and cowered on the ground in front of Jianmu, not daring to defy him in any way.

Yet these four firecracker dogs faced Fang Mu with their tails cocked up like four war gods.

No matter how you looked at it, the scene seemed somewhat comical.

And who was this girl by Jianmu's side?

Was Jianmu planning on carrying a girl in the duo division?!

Some people thought Jianmu was wasting time not staying focused, carrying a girl.

Yet many male viewers envied Fang Mu.

If it were their favorite girl who liked to duel on the Battle Network, who wouldn't want to fight side by side with the girl they liked?

But carrying a girl required skill. Many relationships had fallen apart because some failed to carry effectively.

The jumbled barrage of chat messages made it hard to believe this was a channel that was set up recently and had only hosted one duel.

This duel, even if Hu Tao participated, wouldn't benefit her at all.

The practical lessons at Jinghai High School for Beast Masters were far more intense than the current situation.

Fang Mu hadn't even summoned his Guardian Beast yet. As the firecracker dogs got closer, Fang Mu flicked his finger forward.

Four water droplets shot toward the four firecracker dogs.

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The raindrops had just touched the firecracker dog, and the four firecracker dogs immediately let out violent howls of agony!

The four raindrops that Fang Mu flicked with his hand actually contained no real force.

They did not inflict any physical damage on the four firecracker dogs.

However, when the raindrops touched the fur of the firecracker dogs, the acid poison and rot poison within the raindrops began to corrode their fur.

Firecracker dogs, being a type of life guardian beast, possess no resistance to poison.

In an instant, their fur emitted yellow smoke under the assault of the acid and rot poison.

In the blink of an eye, the four firecracker dogs were corroded into pus.

Fungal threads crawled over the pus, appearing like the corners of a demon's mouth spreading across the arena.

With the four firecracker dogs dead, the middle-aged man and woman lost their guardian beast for continuing the battle, and the system naturally declared Fang Mu and Hu Tao the winners of the duel.

Under the dumbfounded gazes of the middle-aged couple, Fang Mu didn't waste any time and promptly commenced the next match.

This move by Fang Mu excited the audience that had just entered Hu Tao's live streaming room.

[Little White Woof Woof]: Wow! Jianmu didn't even summon his guardian beasts and directly obliterated those four firecracker dogs! Jianmu, you are my god!

[Mo Yue Tian Yu]: Jianmu fans, please wake up. Just about anyone with a bit of combat capability could have dealt with those four firecracker dogs! If that's godly, what will you cry out next!?

[Wishing You a Prosperous Spring]: The one above must be a Yan Luo fan, right? If you don't like it, get out! I see that Jianmu's account is linked to this live stream, so it looks like we'll have plenty of duels to watch from now on!

[A Known White by Name and Fame]: It's not like Jianmu linked his Battle Network account to the streaming room and formed a team with a broadcaster named 'Certainly Will Awaken'. It seems like Jianmu doesn't plan on taking any other girls!

[An Island in the Forest]: It doesn't matter whether he brings girls or not; what's crucial is whether this girl is strong! If she keeps dragging Jianmu down, she will definitely be cyberbullied! I wonder if she has the mental toughness to withstand it?

Hu Tao had carefully watched Fang Mu's duel videos and was not surprised by Fang Mu's methods.

Hu Tao watched the barrage of comments in the live streaming room while interacting with the audience.

Hu Tao saw the doubts about her capabilities in the live stream but didn't bother defending herself.

Strength was not something that could be argued verbally; it had to be proven through battle!

If this had been two days ago, Fang Mu would have been duo queueing with her.

Seeing these doubts would have made Hu Tao feel incredibly inferior.

But now, Hu Tao's abilities had improved, and even without using her Destiny Guardian Beast Bird Armor Puppet to augment the City Protecting Magpie, the City Protecting Magpie could still fulfill its duty of protecting its teammate.

So, Hu Tao calmed her mind.

Fang Mu's Battle Network account had been linked to the live streaming room.

Thus, although Fang Mu was not a broadcaster, he too could see the barrage of comments doubting Hu Tao.

Fang Mu was not worried for Hu Tao.

Since Hu Tao intended to become a star, she must possess psychological resilience far beyond ordinary people to face all kinds of doubts directly.

Hu Tao had suddenly appeared on the Battle Network as a newcomer and had not come into public view before.

Now, the more voices doubted Hu Tao, the more those doubts would transform into praise the moment she proved her capabilities.

Fang Mu would not let Hu Tao suffer for long.

Tonight, Fang Mu planned to accompany Hu Tao all the way to the promotion match of the Golden Ranking.

Hu Tao would definitely find an opportunity to display her strength!

Fang Mu and Hu Tao were quickly matched with opponents once again.

[Wind Blade Team]: Total matches 4, Wins 4, Win rate: 100%

This Wind Blade Team had continuously won all the way to the last match of the placement games with four consecutive victories.

The two members of the Wind Blade Team, also a man and a woman, appeared much older than Fang Mu and Hu Tao.

They were probably college students by their age.

The girl from the Wind Blade Team rubbed her eyes subconsciously after seeing Fang Mu, then cried out in surprise,

“Ah! You are Jianmu!”

“Boss! I’m your fan!”

“I can’t believe I met you in the duo section!”

The expression on the girl’s face as she spoke was full of excitement and joy.

Fang Mu, unfamiliar with this kind of scene, still smiled and nodded at the girl who recognized him at a glance and referred to him as “Boss”.

Hu Tao guessed that Fang Mu, a person who devoted his time to books, did not know the meaning of the title “Boss”.

Hu Tao explained to Fang Mu,

“Ah Mu, the sister on the other side must have joined your fan club.”

“Usually, only the senior fans within a fan club, the so-called ‘sole fans’, would call their idol ‘Boss’!”

Hu Tao’s explanation was earnest, and Fang Mu listened closely.

Fang Mu hadn’t expected that fans in the Beastmaster world would chase idols just like fandoms in his previous life, joining fan clubs and forming these small communities.

Fang Mu had never managed his own fame, so his fan club had been spontaneously established by his fans.

The Battle Network strictly controlled these private fan clubs, practically eliminating instances of fan club management profiting from their positions.

Thus, the star-chasing atmosphere in this life was much better than in the previous one, devoid of much sordid business.

People could follow their hearts to support their favorite stars and athletes.

Upon seeing Fang Mu, the young man beside the girl felt quite depressed.

This young man had just learned that his newly made girlfriend had an idol.

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They hadn't expected this coincidence, but they had just run into each other on the Battle Network!

Having watched Jianmu's videos, the young man knew well the gap in strength between himself and Jianmu.

However, since they were already matched up, there was no reason to back down.

The man cleared his throat.

"Yaoyao, do you want to have a good match with Jianmu?"

"After this match, you're likely to become a celebrity in your group!"

Upon hearing this, Zhang Yao excitedly nodded her head.

She had become a fan of Jianmu because of his strength, and to get a chance to compete against Jianmu was truly Zhang Yao's ambition.

This was similar to fans in Fang Mu's previous life who would pay high prices for tickets to concerts by pop kings and queens.

Zhang Yao summoned her Destiny Guidebook, and a whirlwind enveloped her.

A humanoid creature made of wind elements appeared next to Zhang Yao.

This humanoid creature was six to seven meters tall, and the chaotic wind elements inside it emitted an intense bird chirping sound.

In her hand, Zhang Yao also held a large folding fan.

This folding fan, without being fully unfolded, could completely cover Zhang Yao's body.

Three blue snake patterns were painted on the folding fan.

Seeing this, Xie Ming knew that Zhang Yao was now completely serious.

Xie Ming took a step back, and three small weasels with blue fur stood in front of him in a triangular formation.

The tails of these three weasels were raised high and bent downwards.

Sharp wind elements swirled around them.

The swiftly flowing wind elements clung to the weasels' tails like scythes.

They could easily tear through an opponent's defense.

Zhang Yao and Xie Ming did not have much fame on the Battle Network yet, but both had already signed with a major club and were about to become official players of the club guild's reserve team.

Being selected as an official player by the reserve team of a large club from the start was no easy feat.

A large club making such a decision must have repeatedly weighed the abilities of Zhang Yao and Xie Ming.

More and more viewers were gathering in Hu Tao's live-streaming room.

Liu Tiantian had just finished promoting and also entered Fang Mu and Hu Tao's live stream with her personal account.

Liu Tiantian didn't expect that in Fang Mu's second placement match on the Battle Network, they would encounter high-quality opponents who had contracted a Gold Tier Guardian Beast.

This was just pure coincidence!

Liu Tiantian looked at the folding fan in Zhang Yao's hand and the three blue-furred weasels in front of Xie Ming performing coordinated actions.

With a furrowed brow, she quickly recognized who Zhang Yao and Xie Ming were!

The two were ranked within the top thousand nationally in the High School Beast Master Professional League!

Xie Ming had even made it into the top five hundred by using the teamwork of his three identical Guardian Beasts.

Besides having remarkable talent in combat, both also possessed astonishing spiritual power.

Because both had become Two-Ray Star Beast Controllers in their freshman year, they were directly noticed by the Twilight Wind Club, which then extended an invitation to them.

Zhang Yao, Xie Ming meeting Jianmu, and Hu Tao coming together could be said to be a win-win situation.

First, this duel could increase the fame of Zhang Yao and Xie Ming.

As long as they performed well, there was a great chance that the Twilight Wind Club would offer better terms for the two.

And Fang Mu also needed valuable opponents like Zhang Yao and Xie Ming to help Hu Tao attract more fans.

The abilities of Zhang Yao and Xie Ming indeed amazed the viewers in the live streaming room.

[Sword for Beauty]: What the hell? Isn't this just a placement match? How can they match with such strong opponents!? Is there something wrong with the duo division's matching mechanism? If I encounter such opponents while trying to impress a girl, won't I be embarrassed in front of her?

[Clumsy Xiaocheng]: It seems the Battle Network's solo ranking match system works the same way, looking at the rank but not considering the actual strength of the rank holder! If you were to match based on the real strength of the rank holders, wouldn't the powerful players be stuck at lower ranks forever?

[Loner Stream]: Jianmu's teammate didn't make a move last match, surely the girl he's partnering with this time can't do nothing, right!?

Liu Tiantian looked at Hu Tao with expectant eyes.

Liu Tiantian was curious about how capable Hu Tao must be to have been chosen as a teammate by Jianmu.

Hu Tao, aspiring to become a live stream host, had to prove herself through this battle.

Hu Tao stepped forward, the Destiny Guidebook appearing in her hand.

Clutching her Destiny Guidebook, a sturdy and elegant City Protecting Magpie spread its wings right in front of Fang Mu and Hu Tao.

Although the City Protecting Magpie was only a Silver Rank Level Ten Guardian Beast and hadn't ascended to the Gold Stage yet,

due to the quality of the City Protecting Magpie, the majesty of a Silver Rank Level Ten Legendary Quality City Protecting Magpie did not fall short compared to Zhang Yao's Wind Elemental Giant or those three green martens before her.

Hu Tao's Guardian Beast did not disappoint the expectations of the live streaming audience.

[Drifting with the Wind]: Wow! A sure-to-awaken Guardian Beast looks so cool! This silver bird must have awakened a Phoenix Bloodline from its aura, right?

[Thousand Year Flute]: It's not just about having awakened a Phoenix Bloodline. The Phoenix Bloodline makes a Guardian Beast's body light and elegant, generally with very long tail feathers. That silver giant bird's tail feathers haven't undergone special development, indicating that another bloodline is balancing the Phoenix Bloodline.

[Thousand Year Flute] This Battle Network account is quite famous.

I used to see Thousand Year Flute frequently mentioned on the forums within the Diamond Tier Division.

Compared to dissecting lower-ranked Guardian Beasts, Thousand Year Flute was more interested in those at the Diamond Rank.

Thousand Year Flute had started paying attention to Jianmu more recently, frequently appearing on forums related to Jianmu.

He posted many opinions regarding Jianmu's Guardian Beasts.

Even a Senior Creator once liked one of Thousand Year Flute's posts.

However, due to the fast scrolling of messages, Thousand Year Flute's comments didn't stir much attention.

Thousand Year Flute had already determined his research direction, readying himself to study Hu Tao's Guardian Beast thoroughly.

Let's see what bloodline could balance and suppress the Phoenix Bloodline!

A Silver Rank Guardian Beast displaying such prowess, Thousand Year Flute was certain it would awaken, destined to be of Legendary Quality.

Thousand Year Flute knew all too well what a Silver Rank Legendary Quality Guardian Beast meant.

It meant that the girl Fang Mu brought could gain access to Grandmaster Creator resources to nurture her Guardian Beast!

This is a girl set to win right from the starting line.

Grandmaster Creator resources were a chasm that not even the strongest talents and luck could bridge!

Just from seeing Hu Tao's Guardian Beast, Thousand Year Flute was certain that Hu Tao would become a top live stream host on the Battle Network!

A worthy investment!

With this thought, Thousand Year Flute followed Hu Tao's personal account and joined the live stream's fan club.

As Hu Tao summoned her Guardian Beast, Fang Mu did not immediately summon his own Guardian Beast.

Instead, he used the Eye of Omniscience to examine the two Guardian Beasts Zhang Yao had.

[Beast Name]: Magic Wind Giant

[Beast Species]: Elemental / Elemental Type

[Beast Level]: Gold (6/10)

[Beast Element]: Wind

[Beast Potential]: Platinum

[Beast Quality]: Perfect

Skills:

[Demon Wind Fist]: Condenses undefined wind elements through compression, gathering on the fists' surface for impact, allowing the wind elements to penetrate the target's body like needles.

[Wind Pressure Bullet]: Compresses wind elements within, forming a high-speed rotating wind pressure bullet in the mouth, striking targets to create a cutting cyclone over a wide area.

[Elemental Disintegration]: Dismantles its own physical structure, merging itself into the surrounding environment to induce environmental change.

Exclusive feature:

[Wind Infusion Empowerment]: Channels its own energy into other wind elemental creatures, enhancing the lethality of wind elemental Guardian Beasts and restoring their energy.

This Magic Wind Giant likely evolved from a wind elemental life form similar to Pure Water.

Compared to this Magic Wind Giant, Fang Mu was more curious about the huge fan in Zhang Yao's hands.

The double-person rank division in the Ranking Division prohibits the use of spiritual instruments in combat.

The fan in Zhang Yao's hands was clearly a weapon transformed from a Guardian Beast, through an extremely rare exclusive feature [Instrumentalization].

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[Instrumentalization] This exclusive feature has always been a love-hate aspect for Beast Masters.

Firstly, the exclusive feature [Instrumentalization] is extremely rare.

The rarer something is, the more precious it naturally becomes.

In the Beastmaster world, some Federations' nobles are very fond of using artifacts that have been instrumentalized from their Guardian Beasts.

The Dragon Rising Federation does not have such a custom, but it can't be denied that the exclusive feature [Instrumentalization], if it can instrumentalize into a usable weapon, is extremely helpful for Beast Masters in combat.

For one, possessing a weapon instrumentalized from a Guardian Beast is akin to using a spiritual instrument in battle, especially in a place like the Battle Network.

Secondly, Beast Masters can use the weapon instrumentalized from their Guardian Beast to protect themselves during combat.

When it's necessary for the Guardian Beasts to fight, they can also let the instrumentalized Guardian Beasts revert back to their original form.

However, the artifacts that appear from Guardian Beast instrumentalization are too random, and their abilities can't be probed until after the instrumentalization has occurred.

This means that many Beast Masters who've made contracts with Guardian Beasts capable of instrumentalization end up lacking an exclusive feature in combat.

Zhang Yao is undoubtedly one of the lucky ones.

Under the scrutiny of the Eye of Omniscience, the data of the folding fan in Zhang Yao's hand appeared before Fang Mu.

[Beast Name]: Rotating Myst Snake

[Beast Species]: Bewildering Snake Family/Scaled Snake Genus

[Beast Level]: Gold (8/10)

[Beast Element]: Wind Category

[Beast Potential]: Platinum Tier

[Beast Quality]: Perfect Quality

Skill:

[Wind Ribbon Lock]: A whirlwind forms a semi-substantiated ribbon to wrap around and seal the target.

[Wind Pressure Infusion]: Infuses wind pressure into the sealed target, placing it in a wind element environment and reducing its sensitivity to other elements.

[Blade Wind Raid]: The whirlwind turns into blades to slash at targets within a specified range, and when multiple wind blades strike the same target, wind pressure is infused into the wounds.

Exclusive Feature:

[Instrumentalization]: Transforms its own body into an artifact for the Beast Master's use.

Although the Rotating Myst Snake is not an Elemental Beast, Fang Mu considers it to be much more precious than Zhang Yao's Magic Wind Giant of Golden Rank Six Perfect Quality.

It is clear that Zhang Yao has invested more resources into the Rotating Myst Snake.

The Bewildering Snake Bloodline is one of the best among snake bloodlines.

Moreover, cultivating a Rotating Myst Snake consumes far fewer resources compared to a Magic Wind Giant.

After examining both of Zhang Yao's Guardian Beasts, Fang Mu turned his attention to Xie Ming's three blue minks.

In the world of Beast Masters, it's extremely rare for someone to contract the same type of Guardian Beast.

Because having a wider variety of contracted Guardian Beast species makes a Beast Master's abilities more comprehensive.

When someone like Xie Ming contracts the same type of Guardian Beast, it must indicate something special.

[Beast Name]: Azure Sickle Wind Mink

[Beast Species]: Mustelid Family/Mink Genus

[Beast Level]: Gold (7/10)

[Beast Element]: Wind Category

[Beast Potential]: Platinum Tier

[Beast Quality]: Perfect Quality

Skill:

[Triple Shadow Slash]: When slashing at a target, it inflicts three stages of damage on one part of the target. The first two attacks have an armor-breaking effect, and the third attack has a cutting effect.

[Swift Wind]: The more active the wind elements around it in a wind element environment, the faster its speed becomes.

[Converging Wind Raid]: Gathers wind elements around itself, compressing the wind elemental energy in the environment to launch a kamikaze attack on the target.

Exclusive Feature:

[Wind Mink Joint Raid]: Whenever wind minks of the same bloodline coordinate with each other, the wind minks sharing wind element energy between them strengthen each other's ability to utilize elements and the speed of energy recovery.

Upon examination, Fang Mu understood the reason.

These three Azure Sickle Wind Minks all share the exclusive feature [Wind Mink Joint Raid].

Xie Ming intends to use the exclusive feature [Wind Mink Joint Raid] to have these three Azure Sickle Wind Minks operate in unison.

Fang Mu was not surprised that all five of the combatants' Guardian Beasts were of Perfect Quality.

It's already quite an achievement to elevate the quality of Guardian Beasts to Perfect Quality!

Before awakening the Destiny Guidebook and becoming a Beast Master, Fang Qin, Fang Yuan, and Yan Wood did not possess any Guardian Beasts of Epic Quality.

Besides the superiority of their Guardian Beasts, the coordination between them was also perfect.

The environment created by Zhang Yao's Magic Wind Giant and Rotating Myst Snake maximizes the effect of the [Swift Wind] skill of the Azure Sickle Wind Minks.

This greatly enhances the lethality of the [Converging Wind Raid] when the Azure Sickle Wind Minks use it.

The Lake Flame Gemini weren't suitable for joining this battle.

The fierce wind would change the direction of the Lake Flame Gemini's rain strings.

In terms of attribute counters, Guardian Beasts of the wind element have a significant advantage over the Lake Flame Gemini.

Considering this, Fang Mu raised his hand and snapped his fingers.

A fierce tiger roar exploded in front of Fang Mu.

Following that tiger roar, three distinct and high-pitched dragon roars ensued.

The Meet Dragon, not seen for many days, was once again summoned by Fang Mu.

The Meet Dragon, with numerous dragon tails capable of easily crushing the Mist Wind Arthurdactylus and the Broken Rock Tyrant Dragon, had become a star on the Battle Network.

The arrival of the Meet Dragon brought the popularity in Hu Tao's live streaming room to a peak.

[Restless Still Water]: Wow! Yan Wood summoned that Tiger Type Familiar again! We're in for a treat!

[Mr. Next Monday]: Did you guys notice? Last time, this Tiger Type Familiar only had two dragon tails, but now it has three! Goodness, its strength must have gone up!

[Morning Star Lantern]: This Tiger Type Familiar seems at least of Golden Stage, and Yan Wood is so young, has he already advanced to a Two-Ray Star Beast Controller!?

Chapter 920: The Majesty of the Milky Way Waterfall Dragon's Tail!_2

[Maple Mountain Night Rain]: That was boring; I thought Jianmu would summon a new Guardian Beast! Last time, that Tiger Type Familiar directly crushed two Platinum Tier Sub-Dragons, so what's there to watch if it just instantly kills the opponent again?

[Fire Spirit King]: You can tell at a glance some people don't understand much. Jianmu's Tiger Type Familiar has a tail containing a high concentration of Dragon Bloodline, and it was because of the suppression of bloodlines that it easily defeated those two Platinum Tier Sub-Dragons. The five Guardian Beasts on the opposing side, none of their bloodlines relate to a Dragon Type Familiar; this Tiger Type Familiar can no longer rely solely on bloodline suppression to defeat the opponents!

Thousand Year Flute still couldn't help but shiver when he saw Fang Mu's Tiger Type Familiar again.

Thousand Year Flute could see the depth of this Tiger Type Familiar.

Jianmu indeed was willing to use the Dragon Ball of a Sequential Master Dragon to nurture this Tiger Type Familiar!

This level of extravagance far exceeded Thousand Year Flute's imagination.

Each Dragon Ball is equivalent to a powerful Sequential Spiritual Instrument.

Only by killing a Sequential Rank Dragon Type Familiar in an instant can one obtain a complete Dragon Ball.

Even though Thousand Year Flute could see the state of Fang Mu's Tiger Type Familiar, he dared not to speak of these things.

Even Thousand Year Flute was beginning to hesitate to share his analysis of Jianmu's Guardian Beast in the Skin Peeling Area!

After Fang Mu summoned the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger, the battle truly began.

Between Zhang Yao and Xie Ming, it was Xie Ming who gave the orders.

Xie Ming barked at Zhang Yao.

"Yaoyao, have the Magic Wind Giant deploy the Wind Domain, using Wind Pressure Bullets to set up the Wind element!"

"Then, with your Folding Fan Instrumentalized from Whirlwind Charm Snake Tool, form a Wind Domain."

Xie Ming and Zhang Yao were well-coordinated partners, Xie Ming only had to clarify the battle strategy, leaving the details to Zhang Yao's discretion.

Upon hearing the command, Zhang Yao gave Xie Ming an OK sign with her hand.

The abdomen of the Magic Wind Giant swelled in an instant.

The four Wind Pressure Bullets did not attack Hu Tao's City Protecting Magpie but instead blasted around the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger.

Once a Wind Pressure Bullet exploded, it would create a hurricane with a Cutting Effect over a wide area.

In terms of lethality alone, it could not harm the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger, whose strength had already reached the Legendary Quality of the Golden Stage Level Ten.

But it could restrict the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger's movements to some degree.

Before the Wind Pressure Bullets exploded, Zhang Yao had already swung her Folding Fan.

Wind blades, sharp like forged swords, flew out with Zhang Yao's fanning.

In an instant, a mighty wind swept through the entire Arena.

Yet, Zhang Yao did not stop there but launched nearly a hundred wind blades with the Gold Level Skill [Blade Wind Assault] towards Fang Mu and Hu Tao.

Zhang Yao and Xie Ming's set up went extremely smoothly, producing a perfect opening for the battle.

Hu Tao had never faced multiple Gold Level Familiars head-on before.

Her first time engaging in combat at this level made Hu Tao exceptionally nervous.

Still, Hu Tao managed to equip Fang Mu's Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger with the Skill [Firm Protection].

She also commanded the City Protecting Magpie to deploy the Skill [City Wing] to shield herself and Fang Mu.

The Exclusive Feature [Thorny Feather Crown] was also activated.

Seeing Hu Tao's reaction, Fang Mu nodded in approval.

Hu Tao's ability to respond on the spot had gained Fang Mu's recognition.

However, Fang Mu had only planned on letting Hu Tao summon her Guardian Beast in this battle and had not intended for her to block attacks for him.

He rarely summoned the Meet Dragon.

During the previous battle against two Sub-Dragons, due to bloodline suppression, the Meet Dragon had no opportunity to demonstrate its strength.

This time, Fang Mu planned to let the Meet Dragon relax a bit!

Lest the Meet Dragon be restricted to just gnawing on two leather balls all day.

"Meet Dragon, just play it by ear," Fang Mu said.

"But you can only choose to use one ability from your python tail!"

At Fang Mu's command, the Meet Dragon, eager to try, let out a roar, activating the Gold Level Skill [Dragon-Tiger Roar].

The Tiger Roar could stimulate its ferocity, increasing the growth rate of its fierceness.

Following the Tiger Roar, the resonating Dragon Roar caused the flow of the Wind element in the environment to momentarily stutter.

Even without bloodline suppression, this Dragon Roar still had a formidable deterrent effect.

Fang Mu had expected that after the Meet Dragon stimulated its fierceness, it would activate the Skill [Bloody Mouth] and charge to grapple with those three Wind Ferrets.

After killing off those three Wind Ferrets, then it would deal with the Magic Wind Giant beside Zhang Yao.

If that was the case, Fang Mu needed to summon the Lake Flame Gemini.

To prevent Xie Ming from activating the skill [Swift Wind], directing those three Azure Sickle Wind Minks to launch a sneak attack on him and Hu Tao, the two Beast Masters.

In both single and double ranking matches, killing the opponent's Beast Master is a good way to achieve victory!

However, Meet Dragon didn't act as Fang Mu had expected; instead, it stood still in front of him.

The tail acquired from the Rain-horned Dragon and Underworld River Hidden Dragon was coiled behind, while the tail from the Milky Way Waterfall Dragon stood erect and high.

The semi-elemental dragon tail let out a roar once more.

Water elements filled the environment in an instant, clashing with the existing wind elements in the environment.

These water elements condensed into a torrential waterfall that descended from above, crashing down in various areas of the arena.

They nearly turned the entire arena into a body of water.

The reversal of the situation made Zhang Yao and Xie Ming shudder.

The formation that they had worked so hard to set was so easily destroyed by Fang Mu's Tiger Type Familiar!

Keep in mind that Zhang Yao had used up nearly half of her internal energy to set the formation!

Without this formation, the combat power of Xie Ming's three Azure Sickle Wind Minks would be greatly reduced.

The sudden turn of events had the audience in the live stream staring in disbelief.

Fang Mu had just allowed his Guardian Beast to use the power of one dragon tail, and it had triggered such an overwhelming force.

What would happen if the abilities of all three dragon tails were unleashed together?

Everyone thought this was Meet Dragon retaliating against Zhang Yao and Xie Ming, but in fact, the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger was merely clearing its throat.

Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger had not yet revealed the true ability of the Milky Way Waterfall Dragon's tail.

Energy surged through Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger, and this energy was injected into the tail that had absorbed the Dragon Ball of the Milky Way Waterfall Dragon.

The semi-elemental tail suddenly swelled, and the phantom of the Milky Way Waterfall Dragon appeared behind Meet Dragon.

A scene reminiscent of a natural disaster unfolded in the small arena of the promotion match.

Multiple waterfalls, formed by the compressed water elements into a sky blue color, slithered down from the heavens.

They crashed into the ground, splashing up water dozens of meters high.

Even with the water surface to cushion it, the residual force of the impact was still strong enough to create craters two meters in diameter on the arena floor!

Under the onslaught of these waterfalls, Zhang Yao and Xie Ming dodged continuously.

In a moment of desperation, Zhang Yao and Xie Ming each launched a Mystic Pattern.

The Mystic Pattern had always been their ace in the hole, and it was key to why the Twilight Wind Club had taken them in as official team members in their reserve lineup.

However, even if they used the Mystic Pattern to enhance their Guardian Beasts, their beasts were still floundering in the storm, like rootless duckweed, with no ability to fight back!

The Whirlwind Ribbons that Zhang Yao fanned out with her folding fan couldn't hold back the waterfalls cascading from the sky.

Instead, under the attack of the waterfalls, they turned into scattered gales, increasing the waves on the water surface.

Fang Mu could feel that Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger was very happy at the moment.

Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger had been captured and imprisoned in a cage for a long time.

Since Fang Mu had made a pact with Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger, it gained freedom but had no opportunity to fight.

For a beast like Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger, fighting and hunting are instincts.

Now, Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger could finally vent its natural instinct!

But rather than fighting, Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger's current mood was more one of playing.

Since Zhang Yao was his fan, Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger was now toying with Zhang Yao, Xie Ming, and their Guardian Beasts with the mindset of a cat playing with a mouse.

This was somewhat disrespectful to the two of them.

Fang Mu had no choice but to give a reluctant instruction to Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger.

"Meet Dragon, end this battle now!"

Upon hearing this, Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger's eyes finally showed a fierce light.

Its paw forcefully stomped on the water surface, causing the waves to surge even more violently.

Originally, the three Azure Sickle Wind Minks, with the help of the Exclusive Feature [Wind Mink Joint Raid], could barely withstand the tearing of the water waves by surrounding themselves with Skill [Accumulative Wind Attack] wrapped in fierce wind.

But now, under the proactive attack from Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger, the whirlwinds protecting the three Azure Sickle Wind Minks were torn apart by the water waves.

The three Azure Sickle Wind Minks were ruthlessly shredded by the water waves, spraying three blossoms of blood in the water.