## **Beast Tamer 921**

Chapter 921:
The death of the three Azure Sickle Wind Minks severely damaged Xie Ming's spiritual power.
Xie Ming clutched his head, knelt on the ground, and began to howl.
He then passed out.
For the viewers in the live stream, this scene was incredibly impactful!
[Three Egg Yolks Su]: Damn, to think that the water stream could tear apart the bodies of three Gold Level Familiars, what kind of power does this water contain!
Three Egg Yolks Su was also a Beast Master, bonded with a Water Attribute Gold Level Familiar.
He had just finished a solo match on the Battle Network.
He had come to watch the excitement because he saw Fang Mu's livestream notification just as he finished his match.
Three Egg Yolks Su never chased stars and wouldn't treat any Beast Master as his idol, he was purely curious about Sir Jianmu's Familiar.
In the previous battle, Three Egg Yolks Su had just complained about the lack of offensive power of Water Attribute Beasts, making it hard to break through an opponent's defense.

This battle of Jianmu's had just slapped him in the face.

Now, under the energy trend of this Tiger Type Familiar of Jianmu, the entire water area turned into a meat grinder.

Although the Azure Sickle Wind Minks were agility-oriented Guardians, their Defense Capability had reached the level of some Defense Beasts.

Moreover, two of these Azure Sickle Wind Minks were enhanced by the Wind Attribute Mysterious Pattern.

Jianmu's opponent lost miserably in this battle, not even on the same level as Jianmu.

After defeating the three Azure Sickle Wind Minks, the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger set its tiger eyes on Zhang Yao's Magic Wind Giant and the folding fan formed from the Handheld Cyclone Snake Device.

Nine dragon bodies, each about a hundred meters high, surged out of the water.

These nine dragon bodies violently attacked Zhang Yao.

Zhang Yao instinctively made the Magic Wind Giant perform the Gold Level Skill "Elemental Disintegration", turning into elements and merging with the environment.

Hoping to avoid the attack.

But all of this did not escape the devastating attack of the nine dragon bodies.

If the previous battles with the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger and Broken Rock Tyrant Dragon, Mist Wind Arthurdactylus, showcased the violent aesthetics of the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger.

Then now, the battle displayed the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger's exceptional elemental offensive capabilities.

Throughout the battle, Hu Tao was like an outsider, but that did not stop the audience from recognizing Hu Tao's capabilities.

The City Protecting Magpie that Hu Tao summoned had already proven her power.

Fang Mu thought to himself that he should quickly help Hu Tao find a Familiar to form a contract with.

Otherwise, Hu Tao, having only contracted with one Familiar, would find it hard to conduct synergies without summoning her Destiny Guardian Beast.

A Beast Master responsible for team defense truly needed to enhance his strategic role in the team through the synergy of Familiars.

Zhang Yao and Xie Ming, having lost a qualifying match, did not move directly to their Silver Rank promotion match.

Instead, they were positioned in the Bronze Four Ranking.

Zhang Yao did not feel any disappointment or regret about losing the match.

Because she had known early on that she and Xie Ming could never beat Jianmu.

She and Xie Ming had showcased all their strength, and Jianmu had not underestimated them either.

He had shown due respect with his power.

This made Zhang Yao very excited, giving her a sensation of successful star chasing.

Xie Ming thought Zhang Yao would be disappointed and was preparing to console her when he heard her say.

"Ming Bao, let's not fight tonight, let's duo again tomorrow night for ranking!"
"Come on, let's go eat barbecue!"
"I just got a scholarship, it's my treat!"
Xie Ming closely observed Zhang Yao's expression, making sure there was no trace of disappointment on her face.
This made Xie Ming suddenly feel that he might not quite understand women.
What exactly are women's thought processes like?
To be so happy even after being defeated by their idol!
Xie Ming swallowed back the words of consolation.
"Let me treat you instead!"
"How could I let you pay when you're going out to eat with me?"
As he spoke, Xie Ming felt a bit melancholic in his heart.
He and Zhang Yao had just secured such a good contract with the Twilight Wind Club and had lost their match.
What if the Twilight Wind Club changed their minds!?

If the Twilight Wind Club changed their minds and revised his and Zhang Yao's contract.

It would mean a significant loss for him and Zhang Yao!

Though their families had some capabilities, neither of them were direct descendants.

As side branches, it would be difficult to continue receiving family resources once they came of age.

They needed to earn resources on their own, and sometimes even contribute back to their family.

Xie Ming did not share his concerns with Zhang Yao, not wanting to spoil her current mood.

Just as they logged out of the Battle Network, Xie Ming's phone started to ring.

Xie Ming saw that the call was from Main Coach Liu Yuan of the Twilight Wind Club.

Liu Yuan came from Hundred Beasts Biology, a core direct descendant of the Hundred Beasts Biology.

His appointment as the Main Coach of the Twilight Wind Club was partly because of his excellent leadership skills.

And also because the Hundred Beasts Biology was the Twilight Wind Club's secret backer.

Normally, Xie Ming would interact with the assistant coach of the reserve team from the club.

Liu Yuan personally calling him could only be related to the recent battle with Jianmu.

Could it be that his worries had come true so quickly?

Xie Ming took a deep breath, picked up the phone ready to greet this important figure. But then he heard Liu Yuan's hearty laughter on the other end of the line. "Xiao Xie, you and Xiao Zhang performed well just now." "The battle with Sir Jianmu was quite a spectacle, you really showcased your mettle and attracted a lot of attention." Chapter 922: Return to the Silver Palace! 2 "Tomorrow, you and Xiao Zhang should come to the club for special training!" "You two will stay in the reserve team for now. If the special training yields good results after a year, I can decide to promote you to the main team!" "You should know that two members of the main team will reach the age limit next year and will no longer be able to participate in inter-club competitions!" "But you don't need to be too nervous. Just think of it as a big promise I'm making to you and Xiao Zhang." "The final outcomes will primarily depend on the results of your special training." Liu Yuan was very fond of talented individuals and had a fiery personality. He made a phone call without considering Xie Ming's heart's tolerance and directly shared his thoughts and plans.

Liu Yuan was currently having a meeting with several high-level executives of the Twilight Wind Club.

Over the years, the Twilight Wind Club had been on a decline.

It wasn't that the Twilight Wind Club's strength had decreased, but because the team members of the main squad just couldn't become popular.

The Twilight Wind Club had tried to hype these main players, but the results were not ideal.

Liu Yuan thought that this might have something to do with the attractiveness of the main players.

Secondly, these main players were all reticent, preferring to keep a cold face during matches.

A handsome guy with a cold demeanor would be called a cool and aloof man.

But an average-looking guy with a cold face would just be considered a dunce by the audience.

Liu Yuan decided to absorb Zhang Yao and Xie Ming, this couple, not just because of their strength, but also their relationship and looks played a big role.

Couples with high attractiveness are easier to find publicity topics!

Originally, Liu Yuan and others were worried about how to increase the popularity of Twilight Wind Club, when suddenly they received a message.

Zhang Yao and Xie Ming, who were doing their ranking matches on the Battle Network, had encountered Jianmu.

And this match drew a lot of attention to them.

Coming from Hundred Beasts Biology, a top-tier force rooted in The Capital, Liu Yuan knew Jianmu's background.

Jianmu was not only a disciple of a Grandmaster Creator, but his siblings were also under distinguished tutelage, with at least two Grandmaster Creators standing behind them! Xie Ming and Zhang Yao had no chance of defeating such a character. Since Liu Yuan had no expectations for them to start with, he didn't take Xie Ming and Zhang Yao's defeat too seriously. Xie Ming initially thought that Liu Yuan's call was to reprimand him. But unexpectedly, it started with a series of praises for him and an offer for him and Zhang Yao. Training at the Twilight Wind Club, the club would surely provide resources for him and Zhang Yao. The results they had achieved would also elevate their status within their family. Xie Ming was no fool; he quickly understood what was going on. Xie Ming couldn't help but feel grateful for Jianmu! After hanging up the phone, Xie Ming immediately shared the good news with Zhang Yao. "Yaoyao, we're not going for barbecue tonight!" "I'll take you to the North Shore Restaurant for a good meal!"

"You've wanted to go to the North Shore Restaurant for a long time, haven't you?"

Fang Mu had no idea that his match against Xie Ming and Zhang Yao would bring them such a great opportunity. Fang Mu and Hu Tao had already been through over ten matches continuously. The two of them won five matches in a row, directly qualifying for the Bronze to Silver ranking matches. After three ranking matches, Fang Mu and Hu Tao's Peach Wood Team skipped a rank. They were directly placed in Silver Four. These numerous matches had sent Hu Tao's livestream popularity skyrocketing. Heartfelt and Huan Wang were both livestreaming as well. The two of them had become major streamers because of Fang Mu's popularity. But at this time, their livestream popularity had been overshadowed by Hu Tao's. Heartfelt idolized Jianmu and happily broadcasted Jianmu and Hu Tao's matches. She took on the role of a commentator in the livestream. Heartfelt was envious of Hu Tao being close to Fang Mu, but she wasn't jealous. The matches had already proven Hu Tao's excellence. Heartfelt might not be jealous, but that doesn't mean Huan Wang isn't!

Jianmu's account had already been linked to this live stream called "Definitely will Awaken." From then on, Jianmu's duels would be streamed live in this channel. This meant that he could no longer freeload off Jianmu's popularity in the future. On the other hand, playing the role of a Jianmu fan, Heartfelt could stream more content related to Jianmu, and the channel might even become more popular than before. Huan Wang, being a straightforward guy, originally hated it when people shipped him with Jianmu. But now that his ship with Jianmu had been dismantled, he had become the most troubled one! Fang Mu and Hu Tao, after a series of battles, had now reached Silver Two. Fang Mu checked the time and said to Hu Tao. "We've been playing for over two hours now; how about we log off after the promotion match from Silver to Gold?" "We'll continue the duels tomorrow." "From now on, let's play three matches a day, we both need to practice and synchronize our teamwork." Hu Tao, upon hearing this, excitedly nodded her head. Dueling together with Fang Mu had indeed opened the doors to a new era for Hu Tao.

It was the first time Hu Tao realized that the battles on the Battle Network could be so thrilling and enjoyable!

Hu Tao could clearly feel that as their ranking climbed, the strength of the opponents they encountered also continuously increased.

But in terms of intensity, the couple they encountered during the placement matches were the strongest.

Just as Fang Mu was about to start matchmaking, both he and Hu Tao received a message from the Battle Network's official channel.

[V Battle Net]: Considering Peach Wood Team's consecutive victories, you have once again earned an opportunity for a jump in rank. Would you two be interested in participating in two exhibition matches at the Silver Battle Hall?

[V Battle Net]: If you win all exhibition matches, you could skip Silver One rank and the subsequent five promotion matches, promoting directly to Gold Rank!

Since Hu Tao was streaming live, the audience in the live stream could also see the message from the Battle Network.

[Once the Wind]: My childhood friend and I have always been playing duo ranked matches, and it's the first time I've heard that the Battle Network officially sends out such messages, allowing rank skipping due to high hidden scores!

[Restless Still Water]: Hahaha, I had heard about this before. Thanks to such a skipping mechanism, otherwise the Battle Network would have many more heartbroken people who fail to promote!

After sending the barrage, Restless Still Water gave a generous tip in Hu Tao's live stream room.

Although nothing was said, the meaning was very clear.

They hoped Hu Tao and Fang Mu would participate in the exhibition matches at the Silver Battle Hall.

Fang Mu, after seeing the official message from the Battle Network, raised his eyebrows and then turned his gaze towards Hu Tao.

Fang Mu wanted Hu Tao to become a household name star, and competing in the Silver Battle Hall was undoubtedly an excellent opportunity.

The Battle Network officials would definitely arrange for formidable opponents for him and Hu Tao, which would also allow Fang Mu to enjoy the essence of battle itself.

And not just overpower the opponents like before.

Mutually challenging battles were the only way both sides could really enjoy the thrill of combat.

In his past life as a biologist, Fang Mu hadn't only lectured and appeared in TV interviews.

Yet, even so, arriving at the Silver Battle Hall and experiencing the roaring of millions still gave him a feeling of a shiver from the soul.

Having experienced a previous duel in the Silver Battle Hall, Fang Mu found his mental resilience had noticeably improved.

Participating in Silver Battle Hall duels was a means for Fang Mu to train himself.

Hu Tao was never one to get stage fright.

Fang Mu knew that Hu Tao must understand that competing in the Silver Battle Hall was a rare opportunity.

At this moment, it was less about Fang Mu asking Hu Tao's opinion as it was about him motivating her.

Hu Tao nodded at Fang Mu without any hesitation. For Hu Tao, teaming up with Fang Mu for a duel in the Silver Battle Hall was incredibly meaningful. Because of that one battle in the Silver Battle Hall, Fang Mu had become an idol for countless youths of the Dragon Soaring Federation. Hu Tao had admired Fang Mu's duels in the Arena and had aspired to emulate his heroic stance. And now, she had earned the chance to fight side by side with Fang Mu in the Silver Battle Hall. This gave Hu Tao a feeling that her aspirations had leapt into reality! Hu Tao also urgently needed a duel to prove her worth, to dispel the insecurities inside her! "Ah Mu, it looks like we can log off after another two duels!" Chapter 923: Arranged Opponent! Hu Tao had delicate, almond-shaped eyes and was quite the striking beauty. Being young and just starting high school, she radiated youthful vitality. In front of Fang Mu, Hu Tao still had a hint of coquettish charm. Heartfelt exploded in popularity not only because it was matched with Jianmu and tagged relevantly,

but also due to Heartfelt's good looks!
However, if it came down to comparisons, Hu Tao was definitely much more attractive than Heartfelt!
In live streaming, what a Beast Master who must prove themselves through battle needs most is not modesty, but to show their confidence.
A confident, or rather, somewhat arrogant host, will win far more support from fans than those timid ones.
Fang Mu knew that Hu Tao said this for the sake of the live broadcast.
Only just started streaming, yet she already understood how to enhance the show's effects.
Hu Tao was indeed born for this career!
Mo Shang appeared extremely arrogant in various competitions, creating a strong sense of oppression as soon as he arrived.

But through Fang Qin and Fang Mu, it was learned that Mo Shang was a quiet and gentle person in reality.
Fang Mu was able to enhance his Guardian Beast's power quickly because he had contracted with the Beastmaster's Spirit Mayfly.
Cai Guili would be delivering the last Spirit Mayfly from the Cyan Stone Business Association in the next few days.
Fang Mu wanted to use the Blood of Abundance's unique trait "Creation of Blood and Life," utilizing the Spirit Mayfly's bloodline to cultivate it.
Once Fang Mu succeeded in doing this, people close to him like Yan Wood, Fang Yuan, Fang Qin, and Hu Tao would be able to contract with the Spirit Mayflies cultivated through "Creation of Blood and Life"!
The overall strength of the warriors of the Infinite Tower would rise a level.
If Hu Tao contracted with a Spirit Mayfly, her Guardian Beast could also be enhanced to level ten of the Golden Stage just like hers.
Hu Tao and Fang Mu agreed to participate in the exhibition match of the Silver Battle Hall.
The atmosphere inside the live streaming room was instantly electrified.

The viewers in the live streaming room promoted the match on various forums.
More and more viewers flocked to Hu Tao's live streaming room.
Hu Tao used to read the live stream's barrage, but now the barrage scrolled so fast it dazzled her.
Hu Tao decided not to pay attention to the barrage anymore and focused on communicating with Fang Mu.
Fang Mu, smiling, said to Hu Tao.
"Hu Tao, you respond to the officials."
"Tell the person in charge of the Battle Network Silver Division that we accept the invitation for the exhibition match."
Yang Mingyu, the manager of the Silver Battle Hall, had been leading a very comfortable life recently.
Ever since he invited Jianmu to participate in the Silver Battle Hall's solo exhibition match, he had been publicly praised during meetings by his superiors.

The Silver Battle Hall's visibility had greatly increased.
With the promotion of the manager of the Gold Battle Hall on the horizon, he had a very good chance o being promoted to manager of the Gold Division.
The only worry for Yang Mingyu was that he wasn't the only candidate for the manager of the Gold Battle Hall.
Several contenders also had strong qualifications.
One of them had recently made headlines as the planner of a competition.
Compared to this person, Yang Mingyu felt his chances of winning were no more than fifty percent!
Though settling for the position of manager of the Silver Battle Hall wasn't bad, its perks couldn't compare to those of the manager of the Gold Battle Hall!
While Yang Mingyu was thinking about what kind of achievements could suppress his opponents, his lucky star, Jianmu, appeared once again!

Jianmu had already reached the Golden Ranking in his personal ranking division.
Yang Mingyu had regretted that he wouldn't be able to leverage Jianmu's popularity in the future.
Unexpectedly, Jianmu was now teaming up with a girl for duo matches, and just happened to be in the Silver Battle Hall managed by him.
Normally, Yang Mingyu rarely extended exhibition match qualifications to duo divisions.
However, Jianmu's popularity was enough for Yang Mingyu to make an exception.
At this moment, Yang Mingyu pinned his hopes on Jianmu.
He hoped that Jianmu could spark the same level of attention in the Silver Battle Hall as before, earning him the approval of his superiors once more.
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If the attention this time could reach the standard of the last one, his promotion was nearly secured!  After receiving a positive response from Hu Tao, Yang Mingyu excitedly waved his fists as he replied.

[V Battle Net]: I am the manager of the Silver Division. To better gather attention, the duel will happen in an hour!
[V Battle Net]: I will promote the exhibition match within this hour, please be prepared.
After replying to Hu Tao's message, Yang Mingyu prepared to personally select opponents for Fang Mu and Hu Tao.
The strength of the opponents affected how exciting the duel would be.
The reason why Fang Mu's last two duels in the Silver Battle Hall were so successful was because the strong opponents put pressure on Jianmu,
forcing Jianmu to reveal more of his cards.
Watching Jianmu's duels was like watching a highly anticipated movie.
Partly because whether it was Jianmu's King Lotus or the ferocious tiger with a dragon tail, they were eye-catching enough.
That's why there were still so many viewers willing to pay to rewatch Jianmu's two duels again and again.

He sifted through dozens of currently online Silver Battle Teams.
Yang Mingyu checked the time, realizing over ten minutes had passed.
Yang Mingyu hurriedly called a few assistants to help screen the currently online teams in the Silver Ranking.
Yang Mingyu had always been good at promoting hall exhibition matches, and soon the promotion had spread far and wide.
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In a very short amount of time, the tickets for the two clashes at the Silver Battle Hall were completely sold out.
The speed of this ticket rush was much faster than the last one.
It left Yang Mingyu feeling incredibly satisfied.
It also shocked Yang Mingyu at the speed of Jianmu's rise in popularity.
None of the spectators came for Jianmu's teammates.

His teammates had been virtually invisible on Battle Network, up until now.
Even Mo Shang might not have been able to garner such immense popularity in such a short time.
Yang Mingyu had been paying close attention to Fang Mu's situation.
Jianmu had always remained under the radar on Battle Network, not actively seeking attention or publi discourse.
This was completely unlike the players from those popular clubs.
Some clubs went to extremes to promote their star players!
Yang Mingyu had always looked down upon this approach.
Building a public persona is fine, but once that persona falls apart, the backlash often scatters most of a star player's fans.
Those streamers who didn't deliberately craft a public image would only see minor fluctuations in their fanbase even if some incident occurred.

It wouldn't be long before a recovery trend would appear.
At this point, Yang Mingyu also began to focus on Hu Tao.
Hu Tao's personal ranking was in the Silver Ranks, and Yang Mingyu planned to observe Hu Tao's strength.
If Hu Tao's ability met the standards, Yang Mingyu was willing to arrange a personal exhibition match in the Silver Battle Hall for Hu Tao, to help build her popularity.
This was also a way of showing goodwill to Jianmu.
Yang Mingyu's assistants became increasingly anxious as they searched.
"Old Yang, there are indeed a lot of Double Battle Teams online right now."
"But either they are too weak and would be crushed by Jianmu, or they are too strong and got bored after playing several matches in the Silver Ranks."
"Teams that are either too weak or too strong aren't suitable."

"At this time, clubs are entering their training seasons, and most club players don't go online at night."
"I think it's most appropriate to pick the Double Battle Teams made up of various clubs' players who are in the Silver Ranks to compete against Jianmu."
"On one hand, these teams already have a certain level of popularity, which can increase the heat of the competition."
"On the other hand, some teams are eager to elevate their players' popularity, and by doing this, we're also doing those clubs a favor."
"Those clubs will owe you one!"
Yang Mingyu's eyes lit up upon hearing this, and he immediately said,
"Gather all the teams with players from various clubs in the Silver Ranks for me."
"You guys filter them, and then I'll make contact."

As the director of the Battle Network Silver Division, Yang Mingyu had a very close relationship with the various clubs.
But that did not mean he held a significant position in their eyes.
The clubs were indeed happy to network with Yang Mingyu.
They said all the right things when they needed resources from him.
But when Yang Mingyu needed a favor, seeking the clubs' help,
The clubs' responses often left him feeling cold.
Several times, Yang Mingyu tried to invite players from the clubs for exhibition matches to boost the heat of the Silver Battle Hall.
But some clubs found various reasons to refuse him.
They said they didn't want their players to reveal the new tactics they'd been training.

In reality, these clubs were always arranging training matches with each other in private.
The clubs who had played these training matches already had a rough understanding of their opponents' strengths.
However, for this invitation to the exhibition match, Yang Mingyu believed that no matter which club he approached, if their players were doing something,
The clubs would have their players log onto Battle Network and head to the Silver Battle Hall for a clash at the first opportunity.
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Fu Yang was dejectedly looking at the player popularity rankings for the past month.
His club used to be considered a Star Club.
But ever since the two most famous star players were poached by other clubs, Jinhai Club's popularity had plummeted.
Jinhai Club was steadily advancing in strength rankings, securing a mid-tier position among the Grade B clubs.

Yet endorsements and popularity were not increasing but declining.
Fu Yang, the head coach, was very adept at strategizing tactics, but not at boosting his players' popularity.
Though Fu Yang was not adept at it, he now had to figure out how to boost the popularity of his club's players.
Otherwise, he was very likely to be demoted to the role of assistant coach in Jinhai Club by the end of the year.
A new head coach skilled at elevating the club's fame would take his place, appointed by the family.
Fu Yang reached out to touch his own short and stiff hair, feeling overwhelmed.
He couldn't possibly arrange for his club's players to engage in hype creation, could he?
Fu Yang couldn't quite grasp what those fans were thinking.

Could it be that just being strong wasn't enough for a club's players; they also had to have good looks and a compelling personal narrative?
How many players touted a persona of deep passion, yet behind the scenes, they were playboys, constantly changing girlfriends?
Fu Yang rubbed his temples, realizing he had to make some compromises to preserve his position as the head coach.
Fu Yang was preparing to find a few studios skilled in publicity and public opinion to create some buzz for his club's players.
Just then, Fu Yang's phone rang.
Seeing that it was Yang Mingyu calling, Fu Yang instinctively frowned.
Fu Yang once sought Yang Mingyu's help, organizing several exhibition matches.
Yang Mingyu demanded many benefits from the club and the results were lukewarm at best.
Now, a call from Yang Mingyu likely meant no good news.



Fu Yang was taken aback by Yang Mingyu's response.
Even though Yang Mingyu always dreamt of a promotion to the Gold division and liked hearing such words,
usually if Fu Yang said something like this, Yang Mingyu would act very modestly.
He wouldn't take it for granted like he did now, as if the promotion to the Gold division was a done deal
Could it be that Yang Mingyu was really about to be transferred to the Gold division?
If that was the case, then Yang Mingyu's value to various clubs would at the very least double!
Every year, various clubs allocate funds to curry favor and maintain relationships with Battle Network ranking division managers, and that's just one of their expenses.
News of internal managerial shifts within Battle Network had already spread last year.
Yang Mingyu had always faced strong competitors, which made the clubs hesitate to put all their eggs in one basket with him.

Not placing bets was one thing, but placing them wrong could bring about many adverse effects.
Fu Yang wanted to find out why Yang Mingyu was so certain about his promotion.
Yang Mingyu would most likely be willing to share such good news.
Before Fu Yang could even ask, he heard Yang Mingyu speak in an urgent tone.
"Old Fu, the double battle team from your club's second squad is still in the Silver Division."
"Get them up here for a showdown right away!"
"Doesn't your club always want more popularity?"
"This time, I can help you attract a massive amount of popularity!"
"If we weren't on good terms, I wouldn't have given your Jinhai Club a chance to play an exhibition match with Jianmu!"

Yang Mingyu loved to keep people guessing when doing business.
In the process of being secretive, Yang Mingyu took pleasure in wielding his power.
Proudly asserting his authority as a Battle Network division manager.
However, due to the urgency this time, Yang Mingyu was forced to be brief.
Upon hearing Yang Mingyu's words, Fu Yang stood up excitedly, slapping the table.
Fu Yang knew the level of popularity Jianmu commanded.
Just earlier in the meeting, Fu Yang had analyzed Jianmu as a case study.
But after the analysis, Fu Yang embarrassingly realized that the way Jianmu gained fame was not replicable.
At least, not by Jinhai Club! Chapter 925: The Peculiar Opponent!

From the most superficial aspect, Jianmu was better looking than all of his teammates at Jinhai Club.
With such a face on display, even if his strength wasn't too dazzling, he could still attract a large number of fans for his looks alone.
Besides his appearance, Jianmu also possessed tremendous strength.
Jianmu didn't know how well he fared in Comprehending Mysterious Patterns, but he imagined the number he had comprehended wouldn't be small.
If he hadn't the pride of natural talent, he wouldn't have been valued by a Grandmaster Creator.
Even Senior Creators, when taking in disciples, would choose a young person who stood out in all respects.
Jianmu's Guardian Beast was not only strong but also extremely mysterious.
It was the kind that had clearly been in battles, yet still remained inscrutable to onlookers.
Such a sense of mystery could only be built up with the resources of high-level Creators.

This kind of financial power could only belong to Grandmaster Creators.
Apart from his good looks and mysteriously powerful Guardian Beast, Jianmu's disposition was also well-suited to being an idol.
He was humble and polite, not bearing the arrogance typically found in other young geniuses.
Yang Mingyu was willing to offer this opportunity to himself, which meant his earlier efforts to maintain their relationship were not in vain.
His own club did indeed have a team from the second-string players in the Silver Division.
These two second-string members had been undergoing special training lately and hadn't had the time to push for higher ranks in Battle Network's doubles division.
Conducting concentrated training for two second-string members at such a time was because Fu Yang held these two in high regard.
As long as the pair could gain enough popularity in their match against Jianmu, it would help raise the overall endorsement and popularity of Jinhai Club!
This would enable Fu Yang to fulfill his responsibility to his family as Head Coach of Jinhai Club.

"I can't thank you enough, Brother Yang."
"This weekend, I'd like to invite you to the Pin Ming Pavilion to try the new Sparrow Snake Tea I've acquired."
"It's also to express my gratitude to Brother Yang!"
Hearing Fu Yang's words, Yang Mingyu felt utterly satisfied.
Fu Yang had called him Old Yang just moments ago but now had switched to calling him Brother Yang.
This indicated that Fu Yang had accepted his favor.
More than that, he made it clear he was preparing a gift of thanks.
Yang Mingyu's favorite people were these sensible club managers.
If they couldn't bring him tangible benefits, Yang Mingyu wouldn't use his power to help these clubs gain popularity and heat!

"Then, Little Brother Fu, I'll take you up on your offer this weekend!"
"I'd also like to taste your new Sparrow Snake Tea."
After saying this, Yang Mingyu hung up the phone without furthering his relationship with Fu Yang.
He had plenty of opportunities to get closer to Fu Yang.
Right now, the most important thing was to pick Jianmu's next opponent.
If contacting Fu Yang was Yang Mingyu preparing a favor for himself, the next call he was about to make was to return a favor to a Grade A club!
Without exception, all Grade A clubs in the Dragon Rising Federation were extremely large clubs.
A super-sized club often had a strong backer behind it.
Even without a backer, a super-sized club was comparable to a third-rate power.

If he wanted the Silver Battle Hall event to explode, he couldn't rely solely on Jianmu's popularity.
Fang Mu's opponent also had to have enough popularity!
Listening to the busy tone on the other end of the line, Fu Yang tossed his phone on the table and rubbed his hands together in anticipation.
Then, Fu Yang called the assistant coach of the second team and asked him to bring Zhao Bo and Liu Jun to see him.
Before the next match, Fu Yang felt it necessary to advise the pair.
One was to ensure that their actions and words wouldn't bring about negative effects.
The second was to remind them to gather as much popularity as possible during the fight.
Fu Yang had already started crafting a public persona for the main team of the first team.
The persona-building for the second team hadn't started yet.

But Fu Yang thought it necessary, within the span of a few dozen minutes, to design eye-catching personas for Zhao Bo and Liu Jun.
Even if the personas were far-fetched, armed with a contract, Fu Yang wasn't worried about them resisting!
Once their personas were established, they could be said to be the biggest beneficiaries of this persona dividend.
After Fang Mu and Hu Tao confirmed their participation in the exhibition match, Fang Mu temporarily logged off to wait in the preparation area.
Hu Tao, on the other hand, continued live streaming inside the streaming room.
Interacting with the audience based on the content of the bullet comments.
Fang Mu was worried that Hu Tao wouldn't adapt well to the role of a streamer when he suggested she take that path.
If Hu Tao showed any aversion during the stream, Fang Mu would allow her to continue streaming.

There were other paths to take to make Hu Tao the star face of the team.
Seeing Hu Tao now enjoying the role of a streamer, a smile couldn't help but appear on Fang Mu's face.
It seemed that Hu Tao belonged to those who were born to be in the spotlight!
Liu Tiantian arranged for managers in the streaming room as soon as she learned Fang Mu was planning to tie his account to the room.
The managers Liu Tiantian arranged were highly capable, making the atmosphere in Hu Tao's streaming room excellent.
Those fans who were maliciously setting the pace had been cleared out.
Hu Tao was streaming with a mix of excitement and nervousness in her heart.
Hu Tao had never experienced such a big event before in her life.
She was afraid that she would get stage fright once in the Silver Battle Hall.

While watching previous Battle Hall matches, Hu Tao noticed that many people had their performance affected by stage fright, ultimately leading to defeat.
Feeling Hu Tao's nervousness, Fang Mu sent her a private message.  Chapter 926: Strange Opponent!_2
[Jianmu]: Don't be nervous, I've got everything under control!
Hu Tao had received an official message from Battle Network before, prompting her to sync the broadcast in the live streaming room and then turn off the message syncing feature.
As a result, only Hu Tao could see Fang Mu's private message.
Fang Mu's brief private message gave Hu Tao tremendous strength.
It also gave Hu Tao a sense of security in her heart.
After arranging Fang Mu's two exhibition matches, Yang Mingyu looked at the data reported by his subordinates and couldn't help but think to himself.
With Jianmu's current popularity, even the Platinum Battle Hall would be packed if tickets were sold for an exhibition match!
Jianmu's popularity is truly terrifying!
Now it's time for those scalpers to make a killing.
The last two exhibition matches featuring Fang Mu made many scalpers a fortune.

Last time, only a few broadcasters purchased the broadcast rights, but this time, they were clamoring like mad to submit applications to buy the rights.

However, due to the rules set by Battle Network, the broadcast rights can be sold to no more than five broadcasters.

Yang Mingyu, as the manager of the Battle Network's Battle Halls, disdained pandering to broadcasters' relationships.

The relationships with broadcasters are something Yang Mingyu looks down upon.

Each broadcast right impacts the performance of the Silver Battle Hall.

After screening, Yang Mingyu selected five people from all the broadcasters competing for the broadcast rights.

Among them was Heartfelt.

Although Heartfelt had the fewest fans among these five broadcasters,

the fact that he had bought the broadcast rights last time, along with playing the role of a Jianmu fan,

meant that his live streaming room could naturally attract a large audience.

Huan Wang also applied but was excluded by Yang Mingyu.

Yang Mingyu had no fondness for broadcasters like Huan Wang, who previously muddled through in the age division.

If Huan Wang really came from a major force and was being high-profile, that would be more acceptable.

But in reality, Huan Wang was just a second-hand peddler of spiritual instruments.

Yang Mingyu always felt that such people were degrading the atmosphere of Battle Network.

Upon realizing he hadn't secured exclusive broadcast rights, while Heartfelt had, Huan Wang was absolutely livid on the spot.

If not for the fact that there were so many viewers in the live streaming room, allowing him to garner attention without broadcast rights,

with Huan Wang's temperament, he probably would have ended the live stream right away!

Huan Wang's mentality was already fragile, and now with many trolls in the live stream mocking him,

it made it even harder for Huan Wang to suppress the frustration in his heart, and he said,

"Heartfelt's popularity isn't even as good as mine, who knows what reasons allowed him to get this opportunity?"

"Last time Heartfelt got the broadcast rights, maybe he relied on some connections as well."

"If I can't broadcast it, then I just can't broadcast it!"

"The Silver Division battles aren't interesting anyway, I'll quickly climb to the Gold Division and broadcast the Gold Division battles for you."

"Battles in the Gold Division will definitely be a feast for your eyes!"

As a Battle Network broadcaster with over five million fans, one must be extremely cautious in what they say and do.

The remarks Huan Wang made in his frustration put him directly in the eye of the storm.

[Wolf Heart Edge]: What's going on? You're a big broadcaster after all, how can you smear other broadcasters without evidence? Heartfelt's fans aren't much fewer than yours, and his broadcasting schedule is much more stable than yours, so why couldn't Heartfelt be the one chosen?

[Continuous Rain]: Exactly! I hate those who talk without evidence the most! Heartfelt is a Jianmu fan, isn't that persona much stronger than your wild CP?

[Mr. Jane Eyre]: Yo, yo, yo, someone's eating their meal and cursing their mother as soon as they're done, aren't you here because of Jianmu's popularity? What do you mean Silver Division battles aren't interesting? If you're capable, why are you constantly losing in the promotion battles and acting as the gatekeeper of the Gold Division?

As Huan Wang had risen to fame over just two months, most of his live stream room were new fans.

With regard to Huan Wang's remarks, most new fans expressed great disappointment.

Many long-time fans also expressed disappointment with Huan Wang's words.

[Suddenly looking back]: What's going on, Young Huan? Why are you gossiping instead of focusing on the live stream? Is this sort of thing even up for discussion?

[Chalk]: Sigh, I've been a fan of Young Huan for over a year, since the age division days, what a letdown! Changing lanes and unfollowing!

Huan Wang had indulged in trash-talking before.

Huan Wang had belittled Heartfelt many times both openly and behind the scenes.

Indeed, some people were very upset with Huan Wang's actions. But since there were always new fans following Huan Wang, the loss in his follower count wasn't significant. Now, in just a few short minutes, Huan Wang had lost over three hundred thousand followers. This left Huan Wang somewhat panicked. It was natural for the popularity of his livestream to decrease since he hadn't secured the broadcasting rights. But a massive unfollowing was not normal! Huan Wang hurriedly prepared to remedy the situation, but sometimes once you make a mistake, trying to mend the pen after the sheep have escaped is futile! A large number of viewers in Huan Wang's livestream studio defected to Heartfelt's livestream. Through the barrage of comments, Heartfelt roughly understood the specifics of the situation. Heartfelt had always known that Huan Wang would often talk about her with veiled insults. However, Huan Wang's passive-aggressiveness and insinuations didn't ruin Heartfelt's mindset. On the contrary, they seemed to have garnered her quite a few new fans.

Heartfelt was adept at managing her livestream.

She knew her fanbase's interests were vertically aligned with those of Huan Wang's. As a similar type of streamer, she could easily retain Huan Wang's fans. After contemplating for a moment, Heartfelt said with a smile, "I spent most of my savings to get the broadcasting rights last time, just as if I were splurging on a star I'm crazy about!" "Before the last broadcast, I had already been streaming for half a year." "I have never engaged in any hype during that time, and my old fans know this." "Although there was no foul play in obtaining the broadcasting rights this time, I still want to thank the administrators of the Silver Division for their consideration." "I hope everyone can stay here and enjoy the match featuring my idol Jianmu!" "Of course, those who have the means to buy tickets to the scene should definitely go watch it live!" Heartfelt's words were tightly sealed, without directly retaliating against Huan Wang. A quality female streamer with good cultivation easily attracts the attention of fans. Fang Mu's matches in the Silver Battle Hall, with their immense popularity, generate economic activity and turn the hype surrounding Fang Mu into a field of fame and fortune.

All sorts of broadcasters, journalists, and scalpers are competing in this arena.

Among all those who benefit from this hype, Liu Tiantian, as Jianmu's exclusive news source, is undoubtedly the biggest winner. Liu Tiantian once again received a call from Yang Mingyu. This time, Yang Mingyu was much more cordial towards Liu Tiantian than the last. Before the battle, Fang Mu called Hu Tao to join him in tactical planning. Hu Tao's livestream was just hanging there. During the Battle Network match, Hu Tao's livestream would have the first-person perspective. Heartfelt, along with other broadcasters who received broadcasting rights, started giving gifts in Hu Tao's livestream. It was like paying respects to a higher power. However, Hu Tao was in no mood to pay attention to what was happening in her livestream. Watching the countdown vanish, Hu Tao and Fang Mu's figures appeared in the Silver Battle Hall. Loud cheers erupted from all around, giving Hu Tao the feeling of being lifted high up by a sea of people. The surrounding wave of sound brought Hu Tao enormous pressure, but it also ignited her passion. Upon being transported to the Silver Battle Hall, Fang Mu immediately checked on Hu Tao's condition.

Seeing that Hu Tao was in good form, Fang Mu completely relaxed.

From a distance, Fang Mu saw two tall and straight figures.
These two appeared to be around twenty-four or twenty-five years old, probably already graduated from college.
Just as Fang Mu was about to greet his opponents as usual, he saw the two men opposite him holding hands, an action that seemed very unnatural.
Fang Mu could see a hint of awkwardness in their expressions.
This made the corners of Fang Mu's mouth twitch involuntarily.
What was going on?
The two men gave Fang Mu the impression of classmates who had just finished fighting, loathing each other but forced to hold hands and make up unwillingly under a teacher's pressure!  Chapter 927:
Besides feeling embarrassed, Fang Mu could also directly sense the tension between these two people.
For a young person who isn't used to such environments, the rush of adrenaline is inevitable when faced with a crowd's overwhelming cheers.
In a state of nervousness, people tend to reduce their small movements.
Despite being so tense, they still unwillingly held hands.

No matter how you looked at it, it was quite unusual!
Hu Tao also didn't fully understand what was going on.
Fang Mu glanced at the name of the opposing team, "Vigor Sea Six Team."
Only members of clubs who form teams to compete in the Battle Network would use such a name.
This allows them to use the club to create momentum for themselves, and later, once the team gained fame, to give back to the club.
Once Fang Mu knew that these two came from a club, he had a certain understanding of their behavior.
In this life, Fang Mu was a young man, but adding his past life, he was over forty years old.
With experiences from two worlds, his knowledge far surpassed that of most people.
In Fang Mu's previous life, many variety shows featured idols who established a persona before becoming famous, using that persona to attract followers.

The two members from the Vigor Sea Club in front of him were likely in such a situation!
Just why choose such a persona to portray!
More importantly, the two Vigor Sea Six Team players seemed quite averse to this persona.
One really wonders who came up with this brilliant idea!
If they really wanted to create a persona, a team of two same-gender players focusing on brotherly affection would undoubtedly be more suitable.
However, the fact that these two were set up to face him by the Battle Network implied they possessed considerable strength.
Yang Mingyu had arranged for a host specifically for these two exhibition matches.
This host, who also served as a commentator, was far more professional than Liu Tiantian!
Yang Mingyu had spent a considerable favor to bring Yu Kai here.

A skilled host-commentator could add a lot of flair to the battle.
Yu Kai, full of passion, stood on the back of a White Cloud Dove, introducing Fang Mu and Hu Tao's Peach Wood Team,
as well as Zhao Bo and Liu Jun's Vigor Sea Six Team.
Zhao Bo and Liu Jun, as members of the second team of Jinhai Club, had participated in numerous events.
Yu Kai deliberately highlighted some of their impressive achievements during his introduction.
Jianmu's achievements on the Battle Network were known by almost all the spectators present.
Eighty percent of these spectators gathered here because Jianmu would be appearing.
As for Hu Tao, she was completely a newcomer.
If it had been a host with weak professional capabilities, Jianmu would undoubtedly have been the focus while introducing the Peach Wood Team.

But Yu Kai didn't do that.
During the introduction, Yu Kai focused especially on Hu Tao, sparking the audience's anticipation towards her.
This was because Yu Kai knew that the Peach Wood Team had tied to a live streaming room, and the streamer wasn't Jianmu but Hu Tao.
It was clear that Jianmu planned to promote Hu Tao.
Although Yu Kai didn't know Jianmu, he couldn't make Jianmu owe him a favor,
but this act could also be seen as courting favor from Jianmu.
Yu Kai's introduction once again elevated the atmosphere at the venue.
Listening to the growing waves of sound around her, Hu Tao felt she had entered a strange state.
In this state, Hu Tao was not only no longer nervous but had also entered an exceptionally calm state!

This calm allowed Hu Tao to make the best judgments based on the battle situation.
Hu Tao was the first to summon the City Protecting Magpie.
As a defensive Beast Master, Hu Tao knew well that her primary duty in battle was to ensure Fang Mu's safety.
The moment Yu Kai finished his introduction, the battle officially began!
Fu Yang, along with several Jinhai Club managers, watched the confrontation.
Seeing the performance of Zhao Bo and Liu Jun, Fu Yang's brow furrowed involuntarily.
These two young men usually got along quite well, so why did they seem so awkward in their personas!?
With such poor performance, how could they cultivate a following for their couple persona?
While Fu Yang was dissatisfied with Zhao Bo and Liu Jun, he began to notice the Guardian Beast summoned by Hu Tao.

The moment Fu Yang laid eyes on it, he recognized the City Protecting Magpie's extraordinariness.
Fu Yang had once worked under a Senior Creator and immediately recognized the City Protecting Magpie as a Legendary Quality being!
Yet Fu Yang didn't pay much attention to Hu Tao herself.
Even though Liu Jun and Zhao Bo's team was at the Silver Ranking, both of their Guardian Beasts' strengths had reached the tenth level of the Golden Stage.
Moreover, their Guardian Beasts could interact with each other.
With their level of ability, a Silver Stage Legendary Quality Guardian Beast posed no threat.
A Silver Stage Legendary Quality Guardian Beast, when converted into ranks, possessed strength approximately equivalent to a fifth to sixth level Perfect Quality Guardian Beast of the Golden Stage.
The entire focus of the battle was on Jianmu's side!
Zhao Bo had always had a much weaker mental strength compared to Liu Jun.

Upon seeing the opponent summon a Guardian Beast, Zhao Bo subconsciously released his two Guardian Beasts at once.
An ape with a human-like face appeared in front of Zhao Bo.
Behind the ape, there were two long tails.
At the end of each tail grew two thick bone plates, which looked somewhat similar to human hands.
As the bone plates collided, occasional purple sparks flew around.
On the shoulders of this ape stood a small monkey covered in bluish-purple fur.
The little monkey was very shaggy and appeared quite dirty.
But it looked fiercely aggressive, occasionally baring its teeth towards Fang Mu's direction. Chapter 928:
He had the feeling that he wanted to tear Fang Mu to shreds!

Using the Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience] that comes with Fool's Shadow, Fang Mu investigated these two monkeys.
[Beast Name]: Flapping Baboon
[Beast Species]: Macaque/Baboon
[Beast Level]: Gold (10/10)
[Beast Element]: Electric
[Beast Potential]: Platinum
[Beast Quality]: Perfect
Skill:
[Intense Electric Shock]: The bony plates in the tail generate an extremely strong electric current with a powerful penetrating force when it flaps, which has an explosive effect when passing through the body.
[Paralyzing Electric Beam]: The bony plates in the tail discharge a special electric beam with a powerful paralyzing effect through a unique vibration, causing the target to become weak to thunder while paralyzed.
[Wild Thunder Rage]: Enters a frenzied state, with thunder and electricity coiling around the body while also activating its physical strength, potentially severing the target's control over energy upon impact.
Exclusive Trait:
[Enhanced Electric Sign]: Enhances the lethality of electric energy attacks when deployed.

Evolutionary Path:
① Giant-tailed Baboon, ② Crazy Electric Furious Ape, ③ Plasma Baboon.
[Beast Name]: Electric Storage Squirrel Monkey
[Beast Species]: Monkey/Velvet Monkey
[Beast Level]: Gold (10/10)
[Beast Element]: Electric
[Beast Potential]: Platinum
[Beast Quality]: Perfect
Skill:
[Thunder Electric Accumulation]: Stores thunder energy within the body, turning itself into a container for electric energy accumulation.
[Charge Electricity]: Injects the accumulated thunder energy into a specified target, allowing the target to directly utilize its electric energy.
[Electric Howl]: Uses its own energy to stimulate the activity of surrounding electric elemental energy, causing the electric element to become active.

Exclusive Trait:
[Excess Expansion]: Enhances the carrying capacity for thunder energy, allowing it to store more thunder energy, ensuring it doesn't backfire.
Evolutionary Path:
$\ensuremath{\textcircled{1}}$ Electric Enhancing Squirrel Monkey, $\ensuremath{\textcircled{2}}$ Thunderbolt Squirrel Monkey, $\ensuremath{\textcircled{3}}$ Thundercloud Squirrel Monkey.
With this exploration, Fang Mu had a clear understanding of Zhao Bo's two guardian beasts.
The elements of Zhao Bo's two guardian beasts were not among the conventional elemental beasts.
Within the elemental beasts, electric attribute beasts are relatively rare.
Both the Flapping Baboon and the Electric Storage Squirrel Monkey may have mediocre potential,
but at the Gold stage, they both possessed formidable combat power.
The Electric Storage Squirrel Monkey stood on top of the Flapping Baboon, resembling an ornament on it.
Because of the skill [Charge Electricity], the Flapping Baboon could freely utilize the electric energy for attacks.
Electric elemental guardian beasts are recognized as the most lethal among all elemental beasts.
A club would certainly pair two individuals with compatible abilities as teammates.

From Zhao Bo's two guardian beasts, Fang Mu could basically figure out Liu Jun's guardian beast element.
This was a similar match-up to what Fang Mu and Hu Tao had previously encountered with Zhang Yao and Xie Ming.
In the face of electric elemental guardian beasts, Fang Mu did not plan to deploy the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger.
Unleashing the Python Tail could render it nearly invincible, even against Platinum guardian beasts.
In this battle, Fang Mu did not wish to obliterate his opponent in seconds, but rather to offer Hu Tao a chance for training,
ensuring Hu Tao could play a role in the battle.
With this thought, Fang Mu summoned his Lake Flame Twins.
It could be said that this was the debut of the Lake Flame Twins on the Battle Network.
But anyone who had seen the Rainy Doll could recognize at a glance that the Lake Flame Twins were its evolved form.
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If the bloodline were to advance further, Jianmu's Elemental Beast could evolve into a Lower Spirit!

With a quality that has reached Legendary and the blessing of a top-tier Half-Elf bloodline, its strength would at least reach the level of a typical Beast Master's strength at the Platinum Stage.

Zhao Bo and Liu Jun, upon seeing Fang Mu summon the Lake Flame Twins, both felt the pressure.

Liu Jun also summoned his two Guardian Beasts.

Fang Mu was surprised to find that Liu Jun's two Guardian Beasts were actually two Electric Storage Squirrel Monkeys!

Such a pairing of Guardian Beasts greatly surprised Fang Mu.

It could be said that Liu Jun's Guardian Beast pairing completely limited his personal development.

It made Liu Jun only suitable for teaming up with Beast Masters like Zhao Bo who had contracted offensive types of electric element Guardian Beasts.

If it were Fang Mu, he could in no way accept such a configuration of Guardian Beasts.

However, having three Electric Storage Squirrel Monkeys amplify a Flapping Baboon.

In facing endurance battles or those against higher-level opponents, the Flapping Baboon could easily come out on top.

Fang Mu had already displayed the abilities of the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger.

As the supervisor of the Silver Division, Yang Mingyu had personally witnessed Fang Mu's strength.

Knowing how terrifying a Flapping Baboon amplified by three Electric Storage Squirrel Monkeys could be was exactly why he insisted on picking the Vigor Sea Six Team as Fang Mu's opponents.

Liu Jun summoned two Electric Storage Squirrel Monkeys, which climbed onto the shoulders of the Flapping Baboon, one on the left and one on the right.

Just from the cultivation angle, Liu Jun's two Electric Storage Squirrel Monkeys were much better than Zhao Bo's!

When the three Electric Storage Squirrel Monkeys used the skill [Electric Howl] together, thunder energy surged out from the bodies of these three Electric Storage Squirrel Monkeys.

The electric element energy of most of the Silver Battle Hall became active in an instant.

In the midst of this space, Fang Mu and Hu Tao could feel a tingling sensation throughout their bodies.

Following the skill [Electric Howl], the Electric Storage Squirrel Monkeys all used the skill [Charge Electricity] on the Flapping Baboon.

Even without using the skill [Wild Thunder Rage], the Flapping Baboon's body was still enveloped in thunder and lightning.

Upon learning that Fang Mu would participate in an exhibition match in the Silver Battle Hall, Fang Qin, Fang Yuan, and Yan Wood all came to the scene to support him.

All three tickets were procured by Fang Yuan.

With Fang Yuan's current capabilities, not to mention Silver Battle Hall tickets, even tickets to the Sacred War Hall were within his reach!

Because Mo Shang was sitting next to Fang Qin, Fang Yuan and Yan Wood were somewhat nervous.

If Fang Mu's peers saw Jianmu as an idol,

Then for the generation of Fang Yuan and Yan Wood, it was Mo Shang's legend they had grown up hearing about.

Mo Shang was well aware of the tricks behind each division's Battle Hall exhibition matches.

The supervisors of the divisions could arrange the teams for the exhibition matches.

Guardian Beasts like Electric Storage Squirrel Monkeys that can store energy within their bodies have always been controversial.

Many people believe that such Guardian Beasts can store energy far beyond their current stage.

Especially since Electric Storage Squirrel Monkeys have a signature trait called [Excess Expansion].

Three Electric Storage Squirrel Monkeys amplifying a Flapping Baboon can even endow the Flapping Baboon with the power to fight against a peak Platinum Tier Guardian Beast for a short duration!

It was natural for the Silver Battle Hall supervisor, Yang Mingyu, to want the flow of Jianmu.

But arranging such a strong opponent was a bit against the rules.

Three Electric Storage Squirrel Monkeys at the peak of Golden Stage, along with the Flapping Baboon, could even possibly make a rush for the Platinum Division with a bit of luck!

Water conducts electricity.

When water attribute Guardian Beasts and electric attribute Guardian Beasts clash, it's often the water attribute Guardian Beasts that suffer! It was impossible for Fang Mu not to be aware of this fact. Still sending out this pair of Gemini Spirits in such a situation must mean he was confident in his own strength. Gemini Spirits often contain two types of elemental energy. From its appearance, Fang Mu's Gemini Spirit was likely in a state of water and fire energy coexistence. Fang Mu had never used the Lake Flame Twins at level 10 of the Golden Stage with Legendary Quality in combat before. With the improvement in bloodline and stage, the current rain screen of the Lake Flame Twins could cover almost half of the Silver Battle Hall. Seeing the rain screen spread by Jianmu, and Jianmu and Hu Tao under it, Zhao Bo and Liu Jun suddenly saw an excellent opportunity. The two couldn't help but wonder if Jianmu had gone crazy; didn't he understand that a rain screen could conduct electricity?

Zhao Bo gave the Flapping Baboon an order, and the bony plates at the end of its tail collided one after another.

Straightaway, five [Intense Electric Shocks] were hurled towards the rain screen.

As the crowd saw these five [Intense Electric Shocks] about to land on the rain screen, everyone's hearts were in their throats.

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Amplified by three Golden Stage level ten Electric Storage Squirrel Monkeys, the Flapping Baboon could use its skills with reckless abandon.

These five Intense Electric Shock attacks possessed piercing current and were coupled with an extremely strong explosive effect.

Even a Guardian Beast of the Platinum Tier would find it hard to withstand their edge.

Had it been that Giant Tiger with a dragon's tail, it would have been a different story.

The formidable might displayed by the Giant Tiger when it unleashed its dragon's tail was also capable of standing toe-to-toe with a Platinum Tier Guardian Beast.

Even if the Giant Tiger's reliance on its Water Element abilities was countered by Zhao Bo and Liu Jun, it could still rely on its physical prowess to engage in close combat with the Flapping Baboon.

Even if the Flapping Baboon possessed the Gold Level Skill "Wild Thunder Rage."

Upon entering a Furious State, lightning would envelop its body.

Greatly augmenting its strength.

But Fang Mu's Giant Tiger was of a quality two levels higher than that of the Flapping Baboon.

However, Fang Mu's Half-Elf was at a disadvantage in terms of attributes against the Flapping Baboon.

Fang Mu would likely struggle to use the abilities of the Half-Elf to withstand those five Intense Electric Shocks. Just as the audience harbored such thoughts, the electric shocks hadn't even had the chance to spread upon hitting the rain curtain. Suddenly, splendid orange flames ignited within the rain curtain. The flames enveloped the Intense Electric Shocks, neutralizing their energy. Not letting the Intense Electric Shocks have any opportunity to propagate through the rain. Fang Mu's move had clearly exceeded Zhao Bo and Liu Jun's expectations. In an instant, both felt a sense of difficulty arising. Zhao Bo and Liu Jun were indeed powerful. But as mighty as they were when using three Guardian Beasts to enhance the combat abilities of one, it rendered Zhao Bo and Liu Jun's approach to battle rather one-dimensional.

All of the offenses almost entirely relied on the Flapping Baboon.

Once their opponent limited the Flapping Baboon, it would put Zhao Bo and Liu Jun in a passive position.

The ability that the Lake Flame Gemini had just displayed was the exclusive feature they acquired when advancing to Legendary Quality, "Element Twins."

"Element Twins" was the key to the Rainy Doll Bloodline's advancement to become Lake Flame Gemini.

The flames didn't disperse after neutralizing the five Intense Electric Shocks.

Instead, they blended perfectly with the rain in the sky.

Sending down clusters of sparks within the rain curtain, the sight was visually striking!

When Fang Mu summoned the Lake Flame Gemini and caused them to bring down the rain curtain,

the greenery started to spread beneath Fang Mu's feet.

Fang Mu used the domain created by Eden Dreamland to wrap around Hu Tao and the City Protecting Magpie, shielding them from the effects of the rain curtain.

The Ling Poison King Lotus, through its unique feature Cicada, Frog, Lodging on Lotus, ensured that not a single droplet of rain reached Hu Tao or the City Protecting Magpie.

Hu Tao was already commanding the City Protecting Magpie to use the Skill [Solid Guard], forming an energy barrier over herself, Fang Mu, and the Lake Flame Gemini.

The City Protecting Magpie spread its City Wing, positioning it in front of Fang Mu and itself.

If Zhao Bo and Liu Jun commanded the Flapping Baboon for a close-range assault, the City Protecting Magpie would use its City Wing to block the Flapping Baboon's offense.

The passive effects of Barrier Enhancement and Thorn Feather Crown would be activated by the City Protecting Magpie during the fight.

With the City Protecting Magpie's protection, even if Zhao Bo and Liu Jun suddenly produced a Guardian Beast capable of directly assassinating Hu Tao and Fang Mu,

both could fend off this assault using the City Protecting Magpie's Skill [Solid Guard] and Feature [Barrier Protection].

Fu Yang, observing the half-covered rain curtain lit up by the descending sparks, felt a headache from the flashes.

Fu Yang had never thought that Zhao Bo and Liu Jun could defeat Jianmu.

But how did they fall into a disadvantage so early in the fight despite having a clear advantage in attributes?

Zhao Bo and Liu Jun usually fought in an exceptionally sharp manner.

Yet in this Silver Battle Hall exhibition match, influenced by the surrounding environment and the pressure from their side,

they started to feel shackled!

Many on the Battle Network had analyzed the intensity of the toxins contained within the rain of Jianmu's Half-Elf.

Fu Yang had also made his judgments based on his own insights.

At the Silver Peak, the toxins contained in the Half-Elf's rain curtain were enough to threaten a Guardian Beast of the Platinum Tier.

Now that Jianmu's Guardian Beasts had successfully advanced to the Golden Stage, the potency of the toxins would definitely be stronger!

If Zhao Bo and Liu Jun continued to conservatively command the Flapping Baboon to carry out ranged strikes,

they would no longer stand a chance of retaliating once touched by the rain.

The best way for Zhao Bo and Liu Jun to turn the tables at the moment would be to utilize the amplification of the three Electric Storage Squirrel Monkeys, allowing the Flapping Baboon to enter a state of Wild Thunder Rage.

The lightning enveloping the Flapping Baboon could fend off the rain curtain.

Even the high-bloodline, silver-colored big bird, despite its higher quality and strength, was only at the Silver Stage and couldn't possibly block the Flapping Baboon's onslaught.

Zhao Bo and Liu Jun were personally selected and mentored by Fu Yang.

Fu Yang believed in their combat experience to handle the current situation.

But making a decision earlier rather than later would have radically different effects on the battle situation.

In the midst of his thoughts, Fu Yang suddenly realized something.

It was that Fang Mu, after summoning his own Half-Elf, hadn't allowed the rain curtain spread by the Half-Elf to extend towards Zhao Bo and Liu Jun's side.

This indicated that Jianmu's intent to attack wasn't strong.

Suddenly, Fu Yang developed a thought—could it be that Jianmu was using this battle to provide combat experience to the young lady by his side?

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If that's the case, Jianmu had given Zhao Bo and Liu Jun ample time to scrutinize the battle situation.

With this opportunity to scrutinize the battle, Zhao Bo and Liu Jun would at least not lose as badly.

They might even take the girl by Jianmu's side as a breakthrough point to achieve victory in the match!

Even the strongest people can slip up and underestimate their opponents.

Disciples of a Grandmaster Creator are no exception!

Fu Yang had indeed guessed Fang Mu's thoughts.

Fang Mu wanted to use this battle to show Hu Tao that a proficient Defensive Beast Conqueror could not only rely on itself to block damage for teammates but also use defensive measures to provide strong enhancement for teammates!

Fang Mu was currently waiting for Hu Tao to adapt to the environment of the Silver Battle Hall.

The first time facing such an environment, getting more accustomed to it could greatly strengthen Hu Tao's mental resilience.

At the same time, Fang Mu was also waiting for Zhao Bo and Liu Jun to see through the situation clearly, allowing the Flapping Baboon to enter a state of Wild Thunder Rage with the boost from the three Electric Storage Squirrel Monkeys!

By then, Fang Mu would have the Lake Flame Gemini use the Skill [Water Spirit Conversion] to transform into a Blood Count to engage in close combat with the Flapping Baboon.

Relying on the City Protecting Magpie's protective effect on Lake Flame Gemini, it would make Hu Tao understand just how important the City Protecting Magpie is to the team!

Fang Mu giving Hu Tao more affirmation could not compare to letting Hu Tao understand her own value and significance on her own.

After feeling that Hu Tao had adapted to the atmosphere of the Silver Battle Hall,

Fang Mu was getting a bit impatient with Zhao Bo and Liu Jun's wait.

In these three minutes, they had been utilizing the Skills [Intense Electric Shock] and [Paralyzing Electric Beam] to carry out long-range attrition.

Under the assault of dozens of energy attacks, one of the Electric Storage Squirrel Monkeys' internal energy had been almost completely depleted.

Fang Mu didn't have to use the current battle to help Hu Tao grow.

There was also a Silver Battle Hall showcase match coming up.

It wouldn't be a problem to use the next match to help Hu Tao realize her own value and significance.

Just as Fang Mu was preparing to let the Lake Flame Gemini advance through the rain curtain, Zhao Bo and Liu Jun finally saw through the current situation.

Zhao Bo signaled a color to Liu Jun.

Liu Jun shouted loudly, instructing the Electric Storage Squirrel Monkey to once again display the Skill [Electric Howl],

followed by using the Skill [Charge Electricity] to inject all his Thunder Energy into the Flapping Baboon.

The surging Thunder Energy constantly elevated the Flapping Baboon's aura.

Because of the Electric Storage Squirrel Monkey's unique trait [Excess Expansion], the Flapping Baboon, under Zhao Bo's command and in a state of Wild Thunder Rage, resembled a Buddha clad in thunder, striking down all foes.

Its aura evidently surpassed the limit of a Golden Stage Guardian Beast.

Due to the special nature of Thunder Energy, even when facing a Platinum Peak Guardian Beast, the Flapping Baboon now had the power to fight!

Fang Mu, seeing this, issued a command through his mind to the Lake Flame Gemini.

At that moment, the Lake Flame Gemini's body surged with a special Water Elemental Energy.

This Water Elemental Energy enveloped the Lake Flame Gemini's body.

After the energy dissipated, the Lake Flame Gemini had transformed into a poised and devilishly charming Blood Count.

Lake Flame Gemini's transformation aroused intense cheers from the audience.

Many spectators had witnessed the Rainy Doll transform into a member of the Blood Race for battle.

It was just that at the time Rainy Doll had not evolved into Lake Flame Gemini, and only transformed into a Blood Viscount.

But now it was a Blood Count!

The Blood Count, as a Terrifying Level Beast, has strength equivalent to a Platinum Peak Guardian Beast.

The strength of the Blood Race need not be distinguished by aura.

It could be seen from their appearance.

Fang Qin, Fang Yuan, and Yan Wood did not understand Fang Mu's Guardian Beast. The three of them were quite surprised at this moment. They knew Fang Mu was only a One-point Star Beast Master. A One-point Star Beast Master commanding a force at the Platinum Peak to battle, Even with their perspective, this was beyond their cognition. Upon seeing this, Mo Shang couldn't contain the joy in his eyes amidst his surprise. Mo Shang knew that the Contract Garden had changed the way it distributed resources. Under the age of twenty in the Dragon Rising Federation, that age group was most in need of prodigies. This situation was partly related to the educational methods set by the Dragon Rising Federation. Before college, the focus was on cultural knowledge. Unlike some other federations, Beast Masters in this one did not start out fighting intensely with no common sense as soon as they awoke. Secondly, Mo Shang knew that among the several federations of the East Competition District, there were a few teenagers under the age of twenty whose combat power was extraordinary. Fang Mu clearly had the ability to contend with these few prodigies in the East Competition District.

Mo Shang was preparing to recommend Fang Mu and personally invite him.

Mo Shang had watched several of Fang Mu's confrontations.

Fang Mu's Half-Elf, at the Silver Stage, could transform into a Blood Viscount through its skill, and into a Blood Earl at the Golden Stage.

At the Platinum Tier, it could most likely transform into a Blood Duke.

This gave Fang Mu a reliable means of fighting above his class at any stage.

A Guardian Beast that truly managed to set up the field, focusing on both elemental and physical attacks!

Fang Mu did not know that his performance in battle had caught Mo Shang's attention.

Having seen Fang Mu's Beast Master confrontation with the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger, Hu Tao would not be surprised no matter how powerful Fang Mu was.

Hu Tao knew her duties well, and without needing further instruction from Fang Mu, she had already enhanced the Blood Earl, who was transformed from the Gemini Lake Flame, with the [Solid Guard] skill of the City Protecting Magpie.

An energy barrier appeared around the Gemini Lake Flame.

The Gemini Lake Flame, looking down at the Flapping Baboon beneath it, lifted a hand to grasp.

A pair of Blood Gloves attached to the Gemini Lake Flame's hands.

The lavish, crimson gloves extended all the way to the elbows.

Four Scarlet Chain Swords, connected by chains, condensed in front of the Gemini Lake Flame.

The four chain swords, glinting with cold light, struck directly at the Flapping Baboon.

The Gemini Lake Flame's hands came together, the two gloves merging as if they turned into a gateway, spewing out a vast swarm of Blood Colored Bats.

After the Gemini Lake Flame absorbed the body of the Blood Earl through the Skill [Water Spirit Conversion],

it perfectly inherited the distinctive Blood Suits and Blood Magic of the Blood Race of different stages.

Even though the Flapping Baboon, enhanced by the three Electric Storage Squirrel Monkeys, was formidable, Zhao Bo and Liu Jun did not dare to let the baboon directly confront the Earl-level Scarlet Blood Blade and Bloodsucking Bat Swarm.

The severity of Blood Magic was its ability to corrode energy and control it.

This ensured that the Blood Race could hold its own against the Guardian Beasts of any elemental type.

But with the Blood Earl's ability to manipulate Blood Energy, these two attacks could not be dodged and had to be endured head-on.

Four [Intense Electric Shocks] met the four Scarlet Chain Swords coming from above.

The Flapping Baboon, with its tail pounding fiercely, gathered Thunder Energy in its fists.

The Flapping Baboon raised its fists high to face the oncoming swarm of bats.

Seeing this, Fang Mu seized the moment when the Flapping Baboon was resisting the Bloodsucking Bat Swarm, and the Gemini Lake Flame, wearing the Blood Gloves, turned its palms into claws.

It reached for the face of the Flapping Baboon.

Once Zhao Bo and Liu Jun had a clear grasp of the situation, both became completely composed.

Liu Jun, as the Contractor of the Flapping Baboon, was the main commander of the two-person team.

Liu Jun had been waiting for the chance for the Gemini Lake Flame to engage in close combat with the Flapping Baboon.

A Blood Earl possessed enduring combat power.

However, the Flapping Baboon, with the amplification from the Electric Storage Squirrel Monkey, could not last for an extended period.

At that moment, Liu Jun activated his arcane enhancement using his spiritual power.

The blue-purple rune, containing fierce power, shot into the body of the Flapping Baboon.

In the instant the rune blended, the Thunder Energy that diffused in the surrounding environment surged violently.

Immediately after, this Thunder Energy exploded intensely.

This strike exhausted all the ambient Thunder Energy in the Flapping Baboon's vicinity.

Such an attack was powerful enough to blast a true Blood Earl into serious injury.

If Fang Mu were to summon the Giant Tiger with the dragon tail, they would definitely not be ab	le to
continue fighting on their side.	

But killing a Guardian Beast capable of defeating Jianmu was already enough.

However, following the intense explosion, the situation did not unfold as Zhao Bo and Liu Jun had imagined.

The Gemini Lake Flame seemed as if it hadn't suffered any damage at all, its bloody claws still grasping the Flapping Baboon's face.

With one claw swipe, the eyes of the Flapping Baboon turned into mush.

A deep groove appeared on the Flapping Baboon's face.

Through this groove, one could faintly see wriggling white matter.