



**JIA JIANG**

Taiwanese Ghost Hunters



## General Fan { Testy Catcher }

范將軍

**Best Partner :** 謝將軍 General Hsien

**Personality :** Irritable and Just

{ legend }

When General Fan alived, he thought friendship is very important and his best friend was general Hsieh. In Jia Jiang's group, general Fan always work with general Hsieh because they were very friends when they alived. One is tall and the other is short. Fan is the short one.

On a raining day, they had an agreement to meet near the river.

Although tall Hsieh was late, short Fan still kept the promise to wait for him.

Unfortunately, as time went by, high rainfall killed Fan. He was drowned in river.

When Hsien came, Hsien felt so sad and then he hung himself. The lord in the world of death was moved by their friendship.

As a result, he gave them powers to become deities to exorcise ghosts and their job is to catch evil ghosts.

After Fan dead, he became the deity in Jia Jiang's group. He always work together with Hsieh.

They are like the leaders ,so their powers are stronger than other deities.

When Fan and Hsieh are exorcising ghosts, every deity will be arranged in special form and use special dance steps. The basic steps they used is "Toe-out". Fan's personality is testy and like busy bees.

So, his steps will faster than Hsieh's steps.

When Fan and Hsieh are dacing(exorcising), they will pause in some special pose.

Fan's pose is always lower than Hsieh's pose, because they have complementary personalities. In Taiwanese thoughts, that is a perfect relationship to have complementary personalities.

### Weapons - Sans

Sans are Jia Jiang's basic equipment in order to hide their face. The reason they want to hide scary makeup is they are afraid that they may scare people or good and honest ghosts.

### Clothes & Pants

The clothes of General Fan is black in order to follow his makeup. Usually, he shows one side of shoulders to represent his he came from person.

Another specail thing on his clothes is he will don an additional octagon decoration with dragon patterns. In Taiwanese tradition, people believe dragons own huge power can help Jia Jiang exorcise ghosts.



### Makeup & Helmet

Fan's makeup always with fire pattern because his personality is testy and irritable. Besides, people also add some circles in Fan's makeup. Because Taiwanese believe the shape of circle represents money and that can bring wealth and lucky.

General Fan's Helmet is black and short because his stature is also short and his makeup is black. The words on his helmet means to reward goodness and punish evil.

### Weapons in Left Hand

The main weapon of general Fan is a board with tiger pattern. The tiger board is like the licence to prove his authority to catch ghosts. Sometimes, people will put the the same words like helmet on the board.



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## General Hsieh { Elegant Catcher }

謝將軍

**Best Partner :** 范將軍 General Fan

**Personality :** Elegant and Graceful

{ legend }

When General Hsieh alived, he thought friendship is very important and his best friend was general Fan. In Jia Jiang's group, general Hsieh always work with general Fan because they were very friends when they alived. One is tall and the other is short. Hsieh is the short one.

On a raining day, they had an agreement to meet near the river.

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After Hsieh dead, he became the deity in Jia Jiang's group. He always work together with Fan.

They are like the leaders ,so their powers are stronger than other deities.

When Hsieh and Fan are exorcising ghosts, every deity will be arranged in special form and use special dance steps. The basic steps they used is "Toe-out". Hsieh's personality is elegant and like a graceful crane.

So, his steps will slower than Fan's steps.

When Hsieh and Fan are dacing(exorcising), they will pause in some special pose.

Hsieh's pose is always higher than Fan's pose, because they have complementary personalities. In Taiwanese thoughts, that is a perfect relationship to have complementary personalities.

### Makeup & Helmet

Hsieh's background color of is white because he hung himself. The main features of General Hsieh's makeup are bats' patterns covering eyes.

Usually, there are four bats in the face because four bats means bring health and wealth to people. Besides, the decoration in the center of forehead is a chinese word that means auspicious.

General Hsieh's Helmet is white and tall because his stature is also tall and his makeup is white. The words on his helmet means bring you health and wealth.

### Weapons in Right Hand

Main weapon of general Hsien is **flail**. Flail is like a handcuff to catch evil ghosts.

Sometimes, people will put the the same words like helmet on the his flail.

### Weapons - Sans

Sans are Jia Jiang's basic equipment in order to hide their face. The reason they want to hide scary makeup is they are afraid that they may scare people or good and honest ghosts.

### Clothes & Pants

The clothes of General Hsieh is white because his Personality is elegant and like a graceful white crane. Like General Fan, he shows one side of shoulders to represent his he came from person.

Another specail thing on his clothes is he will don an additional octagon decoration with dragon patterns. In Taiwanese tradition, people believe dragons own huge power can help Jia Jiang exorcise ghosts.



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## General Liu { Truculent Escort }

柳將軍

**Best Partner :** 甘將軍 General Gan

**Personality :** Truculent and Violence with violence

{ legend }

When General Liu alived, he and general Gan were good friends. For some reasons, they made some big mistakes and they are sentenced to death.

Before they were sentenced to death, they wanted to see their family. So, the nice mayor permitted and they also promised they would come back after a year.

The second year, while General Liu and Gan were on way to go back, the bad weather caused them arrived late.

When they arrived the nice mayor was beheaded because their late. The emperor thought the nice mayor released the condemned men.

Liu and Gan felt sad and ashamed , so they killed themselves to follow this nice mayor. The lord in the world of death was moved, so he gave them powers to become deities in Jia Jiang's group.

After Liu dead, he became the deity in Jia Jiang's group. He always work together with General Gan. Their job is escort the ghosts that were caught by general Fan and Hsieh.

When Liu and Gan are escorting ghosts, every deity will be arranged in special form and use special dance steps. The basic steps they used is "Toe-out".

Usually, when Liu and Gan are dacing(exorcising), they will pause in some special pose are symmetrical. They are not like General Fan and Hsieh, one is high and the other is low. In Taiwanese tradition, symmetry means a feeling of satisfactory. Sometimes they work with General Hsien and Fan to become a four people group to coordinate with Four Seasons Deities.

### Weapons - Sans

Sans are Jia Jiang's basic equipment in order to hide their face. The reason they want to hide scary makeup is they are afraid that they may scare people or good and honest ghosts.

### Clothes & Pants

The clothes of General Liu is green in order to follow his bamboo weapon. Usually, he shows one side of shoulders to represent his he came from person.

Another specail thing on his clothes is he will don an additional octagon decoration with dragon patterns. In Taiwanese tradition, people believe dragons own huge power can help Jia Jiang exorcise ghosts.



### Makeup & Helmet

The makeup of General Liu is unsymmetrical. The main patterns is swallows that covering eyes. The big and small swallows means mother swallow and her kid. It reminds people don't forget our parents and ancestry.

The helmet for General Liu is the same with general Gan. Their helmets are similar to the officer helmets in chinese opera.

### Weapons in Left Hand

The main weapon in his left hand is bamboo. his Bamboo is used to **escort** or **control** the evil ghosts that are hunted by General Hsien and Fan. Besides, Taiwanese bamboos can bring lucky and keep evil away.



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## General Gan { Moderate Escort }

甘將軍

**Best Partner :** 柳將軍 General Liu

**Personality :** Moderate and Good at Coordination

{ legend }

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### Clothes & Pants

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Another specail thing on his clothes is he will don an additional octagon decoration with dragon patterns. In Taiwanese tradition, people believe dragons own huge power can help Jia Jiang exorcise ghosts.



### Makeup & Helmet

The makeup of General Gan is half black and red. It means he always watch the world no matter in day or night. Besides, it also means he can connect two in sides, the man's world and the ghost's world.

The main features of General Gan's makeup are some squares on the forehead. These squares symbolize octagonal shape. In our culture octagonal shape can exorcise evil.

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