

Shamelessness Shouldn't Be Anyone's Nature

—An Open Letter to *Nature* (Part XLI)

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The Hanly War (II): Fang's Water Army (I): Introduction

【Abstract】

Since entering the Hanly War, Fang has been constantly accusing Han Han of countering his “questioning” by using a water army, a group of anonymous internet mobsters doing things for money. Fang has never presented any credible evidence to substantiate his accusations. On the contrary, there are mountains of evidences to show that Fang Zhouzi is one of the earliest Chinese internet users who have been using water armies, and during the entire Hanly War, Fang has never stopped using them to promote himself and attack Han Han. In this part and the following few parts of the Open Letter to Nature, these evidences will be presented.

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A Water Army Allegation

1. The Allegation

On the second day after entering the Hanly War, Jan. 19, 2012, Fang posted 21 messages on his microblog on weibo.com, all but four of them were aimed at Han Han. The following is his first post, commenting on a message by one of his followers:

“Since yesterday, such obvious water army bombardment has been getting even worse in my place, which makes it impossible to read the comments. It is still disputable whether Han Han has a [ghost] writing team; however, there should be no dispute about whether Han Han has a water army team.”^[1]

This is the very first time that Fang alleged that Han Han uses a water army to counter his “questioning.” From that time on, Fang would repeatedly imply or state explicitly that Han Han intentionally uses organized groups to attack him or his comrades. For example, on Jan. 20, 2012, Fang reposted a message by his ex-buddy Wang Zhi'an's, with the following comment:

“Send some members of Han-fan Swearing Troop to you.”^[2]

One day later, the “Han-fan Swearing Troop” became “Han's Family Army” or “Han's Family Swearing Troop”:

“My previous writings have been studied almost exhaustively by ‘Fang Expert’ Yi Ming who has spent several years and written several million [Chinese] characters. After Luo Yonghao, Han's Family Army is expected to become Yi Ming's most loyal readers.”^[3]

“It turns out that you are the real author of this textual research article; send some [members of] Han's Family Swearing Troop to you also.”^[4]

And six days later, Fang called every one of his naysayers “Han's Family Water Army”:

[If you want to] read the comments on my Han Han-criticizing posts now, [you can] only read the first few pages, then it appears [the sign] ‘to avoid harassment, the intelligent anti-spam system of Weibo might have filtered out some commercial users;’ and [you won't be

able to] read the pages after that. However, the first few pages are mainly the abuses by Han's Family Water Army, [and they] lack in information. Sina network, please solve the problem."^[5]

Before August 13, 2012 when he led his ScieNazi troop to soho.com for an alleged payment worth 3 million RMB from the latter, Fang mentioned the term "Han's Family Swearing Troop" or "Han-fan Swearing Troop" at least 10 times, "Han's Family Water Army" 10 times, and "Han's Family Army" 30 times. If you have noticed Fang's deliberate effort to implicate Han Han's "family" in these posts, you will understand better Fang's first post which expressed his "no-interest" in Han Han:

"I don't have a tiny bit of interest in Han Han, unless he also bullies my family members."^[6]

As I have mentioned before, one of Fang's most frequently used lethal weapons, the so called "porcelain weapon," is his, or his enemies', "family"^[7].

Fang's allegation that Mr. Han Han employs "Family Army" or "Water Army" continues till today. For example, on July 24, 2014, days before the official release of Han Han's first movie, Fang first accused Han Han of using water armies to campaign for his movie^[8], then he forwarded a post by one of his top associates, Mr. Du Lei (web ID Sansi Kenan, [三思柯南](#)), with the following comment:

"Han's Family Water Army is mighty, even having V signs."^[9] **【Note: The capital letter V is used by Sina Weibo to indicate that the identity of an account has been verified.】**

The question is: Does Fang have any evidence to prove that, first, Mr. Han Han indeed has a "Family Army;" second, "Han's Family" indeed is behind the "Army;" and third, the "Army" has been indeed a "Water Army"? In the following few parts of this Open Letter to Nature, I'll show you not only that Fang's allegation is completely groundless and intentionally malicious, but also that the person who has been using "Water Armies" is nobody else but Fang himself.

2. An Old Dog's Old Trick

Although Fang made his first water army allegation against Mr. Han Han on Jan. 19, 2012, he actually had been leveling many similar accusations against his other enemies long before that time.

On March 11, 2011, Fang, apparently trying to divert people's attention to his own and his wife's plagiarism scandals, announced on both the New Threads and his microblog that a mirror site of the New Threads was attacked by "a water army," because four months earlier the website exposed the plagiarism committed by a judge in Human Superior Court^[10]. Fang has never answered the question that how he established the causal relationship between the two events, despite many people's inquiries^[11].

@方舟子 



因为揭露湖南省高院行政庭法官张坤世在湘潭大学读法学博士期间抄袭论文, 有水军对该服务器发动攻击, 暂时关了。//@雨露琴趣: 为啥今天新语丝xys5的镜像网站打不开了? 是被屏蔽了, 还是在维护中, 还是其他原因

2011-3-11 17:54 来自微博 weibo.com

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A water army allegation which has never been substantiated

On March 11, 2011, Fang posted a message on his microblog on weibo.com saying that his New Threads was attacked by a water army because the website exposed the plagiarism committed by a judge in Hunan Province. Till this day, Fang hasn't provided any evidence to show that his website was indeed attacked by a water army, and the attack was indeed caused by the exposure of the judge.

Two months after the above allegation, Fang played the same trick again, claiming that his microblog was flooded with a water army purchased by Dr. Sun Haifeng, because Sun's plagiarism had been exposed by him:

"After exposing Sun Haifeng's plagiarism today, I encountered the purchased swearing water army for the first time. Characteristics: posting one microblog post every 10 seconds from different IDs, all the contents of the posts are the words scolding me excerpted from other places (some posts praise me, obviously they excerpted the wrong words), a dozen or so posts were posted by different IDs repeatedly, and each ID posted only once. It is obviously controlled by a machine, Sina needs to step in."^[12]

However, this time Fang wasn't able to fool anyone because everyone knew the fact that Fang accused Dr. Sun of plagiarism even before he had the chance to read anything written by Dr. Sun, and before he publicly announced his conviction, he knew the fact that Dr. Sun was the victim of plagiarism, rather than the plagiarist. So, why would Fang want to do that? Because Dr. Sun violated Fang's ban on discussing the plagiarism committed by Liu Juhua, Fang's wife^[13].

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今天揭露了孙海峰的抄袭后, 第一次遭遇买来的骂街水军。特点: 每10秒钟用不同的ID发一条微博, 微博的内容都是从别处摘来的骂我的话(个别的是表扬我的, 显然是没有摘录好), 十几条微博由不同的ID轮流反复地发, 每个ID只发一次。这显然是机器控制的, 新浪该管管了。

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Crying water army again

On May 5, 2011, Fang accused Dr. Sun Haifeng of purchasing water army to counter his fraud busting. Again, besides his own words, Fang didn't show evidence to substantiate his allegation.

Another two months later, when Fang and his wife's plagiarism scandals resurfaced, Fang used the old trick again, alleging that the news was hyped by a water army hired by Mr. Le Jia (乐嘉), a very popular TV commentator, because - what else - his plagiarism and CV fraud was exposed by Fang^[14].

Exact one month after that, on August 24, 2011, Fang accused Mr. Yi Zhenxing (易振兴, web ID [叫兽易小星](#)), a well-known movie and TV director, of trying to drive him out of weibo.com by using a water army to bombard his webpage, for the reason of, again, Fang's exposure of his plagiarism^[15].

The fact is, the only reason Fang "exposed" Mr. Yi's "plagiarism" was because the latter made a comment on Fang's self-exoneration of plagiarism he committed against Dr. Root-Bernstein back in 1995. According to Fang, what he did was "proper paraphrasing," so any person raising the issue again on his microblog would be banned from posting comments^[16]. And Mr. Yi's comment was:

"In fact I had done proper paraphrasing,' 'anyone who raises the issue again will be blocked,' I respected Fang Zhouzi before, but after reading the two sentences, I have

changed completely to a Fang-hater. The person not only has mental and intellectual problems, he also has problem in character.”^[17]

Fang immediately called on investigating whether Mr. Yi had written any papers and whether he had committed plagiarism in these papers^[18], and 45 minutes later, Fang announced that Mr. Yi had committed “real plagiarism”^[19]. 32 hours later, Fang accused Mr. Yi of using water army^[15].



The mighty John Maddox Prize winner fixed a plagiarist and water army user in two days

1: On Aug. 22, 2012, facing Dr. Root-Bernstein’s public accusation of plagiarism, Fang Zhouzi declared his own innocence and announced that he would block any Weibo user who dared to discuss the matter; 2: On the next day, Mr. Yi Zhenxing posted a critical comment on Fang’s announcement, saying that he had changed from a Fang-respecter to a Fang-hater; 3: 64 minutes after Mr. Yi’s apostasy, Fang asked his followers to investigate whether Mr. Yi had committed plagiarism; 4: 74 minutes later, Fang declared that Mr. Yi had committed “real plagiarism,” and that was the reason he hated Fang’s fraud fighting; 5: 32 hours later, Fang declared that Mr. Yi was using his fans as a water army to attack him, and asked Weibo to step in.

It can be concluded with absolute certainty that Fang’s “water army” allegation has the same function as his “porcelain weapon,” which is to play the victim and divert people’s attention to the real issue – the frauds committed by him and his “family member.”

Definition and Terminology

1. Definition

“Water Army” is defined by Wikipedia as following:

“On the Internet in the People's Republic of China, an **Internet Water Army** or **Wangluo shuijun** (simplified Chinese: 网络水军; traditional Chinese: 網絡水軍; pinyin: *Wǎngluò shuǐjūn*; Wade–Giles: *Wang-lo shui-chūn*) is a group of Internet ghostwriters paid to post online comments with particular content. In this ‘astroturfing’ (meaning ‘artificial grass-

roots’) technique for public relations and media manipulation, online Chinese companies employ people to make postings on social media in order to change public opinion.”^[20]

Besides the commercial water armies, on China’s internet there are also political water armies, who are government or CCP employees but pretend to be common internet users to post comments or posts to influence public opinions. Because they are normally paid 50 Chinese cents per post, the political water armies are called 50 Cent Party (五毛党, wǔmáo dǎng)^[21]. Here is a comment made by Mr. Wu Jiexiang (吴稼祥), a well-known public (liberal) intellectual, in 2011, when the water armies had begun to invade Weibo:

“There are two types of internet water armies, one is commercial water army, and the other is stability maintenance water army. The latter is actually a [real] army, more organized and disciplined. Their weapon is computer, trigger is keyboard, and what they shoot at is not bodies, but souls. The principle is that if a rumor is repeated three times, people will believe it. Shooting three times can kill a soul.”^[22]

According to a study by a group of Canadian and Chinese researchers, members of a commercial water army have the following behavioral patterns: They post more new comments than replies to other people’s comments; they post comments more frequently than normal users; and they move on from one discussion to another one more quickly; and they are more likely to discard their IDs and never using them again^[23].

2. Fang Zhouzi’s Description of “Water Army”

Although Fang has been frequently and repeatedly accusing other people of using water armies, it has been a mystery to most people what he exactly meant by that, because Fang has never given his definition of a water army explicitly. On May 5, 2011, one of Fang-lovers, who later disappeared from the internet completely, asked Fang:

“There are quite a few people below who are scolding Old Fang, and their microblogs all have 3 posts which are exactly the same, how come?”^[24]

Fang’s reply:

“They are literally the [members of] a purchased water army, their characteristics are posting the same one or two sentences in a very short period of time with different IDs.”^[25]

22 minutes later, Fang made the water army allegation against Dr. Sun Haifeng^[12]. 27 minutes later, Fang reported his newest discovery:

“There are two groups of machinery water army, one group posted a one-sentence post uniformly at 11:31 on May 4; the other group posted a one-sentence post uniformly at 11:23 on March 16, and they together reposted a message from Wu Zheng.”^[26]

The strange thing is, Fang almost immediately destroyed every piece of the evidence which could have been used to support his allegation, except for “saving one post which is not so dirty by the machinery water army to let everyone appreciate its characteristics”^[27]. And that valuable specimen says:

“It is the viewpoint of the ‘famous’ Dr. Fang that a college undergraduate student needs not to write a thesis. Like the common problem in Chinese articles, the argument in Dr. Fang’s article does not match his proposition very well. Especially, Dr. Fang’s understanding and knowledge of college education seems surprisingly shallow.”^[28]

Fang didn’t explain why Dr. Sun would want to spend his own money to hire a water army to post messages like that, and why posting such a post, which contains nothing but the truth, is misconduct or a crime.

On July 24, 2011, Fang posted a screenshot showing some comments on one of anti-Fang post, accusing that those people who made the comments were members of a water army:

“Has Le Jia or his supporters hired a machinery water army? An article by the Immortal Knight Hierarch, supporting Le Jia and attacking me and my wife (rumormongering that my wife has used a fake diploma), was actually reposted and commented on more than two thousand times. What even more strange is that the majority of the comments were made simultaneously at 19:09 on July 23, and they were the duplicates of a few sentences. The other few messages posted by the Immortal Knight Hierarch are similar. It seems that this person is the head of a water army.”^[14]



Proof of a water army

On July 24, 2011, Fang posted a screenshots of 10 messages, among thousands of them, commenting on an anti-Fang article, among thousands of them, commenting on an anti-Fang article, accusing them of belonging to a water army ^[14]. (The English translation of these messages is mine.)

The thing is, that Immortal Knight Hierarch (仙侠教主), who would be eliminated soon by Weibo.com, responded to Fang’s attack:

“This is only an obvious water army stronghold; it is neither a supporter of anybody nor a machine. My messages focus on the issues, not people. If Mr. Fang wants to attack somebody, please pay attention to the content of the article, rather than engage in a senseless fight.”^[29]

Under Fang’s post, there were nearly one thousand comments. Many people asked Fang to focus his attention on the [Wenzhou high-speed train collision](#), which occurred the day before and dozens of

people were killed in the accident; and many Fang’s supporters defended Fang’s insensitivity and selective blindness. However, none of them, including Fang himself, responded to the above message by the self-admitted “water army stronghold.” Obviously, Fang was more interested in putting the “water army” tag on the anti-Fang messages than discussing the issues contained in them. In other words, Fang intentionally ignore the content of a message, if the content is to his disadvantage. On the other hand, while he was accusing Mr. Le Jia of using a water army, Fang’s own water army was in action like crazy (see the images below).



Fang’s renowned faceless water army

A Weibo user without an avatar is one of the surest signs indicating his/her low credibility, and many of Fang’s supporters are such users. The above image shows the screenshots of 24 comments on the post by Fang alleging that Mr. Le Jia hired a water army to attack him, by these faceless users, supporting Fang’s attack on Mr. Le Jia, or simply saying “Support Fang Zhouzi.” Please note that one such Fang-lover, “Peace Brilliance 1” (和平光辉 1), who registered his Weibo account on April 1, 2011, but has only 14 posts on his homepage as of now, and the earliest one was posted on [2011-12-13](#), posted 8 comments on Fang’s post in 33 minutes, all in defense of Fang (the first 8 screenshots on the left). Another faceless Fang-lover, [civilfighter](#), who registered his Weibo account on the day he made 4 comments on Fang’s post (the last 4 screenshots on the left), and these four comments are the only posts on his homepage. [civilfighter](#)’s last comment: “China is going to manufacture Fang Zhouzi, God could not stand it anymore!”

The image shows a screenshot of a Weibo comment thread. The background features a man in a dark military-style uniform with a beret, looking down. The text is a series of comments and replies, many of which are highly insulting and use vulgar language. The comments are arranged in two columns, with the left column containing the main thread and the right column containing replies. Each comment includes a small profile picture of the user and a timestamp.

简单冲刺:有的人卑贱的生活,见到有地位或者财富的人就去膜拜,哪里管这些人的地位或者财富是偷的抢的骗的!这样的人哪里还有独立的人格。造假吹牛逼的在他们眼里成了神,打假的被称为恶趣味,我草你妈呀,说这话的你还能再牛逼一点吗 (2011-7-24 14:56)

简单冲刺:有人被乐嘉的吹牛逼给忽悠了,还帮乐嘉说话。不过话说回来了,你自己愿意牛逼的去相信一个吹牛逼的,也确实和方舟子没啥关系,方舟子就是告诉你乐嘉吹牛逼了,至于你还愿不愿意去膜拜乐嘉,方舟子才懒得管!方舟子也阻挡不了你在牛逼的道路上两脚油门 (2011-7-24 14:50)

简单冲刺:回复 @90后的丫头2253369037:让乐嘉别忍,快点反击一下。(2011-7-24 15:16)

简单冲刺:还有说方舟子打假乐嘉是因为乐嘉太红,方舟子嫉妒,或者借机上位!说这话的你长点心吧,乐嘉一个娱乐明星,方舟子根本都瞧不起他吧,哪里能来的嫉妒 (2011-7-24 15:14)

简单冲刺:回复 @开心就OK啦:牛逼,你别说话了,我看你说话都来气,看你说话就知道你是个牛逼!中国教育体制下的死读书,读死书的硕士博士比不过一个只会实践的高中生,高中生不是中国教育体制下的啊?为什么硕士或者博士死读书,而同样体制下的高中生会实践?拿读死书的去和会实践的比,你牛逼不牛逼? (2011-7-24 15:20)

简单冲刺:方舟子一打假,就出来一帮水军。这些作假的人根本就不知道悔改,连被揭发用水军作假,水军这边搞危机公关维护作假,那么骂着五毛,你说这都是什么事啊 (2011-7-24 15:24)

简单冲刺:我好希望乐嘉别忍着,快点反击一下方舟子。别做缩头乌龟啦! (2011-7-24 15:26)

简单冲刺:乐嘉还出过几本书那?真有意思,乐嘉和唐骏这样的人,不是我瞧不起他们,让他们写书,让他们写一篇文章估计都费劲。连他妈的学说都剽窃,出的书还能有啥营养? (2011-7-24 15:29)

简单冲刺:回复 @SpringofYale暑假特训:我根本都不想理你,就让你这样牛逼一辈子,永远的跪在地上没有人格的苟活着 (2011-7-24 15:31)

简单冲刺:回复 @SpringofYale暑假特训:小学没毕业的还能当你爹那,别拿这个说话! (2011-7-24 15:34)

简单冲刺:回复 @SpringofYale暑假特训:你就愿意在所谓的成功人士面前当牛逼。哈巴狗而已,哪里有资格和我说话? (2011-7-24 15:35)

简单冲刺:回复 @SpringofYale暑假特训:老实做人,怎么还去作假?你说这话是聊斋给鬼听那?为啥我一看你们说话就觉得好笑那,你想当牛逼也要把话想明白了再说好吗 (2011-7-24 15:39)

简单冲刺:这些维护作假的牛逼,其实你们就是做三聚氰胺奶粉,地沟油,苏丹红鸭蛋的人 (2011-7-24 15:38)

简单冲刺:回复 @SpringofYale暑假特训:维护乐嘉和唐骏这样作假的,只不过是一帮没有成就的牛逼,很不希望乐嘉唐骏这样靠“奋斗”而发财的偶像被打假导致失败。(2011-7-24 15:37)

简单冲刺:回复 @SpringofYale暑假特训:和你这样给一个作假者擦皮鞋的人说话,我当然觉得自己高你一等!而且是必须高一等 (2011-7-24 15:42)

简单冲刺:回复 @SpringofYale暑假特训:作假吹牛逼的算老实做人吗?算积阴德吗? (2011-7-24 15:41)

简单冲刺:回复 @SpringofYale暑假特训:乐嘉很聪明的做缩头乌龟了,却有人跑出来做伸头乌龟。(2011-7-24 15:45)

简单冲刺:回复 @SpringofYale暑假特训:你刚说人人平等,为什么之前说我凭什么指责乐嘉?既然平等,我为什么不能指责?瞧你说话,一会东一会西的,不叫你牛逼,对不起你的智商 (2011-7-24 15:43)

简单冲刺:回复 @SpringofYale暑假特训:信乐嘉,出牛逼!此为一例 (2011-7-24 15:48)

简单冲刺:回复 @SpringofYale暑假特训:你用乐嘉的什么色彩学,分析一下自己牛逼是啥原因好吗 (2011-7-24 15:49)

简单冲刺:回复 @SpringofYale暑假特训:见到你这样的人,就是乐嘉也摇头吧,也许会为他自己的粉丝加一个狗屎色 (2011-7-24 15:54)

简单冲刺:回复 @SpringofYale暑假特训:哈哈,好玩吧? (2011-7-24 16:03)

简单冲刺:回复 @SpringofYale暑假特训:根据你刚才的表现,给你总结如下:1,自愿牛逼者,2,伸头乌龟,3,狗屎色识人 (2011-7-24 16:03)

简单冲刺:回复 @SpringofYale暑假特训:一个人,能努力的把自己的牛逼维持在一定的低度,能用心的营造自己的狗屎颜色,这是一个什么样的人?回答,这是乐嘉的粉丝 (2011-7-24 15:57)

简单冲刺:回复 @反方陆战队:你是狗屎颜色的人!鉴定完毕! (2011-7-24 23:07)

Fang's famous swearing trooper

There are now 810 comments on Fang's post accusing Mr. Le Jia of hiring a water army, and 25 of them, or 3.1%, was made by Mr. Cao Penghui (曹鹏辉, web ID "Simple sprint," 简单冲刺, the person in the center of the above image), one of the most vicious Fangangsters and an usurer^[30], and 24 of them were made within 62 minutes. In the comments, the Chinese character 逼 (bī), referring female genitals, was used 22 times, the word 狗屎 (gǒushǐ, dog shit) was used 4 times, and the word 乌龟 (wūguī, tortoise), referring a man whose wife has committed adultery, 4 times.

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of a Weibo comment thread. Each screenshot shows a header with navigation options: '全部' (All), '热门' (Popular), '认证用户' (Verified User), '关注的人' (People I Follow), and '陌生人' (Strangers). Below the header are several comments, each with a profile picture, text, and interaction buttons like '查看对话' (View Conversation) and '回复' (Reply). The left screenshot is labeled '26' in the pagination bar, and the right is labeled '27'. Both screenshots show a high density of comments, with the majority appearing to be supportive of the original post's author.

Winning at home in a landslide

In the commentary section of Fang’s post accusing Mr. Le Jia of hiring a water army to attack him, there are 47 pages of comments, and each page, except for the last one, is supposed to contain 20 comments. However, as of September 9, 2014, the 26th page (left panel) contains only 6 comments, the 27th page (right panel) contains 7 comments, and the rest 27 comments (67.5%) were missing, supposedly having been deleted by Fang Zhouzi. Among the 13 surviving comments, 12 defended Fang’s attack on Mr. Le Jia, 1 opposed Fang’s attack, Fang’s support rate was 92.3%. The 12 pro-Fang comments were made by two internet users, 9 by “Lynx Wool” (猞猁毛线), 3 by “Guo Jing’s Microblog” (郭靖 de 微博), both are ardent Fang-lovers. Lynx Wool registered his Weibo account on January 23, 2010, but the first post on his homepage was posted on May 14, 2011. In 2011, this person participated in 3 online polls, all involved Fang, and Fang was in the absolute minority in every poll, yet this Lynx Wool voted for Fang every time^[31]. He eventually posted 15 comments on Fang’s post, all in defense of Fang. Guo Jing’s Microblog registered his Weibo account on Oct. 3, 2010, but the first post on his homepage was posted on July 20, 2011. Between July 20 and 25, 2011, this person posted 14 messages, 9 of them involved Fang, and all supportive.

3. The Third Type of Water Army

Generally speaking, Fang’s water army differs from the commercial and political water armies in many ways.

Sure, Fang does use commercial water army providers, and I’ll provide the proof very soon; however, the main body of Fang’s internet troopers, especially on weibo.com, is his followers, partners, and family members. Some of them do get paid by Fang, via his funds; but most of them apparently work for him voluntarily. To some extent, all these troopers, or Fangangsters, fit Fang’s description of a water army: a group of people repost or making abusive comments on certain posts in an organized manner, in order to generate a false impression that the posts and their posters are influential, or to give a faked appearance that the posts and their posters are supported or opposed by a majority of the internet users. Indeed, the Fangangsters mainly do three things on the internet: to promote Fang, to advance Fang’s agenda, and to attack Fang’s enemies.

Because of Fang’s secretive connection to the Chinese government, Fang’s water army has more characteristics of the political water army than a commercial one. On weibo.com, what a commercial water army normally does is to use software-operated accounts to repost messages to create artificial hot topics. Besides the contents of the messages, these accounts rarely express their own opinions. And they almost never interact with other internet users. In this sense, they are essentially harmless to the third party.

In many aspects, Fang’s water army is paramilitary: it is well organized, operated, and funded. Because of its strong background, also because they waver the banner of science, Fang’s water army soldiers are extremely aggressive and vicious: they are arguably the most fearful gangsters on weibo.com, or the entire internet. For these reasons, the term “internet thugs” (網絡打手, wǎngluò dǎshǒu), used by Chinese Wikipedia^[32], is much more appropriate to them.

Based upon the above information, and for the sake of relevancy to our discussions below, I define “the third type water army” as following:

“A group of internet account holders, either operated by software or real people, who post on the internet in a synchronized and organized way to promote a hidden agenda or to attack a target by using, intentionally and purposefully, false information and malicious means.”

4. Terminology

Since the Hanly War has been mainly fought on weibo.com, therefore it is helpful for the readers to get familiar with some technicalities before reading further.

(1) Weibo

“Weibo” is the transliteration of Chinese word 微博 (wēibó), which literally means microblog or microblogging. It can be used to refer the website (weibo.com), an account holder’s homepage on the website, or simply a post on the website. (Please note that other microblogging providers, such as sohu.com and qq.com, also call their hosting websites “weibo.”)

(2) Rights

One needs to register an account with weibo.com to browse the website, and to register, one needs an active email box. Once the account is activated, the account holder is able to post messages on his/her homepage, or repost other people’s posts onto his/her own homepage. However, the right to posting a comment on other people’s post is determined by the other party, some people allow everyone to comment on their posts, others allow only a selected group of users to post comments. Also, an account holder has the right to specifically prohibiting some users from commenting on his or her posts, by adding their names on a blacklist. The process is called “dragging [the name] to the blacklist” (拉黑, lāhēi), and I normally translate it into “blocking.”

(3) Key Information about an Account

The most prominent feature of a Weibo user is his/her avatar. Accounts without an avatar are generally believed to be the least credible internet users, mainly because the early zombie accounts,

the accounts generated by software, normally have no avatars. Under the avatar area, there are three key statistic numbers: the number of accounts the user is following (关注, guānzhù, meaning “watching”); the number of accounts which are following the user (粉丝, fěnsī, meaning “fans”); and the number of posts on the user’s homepage (微博, wēibó, meaning “posts”). Of course, the most important number is the second one, which indicates the user’s influence.

(4) Reposting vs. Commenting

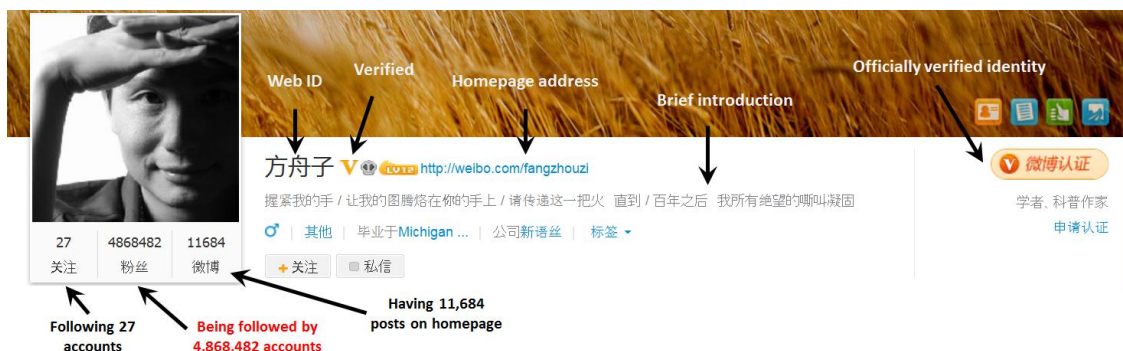
Besides posting on one’s own homepage, Weibo users, especially those with few followers, regularly engage in reposting or commenting other people’s posts or comments. When one reposts or forwards (转发, zhuǎnfā) a post, he or she not only duplicates the post on his/her homepage with the reposting message, but also leaves a footprint under the repost section of the primary post, with the link to the webpage of the repost. On the other hand, when one makes a comment on a post, the content is shown only in the commentary section of the primary post, there won’t be a separate webpage for the comment. Also, a comment is not searchable on weibo.com. In other words, to locate a comment, one has to browse through the commentary section of the post by turning the pages individually.

The difference between reposting and commenting is extremely important to differentiate a commercial water army from Fang’s water army: the former always use the reposting option because that’s how they get paid; however, to hide their identities, Fang’s water army soldiers usually post comments only, especially when the contents of their comments are abusive and malicious. Therefore, even an account has no or a few posts on its homepage, the account holder might have posted hundreds or even thousands of comments which are hidden on the internet like sand grains in an ocean – you can only find them by chance.

(5) Frauds

To boost one’s status, some Weibo users, especially Fang, purchase software generated Weibo accounts as their followers, the so called zombie fans (僵尸粉, jiāngshī fěn). The most recognizable features of a zombie, especially the cheap one, are no avatar, and low statistic numbers. The inactive zombies are eliminated by Weibo system periodically. More advanced and more expansive zombies do have avatars and high numbers of followers and posts, and they normally engage in posting or reposting under the direction of a computer.

Some Weibo users register more than one account, and the accounts used less often or used to pretend to be someone else are called “Little accounts” (小号, Xiǎohào) or vests/sockpuppets (马甲, mǎjiǎ). It is widely believed that Fang, as well as his gangsters, has numerous little accounts.



Understand a Weibo account

The identification portion of Fang Zhouzi's homepage on weibo.com is used to illustrate the key components of a Weibo account. The most fraudulent information is the number of followers the account has. It is widely believed that more than 90% of Fang's followers are zombies^[33]. (The screenshot was captured on Sept. 8, 2014.)

Fang's Water Army Allegation against Han Han Was False

So, what kind of evidence did Fang present to substantiate his allegation leveled on Jan. 19, 2012, that Han Han was using a water army against him? To make his allegation valid, Fang has to prove that the negative comments on his anti-Han posts were organized or instigated by Han Han; the contents of these posts were false; the intentions of the posters were malicious; and the means used by these internet users was dirty, despicable, or illegal. The answer: Fang had none of these.

As mentioned at the beginning, Fang's allegation was made by commenting on a post by one of his followers. The message, posted by Mr. Wu Xingchuan (吴兴川), is as following:

“Even the punctuations are the same.....Didn't I just made a comment on Han Han, is it [such a crime] worth [to be punished like this]?”^[34]

In the post, Mr. Wu attached a screenshot which shows that four internet users made two pairs of critical comments on his unspecified post:

“You were making love to you wife, while your mother was delivering you.....”^[35]

“It is really a comment which causes a splitting headache. A person who is engaged in science popularization should always pay attention to his own science cultivation, and he should not speak such junky words whenever it involves those people who are close to him or 'supported' by him.”^[36]



Playing the victim

The sole evidence, presented by his follower Mr. Wu Xingchuan, used by Fang Zhouzi to allege that Han Han was using an internet water army against him.

To most people, the “evidence” was a joke. First of all, Mr. Wu himself dared not to use the evidence to make a water army allegation. Secondly, everyone knows that two persons couldn’t make an army. Thirdly, hundreds of internet users told Fang that such a practice, i. e. duplicating a previous comment made by other people as one’s own to show his or her consent, is extremely popular on the internet - there is even a specific term, “maintain formation” (保持队形), to describe it:

“Of course the punctuations are the same [because of copying and pasting]. Maintain formation is one of the biggest characteristics in netizens’ comments. How come such a thing could be said of team work? It seems that every bush and tree looks like an enemy to you. How could there be so many water armies, they are nobody but mass onlookers.”^[37]

【Note: “every bush and tree looks like an enemy” is a Chinese allusion describing a state of extreme nervousness.】

“Old Fang have been indulged in the internet since the early days, [how come] you even don’t know the term ‘maintain formation?’”^[38]

Of course the self-claimed “pioneer in the Chinese Internet” knew that. He was playing dumb purposefully so he could make a false allegation.

As a matter of fact, Fang’s New Threads is a typical water army stronghold, as many people have pointed out^[39]. So, why did Fang want to use a piece of false evidence to make a false allegation? Here is Mr. Luo Yonghao’s speculation:

“1. What [Fang] Zhouzi meant was that he was unable to block so many people, and he could not see the posts from the Fang-lovers which he has been using to anesthetize himself. 2. ‘Scholar’ Fang Zhouzi again gave up his rigorousness and evidence for the sake of quarreling. [What he meant is that] if [the comments] support Fang, they are public opinions; if they support Han, they are made by a water army.”^[40]

So, exactly where did Mr. Wu find the evidence?

As described previously, Fang’s first shot at Han Han was an allegation that Han Han was destroying evidence of using ghost writers while offering heavy cash reward for the evidence of the existence of these ghost writers^[41]. Fang’s first shot backfired badly, and he was criticized not only by thousands of internet users, but also by Han Han himself, saying Fang was “either not rigorous enough, or had an ulterior motive”^[42]. In defending his master, Mr. Wu posted the following message on his microblog in the evening of Jan. 18, 2012:

“Han Han said: ‘Mr. Fang Zhouzi used the sentence pattern “doing ... while doing...,” inducing readers to think that I deleted the previous articles yesterday, [you are] either not rigorous enough; or [you] have an ulterior motive.’ Actually, the person who misled readers is Han Han. 1. ‘doing ... while doing ...’ does not necessarily indicate [actions] taking place simultaneously, it can also be understood as ‘on one hand, ...on the other hand...’ 2. The important point is not when the articles were deleted; the important point is that since the articles have been deleted, it certainly makes other people difficult to find the evidence to compare.”^[43]

Like his master's post, Wu's post attracted many negative comments. A "Busy Snail" ([蜗牛爱忙活](#)) immediately made a sentence using Wu's unique interpretation of the sentence pattern "doing...while doing...": "You were making love to you wife, while your mother was delivering you....." Four minutes later, a "[juner51](#)" duplicated the above sentence^[35]. 34 minutes after Wu's post, another internet user, "[taochen99](#)," made the "junky words" comment, and four minutes after that, a "Female Night Swimmer" ([夜间的游水女郎](#)) duplicated it^[36]. Apparently watching his post closely, Mr. Wu posted the screenshot of these four comments with his "Even the punctuations are the same....." comment^[34].

So, who are these four people who were accused by Fang of being a water army?

As a matter of fact, several internet users told Fang directly that none of these four people looked like a water army:

"Having searched the four IDs shown in the screenshot, except for that girl looked a little bit suspicious, all the others are obviously not water army [soldiers]. Isn't Brother Fang well-known for your rigorousness?"^[44]

"This Wu Xingchuna even dares to say that 'doing ... while doing ...' does not necessarily mean [actions] taking place simultaneously, and you want such a person with such a lousy skill of quibbling and denial to be your comrade? It is really true that a cornered dog will do anything. Also, you go to the microblogs of [taochen99](#), [juner51](#), 'Busy Snail,' and 'Female Night Swimmer' to take a look and see whether they are water army [soldiers] or not. Haven't you emphasized on evidence?"^[45]

Indeed, if you visit the homepages of these four users, you could easily find that none of them fits the characteristics of a water army described by Fang himself, or other generally acknowledged features. The fact is, all four users responded to Wu or Fang's allegation, the thing a water army soldier would rarely do. Here is the response from that Busy Snail:

"Holy shit, [you] even took a souvenir photo of [my post]. I am the original writer of that sentence, only because that you distorted the meaning of 'doing' 'while doing,' I made such a sentence to satirize you. It is not good indeed, however, your comment on Han Han is really, really brainless. I am not a fan of Han Han's."^[46]

Here is the response made by "juner51":

"I am in a train right now. Yesterday I spent whole day to read Weibo with many internet users, and supported Han Han. I was angry when I saw someone's interpretation of doing while doing. It happened that someone responded him using his interpretation [so I copied that person], unexpectedly I am being said to be a water army. I am wrong that I plagiarized and didn't give the citation. Old Fang, isn't your specialty is to bust fraud? How come you don't accuse me of plagiarism instead accusing me of being a water army?"^[47]

The "Female Night Swimmer" made two responses, to Fang and Wu, respectively:

"Ho-ho, my negative comment on you actually had nothing to do with Han Han, but had everything to do with your garbage logic. So, don't shyly say that 'Even the punctuations are the same.....Didn't I just made a comment on Han Han, is it worth it?' Oh, no, my mistake. It

did have something to do with Han Han. If not for the dispute between Han Han and Fang Zhouzi, I really don't know who you are.”^[48]

“Water army ~ pooh ~ Classmate Zhouzi, what should I say about you.....”^[49]

However, the biggest surprise about Han Han's water army is the identity of that “taochen99”: he was, and probably still is, a 100% Fang-lover. If you have ever wondered how to identify a Fang-lover, here is the most reliable method: check his response to the criticism of Fang Zhouzi. A Fang-lover might not always defend Fang's wrongdoings or evildoings, however, he or she will never criticize Fang, will never agree with any criticism against Fang, and most importantly, when a Fang-lover does defend Fang, he or she will always use the most stupid and crooked logic to do so: just like what Mr. Wu Xingchuan did. Another example of Fang-lovers' stupidity can be found in a person with a fake name Aimee Cluo, who engaged a fierce debate with Dr. Robert Root-Bernstein in 2011, when Dr. Root-Bernstein openly accused Fang of plagiarism^[50]. Bear the above in mind, now let's check this “taochen99,” a Fang designated member of Han Han's water army.

On July 28, 2011, Mr. Wu Jiexiang (吴稼祥), one of the well-known public intellectuals, posted the following message:

“Fang Zhouzi's fraud busting is fraudulent busting. Doesn't he know what China's biggest fraud is? If he doesn't know, he is an idiot; if he does know, but dares not to bust, he is a coward.”^[51]

The post generated more than 2 thousand comments, and among them was the following from taochen99:

“Fuck, what the fucking kind of intellectuals are they?! Bullying Fang Zhouzi! Fang Zhouzi is a qualified science popularizer, fights tooth and nail against fraud. When he was affronted as an American special agent, you didn't say anything, and now you want him to be a cannon fodder? Isn't it just because that he is a little obsessed with truth? If that bothers you, you don't need to watch, why keep making noises while hiding behind Weibo?”^[52]

A few days later, [Dr. Robert Root-Bernstein's Open Letter to Fang Zhouzi](#) about his plagiarism became national news, and this taochen99 again fought for the fraudulent fraud fighter Fang, by mocking Chinese public intellectuals:

“Ho-ho, seeing that Fang Zhouzi has been taught a lesson by an American who holds even higher [moral] standard, [you people] are spreading the news like crazy. Root-Bernstein, why do you only pinch the soft persimmon? If you are really a tough guy, why don't you criticize the Ministry of Railways, criticize the [Chinese] Communist Party? Most Chinese people, including those who have been molested by Fang Zhouzi, are in fact much worse than Fang Zhouzi, why don't you pick on them? Isn't what you are doing fraudulent busting? Also, since you are so picky, are you sick? Ha-ha.”^[53]

So, how did this Fang-lover respond to being labeled as a member of Han Han's water army, by the person he idolized? Here it is:

“Right after finishing PBC, I was notified this news by a colleague; I had been named a ‘water army.’ Ha-ha. Indeed [the message] was posted by me. As for why the other person duplicated it, I have no idea.”^[54]



Being wronged by his master

A Fang-lover with a web ID taochen99 was accused of being Han Han's water army. The above image is the screenshots of two comments made by that person in defense of Fang when Fang was accused of fraudulent fraud busting by Mr. Wu Jiayang in July, 2011 (upper), and of plagiarism by Dr. Root-Bernstein in August, 2011 (lower). Please note that the inset image in the lower panel is the screenshot of [Fang Zhouzi's reply to Dr. Root-Bernstein and Dr. Root-Bernstein's response to Fang](#).

So, has Fang Zhouzi ever apologized to Han Han for his mistake? It will never happen, even in your wildest dream.

Wu Xingchuan: Fang's Water Army Chief

The questions are: who is that Wu Xingchuan, and why did he defend Fang with garbage logic, and provide Fang with the fake evidence for Han Han's water army? Surprisingly, these questions have one single answer: Mr. Wu is one of the most important members of Fang's water army.

1. The Trigger

Because of Fang's continuous attacks on the public intellectuals and celebrities, and his consistent alignment with those in power, plus the dazzling exposures of his, as well as his wife's, plagiarism

history, by July 2011, Fang's true colors had been seen through by many people. However, the event which linked directly to our story was the Wenzhou Train Collision Accident.

On July 23, 2011, two trains clashed in Wenzhou, Zhejiang Province, and 40 people were killed in the accident. Most Chinese people suspected that the deeper cause of the accident was corruption, because it was almost common knowledge that huge amount of money for the development of railways went to private pockets – Mr. Liu Zhijun, China's Minister of Railways from 2003 to 2011, was sentenced to death two years later mainly for accepting large sum of bribes^[55].

In contrast to whole nation's mourning and anger, Fang ignored the tragedy completely at the beginning, and at the same time he continued his attack on Mr. Le Jia, including alleging, hours after the train clash, that Mr. Le hired a water army to attack him. It was only after being criticized by so many people that Fang began to talk about the accident, but only on the technical aspects: he tried his best to avoid criticizing, let alone attacking, the officials^[56]. However, when China Youth Daily, the newspaper Fang had been holding a column since 2004, published a report on the incident on July 27, Fang immediately attacked the report, accusing the reporter of sensationalism and even fabrication^[57]. In the midnight of the day, Ms. Bao Liming (包丽敏), the editor-in-chief of Elite Reference, a newspaper owned by China Youth Daily, posted the following message on her microblog:

“Some person holds the banner of ‘justice’ aloft, however, [we] are unable to see the kindness in his heart; [he] is obsessed with talking about rationality and debating with logical argument, however, there are no ‘human beings’ in his eyes. At the beginning, other people thought he exposes the ugly and evil, cleans up the smudge and washes away the dirt, however, they find out later that he has actually never challenged those in power.”^[58]

Almost everyone, especially Fang and his gangsters, immediately recognized that the “some person” Ms. Bao was talking about was no one else but Fang Zhouzi. 18 hours later, Mr. Wu Jiangxiang posted his message, saying, by naming Fang's name, that Fang's fraud busting is fraudulent busting^[51]. Expectedly, both Ms. Bao and Mr. Wu's microblogs were flooded by Fang's water army.

On the next day, July 29, Dr. Liu Shi, a scientist with US Environmental Protection Agency, revealed the news that Dr. Root-Bernstein had explicitly accused Fang of plagiarism^[59].

2. A Message Went Viral

Right after the above mentioned incidents, the following message suddenly flooded Sina Weibo:

“No matter how many people hate him, there will always be an equal number of people who love him.’ This sentence might not be suitable for Fang Zhouzi. Some people have said that he is the person with the most enemies in China, i. e. the most hated person in China. Many of Fang's ‘rational supporters’ say: ‘I support Fang Zhouzi's fraud busting and science popularization, however, I don't support him as a person.’ Okay, I don't care that other people might say that I am an irrational low level fan, what I want to say is only this: ‘compared with Fang Zhouzi's fraud busting and science popularization, I love his personality even more.’”^[60]

The flooding of the message caught some people's attention, and it was found out that the message was originally posted by Mr. Wu Xingchuan on July 18, 2011, and by 6:08 PM of August 1, 2011, the message had been posted as an original writing for a total of 1,181 times, by the accounts who

won't allow other people to comment on their posts^[61]. An internet user ([多多 dddd](#)) watched these accounts closely and he found that on July 30 alone, 100 unique accounts reposted the message for 124 times, and many of them did it within a minute^[62]. The funny thing is, when accused of using a water army to flood the internet, that Wu Xingchuan defended himself first by claiming that he was a victim of plagiarism^[63], then by accusing the accuser of registering these fake IDs to frame him^[64].

The activity of posting the Fang-eulogizing and love-swearing message didn't stop after that. On Sept. 23, 2011, an internet user "Light and Clear Cloud" ([云轻澈](#)) noticed another wave of Fang's water army, and he posted the following message:

"A microblog message eulogizing Fang Zhouzi appears in the form of original post continuously. Out of curiosity I investigated these IDs which had posted the message, and found that the majority of them showing 'Sorry, the user cannot be visited,' and the rest were almost all opened on the day of the posting or a few days earlier, and after posting the message they would post no more or extremely few. I am incompetent to understand the phenomenon; is anyone able to solve the puzzle?"^[65]



An investigation on Fang's water army

The above image is a composite of the screenshots of the perennial Fang-eulogizing message, captured in September, 2011, by internet user "Light and Clear Cloud" who also investigated those accounts with the message. The left two and a half columns show the message was continuously posted by internet users as their own, and the rest part shows that these accounts were either inaccessible or inactive, typical characteristics of a water army.

The above post drew little attention until a half year later, when the Hanly War entered into the second month. Despite the fact that the post has been reposted for more than a thousand times and many people have asked Fang directly for comment or response, Fang is still pretending that he is both blind and deaf. Here are a few comments made by the verified Weibo users:

A poet, writer, and artist: "Fang Zhouzi plays tricks to deceive the public, his moral is corrupted, and he is extremely disgusting!"^[61]

A journalist: "The water army is really fucking awesome. Fang Zhouzi said that his fund is used for his security, which must have been doing this. A bunch of Fang-lovers donate money to raise Fang Zhouzi's water army."^[62]

[An artist: "How dark the night is, how dark Fang Zhouzi's heart can be."](#)^[63]

Even after repeated exposures, the message won't stop replicating itself. On Sept. 8, 2014, I searched weibo.com with the last sentence of the message, "compared with Fang Zhouzi's fraud busting and science popularization, I love his personality even more," (the search engine on Weibo.com only accepts 20 or less Chinese characters), the system found 11,536 hits but showed only 27 of them: all of them were posted between March 31, and April 27, 2012. Detailed examination of these accounts revealed much more information: the posts were apparently posted in 3 waves: from March 31 to April 4; from April 18 to 19; and from April 26 to 27. The 15 accounts in the first two waves share the following characteristics: registered between December 2011 and January 2012; following an average of 641 (347-818) accounts; having an average of 106 (28-240) followers; and having an average of 20 (15-25) posts on their homepages. The 12 accounts in the third wave were all registered between April and June of 2012; following on average 1915 (1859-1933) accounts; having on average 262 (58-658) followers; and having on average 43 (24-162) posts on their homepages. More strikingly, every account in the third wave stopped posting after having posted the Fang-eulogizing message (see the table below).

There seems to be another attempt to clone the message in June 2012: two of the 27 posts were reposted on June 3 and June 5, 2012, by two accounts each, and again the 4 accounts share similarities.

The most striking feature of these 31 accounts is: almost none of their posts, 1,024 in total, have been commented on or reposted by other people, including themselves, except for the 4 cloners who reposted the message in June 2012, indicating that they were living in a different world.

Conclusion: The 31 accounts, and possibly all of the 11,536 account which have posted the Fang-eulogy, are true commercial water army, and Fang Zhouzi, most likely through his associate Wu Xingchuan, paid their owner(s) to post the message to tout Fang.

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Unanimity

On September 8, 2014, I searched weibo.com with the Chinese sentence "compared with Fang Zhouzi's fraud busting and science popularization, I love his personality even more" (characters in red) yielded 11,536 hits (see the red boxes), but the website only showed 27 of them. The 27 posts are exactly the same, posted by 27 different Weibo accounts in March and April, 2012. Two of these posts were reposted by four accounts in June 2012 (shown on the right side of the lower panel).



Long Live the Zombie KING!

The above image is a composite of enlarged avatars with their profiles of the zombie accounts which have posted the "I love Fang Zhouzi's personality even more" message.

The profile of the Weibo users who have posted the Fang-eulogizing message

(Please note that the times highlighted in yellow indicate that the eulogizing post is also the last post of the Weibo user.)

Web ID	Key Numbers			Key Times			
	Following	Followed by	Posts	Registration	The first Post	The last Post	The Eulogy
文艺小蕾	1951	311	57	2011-05-22	2011-6-04 01:51	2012-4-27 00:35	2012-4-27 00:35
若可 iw 啊	1928	658	162	2011-04-05	2011-6-09 20:39	2012-4-27 00:33	2012-4-27 00:33
步什么不叫小肥	1916	539	27	2011-06-18	2011-6-18 06:40	2012-4-26 22:55	2012-4-26 22:55
扈兴阳	1910	168	29	2011-06-17	2011-6-18 06:28	2012-4-26 22:55	2012-4-26 22:55
妞杰豪哦	1903	98	28	2011-06-24	2011-6-24 11:09	2012-4-26 22:53	2012-4-26 22:53
矚眼论人生	1859	356	33	2011-06-18	2011-6-20 03:33	2012-4-26 21:08	2012-4-26 21:08
糖心随风 15	1914	364	27	2011-06-18	2011-6-28 18:27	2012-4-26 21:06	2012-4-26 21:06
伊小小小小 燕子	1913	59	34	2011-06-16	2011-6-17 02:01	2012-4-26 21:06	2012-4-26 21:06
麻花运动鞋吧	1919	269	35	2011-05-19	2011-5-19 01:17	2012-4-26 21:05	2012-4-26 21:05
常肉 ChengDu	1927	83	24	2011-06-13	2011-6-13 03:19	2012-4-26 19:36	2012-4-26 19:36
水建全 ZJQ	1933	123	33	2011-06-19	2011-6-19 04:28	2012-4-26 19:34	2012-4-26 19:34
江洋工作室	1905	122	31	2011-06-12	2011-6-12 20:53	2012-4-26 19:33	2012-4-26 19:33
读是成 Yuppie	347	83	19	2011-12-06	2012-4-03 03:03	2012-4-19 05:17	2012-4-19 05:17
品味英雄大卫	357	45	17	2011-12-13	2012-4-03 10:30	2012-4-18 23:50	2012-4-18 23:50
比亚飘荡下的断想	665	78	23	2012-01-27	2012-1-27 13:28	2012-4-18 11:42	2012-4-18 11:42
金毅伦比 5241	598	107	22	2012-01-27	2012-1-27 14:13	2012-4-18 11:39	2012-4-18 11:38
早饭次郎	688	240	22	2012-01-27	2012-1-27 14:54	2012-4-18 11:36	2012-4-18 11:36
男儿儿-	374	28	18	2011-12-13	2012-4-03 10:38	2012-4-18 06:02	2012-4-18 06:02
儿时的爱丽丝 2011	742	71	20	2012-01-26	2012-1-26 03:49	2012-4-18 06:01	2012-4-18 06:00
三俗珣	775	89	15	2012-01-26	2012-1-26 04:13	2012-4-16 19:37	2012-4-04 06:02
已经平底鞋的人	676	107	20	2012-01-27	2012-1-27 13:23	2012-4-18 01:07	2012-4-04 00:34
火鍋的大老百姓	762	163	21	2012-01-26	2012-1-26 02:24	2012-4-17 19:08	2012-4-03 18:09
为好 happygirl	818	208	23	2012-01-26	2012-1-26 01:06	2012-4-18 08:32	2012-4-03 06:35
陈曦简单生活的蘑菇菌	619	100	21	2012-01-27	2012-1-27 11:56	2012-4-19 09:51	2012-4-02 18:57
望源何秋瑶	754	144	25	2012-01-26	2012-1-26 02:56	2012-4-18 10:00	2012-4-01 19:54
夫子的糯米饭团	755	58	23	2012-01-26	2012-1-26 03:03	2012-4-18 18:56	2012-4-01 02:00
翟旭露儿	689	69	19	2012-01-27	2012-1-27 13:17	2012-4-17 01:01	2012-3-31 16:13
The reposters							
自恋狂龙	54	4	45	2009-12-27	2012-3-15 17:27	2012-6-23 12:33	2012-6-3 16:22
享受湛蓝	25	4	45	2010-02-21	2012-3-30 15:12	2012-6-23 11:06	2012-6-3 16:22
a_1667853405	145	13	53	2010-01-17	2010-1-17 13:48	2012-6-24 09:23	2012-6-5 10:36
辉猪猪	54	3	53	2010-01-29	2012-3-12 19:02	2012-6-24 09:23	2012-6-5 10:36

3. Wu Xingchuan: The Quack behind the Zombies

Simply because of the fact that the love-telling and loyalty-swearing message was originated from him, and he didn't deny the fact but denied the accusation of hiring water army with absurd excuses, Mr. Wu Xingchuan was immediately believed to be the commander of Fang's water army commander^[61]. So, who is he?

According to his self-introduction, he is the director and editor-in-chief of science popularization website "Science Park."^[69] According to baike.com, a Wikipedia-imitating website originally created as hudong.com by Dr. Pan Haidong, a Fang-lover and a fraudster^[70], besides his Scientific Park "job," Mr. Wu is also an "incumbent senior enterprise executive"^[71]. The strange thing is, even though Wu is listed as one of the "scientific advisors" of baike.com, hired in July 2012, together with Fang's hiring as its "Chief Scientific Advisor"^[72], no information about Wu's education, qualification, credential, and achievements is available on the self-claimed "the largest Chinese encyclopedia website in the world"^[73].



Wu Xingchuan, a "scientific advisor" or a water army commander?

Even though being hired as a scientific advisor by "the largest Chinese encyclopedia website in the world," both the advisor and his employer have been trying really hard to hide his mysterious background. Nobody knows what his expertise is. Upper panel: the entry of Wu Xingchuan on baike.com; lower: Wu's archive photo on baike.com, the Chinese characters to the right reads: "Let the real Knowledge People influence China. Wu Xingchuan." (Source of the images: baike.com.)

Even though Mr. Wu tries to hide his secret, we do have more than enough information about him. According to the registration information of his Science Park, the website was registered under a company called Beijing CenturyTang Science and Technology Company, which was founded by Wu with his partner in 2005 with a registered capital of one million RMB (about 150,000 USD)^[74]. The

company was in the business of selling discount movie tickets^[75], but it failed in 2011^[76]. It was under this background that Wu built the Science Park, which has been used by Fang and his gangsters as one of the platforms for their gatherings, such as the “Atheist Forum”^[77]. Apparently for that reason, Mr. Wu was able not only “basically” to pay off his debts in two years, but also to purchase an Audi A6, which costs [from 50,000 USD to more than 100,000 USD](#) in China.

Does anyone still don't understand why kaike.com refuses to tell its readers in which enterprise its scientific advisor Wu serves as a senior executive?



A bankrupted businessman drives an Audi A6 bought with borrowed money

According to a revelation made by one of his former partners in the Science Park, Wu borrowed money extensively among his scicult friends, saying that he had to pay off his debts; meanwhile, he bought a luxury Audi A6. The background of the above image is the posts made by Fang Fang (person on the left), one of Fang Zhouzi’s top thugs and the deputy editor-in-chief of Science Park, who, under the web ID of Dragon Brother Science Park (龙哥-科学公园), revealed the above secret on Sept. 5, 2013, apparently after drinking. The posts have been deleted, but Wu has never refuted directly Fang Fang’s accusation that he purchased his Audi with borrowed money.



An illegal Park

The website of Science Park was registered under Wu's CenturyTang Company, which has been dissolved since 2011. Accordingly, the website doesn't have its Registration Number (red box) hyperlinked to the government website containing the registration information, as stipulated by the registration office (red arrow). In other words, the website has been operated illegally in China for the last 3 years.

As of now, the Science Park has a total of 83 authors; of course all of them are Fang-lovers, including that fake American Ph. D. Albert Yuan. Mr. Wu has published a grand total of 4 "science population articles," they are entitled "The Second Discussion on the 'Pirate Game'," "Shameful 'Extensive and Profound'," "Cui Yongyuan's Mistake Number 5," and "China Needs Science"^[78]. Does anyone have an idea what Wu's expertise is?

Although we still don't know what qualification Mr. Wu has to be a science popularizer or "science advisor," we do know that he is overqualified to be a water army commander. In 2012, Wu's company began to provide "IT outsourcing service" for enterprises^[79]. It is unknown whether he is still in that business.



IT is so easy – CenturyTang provide IT Outsourcing Service from ¥300/ month for enterprise, IT Outsourcing include: Server maintenance & troubleshooting; PC maintenance & troubleshooting; Software troubleshooting & update; Printer & Network equipment maintenance; Enterprise level Anti-virus; Weekly/Monthly backup/restore. Contact Eric Wu at 1350 120 8862 or 010-5979 5301. Website: www.100tang.cn

Outsourcing

Wu Xingchuan's advertisement in the *Beijinger*, February, 2012.

If you have ever wondered why Fang wants to associate himself with a bankrupted businessman, please don't. Think about Fang's association with that Chinese "academic fraud doyen" and Swiss profiteer Shu-kun Lin^[80]. Think about Fang's association with that "Gigantic cheater in '1000 Talents Plan'" Pan Haidong^[70]. Fang Zhouzi, who monopolizes the "fraud insurance" market in China, is the ultimate source of protection to those businessmen who seek profits from fraudulent practices but lack the accesses to the "big leaders." Indeed, Mr. Wu does have an unrealistic hope, or dream, in Fang. On July 18, 2011, probably right after creating and posting his boot-licking message, Wu wrote:

["Based on Fang Zhouzi's intelligence and ability, if he is committed to accumulate personal wealth, China gets nothing but one more billionaire....."](#)^[81]

Still wondering why a bankrupted millionaire is attaching himself to a fictitious billionaire? In September 2013, when facing the allegation of repudiating his debts, Mr. Wu wrote a lengthy self-defense, claiming repeatedly that he is a hopeless idealistic fool^[82]. Well, he must have been thinking that everyone else is a bigger fool.



Close association

[Fang's Water Army Commander Wu Xingchuan and his boss Fang Zhouzi, and his boss' boss He Zuoxiu.](#)

Fang Zhouzi: The Ancestor of the Internet Water Army

It is very possible that Fang is one of the first people, or The first person, to use a water army to promote himself and attack his personal enemies, and his water army is renowned for its dirtiness, viciousness, and evilness.

1. The King of the Internet Mobsters

In a short essay written in March 1995, 2 months before stealing his professor Dr. Root-Bernstein, Fang revealed that he was accused of using a fake ID to attack other people or Christianity^[83]. Based

on Fang's reaction to the accusation, neither admitting guilt nor denying wrongdoing, it can be certain that the fake ID was his. Of course, one of the key characteristics of a water army is to post online under a fake ID.

In another short essay written in July 1995, two months after stealing his professor, Fang revealed the reason for his combativeness and belligerence:

“To let the believers of ‘love’ show their teeth and swing their claws; to let those who consider themselves famous and important after copying a few classics exude foul stench; to let those who speak logic every time they open their mouths reveal their hooligan’s tails; to let those sanctimonious people expose their hidden flying needles, is like to let those who praise themselves as otherworldly transform into vixens with disheveled hairs, all of these things are the biggest entertainment on the internet.”^[84]

The above paragraph is the revelation of the “fraud fighter” Fang’s mental setting: he enjoys fighting, because that’s the only channel through which he could vent his inexplicable hatred towards the mankind, and hurting other people is “Netizen” Fang Zhouzi’s biggest and the only enjoyment and entertainment.

After seizing the absolute control of the New Threads, Fang not only uses fake IDs to post on his own website, he also encourages his followers to use multiple fake IDs to tout and defend him. For example, Dr. Liu Huajie, Fang’s ex-friend and current deadly foe, published several such articles under at least two different fake names on the New Thread^[85].

Besides using fake IDs, Fang has invented one more tactic which would be the key feature of Fang’s water army: by compiling the so called “Netizens’ comments,” Fang instigates and encourages his anonymous followers to launch vicious group attacks on his personal enemies^[86].

Before the appearance of weibo.com in 2009, Fang’s gangsters in China were actively involved in various major forums, such as tianya.cn and kdnet.net. During that time, whenever Fang published an article, either in the print media or on his New Threads, the article would immediately be posted and reposted all over the Chinese internet, indicating strongly they were organized and coordinated activities. Indeed, based on my personal experience, these gangsters were well organized: if an internet user expressed an opinion critical of Fang, he would be immediately sieged by a group of internet thugs, who would try their best to change his opinion, or shut him up, and their ways of doing these, ironically, were the same when they do it on weibo.com several years later, as summarized by Ms. Liang Bingna, a journalist with Dahe Daily:

“To all those naysayers, under Fang’s guidance, the Fang-lovers scold them first, then pester them endlessly. Some Fang-lovers pretend to remonstrate earnestly and kindly, some pretend to be objective, some try to muddy the water, some try to provoke incidents. The most laughable ones are those who pretend to take your side.”^[87]

What Ms. Liang didn’t say is, once the person being sieged fights back, especially with evidence of Fang’s frauds, these people would immediately disappear altogether, just like being ordered by someone. Obviously, they were extremely scared of discussing the issues, because such discussions would unavoidably lead to the diffusion of such information. In other words, these gangsters had one goal in their minds: to silence the anti-Fang voices.

2. The King of Zombies on Weibo

The advent of microblogging, especially the appearance of weibo.com, changed the game completely. Before weibo.com, the Chinese internet was somehow fragmented or departmentalized into many plates. Weibo.com unified these semi-independent kingdoms and millions of wemedia, which essentially broke the monopoly and manipulation of information by the state-run media and the lords of major websites such as Fang. For one thing at least, weibo.com essentially made Fang's New Threads obsolete and worthless.

Fang's decision to move his battleground from the New Threads to weibo.com was based on several considerations, and the most important one is that Fang knew that he could boost his "impact factor" by cheating: he could fake his popularity and prowess by purchasing zombie fans^[33]. As a matter of fact, Fang is no longer trying to hide the fact. Early this year, when Mr. Guo Guosong, the ex-executive editor-in-chief of Legal Weekly, showed the evidence in a court that Fang's defamation had a huge negative impact on his reputation because he has nearly 5 million followers on weibo.com, one of Fang's lawyers immediately countered by saying: many of these followers were fake^[88]. A few months later, Fang, trying to derail his arch-enemy Luo Yonghao's upcoming launching of Smartisan cellphone, said that at least 80% of Luo's 6 million followers on weibo.com are zombies^[89]. The fact is, almost every internet user in China knows that Fang is the king of zombies, so the zombie rate of his followers, whether the 4.86 million on weibo.com, 19.3 million on sohu.com, or 7.1 million on qq.com, must be much higher than that of Mr. Luo's. There are many indirect evidences showing that the number of Fang's true supporters is less than a thousand.

Besides faking his own popularity, Fang also fakes his support rate by deleting the negative comments and blocking the internet users who are critical of him, which, of course, is nothing new, because Fang has been doing that on his New Threads from the very beginning. However, on weibo.com, the job has been done "professionally" and systemically (see below).

The only problem to Fang is, compared with the New Threads, over which he has absolute control, weibo.com is a public platform, and even though Fang did enjoy privilege on the website, such as free zombie fans, almost unlimited blocking quota, and the constant suppression of anti-Fang voices by the webmaster, he had to do the backstage manipulations indirectly, i. e. via the website, which made him feel humiliated sometimes, and made many others complain.

Although Fang enjoyed his most glorious days on weibo.com in 2010, the glory didn't last long. As a matter of fact, Fang soon found out that weibo.com was becoming his grave: the scandals associated with him, his wife, and his gangsters, exploded on the internet like the fireworks in the night of Fourth of July; and Fang's dictatorial and imperious behavioral pattern, which his followers had been used to but was completely astonishing to other people, plus his unprecedented and unscrupulous evildoings, made his enemies increase every single day, literally. And that's why in the summer of 2011 the Fangangsters tried to destroy weibo.com.

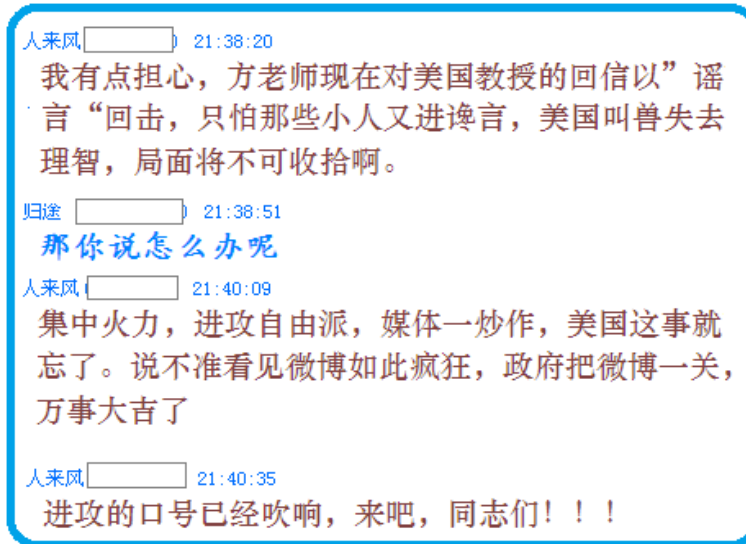
In the midnight of August 23, 2011, when Dr. Root-Bernstein's accusatory open letters against Fang's plagiarism became national news, Dr. Sun Haifeng posted a screenshot of the online conversations among Fangangsters^[90]. Here is the conversation between two of them:

Gangster A: I am a little worried, Teacher Fang is fighting back the American Professor's reply with "rumor," I am afraid that these villains will feed in calumnies again, and the American Yelling Animal (叫兽, Jiàoshòu, which is pronounced the same as 教授, professor) will lose his mind, and then the situation will become out of control.

Gangster B: Then what do you think we should do?

Gangster A: Focusing the ammunition on attacking the liberals, and once [the attack is] hyped by the media, the American matter will be forgotten. It might be possible that the government sees that the weibo.com is so chaotic and they will shut it down. If so, every problem will be solved.

Gangster A: The bugle of offense has already sounded, let's go, comrades!!!



Top secret

To divert people's attention away from Fang's plagiarism scandal, Fangangsters deployed a scheme: Attack the liberals, and the best-case scenario would be the shutdown of weibo.com. What Fang did later was exactly according to the plan.

3. A Few Battles Fang's Water Army Fought before the Hanly War

As mentioned above, Fangangsters mainly do three things on the internet: to promote Fang, to advance Fang's agenda, and to attack Fang's enemies. And among the three things, the last one is the most characteristic of their viciousness and evilness, because what they want is to completely silence Fang's naysayers, therefore when they do it, they forget completely to put on the camouflages of science, rationality, logic, moral, or justice. The following stories are told to demonstrate that Fang had been using water army to attack his enemies long before he used them against Han Han.

(1) Ms. Zhao Lihua, a Female Victim of Fang's Water Army

On Sept. 24, 2010, Ms. Zhao Lihua ([赵丽华](#)), a well-known poet, posted the following message on her Weibo:

"Since I expressed my opinion on Fang Zhouzi's total negation of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Fang-fans and Fang-50 Cents have been coming from everywhere to scold me. They are all newly registered, their IDs consist of Arabic numbers plus English alphabets. Sina.com has solved a few of my complaints; however, they registered new IDs and scold me again. What kind of person has such a guilty conscience? What kind of person is so dirty?"

The internet is transparent, and the person's nature and true colors behind it could be seen through. Fang's fraud busting is beneficial; however, his split personality on the internet has reached to a horrifying degree."^[91]

On the next day, Ms. Zhao posted another one:

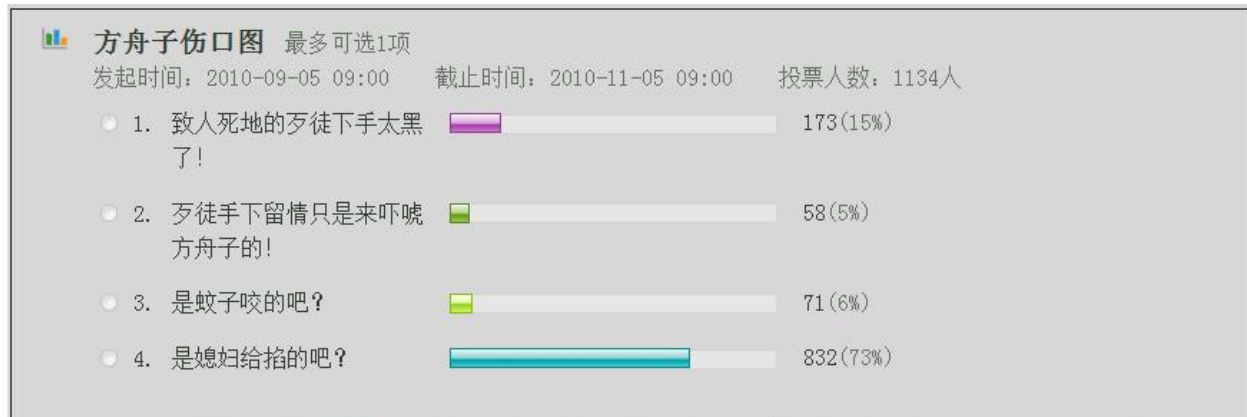
"Whenever [a person] says something negative about Fang Zhouzi, his 50 Cents will come from everywhere to attack that person, persistently and endlessly. They will re-register after being blocked, and change to countless different IDs. They fight continuously, day and night, never stop. Their words are so obscene, their means are so despicable, it causes extreme terror! I have been hurt by these people so much that I'll never mention the word Fang Zhouzi. If I have to say something about him, I'll temporarily replace [his name] with the word 'Voldemort'."^[92]

Of course Ms. Zhao was not attacked by Fang's water army only because of TCM issue. The feud between Ms. Zhao and Fang actually started a few weeks before the "Brawl in Beijing" incident when it was reported that the infant formula manufactured by Shengyuan (圣元, or [Synutra International, Inc.](#)) caused several cases of precocious puberty^[93]. Fang, for some ulterior reasons and posing as "the expert of fraud busting" and a "writer of science popularization," immediately defended the company, saying that the number of the cases is too few to link the incidents to the product^[94]. Here is Ms. Zhao Lihua's comment on Fang's statement:

"Fang Zhouzi and Sima Nan are renowned for anti-pseudoscience. However, I am holding a skeptical attitude towards these anti-fraud heroes who seem to know everything and grasp the truth in their hands. The scope of our knowledge about the world is very limited; it is just the opposite of the real scientific attitude to make a simple judgment on an unknown matter. Especially Fang Zhouzi's recent affirmative defense for Shengyuan, the babies drank the formula only, and you say that the formula does not contain high amount estrogen, then why don't you give us an explanation to the puberty?"^[95]

Fang's response? He immediately began to mock Ms. Zhao's poems^[96]. A few days later, Fang wrote an article saying that "simple early breast development is a benign condition, in fact, it is not really an illness"^[97]. However, two years before that, when he was trying to fix TCM as a pseudoscience, Fang used "one case of child breast development caused by glycyrrhizin tablets" as an evidence to demonstrate that licorice is poisonous^[98] – Yes, the renowned American "biomedicine" Ph. D. Fang Zhouzi believes that licorice is a TCM drug. In other words, to Fang, one case of child breast development is more than enough to prove that licorice, which has been used by mankind for thousands of years, is poisonous, thus proving the harmfulness of TCM; however, 3 similar cases – Fang insisted that there were only 3 cases, but there were much more - are not enough to question the safeness of a formula product.

Days after Fang was hammered, Ms. Zhao began to question Fang's "wound" caused by that magic hammer. She even initiated a poll asking the internet users about the wound: whether it was caused by a hammer, bitten by a mosquito, or pinched by his wife? More than a thousand people responded, and only 20% of them believed that the wound was caused by a hammer^[99].



Fang receives special treatment from Chinese Government

Upper: Ms. Zhao Lihua initiated an online survey on Sept. 5, 2010, asking the internet users about the possible cause of Fang's wound (lower left corner): 1. It was caused by the murderous assailants who were trying to kill him; 2. The assailants were just trying to warn him; 3. It was bitten by a mosquito; 4. It was pinched by his wife^[99]. Lower, from left: Fang's hammer-wound on his back^[99]; Journalist Zhang Peng was beaten by a policeman in Guangdong^[100]; a 75-years-old female petitioner was beaten multiple times in Beijing^[101]. Fang's wound led to a nationwide manhunt for the assailants, oversaw by the [Ministry of Public Security of China](#); however, the authorities rejected the requests for investigating the other two incidents.

So, exactly how vicious was Fang's water army? According to Ms. Zhao, they not only scolded her, but also her teenage daughter, her three-years-old niece, and her mother who had already passed away^[102]. And Ms. Zhao did repost one of these messages by one of Fang's water army soldiers:

"When are the big girl and the little girl going to sell [sex]? I have booked their first nights, how about one hundred Yuan per person? You have to guarantee that they are virgins; otherwise I pay ten Yuan only! Imagining the big girl and little girl's pussies are as ugly as their mother's, I already fell sick. However, if they are virgins, I'm still interested."^[103]

Yes, the above post was written and posted by a member of Fang's water army who always claim that their brains contain science, and their chests are filled with justice. And they are indeed proud of their master's John Maddox Prize!



Under siege by Fang's water army

Ms. Zhao Lihua, a well-known poet, was sieged by a group of Fang's water army after her criticizing Fang's fraudulent "science popularization" and "fraud fighting." On Sept. 23, 2010, she exposed 23 web IDs who had been attacking her the most viciously. By Sept. 1, 2014, 8 of these 23 IDs (black underlines) have disappeared completely from weibo.com, 9 of them still don't have avatars, and only 5 of them have posted more than one message on their homepages. The above image is a composite of the screenshots showing Ms. Zhao's posts (blue box in the middle), and the information portions of the homepages of these water army thugs. Those IDs who have disappeared are identified by a sign from the system saying: "Sorry, this ID doesn't exist at present." (See the red box in the blue box.)

The attacks on Ms. Zhao by Fang's water army suddenly stopped in mid-October, when Fang flew to the United States for yet another secret mission. Here is Ms. Zhao's finding:

"Haven't you noticed? Once they saw Fang Zhouzi ran away, the 50 Cents stopped immediately! It is really an instant reaction. There were at least a hundred 50 Cents on my microblog this afternoon, and in the evening, after they saw Fang Zhouzi fled away, they immediately disappeared like birds and animals, posting no more. Why? Because no one was going to pay them!"^[104]

Still have doubts about Fang's relationship with the water army?

The fact is, Fang's attack on Ms. Zhao has never stopped. Just a few months ago, Fang posted the following message on his microblog on qq.com:

"Having no poetic talent but choosing to write poetry, having no artistic talent but choosing to paint, that's what Zhao Lihua has been. Both her poetry and paints are doodles, tasteless and boring. However, because she is the wife of an official, therefore there are people who want to hold her smelly feet."^[105]

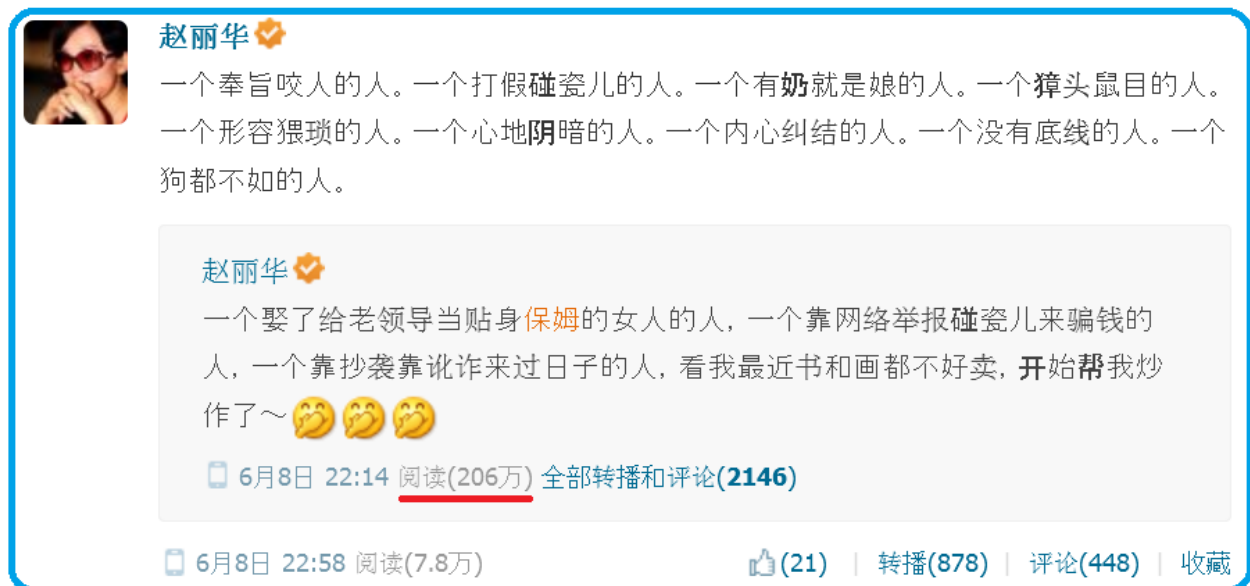
Ms. Zhao fought back in less than two hours:


"A person who has married to a woman who had served an old leader as an intimate nanny, a person who cheats for money by filing internet reports and blackmailing, a person who

lives on plagiarism and extortion, has seen that neither my books nor paints sold well, so he begins to hype for me.”^[106]


“A person who bites according to his superior’s order. A person who busts frauds to blackmail. A person who calls anyone mom if that person gives him milk. A person who has a roe head and rat eyes. A person who looks disgusting. A person whose heart is dark and murky. A person who has a tangled and troubled mind. A person who has no baseline. A person who is even worse than a dog.”^[107]




Three months have passed since Ms. Zhao posted these messages, and Fang has yet to respond them, despite the fact that the posts have been read by millions of people. What a “fighter”!







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一个娶了给老领导当贴身保姆的女人的女人，一个靠网络举报碰瓷儿来骗钱的人，一个靠抄袭靠讹诈来过日子的人，看我最近书和画都不好卖，开始帮我炒作了～

🕒 6月8日 22:14 阅读(206万) 全部转评和评论(2146)

🕒 6月8日 22:58 阅读(7.8万)  (21) |  (878) |  (448) | 

A qualitative description of Fang Zhouzi

The above is the screenshot of Ms. Zhao Lihua’s posts on Fang Zhouzi. The words with the red underline say that the post has been read by 2.06 million people, as of Sept. 10, 2014.

(2) Ms. Zhao Hejuan, another Female Victim of Fang’s Water Army

Two months after stopping attacking Ms. Zhao Lihua, Fang’s water army found another target. On Dec. 17, 2010, Ms. Zhao Hejuan, a female journalist with Caixin Media, posted the following message on her microblog:

“From last evening to tonight, I have been attacked by various dirty languages for a whole day, and it is continuing. I am already a mother with a child, but I was accused of being the second or third mistress and having to have abortions. Even my ‘mother’ has been ‘fucked’ by them for countless times. It is very difficult to imagine that these things are done by the supporters of a person who respects science and civilization. I have neither created nor spread rumors. On the contrary, I called for treating the rumors rationally. I only had a different opinion about the way Fang Zhouzi treated them. Speechless.”^[108]



赵何娟 V: 从昨晚到今晚, 我被各种下流的话语攻击了一整天, 还在继续, 我已是一个孩子的母亲, 被指称为二奶三奶不得不堕胎, 我“妈”也被他们“操”了不知道多少遍。很难想像这是一个尊重科学文明的人的支持者们所做的事, 而我既没造谣也没传谣反而在呼吁理性对待谣言, 只是对@方舟子 处理方式持不同意见。无语

2010-12-17 11:44 来自iPhone客户端

👍 | 转发(1175) | 收藏 | 评论(1769)

Even a supporter became the victim of Fang's water army

Ms. Zhao Hejuan was on Fang's side when other journalists expressed their curiosity about the promotion Fang received from his journalist wife while Fang was accusing another reporter of nepotism. However, when Ms. Zhao expressed her dissent from Fang's attack on these onlookers, Fang immediately directed his water army to attack her. The above image is the screenshot of Ms. Zhao's post, telling her experience.

So, what had happened? The story will be told in detail later, however, a brief sketch is as following: in early December 2010, Fang launched a sudden attack on Ms. Yan Bingguang (颜秉光), a journalist with Xinhua News Agency, accusing her of nepotism. However, it was soon discovered that Fang had been one of the biggest beneficiaries of the Xinhua News Agency and promoted by his own wife Liu Juhua in China's newspapers. The story was spread widely among the journalists that Fang went completely nuts, threatening those onlookers by implicating their affiliated institutions. And at this point, Ms. Zhao Hejuan, who had been supportive of Fang, made the following comment:

“In a twinkling of an eye, Fang Zhouzi's logic got messed up, using personal enmities as the criteria of right and wrong. Let's focus on the issues.”^[109]

Fang fought back almost instantaneously:

“We are using different logics, of course you think it is messed up. Making and spreading rumors to slander my wife is called focusing on issues, my fighting back is called using personal enmities as the criteria of right and wrong. Is this the logic of you journalists?”^[110]

Immediately after Fang's “fighting back,” Ms. Zhao's microblog was flooded by Fang's water army. Obviously not knowing Fang very well, Ms. Zhao, after being cursed and scolded for an entire day, asked Fang to restrain his water army:

“Many journalists who are under the attacks told me to remain silent, an insane should not be provoked. However, I determine to post this message. This is not an individual or accidental phenomenon, I sincerely hope that Fang Zhouzi could do something rational, communicate rationally whenever encountering an issue, rather than being spoiled by fans or spoiling the fans.”^[111]

There is a Chinese idiom called “ask a tiger for its skin” (与虎谋皮), and what Ms. Zhao did was just that. Almost 13 hours after Ms. Zhao's appeal, Fang responded:

“Neither cursing with dirty words nor scolding other people insane is good. However, blaming me for other people's cursing, and using that to teach me to be rational, [it is amazing that] a Chinese journalist could even invent such a logic.”^[112]

By saying that, Fang was actually sending an encouraging signal to his “fans.”

Although Fang denied his connection to these thugs, his “fighting back” against another female journalist, made about 15 hours earlier, spoke loud and clear:

“When you reposted the message [about my wife], you initiated the attack by saying “love your life, keep away from Fang Zhouzi,’ and now you dare to ask other people not to engage personal attack? Only journalists are allowed to attack other people, and the other people are not allowed to fight back? Who has given you the special permit to attack?”^[113]

Yes, the fraudulent fraud fighter used to be really brave and fearless when he faces a female opponent. But no more.

(3) Ms. Bao Limin, a Female Victim of Fang’s Water Army

As mentioned above, Ms. Bao Limin, the editor-in-chief of Elite Reference, posted a message in the midnight of July 27, 2011, to criticize Fang without naming Fang’s name^[58]. As of now, Ms. Bao has less than 22 thousand followers. And at that time, her posts rarely had more than 10 comments. However, this post generated nearly a thousand comments - most of Fang’s hardcore associates came out to defend Fang.

One of the first commentators of the post was Mr. Du Lei (杜磊, web ID [三思柯南](#), sānsī kēnán), who has been following Fang since the beginning of the century, and is one of the most active Fangangsters. Although being a male, he has been pretending to be a female: using a female avatar, and registered as a woman (see the images below). Here is his comment:

“Let me say something also: A society which expects other person to be a martyr is pathetic.”^[114]





A katoey Fangangster

Mr. Du Lei, a freelancer with Southern Weekend (Nanfang Zhoumo, 南方周末) and China Youth Daily (中国青年报), has been one of Fang Zhouzi's closest associates and the most vicious thugs since early 2000s. Under the web ID Sansi Kenan (三思柯南), or simply Kenan, Mr. Du pretends to be a female internet user.

Top: the identity portions of Mr. Du Lei's microblogs on weibo.com (left) and sohu.com. Please note that not only does Du Lei use a female image as his avatars, he also registered as a female internet user on both websites (the red arrows point the Chinese character "female.")

Middle: Mr. Du Lei's photos (pointed by the black arrows) as shown (left) on Southern Weekend with Dr. Alan I. Leshner, the chief executive of AAAS^[115], and (right) in AAAS Matters^[116].

Bottom: In 2004, Mr. Du Lei, along with 9 other Chinese, received an AAAS fellowship for Reporters in Developing Regions and visited EurekAlert! staff at the 2004 AAAS Annual Meeting in Seattle. Apparently for that reason, Mr. Du wrote an article, *Beyond BCG Vaccine: New Hope to Conquer Tuberculosis*, which was published on the website of EurekAlert! under the name of Du Lei (杜磊, left, red box)^[117]. The same article was published under the name of Kenan (柯南, right, red box) in February, 2004, in the electronic magazine OurSci^[118], which was founded by Mr. Du and Ms. Wang Yanhong, hence proving that Kenan is Mr. Du Lei.

What Mr. Du said set the tone for the other Fangangsters. Mr. Liang Ke (梁科, web ID [NKLiang](#)), a mathematics professor at Nankai University and a Fang-lover, immediately followed suit:

"Let me say something also: A person who blames other person for not challenging those in power is despicable."^[119]

The third heavyweight Fangangster who came to Fang's rescue was Ms. Wang Yanhong (王艳红, web ID [碧声](#), bì shēng), a journalist with Xinhua News Agency, and a Fang-lover since the beginning of the century when she set up the website of OurSci with Mr. Du Lei. Here is her comment:

“What you said is really senseless, and considering the previous matter, it is even more senseless.”^[120]

Then the fake “American Ph. D.” Albert Yuan joined in:

“You even dares not to publicly name the name of that ‘some person,’ [and yet you are talking about] challenging those in power, ho-ho.”^[121]

In short, Ms. Bao was scolded the whole night by the Fangangsters, and by next morning, Fang reposted Ms. Wang and Albert Yuan’s comments, with his own:

“If challenging those in power is very safe, it’s better that you do it yourself. If the danger of challenging those in power is greater than being hunted down by an iron hammer, then [the question is]: does the person who wants other person to challenge those in power for her have ‘human beings’ in her eyes, and kindness in her heart?”^[122]

Fang would post 3 more comments on Ms. Bao’s post^[123], and together, they generated more than 1,200 comments, mostly by the Fangangsters^[124]. Of course Ms. Bao was completely shut down, or shut up.

Let’s continue to take a look at how wild these thugs were. Here is a comment by a Fang-lover Mr. Gu (web ID [七是](#), qī shì), a lecturer at Lanzhou Jiaotong University:

“Let me say something also: saying the words ‘some person’ is essentially a vixen chewing maggots.”^[125]

Here is a comment by an anonymous Fang-lover (web ID [weik2000](#)) whose comments on Ms. Bao would be reposted by Fang twice, an unusual honor to the Fangangsters:

“Bao Limin is the most shameless person, the identification is completed.”^[126]

A Fang-lover who uses an anti-sense web ID “Anti-TCM is Anti-Human Beings” ([反中医就是反人类](#)), posted the following comment twice in two minutes:

“Fuck, if you are brave enough you should challenge those in power by discussing Charter 08 on Elite Reference; even an editor-in-chief of a 50 Cent magazine dares to talk about justice, Bao Limin herself is a stinky whore, and she has the nerve to say that a decent women has no chastity.”^[127]



Fang's Old Man & Old Woman Clubs

The Fangangsters love to bully women, so whenever they find a female target, they will rush to get their bites. The above image shows the screenshots of the comments on Ms. Bao's post by these old clubs, whose real identities have only been exposed recently.



A worker Fangangster

Like real eusocial animals, the Fangangsters have differentiated into different divisions, responsible for and specialized in different tasks. A "Sign Languager" (手语者), who belongs to Fang's inner and family circle, is mainly responsible for reposting Fang's posts, as well as other important Fangangsters' messages – he does know who is who among the Fangangsters. As of Sept. 9, 2014, there are 26,439 posts on his homepage on Weibo.com, and more than 90% of them are reposts of other people's posts. He probably has reposted every

one of Fang's posts. The above image shows the comments that Fang-lover made on Ms. Bao's post, mainly by reposting other people's comments.

However, the MVP award in the battle against Ms. Bao should go to a female Fang-lover (web ID [syea1984](#)) who posted 15 comments on Ms. Bao's post, plus 32 more on one of Fang's comments on Ms. Bao's^[124], and 45 of the 47 comments were posted within less than 2.5 hours, from 11:49 to 14:10, Beijing Time. The following message was posted 11 times:

"Why didn't anybody say that he dares not to challenge those in power when he exposed the Minister of Railways in 2001? What have you done? Based on what you want him to do this and that, does he owe you anything? Why don't you ask him to bring the State President down?"^[128]

She also posted another comment for a total of 8 times^[129].

The so called Fang's exposure of "the Minister of Railways in 2001" was actually a 123-character comment Fang made, along with other people, on the news that Mr. Fu Zhihuan (傅志寰), China's Minister of Railways from 1998 to 2002, was made a member of Chinese Academy of Engineering:

"It turns out that Academician Fu's theory of management science is mainly a slogan 'Passenger transportation should be fast, and freight transportation should be heavy.' According to this criterion, it won't be rare that every one of the Party and the State leaders and the ministers will become an academician of Engineering Management in the future. For example, that famous slogan 'First slow down, second look around, and third cross the road,' which has 'engineer managed' so many people, is more in line with 'management science.' If it was proposed by a high rank official, that official should also be offered a title of academician. If it was proposed by a commoner, then forget about it."^[130]

It must have been counted by Fang as one of his 100 fraud-busting-per-year achievement. Fang dares not to give the list of his fraud busting. No wonder that Fang-lover syea1984 won't offer the detail about the story when she was asked for, rather, she suggested that person to search the website of the New Threads himself^[131]. It is very strange that she, who knew Fang and Fang's New Threads so well, didn't mention the fact that Fang's New Threads had "exposed" other officials who ranked much higher than Mr. Fu, including Mr. Xi Jinping, who would become China's paramount leader in one year. Obviously, what she said was well calculated. So, who is she?

Had those people who were bombarded by the woman with her messages on July 28, 2011, taken a look at her homepage on weibo.com, they would have ended up empty-handed, because she won't post her first message on her homepage until 9 months later, even though she registered her account in March 2010. And if you do take a look at her homepage right now, you will still have no clue that she is a Fang-lover, because most of her 600-plus posts are pure reposts of other people's messages, and few of them, if any, related to Fang, or the New Threads, or even fraud busting. No wonder she repeatedly denied that she was a Fang-lover^[132].

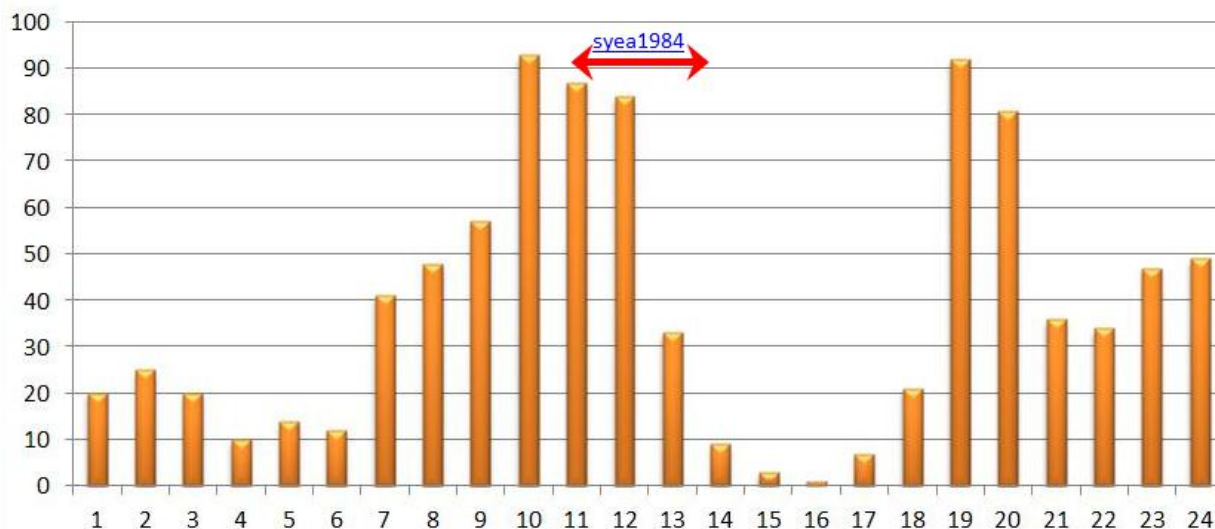
However, if you know the fact that 8 months later, in March 2012, Ms. Sharon L. Gao, an employee of US FDA and Fang's true lover since 1996, also denied that she was a Fang-lover^[133], and she also asked other people the same question, "Based on what you want him to do this and that?"^[134]; and if you know the fact that she had been pretending to be at least two different male internet users on Fang's New Threads since July 2010, with Fang's consent, doing exactly the same thing as that syea1984 did, touting Fang and attacking Fang's enemies; and if you know the fact that she was

most active on the Chinese internet between 10 AM and 1 PM Beijing Time – all these stories will be told later in detail -, then you will not be surprised when that masked [syea1984](#) turns out to be Ms. Gao.



In defense of Fang Zhouzi

On July 28, 2011, a female internet user under a fake ID “syea1984” defended Fang hysterically, posting 45 comments in a period of 141 minutes, many of them were just repeats of what she had said before. The above image is the screenshots of her comments, those on the left were made on Ms. Bao’s post, the rest were made on Fang’s comment on Ms. Bao’s post. The inset images are [syea1984’s](#) enlarged avatar (upper) and Ms. Sharon L. Gao with Fang in the U. S. in 2012.



Hourly frequency of posting on weibo.com by Ms. Sharon L. Gao

From July 23, 2011 to May 19, 2012, Ms. Gao posted 924 messages on her homepage on weibo.com. These posts were used to analyze her posting frequency. The abscissa is Beijing Time. The double arrowhead bar indicates the time frame when that [syea1984](#) posted 45 comments on Ms. Bao's post. (Please note that Ms. Gao lives in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. She deleted cleared her microblogs on both sohu.com and weibo.com after her secret long-lasting sexual relationship with Fang was exposed on the internet in last year.)

Notes

[1] Fang's original Chinese: “从昨天开始我那里来的这种明显的水军轰炸就更多了，搞得评论都没法看了。韩寒有没有创作团队还有争议，有水军团队就没什么可争的了。” (See: [2012-1-19 09:59](#).)

[2] Fang's original Chinese: “给你们送一些韩粉骂街团成员过去。” (See: [2012-1-20 16:16](#).)

[3] Fang's original Chinese: “我以前的文字基本上都已被‘方学家’亦明用几年时间几百万字篇幅研究殆尽，继罗永浩之后，韩家军有望成为亦明的最忠实读者。” (See: [2012-1-21 20:42](#).)

[4] Fang's original Chinese: “原来你才是这篇考据文章的正主，也给你送些韩家骂街团过去。” (See: [2012-1-21 21:29](#).)

[5] Fang's original Chinese: “现在看我这些批韩微博的评论，只能看前面几页，然后出现‘为了避免骚扰，微博智能反垃圾系统会过滤掉部分广告用户。’，然后就没办法翻页看后面的，而前面几页又基本上是韩家水军的骂街，缺少信息量。请新浪网解决这个问题。” (See: [2012-1-27 13:22](#).)

[6] Fang's original Chinese: “我对韩寒一点兴趣都没有，除非他也来欺负我家人。” (See: [2012-1-15 19:38](#).)

[7] Ge Xin. [Shamelessness Shouldn't Be Anyone's Nature —An Open Letter to Nature, Part XXXIX: The Fangansters \(IX\): Fang's Family Army \(I\): Fang Yunhuan, the Second Sister. China Academic Integrity Review](#), April 22, 2014.

[8] Original Chinese: “‘方舟子和他的网友们’第 48 期预告：‘作家’韩寒改混娱乐圈，据称由其‘导演’的《后会无期》开始上映，官媒、大 V、营销帐号、水军齐齐出动为其造势。今天（7 月 24 日）下午 15:00-16:00，方舟子邀请看了该片首映的 [@司马不忌](#) 在腾讯微博和大家聊‘作家’变‘导演’，访谈入口：<http://t.itc.cn/XlpVH>”。 (See: [2014-07-24 13:43](#).)

[9] Fang's original Chinese: “韩家水军威武，还加 V 的。” (See: [2014-07-24 22:46](#).) Also see: [2013-09-03 16:03](#), [2013-09-10 19:31](#), [2013-10-04 14:47](#), [2014-01-31 22:13](#), [2014-02-20 16:39](#).

[10] Fang's original Chinese: “因为揭露湖南省高院行政庭法官张坤世在湘潭大学读法学博士期间抄袭论文，有水军对该服务器发动攻击，暂时关了。” (See: [2011-3-11 17:54](#)); “新语丝镜像点 xys5.dxiong.com 还在遭到水军攻击，暂时关了。先用其他镜像点，在我的博客左边链接可以找到。更保险的做法是学会翻墙或者订阅邮件列表。” (See: [2011-3-27 14:11](#)); “xys5 镜像遭受到 DoS 攻击，暂时关了原因是去年 11 月 11 日揭露了湖南省高院行政庭法官张坤世在湘潭大学读法学博士期间抄袭论文。有没有好的处理办法？” (See: [2011-03-11 04:01:13](#).)

[11] For example, see the following comments: original Chinese: “你怎么确定前后有因果关系啊？” (Posted at 2011-3-11 18:01 by [西门放血](#) as a comment on Fang's [2011-3-11 17:54](#)); “如何判断是针对法官这件事儿的水军？” (Posted at 2011-3-11 18:43 by [Irislphone](#) as a comment on Fang's [2011-3-11 17:54](#)); “怎么判断因果的？” (See: [2011-3-11 19:16](#)); “这咋知道的？” (See: [2011-03-11, 08:00:54](#).)

[12] Fang's original Chinese: “今天揭露了孙海峰的抄袭后，第一次遭遇买来的骂街水军。特点：每 10 秒钟用不同的 ID 发一条微博，微博的内容都是从别处摘来的骂我的话（个别的是表扬我的，显然是没有摘录好），十几条微博由不同的 ID 轮流反复地发，每个 ID 只发一次。这显然是机器控制的，新浪该管管了。” (See: [2011-5-5 21:15](#).)

[13] Ge Xin. [Shamelessness Shouldn't Be Anyone's Nature — An Open Letter to Nature, Part XIV: A 24K Pure Evil. China Academic Integrity Review](#), February 17, 2013.

[14] Fang's original Chinese: “乐嘉或其支持者雇佣了机器水军？@仙侠教主一篇支持乐嘉并攻击我和我妻子（造谣说我妻子假冒文凭）的微博竟获得两千多转发和两千多评论，更奇的是，这些评论绝大部分都在 7 月 23 日 19:09 同一时间发出，而且是几句话的循环。@仙侠教主发的其他几则微博也有类似情况，看来此人是水军头。” (See: [2011-7-24 00:56](#).)

[15] Fang's original Chinese: “回复@_一样的月光_: @叫兽易小星 恼羞成怒，公开号召其粉丝来这里刷屏炸版，妄想把我从新浪微博赶走。真是什么烂人都有。像这种情况新浪应该处理一下吧？ //@_一样的月光_: 怎么那么多水军？” (See: [2011-8-24 23:30](#).)

[16] Fang's original Chinese: “Root- Bernstein 博士污蔑我从新语丝拿工资发博文、我的文章 90% 是其论文内容、我逐字照抄其文字和例子（其实我已做恰当的改写并举自己的例子）、我剽窃其论文和侵犯其版权，全是谣言，他授权‘方学家’诋毁我，我不起诉他已算客气，他还敢扬言告我？这是我对该事件最后表态，以后有人再问一概拉黑。” (See: [2011-8-22 10:42](#).)

[17] Yi's original Chinese: “‘其实我已做恰当的改写’，‘以后有人再问一概拉黑’，我本来是敬重方舟子的，看到这两句话彻底变为方黑。这人不但心智有问题，人品问题也出来了。” (See: [2011-8-23 01:08](#).)

[18] Fang's original Chinese: “在拉黑这位叫兽之前要查查此人是否写过论文，引用别人观点时是否没有做恰当的改写而把别人的文字占为己有。没常识该去当方黑”。 (See: [2011-8-23 14:12](#).)

[19] Fang's original Chinese: “原来这个什么叫兽易小星就是靠不注明地改写别人的东西（那是真的剽窃）混日子的，难怪那么痛恨别人打假。” (See: [2011-8-23 15:36](#).)

[20] Wikipedia: [Internet Water Army](#). Accessed on Sept. 5, 2014.

[21] Wikipedia: [50 Cent Party](#). Accessed on Sept. 5, 2014.

[22] Wu's original Chinese: “网络水军有两大类，一类是商业水军，另类是维稳水军，后者其实就是军队，更具有组织纪律性。他们的武器是电脑，扳机是键盘，射杀的不是肉体，是灵魂。原理是三人成虎。开三次枪，可以射杀一个灵魂。” (See: [2011-5-26 18:06.](#))

[23] Cheng Chen, Kui Wu, Venkatesh Srinivasan, and Xudong Zhang, *Battling the Internet Water Army: Detection of Hidden Paid Posters*. [arXiv:1111.4297](#), Nov. 18, 2011. Cornell University Library.

[24] Original Chinese: “下面好几个骂老方的人，微薄都只有三篇而且完全一样，这是咋回事？” (See: [2011-5-5 20:53.](#))

[25] Fang's original Chinese: “那是名副其实的买来的水军，特点是在极短的时间内用不同的 ID 发表同一两句话。” (See: [2011-5-5 20:53.](#))

[26] Fang's original Chinese: “机器水军有两批，一批统一在 5 月 4 日 11:31 发了一条一句话微博，另一批统一 3 月 16 日 11:23 发了一条一句话微博，并在今天一起转了吴征的一条微博。” (See: [2011-5-5 21:42.](#))

[27] Fang's original Chinese: “留一条骂得没那么脏的机器水军贴供大家欣赏其特点。” (See: [2011-5-5 22:12.](#))

[28] Original Chinese: “大学生不必写毕业论文是‘著名’的方博士的论点。与一般国人的文章所具有的通病一样，方博士文章的论据比起其主张来，显得有些不匹配。尤其是方博士对于大学教育的理解和认识，有些显得令人吃惊地肤浅。” (See: [2011-5-5 22:12.](#))

[29] Original Chinese: “这只是一个很明显的水军山头，不是任何人的支持者和机器。所发言论对事不对人。方先生如果要攻击神马，麻烦你请关注下那篇文提到的内容，而不是无意义的掐架。” (Note: The posted has been deleted, but the content is available on weibo.com. See: [2011-7-24 01:30.](#))

[30] Original Chinese: “放#GLD#为生的黑龙江小混混@简单冲刺 曹鹏辉，上网目的就是找存在感。” (See: [December 12, 2013 at 07:51PM.](#))

[31] Original Chinese: “我参与了投票【坐月子是中国特色的传统陋习吗？你信方舟子还是信中医】 [http://t.cn/aOMbef](#) 投给“信方舟子，生完孩子就蹦跶吃生冷”这 1 个选项” (See: [2011-7-14 21:45.](#)); “我参与了投票【这次方舟子和李承鹏的纷争，您支持谁？】 [http://t.cn/a8gZcv](#) 投给“方舟子”这 1 个选项” (See: [2011-8-9 10:30.](#)); “我参与了@勇峰兔 发起的投票【老罗和方舟子 你支持谁？】，我投给了“@方舟子”这 1 个选项。你也快来表态吧：[http://t.cn/SMIU08](#)” (See: [2011-12-28 12:44.](#))

[32] zh.wikipedia: [網絡打手](#)。

[33] Ge Xin. *Shamelessness Shouldn't Be Anyone's Nature — An Open Letter to Nature, Part XXVII: Why Fang Shimin Was Awarded the John Maddox Prize? (II): Albert Yuan's Nomination Is Filled with Lies and Malice*. *China Academic Integrity Review*, July 28, 2013.

[34] Wu's original Chinese: “连标点符号的一样……不就是评论了下韩寒，至于吗？” (See: [2012-1-18 23:31.](#))

[35] Original Chinese: “你一边和你老婆嘿咻，你妈一边生下了你。。。” (Posted by [蜗牛爱忙活](#) and [juner51](#) at 2012-1-18 22:42 and 2012-1-18 22:46, respectively, as comments on Wu's [2012-1-18 22:40.](#))

[36] Original Chinese: “这真是一个让人头疼欲裂的评论。搞科普的应该时刻注意科学修养，不能一涉及到自己身边或‘支持’的人，就说出如此不堪的话来。” (Posted by [taochen99](#) and [夜间的游水女郎](#) at 2012-1-18 23:13 and 2012-1-18 23:17, respectively, as comments on Wu's [2012-1-18 22:40.](#))

[37] Original Chinese: “拷贝复制的标点当然一样，保持队形是网民评论的一大特色，这都能被团队。。。草木皆兵啊。。。哪那么多水军，群众围观而已。。。 ” (See: [2012-1-19 17:10.](#))

[38] Original Chinese: “老方这么早混网络的不知道有句话叫‘保持队形’？” (See: [2012-1-19 17:10](#).)

[39] Original Chinese: “说到水军，方方，哪有你新语丝上多。都是脑庐进水的水” (See: [2012-1-19 11:51](#)); “韩寒的水军都是自发的，新语丝的呢？” (Posted at 2012-1-19 11:10 by [希是珍宝_oO](#) as a comment on Fang’s [2012-1-19 09:59](#)); “那你不也一群水军，没有争议么？新语丝的，不都算是你的水军？” (Posted at 2012-1-19 10:03 by [西行大猫猴](#) as a comment on Fang’s [2012-1-19 09:59](#).)

[40] Luo’s original Chinese: “1 舟子的意思是拉黑拉不过来了， 所以看不到他需要用来麻醉自己的方粉贴了。2‘学者’方舟子又为了吵架放弃严谨和证据了，支持方就是民意，支持韩就是水军？” (See: [2012-1-19 19:25](#).)

[41] Ge Xin. [*Shamelessness Shouldn't Be Anyone's Nature —An Open Letter to Nature, Part XL: The Hanly War \(I\)*](#). *China Academic Integrity Review*, January 22, 2014.

[42] Han’s original Chinese: “方舟子先生用了‘一边...一边...’这个句式，诱导读者以为我好像在昨天删除了以前的文章，要么不够严谨，要么别有用心。” (Han Han. *A Normal Essay*. Han Han’s Blog on sina.com, 2012-01-18 16:59:55. 韩寒: 《[正常文章一篇](#)》，韩寒的新浪博客，2012-01-18 16:59:55。)

[43] Wu’s original Chinese: “韩寒说：‘方舟子先生用了“一边...一边...”这个句式，诱导读者以为我好像在昨天删除了以前的文章，要么不够严谨，要么别有用心。’误导读者的其实是韩寒：1、‘一边...一边...’未必表示同时发生，也可理解为‘一方面...另一方面...’2、文章何时被删并非重点，重点是既然删了，别人自然难找到证据来对照。” (See: [2012-1-18 22:40](#).)

[44] Original Chinese: “搜索了截图中的四个 ID 除了女郎有点可疑其他明显不是水军啊,方兄不是一向以严谨著称的么?” (See: [2012-1-19 19:56](#).)

[45] Original Chinese: “这个吴兴川竟然说‘一边...一边...’未必表示同时发生，就这狡辩抵赖的水平，你也拉他做战友？真是狗急跳墙。还有你去@taochen99 @juner51 @夜间的游水女郎 @蜗牛爱忙活 的围脖看看是不是水军，你不是讲证据吗？” (See: [2012-1-20 07:55](#).)

[46] Original Chinese: “我去，还给我照相留念了。。。我是那句的原创，因为你对‘一边’‘一边’的歪解，我才这样讽刺你。。。这样的确不好，但你对韩寒的评论却是真真儿的无脑。。。——本人非韩粉” (Posted at 2012-1-19 20:06 as a comment on Wu’s [2012-1-18 23:31](#).)

[47] Original Chinese: “哥们现在在火车上，昨天一天都和很多网友看微博，并支持韩寒，看某人所谓一边一边的说法，很生气，刚好看到有人按照他的一边一边说法开回应他，想不到被说为水军啦，本人抄袭没有注明出处，我错啦，老方你不是打假吗，怎么不说我抄袭而说水军呢” (Posted at 2012-1-19 13:25 as a comment on Wu’s [2012-1-18 23:31](#).)

[48] Original Chinese: “呵呵，俺对您的差评其实跟韩寒没有关系，是跟您不堪的逻辑有关系。所以不要羞答答地说‘连标点符号的一样.....不就是评论了下韩寒，至于吗？’。哦，不对，跟韩寒还是有关系的，如果不是韩寒跟方舟子的论战，还真不知道您是谁。” (Posted at 2012-1-19 13:08 as a comment on Wu’s [2012-1-18 23:31](#).)

[49] Original Chinese: “水军~噗~舟子同学，说您什么好呢...” (Posted at 2012-1-19 13:14 as a comment on Fang’s [2012-1-19 09:59](#).)

[50] [Dr. Root-Bernstein: Reply to Aimee Cluo \(21 August 2011\)](#); [Dr. Root-Bernstein: Reply to Aimee Cluo \(24 August 2011\)](#).

[51] Wu’s original Chinese: “方舟子打假，是假打。中国最大的假，是什么，他不知道吗？不知道，是笨蛋；知道不敢打，是软蛋。” (See: [2011-7-28 18:14](#).)

[52] Original Chinese: “操，这都什么他妈的知识分子啊？！欺负起方舟子来了！方舟子是个合格的科普工作者，打假都是玩命得打在实处。他被侮辱成美国特务的时候你们不说话，现在想他去当炮灰？他不就是对真相有点洁癖吗？你们看不下去不看就是了，躲在微博后面嚷嚷啥呀？” (See: [2011-7-28 18:34](#).)

[53] Original Chinese: “呵呵，看到方舟子被持有更高标准的美国人教训了，奔走相告啊。Root-Bernstein，你怎么专检软柿子捏呢？有本事你批评铁道部，批评共产党啊？中国大部分人，包括被方舟子调戏的那些人，其实比方舟子坏多了，你为什么不管呢？你这不是假打吗？而且你这么吹毛求疵，是不是有病啊？哈哈。” (See: [2011-8-19 22:49](#).)

[54] Original Chinese: “刚谈完 PBC 出来就被同事@了这个；我‘被水军’了，哈哈。确实是我发的，后面那位为什么原文复制我就知道了。” (See: [2012-1-19 10:51](#).)

[55] Buckley, C. [Ex-Rail Minister in China Gets a Suspended Death Sentence](#). New York Times, July 7, 2013. Kaiman, J. [Liu Zhijun, China's ex-railway minister, sentenced to death for corruption](#). The Guardian, July 8, 2013.

[56] See: [2011-7-24 14:23](#), [2011-7-24 15:17](#), [2011-7-24 15:34](#).

[57] Fang's original Chinese: “这种文章应该由作家去写。我们想从新闻报道里了解的是事实真相，不是情绪的发泄。好记者要靠客观、冷静的记录来揭示事实的真相，而不是靠文学笔法和想像来感动读者。记者不是散文家、小说家，不能混淆事实与虚构，写什么报告文学。” (See: [2011-7-27 13:58](#).)

[58] Bao's original Chinese: “有的人，高举着‘正义’，但看不到他内心有善；执着于讲道理辩逻辑，但他的眼里没有‘人’；别人一开始以为他揭露丑恶荡涤污垢，但随后发现他竟然从未真正挑战过强权。” (See: [2011-7-28 00:21](#).)

[59] Liu Shi. [The Detonation of the First Atomic Bomb of Fraud Busting in China's Science Community: American Professor Accuses Fang Zhouzi of Plagiarism](#). Liu Shi's Blog on Sina.com, July 29, 2011. (刘实：《[中国科坛打黑第一颗原子弹爆炸：美国教授直指方舟子抄袭剽窃](#)》，刘实的新浪博客，2011-07-29 06:25:33。)

[60] Original Chinese: “有多少人恨他，就有多少人爱他。”这句话可能不太适合方舟子。曾经有人说他是中国树敌最多的人，即，中国最遭恨的人。很多方的‘理性支持者’说：‘我支持方舟子打假和科普，但不支持他这个人。’好吧，我不在乎别人说我是无理性的低级粉丝，我只想说：‘比起方舟子的打假和科普，我更爱他的人格。’” (sapphire. [Root-Bernstein Is Accused Zhouzi of Plagiarism, the Hierarch's New Ad is out, and Fang's Family Water Army is Exposed](#). [China Academic Integrity Review](#), 07/30/2011 10:40AM. sapphire: 《[根伯说方舟子抄袭了，教主新广告词出炉了，方家水军爆了](#)》，中国学术评价网，07/30/2011 10:40AM。)

[61] Original Chinese: “方舟子他们注册了许多小号，到 18:08，转发@吴兴川的这个帖子 228 次、引用 953 次、共 1181 次，每个小号，发的微博都很少，而且不给人回复。” (sapphire. [It Turns out That Wu Xingchuan of CenturyTang Has Been Promoted to the Commander of Fang Zhouzi's Water Army](#). [China Academic Integrity Review](#), 08/01/2011 06:38AM. sapphire: 《[原来百唐科技的吴兴川荣升方舟子水军司令了](#)》中国学术评价网，08/01/2011 06:38AM. Also see: [2011-8-1 19:19](#).)

[62] Original Chinese: “根据笔者观察所得，这 719 条发布是根有规律性的，基本集中在某一时间段内（个时候在 1-2 分内完成），趁今天晚上有些许空闲时间，顺便稍稍帮教主做了一下水军 2011 年 7 月 30 日发帖工资统计：” (See: [60].)

[63] Wu's original Chinese: “呵呵，我的微博被人抄袭，受害人只能是我，你这什么混账逻辑？至于你说我“骗人”，最后有结论是我骗人吗？” (Please note that Wu has deleted many of his posts on weibo.com, including this one, but the content is preserved by internet user [多多 dddd](#) as a repost. Same below. See: [2011-7-31 16:33](#).)

[64] Wu's original Chinese: “我本来以为你跟我虽然意见不同, 但还能讲讲道理, 现在发现你根本就是在故意陷害我, 既然你讲不通道理, 我跟你没什么好说的了” (See: [2011-7-31 16:43](#).) “你有什么证据证明这些是我注册的小号? 任何人都可以注册这些东西陷害我! 你这么诽谤我, 还说我骂你?” (See: [2011-7-31 17:05](#).)

[65] Original Chinese: “一条歌颂方舟子的微博持续不停以原创形式发出, 好奇之下查了下发文 ID 的资料, 发现大部分 ID 显示‘抱歉, 该用户不能访问’, 其余的 ID 几乎全是发博之日或前几日开通, 发博日之后再无更新或极少更新。对此种现象理解无能, 哪位博友能解密?” (See: [2011-9-23 19:14](#).)

[66] Original Chinese: “方舟子玩手段欺骗大众, 道德败坏, 恶心至极!” (See: [2011-9-30 20:16](#).)

[67] Original Chinese: “水军牛 B 大了, 方舟子说基金用来安保, 安保就是干这个吧, 一帮方粉捐钱养方舟子的水军” (See: [2012-3-9 12:28](#).)

[68] Original Chinese: “夜晚有多黑暗, 方舟子的内心就有多阴暗” (See: [2012-3-9 12:57](#).)

[69] Original Chinese: “科普网站科学公园 (www.scipark.net) 站长、主编。” (See: Wu's identity verification on weibo.com, <http://weibo.com/wuxingchuan>.)

[70] Xin Ge. [*Shamelessness Shouldn't Be Anyone's Nature —An Open Letter to Nature, Part II: Shameless “standing-up.” China Academic Integrity Review*](#), Nov. 9, 2012.

[71] Original Chinese: “吴兴川, 科普网站科学公园创始人, 现任企业高管。” (See: [吴兴川](#).)

[72] 娜依: 《[方舟子带领“科学顾问团”入住互动百科!](#)》, 互动百科 2012-07-24。

[73] Original Chinese: “全球最大中文百科网站” (See: [互动百科](#).)

[74] See: [北京百唐科技有限公司](#)、[北京百唐科技有限公司](#)、[北京百唐科技有限公司](#)。

[75] 小精: 《[魅影网 CEO: 让天下没有难买的电影票](#)》, TechWeb.com.cn, 2011-04-21 09:33.

[76] Original Chinese: “最近一年因为项目 (魅影网) 失败, 向一些朋友借过钱, 有的还没还上, 因此导致了一些朋友的不安, 甚至引发了一些联想, 对我的人品产生了看法。借此帖我向各位声明, 我绝非有人想象那样的人, 并承诺在近期解决所有债务问题。另外, 此事只与我个人有关, 请不要进行过多不必要的联想。” (See: [2012-11-16 13:25](#).) “2011 年的创业失败, 让我跌到了人生的谷底, 不但赔进去多年积蓄, 变卖掉一套房产, 还欠下了很多外债。” (See: [2013-09-08 19:08](#).)

[77] Original Chinese: “无神论论坛”。

[78] Original Chinese: 《[再谈“海盗分金”](#)》(2011 年 11 月 25 日科学公园); 《[可耻的“博大精深”](#)》(2011 年 12 月 12 日科学公园); 《[崔永元的谬误五: “演员”崔永元和他的肥皂剧](#)》(2014 年 3 月 3 日科学公园); 《[中国需要科学](#)》(2014 年 4 月 3 日科学公园)。

[79] “IT is so easy – CenturyTang provide IT Outsourcing Service from ¥300/ month for enterprise, IT Outsourcing include: Server maintenance & troubleshooting; PC maintenance & troubleshooting; Software troubleshooting & update; Printer & Network equipment maintenance; Enterprise level Anti-virus; Weekly/Monthly backup/restore. Contact Eric Wu at 1350 120 8862 or 010-5979 5301. Website: www.100tang.cn.” The Beijing, February, 2012. p.84.

[80] Ge Xin. [*Shamelessness Shouldn't Be Anyone's Nature —An Open Letter to Nature, Part XXXIII:*](#)

[The Fangansters \(III\): Shu-Kun Lin and His Predatory MDPI Journals. China Academic Integrity Review](#), January 19, 2014.

[81] Wu's original Chinese: “以方舟子的智商和能力，如果致力于积累个人财富，中国只不过多一个亿万富翁而已，可是他没有，相反，他去做那些惹人讨厌、吃力不讨好、但却能从长远有利于国民的事情。这就是我最敬佩他的地方，我没有这个能力，也没有这个胸襟能做到。” (See: [2011-7-18 22:40](#).)

[82] Wu's original Chinese: “我就是这样一个不可救药的傻子，在自己一穷二白甚至满身债务时，经营着一个企图改变社会的网站，拒绝了商业软文和收购。我就是这样一个不可救药的傻子，本应工作挣钱的时间，耗费在枯燥的网站维护、文字校对、联系作者、活动策划.....本该陪伴孩子感受温馨的光阴，遭受着中医粉、反转控们的谩骂、围攻。我就是这样一个不可救药的傻子，从下定决心走上科普这条路，那些利益与得失、荣誉与诋毁，都已不再是最重要的。还会在乎征途上那些明枪与暗箭？” (See: [2013-09-08 19:08](#).)

[83] Fang's original Chinese: “网上某位风云一时的红道人物‘解放台湾总司令’出来为知半仙的‘飘剑客即某某某’的八卦奇谈捧场，顺便证明了一下座山雕不是方某人。座山雕是不是方某，自有有考据癖的嚎穷年累月地在考证，如果他有充分地证据证明雕就是方某，雕也就是方某，没有充分的证据，雕就啥也不是。假作真时真亦假，雕，名也，方，亦名也；此亦一虚名，彼亦一虚名，此名无名，强名之雕；彼名无名，强名之方。是有名，是亦无名；是一名，是亦别名。是耶非耶，不过一名。嚎愿在这上头显学问，也就由他去，所谓的考据，不就这么一回事吗？” (Fang Zhouzi. *About the Identity of the Anonymous People and the Bloody Green Card*. Written on March 10, 1995. 方舟子: 《[查匿名和血卡](#)》，作于 1995 年 3 月 10 日。)

[84] Fang's original Chinese: “让‘爱’的信徒张牙舞爪，让抄几篇古文名篇就以酸自居的人泛出恶臭，让言必称逻辑者露出流氓的尾巴，让道貌岸然者暴露暗藏的飞针，就象让自诩不食人间烟火者变成披头撒发的泼妇，都是网上最大的娱乐。” (Fang Zhouzi. *The Three Kinds of Crazy People on the Internet*. Written on July 3, 1995. 方舟子: 《[网上三狂](#)》，作于 1995 年 7 月 3 日。)

[85] Dr. Liu Huajie's laudatory articles were published under at least two different pseudonyms, Huang Qiaoren (黄乔仁) and Wen Mu (文木) on the New Threads in the early 2000s. The secret was revealed by Fang Zhouzi in 2003 and 2010. On Nov. 3, 2010, Fang republished an article authored by Huang Qiaoren, *Why Couldn't Liu Huajie Invite Fang Zhouzi*, and Fang wrote a note saying that Huang was Liu Huajie. (See: Fang Zhouzi. *Does A Vice Professor in the Philosophy Department Become the Legal Representative of Peking University?* XYS20030612. 方舟子: 《[一个哲学系副教授当了北京大学的法人代表?](#)》，新语丝 2003 年 6 月 12 日新到资料；黄乔仁: 《[刘华杰凭什么就不能请方舟子?](#)》，新语丝 2010 年 11 月 3 日新到资料。)

[86] Ge Xin. [Shamelessness Shouldn't Be Anyone's Nature — An Open Letter to Nature, Part XXXIX: The Fangansters \(IX\): Fang's Family Army \(I\): Fang Yunhuan, the Second Sister. China Academic Integrity Review](#), April 22, 2014. See the note ^[114] wherein for the original Chinese.

[87] Liang's original Chinese: “自本人被方老师呵斥后，本人发现方成也方粉，败也方粉。在方的指引下，对于一切质疑者，方粉先是骂。再是胡搅蛮缠，还有苦口婆心者，更有装扮客观者，再有浑水摸鱼者，更有挑起事端者，最可笑的还要假装站到质疑一方者。斗士方老师，你先把你的队伍拾掇好，再闯荡江湖也不迟。” (See: [2011-2-18 17:18](#).)

[88] Guo's original Chinese: “起诉方舟子侵犯名誉权，今天法庭上最搞笑的是，我补充做了公证，证明他的新浪微博现在的粉丝接近 500 万人，比我当初公证时多出差不多十倍，以此证明侵权事实在进一步扩大。他的其中一个律师说：有些粉丝是假的，实际没有这么多。矮马，咋这么实在呢！” (See: [2014 年 1 月 22 日 17:47](#).)

[89] Fang's original Chinese: “中国很大，傻子很多，但骗子太多，傻子不够用了。罗永浩主要靠新浪微博营销，粉丝 600 多万，按真粉率 20%算（高估了），实际粉丝 200 万，按百分之一规律，有 2 万铁粉买其

‘高端’手机以示支持就顶天了。老有人眼红小米，也想卖出几千万部手机，却不知雷军卖的是手机，不是卖人。” (See: [2014-05-21 19:30](#).)

[90] Original Chinese: “【围观：方舟子群聊天记录】管理员@赵培新：@袁伟时 老先生与你有何血海深仇，你要如此恶毒地诅咒他去死？另外，@hqabc_@lcnrc@光电 365@风继续吹 3949你们到底是谁？以方舟子咬谁就喷谁为己任，疯狂谩骂抹黑一切与之意见不同的人。难道你们就是传说中的僵尸魔兽兵？” (See: [2011-8-24 00:34](#).)

[91] Zhao's original Chinese: “自从我对@方舟子 全盘否定中医中药的事情表态以来，方粉方五毛铺天盖地而来谩骂。都是新注册，名字是阿拉伯数字加英文字母。新浪接我举报已处理了几个。但他们化名再注册再骂。什么人心虚至此？龌龊至此？网络是透明的，也能看到背后人性和嘴脸。方打假有贡献，但其网络人格分裂却到令人恐怖的程度。” (See: [2010-9-24 08:56](#).)

[92] Zhao's original Chinese: “但凡说@方舟子一点不是，其五毛必铺天盖地、死缠烂打围攻之。拉黑又注册，化无数名字，昼夜不休、连续作战、用词下流、手段卑劣，令人极端恐怖！本博深受其害，以后再不提@方舟子 三字。如实在要说他，暂用‘伏地魔’几个字代替。” (See: [2010-9-25 21:21](#).)

[93] Wang, C. [China's health ministry orders probe into milk powder hormone claims](#). Peopledaily.com, Aug. 11, 2010; Ramzy, A. [Is Tainted Milk to Blame for China's Infant Puberty Cases?](#) Time, Aug. 12, 2010.

[94] Fang's original Chinese: “一直有记者、读者问我对圣元奶粉事件的看法，我的回答是：一、如果某品牌或某批次的奶粉成分有问题，那么就会有众多婴儿受影响，而不会只有个别案例。二、性早熟有一定发病率，病因复杂，不能因为刚好吃了某种奶粉就认定那是病因。三、雌激素检测很容易，既然有怀疑，对该奶粉做个检测即可。” (See: [2010-8-11 13:13](#). Also see: Fang Zhouzi: [There Is no Evidence to Show that Shengyuan's Formula Causes Precocious Puberty](#). XYS20100813. 《方舟子：没有证据表明圣元奶粉致性早熟》，新语丝 2010 年 8 月 13 日新到资料。)

[95] Zhao's original Chinese: “方舟子和司马南都以反伪科学驰名。但我对这类貌似无所不知、自以为真理在握的打假英雄持怀疑态度。我们对这个世界的认知范围非常有限，对未知事物简单判断恰好不是真正科学的态度。尤其最近方舟子言之凿凿为圣元辩护，孩子们只喝奶粉，你说奶粉里不含高量雌激素，那你给个早熟的理由？” (See: [2010-8-12 14:29](#).)

[96] Fang's original Chinese: “赵诗人，怎么不写诗了？我替你写吧：‘毫无疑问 / 我的科学态度 / 是全天下 / 最真正的’、‘毫无疑问 / 孩子们喝的奶粉 / 是全天下 / 雌激素最多的’” (See: [2010-8-12 15:54](#)); “赵诗人/一手写/全天下/最好写的/诗/一手抄/全天下/最难抄的/书” (See: [2010-8-13 17:04](#).)

[97] Fang's original Chinese: “单纯性乳房早发育是一种良性状态，其实算不上病”。(Fang Zhouzi. [The Panic about "Precocious Puberty"](#). China Youth Daily, Aug. 18, 2010. 方舟子：《“性早熟”恐慌》，2010 年 8 月 18 日《中国青年报》。)

[98] Fang's original Chinese: “甘草有类似雌激素的作用[7]。孕妇服用甘草能导致早产[8][9]。有临床报道，儿童服用甘草甜素片能导致乳腺发育[10]。” “[10]孙明，江西医学院学报，1995，30(4):255” (Fang Zhouzi. [The Truth about Common Proprietary Chinese Medicines: Compound Licorice Tablets](#). XYS20081211. 方舟子：《[常用中成药的真相——复方甘草片](#)》，新语丝 2008 年 12 月 11 日新到资料。)

[99] Zhao Lihua. [The Photo of Fang Zhouzi's Wound](#). Zhao Lihua's Blog on Sina.com, Sept. 5, 2010. (赵丽华：《[方舟子伤口图](#)》，赵丽华的新浪博客，2010-09-05 09:11:28。)

[100] Original Chinese: “刚刚在伊春经历了警察扣押记者事件，又闻今日南方都市报东莞记者站记者张鹏在东莞虎门采访时被治安队长打伤，伤势比较严重。我和张鹏同学打过几次交道，他是加盟南方一年的新人，

是一个很有理想的小伙。我不得不感叹，如今记者生存不仅艰难，而且越来越危险。” (See: [2010-8-31 17:34.](#))

[101] Zhao Lihua. *Some Issues after Solving the Fang Zhouzi Case*. Zhao Lihua's Blog on Sina.com, Sept. 21, 2010. (赵丽华: 《[方舟子案告破的几个问题](#)》, 赵丽华的新浪博客, 2010-09-21 22:38:09.)

[102] Zhao's original Chinese: “方五毛和方粉们，如果你们不如此丧心病狂的骂我，不一而再再而三骂我家大姐、二姐，我去世的母亲，用世上最下流的汉字，我早不说这个话题了。” (See: [99].)

[103] Original Chinese: “@djysir:大姐与二姐这两个贱种什么时候出来卖？初夜我定了，一人一百怎么样？一定要保证是初夜哦，否则只给十块！想着大姐与二姐那丑 B 与其妈的 B 一样丑，都有点恶心，不过如果是初夜还可以考虑一下。” (See: [2010-9-23 22:06.](#))

[104] Zhao's original Chinese: “难道你没看出来吗？一看方舟子跑了，五毛立即消停了！真是立竿见影啊！下午我这里至少有上百个五毛，晚上一看方舟子跑了他们立即做鸟兽散，不再说话了。为什么？因为没有人给他们发工资了！” (See: [2010-10-13 00:04.](#))

[105] Fang's original Chinese: “没有诗才偏要写诗，没有画才偏要画画，就是赵丽华这样子。诗与画都是涂鸦，无趣无味。但因是官太太，就都有捧臭脚的。” (See: [2014年6月8日 20:22.](#))

[106] Original Chinese: “一个娶了给老领导当贴身保姆的女人的人，一个靠网络举报碰瓷儿来骗钱的人，一个靠抄袭靠讹诈来过日子的人，看我最近书和画都不好卖，开始帮我炒作了～🤔🤔🤔” (See: [2014年6月8日 22:14.](#))

[107] Original Chinese: “一个奉旨咬人的人。一个打假碰瓷儿的人。一个有奶就是娘的人。一个獐头鼠目的人。一个形容猥琐的人。一个心地阴暗的人。一个内心纠结的人。一个没有底线的人。一个狗都不如的人。” (See: [2014年6月8日 22:58.](#))

[108] Zhao's original Chinese: “从昨晚到今晚，我被各种下流的话语攻击了一整天，还在继续，我已是一个孩子的母亲，被指称为二奶三奶不得不堕胎，我‘妈’也被他们‘操’了不知道多少遍。很难想像这是一个尊重科学文明的人的支持者们所做的事，而我既没造谣也没传谣反而在呼吁理性对待谣言，只是对@方舟子处理方式持不同意见。无语”。 (See: [2010-12-17 11:44.](#))

[109] Zhao's original Chinese: “一转眼方舟子又逻辑混乱了，将个人恩怨当是非标准。大家就事论事啊” (See: [2010-12-17 00:04.](#))

[110] Fang's original Chinese: “我们用着不同的逻辑，你当然觉得混乱。造谣传谣污蔑我妻子叫就事论事，我反击回去就叫把个人恩怨当是非标准，你们记者是这么个逻辑？” (See: [2010-12-17 00:17.](#))

[111] Zhao's original Chinese: “被围攻的众记者跟我说沉默算了，惹不起疯子，我仍决定发完此帖。这不是个别或偶然现象，我真诚希望@方舟子 理性地做点什么，遇事理性交流，而不是被粉丝宠坏或宠坏了粉丝”。 (See: [2010-12-18 00:51.](#))

[112] Fang's original Chinese: “骂脏话和骂人疯子当然都不好。但是别人骂人却赖给我，借此教训我要理性，这种逻辑也亏中国记者想得出来。” (See: [2010-12-18 13:37.](#))

[113] Original Chinese: “你转发时首先攻击说‘珍爱生命，远离方舟子’，现在居然劝人不要人身攻击？只许记者攻击别人不许别人反击？谁给了你攻击特权？” (See: [2010-12-17 22:44.](#))

[114] Original Chinese: “我也说一句，一个盼着别人当烈士的社会是病态的。” (See: [2011-7-28 00:45.](#))

[115] Anonymous. [Reporters Receive New AAAS Fellowships for Journalists and Attend 2004 Annual Meeting](#). AAAS Matters, Spring 2004. p.5.

[116] Kenan. *Personal experience of AAAS 2004 Annual Meeting*. Southern Weekend, Feb. 26, 2004. (柯南: [《亲历 2004 美国科学促进会年会》](#), 2004 年 2 月 26 日《南方周末》。)

[117] Du Lei. *Beyond BCG Vaccine: New Hope to Conquer Tuberculosis*. EurekAlert!, February, 2004. (杜磊: [《超越卡介苗: 征服肺结核的新希望》](#), EurekAlert!, February, 2004.)

[118] Kenan. *Beyond BCG Vaccine: New Hope to Conquer Tuberculosis*. OurSci, Feb. 15, 2005. (柯南: [《超越卡介苗: 征服肺结核的新希望》](#), 《三思科学》电子杂志 2004 年第 2 期 2004 年 2 月 15 日。)

[119] Original Chinese: “我也说一句, 一个指责他人不去挑战强权的人是卑鄙的。” (See: [2011-7-28 00:51](#).)

[120] Original Chinese: “这话说得好没意思, 联系到前因就更没意思了。” (See: [2011-7-28 01:08](#).)

[121] Original Chinese: “连这位‘有的人’你都不敢公开点名, 还挑战强权呢, 呵呵。” (See: [2011-7-28 01:20](#).)

[122] Fang’s original Chinese: “如果挑战强权很保险, 大可自己去干。如果挑战强权的危险性大于被铁锤追杀, 希望别人替她挑战强权的人眼里有‘人’乎? 内心有善乎?” (See: [2011-7-28 10:51](#).)

[123] See: [2011-7-28 15:10](#), [2011-7-28 15:19](#), [2011-7-28 16:51](#).

[124] Weibo’s distribution of the comments on another comments is very confusing. Sometimes the comments are shown under both the primary post and the comments being commented on; sometimes they are only shown under one of them. That’s why Ms. Bao’s post has less than one thousand comments while Fang’s four comments have more than 1,200 comments.

[125] Original Chinese: “我也说一句, 说‘有的人’三字, 基本是泼妇嚼蛆。” (See: [2011-7-28 02:37](#).)

[126] Original Chinese: “包丽敏是个无耻之极的人, 鉴定完毕。” (Posted at 2011-7-28 12:53 as a comment on Ms. Bao’s [2011-7-28 00:21](#).)

[127] Original Chinese: “我操, 有种在《青年参考》上谈谈 08XZ 挑战强权吗, 身为 5 毛杂志的主编也敢出来谈正义, @包丽敏 这厮自己臭婊子一个, 还好意思说良家妇女没贞操” (Posted at 21:36 and 21:37 on July 28, 2011, as comments on Ms. Bao’s [2011-7-28 00:21](#).)

[128] Original Chinese: “2001 他揭露铁道部长时怎么没人出来说他不敢挑战强权啊, 你们又做过什么啊, 凭什么要他做这做那的, 他欠你们啊, 你们怎么不要求他把国家主席拉下来呢” (Posted from 11:49 to 14:05 on July 28, 2011, for 5 times as comments on Ms. Bao’s [2011-7-28 00:21](#); from 11:38 to 13:55, July 28, 2011, for 6 times as comments on Fang’s [2011-7-28 10:51](#).)

[129] Original Chinese: “批评动车, 高铁, 红十是让你和谐了, 还是请去喝茶, 还是让你直接消失了, 微博都在批谁怎么着了, 那些时评家不是一个个活的都挺好的, 这些风险有比被利益集团雇凶杀人风险大啊, 而且连累妻儿老小, 我怎么一个个都批评强权去了, 而没人愿意出来打假呢” (Posted from 11:49 to 11:57 on July 28, 2011, for 3 times as comments on Ms. Bao’s [2011-7-28 00:21](#); from 11:34 to 12:55, 2011, for 5 times as comments on Fang’s [2011-7-28 10:51](#).)

[130] Original Chinese: “原来傅院士的管理科学理论, 主要是一句‘客运要快速, 货运要重载’口号。按照这个标准, 以后全中国的党和国家领导人、部长都当上工程管理的院士也不稀奇。比如那句‘一慢二看三通过’的著名口号, ‘工程管理’了多少人, 就更符合‘管理科学’了, 如果是哪位高官提出的, 也该给个院士。如果是

平民百姓，就算了。”(《铁道部部长傅志寰当选中国工程院院士(附热风、阿靖、方舟子、lao zhong、kinglong 评论)》，新语丝 2001 年 12 月 13 日新到资料。)

[131] Original Chinese: “2001 年去新语丝查” (Posted at 2011-7-28 12:46 as a comment on Fang’s [2011-7-28 10:51](#).)

[132] Original Chinese: “抱歉，刚键盘出问题，打不出字，只好复制我回复别人的内容，我不是粉丝，也没有攻击您，只是为他说句公道话，凭什么别人什么都不做却可以随便苛责他，不公平，” (Posted at 2011-7-28 12:04 as a comment on Fang’s [2011-7-28 10:51](#)); “抱歉，我没有激动，说了不是粉丝，就是说几句公道话，你怎么看他无关我事，如果是理性分析理性辩论，你批他也无所谓，观点不怕批也不怕驳，每个人不可能都对，希望不要再骂人” (Posted at 2011-7-28 12:16 as a comment on Fang’s [2011-7-28 10:51](#).)

[133] Original Chinese: “您想错了，我不能算是方粉，因为我这样的性格很难会把一个人当成偶像。方黑们的普遍问题就是没有一点逻辑，居然能得出来“做方粉确实很丢人”这个结论。” (Note: the original link is [2012-3-26 02:57](#), however, the message, as well as all other messages on Ms. Gao’s Weibo has been deleted by her.)

[134] Original Chinese: “你们动不动让方舟子干这干那的，凭什么呢？” (Original link: [2012-3-26 03:22](#).)