

Tanyshecus
(Tanystrophe + Pitchecus)
Electric/Normal

Extremely Hostile (APEX)

This CROSSIL was built for war. Mostly inspired by RRRP soldiers, he thought of making a juggernaut that was made for the heat of battle.

It seems to have a neck that's way too long for its body, to the point where it drags across the ground. This is a consequence of Tanystrophe's neck muscles being unable to contract properly when used in CROSSILs.

However, make no mistake, this thing *is a true monster*.

Tanyshecus uses its own head like some sort of twisted shotgun or minigun, firing rays of electric energy that can melt through solid steel. Its neck is constantly squirming, giving it an unpredictable range of fire. These rays are caused by the unstable electrochemical reactions within Tanystrophe, and it causes it a lot of pain.

DO NOT APPROACH IT FROM THE FRONT. It still has a wide range of fire, and will not hesitate to spray anything it sees into a pulp.

When desperate, it will also use its own head like a flail, swinging it around and attempting to knock people back. **This is the best time to attack it, since this causes it a lot of head trauma.**

However, do not let it bite you. This CROSSIL can use its head like a massive taser, once it grapples you like a jumper cable. **THIS CAN LEAD TO INSTANT DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION**, as thousands of volts can course through your skin in an instant.

BULLETS ARE FUTILE. Its rock chestplate, knee pads and gauntlets work like natural Kevlar, shrugging off more firepower. *In addition, the sound of firearms triggers some sort of PTSD, making it go into a frenzy.*

The arms of Tanystrophe are actually on its back, and only unfurl when truly threatened. *This is a sign that it's agitated.* It can use these to scale walls, or light up in a shocking display.

AIM FOR THE NECK. This will cause a tremendous amount of pain, and will stagger it. Once severed, the creature will die instantly, though the head may let out a few more electric salvos.

Anyways, it's better to put the gun out of its misery.

All these skills are derived from Pitchucus' intellect, which is ranked among the highest for fossil Pokémon. It is exceptionally good at problem solving, at least when it isn't in a constant state of trigger-happy wrath.

One of its only few weaknesses is its Normal type. That means its strongest physical attacks **are ignored by Ghost-type Pokemon**. Moves like Shadow Sneak are especially effective at dealing with it, *as long as the Pokémon leaves before they get blasted into oblivion*.