

My Beast Is the 12-Winged Angel

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Lin Yuan City.

In front of the Beast Taming Summoning Altar, shadows flickered.

The summoning array on the altar flickered with white light, illuminating each student's nervous and expectant face.

"Excellent! It's at the Excellent Level!"

"My Guardian Beast is only at the Ordinary Level... I'm finished..."

Among the students present, there were exclamations, joy, disappointment, and frustration...

The teacher in charge of the ceremony looked calm, his gaze sweeping over each student.

"The Beast Taming Summon is completely random, and the probability of summoning a high-quality Guardian Beast is less than one in ten thousand. Even if the summoning result isn't ideal, you still have the chance to become stronger through effort."

Though his voice was not loud, it clearly reached everyone's ears.

In the crowd, a handsome youth was bewilderedly looking around.

Strange world, strange vocabulary, strange rules!

He looked down at his palm and then raised his head towards the altar emitting mysterious energy, finally confirming one thing—

He, Gu Xing... had crossed over!

Fortunately, as a transmigrator, he quickly accepted the memories of this body.

However.

After organizing the information in his mind, he couldn't help but twitch the corners of his mouth.

"Alternate Space invasion? Nationwide Beast Taming? Parents deceased?"

In his previous life, though poor, at least there was no danger to life.

But in this world...

One careless mistake and you could be scattered to the winds by Alternate Space monsters!

"Next, Gu Xing!"

The teacher's call suddenly came from the altar, drawing him back to reality.

Gu Xing took a deep breath and stepped up to the altar.

The teacher made a tick on the list and nodded at him.

At this moment, Gu Xing stood in front of the array, his heart racing.

This altar could connect to the Alternate Space and summon Guardian Beasts.

This was the only chance for a civilian Beast Master to reverse fate!

As long as he summoned a Guardian Beast with high talent, he could soar into the sky!

"Place your hand on the summoning array and relax."

Following the teacher's guidance, Gu Xing slowly raised his hand, his palm resting on the array.

In an instant, a pillar of purple light shot skyward.

The entire scene fell into silence.

The next second—

"Purple... Purple?! Damn! A Guardian Beast with Epic Talent?!"

"The last time an Epic Talent Guardian Beast appeared in Lin Yuan City, it was a year ago!"

"Gu Xing... what kind of luck does this guy have?!"

Even the teacher, who had been indifferent, suddenly had his pupils constrict.

—An Epic Level Guardian Beast!

What does this mean?

It means that his summoning ceremony record will be inscribed into the history of Lin Yuan City!

His fame will resonate throughout the city with the birth of this Guardian Beast!

He suddenly looked up, his gaze locked on the center of the altar.

However, an even more shocking scene appeared—

A humanoid beast companion?!

"This... How is this possible?!"

The forms of Guardian Beasts are varied, but humanoid beast companions are the rarest and most precious!

Because humanoid means higher intelligence, stronger potential, and perfect battle adaptability!

This is a Guardian Beast that only the true chosen ones can obtain!

As the purple light gradually dissipated, a slender figure slowly walked out.

It was a girl.

Her skin was as snow; behind her, a pair of small bat wings fluttered lightly, and every step carried an enchanting allure.

—Enchanting Demon!

The teacher immediately identified the type of this Guardian Beast.

He took a deep breath, suppressing his shock, and explained in a deep voice:

"Enchanting Demon, a Dark Element Epic Level Guardian Beast. Though its direct combat power is slightly inferior to its peers, its intelligence far surpasses ordinary beast companions, and its growth potential is immense!"

"Cultivate it well, and you are sufficient to rank among the top ten geniuses in Lin Yuan City!"

However, at this moment, Gu Xing was in no mood to listen to the teacher's analysis.

Because—

A semi-transparent attributes panel suddenly appeared before his eyes!

[Enchanting Demon (Unnamed)]

[Status: Uncontracted]

[Talent: Epic Two Stars]

[Level: Tier Zero]

[Attributes: Dark Element, Spiritual Type]

[Skills: Desire Absorption, Enchanting Eyes]

[Cultivation suggestions: Use Dark Night Crystal, Fallen Feather... and can improve this Guardian Beast's talent]

Gu Xing stared at the attributes panel in front of him, his heart surging with waves.

This is... a cheat code?!

As far as he knew, no one in this world could directly view a Guardian Beast's detailed data, let alone have a clear cultivation plan!

What does this mean?

It means that as long as he follows the panel's guidance, he has the potential to cultivate this Enchanting Demon's talent to Epic Nine Stars, and even... Legendary Level!

While his heart was pounding, the Enchanting Demon gently walked before him, obediently snuggling at his side.

The teacher seemed to think of something and immediately reminded in a deep voice:

"Gu Xing, quickly sign a contract with the Guardian Beast to avoid any long dream!"

Gu Xing was about to nod—

"Screech—!"

A sharp bird cry tore through the sky!

Everyone looked up to see a massive turquoise bird with a wingspan exceeding five meters diving down, the whirlwind causing the flags around the altar to flutter.

The bird landed, and a middle-aged man in luxurious robes lightly jumped off.

His face was plastered with a fake smile while his gaze was firmly locked on the Enchanting Demon beside Gu Xing.

"Congratulations, Teacher Wang! Hosting a ceremony summoned an Epic Talent Guardian Beast; this is big news for Lin Yuan City!"

Chen Shan cupped his hands, his tone cordial like that of old friends.

Teacher Wang sneered: "How come Boss Chen, so busy with countless tasks, has time to come to this little altar?"

"Ah, the altar is the foundation of Lin Yuan City, so naturally, I must often come to care."

Chen Shan replied with a smile, but his steps did not stop, heading directly toward Gu Xing.

"Student here—"

He feigned warmth and patted Gu Xing on the shoulder, "My son is also in his senior year; he needs a strong Guardian Beast. How about transferring your Epic Level one to me?"

The intentions revealed!

Gu Xing's pupils contracted, instantly understanding the man's intention.

Chen Shan, the controller of the largest chamber of commerce in Lin Yuan City!

He actually wants to forcibly take his Enchanting Demon!

Gu Xing instinctively looked towards Teacher Wang.

"Longxia's law states that without the Beast Master's consent, no one can forcibly seize a summoned Guardian Beast."

"That means as long as you disagree, no one can take your Guardian Beast today."

With the teacher's assurance, Gu Xing felt slightly relieved.

He took a deep breath and looked directly at Chen Shan:

"Sorry, I refuse."

Chen Shan's smile remained unchanged as though he foresaw this answer.

"Don't rush to refuse."

He slowly raised a finger, "Ten million. This amount of money is enough for you to buy an Excellent Talent Guardian Beast and still have resources left to cultivate it."

He squinted his eyes, his tone enticing:

"Cultivating an Epic Talent Guardian Beast is tremendously costly. You're just an ordinary student; why hold on? It's better to take the money for something practical."

Perhaps others would be tempted by this offer.

But Gu Xing merely sneered.

"What a joke!"

With a system at hand, the Enchanting Demon's growth route is clearly visible, potentially breaking through to Legendary Level in the future!

A mere ten million?

Can't even buy a single feather!

He was about to firmly refuse again—

"I... I think he's making sense."

A weak voice suddenly emerged from his side.

Gu Xing stiffened all over, incredulously turning his head.

—The speaker was none other than the Enchanting Demon snuggled at his side!

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Chapter 2: Chapter 2: 20 Million! No Negotiation!

As soon as the Enchanting Demon finished speaking, the entire altar plunged into a deadly silence.

Their eyes were fixed on her.

Under such scrutiny, a hint of embarrassment appeared on the Enchanting Demon's face...

But her body quietly shifted away from Gu Xing and even moved half a step closer to Chen Shan.

Betrayal!!!

Gu Xing was struck like lightning, frozen in place.

In this world, a Guardian Beast betraying its master is more absurd than the sun rising from the west!

You must know, to a Guardian Beast, a summoner is akin to its life-giving "parent."

The vast majority of Guardian Beasts would rather die on the battlefield than betray their masters.

But this Enchanting Demon before him...

Gu Xing stared at her intently.

That pure and demure face remained innocuous.

But in his eyes at this moment, it seemed like a meticulously disguised facade...

Concealing beneath it nothing but calculation and greed!

Yet in the next moment, Gu Xing suddenly smiled.

When misfortune arises, it might turn into a blessing.

Rather than keeping a ticking time bomb by your side, it's better to see the true face early on!

What of an Epic Level Guardian Beast?

His golden finger enables him to cultivate not just one of them!

Even if he replaced it with an ordinary Guardian Beast, under his cultivation, give him time and it can still reach the Peak!

"Interesting."

Gu Xing chuckled, shaking his head:

"It seems some people... no, some beasts, don't understand even the most basic loyalty."

On the other side.

Chen Shan was first taken aback, then his smile grew even brighter.

"I've long heard that the Enchanting Demon tribe is exceptionally intelligent, and today it truly lives up to its reputation!"

"Ms. Enchanting Demon, as long as you're willing to follow my son, our Chen Family will spare no resources to cultivate you!"

While saying this, he didn't forget to look mockingly at Gu Xing:

"Student, your Guardian Beast has spoken; you wouldn't... make things difficult for her, would you?"

"Nonsense!"

Wang Yi, who had observed the scene entirely, stepped forward sharply and cursed.

Wang Yi, a retiree from the battlefield, was extremely disgusted by Chen Shan's power-pressuring behavior.

"The 'Longxia Beast Taming Technique' clearly stipulates that Guardian Beast transactions must be agreed upon by the summoner! When did it become the Guardian Beast's decision?"

He turned to Gu Xing, eyes blazing:

"As long as you shake your head today, nobody will take her away today!"

This sentence once again focused everyone's attention on Gu Xing.

The wind on the altar suddenly stopped.

Gu Xing slowly turned to look at the Enchanting Demon, whose eyes showed a plea, yearning for freedom.

This Guardian Beast... can't wait to leave him?

He suddenly laughed, a laugh both mocking and relieved.

"Mr. Chen," Gu Xing's voice was frighteningly calm, "I agree to this transaction."

Joy appeared simultaneously on the faces of Chen Shan and the Enchanting Demon, but before they could relax—

"However..."

These two words instantly raised their hearts to their throats.

"Double the price, twenty million."

—Boom!

This number was like a thunderbolt, causing Chen Shan's face to change dramatically.

You must know, the market price for a regular Epic Level Guardian Beast is only around 8 million.

Offering 10 million is already considered an overvaluation purchase, yet the kid dares to raise the price!

"Young brother, this price..."

Chen Shan suppressed his anger, trying to negotiate.

"No negotiation."

Gu Xing directly interrupted him, his voice as cold as ice:

"If Mr. Chen isn't willing to pay this price..."

"I'd rather send her off for destruction!"

Crack!

The Enchanting Demon's facade instantly collapsed.

As a Spiritual Type Guardian Beast, she could clearly feel the killing intent in Gu Xing's words—

This man is serious!

"Wah..."

Facing death, she could no longer maintain that pitiful facade.

She looked at Chen Shan, terrified, eyes full of pleading.

This was her only chance at life!

Meanwhile, Chen Shan's expression was cloudy and unsure.

Twenty million isn't a big deal for him, but being controlled like this by a novice makes him feel stifled.

He squinted at this young man before him, and the way the other stood resolutely made him even angrier.

But thinking of his son, he forcefully suppressed this grievance.

Let's secure this Guardian Beast first, as for the rest...

The days ahead are long.

"Okay, I agree with you!"

Chen Shan almost gritted his teeth to push out these words.

Gu Xing said nothing more, decisively terminating the temporary contract with the Enchanting Demon.

Rescued, the Enchanting Demon immediately cast grateful eyes at Chen Shan, her voice sweet as honey:

"I will definitely assist your son well~"

Having achieved his goal, Chen Shan snorted coldly and left with the Enchanting Demon.

Meanwhile, Mr. Wang sighed lightly as he patted Gu Xing's somewhat lost shoulder:

"I've seen such things many times but a Guardian Beast betraying its master..."

He shook his head, "That's certainly the first time."

"However, this might not be a bad thing."

"At least it let you see her true face. With this money, you can surely pick a superior Grade Guardian Beast and cultivate well."

"Thank you, Mr. Wang."

After bidding farewell to Wang Yi, Gu Xing walked alone out of the Summoning Altar.

The sunset drew his shadow long, and the strange buildings on both sides of the street and the various Guardian Beasts walking around reminded him that this was no longer the original world.

He took a deep breath, suppressing the complex emotions in his heart.

The most urgent task right now is to quickly establish a contract with a Guardian Beast—

No matter the Talent!

"Without a Guardian Beast, I can't participate in the school selection ten days later..."

Gu Xing murmured lowly, frowning unconsciously.

The "college entrance exam" system in this world is completely different from his previous life.

The harsh three-round elimination system, with the first round being the school's selection held ten days later.

Each academy allows only the top 100 to advance, and he is now dangerously close to the qualification threshold.

Thinking of this, Gu Xing couldn't help but clench his fist.

If that Enchanting Demon hadn't betrayed him, ten days would be enough to gather materials for the first cultivation...

If the Epic Level Enchanting Demon further improved, even if he couldn't take first place in school assessment, he could surely enter the top ten.

But now...

His knuckles turned white from gripping hard, forcing himself to calm down.

"At least there's still twenty million..."

This hefty sum is enough to purchase a superior Talent Guardian Beast from the Beast Taming Shop.

Although it can't compare to the Epic Talent of the Enchanting Demon, he has no other choice now.

Gu Xing raised his hand to hail a taxi drawn by two-footed drakes, and after entering the cabin, he said in a deep voice:

"Master, take me to the Beast Taming Shop, the largest one in Lin Yuan City!"

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Chapter 3: Chapter 3: Angel with Broken Wings

The Beast Taming Shop is the largest shop in Lin Yuan City, responsible for regulating the flow of resources from the Alternate Space.

Here, not only are various Guardian Beasts captured from the Alternate Space sold, but rare materials, evolution potions, and even rare treasures are also available.

Gu Xing stood before the grand entrance of the Beast Taming Association, looking up.

The entire building was pyramid-shaped, consisting of five levels, each corresponding to different tiers—

Common, Elite, Excellent, Epic, Legendary.

Of course, the top "Legendary Level" area was empty all year round, with only a few rare materials from the Alternate Space occasionally on display, for people to admire.

The fourth level's "Epic Level" area also contained only a small portion of epic materials, priced so high it left one speechless.

Gu Xing did not stop at the first level and went directly to the third level—

The Excellent-level Guardian Beasts section.

In the spacious hall, dozens of Guardian Beasts of various forms were kept in specially designed energy cages, each marked with detailed information and price.

Gu Xing's eyes scanned over them, and their attributes panels automatically appeared in his view—

[Mystic Snake]

[Talent: Excellent Three Stars]

[Level: Tier Zero]

[Skills: Poisonous Fang Bite]

[Spirit Cat]

[Talent: Excellent One Star]

[Level: Tier Zero]

[Skills: Agile Evasion]

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The prices of these Guardian Beasts generally ranged from 500,000 to 1,000,000, with higher talents commanding higher prices.

Gu Xing finally stopped in front of a wolf-shaped Guardian Beast.

This was the highest talent one on the entire third level—

[Gray Wolf]

[Talent: Excellent Three Stars]

[Attributes: Wind Element]

[Level: Tier Zero]

[Skills: Gale Claw Strike]

[Cultivation Suggestion: Wind Spirit Grass, Hurricane Crystal...]

Looking at these Guardian Beasts with only a single skill each, Gu Xing furrowed his brows slightly.

Although Excellent-level Guardian Beasts were already considered a good choice, compared to the Epic-level Enchanting Demon, the gap was simply too great.

Moreover, he had twenty million funds, fully capable of pursuing a higher ceiling!

"Hello, are there any other Guardian Beasts at the Beast Taming Association?"

He stopped a staff member, unwilling to give up, and asked.

"Hello, customer, the ones on display are all the Guardian Beasts the shop has obtained this year."

Excellent Talent...

He stared at that Gray Wolf, and the three-star talent was already hard to come by for ordinary Beast Masters.

But having seen the skill panel of the Epic-level Enchanting Demon, this talent of Guardian Beast held no attraction in his eyes.

Moreover, to cultivate such a Guardian Beast to the level of the Enchanting Demon, even twenty million might not suffice.

However, just as he was about to turn away in disappointment...

The staff suddenly called out to him.

"Wait! There's another place..."

Gu Xing turned sharply, his movement was so quick that the staff instinctively stepped back half a pace.

"Where?"

The staff, startled by Gu Xing, explained.

"It's like this, because we only display the Guardian Beasts obtained each year."

"And those that did not sell in past years are uniformly managed in the logistics department."

"It's just that..., customer, please don't hold too much hope, as those Guardian Beasts are all left as defective items after others have chosen."

Hearing this news, the hope in Gu Xing's heart that had just ignited, extinguished once again.

How could there possibly be a Guardian Beast with decent talent left among those picked-over defective products?

But, adhering to the philosophy of "since I'm here," after hesitating for a moment, Gu Xing decided to head to the logistics department for a look.

Even if there was no gain in the logistics department, he could still return to the third floor to contract the Gray Wolf.

"However, you have to hurry, or they will be sent for destruction soon."

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Logistics Department.

The lighting was dim and oppressive.

A silver-haired girl curled up in the corner, hugging her knees tightly, her face deeply buried in her arms.

Around her, a few Guardian Beasts of different shapes were quietly waiting for their fate's judgment as well.

A Shadow Leopard missing a leg, a Spirit Fox blind from birth...

They had been the defective items no one claimed for an entire year.

"Time's up."

The metal hinges emitted an ear-piercing groan as a young man in uniform pushed the door open and entered.

Today was the Beast Summoning Day in Lin Yuan City, and it was also the end for these Guardian Beasts.

The association was not a charity, having kept them for a year was already benevolence to the utmost.

Destroying them would also allow for some material recovery, making the best use of everything.

Hearing the footsteps, the Guardian Beasts stood up woodenly.

Yet the most striking figure was still the silver-haired girl.

When she raised her head, her silver hair cascaded down like a waterfall, and a pair of amber eyes were set on her delicate face, as if an angel had descended to the mortal world.

No—

She was an angel!

The staff member sighed.

A year ago, this angel of Epic Talent's descent to Lin Yuan City had caused a sensation.

Unfortunately, congenital flaws made her even inferior to ordinary Guardian Beasts, and she couldn't upgrade through a contract.

Such "defective goods" had little left even in terms of recovery value.

"Let's go!"

Just as he was about to lead the way, a series of hurried footsteps approached from afar.

"Wait!"

Gu Xing rushed into the room, panting heavily, his bangs soaked with sweat.

It took him half an hour of wandering through the maze-like Beast Taming Shop to finally find this secluded logistics department.

His gaze swept across the room, instantly attracted by that sliver silhouette.

The attributes interface popped up instantly:

[Angel (Liu Li)]

[Status: Uncontracted (Cannot Contract Due to Damaged Wings)]

[Talent: Epic Nine Stars]

[Level: Tier Zero]

[Skills: Holy Light Judgment, Wings of Heaven, Divine Lament]

[Special State: Congenital Flaw (Damaged Wings) (Negative State: Cannot Level Up)]

[Cultivation Suggestion: Use Angel's Feather, Radiant Star Dust, Holy Spirit Stone (to heal injuries)]

Gu Xing's pupils suddenly shrank.

An Epic Nine Stars talent Guardian Beast?!

This was the highest talent Guardian Beast he had seen so far...

Just one step away from the Legendary Level!

Moreover, Epic Level Guardian Beasts typically had only two skills, yet Liu Li...

Had as many as three skills!

However...

His eyes unconsciously shifted to her back.

Where there should have been a pair of sacred wings, there was nothing but emptiness.

This was the reason why she was overlooked by everyone!

But the system provided a repair plan:

Angel's Feather*1, Radiant Star Dust*3, Holy Spirit Stone*1.

And these three materials, coincidentally, were all available at the Beast Taming Shop!

Gu Xing's heart started pounding fiercely.

It was her!

This was the Guardian Beast he was searching for!

As long as her injuries were healed, her talent would completely surpass that of the Enchanting Demon!

Gu Xing took a deep breath and slowly walked up to the staff member.

"Hello, I want to buy that angel, how much is she?"

At those words...

Liu Li's pupils suddenly contracted.

She slowly lifted her head, her amber eyes reflecting the silhouette standing in the light.

Was he... talking about her?

For over three hundred days and nights, she had curled up in this dark corner, harboring expectations countless times, only to be disappointed countless times.

In the end, she became numb and could no longer dare to hope that anyone would take a second look at her.

But at this moment—

This stranger human, unexpectedly pointed at her.

She felt as if an invisible hand was tightly clutching her heart, making it hard to breathe.

Did he... really know what he was choosing?

Someone who shouldn't even dare to hope...

Yet why... did her heart still somehow feel a twinge of pain?

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Chapter 4: Chapter 4: He Is Like a God!

Gu Xing's act of selecting a Guardian Beast from the defective products area left the staff momentarily stunned.

"Excuse me...are you referring to that Angel Guardian Beast?"

"Yes, how much is it?"

Gu Xing repeated.

The staff awkwardly rubbed their hands, "I'm sorry, but I'm not in charge of that..."

He hurriedly contacted the supervisor and soon got a reply.

"For just 10,000 Longxia Coins, you can take this Guardian Beast home."

"Although it's a defective product, it's still of Epic Quality."

Gu Xing made the payment swiftly and decisively.

Soon, the two arrived at the Contract Room.

Liu Li stood at the edge of the Contract Array, her silver hair cascading down, covering her slightly trembling shoulders.

Should she really enter into a contract?

Her fingertips unconsciously twisted the hem of her clothes, the fabric bunching up in her palm.

A Guardian Beast like herself...

Liu Li bit her lower lip, a layer of mist covering her amber eyes.

"I'm sorry! I can't enter a contract with you, I'm an incomplete Guardian Beast."

Her voice, tinged with a sob, sounded like a wronged little beast.

In preparation for the Contract Array, Gu Xing looked up in surprise.

Seeing Liu Li's tear-streaked face, he finally realized he had neglected the feelings of the Guardian Beast.

"Don't underestimate yourself, you are a very exceptional Guardian Beast."

Gu Xing looked firmly at Liu Li, trying to convey some faith to the distraught girl.

"No, I'm not..."

Liu Li emotionally covered her face, "I can't even do the most basic upgrades!"

"I understand your problem."

Gu Xing stepped forward, his hands resting on her trembling shoulders, "But I have a way to solve it."

"Re...really?"

Liu Li suddenly froze, lifting her tearful eyes.

"If I didn't have confidence, why would I choose you?"

Gu Xing pointed to the calendar on the wall, "The assessment is in ten days, no one would risk their future."

As soon as Gu Xing finished speaking, there was a knock at the door.

The staff delivered the materials he had just ordered, costing him almost all of his 20 million!

"I have the materials now, would you like to try?"

Upon hearing this, the little angel's body trembled slightly, her heart beating rapidly.

Though she knew the chances of recovering from her wounds were slim...

But...

What if?

Under Gu Xing's encouraging gaze, Liu Li followed the instructions and used the three materials one by one.

The next moment...

A dense purple light suddenly surged from Liu Li's wounds.

This light was deeper than that seen when summoning the Enchanting Demon at the altar, almost tangible, as if it would engulf the entire room.

And even more astonishing...

Amid the billowing purple light, a hint of brilliant gold emerged!

"This is..."

Gu Xing's pupils shrank, and before he could think further, the gold spread rapidly like a wildfire!

Gold... Legendary Talent!

"How is that possible?!"

Gu Xing's breath hitched.

The system-provided materials were clearly for healing wounds, why did they trigger talent evolution?

Unless...

Liu Li's wounds were inherently shackling her potential!

As his thoughts raced, the golden light fully enveloped the room.

From Liu Li's back wound, a pure white wing slowly unfolded—

Snow-white and spotless.

The wings gently enfolded Liu Li, eventually transforming into a giant Light Cocoon.

"Boom—!"

An invisible wave suddenly erupted, piercing the roof and rushing into the sky!

In the City Lord's Mansion

The City Lord of Lin Yuan, Xia Xiu, leaned on the sandalwood chair, lightly tapping the rim of his cup, savoring the rare leisure.

Without the invasion of alternate spaces, even the tea fragrance was extraordinarily fresh.

Yet in the next second—

"Crash!"

The green porcelain teacup suddenly slipped from his fingers, shattering on the stone floor!

Xia Xiu remained unaware, his pupils contracted sharply as he stood up, gazing out the window!

Just now, an expansive and profound aura descended from the sky, enveloping the whole Lin Yuan City!

The aura was divine and majestic, like a glimpse from a deity, fleeting yet overwhelming.

"Someone!"

Xia Xiu's voice suddenly turned sharp, "Immediately investigate all surrounding alternate space fissures!"

The guards hurriedly obeyed, while Xia Xiu's brows only furrowed deeper.

Such an extraordinary phenomenon could only be triggered by two possible events—

Either the barrier of an alternate space loosened, leaking a terrifying presence;

Or... a Legendary Talent Guardian Beast was born!

"As for a Legendary Talent Guardian Beast, ha, how's that possible..."

Xia Xiu mockingly shook his head, dismissing the second guess outright.

Lin Yuan City, a border town like this, treasures even Epic Talent Guardian Beasts dearly, let alone a legend?

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Little did he know, in the Contract Room of the Beast Taming Shop...

Gu Xing stared at the luminous screen before him, his throat involuntarily moving.

[Holy Angel (Liu Li)]

[Status: Uncontracted]

[Talent: Legendary One Star]

[Level: Tier Zero]

[Skills: Judgment (increased damage to demon race creatures), Divine Protection (immune to one fatal attack), Blazing Angel Form (all attributes enhanced by 200%), Song of the End (Angel enters a dormant period after use)]

[Cultivation advice: Use Light Crystal, Holy Spirit Marrow Liquid...]

Legendary Level...

It really happened!

Gu Xing took a deep breath, striving to calm his wildly beating heart.

Legendary and Epic are entirely different concepts!

But if this angel, like the previous Enchanting Demon, then...

A hint of coldness flashed in Gu Xing's eyes.

His willingness to spend 20 million on healing this angel's wounds naturally came with the assurance of measures within the Beast Taming Shop to prevent Guardian Beast betrayal.

However...

With a "Swish!"

A silver-white figure suddenly fell on one knee, wings gently unfolding, scattering fine brilliance under the light.

Liu Li raised her head, her clear amber eyes filled with undisguised determination.

"Holy Angel Liu Li, requests to become your Guardian Beast!"

When that resolute voice rang out, Gu Xing's taut nerves finally relaxed.

He slowly curved his lips, a smile spreading from the depths of his eyes.

An immense relief!

In this world, not all Guardian Beasts are as cold-hearted as that Enchanting Demon.

The kneeling young girl looked up, the pure white wings shimmered like pearls in the light, her golden eyes brimming with determination, yet tinged with cautious hope.

Seeing the girl anxiously awaiting his response, he took a deep breath, solemnly extending his hand.

"Liu Li, welcome to being my first Guardian Beast!"

As Gu Xing's words fell, a teardrop gently slid over the girl's porcelain-white cheek.

This moment, she had waited for so long.

Countless days and nights, she curled up in the cold corner of the shop, surrounded by whispers of "defective products," "unwanted waste," "failed product with incomplete wings"...

And now, she finally had her moment.

The solitary pain she had endured, the despair known to none...

At this moment, all transformed into the most precious gift.

So, it turns out God truly does show mercy to an angel forgotten by the world.

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Chapter 5: Chapter 5: Novice Trial

By the time the two completed their contract and left the Beast Taming Shop to return home, it was already dusk.

Gu Xing pushed open the door, and a familiar figure made him freeze in place.

"Sister?"

Gu Qianqian turned at the sound, her chestnut ponytail drawing a graceful arc in the air.

"Xiao Xing, you're back?" She waved with a smile, "Come and eat."

Since Gu Qianqian was admitted to the National Academy, the siblings hadn't seen each other for half a year.

At the dinner table.

"Sister, why did you come back so suddenly?"

"I took a mission in Lin Yuan City, and happened to pass by, so I came back to see you."

Her gaze landed on Liu Li, who was sitting upright, and a flicker of curiosity appeared in her eyes, "Is this your Guardian Beast?"

At this moment, the young girl straightened her back, her hands neatly placed on her knees.

Upon hearing Gu Qianqian's question, she suddenly gave a standard ninety-degree bow, her forehead hitting the table with a "bang."

"Hello, sister!"

Gu Qianqian was startled at first, then laughed at the adorable reaction: "No need to be so formal, we're family from now on."

Only then did Liu Li raise her head, her face flushed red, nodding like a pecking chick.

As the laughter subsided, Gu Qianqian's expression gradually became serious.

She put down her chopsticks and looked straight into Gu Xing's eyes:

"Xiao Xing, you must seize the opportunity in tomorrow's Newbie Trial Space."

"The military has isolated a safe zone in the Alternate Space; the highest monster level is only 5. This is the best opportunity for newcomers."

"And the Newbie Trial can only be entered once, it's the only buffer given by the military."

Gu Xing nodded silently.

Once entering the true Alternate Space, even Commander Level Beast Masters could encounter misfortune.

The world's levels are divided into:

Awakening, Extraordinary, Commander, Monarch... Each major level is further divided into ten sub-stages.

Currently, he is merely standing at the lowest Awakening Level, so he needs to be extremely cautious.

Grasping every opportunity to grow quickly is his primary task at the moment.

The meal ended quickly with Gu Qianqian's reminders.

With a mission at hand, Gu Qianqian didn't stay long, she only took a few hours leave to come back for a visit.

Seeing her brother safe and sound, she felt at ease.

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In a blink, the next day arrived.

The entrance to the Newbie Trial Space was bustling with activity.

Countless students gathered here, either seeking to form teams or looking for someone strong to follow.

Although it's a Newbie Trial Space, a single misstep could cost one's life.

Therefore, for commoners, teaming up is the best choice.

"Looking for an offensive Beast, our team is four short of one!"

"Anyone big willing to take me along? I'm a healer-type Beast, and also a sweet 36D girl, promise to behave once inside the Trial Space!"

"Whoa? A humanoid Beast... Where did this boss come from? Quick... looking for a team!"

A humanoid Beast signifies powerful combat ability. As Gu Xing led Liu Li in, they instantly attracted countless gazes.

But soon, everyone understood the identity of this humanoid Beast.

"Isn't that Gu Xing? Didn't he sell his summoned humanoid Beast to the Chen Family? Where did this humanoid Beast by his side come from?"

"I remember, this Beast was summoned at the altar last year, she's supposed to be a dud!"

"Contracting with a Beast that can't level up at all, has he completely given up?"

This time, no one dared to team up with him, and they moved slightly away from him.

Bringing a dud Beast into the team, isn't that just courting death?

This made Gu Xing even happier.

There were so many people at the trial entrance, people like him who came later couldn't even squeeze in.

Now it's fine, the crowd automatically parted, and the path ahead was clear without obstruction.

Under everyone's gaze, Gu Xing calmly walked to the entrance.

"What a strange guy..."

"Looking at him, is he planning to not team up and enter the Trial Space alone?"

"Isn't he just looking for death?"

Gu Xing completely ignored these whispers, just as he intended to register with Liu Li to enter the Trial Space.

Suddenly, an odd voice came from behind:

"Yo~ isn't this that who?"

Chen Ziming walked over, holding the Enchanting Demon close, deliberately rubbing his temples as if trying to think.

"Gu... what was it again?"

The Enchanting Demon in his arms immediately caught on, responding coquettishly:

"Master, his name is Gu Xing~"

"Ah yes, Gu Xing!"

Chen Ziming exaggeratedly slapped his forehead, a sneer flashing in his eyes.

"Speaking of which, I have to thank you. If it weren't for your 'generous offer,' how could I have contracted such an excellent Beast?" Saying so, he pinched the Enchanting Demon's waist hard with his right hand.

"Hmm... Master..."

The Enchanting Demon let out a coy moan, rolling her eyes secretly but quickly putting on a sycophantic smile,

"Only by being with a genius like you, Master, can I truly realize my value."

Witnessing this, those around chimed in:

"How can a commoner like him compare to Young Master Chen? An Epic Level Beast can only truly unleash its power in Young Master Chen's hands."

"Moreover, he's now contracted with a dud Beast, so even more, he can't compare to Young Master Chen!"

"Exactly, in this trial, Young Master Chen is sure to sweep the field and take first place."

The Newbie Trial Space, specially built by the military at great cost, is valued far beyond a simple upgrade venue.

All Magic Beasts placed in it are implanted with special markers, each successfully killed by a Trial Taker automatically accrues points.

Outside the Trial Space, the military has set up a precise monitoring system, tracking each Trial Taker's point changes in real time.

This system not only records final results but also accurately assesses a Trial Taker's combat talent and growth potential through the rate of points acquisition.

The collected information will all be recorded into the system and used as the final evaluation for the college entrance exam.

Gu Xing looked at Chen Ziming and the others' performance with a calm expression, even carrying a faint smile on his lips.

When a person's strength is far above others, they can face others' taunts with ease.

Only the weak get angry over some insults.

Clearly, with a contract of a Legendary Level Beast, Gu Xing is not weak.

However.

Beside him, the young girl was trembling with anger, her silver teeth clenched, her pink fists clenched white-knuckled, about to rush forward to argue...

"Liu Li." Gu Xing timely reached out to stop her.

"The most important thing now is the Newbie Trial, don't let them affect your mindset."

Liu Li looked up into Gu Xing's calm eyes, and the fury churning in her chest gradually subsided.

She took a deep breath and nodded heavily.

However, in her heart, she vowed that next time she would give it her all.

She must show everyone that her master is truly first.

The real number one!

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