

My Beast Is the 12-Winged Angel

Chapter 16: Chapter 16: Trial Puppet: Ultimate

Next, the three did not rashly initiate the final trial.

The difficulty of the second stage was already so high, and the third stage would be even more challenging on this basis.

To ensure absolute safety, before starting the third trial, they must let their respective guardian beasts recover to their peak condition.

When the three's beasts were all adjusted to their peak, Ying Bing slowly walked towards Gu Xing.

She stopped in front of Gu Xing, her ice-blue eyes rarely showing a ripple:

"The third stage..." Her usually cool voice paused, "You take the lead attack."

This suggestion made Gu Xing slightly stunned.

With Qin Tian's arrogance, would he accept such an arrangement?

He turned his head and saw that this young master, who usually looked down on everyone, didn't have any rebuttal to this statement.

If the strength gap wasn't too large, Qin Tian might still have the thought of competing.

But witnessing Gu Xing swiftly defeating ten Tier Seven Enhanced Trial Puppets, he completely let go of his pride.

"I also agree with Sister Bing's idea," Qin Tian patted his chest, "My tree man is durable and can definitely help delay some time."

Seeing both of them say this, Gu Xing could only nod in agreement.

After all, in terms of the skills of the Ice Phoenix and the tree man, the offensive capabilities of these two guardian beasts were indeed weaker than Liu Li.

After confirming their tactics, the three of them walked to the center of the circular hall.

There, a stone platform to initiate the third trial awaited them.

When their palms simultaneously touched the cold surface of the stone platform, the entire hall suddenly lit up with a ghostly blue light.

A mechanized voice echoed in the void: "Final trial confirmation procedure initiated."

A light screen unfolded in front of the three, with blood-red text that was particularly eye-catching:

[Final Trial Warning]

[Rule 1: Once the trial begins, it cannot be exited midway]

[Rule 2: Only passing the trial allows you to leave the Trial Space]

[Rule 3: Failures will remain here forever]

[Please confirm]

[Yes/No]

Gu Xing noticed a line of almost transparent small words in the lower right corner of the light screen:

"Since the establishment of the Land of Trial, final trial success rate: 0.00%"

Seeing this prompt, Gu Xing's expression was somewhat grave.

To know, in the first two stages, if one felt they couldn't hold on, retreating to a safe area could ensure their safety.

But the final trial, seemingly different...

Only completing it would end it!

This meant that if the three failed the trial, the lives of all three would remain here.

Gu Xing's gaze first landed on Qin Tian.

Unexpectedly, this young master was full of seriousness at this moment:

"I participate!" Qin Tian suddenly spoke up.

"Before the journey, the old man laid down the law..."

"Either return with the glory of passing the trial, or... never step into the Qin Family gates forever!"

"More importantly..."

Qin Tian suddenly lifted his head, stubbornness filling his eyes.

"I want to let that old stubborn know, his son is not a coward who fears death!"

Gu Xing was slightly stunned upon hearing this, then he understood.

The Qin Family and the Ying Family were alike, both were aristocratic families with hundreds of years of heritage.

As the heir of the Qin Family...

He could be proud, he could be arrogant, but he absolutely could not be a coward fearing death!

When his gaze turned to Ying Bing, this cool girl only lifted her eyelids.

Her slender fingers gently stroked the feathers of the Ice Phoenix, and her thin lips softly opened:

"Participate!"

Just two simple words, yet with immense determination.

Aware of Qin Tian and Ying Bing's choices, the corners of Gu Xing's mouth unconsciously curved into a smile.

He took a deep breath and unhesitatingly chose "Yes" with his fingertips.

"Boom——"

Accompanied by deafening roars, a massive boulder thunderously fell, completely sealing the only retreat route.

And in the center of the hall, space suddenly distorted, a blurry giant shadow was condensing.

With every bit it manifested, a suffocating pressure increased in the air.

[Trial Puppet: Ultimate]

[Talent: Epic Nine Stars]

[Level: Awakening Tier Eight]

[Power: 301]

[Constitution: 340]

[Spirit: 256]

[Speed: 240]

[Skills: Balanced Force Field-Complete, Realm-Breaking Hammer, Stable Barrier]

Seeing the object of the final trial, even Gu Xing couldn't help but twitch his mouth slightly.

With power and constitution exceeding 300 points, even the slightly weaker spirit and speed attributes reached 250 points!

Is such a thing really something a newbie Tier Five Beast Master can beat?

Qin Tian and Ying Bing naturally also felt the imposing presence emanating from the giant puppet.

Qin Tian unconsciously took a half step back, his Adam's apple bobbing:

"Xing... Brother Xing, can we really take down this thing?"

His gaze swept to his proud war tree man.

In front of this trial puppet, his three-meter-high war tree man was like a chick.

Ying Bing also furrowed her brows seeing this trial puppet.

The Profound Frost Ice Phoenix on her shoulder uneasily cried out, clearly feeling the puppet's terrifying nature as well.

At this moment, Gu Xing looked at the completed trial puppet, quickly calculating a way to slay this trial puppet in his mind.

[Divine Angel (Liu Li)]

[Talent: Legendary One Star]

[Level: Awakening Tier Five]

[Power: 148]

[Constitution: 150]

[Spirit: 142]

[Speed: 153]

[Skills: Judgment (increased damage to Demon Race beings), Divine Protection (immune to one lethal attack), Blazing Angel Form (All attributes increased by 200%), Song of the End (after use, the angel enters a slumber phase)]

If Liu Li activates the Blazing Angel mode, her attributes would be increased to around 300 points.

Although her constitution and power would still fall short of this guardian beast, with the increase from Judgment skill, it should be enough to cut through the puppet's high constitution of 340 points.

However, this trial puppet wouldn't just stand still and let Liu Li attack.

Ying Bing and Qin Tian's beasts would need to buy Liu Li 3 seconds of time.

If the plan fails...

Gu Xing's gaze fell on the little girl's "Finishing Technique, Song of the End."

With the Blazing Angel form already so strong, the Song of the End, which is even stronger than the Blazing Angel form, should definitely handle the Ultimate Trial Puppet.

But...

Gu Xing really didn't want to use this skill unless absolutely necessary.

After all, once used, the little girl would enter a slumber phase.

Nobody knows how long this time would last!

Thinking of this, Gu Xing cleared his mind of distractions.

No problem!

We can definitely do it!

"Ying Bing, Qin Tian, I need you to buy Liu Li at least three seconds."

Hearing Gu Xing's voice, Ying Bing and Qin Tian's bodies trembled.

"Brother Xing, rest assured, we might not be able to kill this puppet, but dragging out time—my war tree man can do that!"

At the side, Ying Bing also nodded.

The Profound Frost Ice Phoenix, though not good at attacking, is excellent at controlling.

She and Qin Tian working together to control this trial puppet for three seconds should be feasible!

Looking at their beasts, Gu Xing wasn't optimistic.

The trial puppet's attributes were nearly double that of their beasts.

With such a huge gap, trying to delay for three seconds was extremely difficult.

Moreover, this trial puppet also has skills.

But at present, there's no other choice!

We can only gamble!

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Chapter 17: Chapter 17: Frost Ring Imprisonment

"Qin Tian, use the War Tree to bind the Trial Puppet with Root Strangulation!"

Qin Tian is undoubtedly one of Kyoto's top talents.

As soon as Gu Xing gave the command, Qin Tian promptly directed the War Tree to launch an attack.

"War Tree, deploy Ironwood Barrier to enhance root strength! Then use Root Strangulation, target the puppet's limbs!"

The War Tree's dark, thick roots burst from the earth like massive pythons, tightly wrapping around the Trial Puppet's limbs just as it began to form.

The metallic sheen of these layered roots enveloped the puppet airtight.

While Qin Tian took action, Gu Xing was not idle either.

Almost simultaneously, Liu Li was engulfed in crimson flames as she fully entered her Blazing Angel Form.

She transformed into a fiery streak, shooting straight toward the puppet, distorting the air in her path.

Gu Xing turned to Ying Bing, "Ying Bing, let the Ice Phoenix unleash a Frost Storm! Freeze its joints!"

"Understood!"

The Profound Frost Ice Phoenix let out a clear cry and rose from Ying Bing's shoulder.

With its wings spread, its form expanded rapidly, and in moments it returned to its true self over two meters tall.

It flapped its wings, and a biting cold rush flowed toward the puppet, forming thick ice crystals at the joints entwined by roots.

Gu Xing's gaze remained locked on Liu Li.

This was currently the only way he could think to defeat the Trial Puppet.

If the Trial Puppet were to activate its Stable Barrier, its defense would further strengthen.

Their chance to kill this Trial Puppet would be exceedingly slim.

Therefore, they had to resolve it before the Trial Puppet could react.

"Judgment!"

Liu Li's momentum soared as she flew, leaving a dazzling trail of fire with the Blazing Angel's Wings behind her.

As she approached the puppet, the flames enveloping her became as bright as the rising sun.

Upon seeing this, Qin Tian and Ying Bing's eyes flickered with joy.

They could clearly sense that Liu Li's current aura was comparable to that of the Trial Puppet.

As long as their control remained steady...

They would definitely pass this trial!

However—

Gu Xing's expression was somewhat grave at that moment.

His gaze was firmly fixed on the Trial Puppet, with a rising tide of unease in his heart.

It's too easy!

Everything was proceeding far too smoothly!

According to his expectations, Qin Tian and Ying Bing's success in controlling the Trial Puppet was less than thirty percent, but the reality was...

They had managed to bind it almost effortlessly!

Something was off!

At the moment when the red light in the Trial Puppet's eyes surged, Gu Xing's heart tightened sharply, and a strong sense of crisis overwhelmed him.

"Liu Li, retreat immediately!"

Upon hearing Gu Xing's shout, although Liu Li was puzzled, she did not hesitate to follow her master's orders.

She swiftly retracted the Blazing Angel's Wings, retreating at high speed!

"Boom—!"

Almost simultaneously—

The War Tree's roots crumbled inch by inch!

The ice from the Profound Frost Ice Phoenix instantly melted!

The Trial Puppet clenched its fists and slammed them into the ground like a meteor!—

"Realm-Breaking Hammer!"

"Boom—!"

The violent shockwave swept out, cracking the ground and sending shards flying!

Liu Li narrowly dodged the blow, though the edge of the Blazing Angel's Wings was brushed by the aftermath, causing the blazing flames to flicker intensely.

Liu Li was shocked within:

"If I had been half a second slower..."

With the Trial Puppet's terrifying power of 340 points, plus skill amplification...

Even in her Blazing Angel Form, this strike would have gravely injured her, bringing her near death!

Upon seeing Liu Li successfully avoid the attack, Gu Xing sighed in relief.

But soon enough, looking at the situation on the field, his heart tensed once again.

He guessed correctly!

This Trial Puppet...

Is not a lifeless object, but possesses combat wisdom!

The Trial Puppet's initial target was Liu Li.

That's why it feigned being controlled by the War Tree and Profound Frost Ice Phoenix.

The purpose was merely to lure Liu Li closer, then launch a surprise attack.

To eliminate the strongest threat on the field.

"Roar—!"

Missing its strike, the Trial Puppet's scarlet mechanical eyes swiftly turned toward the War Tree!

"Qin Tian! Quickly have the War Tree retreat!"

However—

Too late!

The Trial Puppet's speed was as fast as lightning; almost as Gu Xing spoke, it turned into a blur charging at the War Tree!

"Realm-Breaking Hammer!"

The War Tree hastily raised an Ironwood Barrier, but the huge attribute gap left it unable to defend—

"Bang—!"

Amidst the dull sound of impact, the War Tree was hurled away like a kite with a broken string, crashing heavily into the circular hall's wall, its fate unknown!

"Puff—!"

Qin Tian's face turned pale, spitting blood and then fainting.

A Beast Master's spiritual power is linked to the Guardian Beast; with the War Tree critically damaged, he could not escape harm.

The Trial Puppet's gaze shifted again, this time—

It locked onto the Profound Frost Ice Phoenix!

"Liu Li! Save the Ice Phoenix!"

Gu Xing shouted sharply.

If the Profound Frost Ice Phoenix suffered further damage, this trial... could be declared a failure.

Fortunately, Liu Li's Speed Attribute at that moment was nearly 50 points higher than the Trial Puppet!

She turned into a scarlet stream of light, pulling the Profound Frost Ice Phoenix out of danger before the Trial Puppet's massive fist slammed down!

"Swish—!"

The Blazing Angel's Wings stirred up a scorching gust, and Liu Li landed steadily beside Gu Xing with the Ice Phoenix.

Then she spread her wings, shielding the two people and the beast behind her, vigilantly watching the distant Trial Puppet.

The battle situation had taken a drastic turn!

Qin Tian was unconscious, and the War Tree lost combat power.

The original plan to encircle and kill collapsed in the face of this Trial Puppet with instinctive combat awareness!

Ying Bing's expression was grim, turning to Gu Xing and speaking in a low voice:

"Gu Xing, what should we do now?"

Gu Xing did not immediately answer.

His mind was racing as his gaze swept back and forth between the Trial Puppet and Liu Li.

"Awakened 8th Rank strength, crushing-level attributes..."

Unless using Liu Li's Finishing Technique, it's nearly impossible to defeat it head-on!

But if that happens, his only Guardian Beast will enter slumber, and Liu Li's growth rate will undoubtedly be greatly delayed.

As he weighed the pros and cons, Ying Bing suddenly spoke in a deep voice:

"If I can control it, can you guarantee a kill?"

Gu Xing turned sharply, a trace of surprise flashing in his eyes.

Noticing the skills of the Ice Phoenix, he immediately grasped Ying Bing's intent.

Profound Frost Ice Phoenix's Finishing Technique!

Although it would also leave the Guardian Beast weakened, the cost was far smaller than Liu Li's!

Gu Xing's gaze returned to Liu Li, then without hesitation, he nodded:

"As long as you can control it, Liu Li can certainly resolve this Trial Puppet."

Ying Bing heard his words, and fighting spirit ignited in his eyes!

"Profound Frost Ice Phoenix, unleash Frost Ring Imprisonment!"

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Chapter 18: Chapter 18: Master, I Can Do It!!

As Ying Bing's command fell, the Profound Frost Ice Phoenix suddenly radiated a blinding icy blue light.

Gu Xing's pupils narrowed slightly, and a new data panel appeared before him:

[Frost Profound Ice Phoenix (Special State)]

[Talent: Legendary One Star]

[Level: Awakening Tier Five]

[Power: 120→220]

[Constitution: 130→230]

[Spirit: 178→378]

[Speed: 150→250]

[Skills: Cold Cone Piercing, Frost Storm, Frost Ring Imprisonment (after use, the Guardian Beast enters a weakened state)]

Before the Ice Phoenix released the Finishing Technique, its Spiritual Attribute soared by 200 points like a rocket, and its other attributes also suddenly jumped by 100 points.

It seems...

This Finishing Technique of the Guardian Beast also relies on enhancing the various attributes of the Guardian Beast to achieve the purpose of improving the skill's effect.

However, to reach this Special State, there are certain aftereffects!

A bold guess suddenly emerged in Gu Xing's heart——

If Liu Li, in her Blazing Angel State, were to execute her Finishing Technique, could it achieve a secondary amplification based on the doubled attributes?

However, the more the enhancement, the higher the aftereffects for the Guardian Beast!

But now is not the time to think about these things!

"Liu Li, get ready!"

Upon hearing Gu Xing's command, Liu Li's flame-imbued eyes locked onto the Trial Puppet tightly, and her flames surged violently.

Simultaneously, the Ice Phoenix's aura climbed to its peak state.

Two forces of ice and fire wreaked havoc in the Trial Space, weaving frost and flame throughout the battlefield.

The Trial Puppet obviously sensed the threat as well, its eyes briefly flashing red.

"Stable Barrier!"

A black shield with a metallic sheen instantly took shape.

However.

The Profound Frost Ice Phoenix's Finishing Technique was not simply freezing from the outside.

Quite the opposite!

"Crack!"

With the crisp sound of ice crystals shattering, the entire body of the Trial Puppet suddenly became encased in glistening frost within the shield, and the ice crystals spread rapidly across its surface.

Under attack, the Stable Barrier released by the Trial Puppet immediately fell apart.

"Gu Xing, fast! The Ice Phoenix's explosive state can only last for 5 seconds!"

Gu Xing naturally wouldn't miss such an opportunity.

"Liu Li, now!"

"Understood!"

A crimson flash tore through space as Liu Li, wielding the burning long sword, charged forward like a meteor.

The blade aimed directly at the mechanical head of the Trial Puppet.

For the first time, a human-like panic appeared in the electronic eyes of the Trial Puppet, but the ice crystals had completely immobilized it, unable to move even a finger, it could only watch as the fatal red gleam approached.

"Judgment!"

The blade clashed with the alloy head, erupting in an ear-piercing metallic screeching.

"Bang!"

Liu Li's hand went numb, the recoil from the sword made her heart tremble.

Hard!

That was Liu Li's only thought at that moment.

Even in the peak state of the Blazing Angel Form, facing a metallic monster with constitution attributes as high as 340...

She felt like she was cutting through diamond, every inch of progress was incredibly arduous.

Fortunately...

Although slow, the Red Flame Long Sword was gradually embedding into the puppet's head, the fiery blade and melting metal bursting into brilliant sparks.

However.

Just when everyone thought this trial would end here.

The dying Trial Puppet's eyes suddenly burst into blinding blood light.

Pitch-black energy mist gushed from the joints, instantly corroding the ice crystals on its surface.

Gu Xing and Ying Bing saw this scene and their pupils quaked.

"What is this?"

In Gu Xing's vision, the attribute panel was frantically twisting and reorganizing:

[Trial Puppet: Ultimate (Demonization)]

[Talent: Epic Nine Stars]

[Level: Awakening Tier Eight]

[Power: 301→400]

[Constitution: 340→450]

[Spirit: 256→350]

[Speed: 240→360]

[Skills: Balanced Force Field-Complete, Realm-Breaking Hammer, Stable Barrier]

"Demon Race Transformation!"

Gu Xing and Ying Bing exchanged glances, both gasped coldly.

At this moment, all mysteries were suddenly clear——

Why was the difficulty of the Abyssal Level Trial so abnormal?!

Even though the entry standard was Awakening Tier Five, they ended up facing a nearly Extraordinary Level enemy.

It turns out the entire Trial Space had long been permeated by Demonic Qi!

Under the influence of Demonic Qi, the attributes of the Trial Puppets within the Land of Trial were slowly increasing.

If these things were not inanimate, their enhancement would be even more terrifying...

Knowing these things made their hearts sink instantly.

In the regular state, the Ultimate Trial Puppet was already difficult enough for them to battle.

And now...

Due to demonization, the attributes of this Trial Puppet rose by another hundred points.

What should they do?!

"Crack——"

Liu Li's sword blade emitted a screeching friction sound at the puppet's neck, the blade could no longer advance.

What's more fatal, the extreme cold imprisonment of the Profound Frost Ice Phoenix was quickly fading, the crystal surface had already started crawling with spider-like cracks.

Both of them knew, once this monster with over 400 attribute points regained its freedom...

This trial might truly lose all possibility of being completed!

"Crack!"

The ice crystals on the Trial Puppet's head began to crack.

Its head regained mobility!

At this moment its gaze turned slowly, directly locking onto Gu Xing and Ying Bing.

Upon demonization, its intelligence had evidently further increased!

No matter how powerful the two Guardian Beasts were, as long as they dealt with their Beast Master...

Gu Xing and Ying Bing both felt a chill pierce through them, the Trial Puppet's gaze locked onto them like a deadly serpent.

"Crack!"

With a crisp cracking sound, the ice crystals covering the puppet's entire body exploded dramatically.

Its mechanical arm grabbed the flying shards of ice cones with astonishing speed and completed the aim-charge-throw process in the blink of an eye!

"Whoosh——!"

A sharp sound of breaking through the air echoed across the battlefield, the ice cone transformed into a fatal icy light aiming straight for Ying Bing's throat!

"Tweet——!"

The Profound Frost Ice Phoenix let out a heart-wrenching cry, desperately trying to flap its wings to block.

But having just executed its Finishing Technique, it struggled to even stand upright, forced to watch helplessly as death closed in on its master.

Ying Bing's mind went blank, the shadow of death enveloping his entire being.

The icy brilliance of the ice cone enlarged rapidly in his pupils...

"Liu Li, Divine Protection!!!"

Gu Xing's furious roar thundered within the Trial Space.

In a flash, a dazzling golden light screen enveloped Ying Bing like a divine shield descending from the heavens.

This was one of Liu Li's four core skills...

Divine Protection!

The ultimate safeguard capable of providing absolute defense against a lethal attack!

"Boom——!"

The ice cone collided fiercely with the golden shield, erupting in a shrill metallic sound.

With relief after ensuring Ying Bing's safety, Gu Xing turned his gaze back onto the Trial Puppet.

Meanwhile, it seemed that Liu Li had sensed Gu Xing's innermost thoughts, her determination resonating with his.

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Note: Let me know if you'd like any changes or have specific instructions!

Chapter 19: Chapter 19: Trial Cleared!

"I can definitely do it!"

Liu Li's golden pupils suddenly contracted, staring fixedly at the crack on the neck of the Trial Puppet.

The blade was only three inches away from completely severing it, yet it seemed as insurmountable as a chasm.

"Just a bit stronger... just a bit stronger..."

The flames of unwillingness raged wildly in her chest, hotter than the red flames surrounding her.

She would never allow her master to show such a troubled expression for her, she mustn't be the weak and helpless self anymore!

The Trial Puppet's scarlet electronic eyes suddenly turned towards Liu Li, its mechanical arm emitting an ear-piercing metallic friction sound.

Since it can't kill the Beast Master, it would destroy this most threatening angel first!

"Liu Li, retreat quickly!"

Gu Xing's shout tore at the heart.

But this time, the girl didn't move a muscle.

Her red hair danced wildly in the energy storm, as she poured all her strength into the sword blade:

"This time... I must...!"

"Boom——!"

The red flames soared into the sky, and four light wings suddenly stretched to their limit.

More shocking, two illusory outlines of light wings appeared behind her!

The phantom of a Six-winged Angel loomed in the sea of fire, sacred and majestic.

[Liu Li (Special State)]

[Talent: Legendary One Star]

[Level: Awakening Tier Five]

[Power: 296→446]

[Constitution: 300→450]

[Spirit: 282→432]

[Speed: 306→456]

[Skills: Judgment, Divine Protection (Cooldown: 24 hours), Blazing Angel Form, Song of the End]

Upon seeing Liu Li's attributes, Gu Xing's pupils contracted sharply.

Like the Profound Frost Ice Phoenix, both were in a special state!

But Liu Li clearly hadn't released any ultimate skills...

Ying Bing, who had narrowly survived, steadied herself, and when her gaze fell on Liu Li, her pupils shrank to pin-point size.

"C-Critical State?!"

Gu Xing turned his head sharply, full of confusion:

"What Critical State?"

Ying Bing took a deep breath, trying to calm her voice:

"This state should be a domain only reachable at the Extraordinary Level."

"A Beast Master in the Awakening Stage can forcibly enter it through special skills, but there would be very strong side effects after release!"

"Only by reaching the Extraordinary Level will these side effects disappear!"

Hearing this, Gu Xing frowned.

He was sure that Liu Li had not used the ultimate skill "Song of the End" now!

"Then are there any other ways to bring the Guardian Beast into this state?"

Ying Bing thought for a moment, then spoke slowly: "There is another possibility!"

"According to my family's ancient texts, when a beast's talent and conviction reach the point of perfect resonance... there's a slight chance of entering this state."

"This state is extremely rare! And with nearly zero side effects, just a slightly smaller boost for the Guardian Beast."

Knowing there were no side effects, Gu Xing finally felt relieved, his gaze refocusing on the battlefield center.

At this moment.

The Trial Puppet's mechanical arm stopped just one inch away from Liu Li, being firmly held back by a blood-red energy shield.

Its scarlet eyes flickered violently, and the demonic qi inside trembled uncontrollably.

At this moment, in the Trial Puppet's perception, the aura of the Guardian Beast before it was already equal to or even surpassed its own!

Danger!

Extreme danger!

In Liu Li's golden pupils, the terrified electronic eyes of the puppet were reflected, and six light wings spread fully behind her, each feather flowing with liquid flames.

At this moment, only one thought burned in her mind:

Must win!

"Die for me....!!!"

Accompanied by this earth-shattering roar, the halted long sword suddenly burst forth with a piercing red glow.

"Clang——"

The instant the sword edge cut through the air, time seemed to freeze.

The red sword gleam falling like a meteor, and the alloy body of the Trial Puppet was effortlessly torn apart like paper under absolute power.

The flames dancing on the blade melted the metal at the incision into red molten iron, dripping onto the ground with a "sizzling" sound.

"Boom——!!!"

With an earth-shattering collapse, the Trial Puppet's massive mechanical body slammed heavily to the ground, raising clouds of dust.

At the moment its core extinguished, a pure blue energy orb rose from the wreckage, splitting into two in the air.

Killing a demon race creature was the only way for a Guardian Beast's level to increase.

And this Trial Puppet, after demonization, also counted as a type of demon race creature.

Perhaps because Qin Tian's War Treant played too small a role in this battle, it did not meet the minimum distribution standard.

After receiving this blue orb, Liu Li shone with a blinding golden light.

And Gu Xing also felt his spiritual power grow stronger!

Level up!

[Divine Angel (Liu Li)]

[Talent: Legendary One Star]

[Level: Awakened Tier Six]

[Power: 175]

[Constitution: 177]

[Spirit: 173]

[Speed: 181]

[Skills: Judgment, Divine Protection (Cooldown: 24 hours), Blazing Angel Form, Song of the End]

Gu Xing looked at the soaring stats on the panel, his fingertips trembling slightly.

Such a monster!

The peak attribute values for an ordinary Awakening Tier Eight Guardian Beast are only around 150, but Liu Li...

Each attribute was close to 180 points!

Not to mention Liu Li also possessed the even more monstrous Blazing Angel Form!

"Both are Legendary Talent..."

Gu Xing glanced at the War Treant embedded in the wall, suddenly understanding the textbook phrase "same tier, different fate!"

Although both the War Treant and Liu Li had Legendary One Star Talent, the gap in power was... worlds apart!

Shaking his head, Gu Xing turned his gaze to Liu Li.

However.

Liu Li stood frozen in place as if under a petrification spell, her silver wings in an unfolded position but unmoving.

"Liu Li?"

His heart skipped a beat, and the worst assumptions flashed in his mind.

Something went wrong?

Without thinking further, he dashed forward.

But as he got closer, he realized...

"Hehe... I did it... hehe..."

The little angel was grinning foolishly at the air, her cheeks flushed with an abnormal red.

"Mas... Master... will definitely be happy..."

Gu Xing: "...."

As Gu Xing was feeling at a loss watching Liu Li's silly smile, the stone wall ahead suddenly emitted a "rumbling" sound, slowly splitting to both sides.

An ethereal, distant voice echoed in the Trial Space:

[Congratulations on passing the ancient trial]

[The blessings of the Elf Race are with you]

Brilliant green light interwove in the air, forming three crystal-clear rating crystals:

[Final Evaluation]

[Gu Xing: SSS-Class (Historical Highest)]

[Ying Bing: S-Class (Excellent)]

[Qin Tian: A-Class (Good)]

Immediately, three light beams of different colors descended from the sky:

Gu Xing was enveloped in a dazzling golden beam, with a series of prompts echoing in his mind:

[Received: Beast Taming Talent Enhancement Potion (Legendary Level)]

[Received: Beast Taming Space Condensation Core]

[Received: Elf Ancestral Land Key ×1 (Can open Secret Realm Passage)]

In Ying Bing's silver light beam floated a potion and a key:

[Received: Beast Taming Talent Enhancement Potion (Epic Level)]

[Received: Elf Ancestral Land Key ×1]

In front of Qin Tian was a bright green healing light:

[Received: Essence of the Spring of Life (Can fully heal Guardian Beast's injuries)]

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Chapter 20: Chapter 20: Talent Enhancement, Beast Taming Space Condensation!

Looking at the three items floating in front of him, Gu Xing focused his attention on the golden potion.

[Beast Taming Talent Enhancement Potion (Legendary Level)]

[Effect: Increase Legendary Talent Guardian Beast by Two Stars talent]

Seeing the effect of this potion, Gu Xing's breathing quickened.

The leap in two stars talent is enough to significantly boost Liu Li's various attributes.

Currently, Liu Li's average attribute is 180 points.

If she takes this potion, perhaps her attributes could break through the 200 threshold.

Such a reward... is indeed commensurate with the difficulty of this trial!

As for the Beast Taming Space Condensation Core, it was a crystal-clear rhombic crystal, with starlight-like flickers flowing inside.

[Beast Taming Space Condensation Core (Legendary Level)]

[Effect: Enables Beast Masters to preconstruct a complete Beast Taming Space]

Upon seeing its introduction, Gu Xing was taken aback in his heart.

Preconstruct a complete Beast Taming Space?!

It's known that only those who reach the Extraordinary Realm can condense a personal Beast Taming Space.

Yet through this core, a Beast Master can achieve this even during the Awakening Stage.

Defying the heavens!

As for the last item, Gu Xing felt a bit puzzled.

Because he couldn't view the information of this key!

He slightly reached out his hand to touch it.

"Buzz—"

The key turned into a stream of light and entered his forehead, and a vast amount of information emerged instantly:

[Elf Ancestral Land·Burial Secret Realm]

[Admission Conditions: Gather 3 keys]

[Remaining Time: 49 days 23 hours 59 minutes]

[Note: Will be permanently sealed if overdue!]

Elf Ancestral Land?!

After decoding all the information of this key, Gu Xing roughly understood the function of this key.

This trial is equivalent to an assessment.

Only geniuses who pass this assessment can enter the Burial Grounds of the Elf Clan to obtain their left heritage.

However, entering the Secret Realm requires three keys.

Currently.

He has one, Ying Bing has another one.

As for the last one, it seems... its whereabouts are unknown!

But as long as the last person wants to enter this Secret Realm, within these 50 days, they must meet at the entrance to the Secret Realm!

Thinking of this, Gu Xing looked up at Ying Bing and happened to meet her gaze.

She must have also learned this news!

But the remaining time is still 50 days, so there is no rush about entering the Secret Realm.

Gu Xing reached for the Beast Taming Talent Enhancement Potion and was about to give it to Liu Li, only to find the little girl's gaze tightly following the movement of this bottle.

He deliberately twirled the bottle on his fingertip, and Liu Li's golden pupils immediately drew a curve.

And when Gu Xing's gaze moved over, the little girl immediately pretended not to care and looked away.

But the little Angel who was sneakily peeking, unaware that her little movements completely exposed her inner thoughts.

Seeing his little Angel in this state, Gu Xing decided to tease her.

"Liu Li, what do you think about giving this potion to the second contracted Guardian Beast?"

"Her talent surely isn't as good as yours, why don't we let her have this..."

Liu Li's wings suddenly froze.

She mechanically turned her neck, forcing out a smile with a twitching corner of her mouth:

"Master... Master is... right..."

The little girl's voice held a noticeable tremble, and tears began to glisten in her eyes.

"Pfft—"

Gu Xing finally couldn't hold back his laughter, casually tossing the potion over, "Catch it!"

Liu Li frantically caught the potion bottle and blinked in a daze.

Only when she saw her master's mischievous smile did she realize she had been teased.

She instantly puffed out her cheeks, looking disgruntled at her owner.

But.

As she looked down at the potion, her fingers subconsciously tightened.

She knew all too well the value of such a Legendary Level potion!

But without any hesitation, Gu Xing handed this potion over to her.

The Master's trust in her, she must perform well, must work harder.

And Gu Xing had no idea what the little girl was thinking.

To him, the Beast Taming Talent Enhancement Potion was not as valuable as Liu Li imagined.

He could discern the cultivation path of Guardian Beasts, as long as he found the materials.

Through the cultivation plan provided by the system, the enhancement of the Guardian Beast's strength would surely far exceed the boost from this potion.

Therefore, the Guardian Beast potion was merely icing on the cake for him.

As for what truly mattered...

Gu Xing's gaze finally locked onto the crystal-clear Beast Taming Space Condensation Core.

This core would lead him to substantial transformation!

Once a complete Beast Taming Space was successfully condensed, Liu Li's growth would no longer be restricted to hunting Demon Race creatures.

She could stay within the Beast Taming Space, enhancing her strength at any time.

Moreover, through the Beast Taming Space, Gu Xing and her could develop entirely new tactical cooperation, achieving true telepathy.

Gu Xing activated the starry core without hesitation.

The crystalline core instantly transformed into a stream of light that merged into his forehead.

In a flash, a surge of Spiritual Power rushed through his sea of consciousness like a tide.

The originally vague outline of the Beast Taming Space was now being rapidly clarified and solidified, with every detail quickly taking shape.

Meanwhile, Liu Li tilted her head and drank the golden-glowing enhancement potion.

Dazzling golden Light Cocoon immediately enveloped her in entirety, and powerful energy fluctuations rippled throughout the circular hall.

The transformation begins!

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On the outskirts of the Land of Trial, the dusk was bloodred.

Wei Yuan stood with hands behind his back at the frontline of the defense, with hundreds of soldiers standing ready behind him.

The gap unsealed after the second level was passed had already been fortified with tight defenses by him.

Now, all that remained was the last step!

As long as the three pass, the defense of Longxia Country could be connected as a whole.

At that time, the upgrade difficulty for new Beast Masters would drastically decrease.

"Chief, it's been half a day, and the third level hasn't been passed yet, could they have... failed?"

The deputy lowered his voice, hesitating to speak.

Yet, Wei Yuan's gaze was unwavering, staring at this restriction.

"I believe in them!!"

Five brief and powerful words, resounding loudly.

The deputy was taken aback, then realized.

Indeed, this batch of trial takers was hailed as the strongest lineup in recent years.

If they couldn't break through, then this trial might...

be impossible to pass!

Suddenly——

"Crack, crack—"

The crisp sound of shattering broke the silence.

Upon hearing this sound, Wei Yuan and the deputy turned nearly simultaneously.

This was... the sound of the restriction breaking!

This signified that they had... passed!

"All units attention!" Wei Yuan roared, his voice echoing far and wide, "Restriction is broken, prepare to face the enemy!"

Hundreds of soldiers responded in unison: "Understood!"

The sound wave was thunderous.

"Crack!"

With one final crisp sound, the restriction completely shattered.

From the enormous gap, countless Demon Race creatures shrieked wretchedly and flooded in like a tide.

Wei Yuan watched the Demon Tide, the presence of the Monarch Level Beast Master dominating the battlefield.

"If any of these Demon Race creatures escape, military law will deal with it!"

The battle was about to commence!

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