

My Beast Is the 12-Winged Angel

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The Demon Race creatures fought fearlessly, but the soldiers led by Wei Yuan were equally the elite of Longxia Country.

To close this gap and make the entire defense line of Longxia Country whole.

This war had lasted several days!

In the Land of Trial, unlike the battlefield front lines, it was incredibly silent here.

In Gu Xing's mind, the outline of the Beast Taming Space had completely solidified, the vast spiritual power surging like a tide.

This core not only helped him complete the construction of the Beast Taming Space but also caused his spiritual power to undergo a qualitative leap.

Beside him, the surface of a golden Light Cocoon enveloping Liu Li was covered in cracks like a spider's web, a heart-stopping aura seeped out from within.

Liu Li's talent upgrade was also nearing its end.

On the other side.

Qin Tian's injuries had already healed under the nourishment of the Spring of Life.

And Ying Bing's Profound Frost Ice Phoenix, under the catalysis of the Epic Level talent upgrading potion, successfully broke through to Legendary Two Stars, with its strength skyrocketing.

"Sister Bing, how long do you think before Brother Xing wakes up? It's been nine days..."

Qin Tian scratched his head, his tone no longer having its initial arrogance.

Ever since he learned that Gu Xing almost single-handedly killed the demonized Ultimate Trial Puppet, his pride and arrogance shattered, and he completely became Gu Xing's little fan.

Ying Bing gave him a faint glance without answering, just lowered her head gently caressing the Profound Frost Ice Phoenix in her arms.

Yet her ice-blue eyes could not help but frequently glance in the direction of Gu Xing.

Qin Tian awkwardly touched his nose, about to turn and walk away.

"Weng—"

The air suddenly trembled.

The spiritual power around Gu Xing suddenly erupted, sweeping like a storm in all directions!

Ying Bing felt this surge of spiritual power, her ice-blue eyes slightly shrinking, her heart shocked.

Extraordinary Level spiritual power!

Although Gu Xing's current level remained at Awakened Tier Six, at this moment the intensity of his spiritual power was already equivalent to a genuine Extraordinary Level Beast Master!

He was merely short of a talent to become a true Extraordinary Level Beast Master!

She slightly tightened her arms holding the Profound Frost Ice Phoenix, her eyes firmly locked onto Gu Xing.

And at this moment.

In Gu Xing's mind.

The pure white Beast Taming Space had completely formed under the construction of his spiritual power!

Now, only the final step remained!

To completely merge his spiritual power with the Beast Taming Space!

Merge!

Without hesitation, Gu Xing poured all his spiritual power into it!

"Boom—!"

In an instant, his consciousness seemed to cross a certain boundary, entering a state of unprecedented mystery.

Even with his eyes closed and his mind focused, he could clearly perceive everything around him—

Ying Bing's fingers gently stroking the Profound Frost Ice Phoenix, Qin Tian's nervous fist-clenching knuckles, and...

Liu Li, who completed the talent upgrade in the Light Cocoon filled with cracks!

Gu Xing suddenly opened his eyes and looked towards Liu Li!

"Crack—!"

The cracks on the Light Cocoon suddenly widened, and scarlet flames burst out from the gaps!

The next instant—

"Boom!!"

The Light Cocoon completely shattered.

Amidst the blazing flame storm, sacred wings spread wide, a holy figure hovered in the air.

[Divine Angels (Liu Li)]

[Talent: Legendary Three Stars]

[Level: Awakened Tier Six]

[Power: 205]

[Constitution: 207]

[Spirit: 213]

[Speed: 211]

[Skills: Judgment, Divine Protection, Blazing Angel Form, Song of the End]

[Cultivation Suggestion: Use Light Crystal, Holy Spirit Marrow Liquid, Angel Sacred Blood to enhance Guardian Beast talent]

The Two Stars talent upgrade pushed Liu Li's attributes past the 200 mark.

Now, if she faced the Ultimate Trial Puppet again, she wouldn't even need to enter a special state...

Just relying on the doubling of all attributes brought by the "Blazing Angel Form" would be enough to crush the opponent.

When Liu Li adapted to her transformed body, her golden eyes immediately locked onto Gu Xing.

"Master!"

Gu Xing suddenly felt a warmth before his chest as a soft little being appeared in his arms.

Like a fledgling bird, Liu Li tightly hugged him, pressing her soft cheek affectionately against his chest.

"Master, I missed you~"

The soft voice carried joy, warming Gu Xing's heart.

He reached out and gently stroked the girl's silky long hair.

"Hmm..."

Feeling the warmth on her head, Liu Li suddenly froze, belatedly realizing what she had done.

Her fair cheeks turned a visible shade of red, even the tips of her ears became a cute pink.

In a panic, she let go, her snowy wings abruptly folding in, cocooning herself into a fluffy ball.

What did I do?

So embarrassing... so embarrassing...

Gu Xing laughed quietly, with just a thought, the shy little one was sent back to the Beast Taming Space.

With the Beast Taming Space, Liu Li no longer needed to stay in the real world all the time.

Seeing the little girl settled in the Beast Taming Space, Gu Xing then slowly walked toward Ying Bing and Qin Tian, speaking with a touch of apology:

"Sorry to keep you waiting."

"No worries," Ying Bing's cool voice sounded, "It was meant to be a trial for the three of us together."

Qin Tian suddenly turned his head, his mouth wide enough to fit an egg.

This... is this still that ice-cold goddess who always ignored everyone?

She actually took the initiative to respond to Gu Xing?

Feeling the intense gaze beside her, Ying Bing frowned slightly:

"Is there a problem?"

"No, no, no!"

Qin Tian waved his hands hurriedly, almost biting his tongue, "Just thinking we should head out, it's been nine days..."

"Hmm!"

Gu Xing had just taken a step when he paused, suddenly turning to stare at Qin Tian:

"Did you say how long has passed?"

"Nine, nine days..."

Startled by this sudden reaction, Qin Tian stammered, "Brother Xing, is something wrong?"

Gu Xing's heart tightened, quickly calculating:

Wei Yuan brought him here, taking half a day, plus these nine days...

Which means today is the day of the school-level examination!

Realizing this, Gu Xing could no longer sit still.

However, he turned to look at Ying Bing and Qin Tian, who seemed in no hurry.

"Don't you need to participate in the school-level examination?"

Qin Tian and Ying Bing exchanged a glance, understanding what examination Gu Xing was referring to.

Both shook their heads simultaneously, "We have a guaranteed admission!"

Gu Xing: "..."

Indeed, people are different from each other.

He still had to work hard to participate in the college entrance exams, while these two skipped this step altogether!

With time pressing, Gu Xing said nothing further and exited the trial directly.

A blinding white light flashed, and the three's figures appeared outside the Land of Trial in an instant.

"Great! You finally came out!"

The waiting adjutant quickly stepped forward, his face full of worry.

"There was no sign of activity for nine whole days; Commander Wei nearly sent someone inside to rescue you."

However, at this moment, Gu Xing was in a hurry.

Only by taking the college entrance examination and entering university could he gain more resources.

Only then could Liu Li have opportunities for advancement!

"Could you arrange for someone to take me back to Lin Yuan City? I'm running out of time for the school-level examination!"

"What?!"

The adjutant's expression suddenly changed, then quickly responded:

"Rest assured, we will get you back to Lin Yuan City as quickly as possible!"

"Leaving immediately!"

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Chapter 22: Chapter 22: School-Level Assessment Begins!

Lin Yuan City, Assessment Square.

Sunlight poured over the granite-paved square, where two hundred candidates lined up neatly.

Today is the first round of the Longxia Country entrance exam—School-Level Assessment!

Only the top 50 can qualify for the next round.

"Candidates, please take note, the assessment is about to begin. Please step on stage for the competition according to the draw order."

"This assessment is divided into two rounds and will select the top 50 for advancement."

"Advancing candidates must participate in subsequent matches; final results will be an important basis for comprehensive entrance exam evaluation. Please take this seriously and perform at your best."

After the staff read the rules aloud.

On the big screen, the list of candidates began to scroll quickly.

In the crowd, Shen Ruoxue tightly gripped her school uniform hem, her gaze continually shifting between the screen and the entrance passage.

Behind her, in the class contingent, a spot was conspicuously empty.

"Class rep, God Gu still hasn't arrived? Could he miss the assessment?"

"Yeah, with God Gu's strength, getting the first place is a breeze. If he gets disqualified due to tardiness..."

"Class rep, can you contact God Gu? Urge him a bit!"

Those voices were from classmates saved by Gu Xing during the novice trial.

Hearing these voices, Shen Ruoxue also felt a dilemma.

Since the trial ended, she had been searching for Gu Xing to thank him in person, but had never found any trace of him.

"Everyone, please don't panic."

She took a deep breath, forcing herself to calm down.

"I believe Gu Xing will surely arrive on time. During the match, try to gain as much extra time as possible."

The group exchanged glances and ultimately nodded with resignation.

Low Tier Beast Master battles are often decided swiftly.

On the stage, a match between two Guardian Beasts usually concluded within thirty seconds.

Although Shen Ruoxue asked her companions to delay as much as possible, the screen's duel list continued to scroll quickly.

[Gu Xing VS Wang Wu]

As this line appeared, Wang Wu's face on the stage instantly turned pale.

Though rumors spread in Lin Yuan City that Gu Xing's SSS-Class evaluation was bought, a scrawny camel is bigger than a horse; he, a Tier Three Beast Master, dared not oppose him.

"Gu Xing, please come on stage!"

The referee's loud voice echoed across the square.

Time passed second by second, yet the other side of the stage remained empty.

The referee frowned at the timer, raising his voice:

"Is Gu Xing here? If not present, it will be considered abandoning this match."

No one responded on-site!

The referee frowned again, sweeping his gaze over the entire site, still failing to discover Gu Xing's presence.

"Since Gu Xing is not here, then I declare..."

Shen Ruoxue was about to object.

"Hold on."

A slightly cheeky voice suddenly interjected.

Chen Ziming approached, draped with an Enchanting Demon, whose tail curled ambiguously around his waist.

"Referee, how about making this match the finale? After all..."

He deliberately elongated his tone:

"We're all eagerly anticipating this 'SSS-Class genius's performance."

These ten days, he practically lived in Alternate Space, striving to boost the Enchanting Demon's level.

Just to crush the youth who stole his spotlight today!

But now...

The protagonist is absent?

How could he be content?

The referee sweated slightly on his forehead.

Rules clearly state—late arrivals result in disqualification.

But this individual...

"I'll explain the situation to Vice Principal Chen."

Chen Ziming casually added, fingers ambiguously stroking the demon's waist.

Upon hearing Chen Ziming mention the Vice Principal's name, the referee relaxed significantly.

"Fine, the match is delayed! Gu Xing versus Wang Wu's match will be held last."

As the referee's voice sounded, the scene exploded into chaos.

"Gu Xing didn't show up? What's happening?"

"Didn't he receive an SSS-Class evaluation? Is he afraid it won't pass this time?"

"Don't you know? Gu Xing supposedly spent 20 million to clinch first place in the novice trial assessment!"

"Moreover, his contracted Guardian Beast is believed to be a Wasted Angel, possibly afraid of exposure, hence he dared not participate this time."

Rumors spread like toxic fog throughout the venue, white knuckles deep in Shen Ruoxue's palm.

She desperately wanted to stand up and tell everyone—that the boy who had descended like a god-saved her during the novice trial is the genuine genius!

Yet ultimately, she released her fist dejectedly.

Her voice held little weight, even if spoken, no one would believe.

Moreover, during this period, intentional rumors dispersed by the Chen Family.

Almost everyone in Lin Yuan City now agreed Gu Xing's SSS-Class evaluation was secured through cheating.

Moreover, since the novice trial, Gu Xing hadn't appeared to explain the situation.

This led everyone to accept that this was indeed the truth!

"Next match, Chen Ziming versus Li Si!"

With the referee's announcement, Chen Ziming approached the stage leisurely with the Enchanting Demon.

His opponent, Li Si, was deathly pale; possessing Tier Four Awakening among the graduates was already top-notch, yet now he seemed like a lamb awaiting slaughter.

"Chen, Chen Ziming..." Li Si's voice trembled, "Please, show mercy...."

Chen Ziming's mouth curled into a cruel smile; in his arms, the Enchanting Demon's vermilion tongue lightly teased its fangs.

"Profound Armor Turtle! Water Flow Impact!" Li Si reluctantly issued the order.

"Splash—"

A column of water surged forth but eerily halted three feet from the Enchanting Demon.

As the demon lazily raised its delicate hand, the water column disintegrated as if striking an invisible wall.

"Ah!"

Purple light exploded within the demon's eyes, releasing visible spirit ripples sweeping through.

The Profound Armor Turtle collapsed without even a cry.

Li Si appeared struck by lightning, nose and mouth bleeding before passing out.

"Hiss—"

Gasps echoed intermittently from the crowd.

"Whoa, a Tier Four beast got defeated in one move by Chen Ziming's Guardian Beast?"

"What level has he reached now? Could he have Awakening Tier Six?"

"I think even higher! Maybe Awakening Tier Seven!"

"No way, it's been ten days since the novice trial, and he's reached Tier Seven already, how can we compete?"

Chen Ziming's icy gaze roamed the crowd but couldn't find the figure he most wanted.

Could he have really escaped?!

If true, then the "gift" he prepared for Gu Xing had no use!

Note, these ten days he spared no expense hiring twenty professional leveling teams, painstakingly elevating the Enchanting Demon to Awakening Tier Eight!

Coupled with an Epic Level talent Guardian Beast, he was confident to sweep the floor...

Especially the one who cheated to acquire an SSS evaluation, Gu Xing!

The following matches were lackluster until Shen Ruoxue took the stage.

The Awakening Tier Five girl purposely didn't defeat her opponent, prolonging the match for ten whole minutes.

Chen Ziming squinted, observing her deliberate time-wasting, his mouth stretching into a dangerous curve.

"Next match, Gu Xing versus Wang Wu!"

The referee's voice silenced the crowd.

When Gu Xing remained absent, Chen Ziming's smile grew colder.

This time, he wouldn't extend another chance!

"Gu Xing disqualifi..."

However, before the referee finished—

"Boom!!!"

A golden meteor suddenly descended, crashing heavily onto the center stage.

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Chapter 23: Luck and Strength Coexist!

The dust gradually dispersed, and Gu Xing's figure became clearer in the sunlight.

Liu Li's wings gently closed, and her porcelain-white hands slowly released from his waist.

Just moments ago, in a split second, as the referee was about to announce the elimination.

He didn't have time to think, directly leaping down from the military beast that was escorting him back to the city.

Only then did he thrillingly arrive at the arena at the last moment.

Gu Xing's sudden appearance left the referee stunned for a few seconds before he regained his composure to announce:

"Contestant Gu Xing has arrived, the match begins!"

As soon as this voice echoed, the audience erupted into an uproar with discussions flaring up one after another.

"How did Gu Xing suddenly appear? He actually came to take the exam!"

"Now we have a good show to watch, Chen Ziming definitely won't let him off easily!"

"Although they all say Gu Xing got his SSS-Class evaluation by cheating, his strength is indeed not weak, he might actually hold his own against Chen Ziming!"

"Hold his own? What a joke! Didn't you see Chen Shao's performance just now? At least the strength of Awakened Tier Six, do you know what that means?"

Amidst the discussions in the audience, Wang Wu on the stage felt his legs weaken, and fine sweat covered his forehead.

Originally, with Gu Xing not appearing, he thought he could stably advance by relying on luck.

But unexpectedly...

In the end, Gu Xing still made it to the arena and did so in such a high-profile way!

"Gu... Gu bro..." Wang Wu's voice trembled, "Please show mercy..."

No matter what the outside world said, Gu Xing was a genuine SSS-Class potential contender.

This meant Gu Xing's level was at least Awakening Tier Five.

As for himself...

Out of fear of dying in the Alternate Space, he hadn't dared to go there to level up for the past ten days.

This also led to his current level being just Awakening Tier Three.

"Don't worry, it will be over soon."

Before Wang Wu could react to the meaning of these words, a white afterimage suddenly flashed before his eyes.

"Awooo——!"

His Tier Three awakened beast only had time to let out a wretched cry before crashing heavily to the ground.

"I surrender!"

Without hesitation, Wang Wu raised both hands, his face instantly turning pale.

Below the stage, Chen Ziming's eyes narrowed slightly.

He casually stroked the hair of the Enchanting Demon:

"Mei'Er, what level do you say your previous master's contracted Guardian Beast is at now?"

After glancing at Liu Li, the Enchanting Demon hesitated for a moment before slowly speaking:

"Ziming brother, judging from that Guardian Beast's performance just now, at most Awakened Tier Six!"

Chen Ziming's lips curled into a cold smile.

Awakening Tier Six?

In front of his Awakened Tier Eight Enchanting Demon, it was nothing but an ant.

The subsequent matches proceeded quickly.

Two hours later, the top fifty students had been determined.

Only students who made it into the top fifty could participate in the second exam organized by the military.

The entire college entrance exam was composed of three tests!

The first test was organized by the school, scored based on the Newbie Trial Space and the school-level assessment.

The second test was organized by the military, also scoring student performances.

The final test was jointly organized by all the universities nationwide, also scoring based on student performances.

Finally, a comprehensive evaluation and ranking were conducted based on the scores from these three tests!

At this moment, these fifty advancing students were about to participate in the school-level exam ranking.

"Silence."

With the referee's order, the entire square fell silent.

"The ranking matches for the top fifty will continue to use a draw-lot duel method."

"In the first round, fifty people draw lots for duels, twenty-five advance."

"In the second round, twenty-four people draw lots for duels, one has a bye, thirteen advance."

"In the third round, twelve people draw lots for duels, one has a bye, seven advance."

"In the fourth round, six people draw lots for duels, one has a bye, four advance."

"The final draw will decide the semifinals and finals!"

"Now, the match officially begins!"

The competition was in full swing, each contestant vying for advancement in their own way.

Some crushed opponents with solid strength, while others narrowly won with excellent luck.

But Gu Xing's advancement path became the hottest topic in the entire arena.

"Isn't his luck too incredible?"

"Three bye opportunities, he got two of them himself!"

The audience was full of chatter, many of whom had started calling Gu Xing "The Chosen One."

Even more astonishing, in the remaining two matches, Gu Xing's opponents turned out to be former team members he had saved in the Newbie Trial Space.

"Gu bro, we concede."

"Without your rescue back then, we would have long since..."

The two team members willingly forfeited, their eyes filled with gratitude.

Thus, after four rounds, Gu Xing advanced to the top four without lifting a finger.

Alongside him in the advancement were the aggressive Chen Ziming, the formidable Shen Ruoxue, and a dark horse—Li Yan, the Awakening Tier Five Beast Master.

The next morning, all of Lin Yuan City was abuzz.

The exam square was packed with people, even the rooftops of surrounding buildings were filled with spectators.

"Look quickly! That's Chairman Chen!"

"The vice principal is here too!"

"Oh my, even the City Lord has come in person!"

In the VIP seats, the most powerful individuals in Lin Yuan City took their seats one after another.

Chen Shan—the father of Chen Ziming, chairman of the largest chamber of commerce in Lin Yuan City.

At this moment, he was having a low-voiced conversation with the vice principal, a profound smile on his face.

"I heard your son's Enchanting Demon has already reached Awakening Tier Eight?" the vice principal tentatively asked.

Feigning modesty, Chen Shan waved his hand.

"It's just child's play. However, that Gu Xing..."

He paused meaningfully, "The SSS-Class evaluation is quite promising."

He originally thought that the poor student whose Guardian Beast he had 'bought off' would never rise again.

Yet after the Newbie Trial ended, he unexpectedly became a prominent figure in Lin Yuan City.

It's just that...

He didn't know how much water was in it!

Chen Shan squinted his eyes, his fingers gently tapping the armrest of his seat.

He had long since thoroughly investigated Gu Xing's background.

"Wasted Angel? Ha..." he scoffed internally.

Even if that Angel really regained its strength, at most it would be Epic level.

Yet his own son's contracted Enchanting Demon was not only Epic level but had also reached the Awakened Tier Eight Realm.

The difference between the two levels, what would Gu Xing use to win?

The vice principal sensed the odd atmosphere and hurriedly tried to ease it:

"Old Chen, you're too modest, let's focus on the match instead."

With that, he redirected his gaze to the arena.

At this moment, the tension on-site was so intense it could almost be squeezed dry.

Amidst the focus of everyone, the draw result for the first match successfully appeared on the big screen.

"First match of the semifinals, Gu Xing versus Li Yan!"

As the referee announced, the Awakening Tier Five Beast Master trudged heavily onto the stage.

Li Yan looked at the calm-looking Gu Xing opposite him, his adam's apple moving unconsciously.

"Gu bro..." he forced out a smile uglier than crying, "please show mercy."

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Chapter 24: Gu Xing's Fury

Although Gu Xing hardly made any moves, as a Tier Five Beast Master, Li Yan keenly sensed that those rumors might be incorrect.

This young man who was said to have gotten an SSS rating through cheating probably isn't so simple.

"The competition begins!"

Li Yan took a deep breath, looking resolutely at Gu Xing across from him.

He knew very well that this match was unlikely to be won, but as a Beast Master, he at least had to show his dignity.

"Rock Turtle, use Rock Wall!"

A yellow-brown wall instantly appeared in front of him.

"At least... hold out for three minutes."

Li Yan secretly set a goal for himself in his heart.

However, the chasm between ideals and reality was vividly displayed at this moment.

Liu Li's various attributes had long surpassed those of beasts of the same level.

If exerted with full force, let alone Awakening Tier Five, even a Tier Eight defensive beast couldn't last a single encounter in front of her.

Gu Xing looked at the well-prepared Li Yan, a trace of admiration flashed in his eyes.

At least this Beast Master knew the power gap was huge but still had the courage to fight.

"Liu Li, take it easy."

Before the words had fallen, a white shadow flashed by.

The fully defensive Rock Turtle didn't even have time to react before its massive body crashed to the ground, completely losing consciousness.

Li Yan stared blankly at his guardian beast, only coming to his senses after a while.

He shook his head with a bitter smile, raising his right hand: "Referee, I admit defeat."

"Gu Xing wins!"

With the referee's announcement, the entire audience roared in surprise.

"What's going on? Li Yan is a Tier Five Beast Master!"

"That was too fast! All I saw was a white flash... and it was over?"

"This strength of Gu Xing... it seems not much weaker than Chen Ziming!"

The discussions in the audience rose and fell, with many people beginning to reevaluate Gu Xing's strength.

Below the stage, the corner of Chen Ziming's mouth lifted in a cold smile.

Maybe others couldn't see what had happened in that moment, but his Enchanting Demon, being a Spiritual Type beast, had observed everything.

"Brother Ziming," the Enchanting Demon whispered in his ear, "it's confirmed, that Angel's spiritual fluctuation is indeed Awakening Tier Six."

On hearing this, a glint of absolute confidence flashed across Chen Ziming's eyes.

"Second match, Chen Ziming versus Shen Ruoxue!"

The referee's voice sounded timely, drawing everyone's attention back to the arena.

Chen Ziming adjusted his collar, walking towards the stage with a composed stride.

As he passed by Gu Xing, he deliberately slowed down, casting a meaningful glance.

Seeing this glance, Gu Xing frowned slightly.

What did Chen Ziming mean?

But...

His gaze swept over to the Enchanting Demon.

[Enchanting Demon]

[Talent: Epic Two Stars]

[Level: Awakening Tier Eight]

[Attributes: Dark Element, Spiritual Type]

[Power: 110]

[Constitution: 108]

[Spirit: 184]

[Speed: 120]

[Skills: Desire Absorption, Enchanting Eyes]

Awakening Tier Eight!

No wonder Chen Ziming was so confident; he had cultivated the Enchanting Demon to this level.

But...

Does Chen Ziming think that an Awakening Tier Eight Enchanting Demon is enough to ensure victory over him?

Interesting!

"Master, I'll definitely give that scoundrel a good lesson later!"

Liu Li, in a huff, waved her little fists, with the Silver Wing restlessly flapping behind her.

Ever since she learned of the Enchanting Demon's betrayal, she's been holding a grudge.

Gu Xing chuckled, reaching out to ruffle her soft silver hair:

"Alright, I'll listen to you."

"Hmm..."

Liu Li instantly squinted her eyes like a cat being petted, unconsciously rubbing against his palm.

She soon remembered something and put on a stern face:

"Master, that sister probably isn't a match for the Enchanting Demon!"

Gu Xing followed her line of sight to the arena.

Shen Ruoxue was standing there, biting her lower lip, her long black hair fluttering in the wind.

The fur on her Snow Shadow Wolf bristled, but it couldn't conceal its trembling limbs.

"At least Awakening Tier Seven..."

Shen Ruoxue's clenched fists turned white at the knuckles.

The two-tier level gap, coupled with the suppression of Epic level talent, left the outcome of this match almost undeniable.

Yet, when she glimpsed Gu Xing's gaze from the stands, she straightened her back.

"Snow Shadow, prepare to fight."

Even knowing she'd lose, she wouldn't give up.

Especially when...

"Begin the match!"

As the referee's voice fell, the Enchanting Demon's figure instantly vanished from its place.

"Slap!"

The crisp sound of a slap reverberated through the arena.

Shen Ruoxue staggered a few steps back, a bright red handprint immediately appearing on her left cheek.

The audience erupted in turmoil.

"What's... what's this? Did the beast just strike a person? Can it really do that?"

"It seems the rules indeed don't prohibit a beast from attacking a Beast Master!"

"But it doesn't feel like a match anymore, does it? That slap... it's kind of insulting!"

Chen Ziming's lips twisted into a cruel smile:

"Oh dear, sorry about that, slipped my hand."

He feigned innocence with open palms, yet his eyes gleamed coldly.

This damned woman had delayed for Gu Xing earlier...

That meant she had a good relationship with Gu Xing.

Since he couldn't reach Gu Xing for the moment, he decided to target his friend first.

"Mei'Er, continue."

He offhandedly ordered, but his voice carried a biting chill.

The Enchanting Demon leisurely licked his fingertips with a crimson tongue, eyes filled with playful delight.

The next three minutes turned the arena into Shen Ruoxue's personal hell...

"Ugh..."

Shen Ruoxue curled up in anguish, each attempt to surrender was painfully interrupted by the Enchanting Demon's Spiritual Shock.

The Snow Shadow Wolf desperately tried to defend its master, but a mere gaze from the Enchanting Demon had it pinned helplessly, only able to whimper in despair.

"Ah!"

Another cry of pain rang out as three bloody gashes were torn across Shen Ruoxue's right shoulder by the Enchanting Demon's claws.

Blood trickled down her fair arm, blooming into striking red plum blossoms on the arena floor.

The referee was just about to intervene when Chen Ziming's sinister gaze froze him in place.

Facing this young master of the Chen Family, he ultimately didn't have the courage to step forward and stop it.

Watching from below, Gu Xing frowned deeply at the scene unfolding.

The stage could hardly be considered a fair match, it was more like a humiliation!

But what grudge did Chen Ziming have against Shen Ruoxue?

Wait a minute!

An idea abruptly surfaced in his mind.

Could it be because of him?!

He looked up, meeting Chen Ziming's smug gaze.

It really was because of him!

Shen Ruoxue was caught in the crossfire!

Seeing this, Liu Li's eyes turned crimson.

"Master, how could that beast behave like this!"

"During the match, why target the Beast Master, isn't this a battle between beasts?"

"Why hasn't the referee called it off? That sister has clearly lost already!"

Faced with Liu Li's questions, Gu Xing found himself momentarily at a loss for how to reply.

After a moment of hesitation, he gently pulled Liu Li into his arms, his icy gaze fixed on Chen Ziming atop the stage.

Trying to bait me with this approach?

Gu Xing's lips curled into a dangerous smile.

Congratulations, you've succeeded.

But...

Are you prepared to face the consequences of your actions?

Chen Ziming!!

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Chapter 25: Chapter 25: Shen Ruoxue... Gravely Injured!

On the high platform.

The City Lord of Lin Yuan, Xia Xiu, saw Shen Ruoxue stagger once again from the Spiritual Shock of the Enchanting Demon, and finally couldn't help but speak:

"Vice Principal Chen," his voice was moderate, yet it brought a silence over the entire high platform.

"This match is a bit too much!"

Chen Yan's smile froze for a moment, then he resumed an even brighter smile:

"City Lord Xia, you're overstating it. It's inevitable for young people to overreach in competitions."

"Ziming has always been measured, wouldn't you agree, Brother Chen?"

Chen Shan stroked his beard, a trace of pride flickering in his eyes.

"Naturally, my son knows his limits well, City Lord, you are overthinking."

Xia Xiu saw the two harmonizing, and his gaze gradually darkened.

There was no point in continuing the match on the platform.

But seeing their attitude, it was evident they wanted to allow Chen Ziming to continue humiliating that girl in the ring.

Xia Xiu's fist slightly clenched, but in the end, he didn't voice a stop.

The iron rule of Longxia Country—

Separation of military and government; independent operation of the education system!

Even as the City Lord of Lin Yuan, he had no right to interfere in the college entrance examination matters.

He originally need not attend the arena in person, but out of curiosity about this SSS-Class genius personally taken away by Wei Yuan, he came to watch.

But unexpectedly...

Before Gu Xing could make a move, he encountered these two giving him trouble.

Seeing the Chen father and son brazenly condoning, Xia Xiu snorted coldly, saying nothing more.

Just that...

His gaze on Chen Ziming became increasingly cold.

On the platform.

Chen Ziming seemed to have grown tired.

He waved his hand languidly, and the Enchanting Demon immediately stopped its attacking action.

At this moment, that alluring figure slightly trembled, and an unnatural flush rose on the pale cheeks.

As a Contracted Beast, she was not supposed to strike humans.

But Chen Ziming's command had her break this taboo!

Earlier when attacking Shen Ruoxue.

She felt a desire deep within suddenly released.

Seeing Shen Ruoxue powerless against her, an unprecedented pleasure surged through her body.

At this abrupt halt, she unwillingly licked her lips.

Ultimately, she suppressed that rampant impulse, obediently retreating to the side.

Chen Ziming leisurely walked over to Shen Ruoxue.

Looking down on the girl collapsed on the ground, covered in blood.

"Tell me," he crouched down, his voice held danger.

"What exactly is your relationship with Gu Xing? You willingly delayed for him earlier?"

Shen Ruoxue struggled to lift her head, blood sliding down her forehead, staining her vision red.

Yet those eyes stubbornly remained open, a defiant mockery flickering in them.

She spat out a mouthful of blood:

"Cough...Why should I...tell you?"

Chen Ziming's smile deepened abruptly, but it sent chills down one's spine.

"No matter, your relationship with him is of no importance to me!"

"As long as you answer one question, I will let you concede with dignity, how about that?"

Seeing Shen Ruoxue still cold-eyed, he continued talking to himself:

"Who do you think is stronger...me or Gu Xing? Remember...think carefully before answering!"

He emphasized heavily on the last few words.

As long as this woman wasn't foolish, she should understand his implied meaning.

Yet.

Shen Ruoxue suddenly laughed.

Blood dripped down her chin, but it couldn't hide the mockery in her eyes:

"Chen Ziming, you're truly pathetic! Is this all you can do?"

Pronouncing clearly one word at a time:

"Compared to Gu Xing..."

"You're far off!"

These three words, like sharp blades, instantly pierced through Chen Ziming's facade.

His pupils suddenly constricted, his face twisted for a moment.

"Very well!"

He stood up abruptly, snapping his fingers at the Enchanting Demon.

The Enchanting Demon's crimson tongue swept over its fangs, eyes glinting with morbid excitement.

"Crack!"

A crisp bone-cracking sound resounded through the arena.

Shen Ruoxue trembled violently, her nails digging deep into her palms, yet she swallowed back the cries of pain.

Large beads of sweat mixed with blood rolled down, forming a dark red puddle beneath her.

"Awoo——!"

The Snow Shadow Wolf struggled desperately, its white fur oozing mottled bloody marks.

But under the Enchanting Demon's terrifying spiritual pressure, it could only emit an unwilling whimper, ultimately forced to lie prone on the stage, limbs twitching violently.

A Tier Five excellent Talent Snow Shadow Wolf and a Tier Eight Epic Talent Enchanting Demon.

The gulf between them was like a chasm!

The Enchanting Demon could completely suppress this Snow Shadow Wolf with only its Spiritual Attribute.

Chen Ziming leisurely tidied his sleeves, nudging Shen Ruoxue's face with the toe of his boot:

"You should be grateful this is on the platform!"

Chen Ziming turned, then lightly tossed out a command:

"Enchanting Demon, kill the wolf!"

Upon hearing this, even Shen Ruoxue, who was trembling from the pain, froze.

But the next moment, overwhelming panic engulfed her.

Her Guardian Beast...was going to be killed?

Even under the Enchanting Demon's attack, the battered girl never cried out in pain, yet now tears instantly slipped from the corners of her eyes.

In this moment, she was afraid!

"Chen Ziming, please....please, don't!"

However.

Chen Ziming, turning away, didn't pause his steps at all.

"Too late!"

Enchanting Demon licked the corner of its mouth, and the next moment appeared in front of the Snow Shadow Wolf.

"No... don't..."

In Shen Ruoxue's despairing eyes.

The Enchanting Demon's slender tail tip pierced like a blade into the Snow Shadow Wolf's brow, bringing forth a spray of crimson blood.

The Beast Taming Contract abruptly severed...

Coupled with the impact of the Guardian Beast's death!

Shen Ruoxue violently spat a mouthful of blood, then like a cut marionette, fainted on the arena.

All the spectators who saw this scene were momentarily stunned.

"It seems like that Guardian Beast was killed by Chen Ziming! Such behavior...is against the rules, isn't it?"

"Yet until the end, the referee didn't stop it, there's a problem, right?"

"Haven't you noticed, Chen Ziming's opponents always seem to end up badly?"

"Listening to you say it, it does seem that way, not a single Guardian Beast walked off the platform intact, the most miserable being Shen Ruoxue! Even her Guardian Beast was killed by Chen Ziming!"

"Shh, keep it down, the Vice Principal of Lin Yuan High also has the last name Chen, do you not want to participate in the next assessment?"

Amidst the noisy discussion, Chen Ziming slowly turned around, his gaze piercing through the crowd directly at Gu Xing.

He curled his lips into a victorious arc, mouthing silently:

"Opposing me...do you qualify?"

Just that.

Facing Chen Ziming's provocation, Gu Xing was extremely calm.

But standing beside him, Liu Li could clearly feel...

The coldness emanating from the master was almost freezing the air.

"Liu Li," Gu Xing's voice was chillingly calm, "when it's your turn, go all out."

The little angel nodded heavily.

Even her, naturally kind-hearted, at this moment, had rare anger ignited in her eyes.

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