

My Beast Is the 12-Winged Angel

Chapter 36: Chapter 36: Six-winged Blazing Angels Descend!

Upon hearing this voice, Gu Qianqian turned back abruptly, her pupils suddenly contracting.

The candidate who had recklessly barged into the danger zone was actually her brother!

She instinctively put on a stern face, the words of reprimand already on her lips.

But when her gaze fell upon the girl with an icy demeanor beside her brother, she swallowed the words back.

Forget it, in front of outsiders, one must save some face for this kid.

However, after hearing Gu Xing call out "sister," Ying Bing's body visibly froze.

Her cold appearance seemed a bit unnatural at the moment.

Fortunately, Gu Xing was fully focused on the battlefield and didn't notice her abnormality.

"I'll deal with you later!"

Gu Qianqian glared at Gu Xing before turning to face the Skeleton Demon.

As long as she dealt with this Extraordinary Level Demon, the battle could be declared over.

As for the other "Awakened Tier Nine" Demon, the Jade-faced Fox could handle it easily.

"Stay back! These two Demons are not ones you can handle!"

Gu Qianqian stood in front of them indubitably.

Gu Xing looked at Gu Qianqian's figure from behind, wanting to speak but ultimately remaining silent.

He had just examined the attributes of the Star Tear Butterfly; dealing with the Extraordinary Tier Two Skeleton Demon should be manageable.

As for the other Demon...

[Jade-faced Fox]

[Awakened Tier Nine]

[Qualification: Excellent Nine Stars]

[Power: 153]

[Constitution: 142]

[Spirit: 186]

[Speed: 177]

[Skills: Fox Spirit Substitute, Fox Spirit Clone, Spirit Fox Sharp Claws]

Gu Xing quickly compared the figures on the data panel; the Jade-faced Fox's attributes couldn't surpass Liu Li.

And the other Demon's depth was completely incomprehensible, making him even more wary.

He unobtrusively turned sideways and whispered in Liu Li's ear:

"Liu Li, if anything goes awry later, you should strike immediately!"

Liu Li's little face was tightly tensed, solemnly nodding.

This is in front of the honorable elder sister; I must perform well!

The battle was on the verge of breaking out.

The Star Tear Butterfly first launched an attack, the brilliant butterfly wings trembling slightly, causing the sky full of starlight to condense into sharp light blades and pour down like a torrential storm.

The Skeleton Demon let out a piercing shriek, a bizarre black glow emanating from the surface of its skeleton, deflecting most of the light blades.

"Starlight Chain!"

Gu Qianqian called out distinctly.

In an instant, dazzling radiance burst from the Star Tear Butterfly, seven chains formed from pure starlight shot towards the Skeleton Demon's body, winding around it like a spirit snake.

The starlight flowing on the chains continually corroded the pale white skeleton, producing a teeth-gnashing "Zizi" sound.

On the other side, the Jade-faced Fox leapt agilely, trailing three indistinct shadows behind it.

The Disguiser appeared flustered, clawed by the fox leaving several wounds, retreating step by step.

"Looks like it can be resolved soon..."

Watching the situation come under control, Gu Qianqian slowly sighed in relief.

However, Gu Xing's brow furrowed tighter and tighter.

This Disguiser exhibited strength... too weak!

Moreover, this Disguiser seemed overly deliberate, as if...

acting!

As if confirming his guess—

"Roar!!!"

The Disguiser suddenly let out an earth-shattering roar, its form swelling dramatically, a pitch-black demonic qi surging out like waves.

It instantly grabbed the Jade-faced Fox's throat, smashing it heavily against the ground!

The situation reversed in an instant!

In the nick of time, the Jade-faced Fox used "Fox Spirit Substitute" to narrowly escape danger.

But due to exhausting its spiritual power, it completely lost its combat capability!

[Disguiser]

[Level: Extraordinary Tier Three]

[Qualification: Demon Monarch]

[Power: 589]

[Constitution: 482]

[Spirit: 612]

[Speed: 554]

[Talent: Disguise Deception]

[Skills: Perfect Disguise, Spiritual Shock, Shadowy Demon]

Once the Disguiser voluntarily revealing all its aura, he finally saw clearly the various attributes of this Demon.

With a Spirit attribute as high as 612 points, combined with the double effect of talent and skills, it successfully deceived everyone's perception.

And this also made Gu Xing realize the importance of talents at the Extraordinary Level!

Using its talent, even the system displayed its level as Awakened Tier Nine!

When Gu Qianqian recognized the Disguiser's true strength, her face turned deathly pale.

"Extraordinary Tier Three... Demon Monarch Level Disguiser!"

Her voice quivered from shock.

Only now did she understand why the military's Heaven and Earth Net setup failed to capture these two Demons...

It was all because of this Disguiser's presence!

"Gu Xing! Take that girl and leave immediately! The further the better!"

Gu Qianqian almost shouted out this sentence, while directing the Star Tear Butterfly to shatter the bone spikes blocking the escape route.

Her slender fingers unconsciously clenched, knuckles turning white from the force.

Though the Star Tear Butterfly's strength was decent, to deal with two Extraordinary Level Demons...

It was completely impossible!

But behind her were her brother and the candidate!

At this moment, both emotionally and rationally...

She couldn't retreat!

In the dark, Ying Xinghe's heart also trembled greatly.

Even with his experience, he hadn't anticipated this Disguiser to actually reach Demon Monarch Level!

Due to the Disguiser's talent, its true strength couldn't be judged before it released its power.

Thus, although he had determined based on experience that this could be a Disguiser previously.

He never expected this Disguiser was Demon Monarch Level, and its rank was Extraordinary Tier Three!

In this case, that little girl from the National Academy... might seem unable to handle the situation.

Just as he was preparing to take action, a new twist emerged on the scene!

At this moment.

Gu Xing and Ying Bing not only did not retreat, but rather assumed an offensive stance!

"Ying Bing, can you control it for a moment?" Gu Xing's voice was exceptionally calm.

Ying Bing nodded without hesitation, her ice-blue eyes resolute.

Though she didn't understand Gu Xing's plan, she chose to trust him unconditionally.

And to control an Extraordinary Tier Three Disguiser with an Awakening Eight rank.

There's only one way!

Ultimate Skill!

"Profound Frost Ice Phoenix! Frost Ring Imprisonment!"

The Ice Phoenix, primed and ready, let out a clear and long cry, its entire body surged with chilling air.

Awakening Eight Tiers in full prowess, already a world apart from Awakening Tier Five.

Crystalline ice rapidly formed around the Disguiser, noticeably slowing its movements.

"Three seconds at most!"

Ying Bing's forehead leaked fine sweat beads.

Yet the eyes of the Demon Monarch, imprisoned by frost, revealed a hint of contempt.

Even amidst Demon Monarchs, it was considered weak, but the strength of Extraordinary Tier Three, how could mere Awakening Level shake it?

However.

At this moment, Gu Xing was fully immersing all his spiritual power in the Beast Taming Space.

This was a special technique he discovered after acquiring the Beast Taming Space.

That is...

Establishing a deep resonance through the Beast Taming Space to help Liu Li stabilize at the Critical State!

"Liu Li! Blazing Angel Form!"

Silvery wings unfolded abruptly, crimson flames erupted like a volcanic explosion, instantly enveloping her maiden-like figure.

Four burning wings unaffiliatedly expanded behind her!

Four-winged Blazing Angel Form activated!

Yet, Liu Li's transformation did not stop!

Gu Xing's spiritual power completely resonated with Liu Li through the Beast Taming Space, two forces perfectly integrated at the soul level!

"Critical State——Open!"

Under Gu Xing's continuous infusion of spiritual power, Liu Li's sacred flame suddenly surged.

Along the edges of the four wings appeared new luminous pathways, accompanied by the breaking sound of air, a pair of even more dazzling wings burst forth from the flames!

Six-winged Blazing Angel, descends!

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Chapter 37: Chapter 37: Extraordinary Tier Three, Instant Kill!

[Divine Angel (Liu Li)]

[Status: Six-winged Blazing Angel (Critical)]

[Talent: Legendary Three Stars]

[Level: Awakening Tier Eight]

[Power: 252→654]

[Constitution: 253→656]

[Spirit: 259→668]

[Speed: 260→670]

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

Entering the critical state through the Blazing Angel Form, its attribute boost shocked Gu Xing.

A full 400-point enhancement to all attributes!

This means that Liu Li, at Awakening Tier Eight, can now crush many lower-talented Extraordinary Level Guardian Beasts!

But this power doesn't come without a price...

Gu Xing could clearly feel his spiritual power depleting at an alarming rate.

Even with his Extraordinary Level spiritual power reserves, he could only maintain this state for 60 seconds at most!

Meanwhile, as Gu Qianqian kept her eyes glued to the battlefield, her body suddenly froze.

She felt an extremely terrifying wave emanate from behind her.

The aura it emitted even surpassed the Star Tear Butterfly!

"Could it be a new Demon Monarch Level?!"

She swung her head around sharply.

A crimson Six-winged Angel burst into her view in an instant.

Upon seeing the figure enveloped in Holy Flame, Gu Qianqian's pupils contracted violently:

"Liu... Liu Li?!"

How is this possible?!

How could her brother's Guardian Beast erupt with such terrifying aura?!

Isn't its level Awakening Level?!

In the shadows, Ying Xinghe was further shocked, his old eyes widening, and his bony fingers trembling involuntarily.

Awakening Tier Eight and it possesses combat power nearing Extraordinary Tier Three?!

Even if it's by exploiting the critical state...

Such talent is still unheard of!!

At the center of the battlefield, the Disguiser's mind was shocked to the core.

Under Liu Li's pressure, it felt an unprecedented threat of death!

If that Guardian Beast launches an attack...

It would die!!

It would definitely die!!!

The Disguiser's pupils contracted to pinpoints, its entire body swirling with Demonic Qi like boiling black lava.

Driven by extreme survival instincts, it struggled desperately as the ice crystals on its surface finally emitted brittle cracking sounds...

Crack!

This is the moment!

"Spiritual Shock!!"

A wild surge of spiritual power erupted from within like a tsunami, shattering the ice crystals into countless ice shards in an instant!

The Frost Ring Imprisonment was forcibly torn apart, the aura of the Profound Frost Ice Phoenix suddenly withered, and the icy blue sheen on its wings quickly dimmed.

Ying Bing groaned, his face turning deathly pale.

Backlash!

Attempting to forcibly imprison a Tier Three Demon Race with Awakening Tier Eight's power was ultimately too much!

And the freed Disguiser wasted no time, immediately activating its life-saving skill...

"Shadowy Demon!!"

Thick black mist surged like a living creature, engulfing it in an instant.

Within this black mist domain, its form could change freely, completely concealing its presence.

Gu Xing furrowed his brows, inwardly cursing the turn of events.

If only the Disguiser hadn't broken free, with Liu Li's current critical state, they might have been able to attempt a decisive strike.

But now...

"Trouble!!"

After all, it is Extraordinary Tier Three.

If it insists on avoiding battle, even with Liu Li's current attributes, it's difficult to achieve a quick victory.

And the most problematic part is...

Liu Li's critical state cannot withstand delays!

"Swish!"

Liu Li's Holy Sword sliced through the black mist, but only shattered a phantom.

Physical attacks were almost ineffective!

Just as Gu Xing was planning for Liu Li to use Holy Flame to burn away the black mist...

"Xiao Xing!" Gu Qianqian's cool voice suddenly came, "If I can restrain it, can Liu Li finish it with one strike?"

Gu Xing instinctively nodded.

But once he regained his senses, he couldn't hide his confusion:

The Jade-faced Fox had already lost its fighting power, and the Star Tear Butterfly was stalemated with the Skeleton Demon...

What could Gu Qianqian use to restrain the Extraordinary Tier Three Disguiser?

Upon receiving Gu Xing's affirmation, Gu Qianqian's eyes narrowed slightly, a tremendous surge of spiritual waves suddenly erupted from her body.

"Reappear!"

"Star Chain!"

In Gu Xing's stunned gaze...

The golden chain that should have been on cooldown shot out from the Star Tear Butterfly once again, piercing through the black mist like a meteor, securely binding the Disguiser!

Beast Taming Skill's second release?!

This completely defied the usual logic of beast taming battles!

Normally, after a beast tamer uses a skill, it must wait for the skill effect to completely end, and go through a cooling period before using it again.

But now...

Gu Qianqian's Star Tear Butterfly unexpectedly activated 'Star Chain' twice!

Gu Xing's pupils slightly narrowed, but he quickly realized...

This is Gu Qianqian's Talent Ability!

At this moment, he finally understood why the National Academy had rewarded her with an Epic Level Guardian Beast.

Double skill activation!

Such talent is practically a divine skill tailor-made for Control Type Beast Masters!

When Gu Xing turned his head and locked eyes with the Disguiser through the black mist...

Reflected in those crimson eyes was the other's terror with nowhere to hide!

Just a moment ago, after breaking free from the bindings, it thought it had escaped disaster.

But unexpectedly...

In the blink of an eye, it became nothing more than meat on the chopping block again!

"Liu Li! Finish it!"

The little angel's Holy Flame surged violently, a wave of remorse rising within...

She actually faltered in front of her sister!

It's simply unforgivable!

"This time... it must be a decisive strike!"

Her crimson form turned into a burning meteor, tearing through space in an instant to reach the Disguiser.

"Judgment!"

With a clear shout, the Holy Sword shone brilliantly.

The Disguiser, bound by the golden chains, could not even struggle, watching helplessly as the Holy Sword came down.

The sword's light flashed, the ground trembled, and a terrifying shockwave blasted a ten-meter diameter crater into the earth.

In the red flame, the Demon Race's body crumbled inch by inch, finally turning into dissipating black ash.

And bathing in the golden light, Liu Li's aura surged again...

After killing the Extraordinary Tier Three Demon Race, her level...

Ascended once more!

[Divine Angel (Liu Li)]

[Talent: Legendary Three Stars]

[Level: Awakening Tier Nine]

[Power: 302]

[Constitution: 301]

[Spirit: 307]

[Speed: 314]

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

With Liu Li's successful promotion to Awakening Tier Nine, all her basic attributes broke through the 300 mark!

This value far surpasses the same-tier Guardian Beasts and even approaches some Extraordinary Level Guardian Beasts!

"Boom——"

Gu Xing suddenly felt a boom in his mind, as a torrent of spiritual power surged like tides.

This was the enhancement brought by the beast's feedback, allowing his spiritual power to take another leap!

At the other end of the battlefield, the Skeleton Demon's whole skeleton trembled as it witnessed the Disguiser falling.

Having exhausted itself to break free from the Star Chain, the Demon Race didn't hesitate to turn and flee...

"Trying to run?"

Gu Qianqian's cool eyes focused, and the Star Tear Butterfly turned into a silver streak of light, instantly piercing through the Skeleton Demon's body.

The Extraordinary Tier Two Skeleton Demon was struck down, collapsing with a crash, turning into a heap of bones.

The Extraordinary Tier Two Demon Race, was thus killed!

With everything settled, Gu Qianqian finally turned to look at her brother.

As her gaze fell on the little angel standing obediently next to Gu Xing, even she couldn't help being slightly lost for a moment.

Her brother's Guardian Beast...

Its talent is incredibly beyond imagination!

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Chapter 38: Chapter 38: Correction! Gu Xing Is First!

As Gu Qianqian approached, Liu Li gracefully bowed.

In front of her master's sister, her previous fierce demeanor had vanished without a trace, as meek as a well-behaved child.

Seeing Gu Qianqian's displeased expression, Gu Xing immediately explained the secret realm to her.

"What? The entrance to the secret realm is outside the defense line?"

Gu Qianqian exclaimed in surprise.

It's known that Longxia Country has only built a defense line around the entrance to the Alternate Space.

The area covered is just a tiny part of this space.

And beyond Longxia Defense Line...

Incredibly dangerous!

"Absolutely not!"

Gu Qianqian firmly refused.

With the two of them having only Awakening Stage strength, going to such places is tantamount to courting death.

However...

Just as Gu Qianqian was about to list the pros and cons to dissuade them.

"Don't worry, their safety is my responsibility!"

A powerful voice suddenly sounded.

Ying Xinghe stood with hands behind his back, having silently joined the group.

"Teacher Ying!"

Gu Qianqian's pupils shrank in surprise, hurriedly showing respectful courtesy.

——Ying Xinghe!

A senior mentor at the National Academy, a commander of high-tier Guardian Beast warriors!

With his personal assurance, Gu Qianqian naturally had no reason to object further.

Seeing Gu Qianqian's acquiescence, Ying Xinghe took out a vial of radiant blue potion from his sleeve, handing it to Ying Bing:

"Nourishing God Potion, it can accelerate recovery."

The potion went down her throat, and Ying Bing's previously pale face quickly regained its color, her damaged spiritual power swiftly restored.

She exhaled lightly, suppressing the strange feeling within her heart, nodding towards Gu Qianqian:

"Senior Gu!"

Gu Qianqian's gaze shifted between Ying Bing and Gu Xing, a knowing look flickering in her eyes.

This Ying family girl had an unusual look towards her brother!

However...

"Ying family's darling..."

She sighed inwardly, "Such a noble identity, my foolish boy probably wouldn't match up!"

"It's getting late!"

Ying Xinghe's wide sleeve fluttered without wind, a giant eagle with azure feathers appeared out of thin air.

With its wingspan over ten meters, it stirred a gale.

"The journey is long, I'll take them ahead!"

Watching them leap onto the eagle's back, Gu Qianqian hesitated.

Finally, she solemnly gave a salute:

"Thank you, Teacher Ying!"

"Scree——"

With a clear cry from the eagle, it soared high, becoming a black dot on the horizon in a blink.

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Time flies, and the one-month assessment period is almost up.

In this trial, the most surprising was Shen Ruoxue's unexpected rise.

She exploited the Enchanting Demon's ability to the fullest, leading her team to triumph in the assessment area.

"Did you notice? The captain's status seems off this month..."

"Could it be she confessed to God Gu and was rejected?"

"Shh! But... with her desperate style, it's likely!"

Shen Ruoxue's icy gaze swept over the whispering teammates:

"Chatting during the final sprint phase? Not interested in leveling up?"

Throughout the month, she dedicated nearly all her time to hunting the Demon Race.

Even her team members complained of exhaustion.

Yet this also successfully restored the Enchanting Demon's level to Awakening Tier Eight!

Finally, before the trial ended, Shen Ruoxue broke through to Awakened Tier Nine!

When teams returned to the assembly point, the entrance was already bustling.

"This time, it'll surely be our Black Stone City's Young Master Ye who's first, right?"

"Indeed, within this month, Young Master Ye's level reached Awakened Tier Nine."

"With such strength, who among the young generation can compare?"

Shen Ruoxue led her team into the assembly area, seeing the crowd swarm around a well-dressed young man like stars encircling the moon.

Nearby Lin Yuan City students quietly explained:

"That's Ye Tao from Black Stone City, currently with the highest level among returning participants."

"But if Lin Yuan City's God Gu had participated... he definitely wouldn't have been first!"

Though the student spoke softly, it was still heard clearly by those from Black Stone City.

The news soon reached Ye Tao.

His lips curled slightly, the Mystic Snake around his neck flicking its scarlet tongue leisurely as he walked towards Shen Ruoxue's group.

As the focus of the assembly area, Ye Tao soon drew everyone's gaze towards him.

"Oh?" Ye Tao halted before Shen Ruoxue, the black snake on his neck continuously flicking its tongue.

"The one you're talking about... God Gu?"

His tone carried a hint of mockery, "Really strong?"

The boy who spoke earlier lowered his head immediately, not daring to speak.

But Shen Ruoxue's team couldn't care less.

To them, Gu Xing was the strongest.

A boy blurted out:

"Of course God Gu is strong! At least stronger than you!"

Ye Tao's smile instantly turned cold.

——Hiss!

The snake around his neck shot forward like lightning, aiming its poisonous fangs at the boy.

"Enchanting Eyes!"

Seeing things go awry, Shen Ruoxue commanded the Enchanting Demon to act.

A precise spiritual shock hit the Mystic Snake.

The ferocious snake head froze mid-air, its crimson tongue hanging limp.

Taking advantage, Shen Ruoxue shielded the speaking team member behind her.

"Enough!"

Ye Tao gently stroked the still dazed Mystic Snake, a hint of surprise flickering in his eyes.

His gaze focused on the woman standing in front of him...

This woman... not simple!

With more people gathering around, he snorted coldly, his sleeve brushing as he turned away.

First place is surely his!

No other possibility!

Soon, an examiner in military attire strode onto the podium:

"Now, let's have the National Academy's proctor give the final assessment!"

The crowd erupted instantly.

"What? This year they changed the rules?"

"Isn't it ranked automatically according to level?"

"There's a proctor? I didn't notice at all!"

Shen Ruoxue remained composed, having already detected the hidden proctors with the Enchanting Demon's strong spiritual perception during the assessment.

Thus, she already anticipated the rule change for this trial.

At this moment, Gu Qianqian, in white clothes, calmly ascended the podium.

Her gaze swept the audience, and then her cool voice slowly sounded:

"Rank 150..."

"Rank 149..."

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As the rankings neared the top ten, the atmosphere grew tense.

"Rank 9..."

"Rank 8..."

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"Rank 2, Ye Tao!"

Ye Tao's pupils contracted, his knuckles turning white.

How is this possible?!

His Awakened Tier Nine was only second?!

Then who is first?

Wait!

He suddenly thought of someone.

Could it be that woman?!

Ye Tao's face turned exceptionally grim.

"Rank 1, Shen Ruoxue!"

Boom——

The crowd exploded instantly.

"Young Master Ye is not first?"

"I thought he was so great? Turns out he's just second."

Ye Tao's forehead veins bulged, yet he suppressed his anger.

Losing to a woman?

Utter humiliation!

Upon hearing this outcome, Shen Ruoxue froze.

Her gaze lingered on the Enchanting Demon...

If Gu Xing hadn't given her this Enchanting Demon, she certainly couldn't have achieved such a result!

However.

After Gu Qianqian announced all the rankings, a military officer slowly stepped forward.

"Correction, all ranks shift up one position!"

"First place—Gu Xing!"

Bang!

The scene erupted in chaos.

"Who is Gu Xing? He's not even here!"

"Isn't God Gu absent from this trial? How is he still first?"

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Chapter 39: Chapter 39: Unrivaled Potential! Wei Yuan's Personal Endorsement!

"Boom——"

It was as if a thunderclap exploded in Ye Tao's mind!

Losing to a woman like Shen Ruoxue was one thing!

But losing to someone who hadn't even participated in the evaluation?

How could that be!!

"How is that possible!" His eyes were bloodshot as he pushed aside the classmates blocking him, "How can an absent person take first place?!"

The officer merely glanced at him coldly, his voice as icy as the polar ice:

"Ye Tao, disqualified."

The entire venue instantly fell silent.

Ye Tao was struck as if by lightning, frozen in place.

Whispers rose from the crowd below:

"What is this Gu Xing's background?"

"Ye Tao questioned it just once and got disqualified?!"

The officer surveyed the crowd, his voice booming like a bell:

"Ye Tao showed negligence during the evaluation, resulting in seven classmates getting injured!"

"Additionally, his stubbornness almost led to a student's death!"

"Does such a person deserve to pass the evaluations we've established?!"

Immediately, his tone shifted, his presence suddenly overpowering:

"As for Gu Xing's ranking..."

"This is a military order personally issued by Wei Yuan!"

"Now, does anyone still have objections?!"

Wei Yuan!

The name that was the anchor of the Southern Military Region brought silence to the room.

Since the commander himself had issued a military order, it was clear that Gu Xing had valid reasons for being awarded first place.

Ye Tao wanted to argue further, but upon meeting the officer's icy gaze, he felt as if he had plunged into an icy pit.

Soon after, two iron-clad soldiers lifted him up on either side.

Those who make mistakes must naturally face the consequences!

Unlike Ye Tao, Shen Ruoxue felt no fury over losing the first place when she heard the news.

Quite the opposite.

In her heart, she believed that Gu Xing truly deserved to be first!

On the high platform, the officer held the evaluation booklet, his voice like iron:

"The following students are eliminated!"

As the last name was read out, the month-long evaluation finally concluded.

The next steps.

All evaluation results were sealed and sent directly to the admissions offices of major academies.

Meanwhile, in the National Academy a thousand miles away...

The principal's office.

Long Zhenguo lightly fiddled with a gilded letter, his eyebrows raised upon seeing the signature "Wei Yuan":

"Curious, this guy actually wrote a recommendation letter for a student himself?"

As he spoke, he opened the letter.

Upon reading through its contents, Long Zhenguo's expression gradually turned serious.

"A Legendary Level Beast Master!"

"Almost single-handedly cleared the Abyss Level trial!"

"Recipient of the First-class Honor Medal!"

These entries stacked together made Long Zhenguo feel somewhat disoriented.

He had been out of touch with the academy's recruitment for a while...

The current Awakening Stage newcomers have become this powerful?

"Director Fu!" "He connected the communicator, "Retrieve Gu Xing's records from the previous two evaluations!"

Upon receiving the principal's order, Fu Yanjie quickly delivered Gu Xing's information.

Upon reviewing the data, Long Zhenguo raised his eyebrows slightly.

"First place in both evaluations! Wait a minute... his sister is Gu Qianqian?"

As the sister goes, so does the brother!

Such a talent must be recruited into the National Academy!

Long Zhenguo slammed a palm heavily onto the mahogany desk, causing the teacup to clink and clatter.

"Director Fu! Prepare, in half a month, I'm personally going to the evaluation site to recruit!"

Fu Yanjie's heart trembled.

The last time the principal took such lavish action was five years ago!

Meanwhile, at the admissions offices of top universities nationwide, countless eyes were fixed on the gilded evaluation form.

In Gu Xing's potential assessment column, Wei Yuan's criticism pierced through the paper like blood and fire:

"Comprehensive Evaluation: Potential unmatched!"

"—In Wei Yuan's own writing!"

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Meanwhile.

Ying Xinghe had already led Gu Xing and Ying Bing to the final destination of this journey.

This was a valley surrounded by mountains on all sides.

In the valley, there were also quite a few collapsed buildings.

After dealing with the Demon Race hovering here, Ying Xinghe commanded the giant eagle to land on the ground.

"I remember you said that to open this Secret Realm, it seems that a third key is needed?"

Gu Xing nodded.

According to the information about the Elf Secret Realm in his mind.

To open this Secret Realm, three keys must be activated simultaneously.

Yet at this moment, Gu Xing glanced around the site but saw no other people.

"Perhaps the other person hasn't arrived yet, let's wait a bit longer."

Upon seeing this, Ying Xinghe could only nod in agreement.

The person holding the last key, if wanting to enter the Elf Secret Realm, definitely needed to come here.

Seizing the moment while waiting, Gu Xing took the opportunity to inquire about Liu Li's cultivation materials from Ying Xinghe.

"Teacher Ying, have you heard any news about the Holy Spirit Marrow Liquid or Angel Sacred Blood?"

Ying Xinghe furrowed his brows slightly, a hint of surprise flashing in his eyes.

He pondered for a moment, then slowly said:

"I do know about the Holy Spirit Marrow Liquid, it seems to exist within the treasure vault of the National Academy."

"As for Angel Sacred Blood... I have never heard of it."

Hearing Ying Xinghe's words, Gu Xing felt a surge of joy in his heart.

The whereabouts of the Holy Spirit Marrow Liquid were finally settled, and it was within the National Academy.

It seems the National Academy is a must-visit!

As for Angel Sacred Blood...

He could only take it one step at a time!

However.

Suddenly, an unexpected change occurred.

"Who is it?!"

Ying Xinghe suddenly shouted, his sharp gaze directed at the ruins on the right.

His wide sleeves fluttered without wind, his eyes full of vigilance.

In the earlier perception, there was clearly no one there!

"S-so sorry!"

A timid voice came from behind the ruins.

Only to see a blonde-haired girl stepping out, her appearance plain yet having a pair of unusually bright emerald green eyes.

The girl nervously twisted the hem of her clothes, her voice as soft as a mosquito's whisper:

"I... I am the holder of the third key, my name is Lanny, from the council..."

Since the Alternate Space invasion, the global powers have been divided into three—

Longxia Country leading, the council dominated by Eagle Country, and the Western Church.

Although there are occasional frictions, the three maintain a delicate balance.

Ying Xinghe's brows furrowed tightly.

As a Commander Level strongman, he had not noticed the girl at all earlier!

This girl is extraordinary!

And Gu Xing keenly noticed the entirely black cat slinking by the girl's feet.

That must be the girl's Guardian Beast!

[Nether Spirit Leopard]

[Talent: Legendary Five Stars]

[Level: Awakened Tier Nine]

[Power: 311]

[Constitution: 285]

[Spirit: 284]

[Speed: 350]

[Skills: Netherworld Instant Kill...]

As soon as the data of the Guardian Beast appeared before Gu Xing's eyes, his pupils contracted rapidly.

"Legendary Five Stars...?"

This talent made Gu Xing's heart tense.

With a terrifying speed of 350 points surpassing Liu Li, and other attributes approaching 300 points.

Such a Guardian Beast is far beyond what a normal Beast Master can possess!

The blonde girl seemed to notice Gu Xing's gaze and nervously hid the Spirit Cat behind herself.

"This... this is my Guardian Beast!"

Ying Xinghe's gaze swept back and forth between the girl and the Spirit Cat.

After some simple questioning, the girl responded fluently.

Realizing that nothing could be asked, Ying Xinghe also let it go.

Though the girl's identity was suspicious, but given that she held the third key, Gu Xing and Ying Bing still needed to work with her to open the Elf Race's Secret Realm this time.

"Remember," Ying Xinghe turned around and lowered his voice, "once inside the Secret Realm, be cautious!"

"Trust no one other than the two of you!"

Gu Xing and Ying Bing both nodded.

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With Ying Xinghe's approval, the girl stepped forward slowly and nodded slightly to the two people.

Three people simultaneously activated their thoughts, triggering the secret realm keys hidden deep in their consciousness.

In an instant, three keys with different shapes emerged from their foreheads, slowly rotating and piecing together in mid-air, eventually perfectly converging into an ancient token.

The ground suddenly shook violently, and a verdant Light Gate gradually appeared from the void.

The floating token then disassembled, transforming into three beams of light and re-entered the three people's foreheads.

At this moment——

A golden sun wheel mark appeared on Gu Xing's forehead, a waxing crescent mark flowed across Ying Bing's brow, and a star emblem brightened Lanny's forehead.

Immediately afterward, the three simultaneously stepped into the mysterious glowing gate.

Their figures were gradually swallowed by the green light, and as the last one entered, the Jade Gate slowly closed...

A brilliant beam of light shot straight into the ninth heaven!

At the same time.

Angel Race's base, Cloud Palace Peak.

A blonde angel suddenly opened his eyes, the corner of his mouth lifting with a playful grin:

"The ancestral land of the Elf Race has opened? Interesting!"

He lightly flapped his wings, instantly appearing in the center of the palace.

The several elders guarding here immediately knelt down on one knee upon seeing this:

"Greetings, Young Clan Leader!"

Miller casually waved his hand.

"I need to go out for a while; as for my father... you know what to say."

The elders exchanged glances, one summoning the courage to advise:

"Young Clan Leader, you've just entered the Extraordinary Realm. If you encounter danger outside..."

"I can handle my safety."

Miller impatiently interrupted.

"With such a major event as the opening of the Elf Secret Realm, how could I not join the fun?"

Though the Elf Race was once a great race alongside the Angel Race, they sided with humans, setting the ancestral land key such that only humans could acquire it.

However...

The Angel Race had its own ways into the Elf ancestral land, just struggling to locate it.

Now that it's discovered, there's no way Miller won't partake in the feast!

Moreover...

It's known that during the catastrophe, the Elf Queen seemed to pay a significant price to preserve her daughter!

The Elf Queen's daughter...

Miller's lips curled into a smile!

Returning to his senses, he changed the subject:

"How is it on the side of the Blazing Angels? Any news on that girl?"

"Reporting to the Young Clan Leader," an elder bowed and said, "those stubborn old folks refuse to speak."

"But since we broke her wings years ago, even if sent out, she won't rise to greatness."

Miller nodded in satisfaction.

As long as the royal bloodline of the Blazing Angels doesn't grow, his father's position as Clan Leader remains secure.

"I'm leaving now, remember——"

Miller spread his wings, his voice cold, "Don't tell my father about this!"

As Miller's figure disappeared into the sky, the elders exchanged looks.

"Really not reporting to the Clan Leader?"

"No matter, there will be someone covertly protecting the Young Clan Leader."

"But isn't entry to the Elf Secret Realm restricted to Commander Level and above?"

An elder sneered: "With those barbarians inside the secret realm and a few Awakened humans, could they harm the Young Clan Leader in the slightest?"

"True. It's more important to watch over these prisoners of the Blazing Angels."

At this moment, in the palace dungeon.

A group of ragged angels sat together, at the center a woman whose beauty couldn't hide her fatigue.

"Liu Xia," an old man whispered, "where did you send Liu Li? The War Angels didn't find her, did they?"

Known as Liu Xia, the woman gently shook her head, "They... will never find Liu Li."

"She should live safely!"

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As Gu Xing and the others stepped into the secret realm, the scene before their eyes suddenly changed.

They unexpectedly appeared directly in the midst of a fierce battlefield!

On the charred land, broken architectural remnants and bodies scattered everywhere, the air thick with the scent of blood and Demonic Qi.

And just less than a hundred meters ahead, a heart-wrenching scene was unfolding...

Five enormous Demon Race members were encircling, frenziedly attacking the tiny figure at the center.

It was a Cat Race maiden!

She was drenched in blood, her white fur stained crimson, her left arm hanging limply, evidently fractured.

Yet she gritted her teeth resolutely, clutching the broken half of a short dagger, her emerald vertical pupils filled with defiance.

"Get out... you filthy demon beasts!"

The Cat Race maiden roared, fiercely swinging her blade at the nearest wolf-shaped demon.

The blade left a bloody mark on the demon's chest, enraging the creature.

The Wolf Demon sneered, its claws wrapped in a foul wind, fiercely smashing down!

"Liu Li, save her!"

Without hesitation, Gu Xing commanded!

"Swish——"

Silver Wing spread abruptly in the void, Liu Li's figure flashed across the battlefield like lightning.

Her speed was at its peak, leaving only afterimages in the air.

"Judgment!"

Liu Li swung her right hand, sweeping her sword...

"Poof! Poof! Poof!"

Three fierce demon heads soared into the sky!

The remaining two demons hadn't even reacted before Liu Li appeared behind them.

A silver light flashed, instantly severing their bodies into pieces!

The battlefield suddenly went silent.

The Cat Race maiden stood stunned in place, staring dumbfounded at the angel who had suddenly appeared.

"You... you are..."

Her words were cut short as her body fell forward from excessive blood loss.

Liu Li quickly stepped forward to catch her.

At this moment, Gu Xing and Ying Bing also approached.

Seeing the cat ears and tail on the maiden, Gu Xing was somewhat surprised.

Thus he checked her information.

[Beastman (Cat Race)]

[Level: Awakening Tier Seven]

[Talent: Excellent Four Stars]

[Skills: Beastification...]

Seeing the surprised looks on Gu Xing and Ying Bing, Lanny explained:

"These are Beastmen, common in our country!"

"Judging by her features, she should be of the Cat Race!"

"This race is relatively weak!"

Gu Xing nodded, turning his gaze to the two of them.

"Now that we've just entered the secret realm, shall we wait for her to wake up to understand the situation before acting?"

Ying Bing and Lanny both nodded to this suggestion.

After all, the information in their minds told them only how to enter the secret realm, but not how to act within it.

Thus, having someone familiar with the secret realm was crucial!

Gu Xing's gaze fell on the unconscious Beastman, his eyes scanning around.

What transpired here wasn't hard to guess.

A few Tier Nine Awakening Demon Race members intruded here, these low-tier awakened Cat Race Beastmen stood no chance against five Tier Nine Demon Race members.

Ying Bing took out a light green potion from her bosom, carefully feeding it to the Cat Race maiden.

The potion traveled down her throat, slightly restoring the maiden's pale complexion.

She weakly opened her eyes, and upon seeing her rescuer, her pupils contracted, exclaiming:

"Prophet!"

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