

My Beast Is the 12-Winged Angel

Chapter 6: Chapter 6: Elite Tier-2 Magic Beast, Instant Kill!

After leaving the entrance, he and Liu Li passed through a blue Light Gate, and the scene before them suddenly changed.

At this moment, they found themselves in a vast forest, the sky gray and overcast, with mist enveloping all around, cold and desolate.

Although all the students entered the same Secret Realm, as long as they didn't enter simultaneously, they would be randomly assigned to some part of this space.

Gu Xing took out a timer and set it for 4 hours.

The Newbie Trial Space has a 4-hour time limit; once time runs out, they will be transported out.

Time is tight and the task is heavy!

They must find a Magic Beast and kill it at the fastest speed possible to rapidly level up Liu Li.

Meanwhile, Liu Li's wings unfolded, hovering in the air, her little face full of seriousness, completely devoid of the usual unreliability.

"Master, don't worry, with me here, you definitely won't have any problems."

A Beast Master in the Awakening Stage can be said to have no difference from ordinary people.

In this space, a single careless mistake could cost them their lives.

This situation only alleviates once reaching the Extraordinary Realm.

At that time, the Beast Master's physical quality will greatly increase, and they will also be able to contract a second Guardian Beast.

Additionally, when a Beast Master breaks through to the Extraordinary Realm, they will awaken a Talent Ability unique to them.

This is the key to truly distinguishing the strong from the weak!

For this reason, the Extraordinary Realm is recognized as the most critical watershed on the path of cultivation for a Beast Master.

A powerful talent often allows a Beast Master with mediocre aptitude to undergo an astonishing transformation;

unfortunately, this path of cultivation is far more brutal than imagined, with too many Beast Masters trapped in the Awakening Realm for life.

Just then, a cracking sound of breaking branches suddenly came from deep within the dense fog.

"Master, be careful, a monster is coming!"

Liu Li's wings suddenly unfurled, with a flash, she shielded Gu Xing.

The mist gradually cleared, and a two-meter-tall Magic Beast slowly emerged.

It was similar in shape to a Barbaric Bone Bull but entirely black, with beast eyes like copper bells flickering with bloodthirsty red light.

[Barbaric Bone Bull (Magic)]

[Talent: Elite One Star]

[Level: Tier Two]

[Power: 22]

[Constitution: 21]

[Spirit: 11]

[Speed: 17]

[Skill: Wild Bull Charge]

Seeing the attributes of the Barbaric Bone Bull, Gu Xing couldn't help but frown.

Encountering a Tier Two Elite Magic Beast immediately upon entering the Newbie Trial Space was truly bad luck.

For an ordinary civilian five-person team, this was almost a catastrophe.

However, with Liu Li's Legendary Level Guardian Beast's formidable combat power, taking down this Magic Beast shouldn't be a problem.

"Liu Li!"

"Leave it to me, Master!"

The young girl's eyes burned with intense battle intent, her slender body exuding a tremendous aura.

She had waited for this moment for so long.

"Judgment!"

With a clear shout, dazzling golden flames rose from Liu Li's palms, instantly coalescing into a giant two-handed sword burning with Holy Flame.

This is the inherent battle instinct of the Angel Race, a legacy engraved in their bloodline.

The Barbaric Bone Bull was enraged by this sudden aura.

It pawed the ground with its hefty hooves, nostrils flaring with white steam, its copper-bell-like eyes fixed on the Tier Zero little figure before it.

"Moo——!"

With a deafening roar, the Barbaric Bone Bull launched its signature skill [Barbaric Charge], rushing forward like an out-of-control war chariot.

But Liu Li remained motionless until the Wild Bull charged in front—

"Swish!"

A perfect arc of golden light sliced through the mist.

Time seemed to freeze at this moment.

The Barbaric Bone Bull maintained its charging stance yet collapsed thunderously behind Liu Li, its massive body neatly split in two!

The [Judgment] skill's increased damage against the Demon Race, combined with the terrifying attributes of a Legendary Guardian Beast, decided the battle's outcome in an instant.

Soon after, a bright blue light rose from the Barbaric Bone Bull's corpse and entered Liu Li's brow.

Seeing this, Gu Xing immediately checked Liu Li's information.

[Divine Angel (Liu Li)]

[Talent: Legendary One Star]

[Level: Tier One]

[Power: 35]

[Constitution: 34]

[Spirit: 34]

[Speed: 37]

[Skills: Judgment (increased damage to Demon Race), Divine Protection (immune to one fatal attack), Blazing Angel Form (All Attributes increase by 200%), Song of the End (Angel goes into a dormant phase after use)]

[Cultivation Suggestions: Light Crystal, Holy Spirit Marrow Liquid, Angel Sacred Blood!]

Just by killing a single Tier Two Barbaric Bone Bull, Liu Li's level directly broke through to Tier One.

At the same time, Gu Xing felt a "buzz" in his mind, and his Spiritual Power surged like a tide, his five senses becoming extraordinarily sharp.

The level of a Beast Master is determined by the level of the Guardian Beast; at this moment, his level advanced to Awakening Tier One.

Then Gu Xing focused on Liu Li's various attributes.

That's when he realized how terrifying a Legendary Talent Guardian Beast was!

Even at just breaking through to Tier One, Liu Li's attributes had already utterly crushed the Tier Two Barbaric Bone Bull.

What was more terrifying is that this disparity would expand geometrically with level ups...

"Ma... Master..."

Gu Xing looked up at the sound, only to see Liu Li standing dazed by the Barbaric Bone Bull's corpse, her slender fingers trembling slightly.

When she turned around, crystalline tears were rolling down her cheeks.

"Did you see?"

Her voice carried a sob, yet shone with unprecedented brilliance, "I really... really am not useless..."

Gu Xing understood Liu Li's feelings at this moment.

For the past year, she had lived under the ridicule of others, and now she had finally shattered all doubts with her strength.

He quickly walked up and gently embraced this petite figure.

"You've never been useless, you are an angel soaring in the sky!"

Liu Li buried her face deeply into her Master's chest, her slender fingers clutching his clothes firmly.

Those pent-up grievances and discontent now transformed into scorching tears, soaking through Gu Xing's clothes.

Time seemed to slow down at this moment...

When Liu Li finally lifted her head, the crystalline traces of tears had not yet dried, but the confusion and timidity in her eyes had vanished.

In their place was a resolute brilliance like tempered steel.

At this moment, the once timid girl had truly metamorphosed.

"Master, I'm fine now." Liu Li wiped away the tears at the corner of her eye, "Let's seize the time to level up!"

Gu Xing nodded.

With Liu Li's current strength, ordinary Tier Three Magic Beasts were already no match for her.

Even Tier Four Magic Beasts could barely pose any threat.

And once she broke through to Tier Two, even some Tier Five Magic Beasts would no longer be her opponents.

Therefore, what now restricted their leveling speed wasn't the strength of the Magic Beasts, but...

How to quickly and accurately find the Magic Beast tracks in this mist-covered Trial Space!

The entire Newbie Trial Space spans dozens of square kilometers, with Magic Beasts evenly distributed within.

More troublesome is that those high-tier Magic Beasts that offer rich experience...

Are scarce to the point of pity!

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Chapter 7: Chapter 7: Blazing Angel Form, Unleashed!

Meanwhile, in the monitoring room of the Trial Space.

The person in charge, Xu Feng, was staring intently at the central fluorescent screen, his brow furrowing deeper and deeper.

The screen displayed in real-time the points data of all the trial takers and the potential rating calculated by the system based on the points.

"Is this the level of students from Lin Yuan City this year?"

He shook his head in disappointment, "Except for Chen Ziming barely reaching A-Class, others can't even make it to B-Class..."

Just as he was about to look away, he suddenly caught an unusual data point out of the corner of his eye.

Gu Xing!

The points behind this name were skyrocketing at an almost terrifying speed:

200... 500... 2000...

Finally, in full view, it directly broke through the 5000 mark!

"This..."

Xu Feng's pupils suddenly contracted.

To know that other students' highest scores barely reached a few hundred points, even Chen Ziming slightly over 2000.

Yet, this inconspicuous student... scored 5000 points!

How is this possible?!

Xu Feng slammed the table and stood up, "Why is his points-increasing speed so terrifying?"

The staff beside him cautiously said:

"Could it be picking up a bargain? If he happened to be near two packs of beasts brawling..."

Clearly, such a saying couldn't convince Xu Feng.

"Absurd!" Xu Feng sternly interrupted, "Bring me Gu Xing's information!"

The staff dared not delay, immediately retrieved Gu Xing's file, and handed it to Xu Feng.

After checking the file, Xu Feng's brows furrowed even deeper.

Gu Xing contracted a Guardian Beast deemed as "crippled", why could he achieve such a dazzling achievement?

But in the next moment, as if he thought of something, his pupils contracted.

"Could it be... that Angel Guardian Beast has recovered?"

When this Angel-type Guardian Beast first appeared, it caused a huge stir in Lin Yuan City.

Xu Feng naturally had heard of it, but later after hearing of its "unable to upgrade" defect, he lost his interest.

And now, the terrifying potential Gu Xing displayed is clearly related to this Guardian Beast.

The Guardian Beast once judged as "crippled" is highly likely to have fully recovered!

On the screen, Gu Xing's points continued to climb.

In the potential rating section, it had jumped to S-Class!

Xu Feng's hands began to tremble unconsciously...

This level of genius... already surpassed his decision-making authority.

"Quick!" He turned to his assistant and sternly ordered, "Immediately notify the City Lord!"

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[Divine Angel (Liu Li)]

[Qualification: Legendary One Star]

[Level: Awakening Tier Three]

[Power: 98]

[Constitution: 96]

[Spirit: 94]

[Speed: 107]

[Skills: Judgment (increases damage to Demon Race creatures), Divine Protection (immune to one lethal attack), Blazing Angel Form (all attributes increased by 200%), Song of the End (put Angel into a sleep period after use)]

After three hours of upgrading, Liu Li's level successfully reached Awakening Tier Three, infinitely close to Awakening Tier Four.

And Liu Li's attributes were almost three times those of ordinary Tier Three Guardian Beasts!

Beside Liu Li, golden arc flashed, and several Elite Tier Three Magic Beasts attacking Liu Li were also split in half.

In the next moment, Gu Xing's body trembled, and the spiritual power in his mind increased again.

This also meant Liu Li's level reached Awakening Tier Four!

"There still aren't enough Magic Beasts here..."

Gu Xing made an inhuman sigh.

However, for him, if there were more monsters, he and Liu Li could probably reach Awakening Tier Five now.

After all, for Liu Li now, eliminating these low-tier Magic Beasts consumed nothing at all.

After dealing with the enemies, Liu Li shook her wings.

Confirming she had no enemy blood on her, she leisurely walked over to Gu Xing's side.

"Master, during the battle just now, I noticed there seems to be a big one in the east. If my perception is correct, it should be an Awakening Tier Five Magic Beast."

Hearing this, Gu Xing immediately perked up.

In the past three hours, he and Liu Li hadn't encountered a single Awakening Tier Five Guardian Beast.

Now finally seeing one...

"Liu Li, go, take it down!"

An Awakening Tier Five Magic Beast was enough for Liu Li's level to rise significantly.

According to Liu Li's guidance, the two of them quietly approached.

Indeed, it was an Awakening Tier Five Magic Beast, and its quality wasn't low!

[Bloodthirsty Tiger (Magic)]

[Qualification: Excellent Nine Stars]

[Level: Awakening Tier Five]

[Power: 71]

[Constitution: 74]

[Spirit: 52]

[Speed: 69]

[Skills: Blood Fury Bite, Fierce Tiger Pounce]

Seeing the excellent qualification of the Tier Five Magic Beast, Gu Xing couldn't help but click his tongue in surprise.

Compared to those elite quality low-tier Magic Beasts, the attributes of this Magic Beast were much stronger.

And due to the transformation, the strength of same-level Magic Beasts was generally stronger than Guardian Beasts.

This is also one of the reasons why upgrading in Alternate Space is difficult!

But as of now, facing this Awakening Tier Five Magic Beast, Gu Xing's confidence did not diminish.

With Liu Li's attributes surpassing the hundred mark, facing this Awakening Tier Five Magic Beast...

At most, it's just a matter of two swords!

Just as Gu Xing and Liu Li quietly approached, they found that this Magic Beast was already being approached by others.

Not right...

Rather than being approached by others, it seemed this Magic Beast had found its own prey!

In the deep valley below, Bloodthirsty Tiger was leading three Awakening Tier Four Magic Beasts, pushing a five-person team to their desperate end.

The strongest in this team was only a Tier Three Beast Master, and now everyone looked pale.

"Captain... Captain..."

A team member trembled as they looked toward the girl in the center, their voice full of despair.

Shen Ruoxue bit her lip, her knuckles turned white from clenching hard.

Facing a plush lineup of one Tier Five and three Tier Four, their newbie team couldn't even afford to run away.

For those Magic Beasts, holding back on the kill was just enjoying the prey's wailing struggle.

"Listen! We might not get out of this valley. But even if we die... we must tear a piece off them!"

"Focus all Guardian Beasts, attack the Tier Four Magic Beast on the left!"

"Even if we can't kill it, we must heavily injure it!"

"Un...understood!"

The four gritted their teeth, their voice carrying the fear of death.

And the Bloodthirsty Tiger licked its fangs with its scarlet tongue, seemingly tired of this cat-and-mouse game.

"Roar——"

With a deafening roar, the four Magic Beasts suddenly lunged!

The sharp howling of claws tearing through the air, Shen Ruoxue could even smell the bloody winds rushing in...

Death, so close!

Upon seeing this scene, Gu Xing no longer hesitated and immediately commanded Liu Li to take action.

After all, the experience from these Magic Beasts was something he must have!

"Liu Li, activate Blazing Angel Form!"

The situation was urgent, only Liu Li's doubled-attributes Blazing Angel Form could control the situation.

And the moment Liu Li received Gu Xing's command, she released the shackles on her body.

In an instant, the world changed!

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Chapter 8: Chapter 8: The S-Class Potential Student!

The crimson Holy Flame suddenly erupted, evaporating the gray mist within a hundred meters, even scorching the air until it twisted and deformed.

In Gu Xing's shocked gaze, an exquisite figure slowly rose from the flames.

Four wings burning with the Holy Flame fully spread, each feather flowing with brilliant golden Divine Patterns.

Liu Li's originally clear eyes had now transformed into burning golden vertical pupils, resembling the Flame Empress from a myth.

Under this divine pressure, the air in the entire valley seemed to solidify.

"Ooo—"

Three Awakening Tier Four Magic Beasts let out miserable whimpers, fearfully burying their heads deep into the earth.

And although the Bloodthirsty Tiger was an Awakening Tier Five, facing Liu Li's pressure directly, its status wasn't much better.

Its pouncing motion came to an abrupt halt, and its massive body eerily hovered in mid-air.

Those scarlet beast eyes contracted violently, reflecting a figure that made its soul tremble.

"Squad... Captain, is this a Guardian Beast?"

The youngest member of the team stammered, voice trembling.

Shen Ruoxue's hands subconsciously clenched tight, her knuckles turning white from the pressure.

She opened her mouth, her throat dry to the point of pain:

"It... it should be, I guess...."

Although even she couldn't accept this explanation herself.

But in the Newbie Trial Space, there were only the rookie Beast Masters and Magic Beasts like them.

That sacred figure was clearly not the latter...

Leaving only the utterly ridiculous possibility!

She is a Guardian Beast!

A Guardian Beast of a rookie Beast Master!

In the shocked gazes of everyone, Liu Li's golden vertical pupils coldly swept over the prostrate Magic Beasts.

The Holy Sword in her hand swayed casually...

Three crimson sword lights sliced through the Void; the three Awakening Tier Four Magic Beasts didn't even have time to wail before their massive bodies neatly split in two.

Holy flames ignited at the edges, instantly burning the remains to ashes.

"Roar—!"

The Bloodthirsty Tiger let out a roar of despair, its body exploding with a final burst of ferocity.

Liu Li merely raised her sword lightly.

"Whoosh!"

The trajectory of the Holy Sword left a scorching afterimage in the air.

In the face of the power of a Legendary Level Guardian Beast, the Bloodthirsty Tiger's proud sturdy body was like thin paper.

Its pupils were frozen in terror, yet its body was already sliding along the smooth cut.

"Buzz—"

A basketball-sized blue orb rose from the remains of the Bloodthirsty Tiger, slowly merging into Liu Li's brow.

When the final wisp of the Holy Flame dissipated into the air, the golden Divine Patterns around her faded like a tide, and the four burning wings transformed into specks of starlight and scattered.

The figure that had been suspended in mid-air gently landed, but her footsteps seemed obviously unsteady.

Although the "Blazing Angel Form" could significantly enhance her attributes, its consumption was equally terrifying.

At Liu Li's Awakening Tier Four level, even exerting full effort could only last about 30 seconds.

After confirming there was no danger, Liu Li tilted her head slightly, her gaze directed towards the shadow not far away.

Shen Ruoxue and the others subconsciously held their breath, their gazes moving with Liu Li's.

What kind of person would own such a powerful Guardian Beast?

However, when that familiar figure stepped out from the shadows, everyone froze.

"Gu Xing?!"

Shen Ruoxue's pupils contracted suddenly, her voice unintentionally rising by eight octaves.

As the captain of Beast Master Class 3, she naturally recognized this usually low-key student.

Just recently, she heard that this student had his Guardian Beast taken away, and she was indignant at the time.

But now...

Shen Ruoxue's gaze darted back and forth between Gu Xing and Liu Li, her mind nearly halting.

When Gu Xing approached, he realized Liu Li had saved several familiar faces.

"Oh, Captain, what a coincidence!"

"Coin... coincidence!"

Shen Ruoxue responded mechanically.

A student usually unremarkable in reputation now stands beside a Legendary Level Guardian Beast capable of instantly defeating Tier Five Magic Beasts.

The incongruity was so intense it made her temples throb.

Gu Xing nodded politely and indicated for Liu Li to leave.

There was less than half an hour left.

He must seize the remaining time to raise Liu Li's level to Awakening Tier Five.

Liu Li obediently followed, not forgetting to slightly bow towards the group before leaving—

This action made the team members collectively gasp.

As soon as Gu Xing's figure disappeared into the mist, the team members exploded.

"Damn! Captain, did you see that? When that Guardian Beast saluted, I almost kneeled!"

"Wasn't Gu Xing robbed of his Guardian Beast? Why do I feel he's even stronger now?"

"Honestly, I feel that the Epic-level Guardian Beast Chen Ziming stole cannot compare to this one at all."

"During the assessment in ten days, if we encounter Gu Xing..." a member spoke timidly.

"Immediately surrender!"

The five spoke in unison!

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The City Lord's Mansion.

Xia Xiu stood respectfully to the side, his eyes with a hint of unease.

In front of him, a middle-aged man dressed in a dark blue Zhongshan suit stood with his hands behind his back.

Although the man's mouth wore a faint smile, it enveloped the entire hall in an invisible pressure.

He was the head of the Southern Military Region, the real authority, Wei Yuan!

"Wei... Wei Commander, why did you come personally?"

Wei Yuan turned around, his gaze lingered on Xia Xiu for a moment.

This former soldier who had struggled under his command was now the lord of an entire city.

"Just came from Lanyang City, they had an A-class potential candidate this year, which is not bad."

Though he said this, Xia Xiu keenly noticed the flash of disappointment in Wei Yuan's eyes.

As the highest official of the Southern Military Region, Wei Yuan's personal inspection clearly intended to find truly top-tier talent.

Obviously, he had found nothing so far.

"Commander Wei, the situation in Lin Yuan City this year might be similar to Lanyang City."

Before the trials began, he had people meticulously check all participating candidates' information.

Aside from the Chen family's wastrel contracting an Epic-level Enchanting Demon, the talents of others' Guardian Beasts...

Leave much to be desired.

Wei Yuan sighed lightly, unable to conceal disappointment between his brows:

"Forget it, the summoning of Guardian Beasts ultimately depends on fate, and cannot be forced."

He straightened his collar, "I should go look in other cities."

"I'll escort you..."

As Xia Xiu was about to do so, the City Lord's assistant stumbled in.

"How improper!"

Xia Xiu's expression darkened, feeling quite embarrassed in front of his former superior.

"How have you been taught? Be calm when faced with matters!"

The assistant realized the presence of the important figure in the hall, suddenly breaking into a cold sweat.

But he couldn't care less, his voice shook with excitement:

"City Lord! In Lin Yuan City... an S-Class potential student has appeared!"

"What!"

Xia Xiu's voice suddenly escalated, resonating in the quiet City Lord's Mansion.

Even Wei Yuan, who had previously appeared indifferent, quickly turned around with a surprised look.

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Chapter 9: Chapter 9: Potential Rating: SSS!

Inside the City Lord's Mansion, the air seemed to freeze for a moment.

One must know that in the entire Southern War Zone, there are only a few dozen talents with S-Class potential.

And in a border town like Lin Yuan City, such potential talent hasn't appeared for years.

"Chief Wei, shall we take a look?"

Seeing Wei Yuan clearly intrigued, Xia Xiu tentatively suggested.

Wei Yuan's deep eyes flickered with brilliance, he adjusted the collar of his Zhongshan suit and said in a low voice:

"Let's go!"

The City Lord's assistant dared not delay, immediately bowing forward to lead the way.

However, little did they know, the monitoring room was already in an uproar.

"This is impossible! This score... is it a hack?!"

"Why did the score jump so much in an instant? Did he clear out the Magic Beast's lair?"

"Are these points really achievable by a newbie Beast Master? Could it be a malfunction of the instruments?"

Xu Feng stared at the monitoring screen intently, the coffee cup in his hand already tipped, brown liquid dripping onto his polished leather shoes unnoticed.

The striking number on the screen felt like a heavy hammer pounding his heart:

[First Place: Gu Xing 25000 points]

While the second place, Chen Ziming, was still stuck at a pitiable 3000 points.

More suffocating was the fact that Gu Xing's score continued to rise at a stunning pace.

"The highest record over the past decade was only 3500 points..."

Xu Feng murmured to himself, his Adam's apple involuntarily rolling.

His gaze slowly moved to the potential rating column, his pupils suddenly contracting—
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[Potential Rating: SSS]

The three gold-foiled characters shimmered brightly on the screen, hurting the eyes.

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Inside the Trial Space.

Liu Li's snow-white wings were stained with the fresh blood of magic beasts, the corpses at her feet forming a small mountain.

A suffocating stench permeated the air, the thick blood even pooling into tiny streams on the ground.

"Master, they've learned."

Liu Li stood with her sword across, shielding Gu Xing behind her.

Her breath was slightly rapid, yet the hand holding the sword remained steady as a rock.

Gu Xing squinted his eyes towards the valley entrance——

Dozens of different types of Magic Beasts unprecedentedly formed a coalition, barring all escape routes with gnashing teeth.

Although most were merely some Tier Two, Tier Three low-tier Magic Beasts, the gathering of dozens of Magic Beasts still made a mighty presence.

"Seems they're afraid of being slain by us!"

Over the past half hour, he and Liu Li had been slaughtering almost frantically.

In the end, the remaining Magic Beasts were forced to unite, luring the two into this valley.

Gu Xing raised his hand to look at the timer.

[Remaining Time: 03:00]

Only three minutes were left.

"Just right, now we don't have to search, Liu Li!"

"Understood!"

Over this period of battle, the tacit understanding between the two rapidly increased.

Now, without Gu Xing speaking, Liu Li could infer Gu Xing's thoughts.

"Blazing Angel Form, release!"

Golden streaks instantly climbed all over Liu Li's body, four dazzling wings of light breaking through.

"Judgment!"

Blinding white light swept through the valley like a tide, as beast cries resounded throughout.

When the last Tier Five Magic Wolf's head flew high, dazzling gold light suddenly burst around Liu Li.

Awakening Tier Five, achieved!

Next to her, Gu Xing immediately checked Liu Li's various attributes.

[Divine Angels (Liu Li)]

[Talent: Legendary One Star]

[Level: Awakening Tier Five]

[Power: 148]

[Constitution: 150]

[Spirit: 142]

[Speed: 153]

[Skills: Judgment (damage to Demon Race creatures increased), Divine Protection (immune to one fatal attack), Blazing Angel Form (all attribute enhancement 200%), Song of the End (angels enter dormant phase after use)]

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

The horrors of the little angel's Legendary level talent finally began to show at this moment.

Although the level is merely Awakening Tier Five, Liu Li's attribute values already crushed ordinary Awakening Tier Seven and Eight Guardian Beasts.

Gu Xing gazed at the cultivation suggestions column on the system interface.

He had a hunch that as long as he found the Light Crystal, Holy Spirit Marrow Liquid, and Angel Sacred Blood, Liu Li's talent would see a leap in enhancement.

Just that...

"Even the largest Guardian Beast shop in Lin Yuan City doesn't have news of these three materials..."

Gu Xing chuckled bitterly, shaking his head.

He had previously researched the data.

At the top-tier auction in Longxia Country, a partially incomplete Light Crystal was auctioned for a sky-high price.

And the Light Crystal Liu Li needs must be a complete whole piece!

As for Holy Spirit Marrow Liquid and Angel Sacred Blood, even the Beast Taming Association's records in Longxia Country only have vague mentions.

"Cultivation of Legendary talent is indeed beyond the reach of ordinary people..."

Gu Xing sighed softly.

Even with a golden fingertip, clearly knowing the path of evolution, at this moment he could only sigh with regret.

However, Gu Xing was not troubled.

When the boat reaches the pier-head, it will go straight!

Someday, he would surely collect the materials needed to complete Liu Li's first cultivation.

At this time, the turbulent energy around Liu Li finally calmed down.

She instinctively wanted to approach Gu Xing, but froze in the instant of stepping.

The snow-white wings were covered with dark red stains of blood, the skirt still dripping thick liquid.

"Ugh..."

The little angel wrinkled her delicate nose, disdainfully surveying herself.

With a soft snort, crimson gold Holy Flame ignited from her fingertip, flowing like water all over her body.

The filthy blood stains vanished into green smoke upon contact with the flame, not leaving a trace.

Ensuring each feather returned to purity, Liu Li then nodded with satisfaction, stepping lightly to Gu Xing's side.

"Master, should we leave?"

Liu Li gently tugged on Gu Xing's sleeve, her small face slightly wrinkled as she glanced around.

This blood-soaked valley indeed made one unwilling to stay longer.

Gu Xing looked down at the timer, at the moment it ticked to zero.

The next moment, a solemn mechanical voice echoed throughout the Trial Space:

[This newbie trial formally ends, instructing all participants to prepare for departure!]

[In ten seconds, everyone in this space will be transported back to Lin Yuan City together!]

[Countdown starting now]

"Hold onto me."

Gu Xing naturally grasped Liu Li's small hand.

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The blinding white light swallowed the entire world.

When Gu Xing opened his eyes, familiar outlines of Lin Yuan City's plaza met his sight.

Before he could fully adapt to the dizziness post-transportation, he realized his surroundings were already filled with excited staff members.

Leading them was Xu Feng swiftly approaching, the trial manager who usually didn't smile was now full of delight:

"Student Gu Xing, your performance in the newbie trial was truly astonishing. The City Lord specially instructed to invite you for a meeting."

Gu Xing was momentarily stunned, quickly understanding that his performance in the newbie trial space must have caught the City Lord's attention.

He had predicted such an outcome before, so he did not decline.

"Alright!"

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Chapter 10: Chapter 10: Chen Ziming's Madness!

When Gu Xing's figure disappeared at the end of the square, the other participants were gradually transported back.

When Chen Ziming appeared in the center of the square holding the Enchanting Demon, he was immediately surrounded by a group of flattering students.

"Young Master Chen, surely you're the first in this trial, right? An Epic Level Guardian Beast is truly unparalleled."

"I bet Young Master Chen scored at least 3000 points! Such a score would easily rank first in past years!"

"3000 points? Wouldn't that mean the potential evaluation is close to S-Class? We're witnessing history here!"

Listening to these compliments, Chen Ziming's smile almost reached his ear.

He tightened his embrace of the Enchanting Demon, his fingers restlessly caressing her waist.

Originally, he was always known as a playboy in Lin Yuan City.

But ever since he contracted this Epic Level Guardian Beast...

He not only shook off the label of "idle wastrel" but also received praises wherever he went.

Thinking of this, he felt even more satisfied with the Enchanting Demon in his arms.

"Mei'Er," he whispered in her ear, "I'll reward you well tonight; tomorrow, I'll take you to Alternate Space to level up."

Upon hearing this, the Enchanting Demon immediately blushed, her long eyelashes quivering as they lowered:

"I-I'll do whatever Brother Ziming says..."

This coquettish appearance made Chen Ziming feel hot all over, wishing he could take her home right away.

But looking at the yet-to-be-announced score list, he suppressed his urge.

After all, this was the moment of glory he couldn't miss, with every eye on him reaching the top.

It's worth noting, Chen Ziming worked painstakingly for this trial.

He not only relied on the power of the Enchanting Demon but also secretly spent a fortune to hire a five-man team.

This team specifically handled severely injuring the Magic Beasts to near-death, leaving him to deliver the final blow.

At this moment, feeling the Awakening Tier Four power within, Chen Ziming smirked triumphantly.

This cunning method may be despised by some, but its effect was indeed remarkable—

Not only did his level soar, but his points also increased significantly.

"Look! The rankings are being announced!"

With an exclamation, the entire square erupted in excitement.

All eyes instantly focused on the large screen in the center of the square.

The ranking slowly appeared, starting from the last place.

[Rank 187: Zhang Wei, Points 85, Potential Evaluation D]

[Rank 163: Li Na, Points 112, Potential Evaluation D]

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The crowd occasionally erupted in cheers or sighs.

As the list scrolled to the top ten, the square's atmosphere grew increasingly tense.

The announcement of the top ten was clearly different, with each name lingering, accompanied by special sound effects.

[Rank 10: Wang Hao, Points 890, Potential Evaluation B]

[Rank 9: Liu Fang, Points 902, Potential Evaluation B]

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In the center of the square, Chen Ziming confidently embraced the Enchanting Demon, his smile radiating assurance of victory.

Flattering compliments rang from all around:

"Young Master Chen will surely be in first place this time!"

"No kidding, who other than Young Master Chen has the capability to take first place?"

Chen Ziming enjoyed the adulation, playfully twirling the Enchanting Demon's hair with his fingers, already envisioning the scene of receiving the City Lord's commendation.

However—

"Did I see wrong? Why is Young Master Chen's name second?"

This voice, like a clap of thunder, shattered Chen Ziming's dreams.

He turned abruptly, staring at the glaring data on the screen:

[Rank 2: Chen Ziming, Points 4100, Potential Evaluation A]

"This is impossible!"

Chen Ziming's features twisted in shock, his voice altered.

Second!

How could he be second?

points; such a score already set a historical record in Lin Yuan City, how could he still be second?

Chen Ziming's eyes turned red, staring fiercely at the large screen in the center of the square.

Who?

Who took his first place?!

The Enchanting Demon in Chen Ziming's arms was equally rigid.

She had been watching the list with a purpose—to find her former master's rank, whom she had abandoned.

Yet, from the last to the second, she never found that familiar name.

This situation sank her heart to rock bottom.

In the next moment, a terrible guess chilled her to the bone!

Could Gu Xing be first?!

The Enchanting Demon immediately shook her head, trying to dismiss the absurd possibility from her mind.

No way!

Absolutely no way!

The person contracted a crippled Angel...

She couldn't possibly lose to such "defective goods"!

But often, the more one fears something, the more likely things turn that way.

Under everyone's attention, the first place slowly unveiled.

[Rank 1: Gu Xing, Points 44300, Potential Evaluation SSS]

The moment this ranking was revealed, the whole square seemed to explode like a bomb.

"Oh my god! Gu Xing's score is... forty-four thousand three?! "

"One, ten, hundred, thousand, ten thousand... it's truly a five-digit number!"

"SSS-Class potential? Is this a human cheat code!"

Amidst the rising astonished cries, Chen Ziming stood frozen as if struck by lightning.

He stared at those two numbers:

vs 4100!

A whole tenfold difference!

How could this be!

With bloodshot eyes, veins bulging on his fingers, Chen Ziming gripped a staff member's shoulder:

"Cheating! This must be cheating!"

His voice rasped like sandpaper, "Forty thousand points? What a joke!"

The staff member calmly brushed off his hand, their voice dangerously steady:

"This score has been personally verified by the City Lord. Are you questioning the City Lord's judgment, Young Master Chen?"

This statement was like a bucket of ice water poured over him.

Chen Ziming staggered back two steps, his ears buzzing.

The surrounding gazes felt like countless sharp knives, piercing him all over.

"Heh... ha ha..."

He suddenly smirked manically, his nails digging into his palms.

"I get it! That poor wretch must have used the twenty million my father gave to hire people and rig the scores!"

By now, Chen Ziming had completely lost his rationality, his handsome face twisted into a nearly sinister expression, the veins on his forehead pulsing with his rapid breaths.

Just thinking of the impoverished boy he once stepped on, now using the Chen Family's donation of twenty million to humiliate him, made the fury in his chest burn him to nearly ashes.

"Gu Xing! Do you think using my family's money will let you beat me?!"

He fiercely grabbed the Enchanting Demon's wrist, nearly crushing the slender bone.

The Enchanting Demon gasped in pain but dared not resist, stumbling as she was dragged along.

"Now! Immediately!"

Chen Ziming, eyes bloodshot, was like a rabid beast.

"I want to hire the top-notch Demon Hunting Team, ten squads aren't enough, then twenty!"

"In ten days at the academy assessment, I will make that waste kneel before me and beg!"

His voice echoed across the square, drawing countless astonished looks.

But Chen Ziming no longer cared about his image, his mind filled only with a single thought—

At all costs, to crush Gu Xing completely.

The Enchanting Demon trotted along with him, but as she turned, caught sight of that shining name on the square screen—

Gu Xing, SSS-Class!

A thought suddenly swept through her mind...

Looking back, was her choice really the right one?

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