

## The Supreme God

### Chapter 201 The Brigands From The Black Mountain Fortress (Part Two)

Austin didn't turn to attack the other brigands. Instead, he tapped the ground with his big toe and started summoning his Wind-commanding Skill. At the same time, he took out a few array flags from his Space Ring.

It had been a long time since he had used the Four-sided and Eight Trigrams. Now, fighting against the brigands, was a good chance to use them again and to see exactly how powerful they were.

One by one, Austin arranged the array flags in their formation.

The flags began to activate the vital energy around them, spreading it in waves and then disappearing as if nothing had happened at all.

But Miller, who was watching Austin, felt the tremors of Austin's behavior. He shouted to his group, "Stop him! Stop the young man!"

More brigands charged towards Austin.

But Austin was using his Wind-commanding Skill, and that prevented the brigands from catching up with him. They were unable to even touch Austin's clothes, let alone stopping him.

Austin was moving rapidly, throwing the array flags as he moved. He was unstoppable.

And soon, all the array flags had taken their places.

With strange, keening sounds, the space enclosed by the flags began to distort. The light began to change, its rays interlacing with each other. The array flags had now become the ends of the rays.

was given off from the array flags

connection had been made, Austin found that the vital energy within this space had begun to flow much faster than before.

lightened, and disappeared altogether. If one didn't

it. Pulling the reins of

into a sarcastic smile as he saw the man charging towards him.

stop me now? It's

Austin knew that the array had been successfully set up even before Miller made it to

vital energy was distributed, and the attacking method. As long as he waved

Violet, come back. It's time to see my

so excited to start the array. The last time he had used the Four-sided and the Right Trigrams Array to fight against the cultivators from the Flaming Sun Valley, and the

and Mindy returned to Austin's side at his words.

Miller a vicious look before waving the main array flag at him.

"Start the array!"

him erupted and flowed into the main array flag. He let out a mighty bellow while

began to deform as rays of

energy

Trigrams Array was activated, giving off tremendous vital energy force and

Array he was using could cover a radius of 500 meters. No matter how many people were there, if they

The brigands were now sufficiently frightened and panicking as they saw that the surrounding view had changed. They couldn't now see any of the trees, hills, grass, and even the road that they could see earlier. Everything had become invisible. They could only see the thick white mist swirling around them.

The fog prevented the sunlight and isolated them from everything.

As the array started its effect and abnormal visions began, every brigand was panicking. They ran in directions they didn't understand, sticking their weapons in whoever was around them. And within minutes, a number of them had died, thanks indirectly to the fog.

"Don't panic!" Miller called out to his people. "This is only an array that we've been trapped within. Everybody, listen to me and follow my orders. We can conquer it if we fight harder!"

After all, he was at the Earth Realm and knew much more than others. He realized that just moments ago, the young man was setting up the array. And now, he was trapped within it because of his own carelessness.

"You're too weak to conquer the array. Stop daydreaming! My array has an endless power that you cannot even imagine having! It would be a miracle if you can conquer my array!" Austin said, his confidence soaring and his smile widening.

Violet had known the power of the Four-sided and Eight Trigrams Array and wasn't surprised at Austin's ability to set it up. But it was Mindy's first time watching the array being set up. She watched, stunned, as the activated array induced the brigands of the Black Mountain Fortress to go berserk and run around like flies. No matter what they did, they were trapped inside it without a chance of escape.

Mindy hadn't known that Austin could set up such a powerful array.

As she gazed at Austin in awe, her eyes flashed with a wide range of emotions, the foremost being surprise. He always managed to surprise her, no matter the situation.

"Well, well, pretty Mindy! Have you fallen in love with my master?" Violet teased Mindy from beside her. "If yes, then take the chance and tell him!"

It was an ode to how close the two girls had grown after fighting shoulder to shoulder twice.

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### Chapter 202 Wipe Out the Brigands

You're talking nonsense, silly girl, exclaimed Mindy.

Violet's mock made her blush in embarrassment. She had chased after the woman because she wanted to teach her a lesson. It was unexpected though they ended up laughing with each other just some seconds after the terrifying situation.

"Can't you be serious? We still have so many brigands to deal with," interrupted Austin.

Hearing those words, Violet chuckled and said, "Your Four-sided and Eight Trigrams Array are good enough to handle them, Austin. Thus, Mindy and I are just going to stand here and watch you."

She then hurriedly covered her mouth with her hand.

The atmosphere inside the Four-sided Trigrams Array was a bit better now. The surviving brigands who were panicking earlier finally calmed down after Miller's repeated orders.

With his lead, they rushed forward with both caution and fear as they blindly wielded their weapons randomly.

Seeing that reaction from the group made Austin smile coldly.

He whispered, "Heaven Trigram, start!"

Immediately, a white column of energy was shot from the northwest side of the sky. It was as wide as a bowl and was enveloped with sizzling vital energy. It tore through the air with a harsh grating sound!

That column of energy traveled extremely fast that it already hit the first five brigands standing ahead of their group even before they knew what happened.

The brigands that they were dealing with were fantastic at robbing and killing. Moreover, they had already gathered a lot of experiences in battlefields. It was just that their cultivation of vital energy was at the fifth or sixth level of Energy Gathering Realm. Thus, They were even worse than those disciples from the Flaming Sun Valley which was headed by Raymond. Sure enough, they couldn't survive the attacks of this array.

Torn parts of bodies scattered everywhere after the attack. The five brigands who were hit by the energy seemed to have been hit by lightning instead. Their broken legs and arms flew to the air. All of them were dead on the spot.

by Miller tried their best to behave, calm down, and break the

seeing what happened to the

them quickly stepped back as they were afraid of being

realized how bad their situation was. There was definitely no one who could survive that attack from the energy column!

could. However, being the leader of those brigands, he knew that he wasn't allowed to

Follow me and I can save you," shouted Miller. He then turned around and ran in the

main flag in his hand as he stood outside. He

break the array. Unfortunately, even Miller, who was the leader and the best martial arts practitioner of those brigands, hadn't broken through the preliminary stage of the Earth Realm yet. Thus, whatever they

then that Austin started to execute all kinds of attacks inside the array. Miserable cries

and with a bit of metal scent. Shredded flesh, broken arms, and amputated legs matted the cold ground. Puddles

hurt by that time. He was about to be attacked by two energy columns both from the front and behind. It seemed that he had reached the end of his line after all his vital energy was consumed. Finally, he was

energy column hit his chest while the second energy column hit his back. Those two columns which were made up of violent vital energy force collided inside

Bang!

a balloon. His entire body was literally shredded

in that place were also killed. They had all

hand, began collecting his array flags after making sure that all the bad guys were dead.

over two hundred dead bodies lying on the ground of that crossing.

anymore as most of

Violet were both stunned and pale while standing motionlessly. What they saw was like a preview of hell. They both bet that they wouldn't survive such an attack too

admiration. Who would have thought that the cold and seemingly weak

couldn't even hurt Austin!

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Austin's eyes suddenly sparked with excitement as he gave the battlefield an once-over. He quickened his steps and picked a Space Ring up from the stinking dead bodies.

It was from Miller's remains. It was a surprise that Miller, a warrior from the Earth Realm, possessed such a ring.

Austin measured it carefully and estimated that it had a space of about ten cubic meters. Moreover, there were about one million vital energy crystals within it and all kinds of drugs as well.

Austin thought that Miller, as a leader of the brigands, must have accumulated great wealth by robbing and killing. Being a brigand was a surefire way to make money after all.

Austin took about half of the million vital energy crystals from Miller's space ring. He then put them inside his.

Then, he turned to Mindy, giving her the rest of the vital energy crystals and drugs.

Most of those drugs were cheap. Nonetheless, it included Energy-boosting Elixir which was precious to warriors of Energy Gathering Realm. It was just that they were useless to Austin since he needed something more potent.

Even the Energy-prevailing Elixir was also of no use to him.

However, the Zhang Clan was dependent on Mindy to recover their strength. Thus, those drugs and vital energy crystals might be vital to her.

Dumbfounded, Mindy took the Space Ring.

She had just reached the preliminary stage of Earth Realm not so long ago.

She didn't have a space ring yet since her cultivation of martial arts was only at the sixth level of Energy Gathering Realm. She immediately knew about the ring's spacious room, vital energy crystals, and drugs as soon as she held it.

She just heard about the Space Ring before. Holding it in her hand was extremely different and overwhelming. She measured it carefully and then gasped with admiration at the awesomeness of this treasure.

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### Chapter 203 Level Two Sword Intent

Wow! Mindy's eyes sparkled as she was looking at the Space Ring. "Austin, it's too precious. You should keep it."

Mindy loved the Space Ring so much. However, she thought that she was not deserving for that ring that was so valuable.

"You don't have to worry. I have another Space Ring which is better than this one. Since you have reached Earth Realm in cultivation base, it's time for you to have a Space Ring to store useful things. These vital energy crystals and pills will be helpful for the survival of your clan. Go on! Take it."

As being direct and straightforward as she was, Mindy did not refuse anymore and took it.

"Thank you very much, Austin. You have been giving us so much of your help lately. I really don't know how to repay your kindness," Mindy said in a sincere manner.

Austin slightly laughed. "Don't be bothered anymore. We are friends. You don't owe me anything," Austin said.



"Oh, I almost forgot. Our clan head asked me to give it to you."

Mindy quickly took out a book from her bag and handed it to Austin.

"What's this?"

Austin was curious. He gently took the book from Mindy's hand and saw its title "Elixir Foundation" on the cover.

Austin's eyes widened in surprise.

"Is this the ..."

"You're right. One of my ancestors got this ancient book "Elixir Foundation" by chance. It was hidden in a secret place for many years by our clan leader. Despite the torture, he didn't tell the Li Clan about this place.

had just regained this book.

should share this book with you. He spent a whole night to copy it and asked me to

popular, so he felt a little yearned for this magical and noble skill of pill refining.

not refuse. He put it into his Space Ring and planned to study the pill refining

extremely expensive, so if I can

.. . . .

difficulty in rebuilding the Zhang Clan. Mindy, I have to go back to our sect. What's your plan? Would you like to go with me? With your current competence, I'm sure you can rank to top three. You are powerful and can perform better now," Austin said without a doubt after keeping

surprised. Even though she was hesitant to leave Austin, she knew that the Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking Challenge was coming soon and obviously, Austin was very interested in it.

back on track. Even though the Li Clan seems to be destroyed, some of their members escaped and still remain. So I can't leave for now, which means I

importance to rebuild the Zhang Clan rather than the Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking Challenge. Moreover, her capabilities made her confident enough to know that she

Mindy was thinking so he just nodded to agree and quickly waved goodbye

other people's attention, Violet was still hiding

later, Austin and Violet finally arrived at Sun

left before the Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking Challenge taking place. He felt a bit

since Austin left. Even those disciples who just joined them spent most of

each of the disciples. It was already quite

disciple to get several hundred vital energy crystals every year. So a thousand of it would be a

hard. They trained from sunrise until sunset every day of the week. They wasted no single time to prepare for the

busy on earning vital energy crystals to buy things for cultivation. They never had enough time to focus on cultivation process alone.

Finally, after all the days of hard work they

knew very much how to

to the big yard he had got from Marvin and began to make preparation for the challenge in two days. He put his head to the game

Austin was in the practicing room, quietly seated with crossed legs. He took out his Space Ring to count his possessions. He seemed to gain a lot in Valley Town this time.

The vital energy crystals piled up as if there was a hill in front of Austin. He was surprised and fulfilled at the same time.

He counted them and found that he had about 1.5 million vital energy crystals in total, which included more than 400,000 pieces from Raymond of Flaming Sun Valley, more than 700,000 pieces from the head of the Zhang Clan named Zachary, and more than 500,000 pieces from Miller of Black Mountain Fortress.

He deducted those vital energy crystals he had given to Evan, Herbert and the disciples who followed him. The remaining vital energy crystals he had now was about 1.5 million.

Austin showed a big smile. He never expected that he would have made such a big fortune, and now, it was out in front of him.

"With this fortune, I do not need to worry about things for cultivation for a while," he said to himself.

Even though Austin already reached the Earth Realm in vital energy cultivation, it did not give him the satisfaction. He set bigger goals in the path of martial arts for himself. He knew that there was still a long way to go for him to be on par with those martial arts masters.

As he continued to look at his Space Ring, he saw that he had a bigger gain, the copy of the Elixir Foundation.

Since he was still busy, he decided to study it just after the Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking Challenge.

Austin thought about the Overlord Body-refining Formula.

It would cost about 1 million vital energy crystals to cultivate level two of the formula. After completing this level of the practice, a cultivator's skin and bones would be as hard as iron and he could withstand a full blow from the Energy Gathering Realm cultivators by just the body. Besides, he could hit 5000 pounds with each fist.

When he just got the Overlord Body-refining Formula, a million had been a huge number for him. But now, since he owned more than 1.5 million vital energy crystals, he was able to practice stage two of the Overlord Body-refining Formula.

He thought that if he accomplished this level, he would be more capable to protect himself with 5000 pounds in each punch and an extremely sturdy physical build.

"I would be another step closer into my goal in the martial arts cultivation using this," he said to himself. So Austin decided that after the end of the Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking Challenge, he would buy the materials needed for the Overlord Body-refining Formula cultivation.

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### Chapter 204 Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking Challenge

Austin took the vital energy crystals that piled on the ground like a small hill back into his space ring, then he focused all his attention on cultivation.

When he was at the Valley Town the past few weeks, he hadn't found any time to cultivate. Fortunately, after a few battles he had reinforced his strength. Not long after he entered the preliminary stage of Earth Realm, he had stabilized his level.

As soon as the Golden Sun Scripture started to work, Austin was immediately in the groove.

When he entered the Earth Realm, the size of the light ball in his elixir field became as big as the size that was equivalent to five or six fists gathering together. The luminous ball glittered like gold. Austin's whole body shone under the numerous beams of dazzling golden light. His muscles, bones, and energy meridians were covered with a layer of golden brilliant light. The rays of golden light flew through his arteries, veins and his four limbs. It made Austin feel as if his body was full of endless strength.

The more Austin practiced the Golden Sun Scripture, the more he felt that it was a magical and ingenious martial arts masterpiece. He didn't know which grade this formula was but according to the introduction in the outline, with persistent efforts, the practitioner would be able to progress from the elementary stage and reach the Divine Realm. This was all possible with only the Golden Sun Scripture in hand.

Austin had no idea what the Divine Realm was and which level it was in the vital energy cultivation. The name of it alone, which included Divine, gave Austin the impression that it was something very superior.

He therefore assumed that the Golden Sun Scripture was certainly more advanced than the fifth grade or sixth grade martial arts formulas. More than that, Austin guessed that it might even exceed the seventh grade martial arts formulas.

On the other hand, Austin found that after he entered the vital energy Earth Realm, the speed in which the light ball grew in his elixir field became slower.

Austin pondered on it and figured out that for all the martial arts formulas, the more advanced the level one reached, the more difficult it would be for the practitioner to make a breakthrough and advance to the next level. Thus, it made sense why the light ball grew slowly.

Austin decided that he would spend the next two days cultivating the Golden Sun Scripture and Illusory Swordsmanship.

It was said that when one reached the Major Achievement Stage of the Illusory Swordsmanship, one would be able to shoot over one hundred sword-lights at one strike. As of now, even when Austin tried his best, he was only able to shoot about twenty sword-lights at a time. He was still far away from the Major Achievement Stage.

Because of that, Austin planned to spend more time on practicing the Illusory Swordsmanship

focused his mind on the movement

each other. It emanated a great power like that of a horrible rainstorm. The mist-covered fairyland-like scene was so ethereal and capricious that it made it difficult to tell whether it was the real world or only an illusory dream.

the practice room. The sword-lights carried

Boom! Bang!

air and they were followed by the sight of over thirty holes that appeared on the walls of

Austin took back his sword. The sword-lights and sword energy dissipated immediately. Austin stood alone in the center of the room with his sword

the sword intent that was produced when he struck the sword moments ago. He was so intoxicated in his meditation that he buried himself with his

he understood about the swordsmanship.

emanated from him became more pure and refined. His whole figure appeared

a sudden...

Clank!

sound that rang out into his

sword radiance appeared in his

flash, numerous sharp energies intertwined with each

Level-two sword intent!

the Illusory Swordsmanship! What's more, he actually gained the level two

back into its sheath

glanced outside the window and found that dawn already broke in the east. Later, the brilliant

the practice room, the Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking Challenge kicked off!

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Finally, the sun rose from the east and shone with dazzling light. The whole world came to light after a long dark night.

The venue of the Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking Challenge was at the biggest field for practicing martial arts in the Sun Sect—The Martial Arts Square. This was the most spacious place in the whole of the Sun Sect and could accommodate tens of thousands of spectators.

The Martial Arts Square was fully packed today. The number of people there almost exceeded the upper limit of the capacity that the arena could hold. The square housed a sea of people. In the distance, the throng of excited spectators stretched as far as the eyes could see. Even on the high-rises around the square, people could be seen everywhere. It was evident that this event was anticipated by many!

The shouts of the crowd soared to the sky and spread all over the place. The noise could even be heard for hundreds of miles away. Music and cheers enveloped the whole place.

Although the Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking Challenge was a competition for outer disciples, it also attracted other disciples. Many grunt disciples and even the most of the inner disciples all gathered here. Everyone was welcome to enjoy the spectacle in the arena.

None of the outer disciples would ever miss such an important event. It was the event that everyone was waiting for all year round.

Many outer disciples were ineligible to take part in the competition because they were not good enough in their cultivation base. However, they still came to watch with the intention of learning something from the strong ones. It was exciting to discuss and comment on the performance of the participants in the competition. It was amazing to witness the strength of the elites. The disciples came to both learn and enjoy the event.

In the center of the Martial Arts Square stood the arena which was paved with extremely hard and strong grey stones. It made the arena look all the more magnificent with its vast expanse of flat land.

In front of the arena, there were some seats that were especially reserved for the important figures. Today, all of those seats were taken. The people sitting in the front all had dignified appearances and vigorous vital energy force that surrounded them. They were imposing in their manners which awed anyone who looked at them. They were the top leaders of the Sun Sect.

Many disciples were surprised to find that Theon, the Sect Leader of the Sun Sect was also in attendance. The Elders of the sect all decided to show up.

The discovery of it got around fast among the disciples. All of their eyes were intensively bored into the people who were sitting in the



front row. After all, they were the most powerful figures in the Sun Sect.

Doubts crossed their minds on why the competition this year would attract the attention of the leader of the Sun Sect. The Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking Challenge was a grand event and always had been. But the Sect Leader and the Elders seldom showed up in the events that were held in the previous years.

It went beyond doubt that the sect attached great importance to the Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking Challenge this year.

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### Chapter 205 The Opportunity To Be Promoted to Principle Disciple

Ding! Ding! Ding! ... ..

Once all the disciples gathered at the Martial Arts Square, the bell rang six times. The bell was so huge that when it rang, it rolled through the square echoing on the walls, windows and anything that could conduct sound. It was a sound that no one could ignore!

Hearing the bell, all eyes focused at the center of the Martial Arts Square, where the fighting court was located. Everyone was expectant since this was a sign that the ceremony was about to begin.

An old wrinkled man who looked like he was thousands of years old although no one could guess his exact age, gabbled in an ankle length white flowing gown, walked into the fighting court in a few short strides. Because of his towering height, he always gave the impression that he put no effort in his walking yet he covered huge distances in an abnormally short time.

It was Elder Xing.

He was one of the six Elders from the Sun Sect, Fair Xing.

Each year as was the tradition, the Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking Challenge was directed by one steward of the Sun Sect. But this year everyone was astonished since instead of a mere steward directing the challenge, they sent an Elder to be in charge of the challenge. Murmurs could be heard around the square with everyone speculating on the change.

"Everyone, quiet, please. Before the challenge begins, I'd like to say something," Elder Xing said loudly.

Elder Xing spoke loudly in an authoritative voice. Despite not using a microphone, his voice vibrated through the spacious Martial Arts Square which was full of noise, since everyone was talking. It could be heard clearly over the noise effortlessly, each word conveyed to every corner of the Martial Arts Square and each person could clearly hear his message.

Immediately he spoke, all the disciples stopped talking and the whole Martial Arts Square went quiet, such that someone could hear a pin drop.

The Elder held the second highest ranking position next to the Sect Leader. To an ordinary disciple, the elders were close to a god and they enjoyed high respect from ordinary beings. So no one wanted to be caught misbehaving or on the wrong side of matters.

"Today's Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking Challenge will maintain the same rules as previously done. I will therefore not bother to dwell too much into that.

will have a slight difference that I would like to clarify. After lengthy discussions, the whole sect has decided that the top three disciples of into an uproar. Instantly, all the disciples whispered and

to principle disciple. The younger disciples were excited at such an opportunity while the more experienced disciples were not impressed by this decision since most of them had worked

all the disciples and to let you know that no matter which level you are at, and as long as you are strong enough, our sect

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the top

he made some gestures then pressed his hands down as if suppressing a heavy object. Immediately, the whole square became quiet and the only sounds that could be heard were the anxious heavy breathing of all the outer disciples, who were quite excited and still could not believe that this day had finally arrived and to top it off they had a chance, however slim it may be, to be directly promoted to principal

rustling, soughing... ..

if an unseen force had pushed them out of their seats. They immediately headed towards the left-hand side of the crowd where a tent was erected. Inside the tent, there were ten chairs.

they were the best among their peers. They all looked down at the the previous ranking challenge; they, therefore, felt superior since they were the best

ten candidates, he

of the elder could be

one to qualify in the Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking

was divided into two small sections. The first section required that all the disciples who wanted to challenge the top ten should compete

against each other and a clear winner must emerge. The second section required the winner to fight against the previous

disciples to challenge a disciple who ranked higher if he thought he was

speech, one figure

will get the tenth place this time. If anyone does not believe me, they can

demonstrate his strength, he erratically waved his weapon while talking. Instantly, a strong wind emerged from his weapon and cut in

He looked like a formidable foe and powerful. Considering the amount of energy he displayed, Tanner was at about level seven of the Energy Gathering Realm.

"Hmm! There are more and more outer disciples who think too highly of themselves," a young man slumped on his seat in the top ten area said unhappily.

He was wearing a black gown and sat at the end of the line, which meant he was the previous top tenth.

Hearing how Tanner boasted that he was sure to get the top tenth place. He felt as if Tanner was directly looking down on him.

"Ha ha! Dan Tang. Please relax. Don't get angry. We are just here to watch them and rubberstamp their failure. Soon this guy will learn the hard way that the top ten positions are not reached by just anyone," stated another disciple who was seated beside him. He seemed unaffected by the whole show of bravado and just smiled calmly.

After hearing what he said, Dan's sour expression turned better.

"Ha ha! It is easy to say such big words, yet it is more important to be strong enough to survive. If you speak too highly of yourself, you will be humiliated later when you are defeated. Let me, Farr Hou, teach

you a lesson." A voice dripping with mockery was heard just after Tanner finished his speech.

Farr drifted to the arena lightly. He had chiseled facial features which many considered handsome; with a steel fan in his hand, being so young and well-built with wide naturally tanned shoulders and chest, Farr was a dashing gentleman.

Regardless of the young man's strength, seeing his good-looks and the deliberately packaged appearance, many young girls had fallen at his feet in weakness; they were all attracted to him like bees to pollen. The girls looked at the man with admiration and passion.

"You, a young buck who looks like a pretty girl. How dare you come to the arena? You better admit defeat immediately as it will be a pity to hurt your pretty face. Someone will definitely get injured during the fight. I am telling you that things like that could happen. Don't blame me that I didn't warn you!"

Hearing Farr's hurtful words, Tanner was furious and responded in the best way he knew how.

Both sides wasted no more time in baseless talk before they rushed towards each other and the fight began in earnest.

Tanner's weapon whirled suddenly. A strong wind appeared, and the sword seemed attached to an extremely thick, vital energy force. The constantly turning sword formed a cyclone with its swift speed. The cyclone was aimed and charged at Farr's head!

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### Chapter 206 Dan Was Flirting With Sarah

Tanner was a head above Farr in terms of height. He even looked stronger than Farr. Moreover, Tanner was quite skilled at using a saber. His way of combat was of a ferocious style. As soon as he

launched an attack, he brought his muscularity and fierce nature into full play. He hacked and slashed with his saber and threw the weapon tempestuously at his opponent.

On the other hand, Farr didn't show the slightest fear when facing frenzied attacks. He spread his folding fan and waved it in the air. With several swishing sounds, he displayed a kind of martial arts skill using a fan. The wind blew out from the fan and it was powerful and formidable in its strength.

In order to stand out in this competition, Tanner worked hard to improve his swordsmanship. The weapon he was using was a sword with a long blade and a short hilt and could only be wielded with both hands. The heavy sword in his hands came faster with his every move. He wielded the sword with mighty strength and directed it fiercely and aggressively at his enemy. When he was fully immersed in showing his swordsmanship, the vital energy within him surged out. The flashes and shadows of swords glinted on the arena. He gave a full play of the essence of this subtle swordsmanship to the public.

Vital energy emanated from Farr's body. He was at the seventh level of the Energy Gathering Realm. His martial arts skill with the fan worked in an elegant and agile manner. Moreover, his bodily movement skill was obviously better than that of Tanner. With his dexterity, he managed to handle the attacks from Tanner's sword with ease.

The folding fan in his hand was encircled by a stream of forceful vital energy. Sometimes, it turned into a sword and at other times, a spear. The forms of the fan changed constantly. They hurtled at the enemy like endless streams of water that dazzled people's eyes. It made it hard for the opponent to handle them all.

The two warriors moved fast like two shadows that were flashing rapidly on the arena. As soon as Tanner struck with his sword, Farr would block it with his fan. The fight kept on like this with neither party getting the upper hand. The two opposing parties were locked in a fierce battle.

Outside the arena, most of the spectators nodded with admiration. They marveled at the extraordinary martial arts skills that they had shown.

Some masters who had a high level of cultivation base were bored to watch them fighting. They didn't even bother to raise their heads and look at them. For the masters, it was much like children's play that would never attract their attention.

Finally, Farr seemed to have gained the upper hand. When he deflected Tanner's 65th attack, he shouted and threw his fan at him. The fan hit Tanner's wrist and knocked down the heavy sword on his hand. With a clinking sound, the sword dropped to the ground. Tanner felt that his right arm become numb. He couldn't even move his fingers.

"I surrender!" Tanner said in a trembling voice. He stepped backward with his eyes downcast. His face turned red all over.

soon. What a shame! After he surrendered, he felt so humiliated that he immediately turned around and jumped off the arena. He

with several disciples who joined the battle to compete for the chance to replace the tenth winner of the

defeated Tanner, his victory didn't last long. He was soon defeated by the next contestant and walked away in dejection.

and every battle became remarkable in its own way. Some combated each other with their best skills while some just

half. Finally, no one

who won the last battle was a female outer disciple. Her cultivation base of vital energy was at the eighth level of Energy Gathering

defeated the last opponent, no one else dared to challenge her. She felt delighted when she realized that she

who won the qualification to challenge the tenth winner of the last Top Ten

voice when he confirmed that no one came up to challenge her. His the tenth in the Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking Challenge last gave her half an hour to rest. It would guarantee the fairness of the arena first and Dan followed right after. A graceful lady and same time, it was dynamic and it could stir waves in the sea. With was like a flower in full bloom. The young girl had a commanding manner. She stood gracefully in the center of the arena. Her dress fluttered in the wind. She was lofty

of the men in the audience couldn't help but keep their eyes glued to her. When she appeared in public for the first time, her

out to be a beautiful lady. He threw lewd glances at Sarah who was standing in front of him. His eyes

like in bed?' A dirty thought crossed his

"Dan, let's get started."

Sarah also sensed Dan's dirty looks. She was pretty annoyed but it was not the time to throw her temper. She couldn't forbid him from looking at her anyway.

"Haha! Sarah, I really admire your courage. However, I have some words for you. The Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking Challenge is not a game. You sure have a pretty face and a delicate feature. You'd better not ruin them in the fight. That would be a great pity.

Fate has it that we meet today. If you really want to practice martial arts with me, we'd better find another time when we are both free and can take the time to compare notes about martial arts. That way you could receive better results.



Don't worry. Even if you can't enter the top ten of the competition, I can promise that no outer disciple would dare make trouble for you. What's more, I will provide you with as much resources as I can in cultivation."

A female disciple posed no threat to him. He would never take her seriously. It was only that the girl seemed to have a good look. He would never bother to take time and have a nice talk with her. Instead of getting into the fight immediately, he played soft and made some offers to her.

Right in the arena, before the fight started, Dan dared to talk about things that completely had nothing to do with the competition. More disturbingly, his eyes shone with greed when he looked at her.

The audiences around the arena looked at them with their eyes wide open. At such a critical moment, Dan was flirting with Sarah!

"Dan, It's very nice of you. But I'm afraid that this is too much for me. Please don't waste our time. Let's finish the fight as soon as possible," Sarah said impatiently.

"Huh! Sarah, you ungrateful silly girl! It seems that you have turned a deaf ear to my sincere advice. Since you insist, I will satisfy you. I hope after you learn your lesson in our fight, you can carefully consider what I have said."

Dan grew angry when he saw that Sarah had no interest in him. 'Huh! You bitch! When I make you yield, I will torture you in bed as hard as I can!' Dan thought furiously.

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### Chapter 207 Level One And A Half Sword Intent (Part One)

As the tension rose to new heights and was piling up in the battle ring, Sarah stood there, anxious and hopeful.

It was Sarah's turn to compete against Dan. She knew how important the challenge was and the hurdle that laid in front of her. Dan's abilities were no secret for her.

Dan had been ranked tenth in the challenge held in the last session. Sarah had successfully defeated all of her opponents. Only after defeating all those before her, she had qualified to challenge Dan.

They both had reached level eight of Energy Gathering Realm, so they were on par with each other in terms of cultivation base. That made the competition more difficult to predict or assume. Both of them were aware of each other's potential and abilities.

In addition to the vital energy cultivation base that they possessed, there were many other factors that would determine the outcome of the competition.

not have stable cultivation foundation, and this could make the quality of their vital energy poor and weak. A weak vital energy could make it impossible to sustain all through the competition. If the other cultivators had laid a solid and stable foundation,

skill varied among cultivators. A comprehensive degree of knowledge about martial arts and combat

result of the competition had started in the crowd. There were talks about who would defeat whom. It was

anxiousness grew. But to everyone's surprise, Dan and Sarah didn't start fighting. Dan could not hide the feelings he had developed for Sarah. He seemed to have a huge crush on Sarah as he kept on talking to her, trying to dissuade her from the contest. He even made promises

had this question

who were watching them, were stunned. This was not what they had expected. They were eagerly waiting to see Dan and Sarah engage in

his words or promises. Left with no other choice, he said, "Sarah, you don't seem to cherish the opportunity that I presented before you,

all the time. The moment she heard him say 'start', she leaped and pounced forward. With all her might and energy, she thrust her weapon at Dan

sword tip transformed into a strong wind. It instantly whirled around Dan and wrapped him in it, like a cocoon, holding Dan firmly

blanketed by the vital energy, he was standing firmly. He seemed impressed but unaffected by Sarah's display of energy. Waving his heavy and broad sword in the air, he planned how to fight this off and was prepared to

momentum of Dan's sword was very powerful. His vital energy was very strong and steady. A string of sounds of metal collision were

His grim smile turned into a smirk. He was proud of the skill he had displayed just now. "Haha! Sarah, you will soon regret your decision. You will regret that you did not accept my advice. I don't want to injure you and I will see to it that there is no injury inflicted upon you. But, to be defeated in front all these disciples is a shameful and embarrassing thing. I'm afraid you will cry very soon!"

The fact was that Dan didn't want to fight Sarah. He was trying to convince her and persuade her to leave the fight. There was hope in him that she would give up and retreat from the ring. He didn't want to hurt her. She seemed too fragile for the insults and injuries.

Dan's words made matters worse. They filled Sarah with anger and she felt he was insulting her by telling that she would cry and be ashamed in front of the disciples. She felt Dan was proud and overconfident. It made Sarah hate him even more and filled her with determination. She would not bow down to someone as boastful as Dan.

She ignored his words and the fight continued. During their fight, Sarah started to analyze her opponent. She controlled her fury and

paid attention to Dan and his movements. It took her a little time to figure out that though Dan's vital energy was a little stronger than hers, in terms of swordsmanship, he was no threat to her. She was quick to comprehend where his area of expertise lay and where he lacked the skills.

She smiled to herself remembering all the preparations she had done before attending the Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking Challenge. The rigorous training and practice she underwent prepared her to face any challenge and any opponent. She had been successful till now and was hopeful to be victorious too.

She was aware that all the top ten outer disciples in last session of challenge had reached level eight or above, so she never was going to rely on her vital energy cultivation base to defeat her opponents. It was clear as crystal that she had to be better in some other aspects, and had to be stronger in an area where not everyone would be perfect or would have paid attention to. There had to be an ace in her sleeve, so she could change her plan and strategy according to the ability and strength of her opponent. And now there was a chance for her.

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### Chapter 208 Level One And A Half Sword Intent (Part Two)

Her real strength had always been her talent for swordplay. She had taken it up as a passion and now it was her secret weapon, her strength and gave her an edge above the rest.

Since none of the opponents she had fought earlier were so powerful, she hadn't needed to show her competence in swordsmanship. She had easily moved ahead using her regular skills and defeating her opponents without using her main weapon. Luckily there had been no need to use it and she was sure nobody would be expecting it from her. This secret element was something that would become an

advantage for her. She knew it. Deep in her heart, she knew that she could defeat Dan, with a little smartness and cleverness.

Now standing and facing Dan in the combat, she knew she couldn't hide her real competence anymore. Dan was stronger than her in vital energy, so she had to rely on her skill with the sword to compensate for her weaker vital energy. Her secret weapon had to be revealed, otherwise there would be no chance to win. She would lose the opportunity to be triumphant and end up losing to the boastful man.

With so many thoughts running in her mind, Sarah went all out. She felt herself get filled with a new and strong surge to fight and win. Raising her sword high in the air, her mannerism changed suddenly and her attack seemed more ferocious and aggressive than what she had been doing till now. Her eyes were filled with sharpness like two streaks of sharp sword radiance glistening as they moved closer towards their target.

Instantly, her body and hands seemed to have integrated with the long sword in her hand. Her hands glided like the wings of the eagle, elegant yet strong, seemingly delicate but firm in their hold.

Sensing the change in Sarah's demeanor, Dan was shocked. It didn't take him long to realize that though he was stronger than Sarah when it came to vital energy, Sarah's cultivation base in swordsmanship was higher than his. It might be a little but it was above his. He was surprised at her strength and ability, and filled with awe for the woman before him.

'This woman had been hiding her swordsmanship cultivation base till now. I should immediately use my most powerful skill to defeat her. If I am defeated by her, how will I face the other outer disciples in the future!' he thought. He was not ready to be insulted by a woman, though she was much more talented than many of the other disciples. She was a worthy opponent but Dan was in no mood to relent or be defeated.

Without any hesitation, he collected all the vital energy within him and then released it, making it encircle him completely. His broad sword was also attached to the strong vital energy force which had encapsulated him.

Sarah's head. It was a quick move by him, but Sarah was quicker enough and was able to save herself from his sword. She was

the strong vital energy, his sword was extremely powerful and the momentum of the attack he made seemed as if a large group

though you're good at swordsmanship, my vital energy quality is obviously better than yours. Don't think

on his face, Dan looked at Sarah. His eyes were mocking her. Those

have frozen and they seemed to have forgotten that all the disciples were watching them. It was like they both were the only ones who mattered and only one would

momentum of Dan's attack, Sarah's hair kept being blown up by the wind of the sword energy. However, she

Observing all his moves, she was waiting for

had to make a quick and strong attack which no one would expect from her. Suddenly, she raised the long sword and thrust it at

to all around. 'You think you can defeat me. But

sword ahead, a streak of cold flash radiated in front of her. To everyone's surprise, the sword radiance

She looked with a smile at Dan's shocked face

radiance emerging from her weapon. The area around her was covered by the intent realm of her sword. It

"Oh my God!

What did she just do? Did she use level one-and-a-half sword intent?"

someone shouted. Immediately there was a hue and cry in the crowd. People were shocked and amazed by the sudden move made by Sarah. She had done something which no one had ever anticipated.

Seeing the whirlpool of power before him, Dan's eyes were filled with fear. He never expected that the woman in front of him had already comprehended level one-and-a-half sword intent. This was totally unexpected. He wasn't prepared for this at all.

The sword intent level possessed by Sarah was enough to compensate her disadvantage in vital energy cultivation base. She had left everyone dumbfounded.

Austin had been hiding in the crowd and watching everything from the beginning. He was in a state of shock too. 'I never expected that from her! She has already comprehended level one-and-a-half sword intent!

Although the sword intent she has comprehended is half a level lower than what I did, she is good enough, ' he thought.

Sensing the overwhelming sword intent, Dan realized that he was losing ground. He had to do something soon or he would be the one ashamed in front of all the disciples. He realized how foolish it was to underestimate someone like Sarah.

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### Chapter 209 Marvin's Level One Palm Intent (Part One)

Go to hell! Dan shouted.

His face looked cruel as all the vital energy inside his body flowed into his wide sword continuously that he was pointing at Sarah's direction. A second after that, he was already on top of Sarah, ready to strike.

With her great reflexes, Sarah was able to get her sword into position. Her aura followed, and it filled the space she was in, making her move smoother and more forceful.

Then, an extremely powerful sword radiance shot out from the sword she was already holding. It was aimed directly at Dan, who showed no reaction towards the attack.

The aura around Sarah also started to stir, and after a while, it followed the sword that shot towards Dan.

A loud crack was then heard when both the attacks reached its destination.

Sarah was not only able to deflect Dan's attack, but she was also able to damage Dan's sword. 'I couldn't believe it, ' he thought to himself, clutching his now powerless sword.

A cultivator's intent didn't only contain the cultivator's vital energy force of his own, but it was also connected to the vital energy of the universe.

Dan's vital energy base of was very solid. Only a few cultivators at his level had a stronger vital energy than him. His sword skill was also excellent—the Trembling Earth Sword Skill was in the third grade. He practiced this skill for years and even started to learn sword intent. But his sword intent still hadn't completely formed. Because of this, he was totally overcome by Sarah's one and a half level sword intent.

Anger and frustration were burning in Dan's chest. Being so consumed by it, he didn't quickly realize that wounds were appearing in his body. His clothes also fell off from the intensity of the attack, exposing his skin. Bits and pieces of fabric were floated around him like butterflies. 'All of these, caused by Sarah's one and a half level sword intent, ' he thought, shaking.

hand was becoming heavier. Its state was worse than what Dan thought—it was rendered totally useless by Sarah. It wasn't as swift as it was moments ago, and power was totally sucked out



unwilling to concede and admit defeat. 'A girl could not possibly defeat me!' he angrily thought to himself, breathing deeply and

hold. Also, more and more wounds appeared in his body. While he was adamant on continuing the fight, he knew that if

advantages and the disadvantages of his plan, Dan sighed and dropped his sword. He addressed Sarah, even if he was unwilling to, and said, "I

agony contorted Dan's handsome face into something

admitting defeat," Sarah said politely, applauding

the one and a half level sword intent not too long ago and she knew that it was not solid enough. While she struggled to fight Dan, she gave her utmost best and

she finally started to relax. Exhaustion was all she could feel as her more than half of her vital energy had been consumed by the sword intent she released.

on a cultivator's vital energy, Sarah couldn't do anything but sigh. 'At least the battle is now over, ' she said to herself, set on

had more vital energy, it would be probably not as difficult as it

would have used up all her vital energy and

that is the advantage of having a high vital energy, ' she said

survives Dan! Sarah wins! Hail our new tenth placer,

Xing shouted, announcing the fight's result.

that the previous top tenth, Dan Tang, was actually defeated, let alone defeated by a female cultivator.

the announcement, Dan felt so ashamed of himself and his skills that he left the Martial Arts Square as soon as he got the chance. The

outer disciples couldn't help but feel bad for him since before going into the fight, he

From then on, Dan started to shut himself out. He would rarely come out and took every second to cultivate himself, planning to find another chance to avenge his shame today.

After Sarah had successfully been ranked at the top tenth, she walked to the left of the fighting court and sat down on the chair which Dan occupied before their fight.

Austin, Evan and Herbert were all in the crowd and watched the fight from the beginning to the end.

From the very beginning, Austin's gaze was focused on the left side of the arena, where the top ten cultivators were seated.

And out of the ten figures, Austin focused his gaze on one cultivator, as always.

This one was ordinary-looking, probably aged of twenty or so. His seemingly non-assuming facade was bizarre for a top ten cultivator.

If he was hidden among the crowd, he definitely would not draw any attention. Simple, and no hullabaloo at all.

It was this man who encouraged Austin to attend the Top Ten Outer Disciples Ranking Challenge when the first time they saw each other.

And it was this man who told him that the top three of this Challenge would have the opportunity to be directly promoted to be a principal disciple.

The man was now up there, sitting quietly, his rank prominently displayed in front of him.

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## Chapter 210 Marvin's Level One Palm Intent (Part Two)

He was number one.

'Is he actually at the top of the heap?' Austin thought to himself, intensely staring at the man.

His consciousness couldn't believe how someone who looked so simple, someone who looked like an ordinary outer disciple, could be on top.

After the top tenth place was settled, it was the turn of the ninth. As the rules stated, the disciples who wanted to challenge the ninth place would play against each other first. The winner would qualify to challenge the previous top ninth outer disciple.

After a round of fights, the successful outer disciple started fighting against the current ninth place. The fight was really even.

But in the end, Paige Ouyang, the ninth placer, successfully defeated his challenger and was able to remain in the ninth place.

The Eighth one, however, was defeated by the new challenger, who became the new eighth one after their fight.

The same thing happened to the seventh disciple.

The sixth was successful in retaining his place, like the ninth.

But what interested Austin was the fact that the one who qualified to challenge the top sixth was Billy Tang.

Billy was unsuccessful though, and the sixth retained his place.

turn to be challenged. The fifth was someone who already

one could tell what he was thinking about and what he was feeling towards the whole match.

long time since Austin saw him. The last time they got together was when Austin beat him in a fight.

many outer disciples who were in the audience area started whispering among

had been defeated by Austin a few days ago was known by all of the outer part. In their opinion,

Austin would surely challenge Marvin for the fifth position.

the qualifying part ended, Austin did not

fierce battles, an outer disciple named Raines Hu was qualified to was a pair of short blades, which were rare among the cultivators. Even the movements that he was using were also

of his body seemed to form into any

between his weapon and his opponent's body. But then all of a sudden, his body

was able to bend his upper body downward, like it

Gathering Realm and this weird bodily movement skill, Raines

came down from where

he hated so much that he wanted to kill him by his own hands. Unfortunately, he was unable to locate him.

Austin. But to his

outer disciples. He thought that the only way he could redeem himself

accept my challenge," Raines said when Marvin stepped into the arena, bowing

but gave his foe a

you even fight? It seems like every Tom, Dick, Harry,

Actually, Marvin couldn't care any less about Raines. His hatred was solely stemming from Austin defeating him, and he was just using Raines to let it all out.

Hearing what he said, Raines got furious.

"Mr. Su, you better treat me with a little more respect," Raines said, his voice shaking. He was trying his hardest to calm himself.

"Do you think someone like you—who honestly look like a fly—is worth my respect? Get out of the arena now!" Marvin shouted.

After his shouted, Marvin touched the floor of the arena with his feet and the floor suddenly cracked and sunk, like something very heavy fell on it. He smiled at Raines, as if to mock him. "You don't stand a chance, boy," he said, grinning at Raines.

Suddenly, Marvin jumped and he flew several meters up in the air. His right palm was raise and a bright yellow light came out of it. The audience could only see numerous projections of his palm.

Around the palm projections, there seemed to be a lightning snake, which contains bloodcurdling vital energy force. It filled the whole arena.

A second later, the countless palm projections started shooting down, aiming for Raines.

The whole arena lit up, and everyone was blinded by the light. The energy that was released was exceptional, and everyone, for a second, feared for their lives.

Raines' face turned pale when he saw what was coming towards him. He quickly sensed the enormity of the force involved in the attack. Nothing had hit him yet, but he already found it difficult to breathe.

This attack proved that no doubt, Marvin was actually at the ninth level of the Energy Gathering Realm!

And he already learned level one palm intent!