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Chapter 231 Purple Flaming Lion King

Austin was utterly shocked. A sixth-level diabolic beast? What was that supposed to mean? Violet was a third-level demonic beast and was as powerful as warriors at the preliminary stage of the Earth Realm. In fact, she could even be considered slightly better than them.

A sixth-level diabolic beast would then be as powerful as warriors who had reached the Mysterious Realm. And if that wasn't enough, diabolic beasts also had inherent physical advantages, so no ordinary master of the Mysterious Realm ever dared to provoke them.

In the face of those three masters of the Mysterious Realm and a sixth level diabolic beast, a cold sweat began to pop out of Austin's forehead. 'There is a real possibility that I will be killed if either of them finds me, ' he thought to himself.

'Was I wrong in my choice? Should I not have come here? I mean I may end up dead without getting what I want.'

However, he refused to yield even in the face of such a crisis. Besides, nothing could be gained if you sat idly on your couch. After a moment of panic and hesitation, Austin gritted his teeth and decided to fight it out with them.

Violet, residing in his mind, was also reluctant to give up so easily, and therefore, the two braced themselves to move secretly a few dozen meters forward. They found a huge tree and hid behind it.

They could see a gentle hillside in front of them.

Glancing from his hiding spot, Austin saw a sight he had never heard or seen before, and probably never would in the foreseeable future.

A giant lion, roughly about eight meters long was standing on the hill side. Its large body was wrapped in clusters of purple flames which rose dazzlingly.

Its ferocity could be easily seen as it opened its large mouth and bared its fangs. Its long purple manes fluttered in the air. There was some bizarre, terrifying light in its pupils, which were glowing, and its four brawny claws were like four giant pillars.

It was near the middle of the day and the sun was shining down its head. The lion was radiating a sinister light in that yellow glow. The flames on its body would leap up from time to time and spurt to its surroundings. It looked both gorgeous, as well as dangerous. Its pupils were a strange, bloody shade of red and showcased its invincible might.

In front of that lion, several dozen meters away, stood three men clad in white, spotless robes. They were masters of the Mysterious Realm and were from the Medicine Sect.

of those masters had a domineering air around them. They looked mighty and awe-inspiring, and emitted a vital energy force several inches

do you know what kind of diabolic beast is that?

asked in

is a sixth level Purple Flaming Lion King," Violet answered, overcome with

that Austin had even heard this

resounded through the sky, "Man, leave! And I won't punish you for disturbing my slumber. Cloud Cave is now mine. If you intrude, you will bring

think like a sentient human being. He would have thought that the lion was a human if he hadn't just

Realm in terms of cultivation base. It has its own thought, and therefore, it can speak like us," Violet explained to dispel Austin's

"Oh, I see."

once, Austin nodded.

you, but for us pill refiners who need to train and hone our mental power, it means everything. If you are kind enough to let us pass, we'll be deeply grateful," the man standing in the middle of the trio from Medicine Sect said in his usual emotionless voice. He

giving you the crystal with just a few stupid words? How naive you are! In any case, I have run out of patience now.

King

"Ha-ha."

"Lion King! For Medicine Sect, courtesy demands reciprocity. Surely, we won't borrow your treasure without giving anything in return. If

that the powerful Lion King couldn't be trifled with, so he proposed a deal as

men's path, who retreated several steps back, "It's generous of you to offer me ten Earth Elixirs, but you know

King declined the trade.

was Earth Elixir?

had

Realm. It could accelerate their breakthroughs and let them achieve higher cultivation

"I admit that Earth Elixirs are valuable," the Lion King continued, "but ten of them are far from enough. It's very bold of you to barter them for

my crystal. However, if you offer ten Heavenly Elixirs, I will give you what you want in return."

Despite the delicious irony in the Lion King's words, he looked at the three men with an expectant look on his face.

"What? Ten Heavenly Elixirs? It's an exorbitant price, Lion King! It's too much for us humble folks! Please make a concession for us."

The white-robed man was apparently shocked by the Lion King's request. Heavenly Elixirs were necessary for martial artists at the Mysterious Realm who wanted to reach a higher realm. It wasn't just helpful; it was necessary! Without it, they wouldn't be able to reach a higher realm.

There were only a few such elixirs in Medicine Sect. The head and the chief elders of the sect kept them protected like treasures and took them only when it was extremely necessary or at highly critical stages.

It was not easy to make the Heavenly Elixirs even for Medicine Sect which was mainly engaged in the refining of elixirs. One reason for this was that the materials required for the refining of this elixir were rare. Moreover, Heavenly Elixirs required too much effort from the refiner himself too. The highest success rate ever achieved was merely 20% when this elixir was refined, and this was achieved by the head of the Medicine Sect, who was supposed to possess the highest refining ability among all.

"Well, if you don't have ten ones, five will do."

The Lion King's loud voice reverberated in the sky. It also knew that it was a highway robbery to demand ten Heavenly Elixirs.

"Humph! Chief Elder, don't waste your time with him. We have repeatedly been polite to him, but he is still so arrogant. Let's break into the cave and take what we need!"

The middle-aged man in the white gown on the right of the leader of the company had been seething at the Lion King's rudeness for quite a while. He had reached the end of his forbearance now.

Medicine Sect was illustrious because it had numerous pill refiners among its members. Martial artists treated them as guests of honor out of their thirst for pills, and people had the greatest respect for them. They were always treated with utmost politeness wherever they went.

This middle-aged man in the white gown had made quite a number of achievements in pill refining. Moreover, he had mastered a lot of vital energy, and therefore, was quite proud and arrogant, as well as susceptible to flattery. Seeing the Lion King being so rude, he really wanted to beat him hard.

The Lion King was not angry at his seething suggestion, and laughed wildly, "Ha-ha! I knew that you wanted to rob me of my crystal, but you pretended to be nice first. Is that the true nature of human beings?"

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Chapter 232 A Sixth Level Three-eyed Scarlet Bull (Part One)

It might not have been furious with the man's words, but the Lion King was annoyed, and it couldn't keep that down. Suddenly, it let out a large, powerful roar that seemed to shake the whole sky. The purple flames, which were giving its brilliance, rose more than ten meters in the air. In just a moment, the sky turned purple. The three masters standing in front of the Lion King also saw a similar shade and the green of the trees had also dissolved now. The flame was extremely bright and dazzled everyone who saw it.

The Chief Elders of the Medicine Sect warned his companions, "Watch out!"

Hardly had he finished his words when the Lion King let out another terrible roar and a strong column of pure energy shot out from its large mouth, rolling all the way in front of it like a giant furious dragon. It was aimed at the three people from the Medicine Sect.

Within the blink of an eye, the energy column came up to them and their white robes started blowing in the wind brought along by it.

The middle-aged man who had become annoyed just now was almost pushed out of breath by the pressure pouring over him. He was shocked by the strength of the Purple Flame Lion King. It had looked like that Lion King had just opened its mouth carelessly, with no intention to attack them. But even that one careless roar was so powerful that the entire sky had turned purple. The man was now afraid and almost trembling. He was also regretting his arrogance.

The Chief Elder, standing in the middle, waved his hands and a sharp tulwar appeared in front of the three of them. The next moment, it started to spin, creating a circle with its handle as its center. A white disk made out of light was formed as it kept on spinning at an extreme pace, stirring the surrounding air. Gusts of wind poured out one after the other, and a giant, spinning, wind shield was formed to protect them in no time.

When the purple flame column and the wind shield ran into each other, the whole world seemed to stand still for a moment; one or two seconds later, a dull boom like thunder was heard. But the flame and the shield seemed to have reached stalemate. The energy of both the sides weakened little by little. The purple flame and the windshield gradually dimmed, became smaller with every second and finally, they disappeared into thin air.

once again and the tulwar flew back towards him, turning into a flash of silver and then disappearing into

impressive battle going on. He nodded his head repeatedly and uttered sighs of admiration unceasingly as he witnessed one shot after the next, "Wow, a battle between cultivators of the Mysterious Realm!

It really widened my horizon! Compared to this, the fights that happen between cultivators

that day will come soon! I am sure it's not going to be hard for you with all

face into a smile

from the bottom of her heart. Over the last several days, she had witnessed Austin jump from one level to another with her own eyes, and now, she regarded him as a

things were changing. The old man was also an Elder, but worked under the Chief Elder, even though he himself was a cultivator of the Mysterious Realm. "Chief Elder, since the purpose of our trip is to find the Cloud Cave, there's no need for all of us to tangle with this beast. I think you should stay here and hold it off while

the treasure! We shouldn't waste our time in this forest anymore! If peoples from other sects hear the news of us fighting this beast and come here, there is

the gate! I'll try my best to contain this thing here! We will be victorious!

the name of this old man, who turned towards Steward Meng on hearing the Chief Elder's affirmative, and said, "Let's go Steward Meng!

that, he stretched his body and suddenly, somehow, jumped up into the air and reached the mountain top

into the Cave and get the treasure they had come all the way over here for. Besides, once shocked by the Lion King, he was reluctant to stay here and fight it anymore. Once

"Eagle wings!" he called out without hesitation.

It seemed to be a spell, because the very next moment, a pair of large, dark brown colored wings appeared on his back. They looked strong and powerful, and there was a layer of metallic luster on them.

With the help these wings, Steward Meng flew towards the mountain top and in an instant, had caught up with Elder Guan. He then kept on moving beside him. His wings were flapping exactly like an eagle, and would often stay stationary like the wings of a real eagle did!

It wouldn't be right to mention these wings without talking a little about where he had gotten them. Steward Meng had found these in an ancient relic by accident. At that time, even though he had reached the preliminary stage of the Mysterious Realm, he was only able to glide in the air for a short moment, which could not have been called flying. After getting these wings, he could now fly wherever he wanted to.

Also, his flying speed had increased, and he was more than a dozen times faster than other ordinary cultivators who were at the same level as he was. He could also fly for as long as he wanted to now.

Hidden behind the tree, Austin couldn't help fixing his eyes on the wings that had sprouted on Steward Meng's back without batting his eyelid, burning with admiration and envy. He wished that he could get such a pair of wings one day; then he also would be able to fly in the sky like a bird.

When Elder Guan and Steward Meng set out one after the other, the people from Medicine Sect who had come there to act as backup readied their breath and rushed to climb the mountain. They had already been informed before they were leaving their sect that they should follow Elder Guan in case such an incident took place. They knew that the Chief Elder was fighting the Lion King for them.

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Chapter 233 A Sixth Level Three-eyed Scarlet Bull (Part Two)

However, things seemed to go south now. The Lion King seemed to sense their intentions the moment Elder Guan took off. It understood that these humans were planning to break into the Cave by distracting him.

It roared with fury and stamped its giant legs. The air under his body spread out as if it had been forced out by an impact wave. Then, without any delay, the Lion King turned in the direction where Elder Guan and Steward Meng were climbing as fast as they could. Despite its huge bulk, its speed was amazing, and it started chasing them like a flash.

It also raised its right front leg and a purple ball of light appeared alongside his paws, spinning fiercely. The ball was getting larger and larger as time passed, and within the blink of an eye, it achieved a diameter of nearly an entire meter. Now, the ball was emanating purple flames like the Lion King himself, and an enormous amount of heat was spreading out in all directions.

As cultivators at the Mysterious Realm, both Elder Guan and Steward Meng also possessed the ability of spiritual sense. Even though they were busy with their climbing, they still sensed that the Lion King was chasing them, and both of them felt shocked when they felt a wave of unimaginable and intense heat approaching them and getting closer by the second.

However, the Chief Elder wasn't going to just stand by on seeing the lion go away. He gave a snort of contempt and his body turned into a flash of white light. He then dashed towards the Lion King as fast as his enemy was. In an instant, he had reached alongside it and was matching its pace. His tulwar was spinning in front of him continuously, and the wind that it generated was flying towards the Lion King and suppressing the power of the ball it had created.

The Chief Elder then looked into the Lion King's huge eyes calmly and challenged in a calm voice, "Your opponent is this way, Lion King!"

The Lion King turned his head and looked at him. Its long purple mane was flying in the wind imposingly. It was quite certain that the skills and the power of this old human being was about the same as its own self, and therefore, it wasn't going to be easy for it to win this fight in a single moment.

"Alright, old man! Since you're directly asking me for death, I am going to help you find it! Do you really think that your stupid henchmen can penetrate the defense of the gate? Naive and petty human! Show me what you can do now!" the Lion King roared with laughter.

was an obvious hint of sarcasm in its voice.

felt puzzled, wondering why it was so sure of itself even though he was engaged

Meng felt a little relaxed when they saw that the Lion King had been held back by the Chief Elder. Elder Guan waved to the disciples of his

could reach the ears of the disciples, a mighty roar came from

humans! Don't

next moment, the towering trees at the north-eastern end of the forest were forced to either sides at the same time, and a jet-black figure rushed out

"Moo! Moo!"

glittering under the sunshine. Its huge and sinister eyes were sparking with coldness, and a pair of extremely sharp horns, long and terrible, decorated its head. The weirdest thing about it was that there was a third eye in the middle of its forehead, even though it was closed right now. Threads of scarlet colored

bull stopped running, the eye in the middle of its forehead suddenly opened, and a flash of scarlet light as thick as a bucket shot out aggressively and with a sharp whistling sound. It poured out like a

river of blood, and brought along an atmosphere of terror with it. It was almost as if

any warning, over a dozen disciples were hit right by that shard, and they exploded into a million pieces. Even their own mother could not have recognized them from the way those pieces had turned into black,

ground. The earth trembled from the force and the mountain seemed to sway with it. The next moment, the bull rose into the air and stood face to

bull!" the Patriarch shouted in a low voice.

recognized the beast at the first sight! The bull was extremely powerful and rare and he had never

you know me. Good! Then I suggest you stop bothering to try

The disciples were stunned to see the bull shout in human tongue. And the flash of scarlet light that buzzed all the while it talked also added to their terror.

As a matter of fact, all the sixth level demonic beasts could understand and speak human language because they had an extremely powerful and developed spiritual sense along them.

"Hey, Mr. Bull! Where were you just now? Stop those two men right there! They are trying to break into the Cave!" the Lion King shouted at his ally from a distance.

It was still holding the spinning purple ball under its right front leg, but there was a hint of relief in its eyes now.

"I got you! I was wondering how to break into the cave when you told me to take care of things. That is the reason I am here. Relax, pal! I don't think these rubbish fighters could get anywhere near the treasures inside!"

The bull turned up its nose at Elder Guan and Steward Meng, and a hot vapor jetted out from its nostrils.

The faces of the three people who had originally confronted the Lion King turned pale instantly at the appearance of the bull. Precautions cannot ward off sudden attacks. Besides, it might have been possible for them to get rid of the Lion King when he was alone. But right now, things were complicated.

What's more, it was obvious that the strength of this three-eyed scarlet bull was nothing less than that of the Lion King. Maybe, it was even more powerful than they could imagine. Things were not going their way!

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Chapter 234 Cooperation (Part One)

Among the three People of Medicine Sect, the Chief Elder barely had much difference to the Purple Flaming Lion King. The thought of just having a slim chance for them to win the three-eyed scarlet bull was beating everybody. They were certain that they would lose regardless if Elder Guan and Steward Meng worked together.

The Chief Elder was sent to the Cloud Cave as soon as the Medicine Sect received the news about Cloud Cave. Moreover, the Sect had also exhausted all their connections and paid an expensive price just to hire an array expert to go with them.

However, they never expected that Purple Flaming Lion King had occupied the peak when they came. Thus, it would be impossible for anyone to get close.

Actually, the Chief Elder, Elder Guan, and Steward Meng from the Medicine Sect had already discussed this. Based on what they agreed to, they would leave the Chief Elder to distract and deal with the

Purple Flaming Lion King. Elder Guan and Steward Meng would then have time to break the defense of the Cloud Cave together with other people. They were doing all these, so they could take the treasure inside the Cloud Cave.

It was said that the Cloud Cave was where an ancient strong man named Great Sage Cloud performed his practice.

Moreover, this was also where he trained and left his treasures. Breaking into the cave was extremely hard because it had been severely arrayed. If one wanted to go into the Cloud Cave, he would need to break its defense first.

This mystery about the Cloud Cave was only a legend that was passed among cultivators. In fact, nobody really knew where the mysterious cave exactly was.

Even its existence was questionable!

However, if that was so, then how did the Medicine Sect find out its location? It was because of an ancient book found in the library of the Medicine Sect. There were clues of Cloud Cave's whereabouts in the book. Some of the Elders found the place's specific location through those hints and it turned out that it was located in Violet Orchid Empire.

Sect was excited when they sent out a team of more than one hundred elite disciples led by

accidentally heard of the crystal's whereabouts. Thus,

on the sky. There were three Mysterious Realm cultivators of Medicine Sect in the midair. The Purple Flaming Lion King and the three-eyed scarlet bull were

get that powerful crystal since these horrible masters of Mysterious Realm and two six-staged diabolic beasts are here, Violet.

are very weak. Try to win them? We will look like a mantis trying to stop chariots. I don't think we should overrate our abilities.

for them to have a lose-lose situation. That would give us a slim chance to

have any better plan, so she just

of Medicine Sect. Isn't it the perfect time to finally settle accounts

Lion King turned around and jokingly looked at the Chief Elder upon seeing the three-eyed scarlet bull stopped the other two members of

Purple Flaming Lion King said, the Chief Elder's mouth

decided, "Elder Guan, take the bull

had stopped them with his commanding eyes. He then nodded and replied, "Good. Let's do it quickly.

take Master Yuan. Ask them to try breaking the defense of that

the peak all of a sudden. It was so easy to tell that the disciples of Medicine Sect were extraordinarily talented based on how they moved. Some of them were even cultivators

were skillfully moving up, galloping to the peak

The Purple Flaming Lion King snorted. He lifted his huge head to let out a long drawn-out bellow. Roars of different animals were heard from the peak! Thousands of tigers, panthers, wolves, apes, and other ferocious beasts started rushing out with gnashing teeth. They were guarding the thoroughfare channel to the peak with their full efforts. Some of the beasts were three-staged and four-staged. It was obvious that they were under the leadership of these six-staged diabolic beasts.

The disciples of Medicine Sect immediately stopped upon seeing so many diabolic beasts guarding the channel to the peak. They all panicked.

The Purple Flaming Lion King was high up in the air while looking down at the Chief Elder. He looked majestic as he mocked, "It's well-known that you human beings are tricky. Thus, I have been well-prepared."

As he said those, a big dazzling ball under his right front leg suddenly flared and immediately struck towards the Chief Elder in fierce speed.

The Chief Elder of Medicine Sect knew that the fight between them would be violent. As one of the Elders of the Sect, it had been so long since he had gone into a fight with anyone. He was often staying inside the headquarters and seldom went out.

He calmed his mind. His spiritual energy spiraled around his body. Then without any ado, the white robe wrapping his body inflated like a blown-up balloon.

Elder Guan was ready to fight back as well. He raised his left hand to his chest to hold the air. A pink flame suddenly appeared in the center of his palm and began swinging. It was a special fire called Unearthly Fire that he accidentally found in a huge gap. After he refined it, the flame had become a good weapon for his daily alchemy and a sharp weapon.

Elder Guan shot a glare at Steward Meng, and said, "Go ahead."

He raised the special fire. The flame was immediately divided into seven identical pink flames, swirling around Elder Guan at a high speed.

The three-eyed scarlet bull suddenly wailed. He lowered his head and a pair of illusory horns appeared from nowhere. He then aggressively dashed to Elder Guan.

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Chapter 235 Cooperation (Part Two)

Elder Guan reached out his hand to stop the bull by its horn. A small black herbal pot showed up on his palm. The herbal pot swelled when it met wind and expanded one hundred times. It then wrapped a violent vital energy force around the three-eyed scarlet bull, rumbling and rolling the beast in the air.

Austin was looking up as he watched the earthshaking battle from afar. It was a battle that made the sun give forth no more of its light and the mountains collapsed. He swallowed and thought to himself, 'Is this the battle between Mysterious Realm cultivators? It's dazzling. The Earth Realm cultivators are nothing compared to the Mysterious Realm cultivators. They are too lame.'

The cultivators exhausted their mysterious skill as they continued to fight in the air. Thunderous sounds were echoing the place. Strong lights of different colors were bursting out from time to time. Even the word magnificent wasn't enough to describe the beautiful sky at that time.

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"Excuse me for interrupting you," said the Chief Elder as he suddenly backed off quickly. What he said was just a plain sentence and yet it thundered the sky and the ground. He raised his head in a majestic way and added, "I guess that you are also trying to figure out how to break the defense of the Cloud Cave.

However, as the defense of Cloud Cave was designed by Great Sage Cloud himself, which cannot be underestimated, it must be very difficult to break.

How about this? I suggest we cooperate to break the defense of the cave together.

Three of us from Medicine Sect, together with you two, the Lion King and Brother Bull. We have equivalent cultivation bases of Mysterious Realm. Moreover, we also paid a high price to invite a three-staged array expert, Master Yuan, to help us to break the defense of Cloud Cave.

Believe me, with strengths of five cultivation bases of Mysterious Realm and array knowledge of Master Yuan, through brutal force or by strategy, I'm sure we will be able to break the defense.

What do you think?"

"A three-staged array expert?"

Purple Flaming Lion King and the three-eyed scarlet bull all looked down. They saw an old man who was wearing grey. He was obviously the expert

array knowledge, his cultivation on vital energy was only in the medium stage of Earth Realm. He knew that

the three-staged array

moved his huge lion head to one side as his thunderous voice rolled through in

in our country. He made a profound

high price and made a significant sacrifice to invite him to come

spent several days here, studying how to break the

said the Chief Elder of the Medicine Sect sincerely. He had gauged that they would

person knew about the cave while they spent their time fighting with these two

who lived a thousand years ago. Since he was so well-known, more and more strong humans would

competitors once that happened and that would slim down hearing the suggestion.

scarlet bull had indeed known about the Cloud Cave since. They had

supreme strength, but it was not enough. The delicate array protecting the place wouldn't break even if they used brute force.

spent the past half year exhausting their skills but

the Chief Elder offered. They were getting tired of dealing with the array of that cave.

to break the cave's defense if they could get help from the level

those treasures in the cave if we cooperate with you and successfully entered the Cloud Cave?" asked the three-eyed

"Simple. We will split them into two parts, 50 to 50. Since the Great Sage Cloud was a very popular strong man a thousand years ago, I believe that he must have left a lot of treasures. It should be way more sufficient for us to distribute.

Besides, the main purpose of our visit is to get the powerful crystal. We don't care about the rest of the treasures because they are useless to us. Thus, you can just take them if you like."

The Chief Elder seemed very generous when he spoke.

The Purple Flaming Lion King and three-eyed scarlet bull looked at each other. They had been working together for half a year. Thus, they already had an agreement.

Reading each other's mind, both of them decided to pretend to cooperate first. They would make further movements about their plan once they successfully entered the cave.

"Okay then. In that case, we will cooperate with you human being once.

But I have to warn you not to play any tricks on us. Otherwise, don't blame me for tearing you into pieces.

Human is the most cunning species after all," roared the Purple Flaming Lion King.

The Chief Elder was overjoyed upon convincing the two diabolic beasts.

"Well, don't worry about that since we aren't well-matched in strength. It won't be a smart choice for us to play tricks against you."

The Purple Flaming Lion King let out a heavy sneer.

However, it was still a good thing that both sides finally agreed to cooperate.

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Chapter 236 The Mystery Under The Cliff (Part One)

The Chief Elder of the Medicine Sect became thrilled when the Purple Flaming Lion King agreed to work with him. He used his hands to salute and politely uttered, "Lion King, please show us the way. We're not here to waste any moment. Let's break the defensive array of the Cloud Cave just in case anything bad happens."

The Purple Flaming Lion King and the three-eyed scarlet bull looked at each other and exchanged a meaningful glance. Then they gently turned around and trekked toward the peak of the mountain.

The Chief Elder, Elder Guan, Steward Meng, together with all the other disciples of the Medicine Sect followed after them. No one expected that the fierce fight would end up like this. Everything was a

big mess. The trees were burned into ashes, the stones and gravel were all over the place, and some animals were dead.

Austin carefully watched as they moved to the peak of the mountain like a flock of birds.

"I did not expect that both parties would cooperate with each other. Damn it! How are we going to fish in troubled waters? The Medicine Sect has three cultivators at the Mysterious Realm, and the two diabolic beasts are equally strong. It's a piece of cake for them to find me. What could I do?" Austin said to Violet.

A bitter smile cracked his lips. He knew that all cultivators at the Mysterious Realm had spiritual sense. If he followed them, the three cultivators from the Medicine Sect could easily find him. He must have thought of a plan. He did not think that he could deal with anyone of the three cultivators or the two diabolic beasts.

Suddenly, Violet gave him a cunning smile and said, "Master, I have a good idea."

Austin was a little shocked. "And what is that, Violet?"

"You can disguise as one of the disciples of the Medicine Sect. After the defensive array of the Cloud Cave has been broken, we can enter the cave and act accordingly," Violet stated.

"How can we do that? Do you have a way?" Austin was still confused.

disciple who is left behind, and I'll

as the three cultivators of the Medicine Sect and the two diabolic beasts don't check you

how she was able to work out the whole

bodily movement skill and secretly followed the

passed, and they noticed that some disciples were left behind because of their low cultivation base and poor bodily movement

sword from his Space Ring, and with a

and body into the dense

started using illusion. An emerald green mist started to cover Austin's face.

same as the cloaks of the Medicine Sect's disciples. When he took off his

steps and caught up with

Is something wrong?" said a disciple as he turned to look

by Austin. Walker was a disciple with low cultivation base and poor

been practicing bodily movement skill a lot recently. That's why I'm faster than before. Plus, I want to exert more effort in our journey," Austin answered in a low voice. Even though Violet's illusion could change

seems

a cold. My throat is killing me now. I have a sore throat and my voice sounds harsh. Ahem! It hurts whenever I speak," Austin replied as he continued

much stronger than ordinary people. Normally,

The disciple knew that Walker was a no-talent in both elixir refining and vital energy cultivation. 'Walker is a cultivator, yet he caught a cold. He brings shame on the cultivators! I'd better stay away from a loser like him, ' he thought.

Thinking of it, he looked away and said nothing more. Disdain could be seen in his eyes.

Austin heaved a long sigh of relief when the disciple stopped talking to him. He was thankful that he found enough excuses for all the questions he received from the disciple. The disciple was at level 7 of Energy Gathering Realm. If something was not right, it would just be a piece of cake to kill the disciple. But there were others around them, and Austin's identity might be exposed.

In order not to catch the others' attention, Austin slowed down his steps and stayed at the rear of the team. He thought that he'd better be extra careful and maintain a low profile if he did not want to get into any trouble.

Four hours had passed, and they were halfway up. The whole area was clouded by a thick white mist that gave minimum visibility. Moreover, people's clothes were dripping wet from the mist, and it made them feel uncomfortable. Austin's Golden Sun Scripture, however, could produce positive vital energy. He started the Golden Sun Scripture, and his clothes were soon dried.

When Austin caught up with other disciples, they were standing there, staring at a place. Obviously, they had arrived at the destination.

Austin looked in the direction where the others were staring at. But first, he made sure that he was not suspicious and moved gently along with the other disciples.

Ahead of them was a cliff. No one could even find the cliff if they didn't stand at the edge of it. They never knew what was under the cliff, as the mist was all over the place.

The Chief Elder, Elder Guan, Steward Meng, and the two diabolic beasts were standing at the edge of the cliff. They silently observed the place.

"The entrance of the Cloud Cave is located under the cliff. Am I right?" asked the Chief Elder as he looked at the two diabolic beasts. He only knew that the Cloud Cave was on the mountain, but hadn't had the

time to find out its exact location as the two diabolic beasts had stopped them.

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Chapter 237 The Mystery Under The Cliff (Part Two)

Yes. If you don't believe it, you can go and just check it yourself, said the Purple Flaming Lion King.

The Chief Elder, Elder Guan and Steward Meng began to check what was under the cliff with their spiritual sense. They wanted to make sure what was lying under the cliff before they continued the journey.

Austin, however, didn't dare to do so. After all, the Chief Elder, Elder Guan, Steward Meng, and the two diabolic beasts were all at the Mysterious Realm. He might be exposed if he used the spiritual sense. He learned to be mindful to every other powerful person near him. He could not afford to draw suspicion around him.

After a while, the three cultivators of the Medicine Sect nodded in satisfaction. They already checked what was under the cliff.

"Let's jump off and break the defensive array to the cave," said the Chief Elder as he took the initiative to jump off the cliff. Elder Guan, Steward Meng, and the two diabolic beasts followed him.

The disciples of the Medicine Sect looked each other in disbelief. The white mist swirled and waved under the cliff. A strong wind was whistling like a howling wolf. An icy vapor made them shiver to the bones. It seemed like a bottomless abyss to them.

The Chief Elder, Elder Guan, Steward Meng, and the two diabolic beasts were all at the Mysterious Realm, and they were capable to float in the air. They didn't care about the depth of the land. But the strongest one among these disciples had only reached the Earth

Realm. None of them dared to jump off the cliff. They knew exactly that nobody would be alive if one of them did so.

They started to panic and be hesitant, not knowing what to do.

"Jump off the cliff! You won't get hurt!"

Elder Guan's voice came from under the thick mist.

disciples felt much relieved. They trusted Elder Guan so much that they even risked

the cliff. Austin was one

that Elder Guan would by no means have more than a hundred disciples be killed for

their courage and jumped off as well. They were not as

Austin jumped off, he started to fall at high speed. The thick mist split under him, and the wind howled in his ears. He felt anxious and

breaths, he found that he

basalt rock square, the size of which was four times as a

that the rock square was an overhang

and Steward Meng looked at the disciples who had first jumped off the cliff, and nodded in satisfaction. They followed

the satisfied smile

realized everything, he pretended that he was thrilled. After all,

and began to look around out of curiosity. Some stayed where they were as they waited for the next instructions. Some wandered off a few steps as they were

was no mist on this square, as if the mist didn't dare to intrude into the square. Most of the disciples were amazed as they were looking at it.

what was on the square.

standing in the middle of the square according to specific arrangement. The pillars were mottled, full of dust. They

be surrounded by at least seven

Austin immediately realized that the key to break the defensive array of the Cloud Cave lay in the six pillars.

There was nothing except for the six stone pillars on the large square. There was a thick layer of dust on the ground—no pebbles, branches or leaves. Obviously, they could only enter the cave by solving the mysterious pillars.

"I believe that we can enter the cave by solving these pillars. Many times, I've tried to attack the pillars with vital energy force, but it didn't work. Sometimes, the pillars even struck back," said the Purple Flaming Lion King in a cold voice. While saying this, he fixed his eyes upon the array expert, who was in grey. He was Master Yuan.

The six pillars were arranged according to certain rules, and this must be some kind of array. The Purple Flaming Lion King was eager to know whether Master Yuan could solve the problem. After all, he was a level 3 array expert.

Austin stood there, staring at the six pillars. He knew little about arrays, and he failed to figure out what was wrong with the pillars. In his eyes, these pillars were very large, and that was all. He could not find anything extraordinary to these aside from its physical appearance.

There was no mysterious pattern engraved in the pillars. The pillars were full of bumps and hollows because of their old ages. This must be another sign that these pillars were surely there a long time ago.

Austin sighed with profound resignation, as he knew next to nothing about arrays. 'If Fanny's grandpa were here, he would figure out how to break the array, ' he thought. Then he suddenly realized that he had not seen Fanny for a while. Maybe she was punished by her grandpa for her inappropriate gestures.

While Austin was in his own thoughts, Master Yuan gently walked towards the pillars.

He walked around the six pillars to check their arrangement. Then he furrowed his eyebrows, lost in thought.

After a while, he took out more than ten array flags and threw them out one after another. Some landed on the ground around the pillars, the others in the middle of the pillars.

Every time an array flag landed on the ground, the surrounding space twisted a little, and the array flag disappeared in the air, as if there was nothing thrown in there.

When all the array flags disappeared, there was a low pressure accumulated in the air around the six pillars. Everyone was stunned as they were looking at it. They held their breaths as they waited to see what would happen next.

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Chapter 238 Breaking Up The Array (Part One)

Standing below the cliff, right on the stone square, Master Yuan threw a dozen or more array flags up into the air. As a consequence, the six stone pillars quavered as did their surroundings.

"They're the array's pulsations!"

Seeing this, everyone present grew excited. They had been hoping that this would be the case, including the two diabolic beasts. With a

feverish anticipation, all eyes were now pinned at Master Yuan and his next movement.

Austin was surprised too. Although there were six stone pillars on the stone square that hinted at there being an array, there wasn't a single trace seconding this hunch. But when Master Yuan hurled the array flags, the traces began to reveal themselves. How wonderful an array expert's skill is!

No wonder Master Yuan was just an Earth Realm cultivator, weak in vital energy, the Medicine Sect still needed to ask him for help by offering a substantial reward in return.

Looking around, there were so many incredibly talented people in different fields doing their bit all over the world. As was Master Yuan. In fact, right now, without Master Yuan's array skill, the Medicine Sect people and the two diabolical beasts would have had hard time finding out an array hidden in the six stone pillars even if they went to great lengths.

So Master Yuan's discovery was like an animal finding a source of water in the forest. Much needed and cooling! Relief was clear on the crowd's face but Master Yuan, who was dressed from head to toe in a grey garb, was serious, not betraying a single emotion.

"At the entrance of the Cloud Cave, a level five array can be found. How extraordinary!"

A LEVEL-FIVE array!

The superiority of the array was a blow to their morale and a trigger for a hundred questions in their mind.

even conceived? Logically, such a powerful array could only be set up

to meet a level one and a level two array expert. Level three array experts, like Master Yuan, not only enjoyed

so precious that only a handful of the greatest

were superior above the others. Superlative in their skills and such a rare breed that most ordinary cultivators would never

everyone's dismay, was a level-five. It

I have made zero progress on the six stone pillars. Damn it! I didn't expect it to be a level-five

three-eyed scarlet bull

a level-five array, it means that, Master Yuan, there is

the Medicine Sect asked, with a hint of disappointment in

revered Master Yuan

pupils for they had been staying here working on the entrance of this cave for the last six months and had gained nothing. It had been a struggle to get an array expert of Master Yuan and now when

with your help and cooperation, I feel

array fluctuation that was coming from the stone pillars. When

and upbeat about the array. Although they didn't know why Master Yuan expressed such confidence in solving it, his face was as solemn and determined as before.

your sleeve. No one could have guessed that you can even crack

feat if a level three array expert could crack a level five

five array but from my reading of the situation, I see, that the people who set this up seem to

From what I can understand, the person who did this might have obtained a level-five array formation from somewhere and then

weaved this array by superficial means. Since he wasn't thorough in his process, I can see some mistakes he made as clear as the day.

Adding all of this up, perhaps this level five array only has the power of a level three array at most. Which is why I would like to have a go at it."

The crowd was amazed by how sharp Master Yuan was.

"It looks like the Great Sage Cloud was utterly ignorant of arrays, despite his cultivation base being extraordinary.

I see no other reason why he would have made these mistakes when creating the defending array for the cave."

"So, how should we begin, Master Yuan?"

The Steward Meng of the Medicine Sect asked promptly. He was the most anxious among all. He had been patiently hearing each and every word of Master Yuan but now decided to ask him the crux of the matter directly.

"Hmm...I still need some time to figure out a complete solution to this array. Please wait. I reckon, at most it'll take a day to figure out an effective solution to break up this array."

Hearing a definitive timeline, everyone present quietly moved away so as to not waste the precious time Master Yuan had. Though they still had many questions to ask Master Yuan, they knew all they could do now was to patiently wait and watch.

Without further ado, Master Yuan started his study. First he walked around the six stone pillars and scribbled down his observations, then he measured something on the stone ground with his fingers.

Still, what was whirring inside his mind only he knew. By this time, the two diabolic beasts removed themselves from the others of the Medicine Sect and sat down at some distance to close their eyes and peacefully rest. The two Elders and the Steward Meng of the Medicine

Sect also sat down with their legs crossed to rest and cultivate their spirits.

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Chapter 239 Breaking Up The Array (Part Two)

As for the rest of the disciples, they dispersed on the stone square and started talking in hushed tones with each other.

To avoid getting discovered, Austin too, found a place with only a few people around. He closed his eyes, sat on the floor and calmed his mind.

Since this stance of Austin's was the same as the Mysterious Realm masters at present, no one suspected a thing. They thought of him simply a poser. Plus, the disciple who he had disguised to be was hardly much noticed or even spoken to when he was in the Medicine Sect.

Because of his awful alchemy skills and weak vital energy cultivation base, not many of the cultivators were happy to even notice him.

When a whole day had passed, a cry of surprise broke the silence. It was Master Yuan!

"All right. I have figured out an elegant solution to this array."

In a trice, the three masters of the Medicine Sect and the two diabolic beasts stood next to Master Yuan by using their extraordinary powers.

"Master Yuan, you have figured out a method?"

the Chief Elder asked, finding it hard to hide awe in his voice.

"Yes. The six stone pillars are the six gates of this array. We can attack the six gates at the same time. This means that it should be cracked in half a day then.

Also, the power of this array is different at different times. At both noon and midnight the heavens and the earth or the moon and the sun come together into a transition, which is when the defending power of the array is at its weakest. We should choose either one—noon or midnight to start our attack. I must tell you, Chief Elder. We should begin soon for there is a great chance of success!"

Master Yuan exuding a firm faith in the plan elevated everyone's spirits! He was just a level three array expert. It was a great opportunity for him to enhance his cultivation base by cracking a level five array and further studying it.

I'm disappointed. You are just a level three array expert. In other words, you don't know how to crack the level five array at all.

stone pillars so that we

many times to attack these pillars all through the day without pausing for a single moment, which by logic,

talking nonsense in front of us. You humans are all

a nonsensical plan! His scarlet pupils dilated threateningly at Master Yuan. The disappointment in his eyes was

finished my words. Why not make your decision after hearing all of what I have to

with

snorted with disdain and waited

pillars link up as a chain to form a ring. They stand complementing each other. They must be attacked by six people with a strong vital

energy cultivation base at the same time, and the defending power of these pillars should

started from six different

of them instead of all the

explained

I was bruised by a vehement force

Master of the humankind, I have

had hit the bull's eye. For now the Purple Flaming Lion King saw the reasoning behind his suggestion and his own mistakes in cracking the array. So

mind. There is only an hour left before noon. Now please

a specific arrangement for the attack was

and the two diabolical beasts were appointed in-charge for one stone pillar each. And the

the sun was directly above them, making it

According to the arrangement by Master Yuan, everyone on the square started attacking the six stone pillars exactly at the same time.

Soon enough, the sky began to deeply rumble into a loud, deafening noise.

The vital energy force fluctuations were now rampant. It was like a wave that started to spread, arresting its surroundings in its enormous momentum.

The chief elder's weapon, the tulwar was whirring at top speed. Its wind blades were sweeping out to create a tornado and hit the stone pillar with full force.

The pink flame in the hands of the Elder Guan turned into seven revolving red lotus flowers that intensely attacked the pillar in front.

The Steward Meng was controlling a huge herbal pot, which floated in the air above him. It backed up a bit to harness all the force and then with searing energy hit the stone pillar furiously.

The Purple Flaming Lion King's gigantic purple water balloons were carriers of stinging powers that would make any object crumble in a moment. He sent out an army of these pummeling the pillar with extreme impact.

On top of the three-eyed scarlet bull, a pair of huge ghastly bloody horns emerged. They were said to carry the potency of the entire realm of the blood sea and corpse hill. With immense pressure, they started to bombard the stone pillar.

The attack of the five Mysterious Realm masters was a sight to behold. The ferocity of the attack mesmerized the Energy Gathering Realm and Earth Realm cultivators present for they had never seen a spectacle of this magnitude.

Blending in with the disciples of the Medicine Sect, Austin too attacked the sixth pillar. Of course, he was only using the vital energy of a level six or level seven energy gathering realm cultivator in order to avoid discovery.

The constant unceasing attack stirred the six stone pillars into thunderous sounds. The whole stone square too shook violently.

Several hours later, the six gigantic pillars growled and shook with enormous tremors. Even those who knew nothing about the arrays, started to sense that the array was about to crack.

Encouraged by this positive development, everyone involved in the attack doubled up their efforts.

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Chapter 240 Entering the Cloud Cave (Part One)

Spirits began to rise all around as the thunder coming from the six pillars grew louder and louder.

"Just hang on a bit longer, the formations are nearly down.!"

Master Yuan, whose cultivation base has to be at least on the premium stage of Earth Realm was also attacking one of the pillars along with other disciples. By coincidence, Austin happened to be standing beside him.

Finally, to their delight, cracks began to form in the pillars. At the same time, a noise, an incessant ringing, accompanied those cracks. And after a moment, those cracks started to increase and grow larger.

Finally, when the scale of those cracks was large enough, a huge explosion resounded in the air.

Boom!

The six pillars of the defense formation burst together, turned into powdery dust which scattered all around. Several of their pieces did not break down completely and were hurled around in the form of stones.

Some of the disciples, especially those whose movement skills were not quite developed and had lower cultivation bases were hit by the stones and hurt badly in continuous screams. However, no one was fatally injured.

Finally, when the powder completely disappeared, the place where those pillars had been standing began to twist and turn, rippling into different shades of light in front of the surprised crowd.

Suddenly, they saw that a magnificent and elegant bronze gate with animal rings hung over it had gradually emerged in front of them.

It was the gate of the Cloud Cave!

and they all gazed in awe at the magnificent

the Great Sage Cloud were hidden behind. And those treasures are what they came

"Let's go!"

stupid gate. The treasure he had come so far away for was right in front of him, how could he

been in front of the crowd and therefore, nearest to the gate. Reaching out with a single step,

gate slowly

bronze gate and it did so with a

foul, ancient smell came

and was about

he noticed that a crimson colored light

sense. Therefore, he sensed that something was wrong

pillar of bloody red light with immense vital energy hit the place where Steward Meng stood just

Bull! What the

light had he retreated a little slower. And at that moment, he was so

But either everyone will enter that cave, or no one will. You humans are the craftiest of

looked at Steward Meng with a little

palm upwards and a herbal pot appeared in his palm. Enormous vital energy

and wherever you like just because

From the very beginning of this mission, Elder Guan had not been satisfied with the arrogant expression of these two diabolic beasts. And flames of fury also rose up in his mind when he saw that the Three-eyed Scarlet Bull had made a sneak attack when Steward Meng was about to enter the cave.

The Purple Flaming Lion King sneered, its huge and icy cold pupils full of tease, staring at all the people from Medicine Sect.

The two diabolic beasts had originally intended to monopolize the treasure of the Cloud Cave. But they were unable to break its defending formation even though they had spent more than half a year trying to do it. Therefore, they had no choice but to promise to work together with Medicine Sect.

And now, with those defenses broken down, the only obstacle between them and the treasure turned into the Medicine Sect. Since their original idea was to monopolize the treasure, there had been no reason for them to work together with those humans anymore.

Diabolic beasts had immense advantage when it came to physical strength. Their endurance and physical powers were stronger than most of the humans. Unfortunately, the Chief Elder wasn't stronger than they were. That was why the two diabolic beasts believed that they would have the upper hand if they got into a fight with the humans.

Since diabolic beasts could not hide their emotion as well as human beings, their reactions were usually hurried and impatient. The Three-eyed Scarlet Bull had launched an attack as soon as he found that Steward Meng wanted to step into the gate first.

After studying the unkind gaze of the two diabolic beasts, the Chief Elder appraised the current situation in his mind and immediately understood that the two diabolic beasts still wanted to monopolize the treasures of the Cloud Cave.

It looked like they could not avoid a fight with these two diabolic beasts.

However, the opponents were pretty strong and he was afraid that the result would either not be in their favor, or would take a long time to come out.

Therefore, the Chief Elder decided to enter the cave first instead of arguing with the two diabolic beasts, so that they could figure the situation inside out, and the most important reason was that they would have the chance to get the powerful crystal. At that time, their power would be strong enough to win the probable fight. So, wasting time outside the cave wasn't a sensible action.

Avoiding the beasts' eyes, he winked at Elder Guan and Steward Meng as soon as he made his decision.

"Ha ha, brother Bull, don't get angry. I think it's unnecessary for us to waste too much time outside the cave. The most important thing right now is to enter the cave and figure out exactly what is inside and if there are further defensive measures hidden in there.