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Chapter 981 Arcane Array

“D*mn it! The murderous intent is too strong!” Howard wiped the blood at the corner of his mouth and continued, “There must be something phenomenal in there, or there wouldn’t be such a powerful arcane array in place. You two! Try to break the array.”

He fired off the instructions at two of his subordinates.

The two Dunn family subordinates immediately nodded in acknowledgment. Both were Seventh Level Martial Arts Grandmasters, and they unleashed their fearsome auras before walking deeper into the tomb.

Both men exuded gust after gust of martial energy, hoping to break the arcane array with brute force and bust into the tomb.

They were evidently more well-prepared than Howard and thus made it further into the tomb. Alas, the murderous intent of the arcane array merely intensified as the men slowly exhausted their martial energy.

The Dunn family subordinates broke into a cold sweat as each step forward became increasingly difficult. Soon enough, they flew backward like a pair of stray kites and crashed onto the ground.

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Both men coughed up mouthfuls of blood, gravely injured. Despite their best efforts, they merely bested Howard by no more than twenty meters.

Howard swore out loud, “What the heck is with this arcane array? It’s crazy. What kind of magical item would warrant such a powerful arcane array for protection?”

“Let me give it a shot, Kai!” Colin immediately stepped forward in excitement when he heard about the hidden magical item.

Kai pulled him back and warned, “Stop. Based on your skills, the murderous intent might flatten you into a patty the second you step inside.”

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The warning scared the idea right out of Colin’s head.

Kai and the others could only sit and rest since the arcane array prevented them from accessing the magical item lying ahead. Kai began effusing his spiritual sense, determined to identify the core of the arcane array and destroy it.

However, before he could locate it, his spiritual sense was immediately deflected back, stunning him. The arcane array can even block spiritual senses?

Seeing that Kai and the others were out of options, Edgar led his men past Kai and appraised the empty path leading into the tomb.

“Give it a try, Godrick,” came Edgar’s order.

Godrick hesitated and stammered, “Mr. Edgar, I... um, are you sure?”

Kai, Howard, and even the two Seventh Level Martial Arts Grandmasters from the Dunn family had been sent flying by the arcane array. I’m just a Third Level Martial Arts Grandmaster. What’s the point in trying?

Noticing his hesitation, Edgar asked coldly, “Well? Are you ignoring my orders now?”

Godrick hastily shook his head. He then unleashed every trace of his aura to protect himself before slowly moving forward.

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A mighty gust of murderous intent assailed Godrick the moment he took one step. It instantly struck Godrick’s body and sent him flying a distance away.

He could not react at all and took a long time to crawl to his feet.

Meanwhile, Edgar frowned severely at Godrick’s failure.

He mumbled, “If only Mr. Gordon were here.”

If Warren’s here, he might be able to bust through the array with his skills as a Top Level Martial Arts Grandmaster.

Convinced that unparalleled magical items lay behind the arcane array, Edgar took a deep breath and decided to take his shot.

Alas, he suffered a painfully similar fate as Godrick. The murderous intent knocked him back after he took a couple of steps.

They began to wonder if there was truly any way of moving ahead.

After some rest, Kai slowly got to his feet to try again. He knew he had been sent flying by the murderous intent only because he was too careless earlier.

A shocked Colin blocked him and asked, “Are you still thinking of giving it a try, Kai?”

Kai nodded and replied, "Yes. We'll only know what magical items lies ahead if we can break this arcane array."

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Chapter 982 Breaking Through

Anxiously, Colin said to Kai, "Be careful then!"

Howard piped up, "Based on your abilities, aren't you seeking an early death, Kai? After all, even a Seventh Level Martial Arts Grandmasters managed to travel only twenty meters before losing to the array."

"We're already here, so why not?"

With that, Kai slowly summoned a strong gust of aura through his body. Before long, scales began to grow on his body until he was covered in a layer of golden armor.

Everyone was floored as they witnessed the change in Kai's body, including a wide-eyed Edgar.

Kai ignored the stunned crowd and walked deeper into the tomb.

Boom!

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Soon enough, a fearsome gust of murderous intent charged at Kai like a beast.

The impact of the attack was akin to being knocked back by a high-speed train.

It sent Kai flying backward, though he was not injured this time round thanks to his ample preparation.

Colin asked, "Are you injured, Kai?"

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Kai shook his head before heading toward the tomb once more.

Another wave of murderous intent barreled toward him once he breached the arcane array. This time, Kai lifted his fist and summoned a shield.

Crash!

Kai's body quivered from the shockwaves of the murderous intent ramming into his shield. Although his arm felt numb, he had successfully held his ground instead of flying backward like before.

Kai was overjoyed when he realized that his method worked.

He took a deep breath and moved deeper into the tomb. The murderous intent exuded by the arcane array only grew as he ventured deeper inside.

Kai felt as though he was trying to move a massive mountain. Every now and then, waves of murderous intent struck his body, and slivers of golden light emanated from his body.

His expression turned somber as he muttered, "What the heck is inside? Why would someone use such a strong arcane array to hide it?"

Colin clenched his fists anxiously as he watched Kai venturing deeper into the tomb.

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A short while later, a piercing ray of light greeted Kai's eyes. He could vaguely make out a tomb lying ahead. Bright rays seeped through the doorway. The contents of the tomb, however, would remain unknown until he made his way inside.

Kai tried to walk faster and rush toward the tomb. Alas, his legs suddenly felt as heavy as lead. A massive weight pressed upon his body, making every step more difficult than the last.

He gritted his teeth, frustrated that the tomb was near yet unreachable. Eventually, he began shuffling toward the doorway like a baby hesitantly taking its first steps.

"Where are you, Kai?"

Just then, Colin's voice rang out behind Kai. He looked back and saw Colin standing where he left him.

Confused, Kai shouted, "I'm not far ahead of you. Can't you see me?"

"I can't see you at all. You seem to have disappeared into thin air," came Colin's reply.

Only then did Kai realize that the arcane array could also manifest itself as an illusion. In truth, they were quite close to the tomb, though it was impossible to see it until one breached the arcane array.

Kai decided to ignore Colin for now and continue moving forward.

Crack!

A golden scale on Kai's body actually cracked. At the same time, the immense pressure enveloping him caused him to leave deep footprints on the ground.

His body started to bleed under the broken scales, for they behaved as though they were a part of his skin.
Kai bellowed, "Argh!"

The golden glow around his body intensified, and the spiritual energy within his elixir field gushed out endlessly from his body.