

out of my seven senses when the monster saw that I was
afraid and would not enter into the den again he
came near and setting his monstrous muzzle to
the mouth of the den raised such a dreadful yell
that both hill wild, and wilder-ness shook at the
sound at that instant a yellow scorpion of two
spans length darted out and assailed the snake
The snake for all his monstrous size was frighte-
ned and fled without once looking behind him
to distance of a whole league and there he
stopped I however plucked up courage and
pulling an arrow out of my quiver struck the
scorpion and killed him on the spot I presently
saw a great light near me and perceived that
it was a lustre formed of precious stones each
of which was worth a whole Kingdom The
Serpent now made me a sign to carry off as
many of them as I could I took a goodly
number and saw that an immense treasure
of them was there deposited Then the
serpent took me up and placed me on his
neck and came out of the den when I
came to the door of den I saw a sage of a
luminous aspect standing and made
him a salam He returned my salutation
saying