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Chapter 481: This Damned Family Reputation!

Blood transfusion! Ye Nanqing's beautiful eyes cast a surprised gaze upon Ye Guan. Ye Nanqing didn't expect that the young man before her would give her his blood. She suddenly recalled the promise he had made and realized that he was serious.

Ye Nanqing's eyes flashed in a complicated light.

Ye Guan said, "Lady Nanqing, my blood is powerful, but can you check if you can obtain anything from it?"

Ye Nanqing looked at Ye Guan and saw that his eyes were clear and sincere. Ye Nanqing gently retracted her jade-like hand and grazed over the wound on Ye Guan's wrist, healing it instantly.

Ye Guan was puzzled.

Ye Nanqing calmly said, "It's fine."

Ye Guan questioned, "What do you mean?"

Ye Nanqing looked at Ye Guan without saying a word.

Ye Guan's expression was serious as he said, "Lady Nanqing, I noticed that you're not an ordinary person at all. I know that you have your own plans, but my blood contains the power of three special bloodlines, and they should be beneficial to you."

Ye Nanqing nodded. "Your bloodline can truly enhance the Eternal Night Bloodline."

"Go ahead and absorb my blood, then," Ye Guan said.

Ye Nanging shook her head. "This isn't absorption. It's a blood transfusion."

Ye Guan looked puzzled. "Blood transfusion?"
Ye Nanqing nodded and explained, "You're just sending your blood into my body. What else would it be if not a blood transfusion?"
"Wait, how do we do it, then?" Ye Guan asked.
Ye Nanqing said, "There are two methods: I'll activate the power of my bloodline, and you'll let me devour your bloodline."
Ye Guan grimaced. The first method would cause significant harm to him, so he hurriedly asked, "What about the second method?"
Ye Nanqing stared at Ye Guan and said, "Dual cultivation."
Dual cultivation?! Ye Guan froze and went silent.
Ye Nanqing looked away and said, "You don't have to give me your bloodline power. I don't need it at all."
Ye Guan was confused. "Why?"
Ye Nanqing said calmly, "I don't have any amazing bloodline in me!"
Ye Guan's changed slightly as he asked, "What do you mean? Aren't you from the Eternal Night Clan?"
Ye Nanqing glanced at Ye Guan and said, "It's late, so you should go and rest."

Ye Nanqing didn't even wait for Ye Guan's reply as she lay down on the bed and closed her eyes. Ye Guan stared at Ye Nanqing. What a mysterious woman.
Ye Guan turned around to leave the room.
"If you go out, rumors will definitely spread tomorrow," Ye Nanqing said.
Ye Guan pondered briefly before walking back and sitting on the bedside. He stared at Ye Nanqing in front of him but remained silent.
Ye Nanqing locked eyes with Ye Guan and asked, "What are you looking at me for?"
Ye Guan thought for a moment and then admitted, "Lady Nanqing, I have a feeling that you're looking down on me."
Ye Nanqing stared at Ye Guan without speaking.
Ye Guan's gaze didn't leave Ye Nanqing as he asked, "Was I right?"
Ye Nanqing remained silent.
"This is just a marriage of convenience, but I don't think there's any need for us to be enemies."
Ye Nanqing stared deeply at Ye Guan and asked, "You really don't know?"
"Know what?"
Ye Nanqing gazed at Ye Guan for a long time before muttering, "It seems that you really don't know."
Ye Guan was utterly confused.



Ye Nanqing shook her head and said, "It seems that you don't know how precious this thing is."
"What do you mean?"
"I don't want to say it."
Ye Guan froze froze, and he really felt like cursing. What the fuck?!
In the end, Ye Guan stood up and sat down on the couch. Then, he closed his eyes and circulated his cultivation method.
Ye Nanqing glanced at the sulking Ye Guan and smiled upon recalling something. She looked down at the tiny pagoda in her hand and frowned. The world inside the tiny pagoda was a realm of slowed-down time, and the ratio was so high that it was way beyond what someone with enough comprehension of the Dao could do.
Those capable of doing such a thing had to have transcended the Great Dao. In addition, Ye Nanqing felt that the creator had created a Dao related to time, which was even stronger than the Great Dao of the vast expanse.
In other words, the creator of the tiny pagoda had created a Dao to suppress the Great Dao!
Ye Nanqing reckoned that the creator of the tiny pagoda was stronger than the Great Daoist Brush Master. After all, the Great Daoist Brush Master had only comprehended the Great Dao; he wasn't exactly capable of truly surpassing it.
Ye Nanqing's eyes flickered in thought. After a while, she turned to look at Ye Guan, who had ended up falling asleep mid-cultivation.
He can still sleep? Ye Nanqing shook her head and closed her eyes.

The night passed just like that. The next morning, Ye Guan stretched lazily and looked at Ye Nanqing, who was still asleep on the bed.
Ye Guan stood up and left the room.
Several maids were waiting outside the room to serve them. When they saw Ye Guan leave the room, they quickly lowered their heads; they dared not meet Ye Guan's gaze.
Ye Guan looked up and took to the sky, arriving on a cloud.
The Great Daoist Brush Master stood not too far away from him.
Ye Guan asked, "Senior, is it time for us to go?"
The Great Daoist Brush Master said, "We have to stay here a bit longer."
Ye Guan frowned slightly.
The Great Daoist Brush Master shook his head and explained, "Ye Jun has yet to settle the forces within the Eternal Night Empire. To activate the Eternal Night Array, every single state must cooperate."
Ye Guan was curious. "What exactly is this Eternal Night Array?"
"It's a special array built many years ago. It was made to suppress the cultivation bases of Time Reversers and weaken them. I assisted in building this array back then. Given enough time, we can build another one, but we don't have the luxury of time."
Ye Guan nodded slightly and inquired, "Any news about the Time Reversers?"

The Great Daoist Brush Master remained silent, but his eyes revealed a hint of concern.

Ye Guan noticed the tinge of concern in the Great Daoist Brush Master's eyes, and his heart sank immediately. He then asked, "Is that white-robed woman going to take action personally?"

"Well, if she does that, then it'd be great." The Great Daoist Brush Master said, smiling, "You can call for help without any psychological burden."

Ye Guan fell into silence. If that white-robed woman took action, he would have no choice but to ask for help. If it were others, he would try and fight them. However, the white-robed woman was just too strong!

"How are things going with Lady Nanqing?" asked the Great Daoist Brush Master

Ye Guan pushed aside his thoughts and stared at the Great Daoist Brush Master.

"What do you mean, 'how are things going'?"

The Great Daoist Brush Master stared at Ye Guan. "I thought you two got married?"

Ye Guan frowned but nodded. "Yes, we did get married."

The Great Daoist Brush Master frowned.

The Great Daoist Brush Master's expression seemed a bit peculiar that Ye Guan couldn't help but think, What's up with that strange look?

The Great Daoist Brush Master's lips fluttered open, but he ultimately remained silent.

Ye Guan sounded serious as he asked, "Senior, do you have any idea how many Time Reversers are coming?"

The Great Daoist Brush Master responded, "We have no idea."

Ye Guan's expression darkened.

The Great Daoist Brush Master continued, "Once Ye Jun has settled down the Eternal Night Empire, I'll have them activate the Eternal Night Array, and then we'll lead the Eternal Night Army away. The battlefield cannot be here, as the empire would suffer too much damage."

"That makes sense," Ye Guan said, nodding. He then stared at the Great Daoist Brush Master and asked, "How much time do we have left?"

The Great Daoist Brush Master pondered briefly before saying, "It depends on when the Diyi Clan arrives."

Ye Guan furrowed his brows. "The Diyi Clan?"

The Great Daoist Brush Master nodded, and his expression gradually became serious as he said, "I've already sent someone to inform Cirou and the others in the True Universe. I told them to immediately send reinforcements here."

"Senior!" Ye Guan's voice sounded solemn as he said, "Tell me more about the Diyi Clan!"

The Great Daoist Brush Master explained, "The Diyi Clan is a clan from way back five hundred billion years ago. They were the strongest clan of that era, invincible to the point of loneliness. However, their clan leader, in a quest to surpass the Great Dao and attain immortality, committed a heinous act. Healong with several top cultivators from the clanruthlessly devoured the bloodlines and cultivation bases of their own people to break free from their final shackles..."

Ye Guan inquired, "Did they succeed?"

The Great Daoist Brush Master calmly replied, "They failed."

Ye Guan was stunned.

"Although they failed, the seven of them obtained the power of the entire clan, significantly enhancing their strength and cultivation bases. Unfortunately, they will still inevitably die, and I think their lifespan is about to run out..."

Ye Guan suddenly asked, "Senior, are you immortal?"

The Great Daoist Brush Master chuckled. "Take a guess."

"Even if you're not immortal, you should still have a considerable lifespan, right?"

The Great Daoist Brush Master laughed heartily, and he chose not to answer as he changed the topic by saying, "If a war breaks out, we're too weak to contend against them..."

The Great Daoist Brush Master shook his head. "If only we had more time, or..."

The Great Daoist Brush Master glanced at Ye Nanqing down below and sighed. They would be able to buy more time if Ye Nanqing were to help them, but it seemed that the relationship between Ye Guan and Ye Nanqing hadn't progressed at all.

Ye Nanqing looked up at the Great Daoist Brush Master with calm and tranquil eyes.

The Great Daoist Brush Master spoke in a deep voice, "I'll be leaving for a while, approximately three to five days. I want you to be extra careful while I'm gone!"

Ye Guan was curious. Where are you going, Senior?"

The Great Daoist Brush Master's eyes narrowed as he muttered, "I'm going to gather my old comrades and deal with some matters while I'm at it."

Ye Guan was immediately overjoyed.

The Great Daoist Brush Master stared deeply at Ye Guan and said, "You better not renege on your promise to me. Establish a new order. Deceive me, and I'm not going to let you off even if I'm already dead."

"Don't worry about it, Senior," Ye Guan's expression turned solemn as he muttered, "Our Yang family never lies"

Ye Guan stopped mid-sentence upon being subjected to the Great Daoist Brush Master's icy and hostile gaze. Ye Guan felt bitter inside. This damned family reputation! How come our reputation is so bad?!

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Ye Guan was somewhat speechless. His father and grandfather had ruined the Yang Family's reputation!

The Great Daoist Brush Master suddenly said, "I still believe in you."

Ye Guan looked at the Great Daoist Brush Master.

The Great Daoist Brush Master said, "You are different from your father and grandfather. You are neither extreme nor extravagant. You are kind and loyal as well. Once you've risen to power, I believe that you will establish a new order."

Ye Guan nodded slightly. "Thank you for your trust."

The Great Daoist Brush Master smiled and then spoke seriously, "I will be gone for a while. Be extremely cautious during my absence!"

Ye Guan replied, "I understand."

The Great Daoist Brush Master nodded and went silent.

He turned around and vanished into the edge of the starry sky.

Ye Guan looked up and whispered, "Establish a new order..."

A complex light flashed in Ye Guan's eyes.

He had no intentions of deceiving the Great Daoist Brush Master, but he had some reservations about the new order that the Great Daoist Brush Master had proposed. In this regard, he had his own thoughts.

Of course, these thoughts could only remain as ideas until he possessed enough strength. Once he was strong enough, he would discuss the feasibility of his ideas with the Great Daoist Brush Master.

He had no intention of underestimating the Great Daoist Brush Master.

On the contrary, Ye Guan had decided to rely a lot on the Great Daoist Brush Master. It was worth noting that without the Great Daoist Brush Master's influence, the Eternal Night Empire wouldn't have paid any attention to him.

The Great Daoist Brush Master's name carried significant weight in the vast expanse.

Just then, a young woman suddenly appeared by Ye Guan's side, and she was Ye Nanqing. Ye Guan looked at her and saw that she had changed into a light green silk dress. She was a captivating beauty with skin like refined jade.

Ye Nanqing walked up to Ye Guan and opened her palm, letting the tiny pagoda float toward Ye Guan.

Ye Guan smiled. "Lady Nanqing, why don't you take more time with it?"

Ye Nanqing shook her head slightly without saying a word.

Ye Guan smiled and put away the tiny pagoda.
Ye Nanqing said, "Do me a favor."
"Sure," Ye Guan asked.
Ye Nanqing stared at Ye Guan and asked, "Aren't you going to ask about it?"
Ye Guan inquired, "What is it, then?"
Ye Nanqing gazed at Ye Guan for a while. Then, she shook her head with a smile and said, "You're sometimes incredibly clever, and sometimes, you seem a bit silly. I just don't know whether it's intentional or"
Ye Nanqing stopped talking when she saw Ye Guan smiling coldly at her.
Ye Guan then spoke in a deep voice, "Lady Nanqing, since I met you, I have always been honest about my intentions. I've always treated you with sincerity, and I've never concealed anything. The way you speak suggests that you think I'm just pretending"
Ye Guan shook his head lightly before continuing, "Lady Nanqing, forgive me for being straightforward. I am indeed in a precarious situation, but I won't resort to deceitful actions, much less harm you.
"The reason I agreed to help you is because of our agreement. I feel slightly indebted to you, which is why I agreed so readily. It's just that I didn't expect you to think that I have ulterior motives Anyway, saying more is meaningless."
Ye Guan didn't even wait for Ye Nanqing's reply as he turned around and left. Sometimes, kindness toward others would make them feel entitled and suspect that one harbored ulterior motives toward them.

In other words, kindness could sometimes be detrimental.
Ye Nanqing was stunned as Ye Guan left without even looking back. She wanted to say something, but Ye Guan had already disappeared.
After a moment of silence, Ye Nanqing muttered, "I haven't even said anything"
Ye Guan soon arrived at the Eternal Night Hall. Upon hearing about Ye Guan's arrival, Ye Jun adjourned the meeting between him and the State Lords.
Soon, only Ye Guan and Ye Jun were left in the hall.
Ye Jun replied, "I heard from Senior that you're leaving in a few days?"
Ye Guan nodded. "Yes."
"Why are you in a rush?" Ye Guan asked.
Ye Guan replied, "We cannot let the battle take place in the Eternal Night Empire."
Ye Jun was silent. Indeed. If the battle were to happen in the Eternal Night Empire, the empire would definitely sustain a lot of damage. The Time Reversers were powerful old fogies capable of mass destruction, so the empire would definitely get destroyed if the battle were to happen here.
"Senior, the internal affairs of the Eternal Night Empire" Ye Guan trailed off.
"There should be no issues."





Ye Nanqing's hands clenched slowly into fists as she stared at Ye Guan's departing back. It was clear as day that Ye Guan's attitude toward her had changed.

He had been kind and considerate of her, taking care of her emotions in every aspect.

Ye Guan was even afraid that she was being forced into their arranged marriage. In addition, he had responded positively whenever she had a request, and even when she had no requests, he had been proactively providing her with anything.

However, Ye Guan seemed like he no longer cared about her thoughts at all.

And it was all because of that sentence...

Ye Nanging's heart suddenly filled with regret.

Now that she thought about it, Ye Guan had never employed any sweet nothings toward her, and their marriage was just for the sake of an alliance. Ye Guan never had any ill intentions toward her, and he had no hidden agenda as well.

Ye Guan simply felt disappointed by Ye Nanqing's words.

Ye Nanqing sighed softly, thinking that perhaps she had gone too far.

However, her suspicions were all the Great Daoist Brush Master's fault. Unfortunately, it seemed that Ye Nanqing had been mistaken. Ye Guan wasn't in cahoots with the Great Daoist Brush Master at all.

In fact, Ye Guan seemed like he had no idea what the Great Daoist Brush Master was cooking.

Ye Nanging's thoughts were a mess, and a sense of restlessness enveloped her.

In the end, Ye Nanging exclaimed in annoyance, "That petty man!"

Then, she turned around and left.
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Ye Guan didn't return to their room. He really didn't want to see Ye Nanqing, and he also had more important things to handle. Ye Guan entered the world inside the tiny pagoda and walked up to Ao Qianqian.
Ao Qianqian's aura had completely disappeared; she seemed to have become one with the heavens and earth.
Ye Guan had become strong enough to defeat Great Destiny Sovereigns, and Ye Guan reckoned that even the Eternal Sovereign was no longer his match. The fact made Ye Guan curious as to how strong he would become once he merged with Ao Qianqian.
Could he exchange a few moves with his father after fusing with his wife? Ye Guan shook his head with a smile and left the world inside the tiny pagoda with a heart filled with anticipation.
Ye Nanqing appeared before him as soon as he reappeared outside.
Ye Guan was slightly surprised. Why is she here?
Ye Nanqing stared quietly at Ye Guan.
Ye Guan was confused. What does she want?
"Follow me!" Ye Nanqing exclaimed.
Ye Guan's mouth fluttered open to speak, but Ye Nanqing waved her right hand.

The scenery peeled away, and Ye Guan suddenly found himself standing before the Time River.
Ye Guan's gaze filled with stupefaction as he stared at Ye Nanqing.
He hadn't been able to resist her at all.
What? Has she been pretending that she's a mere Time Immortal all this while? Ye Guan thought.
Ye Nanqing opened her palm and asked, "Let me borrow that tiny pagoda."
Ye Guan was silent.
Ye Nanqing had already realized that Ye Guan responded better with persuasion rather than force, so she softened her tone of voice, saying, "Stop being angry at me, okay? I didn't say it on purpose, and it doesn't mean anything."
Ye Guan glanced at Ye Nanqing and opened his palm.
The tiny pagoda floated slowly over to Ye Nanqing.
Ye Nanqing's emotions became complex as she stared at the tiny pagoda.
Does he really have no idea just how precious this tiny pagoda is?
Ye Nanqing even thought of stealing it, but the thought faded away because Ye Guan had decided to lend her the tiny pagoda without any hesitation.
Ye Nanqing pointed at the tiny pagoda. It trembled slightly, and a stream of mysterious energy flowed out of it to merge with the Time River.

Ye Guan was confused. "Lady Nanqing, what was that?" Ye Nanqing's expression was both solemn and contemplative as she replied, "The Great Dao inside this tiny pagoda can suppress and devour the Great Dao of the Time River. If I somehow managed to merge with this tiny pagoda, it'd be like owning an entirely new Great Dao. "Mastering that Great Dao is equivalent to mastering the Dao. Most importantly, it'll help me regain my strength sooner rather than later. If I use this Dao as a foundation, I might be able to break free from the constraints of the Great Dao." A light filled with greed flickered in Ye Nanqing's eyes. Ye Guan suddenly asked, "Is it going to be helpful to you?" Ye Nanging stared at Ye Guan and nodded. Ye Guan pondered briefly before saying, "Then, use it to cultivate." "Really?" Ye Nanging asked, looking like she couldn't guite believe it. Ye Guan nodded. "Yes." Ye Nanqing gazed deeply at Ye Guan as she asked, "The time manipulation function of this pagoda will disappear if I use it to cultivate. Is that okay?" Ye Guan was somewhat surprised. "The time manipulation function of the pagoda will disappear?" Ye Guan echoed.

Ye Nanqing nodded.

"Will anything happen to Little Pagoda?" Ye Guan asked solemnly.
Ye Nanqing shook her head. "No."
"Then, go ahead and use it," Ye Guan replied.
The time manipulation function of the tiny pagoda was incredibly helpful, but it wasn't that big of a deal for Ye Guan. After all, he had his aunt, father, grandfather, and Sister Zhen. The next time he met any of them, he could just ask them to restore that function.
Ye Nanqing had to do a double take at Ye Guan. "Are you sure?"
"Go ahead and cultivate," Ye Guan said, nodding.
Ye Nanqing walked up to Ye Guan and asked, "Do you know how precious that is?"
Ye Guan nodded. "I know."
Ye Nanqing was confused. "Then, why have you decided to let me use it?"
"Lady Nanqing, why are you so naggy?" Ye Guan frowned and chided, "If you want to use it to cultivate, then hurry up and use it!"
Ye Nanqing stared with a complicated gaze at Ye Guan. Upon realizing that Ye Guan wasn't lying, a complex expression washed over Ye Nanqing's delicate features, and the greed in her heart faded away.
Ye Nanqing shook her head and sighed. "You really give off the air of a dumb but rich grandson of a prestigious family"

Ye Guan was baffled by the remark.
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What nonsense! Ye Guan's face darkened. He was about to speak when Ye Nanqing returned the tiny pagoda to him.
Ye Guan was confused. "What?"
Ye Nanqing shook her head and said, "Your pagoda is too precious, and you shouldn't hand it over to others so easily."
Ye Guan asked, "Are you not going to cultivate using it?"
"No."
"Why not?" Ye Guan asked.
Ye Nanqing calmly replied, "I don't want to take advantage of you."
The tiny pagoda was extremely attractive to her, but she had a bottom line. Accepting Ye Guan's offer meant that she would go down that bottom line, and she wasn't willing to do that.
Ye Guan glanced at Ye Nanqing before asking, "You're not just a Time Immortal, right?"
Ye Nanqing was about to speak when a violent tremor ran through the Time River. Soon, a powerful wave of energy swept toward Ye Nanqing and Ye Guan.
"We have to leave," Ye Guan said, growing solemn at the sight. Then, he pulled Ye Nanqing away from the Time River. He didn't want to get surrounded by his enemies, so he wanted to leave. Unfortunately,

a mysterious power had sealed the nearby spacetime, preventing them from leaving.

Ye Guan opened his palm, and Xuanyuan appeared in his hand.
Ye Guan had no choice but to fight.
Just then, more than a dozen individuals appeared in the distance. They were all Time Reversers, and the one leading them was Yue Chen. A familiar young man in white stood next to Yue Chen.
The young man in white glared menacingly at Ye Guan.
Yue Chen looked at Ye Guan and chuckled. "If you had stayed in the Eternal Night Empire, I wouldn't have been able to do anything to you for the time being. However, it truly is a pleasant surprise that you came here yourself. Excellent! You just saved me a lot of trouble."
Ye Guan shouted, "One-on-one!"
"Sure," Yue Chen said calmly. Then, his lips curled up into a smile. "We will fight you one-on-one."
This unscrupulous bastard! Ye Guan's face darkened.
Yue Chen didn't bother talking as he turned into a beam of light that rushed toward Ye Guan and Ye Nanqing.
Ye Guan assumed a stance and was about to attack when Ye Nanqing waved her sleeve.
Boom!
A deafening explosion echoed as Yue Chen was flung backward several hundred meters away.
The sight stunned everyone, including Ye Guan.

Ye Guan stared at Ye Nanqing in disbelief. He was aware that Ye Nanqing had been hiding her true power, but he didn't expect that she was this strong.
Ye Nanqing remained expressionless as she calmly said, "I brought you here myself, so I'm going to bring you back myself."
Ye Guan hesitated before saying, "Okay"
There was no use pretending like he was strong; he truly couldn't defeat dozens of powerful supreme elites.
"Let's go!" Ye Nanqing turned around and pulled Ye Guan away.
"We made a mistake" Yue Chen muttered while staring at Ye Nanqing in the distance.
Ye Nanqing's strength had truly caught him off guard.
Ye Nanqing glanced at Yue Chen without saying anything. Then, she continued to pull Ye Guan away from the Time River.
Seeing that, Yue Chen hurriedly shouted, "Kill them!"
Yue Chen turned into a beam of light that charged at Ye Guan.
Ye Nanqing frowned slightly, and a sinister light flashed in her eyes. She turned around and waved her sleeve, sending a nine-colored ray of light.
Boom!
Yue Chen and the others were struck by the nine-colored ray of light.

Those at the very front were immediately reduced to ashes.
The nine-colored ray of light's energy was so strong that it made the Time River pulsate.
Ye Guan cast an incredulous gaze at Ye Nanqing. She's this strong?
Yue Chen was in disbelief as well. His mouth fluttered open to speak, but Ye Nanqing stretched her fair hand and made a grasping motion.
Rumble!
An invisible hand grabbed Yue Chen by the neck.
Yue Chen's pupils contracted in horror as he muttered, "You"
Ye Nanqing clenched her right hand.
Boom!
Yue Chen was instantly reduced to ashes that soon disappeared into nothingness. The remaining Time Reversers were so horrified by the sight that they hurriedly retreated. Ye Nanqing didn't bother chasing after them as she grabbed Ye Guan and vanished.
Ye Guan and Ye Nanqing soon found themselves in their room; they sat facing each other.
Ye Nanqing looked at Ye Guan and asked, "How long are you planning on staring at me?"
"Lady Nanqing, I didn't expect you to be so strong," Ye Guan said, smiling wryly.

Ye Nanging took a sip of her tea without saying anything.

Ye Guan chuckled bitterly and said, "I told you that I'd help you become even stronger. It really is embarrassing"

"I didn't tell you my true strength because you never asked me about it," Ye Nanqing explained.

Ye Guan's mouth twitched. You really do know how to twist words, don't you? You've made it appear that my ignorance of your true power is my fault.

"The Time Reversers are difficult to handle, and you can't handle them alone."

Ye Guan nodded. "The Great Daoist Brush Master went somewhere for backup."

The Great Daoist Brush Master. Ye Nanging frowned.

Seeing her expression, Ye Guan asked, "Do you have something against the Great Daoist Brush Master?"

Ye Nanging stared at Y Guan without saying anything.

Ye Guan frowned as he pondered over it. Then, he emerged from her contemplation upon recalling something and said, "The Great Daoist Brush Master wanted me to have an alliance marriage with the Eternal Night Empire, but his real goal is not the Eternal Night Empire but you he wants to tie me up with you! Am I right?"

Ye Nanqing took another sip of her tea without saying anything.

Ye Guan's face fell upon seeing Ye Nanqing's silent acknowledgment. Goodness, what a scheming old fogey

"He does not know that I have more or less recovered my memories. Otherwise, he wouldn't have dared to do something like this. Still, he should be punished, as if my memories hadn't returned, we would have" Ye Nanqing trailed off and stared at Ye Guan.
Ye Guan said in a deep voice, "He's trying to make use of the fact that your memories have yet to return. He wants me to turn the tides with your help, is that it?"
Ye Nanqing nodded.
Ye Guan chuckled bitterly. What a slimy old fogey
"The Time Reversers aren't going to let us go. What are you going to do?"
"Fight," Ye Guan answered placidly.
Ye Nanqing wordlessly nodded slightly.
"Lady Nanqing, you mentioned something about recovering your memories. Are you someone who has reincarnated?"
Ye Nanqing nodded.
Ye Guan was curious. "Which era are you from?"
Ye Guan could still remember the extreme fear that marred Yue Chen's face before he died. Ye Guan reckoned that Yue Chen had discovered Ye Nanqing's identity. There was a lot more to Ye Nanqing than met the eyes.
At Ye Guan's question, Ye Nanqing merely stared at the former.



Ye Guan knew that Ye Nanqing had good intentions toward him and smiled. "Lady Nanqing, I know what you're trying to say. However, if Sister Zhen and I do not stop the Universe Tribulation, the myriad beings of the True Universe and the Guanxuan Universe will perish.

"Honestly, I am no saint, but I am the King of the Guanxuan Universe. I have a duty to protect my people."

Ye Nanqing stared deeply at Ye Guan and asked, "If you can let them go, you'll become even stronger. I can sense that you have many obsessions and baggage clinging to you. They're not good for your Sword Dao."

Ye Guan asked, "Do you want me to become divine?"

Ye Nanging nodded.

"That's a very desolate and lonely path," Ye Guan said, "I prefer humanity."

Ye Nanging said, "Do you know why those Time Reversers want to kill you?"

Ye Nanqing didn't wait for Ye Guan's reply as she said, "It's because they are at the end of their lives. The order of the True God is helping the Virtuous Dao suppress the myriad beings.

"Everyone will eventually return to the soil unless they go beyond the Great Dao. The reason they became Time Reversers is that they're not strong enough to surpass the Great Dao."

Ye Nanqing shook her head and added, "Do you know what's the scariest experience that one will eventually face? It's not death. It's knowing that you're about to die. Mortals can live carefree lives, as they have no idea when they're going to die.

"However, what if you know exactly when you're going to die? You'd become desperate to extend that deadline."

Ye Guan went silent.

Ye Nanqing continued, "Moreover, they're not exactly trying to achieve the impossible here. They can see hope, but the True God's order is stomping on their hopes. You're an ally of the True God, so it is not strange that they want to tear you to pieces and gnaw on your bones."

Ye Guan suddenly asked, "Nanqing, can you help me?"

Ye Nanqing was surprisedextremely surprised. She initially believed that Ye Guan was the type of person who wouldn't ask such a favor, as it was an incredibly difficult favor to ask for in the first place.

In addition, Ye Guan would rather trouble himself than trouble others.

Their marriage was just a sham, too, but Ye Guan still decided to ask her for help.

Ye Nanging went silent, not knowing how to respond.

Should I reject him? Ye Nanqing mulled over it, but when she clapped her eyes on Ye Guan's sincere gaze full of anticipation, she couldn't bring herself to reject him.

Chapter 484: Kill Him!

In the face of Ye Nanqing's silence, Ye Guan asked, "It's true that I'm in a bad position right now. However, can you help me out? If you're willing, of course."

Ye Guan had thought hard and long about what he would do with the fact that Ye Nanqing had turned out to be an extremely terrifying cultivator. In the end, he decided to win over Ye Nanqing.

If Ye Nanqing stood on his side, the weight of the burdens on his shoulder would become slightly lighter. Most importantly, he was afraid that this woman would be won over by the Past Clan.



Ye Guan asked, "Can you tell me what kind of clan they are?"
"Sure," Ye Nanqing glanced at Ye Guan and added, "They're an extremely strong clan!"
An extremely strong clan?
"The Great Daoist Brush Master told me that the Clan Leader of the Past Clan once slaughtered an era. Is that true?"
After a moment of silence, Ye Nanqing nodded. "Yes."
"Do you know her?"
"I do," Ye Nanqing replied.
Ye Guan was taken aback.
Ye Nanqing added, "And we're close"
Holy crap! Ye Guan's eyes widened, but he found it hard to believe. "You two are close?"
Ye Nanqing nodded. "Yes."
Ye Guan's expression became peculiar just then. Now that he thought about it, Ye Nanqing had acknowledged Ye Guan's conjecture about how she was a reincarnator.
Could it be thatno! Ye Guan dismissed the thought and asked, "Can you talk to her?"

"Yes, I can," Ye Nanqing said, nodding. Then, she smiled and asked, "Why? Do you want to talk to her?" Ye Guan nodded. If I want to win, then the best way to go about it is to target their leader first, but It wasn't exactly a realistic idea. Regardless, Ye Guan wanted to give it a try. "She's not going to talk to you," Ye Nanqing said blandly "Is it because of my strength?" Ye Guan asked in a deep voice. "In addition to the strength issue, there's another reason. She needs a world without order, while your goal with the Great Daoist Brush Master is to establish a world with a clear-cut order. The contradiction between you two is unsolvable." Ye Guan was silent. Ye Nanqing glanced at Ye Guan and asked, "What are you going to do from now on?" "I'm going to become even stronger and fight the Time Reversers." Ye Nanging pondered briefly over something before saying, "You and the Great Daoist Brush Master have greatly underestimated the strength of those Time Reversers." Ye Guan narrowed his eyes. "What do you mean?" "They're" Ye Nanging started, but she sensed something and looked up with scrunched brows. She was staring into the depths of the starry sky up above. Ye Guan's face darkened at the sight.

"This is" Ye Nanqing stopped mid-sentence with narrowed eyes. Then, she turned to look at Ye Guan and exclaimed, "Let's go!"

Ye Nanqing grabbed Ye Guan's shoulder, and they vanished with a flash of light. When Ye Guan came to his senses, he found himself in the midst of a vast expanse of stars.

## Rumble!

A rumbling noise entered Ye Guan and Ye Nanqing's ears as over a hundred powerful auras abruptly manifested behind the two.

Ye Guan and Ye Nanqing turned to find over a hundred figures clad in pitch-black armor and helmets adorned with black feathers. A spear was in their hands, and every single one of them emitted a powerful aura that made the starry sky boil!

The Eternal Night Army had arrived, and every single troop of the army was a Great Destiny Sovereign!

Ye Jun also appeared beside Ye Guan and Ye Nanqing. He looked into the depths of the starry sky with a solemn expression and asked, "Young Master Ye, where is the Great Daoist Brush Master?"

"He went out to call for reinforcements," Ye Guan replied.

Ye Jun looked at Ye Guan and asked, "How long until he returns?"

"Three days," Ye Guan answered.

Three days! Ye Jun narrowed his eyes without saying a word. We have to hold out for three days?

Ye Jun could feel several extremely terrifying auras rushing toward them like a tidal wave from the depths of the starry sky. Those auras were strong enough to send a shiver down Ye Jun's spine!

Clearly, the Time Reversers could no longer wait.

Can we hold out for three days? Ye Jun was worried.

Ye Guan's expression became solemn. The Time Reversers were here, and the Diyi Clanthat even the Great Daoist Brush Master fearedseemed to be with the Time Reversers.

The fabric of spacetime in the distance was abruptly torn apart. A colossal spacetime rift manifested, and out came hundreds of figures.

Ye Jun's expression turned ugly. The figures were far more powerful than an ordinary Great Destiny Sovereign.

The Eternal Night Army was strongstrong enough to be considered the most powerful army throughout the vast expanse. After all, every troop of the Eternal Night Army was a Great Destiny Sovereign cultivator.

However, the entire Eternal Night Army had been completely overshadowed by the Time Reversers in terms of aura and strength.

Time Reversers were terrifying supreme elites capable of reversing time, and they were unparalleled supreme elites in their own eras. In other words, the group of Time Reversers before them was a group of supreme elites from many different eras!

Ye Jun's heart sank at the sight. He initially thought that even if there was a gap in strength between the Eternal Night Army and these Time Reversers, the gap couldn't possibly be that massive.

Unfortunately, Ye Jun was mistaken. The Time Reversers' strength was beyond his imagination; the Eternal Night Army wasn't even on the same level as the Time Reversers!

Ye Guan's face darkened. He had underestimated the Time Reversers as well.

Just then, a spacetime rift manifested hundreds of meters away from Ye Guan and the others. A middleaged man walked out slowly from the spacetime rift. The middle-aged man had a bed of white hair and was wearing a white robe. Despite his age, he still had a towering physique with well-defined muscles. The middle-aged man was also emitting an inscrutable aura that made the entire vast expanse seem tiny before him. Upon seeing the middle-aged man, everyone instantly felt as if a boulder was weighing down on their chests, making it difficult for them to breathe. Ye Nanqing frowned. "Diyi Ling!" Diyi Ling was a powerful cultivator from the Diyi Clan, and he was one of the five strongest cultivators of the Diyi Clan. Diyi Ling frowned the moment he saw Ye Nanging. "It's you!" Ye Nanqing stared at Diyi Ling and asked, "You're the only one from the Diyi Clan here?" Diyi Ling chuckled. "Am I not enough?" "Wanna test it out?" Ye Nanqing asked. The gazes of the two met in mid-air, and none of them looked away. "As far as I know, you're the type to never get involved in these matters. Why are you helping Ye Guan?" asked Diyi Ling.

Ye Nanging calmly asked back, "Can't I just do what I want?"

Diyi Ling frowned.

Ye Nanqing turned to look at Ye Guan and asked., "I have yet to recover my full strength, so I can only hold him back for you. The rest is up to you."
Ye Guan nodded. "Thank you."
"Take care," Ye Nanqing said. Then, she stepped forward, and a burst of white light enveloped both Diyi Ling and Ye Nanqing, whisking them away to a special, inscrutable dimension.
The strongest among the Time Reversers was gone, but there were still hundreds of extremely powerful cultivators.
Ye Guan stared at the group of Time Reversers in the distance.
"Senior, please tell the Eternal Night Army to retreat!"
Although the Eternal Night Army was powerful, they were no match for the formidable opponents before them. A battle against such powerful supreme elites would only result in unnecessary sacrifices.
Ye Jun looked at Ye Guan and said, "Young Master Ye, we'll activate the Eternal Night Array and suppress their strength for you."
Ye Guan nodded. "Great."
Ye Jun led the Eternal Night Army away and roared, "Activate the array!"
Boom!
A column of white light took to the sky from the depths of the Eternal Night Empire, and it created an expansive dome of light that shrouded even the starry sky.

The Eternal Night Array had been activated. The Time Reversers frowned upon realizing that the Eternal Night Array had suppressed at least thirty percent of their strength. Ye Guan walked leisurely toward the Time Reversers and chuckled. "Is there anyone daring enough to fight me one-on-one?" A middle-aged man stepped out; he seemed to be the leader of the Time Reversers. "Young Master Ye, if you're waiting for reinforcements from the True Universe and the Guanxuan Universe, then you will be disappointed. Our people have already gone to intercept them." Ye Guan was silent. If the Time Reversers had truly sent someone to intercept the reinforcements from the True Universe and the Guanxuan Universe, it meant Ye Guan would have to face hundreds of Time Reversers by himself. But what was there to fear? Ye Guan laughed boisterously. Boom! A golden sword light burst out of him and pierced the starry sky. Ye Guan opened his palm, and Xuanyuan flew into his hand. Rumbling noises echoed within Ye Guan as the Phoenix Emperor Bloodline was activated. Soon, golden rays of light shot out from within him. Ye Guan's powerful Sword Dao aura fused with his Phoenix

Emperor Bloodline.

The star field trembled violently beneath the power of the two energies.
The middle-aged man's eyes narrowed, and he roared, "Kill him!"
Everyone was about to make a move when a terrifying aura suddenly erupted from within Ye Guan. Moments later, a dragon roar echoed throughout the entire starry sky.
Roar!
Everyone watched as a celestial dragon rushed out of Ye Guan and soared across the starry sky. The celestial dragon was tens of thousands of meters long, and it circled the battlefield once before roaring, shattering even the stars with its mighty roar.
Swoosh!
The celestial dragon transformed into a beam of golden light that melted into Ye Guan.
Boom!
Ye Guan's cultivation base instantly soared to the Great Destiny Sovereign Realm.
However, his aura was still surging like crazy!
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The Time Reversers frowned upon sensing the terrifying aura that Ye Guan was emitting.
The middle-aged man at the helm solemnly commanded, "Attack!"
They had no way to retreat.

When the middle-aged man's voice fell, hundreds of people rushed toward Ye Guan.

The Eternal Night Array had suppressed thirty percent of their strength; they were still extremely formidable. The moment they attacked, the star field was reduced to ashes, unable to withstand their power!

Ye Guan's figure abruptly became illusory. Moments later, a kaleidoscope of sword lights erupted as Ye Guan slashed out—Heavenrend: Space Overlap!

The faces of the Time Reversers changed drastically.

They wanted to retreat, but it was already too late.

Swish...

Thousands of sword lights converged in one point, obliterating a dozen or so Time Reversers at once. The immense power forced the remaining hundred or so Time Reversers into a rapid retreat!

A single sword had forced over a hundred Time Reversers to retreat!

Ye Jun's expression became extremely solemn, and he was shaken deep inside. He knew that Ye Guan was powerful, but he didn't expect him to be this strong. Ye Jun reckoned that Great Destiny Sovereigns were mere ants before Ye Guan.

And Ye Jun was right—Great Destiny Sovereigns were indeed ants before Ye Guan!

Ye Guan's sword cultivation realm was at half-step Divine, and he also had the Phoenix Emperor Bloodline as well as Xuanyuan. Most importantly, Ao Qianqian had merged with him, and she was a formidable Great Destiny Sovereign herself!

Ao Qianqian shared her cultivation base and her fleshly body's physical strength and defense. In other words, Ye Guan's combat prowess was off the charts at the moment!

The middle-aged man at the helm revealed a grim expression upon seeing Ye Guan annihilated so many Time Reversers in just one move.

"Watch out!" the middle-aged man roared and transformed into a beam of black light that shot toward Ye Guan in the distance. The rest of the Time Reversers followed closely behind the middle-aged man.

Ye Guan remained steadfast. He sheathed Xuanyuan and took a stance before drawing out Xuanyuan, slashing out fiercely toward the oncoming enemies.

Hum!

A resonant sword hum erupted like thunder, and a radiant ten-thousand-meter-long sword light burst out of Ye Guan.

Boom!

The middle-aged man at the helm was blasted tens of kilometers away, while the dozens of Time Reversers beside him suffered the same fate. Some of them had it worse, as they couldn't withstand the sword slash and were annihilated.

Ye Guan's one sword move was incomparably dazzling, tyrannical, and forceful!

The middle-aged man revealed a bewildered expression. He couldn't quite understand what was going on.

Meanwhile, Ye Guan was being attacked from all directions. He had repelled many of the Time Reversers, but the Time Reversers at the rear managed to avoid taking the brunt of Ye Guan's attack, allowing them to charge at Ye Guan.

Soon, the Time Reversers revealed incredibly grim expressions. They realized that Ye Guan was actually resisting all of their attacks head-on!

However, Ye Guan wasn't actually the one taking the brunt of their attacks; it was Ao Qianqian. She had inherited the legacy of the Ancestral Dragon, and it allowed her to withstand nearly ninety percent of the attacks for Ye Guan.

It was a good thing that Ao Qianqian had achieved a pretty high level in the inheritance of the Ancestral Dragon, or she wouldn't have been able to withstand such powerful attacks.

Hum!

A resonant sword hum echoed, and a golden light burst out from the center of the middle. Space shattered and collapsed inch by inch, annihilating everything in its path. It was an incredibly terrifying sight.

Some of the Time Reversers around Ye Guan were blasted away by the sudden burst of power. The remaining Time Reversers revealed incredibly grim expressions. They were hesitant to advance because Ye Guan's sword aura was simply too powerful for them to withstand.

Ye Guan just had to swing his sword, and one of them would die.

The leader of the Time Reversers, the middle-aged man in the distance, had an incredibly grim expression as well. He hadn't expected that the young swordsman would subdue hundreds of Time Reversers!

Wasn't there a report saying that Ye Guan was a mere Great Destiny Sovereign?

Could there be such an extraordinary Great Destiny Sovereign?

Ye Guan's aura was still surging crazily.

His Phoenix Emperor Bloodline had also been amplified by Xuanyuan, and his bloodline power had multiplied severalfold. In addition, the fusion between Ao Qianqian and Ye Guan also led to a qualitative leap in Ye Guan's strength!

Ye Guan gripped Xuanyuan tightly; he felt endless power surging within him. A hint of ferocity flashed in his eyes, and he vanished into thin air, reappearing in front of the distant Time Reversers.

The Time Reversers' faces darkened upon seeing that Ye Guan had taken the initiative to attack them. The Time Reversers were furious—Ye Guan was clearly disrespecting them!

The middle-aged man's expression turned fierce. "Kill!"

The middle-aged man was already flying toward Ye Guan even before his words could finish echoing in the air. The middle-aged man knew that someone had to take the lead, or no one would dare to step forward.

The middle-aged man was right.

The rest of the Time Reversers charged out with him upon seeing him take the lead.

A cacophonous din of shouts, curses, and rumbling noises echoed as a violent tremor ran across the ruined star field.

Ye Guan showed no traces of fear in the face of hundreds of Time Reversers. He swung Xuanyuan, unleashing streams of golden sword energy toward the Time Reversers.

However, the Time Reversers had learned from their mistakes and were no longer willing to fight Ye Guan head-on.

They worked together, engaging Ye Guan with a hit-and-run tactic.

The more powerful Time Reversers would suppress Ye Guan, while the weaker ones would attack Ye Guan from his flank and rear. Their teamwork was so smooth that Ye Guan was starting to struggle against them.

Of course, it wasn't exactly a strange sight. He was outnumbered, after all.

However, Ao Qianqian's support allowed Ye Guan to wield his sword and fight despite the Time Reversers' powerful and incessant attacks. If it hadn't been for Ao Qianqian, Ye Guan would have collapsed long ago.

There were just too many Time Reversers!!

A deafening noise echoed as a fist imprint struck Ye Guan in the chest, blasting him at least a few kilometers away. The Time Reversers saw that and immediately took advantage of the opportunity, chasing after the flying Ye Guan to attack him.

Ye Guan was instantly inundated by attacks, and when he finally managed to land, a black spear made a beeline for him. Ye Guan's pupils constricted. The black spear carried immense power that seemed capable of destroying an entire star field by itself.

Ye Guan had to either dodge or block the oncoming spear; he couldn't afford to take a breather!

Ye Guan immediately made up his mind and slashed out—three Heavenrends with one thousand and two hundred stacks each, condensed into three Space Overlaps and compressed into one sword move!

BOOM!

The black spear shattered, and the unfortunate Time Reverser who had thrown the spear was obliterated in an instant. However, the sword slash retained a ton of strength as it flew toward the Time Reversers in the distance, forcing them to retreat tens of kilometers away.

Ye Guan could finally take a breather. A pale golden armor made out of scales had enveloped Ye Guan at some point, and the pale golden armor emitting a dazzling, radiant light was none other than the Ancient Heavenly Dragon Armor!

Technically, the armor was Ao Qianqian's flesh protecting Ye Guan.

Ye Guan wiped away the blood from the corner of his mouth and muttered, "Qianqian"
Ao Qianqian replied, "I'm fine."
Ye Guan closed his eyes slowly and took a stance with Xuanyuan.
A powerful sword intent boiled within him.
"Attack!" the middle-aged man roared. He immediately transformed into a streak of light that shot toward Ye Guan. Meanwhile, the other Time Reversers charged at Ye Guan as well.
Ye Guan's eyes shot wide open, and his flesh became both ethereal and illusory.
The middle-aged man's pupils constricted at the sight.
Ye Guan was about to unleash a terrifying sword move once again.
However, the middle-aged man dared not to flinch! If the young man were to scare him away, he would find himself plagued by inner demons. Moreover, it would be humiliating for them to cower before the young man when the latter was alone, and there were even hundreds of them.
To make matters worse, their cultivation bases were exceedingly higher than Ye Guan's cultivation base!
The other Time Reversers didn't retreat as well, and they shared the same thought as the middle-aged man. They knew that they couldn't retreat.
A kaleidoscope of sword lights erupted from Ye Guan, and Ye Guan slashed out once more with the same sword move earlier.
Boom!

Ye Guan's sword blasted dozens of Time Reversers away, and their fleshly bodies burned like paper as they flew across the starry sky. They had yet to land, but their fleshly bodies had already disintegrated into dust.

Unfortunately, Ye Guan's sword failed to repel every single Time Reverser, and those who somehow managed to dodge Ye Guan's attack transformed into terrifying beams of light that charged at Ye Guan.

Boom!

Terrifying explosions echoed one after another as Ye Guan was forced back tens of kilometers away in an instant. The Time Reversers didn't give Ye Guan any chance to even breathe as they charged toward the latter.

"AAAAH!" Ye Guan roared and charged at the oncoming enemies.

He gripped Xuanyuan as tightly as he could before throwing it at a group of Time Reversers ahead of him. Those Time Reversers were horrified, and they hurriedly dodged to the side.

Boom!

Ye Guan's sword carved a demarcating line in the star field itself, separating Ye Guan from the Time Reversers.

Ye Guan came to a halt and took a moment to inspect himself. The Ancient Heavenly Dragon Armor Ye Guan had already shattered into pieces, and blood flowed down the corners of his mouth.

Ye Guan exclaimed, "Qianqian!"

Ao Qianqian's reply came belatedly as she exclaimed, "I'm fine!"

Ye Guan shut his bloodshot eyes and urged, "Come out!"

"No—Cough!"
Ye Guan growled angrily, "Hurry up and come out!"
Ao Qianqian didn't reply.
"You—" Ye Guan started.
However, Little Pagoda's frightened voice echoed. "Watch out!"
Swoosh!
A silver spear tore through the air and made a beeline for Ye Guan's face.
Ye Guan's expression changed drastically, as the silver spear was emitting an aura that was only slightly weaker than Diyi Ling's aura. In other words, the owner of the silver spear was a supreme elite roughly on the same level as Diyi Ling!
Ye Guan turned around upon sensing Ao Qianqian behind him. Ao Qianqian rushed to block the spear for Ye Guan, but Ye Guan grabbed her right hand and pulled her behind him.
Shwik!
The silver spear pierced Ye Guan's abdomen, tearing a hole in Ye Guan's torso before continuing its flight toward Ao Qianqian's abdomen. However, Ye Guan grabbed the silver spear with his bare hands and stopped it forcefully.
After a fierce struggle, the silver spear stopped just an inch away from Ao Qianqian's abdomen.

Ye Guan stared at the stunned Ao Qianqian in front of him and grinned as blood flowed down his lips. "If someone has to die, then it's gonna be me..."

Ao Qianqian looked as if she had been struck by lightning, but she recovered quickly and forced Ye Guan to let go of the spear, allowing it to pierce her stomach. Then, she hugged Ye Guan tightly and whispered, "If someone has to die, then let's die together..."

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Ao Qianqian hugged Ye Guan tightly. If Ye Guan ended up dying, then she would follow her to the afterlife. They would live and die together!

Ye Guan froze upon seeing the silver spear sticking out of Ao Qianqian, and his heart was instantly gripped by panic upon noticing that Ao Qianqian was growing cold in his arms.

Ye Guan shivered as if he were a cold man in the middle of winter, but his panic quickly transformed into a fiery and overwhelming rage. This is the third time! The third time! Ao Qianqian has sacrificed herself for me for the third time now!

No! Absolutely not! I refuse to accept this! I'm not gonna let my beloved die in my arms! No...! Ye Guan roared, and his eyes were bloodshot as he exclaimed, "Master Pagoda!"

Boom!

A golden light surged from within Ye Guan, and it whisked Ao Qianqian away into the tiny pagoda. Just then, a crimson pillar of light burst out of Ye Guan, and the pillar of light was so powerful that it blasted the silver spear away.

The ruined star field was dyed crimson, becoming akin to a sea of blood.

The Mad Demon Bloodline had completely awakened!

Ye Guan let the Mad Demon Bloodline loose and allowed it to erode his sanity.

Ye Guan only had one thought in mind—ensure that Ao Qianqian would stay alive.

The Time Reversers were shocked upon seeing Ye Guan covered in a crimson aura.

He actually had another bloodline? And it was even stronger than the first bloodline he had shown everyone. This was absurd!

A middle-aged man was standing with a spear in the distance. The middle-aged man was wearing a tight-fitting black robe, and there was a purple belt around his waist to secure the robe. His long hair flowed freely behind him, giving him a tinge of wildness.

The middle-aged man's black and white eyes were as cold as the night breeze during winter, and everyone nearby dared not to meet his gaze.

The middle-aged man was none other than Diyi Chen, and he was ranked fifth in the Diyi Clan.

The nearby Time Reversers instantly relaxed the moment they saw Diyi Chen. They were wary of Ye Guan and his trump cards. Moreover, he seemed capable of growing even stronger in the middle of battle.

However, Diyi Chen was here, so there was nothing to fear anymore.

The Time Reversers recovered their confidence and were about to charge at Ye Guan when Diyi Chen shouted, "I'll handle this myself!"

The Time Reversers frowned, feeling displeased.

Even though they were confident, they believed that Ye Guan couldn't be underestimated.

The middle-aged man at the helm of the Time Reversers spoke in a deep voice, "Brother Chen, he's pretty strong. I think it's better if we attack him together, just in case."

Diyi Chen raised an eyebrow and snapped, "What? Are you saying that I can't defeat him myself?"

The middle-aged man's brows furrowed. Although he was somewhat displeased, he didn't want to escalate the conflict. Regardless, he decided to explain his thought process to Diyi Chen, but the latter waved his hand dismissively and said, "If we have to gang up on a mere kid just to defeat that kid, then it means we're truly incompetent."

The Time Reversers' expressions darkened at the remark. Diyi Chen's words clearly aimed at them.

The middle-aged man's face had turned ugly as well, but he didn't say anything. He stared coldly at Diyi Chen and walked toward the sidelines.

Diyi Chen quietly shifted his gaze to Ye Guan in the distance. Ye Guan was covered in blood, and he was emitting a powerful bloodline aura.

Diyi Chen sneered contemptuously and muttered, "Bloodline power, eh?"

Diyi Chen stepped forward and reappeared in front of Ye Guan. He thrust his spear toward Ye Guan's chest.

If the spear thrust struck true, ten Ye Guan would be reduced to pieces.

However, Ye Guan's eyes shot wide open just then.

His crimson eyes seemed to reflect a sea of blood as he unsheathed Xuanyuan and slashed out.

Hum!

A resonant sword hum erupted, and a crimson sword light dazzled everyone.

Boom!	
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Ye Guan and Diyi Chen were both blasted hundreds of meters away.

The Time Reversers revealed extremely grim expressions at the sight. They thought that without Ao Qianqian, Ye Guan would become nothing but a mere child trying to fight an adult with a sword.

However, the contrary had happened—Ye Guan had become even stronger instead.

What was going on?

The Time Reversers stared at Ye Guan in disbelief. The middle-aged man's voice sounded solemn as he pointed out. "It's the power of his bloodline... it has greatly boosted his strength."

Bloodline power?

The Time Reversers nodded in understanding, but they were soon confused.

"What bloodline is that? Why is it so powerful?" someone asked, but no one replied.

The middle-aged man was unwittingly transfixed on Ye Guan covered in a crimson aura. He was incredibly shocked as well, as he had never seen such a terrifying bloodline. Moreover, Ye Guan's bloodline power was still surging crazily, and it seemed like it would endlessly amplify Ye Guan's strength.

Meanwhile, Diyi Chen frowned. How come Ye Guan's attack was as strong as his attack? Diyi Chen couldn't quite understand what had happened in their first exchange.

Diyi Chen quietly examined Ye Guan in the distance with an icy gaze. He stomped with his right foot and transformed into a dazzling spear light that flew toward Ye Guan.

Diyi Chen didn't bother holding back; he had no plans of fighting Ye Guan in a battle of attrition. His goal was to end this fight as soon as possible.

When Diyi Chen made his move, Ye Guan suddenly vanished. Under the astonished gazes of everyone, a crimson sword light collided with the spear light.

Boom! It was a head-on collision, and a terrifying shockwave that staggered the nearby supreme elites erupted from the point of collision.

Diyi Chen himself was blasted a few kilometers away.

A solemn air descended upon the Time Reversers. They were utterly shocked upon realizing that Ye Guan didn't even go flying, while Diyi Chen was blasted away from their exchange.

To make matters worse, Ye Guan seemed unscathed as he charged at Diyi Chen.

The middle-aged man at the helm had an extremely gloomy expression.

They had completely underestimated Ye Guan's bloodline.

Meanwhile, Diyi Chen was in utter disbelief. His all-out move was actually weaker than Ye Guan's attack. How was that possible?

Diyi Chen cast an incredulous gaze at Ye Guan, and upon seeing that Ye Guan seemed unscathed, Diyi Chen's incredulity transformed into fury.

Diyi Chen twisted his wrist and thrust his spear like lightning.

Every thrust created a spear light that extended for thousands of meters, and it tore everything apart.

Ye Guan's sword collided with Diyi Chen's spear, and a deafening explosion echoed as Diyi Chen's spear lights shattered like glass.

Diyi Chen couldn't withstand the force behind Ye Guan's attack and was sent flying away, but Ye Guan wasn't done just yet. He transformed into a beam of sword light that rushed toward Diyi Chen in the distance.

Boom!

Diyi Chen managed to defend himself, but he couldn't land at all, as Ye Guan sent him flying again. Eventually, he managed to land, and he was horrified and shocked upon realizing that his fleshly body had been annihilated along with his spear.

Had he actually been defeated? How was this possible?

Swoosh!

Ye Guan reappeared before Diyi Chen, and he immediately slashed out. Diyi Chen's pupils constricted.

The middle-aged man saw that and hurriedly roared, "Attack!"

The middle-aged man charged at Ye Guan before anyone else; he had no plans of rescuing Diyi Chen, but he knew that he had to attempt a rescue, at the very least.

After all, they were Time Reversers from the Past Clan, and the Past Clan had established an alliance with the Diyi Clan. The alliance would surely fracture if they chose not to attempt to rescue Diyi Chen.

Although disgruntled, the middle-aged man had to prioritize the bigger picture!

The other Time Reversers hurriedly charged at Ye Guan. However, Ye Guan had completely descended into madness and paid no attention to them.

Ye Guan seemed fixated on murdering Diyi Chen.

A hint of fear appeared in Diyi Chen's eyes upon realizing that Ye Guan was ignoring everyone else just to kill him. He finally understood why the Time Reversers of the Past Clan had suggested ganging up on Ye Guan earlier.

Ye Guan was truly terrifying, and Diyi Chen had greatly underestimated the former.

Diyi Chen dared not to face Ye Guan's sword move, and he retreated as fast and as far away as possible. However, Ye Guan's speed abruptly increased dramatically.

Diyi Chen's heart was gripped with primal fear and shock. He turned around to attempt a counterattack, but—

Shwik!

—a crimson sword light pierced his glabella.

The terrified Diyi Chen was immobilized. His horrified gaze turned to the depths of the starry sky, and he muttered, "Clan Leader, save—"

A dull noise echoed as Ye Guan swung downward, obliterating Diyi Chen's soul!

Just then, the Time Reversers finally arrived next to Ye Guan.

Ye Guan turned around and charged at them.

Ye Guan's strength had reached an unprecedented level under the support of two powerful bloodlines. Moreover, his aura was still surging like mad under the influence of the Mad Demon Bloodline. The Mad Demon Bloodline's aura made the nearby spacetime tremble as if it were boiling water, creating an extremely horrifying sight.

Ye Guan slashed out and sent the middle-aged man at the helm flying into the distance. At the same time, six Time Reversers were killed as collateral. However, Ye Guan himself was sent flying at least a few kilometers away.

The middle-aged man eventually came to a halt, and his eyes filled with horror upon realizing that his fleshly body teetered on the edge of annihilation. He looked up slowly with an incredulous gaze at Ye Guan—what a terrifying bloodline!

Undeterred, Ye Guan charged once again.

A boundless crimson sword light descended upon the Time Reversers, blasting them away. When those Time Reversers recovered their balance, they were shocked to find that Ye Guan's sword move had almost obliterated their fleshly bodies.

They stared at Ye Guan in stupefaction.

Ye Guan resembled the God of Death at the moment, and no one dared to fight him.

However, Ye Guan flew toward them.

Ye Guan's mind only had one thought at the moment—kill!

Ye Guan's descent into madness allowed the Mad Demon Bloodline to show its true potential. This wasn't the first time that the Mad Demon Bloodline had awakened, but Ye Guan had always suppressed the Mad Demon Bloodline whenever it awakened.

In other words, the Mad Demon Bloodline hadn't been able to unleash its true power, all thanks to Ye Guan's suppression.

Ye Guan's Mad Demon Bloodline had received multiple upgrades before it was passed down upon him by his father—the Sword Master. Of course, the Sword Master had also received an upgraded version of the Mad Demon Bloodline from Sword Master Qingshan.

Ye Guan's Mad Demon Bloodline truly had infinite potential, and Ye Guan would be able to tap into that potential by staying alive. Of course, the Mad Demon Bloodline alone wasn't enough to allow Ye Guan to surpass his father and grandfather's power.

Ye Guan moved speedily and killed dozens of Time Reversers in the proverbial blink of an eye.

The middle-aged man's face became unsightly at the unfolding scene. At first, he thought they could fight. However, Ye Guan's aura was growing stronger rather than weakening over time, so the middle-aged man decisively roared, "Retreat!"

The middle-aged man wasted no time and rushed toward the Time River.

Ye Guan looked up and slashed out toward the Time River.

The Time River was torn open, and he transformed into a crimson beam of light before barging into the Time River.

Chapter 487: Hit His Father Twice

Ye Jun tensed visibly upon seeing Ye Guan enter the Time River. Ye Jun initially wanted to stop Ye Guan, but he knew that there was no way he could stop the latter, who had gone berserk.

Ye Guan's destination was also the Time River, and Ye Jun couldn't just barge into the Time River like what Ye Guan had done.

At first, Ye Jun believed that the King Dao Bloodline of the Eternal Night Family could rival Ye Guan's Mad Demon Bloodline. However, the reality was different; there was an insurmountable gap between the two bloodlines.

It seemed that there would always be a higher mountain out there. Ye Jun was reminded of something just then, and he turned into the distant void, where Ye Nanqing was still fighting Diyi Ling.

Diyi Ling stared at Ye Nanqing with a dark expression. "Are you truly willing to hop into the muddy waters of this conflict?"

Ye Nanqing's expression remained indifferent as she said, "Yes."
Diyi Ling squinted, and his gaze carried both anger and resentment. The spacetime around him quivered, but Ye Nanqing calmly stared at Diyi Ling.
Diyi Ling stared deeply at Ye Nanqing and asked, "Why?"
Ye Nanqing calmly replied, "I'm married to him."
Diyi Ling revealed disbelief, and he stammered, "How is that possible? Y-y-you belong to the Tian Clan!"
Ye Nanqing wasted no time and waved her sleeve.
An overwhelming wave of energy swept toward Diyi Ling.
Ye Guan rushed toward the fleeing Time Reversers. Under the True Tree and the Divine Tree of Nature's constant support, Ye Guan's injuries had healed considerably in the blink of an eye, and he had access to seemingly infinite spiritual energy.
The Time Reversers revealed uneasy looks.
Ye Guan had annihilated quite a few of them in the earlier fight
A lone swordsman had managed to survive and repel them despite their overwhelming numbers. The Time Reversers reeled in shock at the realization.

The middle-aged man and his companions were taken aback upon seeing Ye Guan chasing them from behind. Was Ye Guan out of his mind?

An old man turned to the middle-aged man and pointed out. "We're no longer under suppression."

Clearly, the old man wanted to fight rather than flee.

The middle-aged man turned toward the edge of the Time River, and he caught a whiff of a pungent rusty odor scent. The old man added, "We failed to take down just one person despite our numbers, and we're even getting chased by our target. If word of this gets out, won't we become laughingstocks?"

The middle-aged man's expression turned solemn, and so did the Time Reversers.

They weren't ordinary individuals; they were pinnacle figures during their eras. If news of this incident were to spread, they'd surely become a laughingstock.

The old man was right; their reputation would plummet to the ground if they were to escape when Ye Guan was already chasing after them.

Regardless, Ye Guan's display of power had left the middle-aged man hesitating.

Someone saw that and proposed, "Ye Guan's bloodline is unique, and he's still becoming even stronger. However, I refuse to believe that he is indefatigable. We just need to hold out until his bloodline turns on him and destroys him."

The nearby Time Reversers nodded in agreement. Indeed, Ye Guan's bloodline was powerful, but there was no way such a tyrannical bloodline wouldn't demand an easy price to pay from its master.

Just then, a wave of killing intent swept across them. They turned and saw a young man sprinting toward them while covered in a crimson aura. The expressions of the Time Reversers turned grave at the horrifying sight, and Ye Guan's bloodline aura sent shivers down their spines.

An old man among the Time Reversers spoke with determination, "The array is gone, and our strength has been restored. Why are we still afraid of him? Let's go!"

The old man led the charge, and the other Time Reversers followed after him.

They had been feeling increasingly frustrated during the course of the previous fight. If they were to flee once again, they would be humiliating themselves. A young man chasing down hundreds of them? That was a humiliation they couldn't afford to bear.

Over two hundred top-tier Time Reversers charged at Ye Guan in the distance, and the collective power of the aura that they were emitting sent ripples throughout the Time River.

A fight to the death was about to happen!

Ye Guan came to a halt, and his figure became ethereal as he took on a stance. The expressions of the Time Reversers changed drastically, sensing that Ye Guan was about to unleash a powerful sword move.

The Time Reversers were still afraid of Ye Guan's two lethal sword moves, and they knew that they would die like their comrades earlier if they were to face those two sword moves head-on.

The Time Reversers receded like a tide and hurriedly created a barrier. Before the barrier could stabilize, thousands of razor-sharp sword lights emerged and converged into a devastating strike.

Bang!

A deafening explosion echoed as the barrier trembled violently and shattered moments later. The impact blasted dozens of Time Reversers away. However, Ye Guan wasn't done just yet as a streak of crimson light rushed toward them.

Their leader, the middle-aged man, gnashed his teeth and roared, "Attack!"

As they charged towards Ye Guan, a sword light cleaved through one of the Time Reversers. The unfortunate Time Reversers' blood spurted into the air and was instantly absorbed by Ye Guan's bloodline. Fuelled by bloodlust, Ye Guan gripped Xuanyuan and unleashed a crimson sword wave. Shwing! A Time Reverser perished in an instant. Meanwhile, his fellow Time Reversers took advantage of that opportunity to attack Ye Guan from all directions. Ye Guan looked up and roared; a mysterious force instantly sprang up. Sword Domain! Ye Guan's Sword Domain manifested and subdued the Time Reversers' imposing auras. The Time Reversers moved quickly in a desperate bid to escape the Sword Domain's suppression, but Ye Guan had no plans of letting them go so easily.

Ye Guan transformed into a crimson streak of sword light that flew toward the nearest Time Reversers. Ye Guan reappeared amidst the dazzling sword light and slashed out—Heavenrend!

The Time Reversers in front of Ye Guan were blasted away, and a powerful energy tore through the chunk of Time River in front of Ye Guan.

At the same time, a spear flew toward Ye Guan from behind, and over a hundred auras carrying the imposing might of a million mountains pressed down on Ye Guan, immobilizing him.

Ye Guan's expression turned fierce. He gripped his sword tightly and roared, unleashing a kaleidoscope of crimson sword lights from within him.

## Crackle!

The suppression was torn apart by the crimson sword lights, but the spear managed to pierce Ye Guan from behind. Undeterred by the injury, Ye Guan whipped around and slashed down.

The Time Reverser wielding a spear was blasted away, and his fleshly body disintegrated inch by inch. However, Ye Guan had no time to take a breather as dozens of powerful auras surged toward him.

The myriad crimson sword lights vanished, and Ye Guan was blasted hundreds of kilometers away. Before he could even stabilize himself and land, a colossal fist imprint descended toward Ye Guan.

Ye Guan opened his palm, and Xuanyuan took to the sky, piercing the colossal fist imprint.

However, the colossal fist imprint had bought just enough time for the Time Reversers to approach Ye Guan safely and attack him.

Ye Guan jumped forward and swung Xuanyuan. Crimson sword lights erupted like a tempest, dazzling everyone and forcing them to retreat.

Both sides fought fiercely, and they seemed to have been driven to madness by their intention to kill the other side. Neither side was willing to back down.

However, Ye Guan became more and more excited the longer the battle dragged on. He also became even stronger the more he fought, and it was all thanks to his Mad Demon Bloodline.

An hour later, the Time Reversers' overwhelming numbers had been reduced to around two hundred. Ye Guan was no longer unscathed; he was riddled with wounds, but his Divine Tree of Nature worked tirelessly to heal him.

In other words, one would find it difficult to kill Ye Guan unless one were to hit the latter with a one-hit-one-kill attack.

The Divine Tree of Nature was truly extraordinary.

Meanwhile, the Time Reversers were becoming uneasy upon realizing that Ye Guan was becoming even stronger rather than weaker over time.

"He's definitely about to reach his limits!" a Time Reverser exclaimed.

And Ye Guan would surely experience a backlash once he reached his limits.

With that thought in mind, they charged at Ye Guan. However, they had changed their tactic. They no longer fought to kill Ye Guan as soon as possible. Instead, their goal was a battle of attrition until Ye Guan succumbed to the backlash of his bloodline.

Ye Guan had chosen to let go of the reins, allowing his Mad Demon Bloodline to run free. The incessant influx of bloodline power filled Ye Guan, allowing him to kill and vent out his pent-up frustration to his heart's content.

Kill everyone!

Ye Guan wouldn't hesitate to hit even his father twice if the latter were here.

An hour later, more than a dozen Time Reversers lost their lives. The surviving Time Reversers revealed extremely grim looks upon realizing that Ye Guan wasn't weakening at all.

This was outrageous!

The Time Reversers once again mulled over the option of retreating, as Ye Guan seemed like he had become the incarnation of the God of Death. At first, they were highly motivated and were ready to fight to the end, but to their dismay, Ye Guan was becoming even stronger over time; his bloodline also showed no signs of exhaustion.

To make matters worse, Ye Guan's sword intent was showing signs of an imminent breakthrough.

The Time Reverser were both uneasy and desperate.

Swoosh!

Ye Guan rushed forward and slashed out. A burst of crimson sword light pushed back more than ten Time Reversers. Seizing the opportunity, the Time Reversers retreated even farther, creating space between them and Ye Guan.

The faces of the Time Reversers became incredibly dark while staring at Ye Guan covered in blood and shrouded by a crimson aura.

The middle-aged man realized just then that retreat was the best option, as they were utterly helpless against the young swordsman.

The middle-aged man was about to give the order to retreat when a blue-robed man pointed out. "His bloodline is becoming even stronger over time, but I think it's about to reach its limit. It's only going to last for thirty minutes at most.

"His bloodline will become exhausted, and he will meet a demise with its backlash."

Chapter 488: It's Her!

A bloodline backlash?

A heavy silence enveloped the crowd.

They also believed that there was no way Ye Guan's bloodline could last forever. There had to be a limit, and Ye Guan would inevitably suffer a backlash. The blue-robed man was right; the backlash would occur in thirty minutes at most.

The middle-aged man's expression darkened, and his gaze displayed hesitation at the idea. After all, they had been fighting Ye Guan for a few hours now.

"He's already so strong despite his young age," the blue-robed man added, "If we don't kill him today, we'll likely be less than mere ants against him in the future."

The Time Reversers were stupefied. The blue-robed man was right!

It looked like Ye Guan was only twenty years of age.

What would happen if he had enough time to grow?

The middle-aged man's eyes filled with killing intent, and he no longer hesitated.

"Wear him down!" the middle-aged man shouted. He knew it would be foolish to fight Ye Guan head-on at this point. The best plan was to exhaust Ye Guan until his bloodline ran out of juice. Moreover, the Time Reversers had already called for reinforcements, and those reinforcements would soon arrive.

They no longer cared about their reputation; they just wanted to kill Ye Guan.

The crowd of Time Reversers charged at Ye Guan once more.

However, they adopted a hit-and-run tactic. Ye Guan would charge toward them, but they would flee, opting for defense and retreat. Ye Guan felt helpless, but every time he attacked, someone would end up dying.

Ye Guan couldn't really do anything against these supreme elites. He couldn't kill them if they wanted to escape. The battle continued, and both sides started to get exhausted.

Ye Guan wielded Xuanyuan; it had been dyed crimson under the influence of the Mad Demon Bloodline.

A surge of bloodline power burst out of Ye Guan, and Ye Guan's eyes reflected a crimson sea of blood. Moments later, Ye Guan transformed into a streak of sword light that flew toward the nearest Time Reversers.
The Time Reversers froze, and they hastily took on a defensive stance.
A resonant hum echoed as Ye Guan arrived in front of the Time Reversers.
The middle-aged man shouted, "Defend!"
In response, a golden shield materialized in front of the Time Reversers.
Boom!
A thunderous explosion rocked the battlefield. The golden shield cracked, but it managed to withstand Ye Guan's attack. Unfortunately, Ye Guan's second attack was already flying toward it before the Time Reversers could repair and stabilize it.
Crackle!
A crisp noise echoed, and the golden shield shattered into innumerable energy fragments that scattered in every direction. The spacetime in the Time River exploded into pieces as well.
The Time Reversers retreated kilometers away and made sure there was enough space between them and Ye Guan. After all, their objective was to drag out the battle and wear Ye Guan down.
They had no plans of sacrificing themselves.
They simply wanted to survive until Ye Guan was utterly exhausted. Hence, none of them wanted to confront Ye Guan. After all, sacrificing oneself to pave the way for another was not a choice they were

willing to make.

Ye Guan didn't relent. Once again, he charged toward the Time Reversers. Each attack that he unleashed was more powerful than the last, but they were to no avail.

The stalemate continued, and an hour later, the Time Reversers were still retreating.

They revealed grim expressions, as there were no signs of backlash.

On the contrary, Ye Guan had grown terrifyingly stronger than an hour ago. In addition, Ye Guan's sword intent was emitting an ominous aura that made each and every one of them feel fearful of it.

The middle-aged man stared fixedly at Ye Guan with a gloomy expression. He had a feeling that Ye Guan would make a breakthrough in his Sword Dao at this rate.

Without Ao Qiangian's support, Ye Guan was just a Great Time Sovereign.

Despite that, he was already extremely powerful. If he were to make a cultivation base and sword cultivation base breakthrough at the same time...

The middle-aged man dared not dwell on such thoughts. He turned to the endless Time River behind him and frowned, questioning why the reinforcements had yet to arrive.

Meanwhile, Ye Guan came to a halt in the distance.

The middle-aged man and his companions were momentarily puzzled. Ye Guan had been relentlessly attacking like a madman, showing no signs of fatigue.

The Time Reversers were perplexed, but they didn't dare to let their guard down.

Ye Guan stood with his sword in the distance, and he was both silent and unmoving.

Soon, the surging crimson aura about him converged into one point, creating ripples in the nearby spacetime. Ye Guan closed his eyes slowly; his mind was empty of any rational thoughts, but he still had his instincts, even though all he could think of at the moment was slaughtering everyone before him.

Ye Guan's instinct was born from the many life-and-death battles he had to go through, and it told him that the battle was dragging on. His instinct told him that he had to do something else to change the status quo.

The middle-aged man and the other Time Reversers frowned and grew uneasy.

They weren't particularly afraid of a lunatic, and they could just wear Ye Guan down as well. Actually, they were wondering whether Ye Guan had truly lost his sanity or if he could still think strategically.

Just then, Ye Guan opened his eyes. Moments later, he reappeared before the middle-aged man and the Time Reversers.

The middle-aged man's expression changed abruptly. "Defend!"

The Time Reversers jumped into action, and their profound energy a colossal shield.

Ye Guan slashed out with his sword, performing Heavenrend once more.

Unfortunately, Ye Guan's sword move contained four Heavenrends with a thousand stacks each, which meant Ye Guan had just executed a sword move containing the compressed power of four thousand Heavenrends.

The middle-aged man's pupils constricted, and his heart filled with dread. Ye Guan's fatal sword move had gotten several times stronger than before for some reason.

This was an unstoppable sword move! Everyone screamed to themselves.

However, the sword was merciless, and it slashed toward the colossal shield.

A deafening explosion echoed, and a dazzling light blinded everyone.

The colossal shield was obliterated, and the sword move also instantly killed every Time Reverser unfortunate enough to be standing at the helm.

The surviving Time Reversers were stupefied.

Ye Guan's sword had become even more powerful.

At this rate, they would reach their limits before Ye Guan's bloodline turned on him.

Ye Guan wasn't done just yet, and he chased after the Time Reversers as a streak of sword light.

The faces of the Time Reversers changed drastically. Some were about to retreat when the blue-robed man earlier spoke once more, "He's about to suffer from a bloodline backlash!"

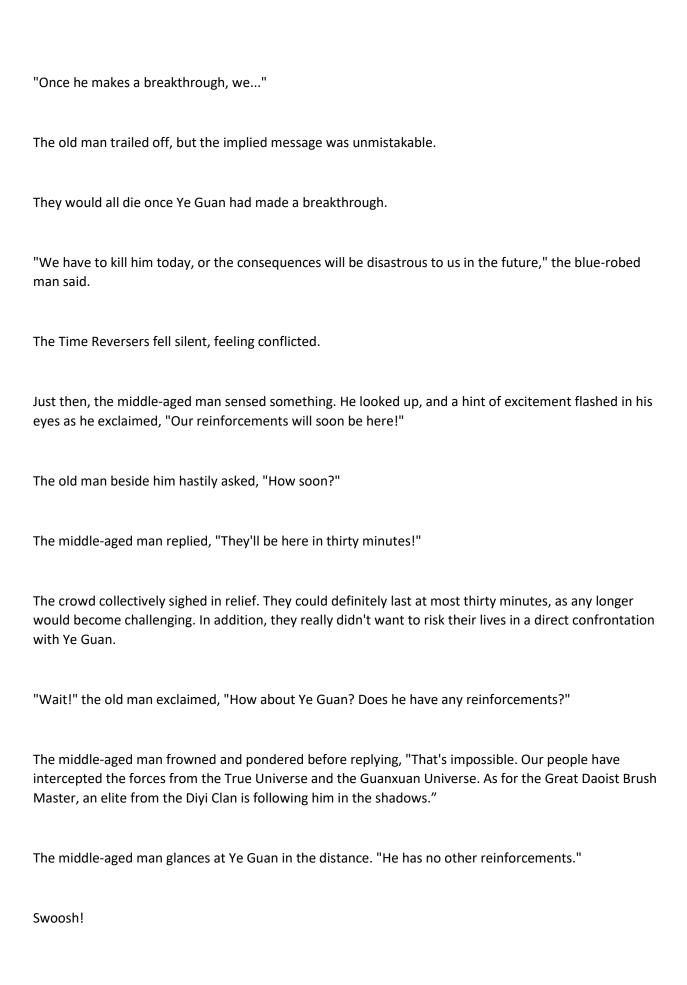
Everyone glared at the blue-robed man. Damn it, was this guy on Ye Guan's side?

Although disgruntled, they had no time to deal with the blue-robed man, as Ye Guan had already arrived.

The middle-aged man roared, "Defend!"

A colossal shield was conjured once more. However, the colossal shield collapsed like a piece of paper, and a few Time Reversers were obliterated in the process as well. Astonishingly, Ye Guan's sword move just now was even stronger than the previous one!

An old man next to the middle-aged man spoke solemnly, "He has two divine artifacts. Those artifacts are healing him and providing him with spiritual energy. At this rate, he's going to make a breakthrough.



Ye Guan suddenly vanished just then, and a crimson sword light swept toward the Time Reversers. "Hold him back!" the middle-aged man roared, and they worked together once again. Boom! A cacophony of explosions echoed, and the Time Reversers still couldn't withstand Ye Guan's attacks. However, their goal was to buy time; they just had to buy time, and they would win against Ye Guan. Half an hour later... Rumble! A powerful aura swept across the Time River, and the Time Reversers sighed in relief upon sensing that massive clump of aura. Their reinforcements were here! Hum! A resonant sword hum echoed just then, and a spacetime rift was torn open not too far away from Ye Guan. Soon, a woman walked out slowly from the spacetime rift. "Damn it..." Little Pagoda muttered and quivered upon seeing the woman. Then, he sounded terrified as he exclaimed, "It's her!" Chapter 489: How Dare You, I Am Your Aunt!

Behind Ye Guan stood a woman in a tight-fitting long dress. Her demeanor was icy, and her eyes contained undisguised killing intent. With a sword in hand, she strode confidently while emitting a razor-sharp aura that tore apart even spacetime.

The Time Reversers frowned upon seeing the mysterious woman. Weren't the elites of the Guanxuan Universe and the True Universe supposed to be under attack at the moment? Where did this woman come from?

The mysterious woman jumped into the air and slashed out, cleaving a large expanse and killing two unsuspecting Time Reversers before they could react. By the time the other Time Reversers snapped back to reality, over a dozen Time Reversers had already perished beneath the mysterious woman's sword.

The middle-aged man at the helm frowned and retreated quickly, along with the remaining Time Reversers. They had to avoid the mysterious woman, as her sword was even sharper than Ye Guan's sword.

Confusion rippled through the crowd as they stared at the mysterious woman.

However, the mysterious woman showed no signs of stopping her onslaught. Her sword danced swiftly, eliminating another batch of Time Reversers.

The brutal efficiency of her strikes shocked the Time Reversers, who dared not lag behind as they retreated as fast as possible. Those too slow were cut down in just one sword move.

The middle-aged man at the helm was horrified.

The mysterious woman raised her sword to perform another sword slash, but she looked up upon sensing a few hundred powerful auras coming her way. She frowned, and her eyes turned cold.

She took a stance and was about to move, but she whipped around and saw a crimson sword light flying toward her.

The crimson sword light was none other than Ye Guan! The woman jumped in surprise, and she raised her sword in front of her to block the attack. Boom! The crimson sword light shattered, and Ye Guan was thrown backward. Ye Guan recovered quickly and raised his sword once again before rushing toward the mysterious woman. The mysterious woman frowned and shouted, "How dare you! I'm your aunt!" However, Ye Guan's sword showed no signs of hesitation. The woman in black lifted an eyebrow and slashed out, shattering Ye Guan's sword light and blasting him away. The Time Reversers were bewildered. They were allies, so why were they fighting each other? Ye Guan assumed a stance, but the woman in black disappeared. Moments later, an overwhelming sword force descended and pinned Ye Guan in place. Before the woman could suppress Ye Guan's bloodline, Ye Guan looked up and roared. A boundless surge of bloodline power and sword intent flowed out of him, resisting the woman in black's sword force. The woman in black was surprised. "Impressive..." Then, she stepped forward and flipped her left hand. Another wave of sword force fell and suppressed Ye Guan.

The Time Reversers were thoroughly confused. Why were their enemies fighting each other?

Just then, over a hundred supreme elites arrived. The middle-aged man was relieved to see the middle-aged man standing at the helm of the group.

"Brother Gu!" the middle-aged man exclaimed.

The leader of the reinforcements was a member of the Diyi Clan—Diyi Gu!

Diyi Gu acknowledged the middle-aged man with a nod and to the woman in black.

"Who is she?" asked Diyi Gu.

The middle-aged man responded, "She should be Ye Guan's ally."

Diyi Gu's eyes narrowed, and he stared at the woman in black with a solemn look.

Meanwhile, Ye Guan was forcibly suppressed. He grunted in annoyance and thrust Xuanyuan forward. However, Xuanyuan felt as heavy as a million tons, and it moved in slow motion amidst the woman in black's sword force. His two unique bloodlines imbued his sword with power, and it made the woman in black's sword force tremble.

The woman in black showed a hint of admiration at the sight. Regardless, she raised her left hand and pressed it down, suppressing Ye Guan with another wave of sword force.

The woman in black was about to carry Ye Guan away, but Ye Guan suddenly roared like a wild beast. An unstoppable surge of bloodline power and sword intent erupted from within him, and his aura surged crazily to the Great Destiny Sovereign Realm.

His sword intent also trembled, as it was on the verge of a breakthrough

The Divine Realm! Ye Guan's Sword Dao was about to become divine! The woman in black's sword force was repelled, but she smiled lightly at the sight. She didn't expect that her attempt to suppress Ye Guan would bring about a breakthrough. It was a pleasant turn of events overall. Unfortunately, the woman in black couldn't observe Ye Guan's breakthrough, considering the people behind them. The woman in black stepped forward and unleashed another wave of sword force. Ye Guan found himself under suppression once more. He struggled, but the woman in black appeared in front of him and pressed down on his shoulder with her left hand. Boom! Ye Guan was utterly suppressed. The woman in black grabbed Ye Guan's arm and turned around to leave. "You're not going anywhere!" Diyi Gu bellowed. His figure blurred, transforming into a streak of light that rushed toward Ye Guan and the woman in black. Naturally, the Time Reversers joined the chase. Diyi Gu moved at a breakneck speed, catching up to Ye Guan and the woman in black in a blink of an eye. The woman in black whipped around and slashed out. A kaleidoscope of sword light erupted, cascading upon Diyi Gu like a waterfall. Boom!

The streak of light shattered, and Diyi Gu was blasted hundreds of kilometers away. When he came to a halt, he was shocked to find that his right hand had fractured. The woman in black's sword move was so strong that Diyi Gu was injured in just one exchange.

Meanwhile, the woman in black came to a halt after being surrounded by a group of supreme elites.

The woman in black's eyes filled with fury. She flicked her wrist, and the sword in her hand took to the sky. A myriad of sword lights slashed out, and over a dozen Time Reversers perished instantly, while the lucky ones retreated in a hurry.

The woman in black didn't chase after those who were escaping. She grabbed Ye Guan and turned around to leave, but Diyi Gu appeared before her. \

Diyi Gu opened his palm, revealing a tiny black cauldron that took to the sky.

The tiny black cauldron hovered overhead, emitting an inscrutable, ancient aura that soon pervaded the Time River.

Moments later, a colossal hand emerged from the tiny black cauldron, and it reached out toward the woman in black and Ye Guan. An immense, domineering pressure descended upon everyone, shattering the nearby spacetime.

The woman in black's expression turned cold. She tossed her sword skyward, and it transformed into a streak of light that sliced the colossal hand.

A deafening explosion echoed as the colossal hand disintegrated, scattering into a myriad light fragments.

Diyi Gu's expression turned ferocious. He formed intricate seals with his hands while chanting an ancient incantation. The tiny black cauldron trembled violently, and a dreadful aura emerged from it. Soon, an eerie howl echoed from the cauldron, and it was followed by the appearance of a crimson demonic beast.

The demonic beast had a humanoid frame but a face resembling a beast. Its frame was entirely crimson, and it radiated an aura capable of instilling fear in just about anyone's heart.

The Time Reversers' faces turned somber upon seeing the beast. The beast was none other than the terrifying Blood Demonic Beast. The Blood Demonic Beast was once the leader of the Blood Demon Continent, and it was as powerful as elite demonic beasts like the Ancestral Dragon.

No one had ever thought that the Diyi Clan had such a demonic beast.

The Blood Demonic Beast grinned menacingly at the woman in black. Then, it pounced on the woman in black. It moved so quickly that every inch of spacetime in its way disintegrated, inch by inch.

The woman in black's eyes narrowed into slits. When the Blood Demonic Beast was only a few meters away from her, she slashed out fiercely with her sword. A myriad of sword lights erupted and cascaded toward the Blood Demonic Beast.

Boom!

The Blood Demonic Beast was blasted a few hundred meters away. It stabilized itself desperately, and when it came to a halt, it discovered that it was riddled with sword wounds of varying sizes.

Diyi Gu's expression grew solemn at the sight.

What a terrifying sword strike!

The Time Reversers revealed the same expression as Diyi Gu.

The woman was so strong that she seemed otherworldly.

In addition, since when did Guanxuan Universe have such a powerful supreme elite?

Diyi Gu stared intently at the woman in black, and his gaze was solemn as he demanded, "Who are you?"

The woman in black jeered, "A little bastard like you does not deserve to know my name." Diyi Gu was furious. "You dare insult me! You—" Diyi Gu couldn't complete his sentence as the woman in black blasted him away with a slash. Diyi Gu looked down at himself and was horrified to find that his fleshly body had been torn apart, drenching him in blood. Diyi Gu trembled uncontrollably upon realizing that he was helpless before the woman in black. Meanwhile, the Time Reversers revealed extremely grim expressions. The woman in black smirked at Diyi Gu. "If you aren't a little bastard, what are you?" Diyi Gu glared at her with resentment. "You better not dream about leaving!" The woman in black shrugged and replied, "Sure, I'm not leaving, then." The woman in black waved her hand, and the sword force suppressing Ye Guan vanished into thin air. Boom! Ye Guan's aura erupted and surged crazily. He stood up slowly and stared quietly at the woman in black. He had this strong urge to attack her, but he turned around slowly and charged at the Time Reverers. Ye Guan couldn't beat her, so he decided to switch targets.

The Time Reversers' expression changed upon seeing Ye Guan rushing toward them. Of course, they hadn't forgotten that Ye Guan had just made a breakthrough.

Chapter 490: Meaningless Words

While the Time Reversers were thinking of whether to retreat or attack, Ye Guan was already in front of them. A burst of crimson sword light erupted and flew toward them.

The middle-aged man's eyes narrowed as he roared, "Defend!"

The Time Reversers pooled their profound energy together to create a barrier against Ye Guan's sword slash.

Boom!

The barrier shattered instantly, and the Time Reversers at the helm couldn't withstand the sword slash. The rest were pushed away. It was just one sword move, but it contained a terrifying might!

Ye Guan moved through the crowd like a whirlwind. Each swing of his sword sent torrents of crimson sword light flying toward the Time Reversers. His sword was sharp and swift, cutting everything in its path and leaving a trail of destruction.

The middle-aged man's expression darkened upon realizing that Ye Guan had gotten significantly stronger. Ye Guan was already powerful, but now, he seemed unstoppable. To make matters worse, Ye Guan's bloodline power was still surging.

The middle-aged man found the sight to be extremely surreal.

The woman in black glanced at Ye Guan, and a smile spread across her cold, beautiful face. When she turned toward Diyi Gu, her warm smile instantly became as cold as an icy cavern.

Diyi Gu suddenly felt an inexplicable chill while he was staring at Ye Guan. When he turned to the woman in black, he was astonished to find that she had already transformed into a streak of sword light and was speeding toward him.

Diyi Gu was flustered, but he dared not confront the woman head-on.

He controlled the tiny black cauldron, making sure that it would protect him.
BOOM!
A deafening noise echoed and was quickly followed by a crisp noise—the tiny black cauldron had shattered; it couldn't withstand the force behind the woman in black's sword.
Fear marred Diyi Gu's face, and he retreated as fast as possible.
However, an even faster sword light made a beeline for him.
Diyi Gu's pupils constricted, sensing his impending doom. He couldn't dodge the oncoming sword light, but he had to do something if he wanted to survive.
Diyi Gu clenched his fists and swung them forward, unleashing a torrent of multi-colored lights. The sheer power of his fists tore spacetime apart.
And that was when the woman in black swung downward.
Boom!
The myriad of multi-colored lights shattered, and Diyi Gu flew a few kilometers away.
Diyi Gu's fleshy body disintegrated slowly, and the woman in black swung once more.
Diyi Gu's pupils constricted at the sight—his fate was sealed!
Diyi Gu gave up. He didn't even bother moving, as there wasn't anything he could do but accept his death. Against absolute power, willpower and one's thoughts were meaningless after all.

Swoosh!
A spear descended just then, intercepting the sword at lightning speed.
Boom!
An explosion erupted a few kilometers away, and the Time Reversers were blown away upon getting hit by the shockwave.
The woman in black looked up and saw a middle-aged man in a flowing robe. The middle-aged man's gaze was sharp, and his hair draped over his shoulder. His right hand was holding a spear, and he was emitting an imposing spear intent.
The middle-aged man was none other than Diyi Ming—ranked third in the Diyi Clan.
He was just below Diyi Yong and the Clan Leader, Diyi Qing.
Diyi Gu breathed a sigh of relief. He glanced at the woman in black, and he sounded serious as he said, "That woman is strong, Third Brother. Do not underestimate her."
Diyi Ming's gaze was solemn as he stared at the woman in black. However, his eyes were devoid of fear. Rather, there was a profound battle intent within his gaze.
The Diyi Clan wasn't invincible, but they were above many other clans. However, their attempt to assassinate Ye Guan gave them many surprises. They had discovered that the Guanxuan Universe and the True Universe had many supreme elites behind the scenes.

Diyi Ming's mouth fluttered open to speak, but the woman in black transformed into a streak of sword

light that rushed toward Diyi Ming.

Diyi Ming's eyes narrowed, and he dashed forward instead of retreating. His figure trembled as he transformed into a streak of spear light.
Diyi Ming made a beeline for the streak of sword light—he had decided to confront the woman in black head-on!
Kaboom!
A thunderous explosion echoed. Diyi Ming was blasted hundreds of kilometers away, and before he could even stabilize himself, another sword strike was already descending upon him.
The sword light seemed as fast as lightning in everyone else's eyes, but in Diyi Ming's eyes, it moved as leisurely and slowly as a turtle. It was a phenomenon brought upon by the Laws of Time!
Fear filled Diyi Ming's heart; he truly didn't expect that the woman in black had mastered the laws of time.
This only meant one thing—the woman in black had grasped the Dao!
Diyi Ming abandoned all thoughts of fighting back and retreated as fast as possible.
And that was when the sword abruptly sped up.
Boom!
A burst of sword light erupted, and Diyi Ming flew hundreds of kilometers away.
Diyi Ming was horrified to find that his fleshly body had disintegrated in mid-air and that he had been reduced to nothing but a fragile soul.

Diyi Gu's eyes were wide open as he stared at the ridiculous sight. Even Third Brother couldn't withstand the woman in black's attacks?
The woman in black lifted her sword and transformed into a streak of light that streaked across the sky. With a sword in hand, she assumed a stance to attack once more.
Diyi Ming's pupils constricted. He tried to move, but the woman in black's sword pierced his forehead before he could even do anything.
Boom!
Diyi Ming was immobilized. The woman in black glared coldly at Diyi Ming.
Diyi Ming wanted to say something, but the woman in black slashed down.
Bam!
Diyi Ming was no more!
The woman in black spat coldly, "I can't stand those who waste their final breaths on meaningless words!"
The woman in black opened her palm, and her sword appeared in her hand.
Then, she stared at Diyi Gu down below.
Diyi Gu's mouth fluttered open to speak, but he was horrified to find that the woman in black had vanished. Before any words could emerge from his mouth, a sword pierced his glabella.
Slash!

The woman in black waved her sleeve, killing Diyi Gu. Afterward, she turned her attention to the unfolding chaos in the distance where Ye Guan was conducting his frenzied slaughter.

Ye Guan's strength had taken a massive leap after his breakthrough in both cultivation base and sword cultivation base.

He had become so strong that the Time Reverses didn't dare to face his sword.

The woman in black silently observed Ye Guan. Ye Guan's performance had truly surprised her.

In addition, Ye Guan had become so powerful that it was almost unbelievable. Of course, Ye Guan's Mad Demon Bloodline was a huge part of the reason behind Ye Guan's current strength.

Moreover, Ye Guan's Mad Demon Bloodline was like an upgraded version of his grandfather's Mad Demon Bloodline. Under normal circumstances, a family would usually have only one extraordinary ancestor, but the Yang Family boasted two.

Ye Guan reaped a ton of profit by having such two powerful ancestors—both in bloodline and connections.

Ye Guan's Mad Demon Bloodline seemed to have infinite potential. It appeared that there wasn't any limit to how much bloodline power he could unleash as long as he allowed the Mad Demon Bloodline to take over his sanity.

The bloodline power would also become even stronger the more he used it. In other words, Ye Guan could truly fight endlessly by becoming a lunatic.

Of course, becoming a lunatic was a drawback, but it meant Ye Guan would transform into an indefatigable killing machine. In addition, the more he killed, the more powerful he would become.

The Time Reversers had already lost all will to fight, and their morale plummeted to the abyss upon witnessing the deaths of the Diyi Clan brothers. If the woman in black and Ye Guan were to join forces, they would be completely powerless against them.
The middle-aged man commanded decisively, "Retreat!"
The crowd scampered off, fleeing for their lives.
Ye Guan wasted no time and chased after them with his sword in hand.
The True Tree wouldn't allow him to run out of spiritual energy, so he could fight for as long as he wanted. The woman in black didn't stop Ye Guan, and she even followed him.
Stop him? Why would she stop him?
Let the slaughter continue!
The woman in black wanted to let him have a joyful slaughter.
The faces of the Time Reversers soured at the sight of Ye Guan chasing after them.
A young man was actually hunting them down—supreme Time Reversers!
The Time Reversers felt ashamed at the harsh reality.

Unfortunately, there wasn't really anything they could do, as none of them were willing to go all out. The Time Reversers believed that if all of them were to go all-out, they would stand a chance against Ye

Guan. Unfortunately, they all feared death and were unwilling to sacrifice themselves for others.

They had been playing tricks while fighting Ye Guan, hoping that someone else would charge forward, allowing them to reap the rewards effortlessly. This was precisely the reason Ye Guan grew bolder with each exchange.

The Time Reversers were unwilling to go all out and were afraid of death; they preferred to scheme against their fellow Time Reversers and avoided a direct confrontation at all costs, hoping others would sacrifice themselves for their gains.

The Time Reversers were supposed to join forces against Ye Guan, but their nature didn't allow them to do that. Instead, they focused on running, thinking that others would do the dirty work for them. Clearly, they were all selfish and afraid of death.

Of course, the woman in black behind Ye Guan was part of the reason they had chosen to retreat desperately rather than unite and fight Ye Guan. Everyone reckoned that the woman in black was much stronger than them combined!

Ye Guan pushed his speed to the limit to chase after the Time Reversers in the Time River. It didn't take him long to kill a dozen Time Reversers.

The woman in black quietly followed after Ye Guan.

However, even without the woman in black's intervention, the Time Reversers could no longer fight, as they were utterly terrified of Ye Guan.

Just like that, Ye Guan chased after the Time Reversers.

Thirty minutes later, the woman in black abruptly came to a halt. She looked up and stared at the end of the Time River. Her delicate eyebrows furrowed as if she had discovered something, and she exclaimed, "Child, stop!"

The woman in black's figure blurred as she rushed toward Ye Guan.