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### **Chapter 491: Resentful Mad Demon Bloodline**

Just as the woman in black chased after Ye Guan, the end of the Time River trembled. A mysterious cultivator clad in a hooded black robe appeared. The mysterious cultivator had a towering physique, and they emitted an inscrutable air.

They vanished from the spot, and a trail of crimson light swiftly flew across the Time River. Ye Guan sensed something and came to a halt. He looked around and slashed out.

Boom!

A burst of crimson sword light shattered, and Ye Guan was thrown a few kilometers away. Ye Guan's fleshly body had been torn apart, and fresh blood drenched him entirely.

The mysterious figure in black was about to attack once again when a streak of sword light flew toward them. The mysterious figure in black raised his hand, and a crimson shield appeared.

Boom!

The crimson shield shattered, forcing the mysterious figure in black to retreat several hundred meters away. The woman in black glared coldly at the mysterious figure in black. There was a pitch-black void beneath the hood, and only a pair of crimson eyes were visible.

The woman in black took a stance and was about to attack when she recalled something and frowned. Then, the woman in black's figure blurred as she flew toward Ye Guan.

Ye Guan was about to slash out when the woman in black waved her sleeve, unleashing a powerful sword force that Ye Guan in place. The woman in black then placed a hand on Ye Guan's shoulder before disappearing into the distance.

The crimson eyes of the mysterious figure in black narrowed. They raised their right hand slowly, and an array made out of strange red screens manifested before the woman in black and Ye Guan. The screens were made out of thumb-sized runes, looking both mystifying and terrifying.

The woman in black's expression turned icy, and she slashed down forcefully.

Swoosh!

The array shattered, but then a myriad of swords made out of blood manifested to surround the woman in black and Ye Guan in the blink of an eye.

The woman in black's eyes narrowed, and she pulled Ye Guan behind her before thrusting forward with her sword.

A kaleidoscope of sword lights erupted, transforming into individual swords that made a beeline for the oncoming blood swords.

Clang!

The collision between the blood swords and the woman in black's radiant swords created powerful shockwaves that made the Time River tremble violently.

The woman pointed with two fingers, conjuring a terrifying sword force that manifested into a protective shield. The sword force protected her and Ye Guan from the relentless shockwaves.

Just then, a shadowy figure lunged toward Ye Guan from behind. The woman in black reacted swiftly and turned, pulling Ye Guan behind her once more. Then, she pointed a finger at the shadowy figure, sending a dazzling beam of sword light toward the latter.

Boom!

A powerful explosion occurred, and the shadowy figure was blasted hundreds of meters away.

The mysterious figure in black eventually came to a halt, and they gazed at the woman in black. "She has grasped the Dao..."

The woman in black grinned sinisterly and rushed toward the mysterious figure in black.

The mysterious figure in black's eyes narrowed, and they drew a circle with both hands, conjuring a circle made out of red light. The circle made out of red light devoured the woman in black's sword light.

The woman in black brought her hands together just then and slashed downward. A colossal sword manifested and descended upon the circle made out of red light.

Boom!

The circle made out of red light trembled violently, but it didn't vanish.

Meanwhile, the mysterious figure in black was sent flying hundreds of meters away.

He eventually managed to come to a halt, but a sword light was already flying toward him.

Thud!

The mysterious figure in black was forced to retreat once more.

The woman in black was about to make another move when she sensed the approach of twelve powerful auras. Her eyes narrowed into slits, and she didn't hesitate to grab Ye Guan before disappearing.

The woman in black wasn't afraid to fight. She was more afraid that Ye Guan would reach his limits before the fight ended.

Ye Guan was simply too weak to withstand the Mad Demon Bloodline's endless power. Ye Guan could indeed make use of the Mad Demon Bloodline to become even stronger, but if he were to cross a certain threshold, he'd explode.

After all, his fleshly body and soul had their own limits.

Therefore, the woman in black had no choice but to leave with Ye Guan.

The mysterious figure in black witnessed the woman in black's retreat, and they vanished into thin air. A beam of black light flew toward the woman in black. In response, the woman in black slashed out.

A deafening boom echoed, and the black light shattered, but a strange light curtain appeared in front of the woman in black and Ye Guan. Moments later, a myriad blood swords manifested—they had been surrounded!

The woman in black's eyes became incomparably cold. However, she refused to engage with the blood swords and slashed out, carving open the void to create a spacetime tunnel. The woman in black decisively jumped into the spacetime tunnel along with Ye Guan.

The mysterious figure in black frowned, but they didn't chase after the woman in black.

Rumble!

Spacetime rifts manifested, revealing twelve mysterious figures wielding blood swords. In addition, powerful supreme elites from the Time River soon arrived with their weapons in hand.

The mysterious figure in black stared at the hole in spacetime and exclaimed, "They went to the Abandoned Heaven World!"

An old man next to the mysterious figure in black said in a deep voice, "Sovereign, what should we do?"

The mysterious figure in black pondered for a while before replying, "She's very strong; we're not strong enough to stop her. We have to wait for the Heaven Sovereign."

The old man nodded and stayed put. Meanwhile, a collective sigh of relief swept through the group of Time Reversers. The mysterious figure in the black robe was none other than the bodyguard of the Past Clan's Clan Leader. She had two bodyguards—the Heaven Sovereign and the Earth Sovereign. The mysterious figure in the black robe was the Earth Sovereign.

The Earth Sovereign turned toward the Time Reversers and glared sinisterly at them, saying, "You people know that none of you have any other choices. Why hesitate to stake your lives in this gamble?"

A wave of discomfort washed across the Time Reversers, but the Earth Sovereign continued to taunt them, "A young man has actually managed to toy with hundreds of you. Are you not ashamed at all?"

The Time Reversers' expressions were ugly, but none of them dared to challenge the Earth Sovereign.

"Get ready for another fight. Should anyone choose to retreat or hesitate, I will personally take their life away," the Earth Sovereign declared.

Silence descended, and the Time Reversers could only nod in response. The Earth Sovereign looked away and stared at the Abandoned Heaven Realm with a frown.

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Peculiar rocks dotted the terrain while the scent of beautiful flowers pervaded the air on the summit of a mountain somewhere in the Abandoned Heaven Realm. A natural hot spring with crystal clear water was on one corner of the mountain.

The serenity of the mountain was disturbed by the woman in black and Ye Guan.

The woman in black waved her sleeve gracefully, tearing apart Ye Guan's clothes.

Then, she carried Ye Guan and hurled him into the hot spring. Immediately afterward, she pressed down with her hand, sending a wave of sword might to prevent Ye Guan from swimming to the surface.

The woman in black was attempting to suppress the Mad Demon Bloodline!

If it were to remain unruly, Ye Guan would end up dying.

The Mad Demon Bloodline went mad, and it resisted fiercely against the woman in black's sword might[1].

The woman in black frowned. There was something wrong with the Mad Demon Bloodline. It felt like it was nursing a resentment against Ye Guan.

Why would the Mad Demon Bloodline nurse a resentment against Ye Guan?

The woman in black shook her head and sent another powerful wave of sword might.

The unyielding Mad Demon Bloodline eventually relented in the face of the woman in black's suppression.

The woman in black sighed in relief. If the Mad Demon Bloodline had decided to struggle for another hour, she would have lost control of it.

Two hours later, Ye Guan's Mad Demon Bloodline eventually calmed down, and the crimson light in his eyes eventually vanished.

Thirty minutes later, Ye Guan stirred and frowned. He was still emitting killing intent, but it was no longer as fierce and as overpowering as earlier

The woman in black stopped suppressing Ye Guan, and the latter opened his eyes slowly. His eyes gradually regained their focus, and he looked around until he found the woman in black standing nearby.

Ye Guan jumped in shock before immediately calming down and asking, "Aunt?"

The woman in black was none other than Ye Qingqing[2].

Ye Qingqing nodded lightly. "Yes."

"Thank you for your help, Aunt," said Ye Guan, bowing deeply to Ye Qingqing.

Ye Guan never really thought that he would end up surviving the entire ordeal. He had allowed the Mad Demon Bloodline to let loose after all. At that point, he had decided that either his enemies would die, or he would die.

Of course, he also didn't expect to see Ye Qingqing here.

Ye Qingqing examined Ye Guan from top to bottom before asking, "How are you feeling?"

"A bit exhausted, but..." Ye Guan trailed off, seemingly pondering over something before continuing, "I don't feel too bad."

Ye Qingqing nodded. "Good to hear that."

Ye Guan stepped out of the hot spring and was immediately struck by the cold breeze. Stunned, Ye Guan retreated back into the hot spring and looked down—he was stark naked!

Ye Guan couldn't help but feel a bit awkward.

Ye Qingqing saw his odd expression and asked, "What's up with that shy look? I already saw everything, you know?"

Ye Guan was speechless. He put on his clothes and finally emerged from the hot spring. Then, he used some profound energy to dry his clothes.

Ye Qingqing examined Ye Guan once more. She had been observing him from the shadows, and she had never really shown herself. Staring at him up close, she realized that he had perfectly inherited his father's looks and talents.

"Aunt, where are we?" Ye Guan asked.

Ye Qingqing looked around and replied, "I don't know."

Ye Guan nodded. "How about we leave?"

Ye Qingqing shook her head. "We can't leave."

Ye Guan was puzzled.

Ye Qingqing looked up and explained, "The Time Reversers have locked down the spacetime. They've surrounded this realm as well."

Those pesky Time Reversers! Ye Guan's expression darkened, "How about we fight our way out?"

Ye Qingqing glanced at Ye Guan. "Sure, but you might not be up for it."

Ye Guan froze.

"We will wait for reinforcements," Ye Qingqing said.

Ye Guan shook his head and said, "There aren't going to be reinforcements. The reinforcements from the True Universe and the Guanxuan Universe are currently fighting the Time Reversers."

"There are reinforcements," Ye Qing affirmed.



Ye Guan was stunned. I have more strong relatives? Am I really the weakest in the family?

1. Sword might and sword force are the same; interchangeable, it's just translator preference ㊦

2. mentioned once in CH 140 ㊦

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Do I really have more strong relatives?!

Ye Guan became even more curious about his family members.

He was indeed quite unfamiliar with his relatives from the previous generation and the generation before that. He had no idea just how many relatives he had, but it was clear that quite a few relatives were still unknown to him.

Ye Qingqing suddenly asked, "Has your Sword Dao entered the Divine Realm?"

The Divine Realm? Ye Guan was taken aback, but he was soon overjoyed. His Sword Dao had reached the Divine Realm! He had also made a breakthrough into the Great Destiny Sovereign Realm.

Ye Guan was so overjoyed that he whipped around and thrust Xuanyuan toward the sky.

Boom!

A sword to split heaven and earth! Ye Guan's eyes glimmered in excitement. His strength had increased by several times, and he had gotten strong enough to kill weak Time Reversers.

How about Great Destiny Sovereigns? They had become ants to him.

Just then, Ye Guan recalled something and turned to Ye Qingqing.

"Aunt, what comes next after the Divine Realm? Divine Transcendence?"

Ye Qingqing shook her head. "No."

"What comes next, then?"

"Don't bite more than you can chew. Your priority at the moment is to stabilize your cultivation base and sword dao realm. You've just made a breakthrough, after all."

"All right," Ye Guan replied with a nod. Then, he sounded confused as he asked, "How come they haven't attacked us yet?"

Ye Qingqing looked up and replied, "They're waiting for reinforcements, too."

Ye Guan's expression darkened.

"Let's go," Ye Qingqing said, disappearing into a ray of sword light.

Ye Guan followed closely behind her.

Half an hour later, the two arrived at the summit of a mountain.

They looked around and could see a mountain range that stretched for hundreds of kilometers in all directions.

Ye Guan looked up and saw quite a few ancient palaces suspended in the air.

There were thousands of them, creating a magnificent view.

Ye Guan was curious. "What are those?"

"Let's go there so you can see for yourself."

Ye Qingqing tapped the ground lightly with her toes and vanished. She reappeared more than ten kilometers away. Ye Guan hurriedly chased after her.

The two soon arrived in front of the biggest palace. Every single palace in the air looked even more dilapidated upon closer inspection, and they emitted a desolate aura. There wasn't a trace of life anywhere, which made the place appear eerie.

Ye Guan looked up and saw a plaque hanging above the palace doors of the biggest palace—Abandoned Heaven Clan.

Abandoned Heaven Clan? Ye Guan's curiosity was piqued.

Ye Qingqing walked into the palace, and Ye Guan chased after her.

A musty smell struck their nostrils the moment they entered the palace.

Ye Qingqing waved her sleeve, and the stale air was swept away by a powerful killing intent.

The grand hall was devoid of any furnishings, and there was only a white-robed old man sitting cross-legged inside the hall. The white-robed old man's hands were folded in front of him, and his head was lowered close to his chest.

He wasn't emitting any aura.

Ye Qingqing looked at him and muttered, "Sealed..."

"Let's go," Ye Qingqing said, turning around to leave.

Ye Guan hesitated briefly before bowing slightly to the white-robed old man. Then, he turned around to leave. Ye Guan's bowing was a long-standing habit of his—the habit of being respectful toward elders.

Ye Guan had decided to be respectful, as it might bring him surprises.

The two were about to leave when the white-robed old man opened his eyes slowly.

Ye Guan stopped in his tracks upon sensing the movement. He turned and found that the white-robed old man was already staring at him.

This old man is still alive?

Ye Guan bowed slightly once again and greeted, "Senior!"

Ye Qingqing glanced at the white-robed old man without saying a word.

The white-robed old man looked at Ye Qingqing for a while before he turned to Ye Guan and smiled. "So you're the advocate of the Virtuous Dao..."

Ye Guan was puzzled. "Do you know me, Senior?"

The white-robed old man nodded. "Not too long ago, someone came here, hoping that I would kill you."

Ye Guan's face instantly darkened.

The white-robed old man continued, "But I didn't agree to their request."

"Why not?"

The white-robed old man smiled but remained silent.

Ye Guan was confused; he couldn't understand why the white-robed old man had declined such a request.

The white-robed old man asked, "Can I ask you a question?"

"Yes."

"The Time Reversers want to kill you to achieve immortality. What's wrong with immortality? Also, have the myriad beings of this vast expanse committed any crimes? If so, what crime have they committed?"

"The grand principles of the Great Dao—Okay, let me ask another question. If this lady next to you was near the end of her lifespan, would you use the Order to suppress her?"

Ye Guan frowned.

Ye Qingqing glanced at the white-robed old man indifferently, but she didn't say anything.

The white-robed old man smiled. "What? Are you hesitating?"

Ye Guan was silent.

The white-robed old man said, "These Time Reversers are mere strangers to you; they aren't your relatives or your friends. In other words, it's not strange that you have no feelings for them.

"However, if the people you cherish are one day at the end of their lifespans, would you be able to remain impartial by then?"

Ye Guan pondered briefly before saying, "Senior, I'm the weakest in my family."

"Don't dodge my question," the white-robed old man said.

Ye Guan stared at the white-robed old man without saying anything.

The old man continued, "Imagine this lady beside you is reaching the end of her lifespan and is about to turn into dust. You're given the chance to shatter the Order and grant her eternal life, but you have to sacrifice—"

"I'd do it," Ye Guan replied immediately, "I'd shatter the Order and grant her eternal life."

Ye Qingqing stared at Ye Guan.

The white-robed old man sneered.

Ye Guan merely smiled in response to the white-robed old man's sneer.

"Senior, I understand what you're trying to say, and I can see that you're mocking me for being biased. However, it doesn't really matter to me. I want to establish a new Order to protect the vast expanse and the myriad beings.

"However, I will never sacrifice my loved ones for it."

The white-robed old man chuckled and jeered, "But sacrificing the lives of others is acceptable to you, right?"

Ye Guan calmly replied, "Senior, I think you shouldn't sit here. I know a place in the Milky Way, and it's called Leshan. There's a giant Buddha statue there. You should probably bring that statue down and sit in its place."

"Pfft!" Ye Qingqing burst out into laughter, but she quickly regained her composure.

An amused light shone in her eyes as she stared at her nephew.

The white-robed old man had no idea what to say.

"My goal is to protect the vast expanse and the myriad beings. I'm working toward it at the moment, but if it hadn't been for my aunts and loved ones, I wouldn't have dared to even have such thoughts.

"Without my aunts' help, what order can I even establish? I wouldn't have accomplished anything without them!

"Even if I somehow manage to succeed, it'll surely be because of their help. If you want me to remain unbiased once I've succeeded and force them to adhere to my Order by allowing them to return to dust... I'm sorry, but I can't do that.

"Once I have to make a choice by then, I'll leave a backdoor for them. If I have to choose between them and the Order I've established, then I will personally shatter my Order."

The old man was quiet for a long time before muttering, "You've surprised me..."

"I've never claimed to be a saint. It'd be great if I could do anything for the myriad beings and the vast expanse, but if I have to sacrifice my loved ones to do that, then I'm sorry, but I'll have to take a rain check.

"I'm useless without my aunts, after all. Just take this instance for example, would you treat me seriously if it weren't for Aunt Qingqing standing next to me?"

Ye Qingqing's gaze toward Ye Guan softened drastically. Ye Qingqing had never really interacted with Ye Guan, and her brother, Ye Xuan, was the reason she had decided to help Ye Guan.

However, Ye Guan's words just now had made her become fond of him. Ye Qingqing hated hypocrites the most—especially those who talked loudly about moral righteousness!

The white-robed old man sighed, and his eyes revealed a complicated light.

The white-robed old man wanted to see if he could shatter the young man's faith. After all, a biased individual was full of contradictions. However, the white-robed old man was caught off guard when Ye Guan turned out to be pretty clear with his principles—family comes first!

Establishing a brand-new Order was just him doing something nice for the vast expanse and the myriad beings. It wasn't something that he had to do at all costs, which meant he would never sacrifice his family for the myriad beings.

The white-robed old man sighed once again.

Kind and good people weren't scary, as they were bound by their own moral standards and righteousness. The scariest people were those who were neither good nor evil. A perfect example of such people was Ye Guan.

Ye Guan was willing to do good deeds, but he would never sacrifice his family for the sake of it. On the flip side, he was willing to commit evil deeds for the sake of his family.

How could he shatter the faith of someone like that?

Ye Guan stared deeply at the white-robed old man before turning to Ye Qingqing.

"Aunt, let's go!"

Ye Qingqing nodded. "Okay."

The two then turned around to leave. Just as they were about to step out of the door, Ye Guan suddenly stopped in his tracks. He then turned around to look at the white-robed old man.



"How much longer can you live?"

"I've got less than a hundred years left," the white-robed old man replied.

Less than a hundred years... It was no wonder the white-robed old man had chosen to stay here. However, Ye Guan reckoned that if the white-robed old man had less than ten years of lifespan rather than less than a hundred, the latter would have joined the Time Reversers' camp.

Ye Guan pondered briefly before asking, "I guess you're not willing to die so easily. Are you interested in forming a good relationship with me?"

The old man frowned and asked, "Forming a good relationship with you?"

Ye Guan nodded. "The Great Daoist Brush Master and I have agreed to establish a new Order in a hundred years. A hundred years is my deadline. How about this? Help me, and I'll open a backdoor for you once I've succeeded."

The white-robed old man's expression changed drastically. "Really?"

Ye Guan nodded. "Of course. I won't promise, but when the time comes and I've already subdued the Great Dao, I'll go and talk to her. I believe that with a sword at her neck, we can surely discuss anything. So, what do you think?"

The white-robed old man hurriedly stood up. Then, he cupped his fists respectfully, saying, "Young Lord Ye, I apologize for speaking out of turn. Please forgive me!"

Ye Guan was truly stupefied by the white-robed old man's abrupt change in attitude.

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The white-robed old man had submitted.

Ye Guan truly knew how to adapt to circumstances. He knew it was impossible to establish a brand-new order by himself. He needed the support of the Great Daoist Brush Master, his aunts, and other strong individuals.

The Great Daoist Brush Master was helping him out of faith, while his aunts were supporting him out of kinship.

What about others? Were they going to help him out of love? Impossible!

It was all about profits! If Ye Guan wanted others to help him, he would need to offer them enough profits.

It was just like how founding emperors had to offer their followers noble titles and lands when establishing their empire. Otherwise, no one would help them.

Ye Guan didn't think much about it. The white-robed old man's lifespan was running out, and if he decided to help Ye Guan establish a brand-new order, Ye Guan would help him extend his lifespan.

What if the white-robed old man had chosen not to submit? Ye Guan had never believed that the white-robed old man would refuse to submit, and it was all because he knew that the white-robed old man wouldn't dare to do so!

The white-robed old man was thrilled. Compared to the Past Clan, he preferred to stand on Ye Guan's side, and it was all because he had once met Ye Guan's grandfather!

It happened not too long ago.

Two swordsmen had come here, and they asked him to make a move with all his might.

The white-robed old man obliged, and that was it...

The two swordsmen left after the bout, but Sword Master Qingshan turned around and took out a portrait. It was a portrait of his grandson, and the young man in the portrait was none other than Ye Guan.

That was why he refused to agree to the Past Clan's request when the latter had asked him to kill Ye Guan. Ye Guan had two relatives strong enough to make him feel despair, so why would he dare to make a move against Ye Guan?

However, the white-robed old man didn't immediately jump on Ye Guan's ship, afraid that Ye Guan was the type of person who only knew how to bark. In addition, the white-robed old man had his own interest to ensure.

I can help you establish a brand-new order, but I want to know what's in it for me.

Ye Guan said, "Senior, the Abandoned Heaven Realm has been blockaded by a massive group of Time Reversers. A fierce battle might erupt later. To be honest, my chances of winning are low, so I want you to think carefully before making a decision."

The white-robed old man smiled. "If a fight breaks out later, I'll do everything I can."

One had to invest if one wanted to earn profits...

Ye Guan stared deeply at the white-robed old man and said, "All right."

With that, Ye Guan and Ye Qingqing left the great hall.

Ye Guan looked up at the blue sky. The clouds up above painted a peaceful and quiet scenery, but a huge storm was brewing—this was the calm before the storm.

Ye Guan dared not underestimate the Time Reversers. After all, they were supreme elites in their own eras. Ye Guan believed that the reason he managed to repel the group of Time Reversers he had encountered not too long ago was the fact that those Time Reversers were like headless dragons.

They each had their own ulterior motives and were unwilling to go all-out, afraid of dying for someone else's sake.

If they had united and fought fearlessly, Ye Guan reckoned that he would have lost against them, even under the Mad Demon Bloodline's powerful enhancement.

The mysterious figure in black[1] was also quite powerful. Ye Guan was convinced that he was strong enough to lead the Time Reversers, which meant that those Time Reversers would unite soon.

In other words, an unprecedentedly difficult battle was nigh.

Ye Guan turned to look at Ye Qingqing.

Ye Qingqing was clad in a black dress, and her gaze was icy but clear. She was an extraordinary beauty, but she emitted a cold aura that made people hesitate about the idea of approaching her.

Unlike his plain-skirt aunt, who emitted an air of superiority, Ye Qingqing seemed more cold and irritable rather than aloof and proud.

Ye Qingqing suddenly looked at Ye Guan.

“What are you looking at?” Ye Qingqing asked.

Ye Qingqing wasn't mad, as evidenced by her calm gaze.

However, Ye Guan felt uneasy for some reason. In the end, Ye Guan smiled and candidly replied, “Aunt, you’re really pretty...”

Ye Qingqing stared intently at Ye Guan and asked, “Between me and your plain-skirt aunt, who's prettier? You better not say that the two of us are both pretty.”

Ye Guan's smile froze on his lips. Fuck! I'm not ballsy enough to answer that question!

Ye Qingqing placed her thumb on the hilt of her sword and raised an eyebrow.

"Answer me, or I'll beat you up."

Ye Guan's face darkened. Her temper is outrageous.

To make matters worse, Ye Guan could feel that Ye Qingqing wasn't joking. She would really beat him up if he refused to reply!

Damn it, my cursed mouth. I really dug my own grave this time.

Ye Qingqing lifted her thumb lightly, unsheathing her sword by an inch.

A burst of sword energy erupted from the cold sheen of Ye Qingqing's blade.

Ye Guan's expression changed slightly, and he hurriedly said, "Aunt Qingqing and Plain-Skirt Aunt are both extraordinary beauties. I am not good enough to determine who is prettier between the two of you, so... Aunt Qingqing, you should ask Father instead.

"He's knowledgeable and experienced, so he can definitely answer your question."

Little Pagoda: "..."

Ye Qingqing stared quietly at Ye Guan. Her gaze remained calm, akin to a deep pool of water with nary any ripples. After a while, Ye Qingqing retracted her gaze and calmly said, "Your father would surely choose her."

"Why?" Ye Guan asked, puzzled.

Ye Qingqing's gaze suddenly turned a little cold. "She's the most important person in your father's heart."

Ye Guan made a sidelong glance at Ye Qingqing and went silent. He knew that it wasn't his place to probe for answers. He would surely get in trouble if he were to attempt to probe.

Just then, Ye Qingqing turned to look at Ye Guan.

Ye Guan's eyelids twitched, and he flinched slightly.

Clearly, he was afraid of his aunt with an outrageous temper.

"You should go ahead first," Ye Qingqing urged.

Ye Guan frowned and looked up, asking, "Are they about to start fighting?"

"I'll carve open a path for you in the Time River, so you should go ahead first."

Ye Guan shook his head.

Ye Qingqing frowned slightly and stared intently at Ye Guan.

"Leave!" Ye Qingqing said decisively. Her tone of voice made it clear that there wasn't any room for discussion.

Ye Guan met Ye Qingqing's gaze and replied firmly, "No!"

Anger flashed through Ye Qingqing's eyes as she said, "What can you even do if you stay here? You're only going to hold me back, so hurry up and leave."

Ye Guan shook his head again.

Ye Qingqing's expression turned cold. "Leave, or I'm going to abandon you here."

A surge of anger rose in Ye Guan's heart, and he instinctively wanted to say something along the lines of, "Fine, do whatever you want, but Ye Guan realized that Ye Qingqing didn't owe him anything at all, even though she was his aunt.

Ye Qingqing had saved him as well, and her life-saving grace was a huge favor in itself that Ye Guan couldn't take for granted.

Ye Guan's anger dissipated. He walked up to her and said earnestly, "Aunt, if I were truly too weak, I wouldn't stay here to hold you back. However, I'm confident that I can be of some help to you."

Ye Qingqing stared coldly at Ye Guan, but she didn't say anything in response.

Ye Guan tugged at her sleeve and said, "Let's fight them together, Aunt. If we win, that's great. If I die in action, it's fine. I'm not going to have any regrets. Please stop being angry at me, please?"

Ye Qingqing stared deeply at Ye Guan for a while before looking away. She remained quiet, but the coldness in her eyes had faded significantly.

Boom!

A spacetime rift manifested, and powerful auras poured out like a deluge from the spacetime rift, enveloping the entire Abandoned Heaven Realm.

The Time Reversers were here!

Ye Guan looked up and saw six hundred supreme elites.

The Heaven Sovereign and the Earth Sovereign stood at the helm of the group.

Ye Qingqing suddenly said, "It's not too late yet. You can still leave."

"I'm going to fight alongside you until death do us part," Ye Guan said.

Ye Qingqing stared at Ye Guan for a while before erupting into laughter. "Good! All right, just like you said—we'll fight until death do us part!"

Ye Qingqing's figure trembled a little as she transformed into a ray of sword light that soared to the sky and headed straight for the Heaven Sovereign and the Earth Sovereign!

Ye Qingqing was going to fight both leaders by herself. The radiant sword light in her hands shone brilliantly, seemingly capable of sundering both the heavens and the earth!

The Heaven Sovereign's eyes narrowed. "The both of us will suppress that woman. The rest of you, go and kill Ye Guan. The clan leader can resurrect you with a supreme divine spell, so don't worry about dying in battle."

The Time Reversers were delighted. They didn't doubt the Heaven Sovereign's words, as his clan leader was indeed capable of resurrection!

The Time Reversers threw all caution to the wind and transformed into streaks of light that flew toward Ye Guan.

The entire Abandoned Heaven Realm seemed to turn illusory beneath the combined power of everyone else.

Ye Guan's eyes narrowed into slits as he stared at the oncoming Time Reversers.

Ye Guan was about to make a move, but a loud voice echoed behind him.



“Abandoned Heaven Divine Array!”

Boom!

Thousands of light pillars shot up to the sky from the thousands of palaces nearby. The white-robed old man's voice echoed behind Ye Guan, saying, “Young Lord Ye, let me lend you a hand!”

Ye Guan laughed out loud and shouted, “Thank you!”

Ye Guan wasted no time, transforming into a ray of sword light and heading straight toward the Time Reversers. Ye Guan's figure erupted into a crimson and golden radiant light as he activated both of his bloodlines.

Ye Guan took a stance with his sword and slashed out—Heavenrend with four Space Overlaps.

Boom!

The spacetime in front of Ye Guan collapsed, turning pitch-black.

The Time Reversers' fleshy bodies and souls were annihilated. Those who were a bit fortunate were still blasted away by the shockwave of Ye Guan's sword strike!

However, more powerful auras surged toward Ye Guan like a tidal wave.

Ye Guan's eyes turned bloodshot, and he revealed a fierce expression. He had no plans of backing down despite the overwhelming numbers of his enemies.

Ye Guan's figure trembled, and he transformed into a crimson ray of sword light before charging forward. He was going to confront them head-on! His sword destroyed everything in its path—he was unstoppable!

BOOM!

A deafening explosion echoed as the Time Reversers were blasted away. However, a glimmer of cold light flashed behind Ye Guan just then.

Ye Guan whipped around and slashed out with his sword.

The air let out a shrill cry as Ye Guan's sword light tore it apart.

Boom!

The sword light shattered, and Ye Guan was sent flying hundreds of kilometers away. When Ye Guan came to a halt, he looked up to find a white-robed middle-aged man wielding a saber.

The Time Reversers recognized the white-robed middle-aged man, and he was none other than Diyi Lou—the youngest supreme elite of the Diyi Clan!

Diyi Lou gripped the hilt of his saber and glared at Ye Guan in the distance, emitting an overwhelming saber intent.

Blood trickled down the corner of Ye Guan's lips as he stared at Diyi Lou.

Rumble!

A spacetime rift manifested on Diyi Lou's right, and a middle-aged man in a long robe stepped out.

Diyi Feng—ranked sixth in the Diyi Clan and was also known as the Sixth Elder.

Two supreme elites of the Diyi Clan were here!

“Sixth Brother, let me fight him by myself!” Diyi Lou exclaimed.

Diyi Feng glared coldly at Diyi Lou and said, “Why fight him alone when we can gang up on him? Everyone, attack him together!”

Diyi Feng didn't even wait for Diyi Lou's reply as he charged forward. The other Time Reversers charged forward as well, following Diyi Feng's lead.

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Chapter 494: Either You Die or I Die!

They had decided to gang up on Ye Guan!

Ye Guan's face turned fierce. He gripped Xuanyuan tightly, and his figure became blurry.

The faces of the Time Reversers who had fought Ye Guan before changed drastically.

Ye Guan was about to unleash one of his ultimate moves!

Ye Guan drew his sword and slashed out—Heavenrend: Max Stacks, Max Space Overlap!

A kaleidoscope of sword lights erupted and converged into one, shattering the Abandoned Heaven Realm layer by layer as it flew toward the oncoming Time Reversers.

Diyi Feng's expression changed dramatically. He didn't expect that Ye Guan's sword would be so terrifying. Unfortunately, it was already too late for them to retreat. They had no choice but to confront Ye Guan's sword head-on!

Diyi Feng clenched his right hand into a fist and swung forward. The overwhelming force of the punch surged out like a torrent, colliding with Ye Guan's terrifying sword move.

Boom!

The radiant sword light and the fist imprint collided, generating a powerful shockwave that sent everyone scampering off in a desperate retreat for safety.

Ye Guan was forced to retreat a few kilometers away before finally stopping. As soon as he stopped, a wave of saber light flew toward him from behind, sending chills down his spine.

Ye Guan stabilized himself before whipping around and drawing out his sword.

Heavenrend!

Boom!

Ye Guan's sword light shattered, but Diyi Lou was blasted away as well. Unfortunately, Ye Guan failed to remain unscathed from the collision. In addition, hundreds of powerful auras swept toward him from behind.

It was a good thing that the white-robed old man's Abandoned Heaven Divine Array had contained many Time Reversers. Otherwise, Ye Guan would have been forced to fight even more Time Reversers.

Ye Guan showed no fear in the face of so many Time Reversers. In fact, his eyes emitted a dazzling light as he turned around and charged at them.

Ye Guan swung Xuanyuan in all directions, sending waves of powerful sword force.

A fight to the death!

Ye Guan's momentum was so strong that even Diyi Lou found it hard to resist.

Ye Guan managed to fight the group of Time Reversers toe-to-toe, and the sight irritated Diyi Feng. They had to make quick work of Ye Guan, as the Heaven Sovereign and the Earth Sovereign were still busy dealing with the woman in black.

If the Heaven Sovereign and the Earth Sovereign were somehow defeated, they would be screwed once the woman in black attacked them along with Ye Guan.

Having made up his mind, Diyi Lou took to the sky and opened his palm.

A colossal black bell flew out of his palm and expanded by over a thousand times.

Diyi Lou then chanted an ancient incantation.

The colossal bell trembled in response to Diyi Lou's incantation. The next moment, a resonant ancient tolling chimed out, making a beeline for Ye Guan.

The colossal bell was an extraordinary divine weapon known as the Death Knell.

Ye Guan felt a sense of foreboding, and his expression changed drastically upon seeing what was flying toward him. Nonetheless, he didn't retreat. He took a stance with his sword and slashed out, sending out a wave of crimson sword light.

Boom!

The crimson sword light exploded, and Ye Guan was forced to retreat a few kilometers away. He had just come to a halt, but over a hundred powerful auras were already flying toward him. Clearly, the Time Reversers had no plans of giving him any time to breathe!

Ye Guan opened his left palm and clenched it. His sword domain erupted, and countless sword lights enhanced by his sword intent enveloped him. The air let loose a shrill cry as Ye Guan's sword lights tore through the air itself.

Boom!

Unfortunately, Ye Guan's sword domain lasted only for a brief moment.

Ye Guan was blasted away once again. To make matters worse, the resonant ancient tolling echoed once more. Ye Guan's mind was abuzz, and he looked up to see a terrifying, inscrutable force flying toward him.

Ye Guan raised his sword horizontally in front of him.

Boom!

Ye Guan flew hundreds of kilometers away after barely managing to defend himself.

He had just come to a halt when a terrifying saber light descended on him.

Ye Guan looked up, and his figure blurred as a kaleidoscope of sword lights erupted.

Space Overlap!

Boom!

Diyi Lou's saber light shattered, and he flew flying tens of kilometers away.

However, Ye Guan didn't take advantage of that opportunity to attack Diyi Lou. He took to the sky and rushed toward the colossal black bell, as it posed the greatest threat to him.

Diyi Feng's eyes flashed coldly upon seeing Ye Guan's movement.

Diyi Feng's lips moved slightly, and a violent tremor ran through the colossal black bell.

A series of terrifying toiling echoed, but the toiling sounded more like the wailing of Death itself, and it seemed capable of shattering the minds of those unfortunate enough to hear it.

Ye Guan's eyes narrowed into slits, but he didn't retreat. He continued his charge at the Death Knell.

And that was when a golden light shot out of him and took to the sky...

Little Pagoda had manifested! Little Pagoda stood in front of Ye Guan and defended him against the toiling with his golden rays of light. The toiling shattered beneath Little Pagoda's attack, diffusing into the air.

The Time Reversers retreated rapidly at the sight. However, the slow Time Reversers found themselves burning, and they were reduced to mere ashes in just a few seconds.

Diyi Lou's expression turned grim. He was deeply shaken as he glared at the tiny pagoda in the distance. He hadn't expected that a tiny pagoda could actually resist the toiling of the Death Knell!

Little Pagoda suddenly said, "Young Master, let me deal with this broken thing!"

"Thank you, Master Pagoda!" Ye Guan exclaimed and turned around, transforming into a ray of sword light that charged toward Diyi Feng in the distance.

Diyi Feng glared fiercely at Ye Guan.

"All right. Let me see just how extraordinary you are!" Diyi Feng roared and charged forward. Countless fist lights erupted and enveloped Diyi Feng's fist as he threw a punch toward Ye Guan.

The countless fist lights were so powerful that they annihilated the nearby spacetime.

However, Ye Guan remained undeterred as he drew his sword and slashed out—Heavenrend: Four Space Overlaps!

Bam!

A terrifying explosion detonated at the point of collision, and the two were blasted hundreds of kilometers away.

Ye Guan quickly stabilized himself, and that was when Diyi Lou appeared and slashed out with his saber. His goal was to catch Ye Guan off guard and make sure that the latter wouldn't have enough time to even catch his breath.

A colossal saber light that stretched for a few kilometers erupted at once, and the saber light carried a force that seemed capable of destroying both heaven and earth!

To make matters worse, the other Time Reversers had decided to jump into the fray.

Ye Guan's expression became even fiercer.

His fleshly body was screaming at him, and his internal organs seemed to be on the burst of exploding; overall, Ye Guan was in great pain. However, he couldn't pay attention to any of them as he took a stance with his sword and slashed out once again.

Buzz!

A resonant sword hum erupted as Ye Guan unleashed a myriad of sword lights.

Boom!

Ye Guan's sword lights struck the oncoming Time Reversers, forcing them to retreat.

However, Ye Guan retreated the fastest as his fleshly body cracked open, spewing out blood. Upon coming to a halt, Ye Guan's face was as pale as a sheet of paper. He was severely injured.



Diyi Feng was overjoyed at the sight. He had no intention of giving Ye Guan any chance, and his figure trembled as he charged straight toward Ye Guan.

With each step, surging fist intent would rush out of him and converge on his fist. The sight resembled the collapse of millions of mountains at once. The others, including Diyi Lou, followed closely behind Diyi Feng!

They also didn't want to give Ye Guan any opportunity to survive!

Ye Guan looked up at the group of Time Reversers charging at him.

He wiped away the blood trickling down the corner of his lips, and his gaze remained as calm as a placid lake.

The sight made Diyi Feng feel uneasy. Does he still have some tricks up his sleeves? Well, it's not like I have any choices. Today, it's either you die, or I die!

"Die!" Diyi Feng roared, and his fist intent erupted.

Diyi Feng and the other Time Reversers finally got near enough to Ye Guan when a dragon roar abruptly echoed throughout the heavens and the earth. A radiant golden light then burst out of Ye Guan.

The golden light belonged to Ao Qianqian!

Ao Qianqian had suffered severe injuries, but the massive difference in the passage of time between the outside world and the world inside the tiny pagoda had allowed Ao Qianqian to recover "quickly."

Ye Guan didn't let Ao Qianqian make any moves until now, as he was waiting for an opportunity, and the opportunity was here.

Ye Guan's aura surged crazily after merging with Ao Qianqian, and his aura instantly became no weaker than Diyi Feng and the other Time Reversers.

Diyi Feng's face changed dramatically at the sight.

He wanted to retreat, but it was too late.

Ye Guan vanished and drew his sword, unleashing a sword move containing four Heavenrends with two thousand stacks each!

This was Ye Guan's true limit!

Diyi Feng's pupils constricted to needle-like points, and his heart was filled with immense shock at the terrifying sight. How come his sword is so strong?

Boom!

The domineering radiant sword light annihilated Diyi Feng's fist intent and blasted him away. He had yet to land, but his fleshly body had already disintegrated in mid-air, staining the ground crimson.

It wasn't just Diyi Feng.

The Time Reversers behind him were forced to retreat, and some of the weaker Time Reversers died instantly upon making contact with the radiant sword light.

However, Ye Guan wasn't done just yet. He had performed a sword move with his maximum stack limit, but he had yet to incorporate it with Space Overlap. The faces of the Time Reversers changed drastically when Ye Guan's figure became blurry.

Ye Guan was about to unleash that ultimate move.

Ye Guan had just merged with Ao Qianqian, so none of the Time Reversers had any idea just how powerful his ultimate move had become; none of them were willing to find out. The Time Reversers dared not to fight as they scampered off into the distance.

A kaleidoscope of sword lights erupted, converging into one point before sweeping toward the Time Reversers. The Time Reversers were shocked, and they retreated frantically as if they had gone crazy.

Clang!

A sword light swept toward Ye Guan, and it collided with the latter's sword.

Boom!

The kaleidoscope of sword lights vanished, and Xuanyuan was sent flying away.

Ye Guan turned to look at the newcomer, and his pupils constricted.

"You..."

Chapter 497: Indiscriminate Destruction

Boom!

A tremendous surge of sword intent and force burst out of Ye Qingqing. The brass-colored beam of light shattered into pieces, and the powerful sword intent forced the woman wielding a colossal sword to retreat.

However, a figure suddenly rushed toward Ye Guan the spearman!

Ye Qingqing pulled Ye Guan behind her and slashed out toward the spearman.

Boom!

The spearman flew away, and Ye Qingqin finally managed to take a good look at the spearman. The spearman was a white-robed man exuding a powerful spear intent, and he was staring at Ye Qingqing with a solemn gaze.

The white-robed spearman had been lurking long ago, and his plan was to deliver a fatal blow to Ye Qingqing at a critical juncture. The three of them had almost succeeded in killing Ye Qingqing together, but Ye Guan had unexpectedly taken the blow for her!

What a pity

The white-robed spearman stared at Ye Guan. Ye Guan was holding his sword with both hands while blood gushed out of his chest.

If it hadn't been for Ao Qianqian protecting him, Ye Guan would have been annihilated by the spear. However, Ye Guan still ended up sustaining massive damage to his soul, and it was all thanks to the white-robed spearman's powerful spear intent.

Ye Qingqing quickly supported Ye Guan, and her expression turned fierce as she glanced at the hole in Ye Guan's chest.

Ye Qingqing said, "Little Pagoda, take him inside."

A brass-colored beam of light enveloped Ye Guan, and he disappeared into thin air.

Ye Qingqing opened her palm, and the tiny pagoda flew toward her hand.

She flicked her wrist and put away the tiny pagoda.

"Don't give him time to heal!" a Time Reverser roared.

Ye Qingqing turned around and glared at the Time Reverser.

Boom!

The Time Reverser's head flew away, and his headless corpse spurted blood all over the place.

Everyone stared dumbstruck.

Ye Qingqing turned her head to look at the white-robed spearman. Her beautiful eyes shimmered in a killing intent so thick that it was palpable. Ye Qingqing didn't say anything as she turned into a streak of sword light, rushing toward the white-robed spearman!

The white-robed spearman's eyes narrowed. With a flick of his wrist, the spear in his hand surged forth like an angry dragon emerging from the sea, carrying with it an aura of destruction as it flew toward Ye Qingqing.

Boom!

As soon as the spear and sword made contact, the white-robed spearman was instantly forced back tens of thousands of meters away. Before he could even stop, a cascade of sword light descended upon his head.

A cold glint flashed in the white-robed spearman's eyes. He thrust his spear forward, and a myriad of spear lights erupted at the tip of his spear.

A head-on collision!

Boom!

As soon as he thrust his spear forward, the white-robed spearman immediately retreated.

Ye Qingqing's sword intent shattered the white-robed spearman's spear intent and spear force. After coming to a stop, the white-robed spearman looked extremely solemn, and his heart filled with shock. Ye Qingqing's sword was truly terrifying.

Ye Qingqing was about to make another move when the Ancient Mirror Sovereign activated the Ancient Heavenly Mirror in his hand. A brass-colored beam of light shot toward Ye Qingqing.

Meanwhile, the woman wielding a colossal sword took to the sky and slashed out toward Ye Qingqing.

In addition, the Heaven Sovereign and the Earth Sovereign disappeared from their original positions, transforming into two shadowy figures that charged at Ye Qingqing.

Five against one!

Ye Qingqing took a stance with her sword, showing no fear at all. She stomped with her right foot, and a radiant sword light burst out of her. She turned into a streak of radiant sword light and charged at her opponents.

Boom!

A deafening explosion rocketed across the battlefield.

The Time Reversers revealed solemn expression at the sight Ye Qingqing was actually fighting five top-tier supreme elites at once. Ye Qingqing's strength was truly unbelievable.

Meanwhile, Diyi Feng, who had already recovered his fleshly body, cast a solemn gaze toward Ye Qingqing. Ye Qingqing's power had exceeded everyone's expectations.

Ye Qingqing's eyes were fixed on the white-robed spearman, even though she had four other enemies she could attack. She unleashed multiple slashes with her sword, and each sword move contained a destructive force capable of annihilating both heaven and earth.

The white-robed spearman was pushed into a corner, and his figure was riddled with sword wounds. If it hadn't been for the other four, the white-robed spearman would have died long ago.

The Time Reversers became even more solemn at Ye Qingqing's ferocity. Diyi Feng's expression was particularly pensive. The supreme elites of the True Universe and the Guanxuan Universe were currently facing the supreme elites of the Diyi Clan, which was why they hadn't been able to reinforce Ye Qingqing and Ye Guan.

However, at this rate

Diyi Feng turned toward the Ancient Mirror Sovereign and shouted, "End it!"

The Ancient Mirror Sovereign and the faces of the other four became solemn. They also wanted to end the battle as soon as possible, but Ye Qingqing was just too terrifying. The battle was five against one, but they still couldn't suppress her. To make matters worse, Ye Qingqing was getting better and faster in the middle of battle.

"We're all going to die once the supreme elites of the True Universe and the Guanxuan Universe are here!" Diyi Feng roared.

"The Great Daoist Brush Master has called for reinforcements!" someone else shouted.

The Ancient Mirror Sovereign's expression turned ugly.

Ye Guan had reinforcements? No one had told him that Ye Guan had reinforcements. They genuinely believed that Ye Guan only had the True God and the Great Daoist Brush Master behind him.

The True God had sealed herself along with the Evil Dao; the Great Daoist Brush Master had been warned as well, so they no longer had any reservations. However, they didn't expect that Ye Guan would have so many powerful people behind him in addition to his incredible strength!

Everyone revealed solemn expressions. They knew that they'd be done for once Ye Guan's reinforcements were here. In fact, Ye Guan just had to recover his strength, and he would become a massive headache to them.

"I'll hold her back!" the Ancient Mirror Sovereign roared, "You guys find an opportunity!"

The Ancient Mirror Sovereign trembled, and he transformed into a brass-colored beam of light that melted into the Ancient Heavenly MirrorUnity of man and mirror!

Boom!

A violent tremor ran through the Ancient Heavenly Mirror, and a kaleidoscope of brass-colored lights erupted from it. The explosion forced the Time Reversers to retreat far away with shocked faces.

They dared not look directly at the Ancient Heavenly Mirror.

The Ancient Heavenly Mirror trembled once again, and a brass-colored beam of light burst out, heading straight for Ye Qingqing in the distance. The brass-colored beam of light contained ten times the power of the usual brass-colored beam of light!

Ye Qingqing sensed something just then and turned around, slashing down with her sword.

Bam!

A burst of sword light erupted in front of her, and the impact sent her flying away. Before she could stop, a colossal sword flew toward her head from above. At the same time, a spear was thrust toward her from her right side!

A three-way pincer attack!

Ye Qingqing's jade-like face revealed killing intent. She stomped with her right foot, and a mysterious force sprang up from herSword Domain!



Ye Qingqing's sword domain instantly suppressed her attackers, leaving them reeling in shock. Ye Qingqing stepped forward, and a torrent of sword light poured out of her.

Boom!

The woman wielding a colossal sword was blasted away first, followed closely by the white-robed spearman. However, the brass-colored beam of light forced Ye Qingqing to retreat, and her sword domain collapsed after taking the brunt of her assailants' attacks.

Ye Qingqing retreated a few kilometers away before shouting and pressing forward with her sword in hand.

Woosh!

The oncoming brass-colored beam of light was destroyed.

Ye Qingqing's figure trembled. She dodged to the side and dashed straight toward the white-robed spearman. Ye Qingqing moved so fast that she arrived in front of the white-robed spearman in the proverbial blink of an eye.

Then, Ye Qingqing wasted no time and swung her sword down.

The white-robed middle-aged man's pupils constricted. He dared not contend against Ye Qingqing's furious sword slash; he raised his spear to defend himself.

Boom!

The spear trembled, and a burst of sword light erupted at the point of collision. The white-robed spearman flew kilometers away as if he were a puppet with its string cut. As soon as he stopped, the spear was reduced to ashes that scattered into the air.

However, Ye Qingqing wasn't done just yet as she charged at the white-robed spearman. The white-robed spearman looked up and was greatly alarmed by the scene before him.

A colossal sword swept toward Ye Qingqing just then, and the powerful sword intent within the colossal sword rushed toward Ye Qingqing like a rogue wave, causing the collapse of the nearby spacetime.

Ye Qingqing changed the trajectory of her attack and slashed out toward the colossal sword.

Bang!

The sword intent within the colossal sword shattered upon impact. Meanwhile, another brass-colored beam of light shot out from the Ancient Heavenly Mirror, and it arrived in front of Ye Qingqing in an instant.

Ye Qingqing's sword domain manifested, and she even swung her sword at the brass-colored beam of light. Her sword managed to stop the brass-colored beam of light in its tracks, and Ye Qingqing put both hands on her sword.

Boom!

The brass-colored beam of light exploded into a myriad light fragments.

Ye Qingqing tapped the ground lightly with her foot, transforming into a streak of sword light that disappeared toward the white-robed spearman.

The white-robed spearman's pupils constricted. Why was she coming at him again? The white-robed woman couldn't think too much, as he didn't have the luxury of time. He was forced to raise his spear and unleash a wave of spear lights.

The spear lights flew toward Ye Qingqing!

A colossal sword carrying a terrifying sword intent flew toward Ye Qingqing from behind.

The colossal sword moved so fast that it reached Ye Qingqing in the blink of an eye.

The woman wielding a colossal sword had chosen to attack Ye Qingqing rather than defend her companion! This time, however, Ye Qingqing ignored the oncoming colossal sword. She waved her right hand and sent her sword flying toward the white-robed spearman.

Boom!

The white-robed spearman's spear lights collapsed, but Ye Qingqing's sword did not slow down. It pierced the spearman's glabella and instantly annihilated his soul.

The white-robed spearman was no more!

The colossal sword struck Ye Qingqing just then, sending her flying.

Ye Qingqing spat mouthfuls of blood as she flew across the starry skies. It was just one blow, but it had severely injured her. To make matters worse, the Ancient Mirror Sovereign was done charging up a powerful attack.

A brass-colored beam of light made a beeline for Ye Qingqing, and it was more powerful than the woman wielding a colossal sword's attack.

Ye Qingqing was powerless at the moment, as she had just forcibly endured the woman wielding a colossal sword's attack just to kill the white-robed spearman.

Chapter 499: Is He Really Your Father?

Ye Guan stared deeply into the vast expanse but received no reply.

"Father?" Ye Guan asked with a frown. However, he received no response, and his expression darkened. "Father, you didn't embark on a reincarnation journey, did you?"

Ye Guan grew uneasy upon receiving no response.

The woman wielding a colossal sword asked, “Is he really your father?”

Ye Guan was at a loss for words.

The woman wielding a colossal sword smirked coldly and leaped forward, slashing out with her colossal sword toward Ye Guan.

The sweep attack carried a force of a thousand charging armies capable of tearing through the heavens. Ye Guan gripped his fists tightly, and a terrifying sword intent burst out of him. He stomped with his right foot and charged.

Heavenrend—Space Overlap!

Ye Guan had no choice but to confront the woman wielding a colossal sword head-on, as the surrounding spacetime had been sealed, leaving him with no routes for retreat.

Boom!

Two sword lights erupted into a massive explosion upon colliding, and the powerful shockwave sent Ye Guan and the woman wielding a colossal sword tumbling away.

However, the woman wielding a colossal sword stopped less than a hundred meters away, while Ye Guan was sent flying at least a few hundred meters away.

Blood dripped down the corner of Ye Guan’s lip, and his right arm felt numb.

Swoosh!

A brass-colored beam of light suddenly flew out of the Ancient Heavenly Mirror, rushing straight toward Ye Guan. Ye Guan's pupils constricted—the brass-colored beam of light was even stronger than the woman wielding a colossal sword's attack!

Ye Guan quickly activated his two bloodlines. Then, he took to the air and used all his strength to unleash a sword move containing his current Heavenrend stack limit condensed into two Space Overlaps!

Hum!

A resonant sword hum echoed throughout heaven and earth. Immediately afterward, a radiant sword light collided with the brass-colored beam of light.

Boom!

A deafening explosion rocketed the entire realm, and the impact instantly sent Ye Guan tumbling away. The brass-colored beam of light persisted only for a brief moment before shattering with a resounding boom.

The woman wielding a colossal sword charged at Ye Guan in mid-air.

Even spacetime itself disintegrated beneath the might of the woman wielding a colossal sword's attack. Upon sensing the oncoming attack, Ye Guan's expression twisted into a fierce grin as he roared, "Bring it on!"

Ye Guan charged at the woman wielding a colossal sword and slashed out with the combined force of four Heavenrends in one sword move. A radiant sword light erupted in front of Ye Guan.

BOOM!

A thunderous explosion occurred as a torrent of sword light surged, inundating Ye Guan and blasting him away. Just as he came to a halt, his fleshy body was torn apart, creating a bloody mist.

However, the woman wielding a colossal sword was forced back a considerable distance. Her gaze carried an unusual mix of solemnity upon realizing that Ye Guan's potential was greater than her initial thought.

If they gave Ye Guan a hundred years to cultivate...

A thick killing intent surged out of the woman wielding a colossal sword. Then, she jumped into the air and slashed out with her colossal sword toward Ye Guan. From the other side, a radiant burst of brass-colored beam of light flew across the sky.

Ye Guan smirked at the two attacks coming at him from both sides. In the next moment, an overwhelming sword force surged crazily within him. Then, he charged at the woman wielding a colossal sword with countless sword lights around him.

Clang!

A resonant clang echoed as Ye Guan flew away like a kite that had lost its strings.

Meanwhile, the brass-colored beam of light finally arrived.

Ye Guan's pupils constricted, and he braced himself for impact with his sword.

Bang!

The kaleidoscope of sword lights around Ye Guan shattered into innumerable light fragments, and he cut a sorry figure as he flew even farther, leaving a trail of annihilated spacetime in his wake.

Ye Guan quickly stabilized himself in mid-air and was horrified to find that he had lost his right arm, in addition to his severe injuries that were deep enough to reveal the gleaming white bones underneath.

If he had the Divine Tree of Nature, he would be able to endure a bit longer.

However, the Divine Tree of Nature was with Ye Qingqing.

The pincer attack had truly been devastating.

When the woman wielding a colossal sword saw the extent of Ye Guan's injuries, she immediately charged at him. Clearly, she didn't want to give him any time to recover. The woman took to the sky and gripped her colossal sword with both hands.

A powerful sword force erupted, briefly splitting the entire realm into two.

As the attack closed in on Ye Guan, he spread his left hand, and Xuanyuan flew into his left hand. He stared at the woman wielding a colossal sword before disappearing into a streak of sword light.

The final strike!

This was Ye Guan's final blow. His fleshy body and soul could no longer withstand any more hits from the woman wielding a colossal sword and the Ancient Heavenly Mirror.

Swoosh!

The air shrieked as a streak of sword light emerged from the sidelines, racing toward Ye Guan at breakneck speed. In the blink of an eye, it reached the woman wielding a colossal sword. Sensing the impending danger, the woman wielding a colossal sword swiveled and attacked the oncoming sword light.

The sword light shattered, but the woman wielding a colossal sword was blasted hundreds of meters away.

The streak of sword light was none other than Ye Qingqing, and she had roughly recovered from her wounds.

Ye Qingqing gracefully jumped into the air and pulled Ye Guan along as she transformed into a streak of sword light that disappeared into the horizon.

Just then, a brass-colored beam of light erupted from the Ancient Heavenly Mirror and chased after them.

Ye Qingqing thrust her sword toward the brass-colored beam of light. A resonant hum echoed as her sword transformed into a streak of light that struck the brass-colored beam of light, shattering it into pieces.

Ye Qingqing, holding Ye Guan with her left hand, spun around and flew away. With a gentle raise of her right hand, the distant sword transformed into a streak of light that flew back to her. Ye Qingqing slashed forward, creating a rift in spacetime. Then, she brought Ye Guan into the spacetime rift.

The woman wielding a colossal sword's expression turned grim. "That woman is still injured! Chase them!"

The woman wielding a colossal sword transformed into a streak of sword light and gave chase. The rest of the Time Reversers followed closely behind her.

Ye Qingqing and Ye Guan appeared in the Time River, and Ye Qingqing flew as fast as she could across the Time River. Perhaps due to her injuries, Ye Qingqing appeared somewhat pale.

Ye Guan glanced at Ye Guan and saw that he was in a miserable condition. He had even lost his right arm. Ye Qingqing's face darkened at the sight, and a hint of cold killing intent flickered in her eyes.

Moments later, she took a deep breath and said, "You need healing."

The Divine Tree of Nature flew out of her glabella and melted into Ye Guan's glabella.

Ye Guan shook his head. "Aunt, your injuries—"

"I'm fine!" Ye Qingqing exclaimed.



Ye Guan was astonished. He wanted to say something, but Ye Qingqing's eyebrows creased as she snapped, "Stop babbling and heal yourself!"

Ye Qingqing then threw Ye Guan into the world inside the tiny pagoda. Ye Guan lay still in the tiny pagoda, allowing the Divine Tree of Nature to heal him.

Eventually, he broke the silence with a whisper, "Qianqian."

There was no reply, and Ye Guan immediately panicked. "Qianqian?!"

Ao Qianqian's reply came belatedly, "Mm."

Relieved, Ye Guan swiftly retrieved spiritual cores to speed up their healing.

Ye Guan's mind raced as he lay still. At this rate, the three of them would end up dying, so they desperately needed reinforcements. Ye Guan suddenly felt anxious at the thought, as he had no idea about the True Universe and the Guanxuan Universe's current status.

At first, he was confident that the two universes could handle the Time Reversers, but Ye Guan lost confidence in that assumption upon realizing that the Time Reversers seemed to be getting stronger.

To make matters worse, there was a seemingly endless number of them.

They were unlike any enemies Ye Guan had ever faced, and the white-robed lady from the Past Clan was particularly terrifying.

Ye Guan frowned just then and thought, Where did the Great Daoist Brush Master go? Where are our reinforcements? Did he run away after sensing the impending danger?

Ye Guan shook his head with a sigh. Despite Ye Qingqing's earlier assurance of reinforcements, there was still no sign of them. It seemed likely that the Time Reversers had successfully intercepted them.

Ye Guan didn't know the numbers of the Time Reversers, but he could only assume the worst. After all, it was no easy task to stop the supreme elites of the Guanyuan Universe and the True Universe from going anywhere.

Ye Qingqing suddenly materialized in front of Ye Guan.

Ye Guan froze, surprised by her arrival.

"We're currently in an unknown realm," Ye Qingqing said, "It's going to take them a while to locate us. However, they are not to be underestimated, and I reckon that they'll soon find us."

"How's your recovery going?" Ye Qingqing asked.

Ye Guan replied, "I'm about halfway there."

"That's a relief."

Ye Guan opened his palm, revealing the Divine Tree of Nature.

"What are you thinking about?" Ye Qingqing asked, frowning.

"The three of us should heal at the same time," Ye Guan said, infusing the Divine Tree of Nature with spiritual energy. A wave of green light burst out of the Divine Tree of Nature, and it enveloped the three of them.

Ye Qingqing nodded and began absorbing the Divine Tree of Nature's force of nature.

Ye Guan's mouth fluttered open to speak, but Ye Qingqing beat him to the chase, saying, "More and more powerful people will come for us."

A shadow loomed over Ye Guan's face as he asked, "What about our people?"

Ye Qingqing met his gaze and replied, "It seems like there's no one left."

Ye Guan sounded solemn as he mumbled, "The Great Daoist Brush Master—"

Ye Qingqing shook her head. "I think he's in trouble as well. That woman can foresee what he can foresee."

"That woman'? Are you talking about that white-robed woman?"

Ye Qingqing nodded.

Ye Guan's expression darkened. The Great Daoist Brush Master was strong, but he seemed powerless against the white-robed woman.

Ye Qingqing suggested, "We need to find a way back to the Guanxuan Universe and regroup with Slaughter and the others."

"Just the three of us?" Ye Guan asked doubtfully.

"Yes." Ye Qingqing nodded and raised an eyebrow. "Afraid?"

Ye Guan admitted, "They have reinforcements..."

Ye Qingqing fell silent.

Earlier, Ye Qingqing had only managed to intervene, as she had been lurking in the dark. Otherwise, the other Time Reversers would have stopped her dead in her tracks, which meant Ye Guan could have lost his life!

They truly wanted to kill Ye Guan—their goal was Ye Guan's death!

"If I were that woman, I would surely be convinced that we'd retreat..."

Ye Qingqing narrowed her eyes, asking, "Are you suggesting that retreating means playing into that woman's hands?"

Ye Guan nodded.

"So..." Ye Guan trailed off, meeting Ye Qingqing's gaze. They smiled knowingly at each other. There was no need for Ye Guan to complete his sentence as they had a mutual understanding—they were on the same page!

No retreat! They would resist the flow of time and fly against it!

Chapter 500: Coward

Going against the flow of time! Ye Guan knew that going back was no longer an option. The path backward was swarmed with powerful Time Reversers, so he had no other choice but to choose the challenging path of going against the flow of time.

Ye Qingqing stared at Ye Guan and asked, "Do you understand what that means?"

"I do."

Ye Qingqing fixed her gaze on him, "What does it mean, then?"

"As of now, I am in a desperate situation. Going with the flow of time means certain death, but going against it offers a slim chance of survival. So, I choose to go against it—I choose to fight against the odds!"

Ye Guan stood up just then and clenched his fists. His eyes sparkled with determination as he continued, "I am in a desperate situation, but for me, it's an opportunity as well. Both my grandfather and father had risen to unparalleled heights from adversity. I, Ye Guan, can do the same!"

Ye Qingqing stared into Ye Guan's eyes and saw the unwavering determination within. Ye Qingqing's cold face unexpectedly broke into a smile with a hint of admiration.

Many would succumb to adversity or blame others for their failure to overcome that adversity. However, Ye Guan perceived adversity as an opportunity, and Ye Qingqing found Ye Guan's mindset to be quite refreshing.

He had the heart of a true warrior! One needed a resolute spirit to ascend to the peak of cultivation and dominate everyone else.

Ye Guan sat down and contemplated his situation. Choosing to go against the flow of time was like confronting the waves head-on. Success meant riding the waves, but if he failed, the waves would sweep him away instead.

He had to be meticulous, as recklessness meant certain doom.

Ye Qingqing saw Ye Guan's contemplative look and asked, "What are you thinking?"

Ye Guan said, "If I were one of the Time Reversers, what would I do?"

A glint of interest flashed in Ye Qingqing's eyes. "Tell me."

Ye Guan sounded solemn as he replied, "If they stumble upon us again, they will surely try to restrain you and then go all out to kill me. They're not going to make the same mistake again as well.

"You're strong enough to fight them and perhaps shatter their encirclement."

"It's impossible," Ye Qingqing said, shaking her head.

Ye Guan looked at Ye Qingqing.

Ye Qingqing calmly explained, "It's not exactly impossible if I'm alone. However, their target is you, and they're definitely going to employ hit-and-run tactics just to stop me from helping you. We're strong enough to fight them, but they have reinforcements!"

Ye Guan sighed bitterly. He knew that the Time Reversers wouldn't be able to stop Ye Qingqing from leaving. She only sustained injuries because she was determined to kill the white-robed spearman. If it weren't for Ye Guan, those Time Reversers would be no match for Ye Qingqing.

Ye Guan knew that he was the weakest link. If it hadn't been for Ye Qingqing, he wouldn't have perished long ago against the woman wielding a colossal sword.

Ye Qingqing asked, "Any ideas?"

Ye Guan responded, "For now, we fight and retreat."

Ye Qingqing looked at Ye Guan, expecting more details.

Ye Guan continued, "The most powerful ones among them are the two black-robed figures, the woman wielding a colossal sword, and the man wielding a mirror. The latter is the most dangerous foe."

Ye Guan stared into Ye Qingqing's eyes and suggested, "How about we ambush them and focus on killing the man wielding a mirror? At the very least, we have to incapacitate him."

Ye Qingqing maintained a steady gaze on Ye Guan. "How do we ambush them?"

Ye Guan replied, "I'll be the decoy."

Ye Qingqing's eyes narrowed. "And I handle the ambush?"

Ye Guan nodded. "The moment they lay eyes on me, it'll be like injecting adrenaline into chickens—they'll charge at me recklessly just to hunt me down. Especially that woman wielding a colossal sword and the two black-robed figures. The man wielding a mirror will surely focus on attacking me.

"If you make a move while their attention is on me. There's a high chance that you'll succeed in taking down the man wielding a mirror."

Ye Qingqing stared into Ye Guan's eyes. "This plan will put you in serious danger."

"Well, I'm a danger magnet, so I'm used to it," Ye Guan said, chuckling.

Ye Qingqing smiled. "All right."

"For now, we should focus on healing ourselves," Ye Guan said. Then, he began absorbing the Divine Tree of Nature's force of nature.

Ye Qingqing glanced at Ye Guan and closed her eyes to focus on recovering. In less than thirty minutes, they recovered completely, and it was all thanks to the tiny pagoda.

Rumble!

The two had just emerged from the tiny pagoda when a wave of pressure descended upon them.

They're here! Ye Guan furrowed his brows. They're here sooner than I thought.

Ye Qingqing looked up and warned, "They're coming. Be careful."

With that, Ye Qingqing vanished, concealing herself within the folds of the void.

Shortly after Ye Qingqing disappeared, a colossal spacetime rift manifested, and an overwhelming pressure pelted Ye Guan like a torrential downpour. The surroundings couldn't withstand the pressure, becoming illusory.

A group of figures emerged slowly from the spacetime rift. The woman wielding a colossal sword, the Ancient Mirror Sovereign, the Heaven Sovereign, and the Earth Sovereign stood at the helm of the group.

Ye Guan was like a startled cat. He trembled at the sight, and his eyes quivered in panic as well. Then, he turned around and hopped onto his sword, disappearing into the distance.

Ye Guan couldn't stand idly by and appear calm, as they would definitely become suspicious if Ye Guan were too calm. The Time Reversers were far from naive as well.

A sinister gleam flashed in the eyes of the woman wielding a colossal sword and her companions. They didn't hesitate as they took to the sky and chased after Ye Guan.

A rumbling noise echoed from within Ye Guan as he activated his two bloodlines, propelling himself at incredible speeds. Every inch of spacetime in his way disintegrated, and he left behind a trail of destruction as he fled.

The woman wielding a colossal sword and her allies picked up the pace as well upon seeing Ye Guan's desperate bid to escape.

Ye Guan abruptly came to a halt and slashed out, carving a spacetime rift. Then, he flew toward the spacetime rift to escape. Unfortunately, a fist imprint was already a few meters away from him before he could enter the spacetime rift.

Ye Guan's pupils constricted, and he slashed out toward the fist imprint.

Bang!



A deafening noise echoed, and Ye Guan was blasted instantly thousands of meters away, cutting a sorry figure all throughout. When he came to a stop, the spacetime behind him collapsed, unable to withstand the overwhelming power of the attack.

The attacker was none other than Diyi Feng. He had fully recovered and was standing in the distance with Diyi Lou.

"Thinking of escaping?" Diyi Feng sneered at the retreating Ye Guan, "Dream on!"

Swoosh!

Before Ye Guan could do anything, a powerful attack flew toward him from behind. He whipped around and saw a colossal sword enveloped by a radiant sword light. Ye Guan thrust his sword toward the colossal sword.

Crackle!

A crisp noise echoed as Ye Guan's sword light shattered. Ye Guan flew like a kite that had lost its strings. However, the Time Reversers weren't done just yet.

It was the Ancient Mirror Sovereign's turn. He lifted the ancient mirror in his hands and chanted an inscrutable incantation. The ancient mirror trembled violently, and a terrifying brass-colored beam of light rushed out of it.

The calamitous brass-colored beam of light seemed strong enough to bring about the apocalypse, and it made a beeline for Ye Guan.

Just then, the Ancient Mirror Sovereign's pupils constricted in fear. He spun around and saw a sword flying toward him. Horrified, the Ancient Mirror Sovereign brought the ancient mirror in front of his chest to block the strike.

Bang!

A burst of radiant sword light erupted, and the impact sent the Ancient Mirror Sovereign flying away. Ye Qingqing took to the sky and unleashed a relentless flurry of slashes toward the Ancient Mirror Sovereign.

A kaleidoscope of sword lights erupted, inundating the Ancient Mirror Sovereign and making him feel as though he were drowning in a sea of sword lights.

The sudden turn of events shocked the Time Reversers. Their expressions changed drastically, and the woman wielding a colossal sword chasing after Ye Guan immediately turned around.

She decisively charged into the sea of swords.

The woman wielding a colossal sword realized just then that Ye Guan was bait. If Ye Qingqing successfully killed the Ancient Mirror Sovereign, the situation would become extremely unfavorable for them.

Their teamwork was the reason they had been able to push Ye Guan into a corner. If one of them died, there would be a gap in their teamwork. Unfortunately, it would become exceptionally challenging for them to suppress Ye Qingqing.

In fact, Ye Qingqing would be capable of fighting back by then.

Ye Guan and Ye Qingqing were an extraordinary duo, so they couldn't let Ye Qingqing kill the Ancient Mirror Sovereign!

Boom!

The woman wielding a colossal sword had just barged into the sea of sword lights when it burst open, sending radiant sword lights in all directions. The woman wielding a colossal sword was sent flying away.

Swoosh!

An object flew toward the woman wielding a colossal sword, and she instinctively swung her sword at it. However, she instantly came to a halt upon realizing that the object was a head, and it was the Ancient Mirror Sovereign's head!

The Time Reversers were horrified.

The Ancient Mirror Sovereign was no more!

The woman wielding a colossal sword glared coldly at Ye Qingqing and sneered, "A sneak attack, really? A supreme elite like you is actually willing to steep so low as to employ a sneak attack?"

Ye Qingqing stared contemptuously at the woman wielding a colossal sword and said, "You have hundreds of people ganging up on the two of us, and you have the nerve to say such shameless words?"

The expression of the woman wielding a colossal sword turned dark.

"How about a fair and square one-on-one duel?" Ye Qingqing asked, "No one is going to intervene. What? Do you not dare?"

The woman wielding a colossal sword narrowed her eyes. "Why would I fight you by myself when I have a group of people with me?"

Ye Qingqing shook her head. "So it turns out that you're just a little coward."

"You...!" the woman wielding a colossal sword snapped.

"Coward, coward, coward..." Ye Qingqing raised an eyebrow. "I'll call you 'coward' from now on. Unhappy? Then, come and fight with me!"

The woman wielding a colossal sword revealed a fierce expression. Then, she lifted her colossal sword, charging at Ye Qingqing and roared, "Attack!"

The Time Reversers charged at Ye Qingqing. The woman wielding a colossal sword didn't bother fighting Ye Qingqing one-on-one. Knowing that she had no chance of defeating Ye Qingqing in a duel, she could only gang up on the latter.