

# Painting Guardian

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## Description

White robed warriors guarding the giant painting in Anor Londo. For many generations they have guarded the painting, but they can no longer remember their reason for doing so.

## Location

### Anor Londo

Inside the building with the giant painting. They'll still be there even in dark Anor Londo (by killing Gwynevere, Princess of Sunlight).

| Playthrough | HP  | Souls |
|-------------|-----|-------|
| New Game    | 230 | 300   |
| NG+         | 404 | 900   |
| NG+6        | 505 | 1,125 |

## Drops

- Painting Guardian Sword - rare
- Throwing Knife - common, 2 or 5 per drop

## Attack Pattern

- Throwing Knives - they'll start throwing these the moment they notice you
- Sword slashes - they use the same moveset as the Painting Guardian Sword, and like the sword, they build up bleed when hit
- Backstab - they won't circle you, but they can backstab you for massive damage when they're behind you

## Strategy

- Sometimes they'll switch their left-hand weapon with a Target Shield, making them capable of blocking your attacks.
- Kill them one by one. Two guardians fighting you raises your chance getting your guard broken, as they attack relentlessly and their combo attack can kill you easily.
- When you come from inside the painting, you'll be facing their backs. You can easily backstab them one by one.

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