

## Pinnacle 2361

### Chapter 2361 Sharp Words

"You should have always been a force to be reckoned with, no matter the era. Not like how you are now. Your rank is a joke! Even I feel ashamed of you," Asura said in resignation.

"That's true! Many that didn't know you were confused as to why our boss, ranked twenty-sixth on the Divine Leaderboard, had you as his goal! It was embarrassing to say that out loud!"

"On top of that, your disciples, friends, subordinates, and even your wife and daughter are all highly ranked fighters on the Divine Leaderboard! You can't even match up to the people around you! Heck, we even heard that your in-laws are on the Divine Leaderboard, that your grandparents had higher ranks than you! What happened to you? They've given you so many modern technique books. Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

"We beg of you, please get strong! Even if you're actually shameless, we're not! People associated with you in the past would all feel embarrassed that this is what the king of old has become!"

"Why are you even alive if you can't even beat a weak and old grannie? What's the point? Do you just want to live the life of trash?"

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Zar, Bolgun, and Talon chastised Levi relentlessly.

Zoey did not stop them since she needed things like that to happen so that Levi would get motivated.

She figured only when Levi hit rock bottom could he rebound and improve.

Moreover, Zar and the lot had sharp tongues, so everything they said stung.

as they did not need to care about Levi's feelings when

and

did more damage to Levi's ego than the hopeless situation in the indigenous

reach the top again! I look forward to the day you surpass all

"Come look for us whenever you require assistance. That said, we actually have

then, Levi paid no attention to them and

I'll see if

that your master, the Dark Emperor, is here. We would like

lot of the forces in Erudia were under Sacred Organization's

Alliance in particular was

Minka got strong because of the support Dark Emperor and the Sacred Organization

it was the same

of other major factions were there to see Dark

and

was only natural for them to visit him now that he was

I'll go ask if she wants to meet you

back in, she shouted at the manor, "Master! There are a bunch of people here to see you! Are you

"Okay!"

Chapter 2362 A Man Now

They sprawled their bodies on the floor with a maddening gaze as though they were devoted clergymen.

Their eyes teared up at the sight of the Dark Emperor as though they were meeting their god for the first time.

Truth be told, Dark Emperor was actually god to them.

He gave all of them those technique books and made them strong.

He controlled one-third of the major factions in the entire world.

And he was the invincible first-ranked fighter on the Divine Leaderboard.

If he's not god, what is?

Dark Emperor was undoubtedly everyone's idol.

Especially so for someone like Asura, who admired strong fighters, and had lost his usual calm and collected demeanor in front of Dark Emperor.

His eyes were burning with maddening excitement.

"My biggest wish in this lifetime is to be able to follow you!"

...

Everyone spoke their mind after seeing Dark Emperor.

Levi felt annoyed. "I did say you were all here for me, didn't I?"

"Huh?"

was stunned for a moment when they heard

does Dark Emperor mean by

Maybe he already knew we

What foresight!

in the palm of

He's a god!

is to be part

Maya Industries can do

...

there was thrilled and at a loss

of him, Levi suddenly

day the Dark Emperor finally

being there part of a

is she afraid of? What does Erudia have that's making her wary? Well, it's fine, I guess since

were only there to pay their respects to Dark Emperor and flatter him. Besides that, they had nothing

Levi got fed up of

nothing else, please

gestured for them

he said that, everyone immediately left the

like under that mask? A young handsome man? Or is he middle-aged? Could it be

he's a young man. At least that's

...

was discussing how Dark Emperor actually

all thought he was male and so their way of thinking all worked

hands over her

was under that mask and knew

them would have

Chapter 2363 Lab Of Gods Is Gone For Good

Everyone immediately looked toward the direction of the voice, even Zoey,

Levi was amused.

I'm the damned Dark Emperor! Do you people know me better than I do? Do I not know whether I'm a man or woman?

Levi came out of the room.

At that instant, Everyone's expression changed drastically as the room Levi walked out of was the room Dark Emperor was in.

Seeing that everyone was about to misunderstand, Zoey stepped forward and explained, "Yes, Master's staying here for now. But we don't actually know where, as it's nigh impossible for us to find her. And don't listen to him! I've seen Master's face before! So you can all stop guessing and arguing! Most importantly, do not tell anyone that Master is a woman!"

Zoey ended with a warning.

"Yes, Ma'am!" Everyone nodded.

Soon enough, on the day of the negotiation.

Industries' representatives arrived in

the middle

waited patiently with his mask on, excited to see who it was going to

started

be told, the chieftain of Maya Industries was

consisted of seven to eight

them were around twenty more men,

those people were a massive group of

That's a lot of security they've brought

proceeded to sit in

"Huh?"

after seeing their

I wrong? Is Maya industries actually unrelated to Lab of Gods? I don't know any of these people. I've never even seen them before. Are they really just a new faction that popped

Dark Emperor,

Maya Industries started the

and Sacred Organization to not intervene with their business, and they were willing to fulfill any conditions

form an alliance

Chapter 2364 Maya Industries

He had thought that Dark Emperor had abused and lied to Zoey.

That's for real?

Levi could not help but wonder, albeit knowing that it was impossible. Even with the combined power of Dark Emperor and Sacred Organization, he knew that it was no match for Lab of Gods.

Moreover, Lab of Gods was more than it met the public's eyes.

Even if Lab of Gods was truly eradicated, Levi assumed that it was part of their grand scheme of things.

The aim was simple and straightforward—to let Dark Emperor and the others think that Lab of Gods was truly gone for good.

Maya Industries had the same assumption as Levi in the beginning, that Dark Emperor was not strong enough, and that Lab of Gods had deliberately disappeared from the public's eyes.

However, after witnessing how strong Levi was, they were all convinced that Dark Emperor was not a paper tiger.

Levi shook his head in resignation.

blame himself for

Dark Emperor was nothing like

Dark Emperor's capabilities were leaps and bounds ahead of the

on his own, but he could not say the same for the previous

same, not especially when

did not find their assumption

was doing it on

being said, however, Levi did not feel right to divulge

Industries and said, "Yes, I single-handedly destroyed Lab of Gods. I know that a lot of people do not believe it. But this is all very old news. I don't suppose a lot of

wanted to sound the

laughing after

Lab of

What did you guys do? I've done my due diligence on Maya Industries but couldn't yield any concrete information on you guys. Are you guys

exchanged glances among themselves

say so. We're actually from Lab

response as his eyes glinted with a murderous aura, sending chills down everyone's

Chapter 2365 Traitors Of Lab Of Gods

Levi was stumped after listening to them.

He finally understood the origins of Maya Industries.

So, they're actually formed by people who have betrayed Lab of Gods.

"Actually, we did not betray Lab of Gods per se. Some of us were not appreciated by Lab of Gods even when we practically slaved our lives for them. It was sufficient to say that we were not satisfied with the way we were treated at Lab of Gods! We wanted to destroy it so that we could overtake its role."

All of them were boiling with rage at the mention of Lab of Gods.

Levi smiled and asked, "So, Maya Industries was actually founded by founding members of Lab of Gods?"

"Yes, you're right. Even dated technology from Lab of Gods is still cutting edge right now. The technology advancement that Maya Industries enjoys right now is actually carried over from Lab of Gods.

mutated zombies that Maya Industries have right now are actually works of

name popped into

one such person

one who founded

a brilliant chap!

three years ago when Levi Garrison chose to die together with Lucifer, the doctor had managed to resuscitate Lucifer. I remember that Levi

revive Bruce if his body hasn't been blown to

the perfect fusion of modern technology

that Lucifer

all his strength to

was resurrected that easily? Just how strong is

special chemical in use on our weapons are his invention! We have scoured the world for any remedy for the chemical

the legacy of his drug research. However, he did not leave behind the technology to control it. It took us a lot of experimentation to come up with the ways to control the mutated zombies, as

for the project, we noticed that he was planning to use the mutated zombie technology on beasts. Since

Chapter 2366 A Shocking Discovery

"However, we couldn't seem to pinpoint its origin. It was as though it appeared out of nowhere, and that the world had changed in just a split of a second! Ordinary men turned into fighters and men with superpowers overnight while fighters saw immense improvement. We were stumped as to when it all happened either. The world just changed all of a sudden..."

“Well, if we want to pinpoint an exact time, we would have to say that it was after Levi had disappeared. The world seemed to have undergone an abrupt change after that. Only Lab of Gods and Lucifer were active for a year or so while the others just seemed to have vanished...”

There was nothing normal about the change.

The world turned upside down after Levi was gone.

Techniques which could be cultivated and perfected in a short time sprung up like mushrooms after rain.

A myriad of biotechnology and drugs seemed to have appeared out of thin air too, as well as other technology that seemed decades ahead of its time.

How was that possible? Where did it all come from?

Obviously, the only viable explanation was that someone was manipulating the situation behind the scenes.

Levi thought the same as well, thinking that there were dark forces who were playing the situation to their advantage.

He assumed that it was Lab of Gods who were behind it all and that the dawn of a new era was their doing.

of a new era to destroy Lab of Gods combined with outer forces. Otherwise, it would have been really difficult for us to accomplish the deed,”

had provided them an

to himself. “You guys have been fooled. The

to say that the dawn of a new era was

to take

and Floyd had been manipulated by them as well, and Levi would even say that they were Lab

another way, Lab of Gods could

would

Gods would not have accommodated

an absurd idea, to say

used to question the defeat of Lab of Gods

the news ever

strength had wiped out

understand the origins of Maya Industries, but it had further cemented

next move would be to curate his defense against Lab

like to divulge one more secret

“Huh? What secret?”

Levi was stumped.

There’s more to this?

the attack styles of different parties. More than half of the data

Chapter 2367 New Era

Levi grew more exasperated with each passing second.

If things truly progressed as he had imagined it to be, then he would be facing a huge problem.

It would mean that Lab of Gods had never been eradicated in the first place, and that it had been plotting against everyone in the dark as they carried out their experiment on the world.

The new era was indeed part of their grand scheme of things...

Ancient civilizations and techniques, coupled with a myriad of new technology—everything had originated from Lab of Gods.

Suddenly, everything made perfect sense to Levi.

However, the world was still oblivious to the scheme of Lab of Gods, and even was even grateful for the low-hanging fruit that they enjoyed, going crazy over the new technology and techniques that had dawned on them.

Kirin was the perfect example of such character.

Upon closer scrutiny, Levi realized that the fact had been staring down their faces all along.

Maya Industries had been the leading force of the world. However, the technology which they heavily relied on was the remnant of the technology from Lab of Gods two to three years ago.

Their special chemical stumped the world, as did the mutated zombies which could not be killed.

Their age-old technology was still leading in the golden new era.

All the talks of ancient techniques and technology being outdated were merely a distraction.

experiment carried out by Lab

time ago was

that such an

ability to

were simply too many

existence was awakened



was all done by Lab of Gods and part of their grand scheme  
high-rank officials of Maya Industries which were labeled as traitors of Lab  
a pawn  
Gods had predicted their every move, and utilized it in orchestrating  
Levi could not help but wonder what was truly up  
had released a number of advanced technology to  
even trying to get their hands on the Doomsday Seed Vault. Now, every piece of the puzzle  
“Huh? What’s the matter?”

by Levi’s sudden  
I will announce it once everyone  
managed to gather  
reach Azure Dragon and Kirin who were at the  
Sword Fiend, and the others reached his  
why did you call us here so  
reckoned that  
and hand over your technique books to us. The ones that you guys had given me previously  
techniques to validate what Maya  
by the fact that the technique could ultimately kill  
disciples were taken aback that Levi had summoned them urgently only

#### Chapter 2368 Return Of The King

Levi had no idea that they had misunderstood his intention.  
“Master, I’m really happy for you. This is my technique book! I hope that you will benefit from it.”  
Floyd handed over his technique book to Levi.  
“Here’s mine, Master!” said Kinsley as he handed over his technique book.  
Sword Fiend, Venom Fiend, and Ghost Fiend heartily handed over theirs too.  
Levi took them all.  
“I’m going into solitary training. Nobody shall disturb me!” Levi ordered.  
The others burst into a laugh.  
“It seems like Master is really eager to catch up in the shortest time possible!”

Floyd smiled and said, “Yes, after gaining these technique books, he’s going into solitary training so soon and even told us not to disturb him. Haha!”

“My brethren, our master is going to improve by leaps and bounds once he put his heart and soul into it. We will be able to spot him on the Divine Leaderboard soon!”

“We have to work hard too, else he’s going to leave us all behind!”

move unintentionally motivated

harder to keep

was glad to see how things turned

thing that

finally

anticipated this day

were only over ten days before their three

that Levi

a very different turn with his

was possible to improve by leaps and bounds in ten days’

knew that it would be near impossible for Levi to

into the top three thousand on the Provisional Leaderboard was perfectly

the new era was primarily a

really looking forward to how things will turn out after ten days!” Zoey said

had only initially aimed to see how badly Levi would do, and how greatly

had taken a very

how narrow the gap between herself

from Kirin and the others, he had managed to

whole day to thoroughly study the

wanted to validate the findings of

about the collaboration between Dark Emperor and Maya Industries

joint venture of the

could not care less about the

Chapter 2369 The Answer

Levi headed out of the manor.

After studying the technique books for one whole day, he finally found the answer.

Maya Industries' data analysis was correct!

The myriad of new techniques had one single origin.

They had only diverged and expanded into different styles.

The myriad of techniques may have originated from Bayview and Adrune, but they undeniably shared the same origin.

Levi had also discovered that once fighters reached a certain level of mastery, Maya Industries' claim that it would lead to the practitioner's ultimate doom was also true.

The fast-track technique did not have a stable base.

Hence, it would not be unsurprising for it to come biting back the practitioner once they reached a certain level of mastery.

The release of the techniques was merely a part of the experiment, and the experimenter clearly had no regard for the practitioner's lives.

However, Levi had to admit that the inventor of the technique was a formidable presence.

He was especially amazed by the fact that the single fast-track technique could evolve and diverge into hundreds and thousands of techniques.

notion that it was all part

that, he knew that they could not

he knew it would be a futile attempt to

almost a third of the world through Sacred Organization, and also his disciples

out of his solitary training after the pang

at his place, but was delighted

I don't need to go look for all of

"Huh?"

words, not

training so soon? Do you need any help?"

training would take at least ten days, even

come out of the

I heard that you're starting to practice the fast-track technique. Do you

as well!" Zar

asked out of curiosity, "Boss, what's the matter with you? You don't look so well. Did

"Huh? What happened?"

Levi as well after noticing his odd

He was looking haggard.

their attention

nodded. "Yes,

"What's the matter?"

Chapter 2370 Give It Up

Everybody was puzzled by his remarks, especially Asura and Minka.

Why is he suddenly asking us to give up on the fast-track technique?

Zoey and Azure Dragon, on the other hand, were not as taken aback as the two.

The man had asked them to practice his basic techniques back then.

His basic techniques were fundamentally different from the fast-track techniques that they had embraced.

However, he did not force them to renounce the fast-track techniques back then.

Since Levi's understanding of the world was still the world of three years ago, they could understand where Levi was coming from.

They were baffled by the timing that Levi had asked them to renounce the technique.

Wasn't he hit by a pang of realization already? And didn't he go into solitary training for the same reason?

Why did he ask us to give up on our techniques then?

wrapped my head around

"What?"

They're all essentially the fast-track technique. If I've made the

that everyone present was practicing the same

we've been cultivating

were about to pop

How is

the others could not quite believe what

albeit different styles of it. However, it's one and the same technique all along when boiled down to  
"That's utter malarkey!"

be totally unaware of it? It's not like we've never

I've fought Asura once,

other so many times. It's really absurd to say that they're the same

not cultivate our techniques from one single source either. Kirin cultivated the technique from  
out

the core elements of their techniques were distinct from

techniques were in fact one and the same, and were even starting to

Zoey glared at Levi.