

## **Pinnacle 2371**

### Chapter 2371 Upper Limit

First of all, Levi claimed that everyone was practicing the same technique.

The first point was already invalid.

They were all ranked high on the Divine Leaderboard, and yet someone who ranked over seven thousand only on the Provisional Leaderboard was telling them that he could spot the similarity?

Is he for real?

It was as if a kindergartener was trying to lecture a university professor.

Does the kindergartener think that he's spotted something that escaped even the Ph.D.'s eyes? How dare he ridicule us for being too weak, and even say that we won't be able to understand even if he tried explaining it to us?

Is this a joke?

Besides, they found the second point absolutely ridiculous as well.

What did he mean by all of us will be ultimately destroyed?

Over ninety percent of the population was practicing the new era technique, and they had never once heard anyone who met their demise because of it.

that the fighters just had not grasped the

above on the Divine Leaderboard should have perfectly mastered the technique,

could not help but wonder how Levi would

doomed then? Why are

tried to make made no

biased presumption, and the rest found

respected Levi, they no doubt

the doubtful looks on their faces, Levi knew that his words of advice

he tried explaining, especially on the point where the

was just simply no

the others had not reached the

something else. The top ten fighters on the Divine Leaderboard did not rely on the

like Dark Emperor, The Cardinal Hall General, and even those around

not relied on the opportunities brought about by the new era, nor

other hand, they worked on

to twenty on the Divine Leaderboard

illustration that the fast-track technique

relied on the technique would only advance up until

the reason Zoey could rank in the top ten by practicing the fast-track technique, Levi reckoned that it was because she was trained by none other than Dark Emperor herself

Chapter 2372 Cannot Sit Idly By

Azure Dragon said right away, "Asura, please. My boss is not someone who is so narrow-minded. He must have his reasons to say so. I choose to trust him this time. I'm going to give up practicing the fast-track technique!"

The others were taken aback when Azure Dragon said so.

Is Azure Dragon really going to give it up for good?

He chose to place trust in Levi in the end.

Though Levi was his boss, it was still a very difficult decision to make.

To give up on one's technique was an arduous task.

When Azure Dragon stepped up to back Levi up, Phoenix and Kirin chose to do the same and was ready to denounce the technique they had been practicing once and for all.

However, Azure Dragon stopped them.

He signaled the others.

"You guys have to be honest and true to your hearts. Do not blindly follow Levi. Make your best judgment and prepare to accept the consequences."

The others understood Azure Dragon's intention right away.

They realized that Azure Dragon did not wholeheartedly believe in Levi as well.

all of them

could not seem to believe in

have anything substantial

Azure

sided with the man, choosing to believe in him and renounced

he did not really wish to

stepped up to relieve the

he chose to sacrifice  
technique, and  
wish to  
brilliant move as he managed  
others were saved from being stuck in a  
the man for his  
indeed a true  
not the strongest among the group, he undoubtedly possessed outstanding  
been entrusted to do the best for  
your claims. Now that Azure Dragon is on your side, we'd like to see for ourselves what are the  
mostly to validate Levi's claim that the technique's mastery would lead to their  
the past. I have to say that considering the  
others who believed  
Wynona stepped forward right  
choose to wholeheartedly believe in Levi. We hereby

#### Chapter 2373 A White Lie

A different voice rang.

Everyone present traced the origin of the voice.

It was Floyd.

"Hmm? Why not?" Levi asked.

"Boss, we have no qualms handing over our technique books to you. However, we are not comfortable with exposing our trump cards to others. Clearly, everything about our techniques will be made known to others. I have to say that I'm not confident with that, not even to Garrison Industry!" Floyd admitted.

"Yes, we're not comfortable with handing over everything to others. There's really no guarantee to the security of our data," said the others as they voiced out their concerns.

After all, Garrison Industry was not only owned by a selected few like Azure Dragon.

It was only natural that they felt that the risk was too great to bear.

Azure Dragon then said, "What if we just gather a few technique books among us, and then a few more from others? That should already make up to more than a hundred techniques to be converted into data points. This will be a safer way, no?"

Levi nodded his head. "Yes, that should work. Though the sample size was smaller, it should show the same distribution."

get ready. The rest of you may rest

and

out of Levi's earshot, the rest of them questioned Azure Dragon, "Are you sure about gathering all our believe in what

said, "Of course not. It's just something a

the

were awestruck at his

Dragon continued to analyze the situation to them and said, "So, it's set then. We're not going for the data analytics route for sure." He had reckoned that it would be

After all, Azure Dragon knew that his boss' powers were quite limited, and it would be impossible for him to have mastered all

would he rank only over

asked, "Will boss get

I will take all the responsibility if he really blames us for not listening to him!" Azure Dragon said

you. You've sacrificed

and the others patted him on

have the least talent among us all. So, it's really a no-brainer that I should be the one to give up my technique. Keep on practicing guys. It's going to be hard on you guys when

We'll see if the

was quite positive that Levi's claim was groundless, and they were

Levi was giving orders to Sacred Organization

Chapter 2374 Time Is Up

After everyone had left, Zoey started to question Levi.

"Everyone is only trying to help you by handing over their technique books to you. Why are you telling them that practicing the technique will ultimately lead to their own destruction? You're hurting their pride!"

"Just take a look at how Azure Dragon has given up on everything just so he could protect your pride? Everyone is putting themselves in your shoes. Can't you reciprocate their goodwill?"

Zoey gave Levi the death glare.

Levi argued, "It is because I care about them that I ask them to give up on the new era technique. Otherwise, they're all going to die!"

"You're sputtering nonsense! You have nothing substantial to back yourself up! You're only using your former position to force them to listen to you. In case you haven't realized, you're no longer as strong as you used to be! Besides, so many fighters are practicing the fast-track technique. Don't you think they would have already realized its shortcomings, if any, by now? Have you ever studied the technique to make such critical claims?"

Levi nodded. "I have studied all the techniques for one day and night, and I've mapped every single one of the techniques out to its finest stages. That is why I'm saying that the myriad of techniques actually shares the same origin."

"You? You figured all that out?" Zoey was doubtful of Levi's claims.

Even Kirin and Floyd who ranked among the top ten of the Divine Leaderboard had not claimed that they had mapped out the techniques to its finest stage.

How can someone who ranks only approximately six to seven thousand on the Provisional Leaderboard dare to make such claims?

Doesn't he realize just how ridiculous he sounds right now?

his words absurd, to say

you guys doubtful of my words, or are you

you for a number of reasons. First, you don't have anything substantial to back your claims, and then you're

even mapped them all out to its finest stages, it

because Levi was not strong enough that his

then." Levi let

then there was a

was all truly part of Lab of Gods' grand scheme, then he would alert them and lead to a lot of trouble if he were to expose his identity as

Is that why you've

can I possibly

not

you can practice hard. There are only

Levi would

no heed to her and went out to

Bang! Bang! Bang!

shadows flashed before his

I'd like to see who can back you up

It was Levi's enemy.

the failed attempt of assassination at the indigenous forest, they tailed him all the way

he was being tailed by a

Chapter 2375 Out Of The Provisional Leaderboard

They could not seem to find Levi's name on the Provisional Leaderboard.

They went over the ranking multiple times, and yet Levi's name was nowhere to be seen.

The same thought popped into their minds right then—Levi had dropped out of the Provisional Leaderboard.

In this time and era, slow progress equaled to regress.

One could be easily eliminated by intense competition.

While others were skyrocketing in their abilities day in and day out, slow progress would pale in comparison.

Every single man and woman could practice the fast-track technique to achieve great strides in the new time and era.

Hence, the Divine Leaderboard and Provisional Leaderboard refreshed with each passing second.

They were not actually surprised by the fact that Levi had dropped out of the Provisional Leaderboard.

After all, the man had been stubbornly clinging onto his outdated techniques.

Azure Dragon was one prime example as well.

had chosen to sacrifice himself to save

had been practicing the techniques taught by

had not achieved any kind of improvement in the past

Divine Leaderboard, the

apparent that he had regressed so

Dragon sighed after seeing his own

think in time, I'm going to drop out of the Divine Leaderboard, and

sank, and realized that he had made a

I made the

their respective rankings. Kirin and Floyd's rankings did

matter of fact, they had not realized that their abilities

difficult

fact, they had been thinking that

Lopez, rank 34 on the Divine

upon seeing

quite startling, given the fact that she was stripped of her powers only three months

she managed to rank 34 on the Divine Leaderboard in

still advancing

the others

futile attempt to go up

This is simply terrifying!

Chapter 2376 Levi Makes It Into The Divine Leaderboard

“What? What happened, Phoenix? What’s the holdup?”

Everyone stopped and turned around to see why Phoenix told everyone to look at the leaderboard, but all she did was point at the last name on the Divine Leaderboard.

“Look, boss is right up there!”

Everyone looked at the leaderboard, and sure enough, Levi was ranked one thousand on the Divine Leaderboard.

But the news came as too much of a shock, so everyone looked closer to see if it was just another person with the same name. But after double-checking it, they confirmed that it was the same Levi they knew and respected.

But some still didn’t believe it fully, so they clicked into the person’s details to see his past. When they saw his battle history, they knew it was Levi himself. The king of the past was already starting to make his comeback.

The reason Levi managed to make it on the Divine Leaderboard was explained as well. Apparently, eight days ago, he killed six of the top one hundred and fourteen of the top three hundred fighters of the Provisional Leaderboard... alone.

To top things off, out of the six he killed, three were ranked in the top three, which meant they could even make their way up to the top echelon of the Divine Leaderboard if they lived.

out alone, it was just fair that

problem was, nobody knew about this event or when it took place,

all. However, he never would have thought someone would see him kill the fighters. Because of that, they reevaluated his power level and reassigned

wouldn't have wanted it if he could help it, but he couldn't do anything about it now that he to mention he didn't know about the whole affair

"What the heck?"

the ranking. After all, they didn't know about Levi's true power, unlike a select same boss we know? Did he

days ago, but now he's already on the Divine Leaderboard? Did he make his way up to seven thousand rankings in ten days? How did he even do that?"

what everyone had in

earth did he

none of

it! Remember what master did ten days ago? He took all our technique books and researched them the

Floyd pointed that out, everyone realized what he was getting at, and they knew the 'real' reason Levi managed to make

researched our techniques the whole day just

#### Chapter 2377 I Lost The Bet

That question was raised by Phoenix. "I'm not sure about this, but is it possible that the boss actually mastered our techniques? No, not just the regular mastering. I mean more than that. He might have seen through all the techniques to their core. He might be telling the truth."

Everyone fell into silence, pondering about Phoenix's question. The room was quiet for a long time, as everyone was trying to find an answer to that. But no matter how they tried, they couldn't figure the riddle out.

Zoey said, "I think that's just an excuse. He doesn't want us to know he's been practicing your techniques. He probably knows that we won't believe him no matter what he said. I mean, who would believe that the techniques would kill us if we train them until the end? He's saying that to let us know he dislikes our technique and that he won't practice them.

"Eventually, we'd end up thinking he has nothing to do with our techniques."

Zoey's explanation was reasonable, at least in everyone's eyes. They now assumed that Levi was lying to them so they'd think he wasn't practicing, but in fact, that was just what he was doing all this time.

"If you don't believe me, we can take a look at his solitary training spot."



Zoey led everyone to Levi's solitary training spot—the underground facility. The moment they came in, what greeted them was a table full of everyone's technique analysis. It was filled with a mountain of papers where Levi wrote all his analysis.

jaw dropped when they saw

is incredible. He has such a

his body holding him back, he could have become the strongest fighter by now. His name would be among

same origin? I think what he's trying to say was that

analyzed all our techniques and wrote out all their possibilities. It's obvious he wants

popular theory was that he would merge everyone's technique and create his own thing. But before he could analyze the

point. That's why he wants to merge our stuff and make his own thing so quickly. That way, we won't even have any evidence saying that he used our technique even if we find out about it. I mean, it's already his own thing,

they gleaned from nothing but pure conjecture

is bliss,

point. Levi managed to create his own technique and make it into the Divine Leaderboard. Of course, they'd be the happiest group of people in the whole wide world. They managed to get what they wanted

guys. Wanna bet? I'll expose him later, but I bet he'll say he's still practicing his basic technique." Zoey betting. That's really obvious. We all know that's exactly

Chapter 2378 I Have Been Waiting

"No, Levi. Actually, you won. Congratulations," Zoey said.

Suffice to say, Levi did not see that coming. "I won?" He stared at Zoey in disbelief. What's going on? "But you're one of the top one hundred fighters on the Divine Leaderboard. I'm just around seven thousand on the Provisional Leaderboard. I couldn't have won," Levi asked.

"No, master. You aren't on the Provisional Leaderboard anymore," Floyd reminded him.

Levi smiled bitterly, "See? I can't even make it in the Provisional Leaderboard. I have totally lost."

"But you made it into the Divine Leaderboard, master! I mean, dead last, but you still made it, so it counts!" Floyd gushed.

Contrary to Floyd's excitement, Levi looked horrified. I made it into the Divine Leaderboards? What are those guys doing? Those idiots!

“Boss, why didn’t you tell us you killed so many top fighters of the Provisional Leaderboard? You’re super strong now!”

Kirin and the others laughed.

It was then Levi remembered that he killed a bunch of weaklings a few days ago. He didn’t think they were all that strong, but apparently, the world didn’t share his sentiments.

because

why you made such a big improvement? I bet it feels good, huh? This new era stuff is awesome, right? Made

technique. The same basic technique I’ve been using

expected him to say that, so they laughed the moment Levi said the same

that he practiced the new era’s technique, and Levi said the

that should be impossible, boss. You can’t be a fighter ranked on the Divine Leaderboard just with he said,

“If Azure Dragon keeps this up, he can

good work then. We’ll be looking forward to

was exactly what they expected. They guessed what he’d say, and he wouldn’t admit to the

and take a page out of

of course.

do what he asked them

now you want us to give

was just lying. Yeah, right, boss. We know the truth. You can’t hide it from us anymore. We

noticed them holding back their laughter of course, but he thought it was because they didn’t believe that his technique was that powerful. He quickly unleashed a few attacks and shook

## Chapter 2379 The Strongest Rival

This guy was strong. Perhaps stronger than anyone Levi had seen. Simply put, he was the strongest rival Levi had ever met.

Among the fighters Levi had seen so far, none of them could be considered a worthy rival. Well, a few of them could be if he lowered his standards by a lot. The original Dark Emperor could be counted as one, and Forlevia’s masters were on his shortlist of worthy rivals as well.

They were already the top fighters in the whole wide world. Edmund and the divine generals didn’t even make the list. They were too weak for him.

Oh, and those guys at The Manifest Court. They’re powerful as well.

Levi had scanned them, but the energy waves they emitted were weak. It was little better than an ordinary human, but he knew those guys were more than meets the eye.

However, they still didn't pose any threat to him.

The guy who showed up before him, however, were leagues about the fighters in The Manifest Court. His power was nothing to be sneezed at.

This guy was stronger than Dark Emperor and Forlevia's masters, making him Divine Leaderboard's bona fide number one, according to Levi. But Levi did not know this fighter who showed up before him.

a middle-aged gentleman in a green robe, and though Levi did not know

Hmm... Oh, right! Edmund! So

this guy the original's nemesis? So that's the guy who banned Dark Emperor from ever stepping into Erudia. The same guy she

brigadier was powerful. Really powerful. If anyone else was in his presence, they'd quiver just by having a feel of his strength alone. Even the original Dark Emperor could only go against him with Terra

the

come," the divine brigadier

was not interested in the history between the divine brigadier and the original Dark Emperor. Now that the guy was getting in his way, all

sudden attack. However, he quickly defended himself with his arms, and the air swirled around him, forming a visible shield to block

Crack!

last long. The divine brigadier heard the sound of something cracking, then the shield broke into little pieces, and the punch

footprints with every

brigadier could not believe what he

One

in the past, Dark Emperor was a lot weaker than the divine brigadier. Thanks to that, Dark Emperor never had the courage to step into Erudia until today. Because of that, she committed all those crimes just so she could make

divine brigadier. The divine brigadier thought she stood no chance unless she had Terra Blade and Skyward Sword in her possession, but now he couldn't believe Dark Emperor defeated him with a

Chapter 2380 The Divine Brigadier Surrenders

A trail of blood painted the air, and the divine brigadier was sent toppling backward again, but this time, he had to stagger further backward before he found his bearing again.

He wiped the blood that was trickling down the corner of his lips, and he was filled with disbelief. His internal organs felt as if they were torn to shreds, and his whole body throbbed with pain. But more than that, he could feel his body getting torn to pieces.

It was just a single punch, but it was enough to severely injure him. At that very moment, he thought he wasn't facing Dark Emperor, but death itself.

The divine brigadier had never tasted defeat in his long career. He was the leader of The Cardinal Hall, after all. Leadership skill was a must, and so was unimaginable power.

Back in his prime, he killed countless enemies alone. Even Forlevia's masters were no match for him. But eventually, he stepped down and allowed The Cardinal Hall to grow under his underlings' supervision, while he went into solitary training for many years.

Thanks to that, the already insanely powerful divine brigadier became even more powerful than ever, but still, he lost to Dark Emperor, an enemy he used to beat easily. Back then, he chased her away, and she never had the courage to come back just because of a single warning from him.

What the hell happened to her? How did she manage to grow this powerful? And from the looks of it, she held back. If she attacks me again, I'll be dead. She only let me go for old times' sake.

wasn't the same enemy he used to fight. Instead,

surprised. It was a miracle that the divine brigadier only got off with an injury after receiving that punch head-on. Levi thought the

Dark Emperor and Forlevia's masters would die without any

it alive was already a much better outcome than

so long,

the divine brigadier with his full force like he did back in the Prison of Darkness, the divine

"I surrender! I'm no match

Hall actually surrendered to his enemy. If The Cardinal Hall and Eragon found out

would never surrender no matter what, or at least that was what everyone thought. The thought of him surrendering never

after all. There was no way the

Dark Emperor, they'd probably have their minds blown away. But they

surrendered because he felt powerless against Levi. No matter how he tried, he couldn't see any chances of winning. The gap of power between them

that either, but it wasn't as if he had another choice.

him. He just