## **Multiverse 121**

Chapter 121: The trio

Geralt had used the Axii sign of Lance to make him unconscious. Karen also came out from her home. Matt was sure that this new guy did something to Lance to make him fall unconscious as he could hear his hands moving when Lance fell but he just wasn't sure what it was.

"Who are you?" Matt asked.

"An interested third party. Go home. Take this person to a news channel. You can't trust the police." Geralt replied concisely.

Geralt vanished saying that. Matt wanted to stop him but he was too exhausted and beaten up and from the fall off the window. Karen who saw all this was confused too of what just happened but she knew what the man in silver hair said was right. The police couldn't be trusted.

"Who are you?" Karen asked. Matt didn't reply to that as he didn't want to expose his identity to Karen by speaking. Matt left after taking the unconscious body of Lance to the a local news channel.

The next day the news papers came out with the scandal of union allied. Wesley, the right hand man of Fisk, moved fast to stop spreading any dirty mud on the company. Two days later Karen joined Matt's lawyer firm as an assistant.

They were happy to see that Karen was free from any accusation. Karen had made good food for them and they were talking happily but suddenly Matt stiffened because he had familiar foot steps at the door.

The person who made Lance unconscious at the wave of his hand. Matt wasn't sure why this man came but he had to be on guard as he didn't know if this man was a enemy or an ally.

Geralt knocked at the door. Karen went to the door thinking it was a new client but was surprised to see an acquaintance. "Ummm ...hello." Karen said.

"Can I come in?" Geralt said in a raspy voice. Matt on the other hand was trembling as from the body of Geralt he heard strong but slower heart beats and even the blood flowing through his veins sounded different. "What the hell is wrong with this guy? Is he even human?"

"Come in.. come in.. Matt, Foggy when I was attacked that night this man was there to save me and the guy in mask. I am sorry, I don't know your name." Karen.

"Geralt of Rivia, the butcher of Blaviken. Hello!"

"Why does that name sound so familiar? Anyway hello I am Foggy Nelson. You have a weird way of introducing yourself though. Where is Rivia? In Washington?."Foggy said. "Those contact lens of his looks so weird." he murmured under his breath.

"Hello. I am Matt Murdock. Thank you for saving Karen."

"Not in US Mr. Nelson." Geralt replied.

"Sorry we don't have any good food items to offer you for your help." Karen said. Even though she didn't know how Geralt had helped her before she was happy to see him again and with real identity.

"I am not here for food. I am here to discuss something with Mr. Murdock but at first we need a change of surroundings. Your office isn't going to attract any clients." Geralt said.

"We know but we don't have the funds to remodel it." Foggy said.

"I understand so I will invest some money in the firm to remodel it so that at least there will be clients." Geralt said.

"Huh invest? Really? Are you in some kind of trouble?" Foggy asked.

"It's not me who are in trouble, it's you three who are in trouble." Geralt said while taking an apple from the basket of food.

"What do you mean?" Matt asked as he wasn't sure what Geralt was talking about. He was still apprehensive of Geralt as he wasn't sure what he wanted.

"Do you think your little stint with Union Allied went unnoticed? Or did you think everything is fine after you exposed Union Allied?" fre(e)

"You mean we didn't catch the real culprit? I knew it. I always felt something was off from beginning." Karen said as he felt sad. They tried their best to expose but the real culprits were still at large.

"What are we going to do about it?" Matt said.

"No. Mr. Murdock, what are you going to do about it? How far the rabbit hole are you going to go to expose Union Allied?" Geralt.

"Me? What do you mean?" Matt said as he felt that Geralt might know his real identity.

"You know exactly what I mean." Geralt said. Matt was sure now that Geralt knew it was him that night but he wasn't sure how he was exposed. He felt scared as now Geralt could easily threaten the lives of Foggy and Karen but he didn't know if he could defeat him.

That stunt of making a person unconscious was still very vivid in his head but he still needed to be on guard.

"What do you mean Mr. Geralt?" Foggy said.

"Your friend here has a huge secret. Ask him. He can answer better than me." Geralt said. Karen and Foggy looked at Matt.

Chapter 122: Truth out

"What's he talking about Matt?" Foggy asked.

"How do you know me? Who are you?" Matt asked Geralt instead.

"I know a lot of things Mr. Murdock, your history with Stick, the enemy which you will be facing. You don't have to have guard up against me. I am here on a contract to save you and deal with your problem. Plus I am bored, I need a work to get this boredom wash away." Geralt said.

Matt trembled when he heard the name of Stick. Now he was pretty sure that Geralt knew everything. Matt hesitated a bit now as he wasn't sure how to tell his secret to Foggy and he didn't trust Karen fully as of yet. Geralt saw his hesitation so he said

"It's fine, Karen can be trusted." Geralt said. Since the cat was out of the bag, he had to say something now as lies won't help him here. Matt finally opened up about his super high senses. His recent actions and even that he was there that night when Karen was attacked.

"You have been lying to me Matt? All these years you have been lying to me on my face."

"Then what did you want me to tell? An accident that gave me super powers and I could feel everything in the surrounding? I am sorry Foggy but I didn't even tell my father about it. It was Stick who trained me. Elektra knew about it. She figured it out herself."

"Your ex-girlfriend too. I have been a dumb best friend all these years." Foggy said. Karen on the other was surprised that it was Matt who saved her that day and was grateful to Matt.

"What is the contract you are speaking of? Who sent you?" Matt asked now as now he had to get the bottom of Geralt.

"He is a friend of mine. If you do research about me you might find it out yourself. The person of interest here is Wilson Fisk. He is the head of Union Allied and the person behind all this. He wants to remodel Hells Kitchen and make it as his own playground of criminal activities. He will kill anyone on the way, including you all if you try to stop him."

"I know Matt that you are a staunch believer of naive justice so I will keep it straight. We need to find James Wesley, right hand man of Fisk and Leland Owlsley, a Wall Street financialist. Leland controls all the accounts of Fisk and Union Allied. If we can make them cough out secrets it will be very easy to bring Fisk down." Geralt said.

"How do you know all this? Are your information correct?" Matt asked.

"Won't it be easy if we catch them? You can ask them yourselves. Oh yes Matt they are also going to lay a net to catch you. Probably kidnapping a child or making wrong moves on someone soon. The Russians aren't happy with what you did in the docks."

"Damn he knows everything about me. So what do you want me to do if something happens? Leave an innocent person in mercy of others?"

"Of course not! As I said do a proper research on me, you will know who I am. I have been laying low all this time. It's time to move my muscles. Call me when you go for a round." Foggy and Karen were little confused by their conversation but didn't intervene.

Foggy just came to know that his best friend had been lying to him so he was angry but Geralt made him happy again when he said he would invest 300 thousand dollars to the firm.

Foggy was too excited about it to think of something else. He wanted to move their office to a good one in Hell's Kitchen. Matt accepted it without much thought. Karen too started looking for a good place. Geralt left after leaving his contact information.

After Geralt left, Foggy and others went to Google to research on Geralt and what they found out almost scared them.

"What the hell is wrong with this world? Before it was characters from movies. Now it's from games? What is this John Jameson trying to play? I am willing to bet my 100 dollars that it was John who gave Geralt the contract." Foggy said as he explained what kind of character Geralt was.

"Is he really a human who was experimented upon?" Karen asked.

"Yes. His whole body doesn't even work like human. He has a weird smell in him like a person living in acid, stronger bones, lower rate of heart beat. There are other weird things in him which I am not sure about." Matt said proving that the gaming character was real.

"So he fights monsters and humans both. I wonder if there are monsters around NY. Would love to see some. I am sure they are aliens since the game itself pointed that the monsters come from different dimensions." Foggy said.
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Chapter 123: Mutant vs. Humans
Since now people believed in aliens so any kinds of monsters would be automatically labelled as aliens. Foggy and Karen spoke of Geralt's powers and his magic of signs. Now Matt finally understood how he made Lance unconscious that day. He believed in the story of Geralt more now.
"Matt you should be careful of him too. He has a bad history with both humans and monsters. The nickname 'butcher of Blaviken' isn't for a show off." Karen said.
"I understand, but at least he isn't in the side of evil. And he was contracted by someone to help me. So he will complete that." Matt said as by now he got a full rundown of the story of Geralt.
Two days went by after that. One night finally Matt heard the sound of a kid being kidnapped. Matt immediately remembered about what Geralt said and called him.
"Are you up for some action?" Matt asked.
"On the way."

Geralt met up with Matt outside a building controlled by the Russians. "30 men. They respect you Matt. Congratulations."

"We need to get the kid out safely." Matt said. Geralt didn't bring his sword as it would be an overkill and it might disgust Matt. Geralt followed by Matt went inside the apartment. Geralt brought a mask too to cover his identity.

Two guys were standing in the doorway. Geralt used the Axii sign on both of them. Their heads started shining in dark and the two men started fighting each other. Matt was surprised by this but didn't stop it.

"Let the games begin." Geralt said.

Geralt and Matt went in and were immediately confronted by a dozen people. these people came out after listening to the commotion outside only to see Geralt and Matt. They both started fighting instantly. But what the Russians saw next scared the s\*\*t out of them.

Geralt after exchanging few punches and kicks, pressed his hand forward. There was a huge shock that traveled from his hand. It threw all of the Russians few feet away. Some even stuck the wall and were injured badly. The remaining Russians who saw this trembled. Matt took advantage of the shocked Russians and started beating them.

The other Russians who were on patrol came out of their places and was surprised to see their fallen comrades. Two people even had guns and shot at them. Geralt immediately used the Quen that produced a circular shield around him and Matt. The shield looked golden and the bullets made a metallic sound before bouncing off the shield.

"Hot weapons. What a bunch of waste." Geralt said.

Now more people were really scared out of their wits. Even guns couldn't kill these two. They now regretted laying a net for the masked guy. Even if they ran now, everybody wouldn't be able to escape.

"I will ask this once. Where is the kid? Any wrong answers will be rewarded with broken bones." Matt said. The Russians kept their mouth shut even after they were threatened.

"Thank you." Geralt said and again started raining punches and kicks on them. He looked exquisite in his fighting style. Even though he couldn't defend against all, his armor was enough to stop impact. In addition he had used Quen on himself and covered himself with invisible armor. Matt too joined the fray.

After 5 minutes of fighting, all the Russians were lying on the floor badly injured. Some had sharp cuts while others had many broken bones. Geralt lifted one conscious guy up and used Axii sign on him.

"Tell me where is the kid?"

The man incoherently pointed out the location of the kid. He was too much injured to even talk straight. The kid was hidden in another building.

"Seems like we need to deal with more Russians." Matt said.

"Yes. These bunch of weak ones don't really amount much." Geralt said. Both left for another building and there too they were confronted by Russians, but lesser in number as they weren't expecting anyone to attack them. The Russians were easily beaten down.

Matt took the kid and called the police to take him away. After leaving the kid near a police car, they both left silently.

"So now you trust me with Wesley and Leland?" Geralt asked.

"Ok but I will interrogate them and you can't interfere." Matt said. Geralt shrugged his shoulders to that.

"So where will we find these two people?" Matt asked.

"Wesley will come to your office soon with a case. I will be there." Geralt said.

A week passed by after that. The Russians were scared after getting to know that there were two masked men now and one had special powers. SHIELD also got to know about a masked man with weird powers.

After getting a detailed information, they were surprised by it as the agents who always goes through the works of John knew exactly who the masked man was. The agents submitted the report to their superiors and Fury soon got to know.

"Now even game characters are real. What else is left in this world?"

He called up John as he needed to know more.

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Chapter 124: Wesley

"Did you know of Geralt?" Fury asked immediately as he contacted John.

"Yes I do know. Even Emma knows of it. Can't expect me to tell the whole world about it. Do you?" John retorted.

"You should thank me. I am trying to clean the underworld by making a contract with Geralt. He will bring the chaotic underworld to order. Tell NY police to remain away if two masked men are involved."

"You can't do this. There is law and order for that." Fury said.

"Did you really think I would spend money, make a witcher contract with Geralt so as to deal with low lying criminals? You really think SHIELD knows everything?"

"What do you mean?"

"You know exactly what I mean. There are special people in underworld and only another special person can handle it. Just help him along the way. Maybe you can get his goodwill. Don't try to control him or else Ciri might come in future and send you to another dimension filled with monsters." John warned Fury.

"Why is this world becoming so weird?" Fury murmured as he ended the call almost in the verge of tears. He called Maria to send some agents to keep problems away from Geralt.

After a week or so Wesley did really come to the new office of Matt and Foggy with a case. They had been ready for him from a quite a long time. Matt before interrogating asked questions normally and he could feel something was really shady of Wesley. As they were talking Geralt finally came out of the shadows and said

"Are you done talking? Can we start?"

"Who are you? What is going on?" Wesley said as he turned his head to see the new person.

"You don't need to know who he is. Tell us about Wilson Fisk. It will be easier for you that way." Matt said. Wesley's heart beat rose by quite a margin when he said Wilson Fisk. Matt now was almost sure that whatever Geralt said was right.

"Who Wilson Fisk? I don't know anyone of that name. I am calling the police." Wesley as his hands went to his pocket to call from his mobile but before he could reach there Geralt caught his hand and twisted it. Wesley screamed in pain.

"Answer his question Wesley. It won't end well if you continue wasting the time." Geralt said.

"Haah.. My men will immediately know if I don't return early. You can't kill me because if you do that police will be after you." Wesley said after wincing in pain.

"Do you really think we didn't haven't taken precaution? Wesley, let me be clear, you will never see the light of day after this. No police will come for you and neither your men." Geralt said.

"That is impossible. The police and my men will surely come." As Wesley said and there was a knock in the door.

"They are here?" Matt said.

"Yes. Let them in." Geralt said. Wesley had a smile in his face as he thought his security detail had come after seeing his shout. Karen went and opened the the door.

Two men in a black suit were standing outside and Wesley's face turned gloomy as these were not his men. "Hello Mr. Geralt. We are from SHIELD. We have blocked the police and incapacitated the men outside."

"SHIELD? You are from SHIELD? But how? We have laid low all this time. How did we get your attention?" Wesley almost screamed as he said that before anybody could say anything to the new men of SHIELD. He knew there was no way out once SHIELD was involved. Even though SHIELD was a very secretive organization but men in real high level knew of their existence and most tried to avoid their radar.

But today SHIELD came to such a small place which was of no significance. "They are here not for you, but for him." Foggy said pointing at Geralt. Geralt had already told them that SHIELD, a very secretive organization might come to help them.

"Him? Who is he?" Wesley asked now more apprehensive.

"Geralt of Rivea, the butcher of Blaviken. Well you should have played games before to understand him better." Karen said. Wesley didn't understand what Karen meant by that.

"I owe your SHIELD one for that. Though I don't really care for the people outside it would still be a problem." Geralt said as John had already told from memories that SHIELD might come to visit as they have already come to know about him.

"So Wesley. Still want to be stubborn. Spill it out fast. We need to go to Leland too to bring out evidence." Matt said. Wesley knew that the empire Wilson and him had made would crumble now no matter what.

At the end Wesley gave up all information he had about the criminal activities and about Wilson Fisk and his associates.

## Chapter 125: Leland

"Good now we have one end of the puzzle. Let's go for the other end." Geralt said. The agents who listened to all the wrong doings of Wilson Fisk were also surprised, even though they never cared about the underworld crimes, but the dealings that Wilson Fisk had done angered them too. It included everything. Drugs trade, human trafficking, prostitution, murders... every dirty deed that could be named. Foggy and Karen clenched their fist after hearing all this.

"Monsters and humans. No difference. Evil persists on everything known."

"Sir, you can use our car. SHIELD has already sent some agents to his home so that he doesn't run away." an agent said with a little angered expression as he too was affected by the deeds of Fisk and his associates.

"Hmm.. Lead the way." Geralt said.

One agent had taken away Wesley to be put into a prison in SHIELD while another led Matt and Geralt to the car. They soon were on their way to Leland's home. As they were traveling the radio of the agent sent the information that Leland was in a hurry suddenly. Geralt who heard it immediately said.

"Don't let him run away. Stop him at all cost. I will be there in a minute."

The agent delivered the same order and rode the car faster this time. When the reached his home they heard gunshots from far with people in the streets running away from the sound of the shots.

"S\*\*t. Who sent people to shoot? I thought Leland didn't have security." Matt said.

"It's probably due to missing Wesley. Fisk became worried so he sent a security detail to bring Leland out. Matt stay here. This is not your fight. Let me handle this." Geralt said as he guessed it.

Geralt got out of the car and ran towards the Leland's home only to hear a screeching sound of tires coming from the side. He turned only to see a car rushing towards him with high speed. As the car was few inches away Geralt did a sideways roll to another side to avoid being hit.

The car didn't stop as it continued to sped away. It was Leland's car which came out of the garage from the side. As the men of Fisk were exchanging gun shots against SHIELD, Leland knew he had to go out. If he stayed in his home he would be caught.

Leland when he came out of the garage saw a man in silver colored hair, and from his running direction Leland knew it was the enemy so he didn't even bother to change the direction. But surprisingly the man survived as he avoided being hit.

As he sped away he looked at his rear view mirror, but what Leland saw next he would remember his entire life until his death. He saw the silver haired man stretched his arms towards his car's direction. This caused a wave of intense fire that was created out of thin air.

The wave of fire reached his car fast and it hit it. This instantly caused the car to catch fire. Now Leland knew that if he didn't go out of the car, he might die as the car would definitely explode when it catches the gas.

This was Geralt's maxed out Igni. Geralt could have used Aard but chose Igni instead as Aard might throw the car away and it might lead to the death of Leland. Igni would instill fear into Leland as it would take a minute or so for a car catching fire to explode.

Geralt came running to the stopped car to see Leland coming out of it. He came near and caught on his collar. The gunshots had already stopped as more agents of SHIELD arrived at the scene for backup by then. Geralt brought Leland to Matt and threw him down.

"Are you alright?" Matt asked.

"I survived the Trial of Grass. Do you think such maneuvers would do any harm?"

The agents came to take away Leland. The police wouldn't have any say in this matter as the person dealing with it was extraordinary.

"Thank you for stopping Leland from running away." Matt thanked the agents as SHIELD had done a huge favor to them. Geralt didn't say anything as he could guess why SHIELD showed such high favor to him.

"Let's go back. Your friends might be worried." Geralt said. They both left after that as SHIELD would handle Fisk for now and it was only a matter of time before he would be caught.

"Sir, we have made contact. He was grateful for our help and he said he owed us a favor. This mission was an absolute success." an agent said over his radio. Fury on the other side of the radio call had a smile in his face.

"I am pretty sure Fisk would run away now. But since we caught Leland and Wesley we have the chip. Let the hunt for Wilson Fisk begin." Geralt said to Matt on the way to the office.

Chapter 126: The future is here, old man!

The next all the major news channels were buzzing with the news of the philanthropist Wilson Fisk. His cruel deeds and double life were in the newspapers and major news channels. Unsurprisingly, Wilson Fisk himself vanished when the news came out.

Police forces all over the world were notified about this and there was an APB out for him. He was given the order to catch dead or alive. SHIELD too had posted a lookout for him. The Hand which had dealings with Fisk also got scared away and went underground and hid themselves.

John who saw all this in the morning news was happy. The first phase of his plan was complete, now it was time for the second phase and that was occupying the underground world and only person was capable for this.

Ra's al Ghul.

He ordered Ra's to start his infiltration into NY underground world and take over everything possible and ultimately the whole of USA. He could create a legend of Ra's in the underworld. This would lead many to watch the Green Arrow and Batman, in turn fueling his fan values.

"Sheesh! That took long enough. Now it's time to accumulate more fan values this year as only one character will come to life this year. I wonder when I will get enough fan values to get my new world."

It was already February when the incident with Fisk ended. He ordered Geralt to pass his time and he didn't need to touch 'The Hand' now. If he killed Madame Gao or Nobu all the rest accomplices will hide and it would be hard to bring them out.

"Look out for the Purple Man. The rest don't bother. The Defenders doesn't matter." John ordered Geralt. John had great prejudice against the series of Defenders from his last life. They ruined the story by a lot and he didn't even care to watch the second seasons of both Jessica Jones and Iron Fist.

The next month was an eventful one. Tony and John held a press conference on the 3rd of May. The news they released shook humanity to it's core. Even after hundred years in the future people always pointed out that this day was where humanity took a massive step to a more modern society.

"Hello everyone! As you all have known, me and John have built a new company called Umbrella Corporation. Last year was an eventful one. This earth faced a crisis we never have expected. But this also opened our eyes and made us realize that we are not alone. The last few months me and various other scientists worked hard and fast to deliver us a new technology. And here we are to show the first prototype that will change humanity forever. I present to you'Tron'."

Tony pointed out to a wall. The wall moved itself and opened. Out came a futuristic car. The car looked beautiful and a beautiful sleek design. But the most eye catching part were the polygon shaped golden lines all over it's body. It shined from time to time and gave more character to the car.

"You must be wondering what is so different about the car. Well let me tell you, this car with a single charge can drive up to 1000 kms even in most disastrous conditions. This car can even go further if it gets enough solar power. The only thing you will have to care about now is the maintenance of it which is also cheap and easily affordable."

This statement alone shook all the reporters. They couldn't believe their ears by what Tony said. But then they remembered since aliens were present in the world then such technology might exist outside earth but they weren't sure if this technology belonged to aliens.

"I know what you are thinking. Thinking that it's an alien tech. But let me assure you that this technology is genuinely human. We had help along the way for sure but it's made by me and a team of scientists. We already sent the car for a trial run of 700 kms without a second charge and it ran perfectly."

"This is Umbrella Corporation's first model and future models would also be more efficient. This is a new kind of solar harnessing technology and this can be used in our houses, ships, airplanes and in every other sector. It would be cheap and affordable and more highly efficient."

"We have just taken our first path to a cleaner and brighter future. Don't want to leave a shitty planet to our next generation now. Can we? The company will take orders after the car passes a rigorous test by the authorities and would be accepting booking after September. So don't think twice as this will be a lifetime opportunity for you to be a part of something greater."

The news reporters started flocking Tony after that with tons of questions. Tony for the first time was happy to answer questions as he was proud of what they achieved in the last few months. Thanks to the All-Spark and help of Wayne and Banner it was easier but this new car had his sweat and tears too.

## Chapter 127: Water

The whole world shook when Tony gave the press conference. That day the market fluctuated wildly. Many company's stock prices went down within hours. People always believed what Tony said as his technology never failed. Recently he had started business on energy sector. That was already a highly efficient and cheap technology. But now a better, cheaper and more efficient came out.

The great part of this was that it could be used almost everywhere, at least that's what Tony claimed. And everybody believed him. The next days went smoothly for the company. The authorities came to check the working of the car and the safety with it and they were more than satisfied and gave it a green light. The US President himself congratulated Tony of this awesome invention and hoped that this would lead humanity to a brighter future.

But the good days didn't last long. One fine day the month of April, all the TV channels changed itself and showed Mandarin threatening US of war and terrorism. He showed sightings of various bombings on US soil and said that he would kill Tony Stark himself. This surprised John as in actual world no direct threat to Tony was made.

"So this is another butterfly effect. Well whatever! Aquaman is here. Isn't fire his weapon. Arthur can pour water in his head."

Actually, Tony in the last few months almost lived in Jurassic Park for the experiments. And he continued to live there, he even made a grand home for himself with the help of transformers. Even though Tony did lot of work for the new technology, he didn't forget to make new suits.

And the latest he made was Mark 42. The biggest difference between the original world's Mark 42 and the new Mark 42 was that all the parts of Mark 42 were transformers. This suit looked more efficient and better than the original version thanks to the new solar power harnessing technology.

The difference in the story of Mandarin came because of the fact that Tony had introduced such a new technology that the old corporations such as Roxxon Corporations suffered the most. Their share prices dipped crazily and now such corporations banded together and approached the Mandarin (fake) to deal with Tony on the garb of war and terrorism.

After the threat was made Tony responded saying that the Mandarin could come up to his home at the Jurassic Park and he would still beat Mandarin back. And as if the universe corrected itself, Tony did get hit but the ending this time was different.

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Maya Hansen, the main person behind Extremis Virus came to meet Tony after Tony's response to the press.

"You need to get away. Mandarin he is dangerous." Maya said.

Pepper who packed her luggage was ready to take away Tony from Jurassic Park back to NY where it would be safer with John. As they were arguing about it Cinch suddenly transformed himself who was lying on the nearby table.

"Tony. A missile is coming to our direction in 1 minute. You need to get out now."

"What? What is this?" Maya got scared when he saw a mobile transforming. Tony didn't reply to Maya and said instead

"He really did come. Pepper and Maya go away with Drift. I have 42 with me." As soon as he said that various parts of Mark 42 came flying by while Pepper ran taking the hand of Maya. Drift was already waiting outside. Pepper directed Drift to take them to Diana who was the curator of Jurassic Park.

The missile hit his home at Jurassic Park and Tony was able to equip himself on time but failed to escape the blast. His house was hit by two missiles and since this home was at the edge of the island too he fell down to the sea. And got stuck in debris and this time the debris were heavier than the original world.

Tony at that time thought that it was his end. He cursed his stubbornness to equip himself with 42 while he could have easily left with Drift. As he was contemplating this he suddenly saw that water beside him moved away by itself and slowly created a small sphere where no water was present.

Tony instantly knew who had come to help him. And as expected a man with golden armor and trident appeared. It was Arthur Curry. Tony sighed in relief but said instead

"You are late Fish Man. My home got destroyed."

"Do you think I work for you Tin Man?" Aguaman replied.

"Whatever! Will you help me? Or continue mocking at me?" Tony said. Arthur removed the debris easily with his bare hands and Tony finally was able to move.

"Thank you!" Tony said finally as he stood up. "Want to go and meet Diana?"

"Yes I just arrived. John guided me and gave the relevant information. You are lucky I found you on my way to meet her." Arthur lied as directed by John. "Did Mera come?" Tony suddenly asked. "John said that she would arrive soon." Chapter 128: Past John didn't think of Mera at first but then remembered her after Arthur asked. He felt guilty. Even though they were all his summons he wanted everyone of them to be happy. This was his greatest drawback. He wanted everyone to be happy around him. He helped everyone or guided them to help always. The reason why John had almost forgotten about Mera was because he didn't like the character of the actress who played Mera in his previous life. The actress kind of had a bad reputation and she was known to have an abusive relationship with one of his favorite actor. As Tony and Arthur were talking there was movement in the surrounding water. They both turned their head only to see a very beautiful woman with red hair entering the air sphere around them. The woman had a small crown and wore a green dress. Arthur saw her and instantly became happy. "How was the journey?" "Well nothing major. The water reeks the same filthiness as our world." the woman said. She was Mera, the next queen of Atlantis. John had to spend 140 million fan values for her. Arthur went ahead and kissed her. "Ok people we need to go back to Diana. I have a girlfriend too and she must be worried." Tony said to elevate himself from being the third wheel. "Let's go! But we need to remain hidden. Let the world know that you are dead, only in that way you can

bring Mandarin out from the shadows." Arthur said.

"John told you about Mandarin too?" Tony asked.

"Yes! As I said he had sent the relevant information through his dreams." Arthur said. Mera waved her hands and the water bubble on which they were standing started to move.

Tony matched the speed of the moving water bubble with his thrusters and all three went to the other end of the island where Diana was living. They sneakily went up the island's cliff and came to the door of Diana.

Drift was there near the door and Tony was relieved to see that. Even though Diana was present he didn't want to take any chances as there might be assassinations attempts. Arthur went and knocked on the door.

The door was opened by Diana. Pepper too came from behind and ran to hug him. "Are you okay? Is everything alright?"

"Yes everything is fine. Mermaid man here saved me." Pepper looked at the two people behind. She immediately know who they were as she too watched the movie.

"Thank you Arthur. And thanks to you too Mera. Nice to see both of you." Pepper said.

"Hello Pepper. Nice to see you too. See Tony, this is how to thank people. It's alright Pepper. I believe he could have saved himself." Arthur said.

"Hello Pepper. Must be exhausting having a giant baby to take care for." Mera said

"Oh! You have no idea." Pepper replied.

"Ok now Maya tell me why did you come to my home here traveling so far from mainland to warn me?" Tony asked.

"Umm.. I think my boss works for the Mandarin." Maya said. She was shaken inside. She really didn't expect that Aquaman would enter the scene now. Now almost the whole world believed that all superhero movies of John would come to life. And she was the first person to see Aquaman in real life.

She saw Diana before and now there were Atlanteans. She wondered why did she even come to warn Tony while he has such high powered bodyguards.

"Who is your boss?" Pepper asked.

"Aldrich Killian." Maya said. And then proceeded to say about her research of the Extremis Virus and why she thought Killian worked for Mandarin. But what Mera said next scared her.

"She is lying. I can feel it. Diana don't you have the Lasso? Use it on her." Diana didn't waste a second and brought the lasso of truth and bounded Maya.

Maya instantly blurted out all the facts about Killian being the actual Mandarin and that he was the one behind all the recent bombings. She even said that Killian was funded by many high level corporations and it was on their help that he could launch such a long range missile.

Maya also spoke about the history of Tony with Kilian and their meeting in Switzerland in 1999 and him being a total jerk to Killian.

"Why would these companies go through so much to kill me?" Tony asked.

"Because your car is going to change how the world works Tony." Maya said while still bound by lasso. Tony understood what she meant. His invention would really change the world forever.

"So Killian it is. I have ignored so many people in my life. Never thought one would come back to haunt me." Tony said.

"Seems like you pissed a lot of people. Well whatever where is the beer. I am famished." Arthur said. Pepper and Mera started talking like best friends while Diana let Arthur to the bar.

"Oye oye matte matte. Can you all take this Killian seriously? He is a terrorist." Tony said as he saw everybody lost interest.



"And what will you do after that? What if he deletes all research while you both have a fight. He can accuse you easily as he has a political background. So no you can't touch him. At least till he kidnaps the president. After he does that, you can go and kill him. The world now thinks that you are dead. Keep it that way. Killian won't come for Maya as she was here when the missile attacked." Mera said.

"Wouldn't that put the President at risk?" Tony asked.

"We will have to take this risk. Since they involved politics, we too can involve our politics." Mera said. Tony contemplated on it and finally decided.

"Seems like I need to be John for few days." Tony said as he was reminiscing on the lie of John's death last year. Tony called up Rhodes and he told his whole plan and the main person behind Mandarin.

"Tony you are asking me to let the President getting kidnapped. Are you are sure about that? And I have to give away the armor if I get caught? Won't that be dangerous?"

"Don't worry buddy I will look over all the processes and make sure nobody gets hurt. You come to Jurassic Park. I will make modifications in he armor."

"Fine I will trust you on this one."

The next day, the media had a field day as Tony was supposedly dead. Even though they didn't find the body many believed that he was dead. Rhodes came to the island the next day with the armor on the pretext of searching for Tony.

Rhodes was suprised to see Aquaman and Mera but was happy that they both saved Tony.

"What modifications are you going to do?" Rhodes asked.

"I will make it a transformer. Normally I don't do it because it feels weird to be inside of another living being but you will have to deal with it."

Tony touched the armor with the All Spark and it immediately transformed. Rhodes named it Iron Patriot. Tony then directed what it needed to do and not raise any suspicions.

The story followed the same way as Iron Man 3. Rhodes was caught by a man who was injected with Extremis Virus. Tony immediately know of Rhodes from the Iron Patriot transmissions.

Rhodes later was taken to the villa of Miami. Tony instantly flew over to save Rhodes. He knew he had to save Rhodes sneakily as he didn't want to raise suspicions of Killian. Until the President get kidnapped and Vice-President's shady deeds come to light. Tony had been collecting evidence on the Vice President with the help of Jarvis and he would soon have more than enough.

At night Tony finally came wearing the Mark 42 suit. The security wasn't so tight so he easily sneaked inside after making some guards unconscious. He found Rhodes tied to a bed.

"Took you long enough. They took away Iron Patriot and did some modifications on it." Rhodes said.

"They wish they could modify IP. That was the plan, wasn't it? Now let them kidnap the President. You should go for the Vice-President. We don't want the bigger fish to run away now. Do we?"

Rhodes was able to escape after that and went to his trusted military people to make sure the Vice President wouldn't run away. Meanwhile, the next day, Killian's right hand man was able to join the President in Air Force One while wearing Iron Patriot.

After hijacking the plane he let the President wear the suit and jumped right off Air Force one. The plane was in the air without pilots as they was killed by the man. But the only silver lining in the whole incident was that the plane was going to crash land in an ocean and Tony had exactly the right people to handle it.

"Arthur, Mera need help here."

"Let the plane come down. I will use water to slow down the plane in it's descend. It will still be a bumpy ride though for them." Mera said.

"Doesn't matter. Just keep them alive. It will help you both to announce yourselves to this world too."

The man who dived off the plane landed in the beach nearby only to see a man standing wearing a golden colored armor and a trident. Before he could react Arthur stabbed him with the trident and pinned him to the ground.

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The man didn't utter a single word and held the trident he was stabbed with his hand. His skin glowed red and it looked as if the inner part of his body was on fire. His hands started getting heated up as he touched the trident. After half a minute or so the trident still looked the same.

"Even the old Gods couldn't put a scratch on the Sacred Trident. Do you think you can do so?" As he said that the water from the ocean came like a wave and doused on the man. The fire in his hands immediately went off.

Meanwhile, Air Force One was approaching the ocean pretty fast. As it was approaching, the people in the nearby bridge saw a huge wave of 100 metres of water coming out of the ocean by itself and it formed like a funnel.

The water funnel caught the Air Force and enveloped it's whole body. This led to the Air Force One slowing down significantly. By the time it reached the ocean it slowed down more. But since the plane was heavy it still entered the ocean.

The water in the ocean around the Air Force one formed a spherical hole while the funnel enveloping the plane still continued to slowing it down. After few more metres the plane finally stopped.

The the plane was brought on the surface of the ocean slowly. Tony who was nearby in his suit sighed in relief. This was a huge gamble he just played and it had paid off. Mera who did the hard work finally floated above.

"Thank you Queen of Atlantis, I owe you one."

"You owe both of us." Mera said as she was looking at the beach. Then she went to rescue the people from inside the plane. All the officials and the staff were able to come out safely. Even though some were bruised none were injured too much. Even Tony helped in the rescue process.

All the staff members were grateful to Mera. They recognized who Mera was as like SHIELD they too had watched the movies of John as it was the protocol now a days.

Next they both went to the beach to see the man still being pinned down by the Sacred Trident while Arthur sitting next to the man drenched in water.

"Now! Tell me where's Killian?"

The people on the bridge who saw this started clicking pictures and videos. And some even live broadcasted it in Youtube and Facebook.

"Isn't that King and Queen of Atlantis? They are real!" A man exclaimed.

"What's so surprising about that? Wasn't that already predicted and taken for granted by almost everybody? I gotta say Queen Mera looks so hot. Arthur is a lucky man being a half human." said another man in the sidewalk.

"Shh.. lower your voice. They don't look at us in a very good eye. Be careful if their army one day comes and kidnaps you back to Atlantis."

The people were discussing among themselves when Tony was interrogating the man. The man refused to answer no matter what.

"Well it doesn't matter. I was just playing with you. The suit that you sent the President with is already controlled. You have lost the war before it even started." Tony said with a victorious smile. The man who hadn't spoken a single word finally looked shaken. Now he understood that were being played from the beginning.



Tony flew away to the President to free him. As the guards saw an man in suit flying towards the President they immediately started shooting at it. But Arthur and Mera soon took action. Since it was an harbor filled with water around it was basically a playground for them.

Mera used water to attack the guards who were injected with Extremis Virus. Since water lowered the temperatures of their bodies it proved more effective while Arthur used both water and his trident to

kill the guards. Mera looked majestic with water spears around and throwing it to whoever came near her.