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"Host of the embodiment of blue lantern. Is that what the blue bird was? Wouldn't that make her more powerful than the normal blue lantern?" Wayne asked.

"Yes, she is more powerful than the normal blue lantern." John said. As they were talking, a blue ring and a lantern flew over to her. As the ring came to her finger her outfit changed and got taken over by a suit made of blue color. And then the lantern flew to her body. It changed and became an armor to her outfit. Her outfit now looked ready for battle. This armor was because John had given them the way to make the lanterns into armor.

"You should now say the oath. I think you know the oath. Yes?"

"Yes!! The oath got ingrained in my brain." replied Natasha.

"In fearful day, in raging night,

With strong hearts full, our souls ignite.

When all seems lost in the War of Light,

Look to the stars, for hope burns bright!"

As she said that her armor which had the core on it lit up for a sec before dimming down to normal.

"How does it feel?" Clint asked as he was happy that his old partner got a huge boost. Even though he wished he would get some kind of boost like she got but nonetheless he was happy.

"Really good... I gotta say.. but now I need to get to the planet of the Blue lantern Corps to talk with the Guardians." Natsaha said.

"It's fine. Go away. You are the host. You do need to show your face." John said. Natasha nodded and after a few tries she could fly. Then she bid her goodbye and flew away.

"Barton, you need to up your game." Tony joked.

"I am happy with what I have. I have kids and a happy family, which none of you have." Clint had a comeback for that.

"Fine.. fine... Let's go back.." Tony said. Victor opened the boom tube again and returned to the Ring. Wayne went to SHIELD to update the file of Natasha. She was from SHIELD so there were specific files on her.

John and others went to work as usual, even though he wasn't thinking of making a superhero movie anymore but he needed to end the saga of Darkseid which he had been teasing for such a long time but the problem was there was no movie on Darkseid. The Justice League War animated movie did have a fight against Darkseid but he wouldn't make it here because the chronology of his movie didn't match with the movies he had already made.

He didn't want to make his own movie as that would not add anything to his fan values. He needed to choose a movie which was already made in his previous life, so his hands were tied. He needed to think twice before he chose any movie .

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Meanwhile, FOA went to the Sovereign Race to complete the mission of securing the batteries. They had to defend against an interdimensional beast named Abilisk in exchange for Nebula. And that they did by fighting against the beast.

Only this time, the fight against the beast was much easier and faster because the Teen Titans joined in the fight. As Abilisk landed to devour the batteries it was hit by starbolts of Starfire and magic of Raven. Groot here wasn't the small one like in the original and was a Green Lantern. Those three made the job more easier, while Garfield, the beast boy, transformed into a huge elephant and hit Abilisk.

The Guardians of the Galaxy didn't expect the teens they were supposed to take care of were actually so powerful. Even Rocket had no idea that these people were so overpowered. Their powers could crush the actual Guardians of the Galaxy easily, it was good that they were on the same side.

After getting hit by Groot, Raven and Starfire, there were scars on the body of Abilisk. Seeing this Garfield and Blue Beetle were able to inflict a deep wound on the body of Abilisk. Even though the skin of it was tough all the five were able to find an opening. Seeing this Nightwing took a bomb made by Rocket and inserted inside the body of Abilisk when it was wincing in pain.

The bomb entered inside the body of the beast and Damian remote controlled it to detonate. The bomb was powerful enough to kill the beast from inside. Drax didn't have to go inside of the beast to kill it as he did in the original story. Nightwing had already done research on the beast before they confronted it as they all had a plan.

All gathered together after it was killed. Quill and others still felt weird by the presence of such superpowered beings. When John asked them to add the members to the team they didn't expect that the new team would take care of them instead.

"That was easy." Damian said.

"It's because you all are freaks." Rocket said.

Chapter 282: Ego

"I am Groot."

"You are one to say Groot. You yourself are a freak." Damian replied.

"You understand the language of Groot?" Rocket asked now surprised.

"Took me a day to understand as I went through the language. A good teammate should know how to communicate." Damian spoke in a serious tone. Quill who had been with Groot for such a long time felt ashamed as he still couldn't understand neither could the other teammates.

After securing the batteries they went to the head of the Sovereign Race, Ayesha to get their reward.

Nebula and money.

And since John had warned them specifically not to steal the batteries, they didn't. Nightwing made sure of that. They all took Nebula who was in cuffs to FOA and flew away. The Sovereign Race didn't come after them.

On the other hand, the secret of Yondu that he had done child trafficking before didn't come out so he was still a Ravager as opposed to the original story. Thus the Ravagers weren't actually hunting for Quill.

Nebula was put into the prison that was made in the ship. FOA had all facilities and even had a prison cell.

"Let's take a rest until our next bounty. Groot keep an eye on your lantern." Rocket said.

"I am Groot."

Everybody agreed to it and thus they went to an unknown planet which wasn't inhabited by intelligent species. They all were in a happy mood as they were paid handsomely too to kill Abilisk.

They brought out food from FOA and placed it outside and were having a good time when suddenly a huge oval white colored spaceship appeared. Everybody got serious as it was an unknown spaceship. Raven used her magic to look inside. She saw two people, one living and another an empty shell.

At that moment, she realized that Peter's father was here.

"Quill, your father is here. Whatever John said is coming true." Raven said.

"My father? You mean Ego? He really did come for me as John had said." Quill mumbled.

"Quill, you better act normal and fake your knowledge, if you want to do an in-depth investigation. Don't get emotional." Rocket reminded him. As that was the plan after they left that barren planet where John narrated the story of Ego.

They decided that if Ego ever comes in future Peter would act ignorant and find out after they reach Ego's planet what John said was true or not. The Teen Titans too would cooperate with them as that was their mission.

To kill Ego.

"I understand." Quill said.

And the story went exactly like it should have. Ego introduced himself as his father and talked normally. Peter also acted normal, even though he would love to ask about his mother from his dad but he refrained as it wasn't the right time.

Ego then spoke of his heritage and him being a Celestial. And then later he took all of them to his planet where he lived alone. Since they had the FOA with them everybody went with Ego as opposed to the last time where the Milano was seriously damaged.

As they went to the planet they saw the majesty of it. Breathtaking landscapes, blue clear water and everything. The planet looked as if it was made of fantasy. Everything was under the control of Ego.

As more time went by more Quill felt that whatever John had said was correct. Later at night, the Teen Titans went out to search for the brain of Ego. Raven was responsible for shielding the detection of Ego with her magic.

They came back late at night saying that they had found the outer shell of the Ego's brain at the core of the planet and on their way they had found many skeletons of different alien species.

"Peter, we need to move quickly, if what John said is remotely true, we have a problem." Gamora said.

"I know, I just want him to admit that he killed my mother. Then I myself will blast him away." Quill said now with anger in his tone.

"But how will you make him acknowledge that?" Rocket asked.

"He has a god complex. Beings like him see everything beneath him as flies. So he will admit it. I will take out his words while you can start the assault." Quill said.

"Agreed. You will be able to occupy him as we blast him. You all should have space gear, because the collapse of his brain will kill him and take everything with us." Damian said.

And thus the next day Quill started talking with his father, occupying his attention while the team of Teen Titans went to the same place where they found the brain of Ego.

"Time to release a God." Garfield said.

"Father, now it's time for you to shine." Raven said as she brought out the red crystal where Trigon was held.

Chapter 283: No huge explosion

As she said that, Trigon came out of the crystal. Trigon levitated in front of the shell of Ego's brain. He knew what he had to do and thus used his heat vision of his four eyes on the shell.

Meanwhile Quill confronted Ego about his mother and soon the truth came out as Ego spoke of his true purpose. He thought he would be able to be calm when his father would admit it but he lost his cool.

He used his gun on his father instantly.

"Who do you think you are?" Ego got angry when he was shot. Even though he was shot nothing actually happened to him. As Ego started using his power to make Quill his battery, he trembled.

"What did you do?" Ego said.

"Aren't you a god? We have a god too for ourselves. We specifically hired his services to kill you." Quill said.

"You knew about all this?" Ego was surprised when Quill said that.

"We always knew of your plans but it was me who was naive to think that my father wasn't that bad as my friend had described. Suffice to say, you turned out to be more bad than I thought. It's good we had a plan for you from the beginning. Black Winter is coming and here you are trying to take over the world instead of defending it. You are nothing but a selfish jerk." Quill said.

Ego didn't know what Black Winter was but he knew he would die soon if that beast wasn't stopped from penetrating the shell of his brain. Trigon was already close to penetrating the inner part of the shell. He stopped attacking Quill and vanished.

"Yeah you better run! Hey Damian he is coming, watch out." Quill said in his communications.

Ego appeared near Trigon and changed himself to a huge humanoid, the size of Trigon, which was made out of rocks in the surroundings.

He proceeded to attack Trigon with this hand from behind. Trigon sensed the oncoming huge hand, he turned back and he swatted the rocks with his bare hands.

"It's been a long time since someone fought me of my size. It will be fun." Trigon said.

Meanwhile as Ego was busy fighting against Trigon, Quill and others reached the place where Ego's brain was. There was already a huge hole on the shell and Raven and others were dismantling the small bits to install a bomb and blow it up.

As Ego was fighting Trigon, he also saw Raven and others were trying to get inside the shell. He sent his tentacles trying to stop them. And thus on both sides the fight ensued.

Here a huge body was facing Trigon and there tentacles that were made of his nerves were trying to stop them.

"Puny god, you have some audacity to ignore me and try to stop my daughter." Trigon said as he got angry and directly used his heat vision on the huge humanoid being created by Ego. This dismantled Ego's false body instantly.

The Trigon flew over to Raven's side and defended them while they installed the bomb.

"Daughter, you all should leave. I will defend the bomb." Trigon said. Visit no(v)eLb(i)n.com for the best novel reading experience

"Are you sure about that? You will die in this explosion." Raven said.

"I will teleport by your side when the explosion occurs. I am an old god, such an explosion won't even scratch me." Trigon smiled.

Quill and the others had already reached by their side. And they heard the whole conversation.

"This guy is your father?" Quill asked.

"Yes." Raven said.

"And I thought I had daddy issues." Quill mumbled.

"Stop bickering. Let's go. We have lived on this goddamn planet long enough." Gamora said.

Everybody then proceeded to arm themselves with Kryptonian suits with jets to escape while Trigon was defending the bomb. Even though he could kill the brain with his heat vision but in order to be sure that Ego dies, Rocket was adamant on using his huge bomb. And they weren't sure how the planet would crumble after killing the brain so they had to leave no matter what.

So everybody agreed to this plan of Rocket which they had hatched yesterday night. As Trigon was defending the bomb, others directly used their suit's jet to fly up where a small drop ship was waiting for them. There was a timer on the bomb like in the original so they had to leave fast.

And like the actual story, Drax did pick up Mantis while they left as she tried to warn them before about Ego, and since they knew the whole story from John, they knew she was a good person for trying to warn them and thus took her to safety too. Thus everybody were in the FOA when the bomb exploded.

As opposed to expectations, after the bomb detonated the planet didn't blow outward but just crumbled upon itself. There was no huge explosion. They saw the planet lose its color, and Trigon teleported near the FOA. Apart from small scratches on his skin which was healing, there was nothing wrong with him.

## Chapter 284: Spiderman joins

Raven took Trigon back to the crystal. Even though the Guardians were informed of Trigon from before they were still in awe of the power of him and that these small teens had such a huge weapon on their hands to use freely. And even he was the father of one of the teens.

"Gamora, never tell me again that your family was a weird one." Rocket said. Gamora, who saw the power of Trigon, admitted it. Now she saw hope. A hope that with these people they could easily defeat Thanos. But the main concern now wasn't Thanos, but Black Winter. All her life all she thought was of killing her father and now her father wasn't even the main focus.

They were running out of time, and even the presence of Trigon didn't give them enough courage.

"We should leave, we have completed our mission." Nightwing said.

"You sure you all don't want to stay with us and have some fun in this vast space?" Quill asked as he wanted to keep these awesome teens with him as they would make all their hunts like bread and butter.

"No, we have been outside for quite a long time now. We should return to our home."

"Fine."

FOS flew back to Mars since it couldn't show it's face to the people of Earth. After FOS landed on Mars. The Guardians of the Galaxy bid their goodbyes and took their Milano away. While Nightwing contacted Victor about their successful mission. Victor opened a boom tube for them and they all came over to the Ring.

Wayne and John were waiting for them when they came over. John always kept an eye on them through memories as he wanted to be sure Ego was killed. Even though the whole movie in his previous life portrayed a funny one, the actual stakes were high.

After the thing with Ultron he didn't want to take any risk.

"How was the god with the small g?" John asked.

"Not so impressive. Just had the usual god complex." Nightwing said. John agreed to this point. The actual gods wouldn't take such a long time to execute his plans.

"You will be staying on Earth and continue with your normal life. And you all can do your superhero activities. Only rule is the no kill rule. It's better for you all that way. The building of yours is the same as the previous one, just more advanced. You can go after Pokemon too as that is advisable." Wayne said. Visit no(v)eLb(i)n.com for the best novel reading experience

It was already April when they returned so the building of Teen Titans was ready and it had already replaced the Stark Tower. After they heard that they were a little disappointed, as they wanted to live in the Ring with them.

"You can all come back whenever you want, Guilty Spark will take care of it." John consoled them.

"And you will have a new companion too." Wayne said as he showed several videos to them. It showed a person who wore a weird red costume swinging across the buildings using wires and had immense strength as he saved people with ease, even stopping a car. He even had a Pokemon to help him in all of this.

"What is the deal with this guy?" Damian asked as he wanted in depth knowledge about everything.

"He is teen from Queens, who got spider-like powers after getting bit by a spider." John said.

"Then I should be bit by an ant, will get ant like powers." Nightwing joked.

"There is an Antman on Earth." John said.

"There is an Antman and a Spiderman?" Damian asked. Wayne nodded at it while John raised his eyebrows when he said that because that was exactly the dialogue of Banner after he returned to Earth.

"Stay here for sometime and then you can move to New York, while I handle your identities." Wayne said. All nodded at it and went to the Avengers headquarters which was different from the Hall of Justice as it was made for Avengers and super powered beings to live.

John on the other hand asked Tony to handle Peter Parker and convince the teen to join the Teen Titans. At first Tony refused but at the end he accepted as John said it was better for a guy like Tony, who was the face of the Avengers to show up for recruitment as he would feel important.

Tony showed up at the home of Peter like he did during the Civil War movie and asked him to join the Teen Titans group. He first denied him being a superhero, and thus Tony not taking no for an answer told him that his college would be paid for with an internship at Umbrella. This was too good of a deal for Peter to refuse and thus accepted joining the Teen Titans which was very happy about.

He refused at first because if Aunt May would get to know about this she would freak out. He didn't want that under any circumstances.

Chapter 285: Vibranium

And thus by the mid of April when everything was settled, the new building of Teen Titans was ready. All of the Teen Titans moved to the building and as Peter was asked to join, he too showed up.

Nightwing and Starfire were very welcoming as usual and all the members were good to get along with. Even though Damian and Raven didn't talk much with him, they were accepting of him.

Peter was happy that now he had a team and could save people more efficiently. Even though the presence of Pokemon made the world a lot safer, accidents and crimes were still there so superheroes were still required around.

John kept an eye on the Teen Titans for sometime after they got integrated. He didn't know how the people would react to it but was relieved to see that the appearance of Teen Titans in the streets of New York didn't actually cause a lot of discussion. People were more accepting of it.

The presence of Pokemon was of great help. Many situations were solved. John was happy with such integration in the society by the Pokemon and even few gyms have opened around the world. The trainers were selected by Professors. So whoever got selected as trainers were good ones.

Even though they were not as good as the original world, slowly and steadily they would reach there. The days went by with the Teen Titans doing their superhero things while John and others got busy with their own work.

Tony was now hellbent on improving his armor. He already had Vibranium armor and wanted to improve on it. One day John went to his lab to see what was going on with Tony's research out of curiosity as he had cooped inside the laboratory for a long time.

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"Working on it. I might have to travel in space to find more suitable metals?" Tony said.

"Isn't Vibranium enough?" John asked, confused as Vibranium was one of the strongest metals in the universe.

"It is good. But I feel it's not strong enough. Vibranium can't stop Black Winter. I need better versions." Tony said. John contemplated it and suddenly one kind of metal that might be available on Earth.

"Tony I am not sure if it's here or not, but you can search in the Antarctic for a new kind of metal. The metal is called Antarctic Vibranium. It can literally melt metals when brought close to it. There might be a deposit of it on Earth."

"Heh. Liquefaction of metals when brought close to it? Are you sure about it?" Tony asked now surprised. John's knowledge of things surprised him and he wondered sometimes how many more stories he had hidden.

"I am not sure, you can go and search. There is this metal in other universes. I am just not sure if it's present here. It is essentially anti-metal."

"Got it, I will look into it. Will bring my Pokemons for search. Since it can melt metals I shouldn't bring any metal compound I guess. This will be a headache. Now I have to be a plastic man?"

"You can figure that yourself. Antarctica is cold so good luck with that." John said with a devilish smile.

After Tony got the idea he contacted Bruce to come with him in this expedition. And since this whole expedition might help them upgrade themselves he agreed to join. Thus they both set off to Antarctica without taking any outside help.

Tony built equipment that didn't have any metals to combat the Anti - Metal if it ever existed in Antarctica. It was cold there so he had to make proper gears and everything to combat the cold. This search would take a lot of time so they had to be ready. He even asked Guilty Spark to be on standby to rescue them if anything went south in this expedition.

Tony and Bruce set off while John got busy with his own work. Ragnarok was approaching and he needed to save Asgard too. He couldn't let a sheep that gave him wool all year round to just die. This would be his first combat against destiny and prophecy and he was determined to change it.

The days went by and soon it was October. John had amassed quite a lot of fan values in the last few months. Even though he didn't require any fan values right now, he still wanted to introduce new people. On a fine day, John teleported to Kamar Taj. He needed to talk with the Ancient One about the Ragnarok of Asgard.

Odin didn't leave Earth after he came to the Ring to discuss the Black Winter. He needed to talk to Odin too about the future of Asgard and for Thor's future. John was sure that Thor would notice that his father was missing and catch Loki impersonating his father and sitting on the throne.

Chapter 286: Looking forward in time

John levitated over Kamar Taj and slowly descended on the courtyard. He saw Mordo and others practicing magic with much fervour and enthusiasm. The threat of Black Winter has given people more drive to strengthen themselves.

John nodded at it. Nobody paid much attention that John had arrived as by now they were accustomed to it. Mordo approached him and asked



"Huh! You allowed him to use the time stone in such a way?" John asked.

"I could have stopped him but I wanted to see what he wanted to do with it. He didn't disappoint me."
"Where is he?" John asked.
"In the mirror dimension, practicing. He has become incredibly capable in the last few days with magic.' The Ancient One said with a proud smile.
"Let's go and see." John said. The Ancient One opened the mirror dimension and both stepped in.
They saw Strange fighting against Wong and they both showed equal levels of power. Strange was using magic very proficiently. John was surprised. He knew Strange was a genius but he had improved tremendously since the battle.
"Wong. You can stop. We have a guest." The Ancient One said. Both of them stopped. All greeted each other while the Ancient One opened a portal to the real world.
"What did you see, Strange?" John asked.
"Enough to know a lot. There is no other way, other than me being the Sorcerer Supreme. I don't want to take this huge responsibility but I will have to take it no matter what."
John wanted to know but didn't ask as knowing the future sometimes doesn't prove to be helpful and instead pushes the story towards that future more. Whatever can happen, will happen no matter what.
"That's good that you have decided on that." John said.
"I am going to meet Allfather Odin." John then said after a pause. The Ancient One nodded at it. But Strange suddenly said,
"Take me with you."

"Why? Is there any reason?" John asked as he didn't understand why Strange wanted to meet Odin. Though John speculated it might be because he saw something in the time stone, John didn't ask.

John wanted to ask the Ancient One about Strange but since he has already chosen that path, he didn't need to ask.

After saying goodbye to the Ancient One, they both vanished from their spot. John had already pinpointed the location of Odin. Off the coast of Norway. The place where new Asgard was made after they came over to Earth.

They appeared again to see Odin standing and watching the ocean silently. John and Strange walked to him and stood side by side.

"Expecting your sons?" John asked.

"No. I was expecting you. I just didn't expect Mr. Strange to accompany you." Odin said.

"How is retirement, away from all the grandeur of Asgard?" John asked.

"I was driven by my ambitions for a long time. But ambitions change over time. A lifetime of war and brutality changes people." Odin said in an old voice. John nodded at it as he had been fighting for a long time.

"So I guess you know why I am here since you are expecting us." John said.

"Yes. The Ragnarok. Asgard needs to be saved." Odin said.

"It does. I can't let such a beautiful place die just like that." John said. As they were talking, the Bifrost opened and out came Loki, Thor, Kratos and Atreus. They came by Bifrost because Heimdall was still in the helm of the Bifrost.

Even though Loki impersonated Odin after he had left Asgard, he didn't try to change the whole management of Asgard like he did in the original. Due to the butterfly effect he chose to take a different path and Hemidall too didn't rebel against Loki even though he knew Loki was the false King.

Probably because Odin asked him not to do so. What surprised John was that Kratos and Atreus came with them. That he didn't expect.

"John, you are here too?" Thor said with a smile. Loki had fear in his face when he saw John. The last time they met it didn't end well for him. He hesitated but kept his ground and didn't step back after seeing him. John gave him more fear than Hulk.

"Father, we have been waiting for you to come back." Thor said to Odin, the person who he actually came for. It was after the expedition of all the 9 realms he came to know that his father wasn't in Asgard anymore and Loki was sitting at the throne using his father's identity.

Chapter 287: Hela

"My sons. You are here. Come." Odin said.

John suddenly remembered something and chanted a spell. After the spell was completed, a portal opened and out came Frigga. At this point he didn't give a damn about the TVA. The timeline had already gone out of his hands.

Thor and others who saw the portal and the emergence of Frigga were happy. Especially Loki, he hadn't seen his mother for a long time. Atreus ran up to her and hugged Frigga.

"My Queen, I was going to meet you, but I didn't know if I had the courage." Odin said. Queen Frigga looked sad as she knew that the time of Odin was coming to an end.

"Father we are here to take you home. Loki impersonated you, but we will make things right."

"Right.. Yes.. We can't make the past right. We can only look forward. My sons, my time has come. Ragnarok is approaching."

"Ragnarok? Father I already defeated Surtur. We will defeat Black Winter. It's far away and John here had already said that I defeated it once. I will confront this being named Galactus and I will save the universe."

"You fool. You don't even know what kind of being Galactus is. You haven't seen him. He is the devourer of worlds with the Power Cosmic. Do you think stopping Black Winter will be very easy?" Odin reprimanded. Even Loki now knew about the Black Winter and had a solemn face.

"Then Father, you will be with us then. We will defeat Black Winter by ourselves." Thor then said.

"No, my sons.. I have reached the end of my path. I can't continue here any longer." Odin said.

"What do you mean?" Thor asked.

"He means that your father has reached his end, my son. He is going to die." Frigga finally said in simple terms.

"That is impossible. You are still young." Thor said.

"We aren't immortal Thor. We live, we die. But she will be coming after my death." Odin said.

"Who?" Loki asked.

"My first born. Hela, the goddess of death." Odin said.

"She is the real Ragnarok. My existence is what stopped her from breaking Hel as I imprisoned her. She will be coming after you all after my departure." Odin said.

"Father, I am sure there is various magic or technology on Earth that can prolong your life. Even the witchers have found the corpse of a dragon that could prolong life. I am sure it will be applicable to you." Thor said. Odin shook his head and said,

"No. My path has diverged and I won't be in this conflict any more. It's you all who will confront her. John and Kratos will help you."

"I have a question. Is Hela really your first born?" John suddenly wanted to know. He wanted to know if Odin's other daughter Angela existed in this universe.

"You mean Aldrif? She was killed in that battle." Odin said with a sad tone reminiscing the past.

"We had two sisters which we never knew? Typical of you, Father." Loki mocked.

"Loki...." Thor and Frigga both shouted at him.

"She might not be dead." John said. He instantly used his helmet to find the location of Aldrif, a.k.a. Angela. After a second of searching John did find her. John then smiled and said

"Yup she is alive."

"What? My first born.. She is alive. Thor, Loki, Kratos. Please find her and bring her back. This is my last request before I go. John, please help my sons. Atreus, look after your brothers. Both are fools, only you are the sensible and normal among my children. My Queen, I leave you a kingdom which is on the brink of disaster. I hope you will forgive me..." Odin said.

His words made everyone sad, even John. No matter what he did in the past, Odin did whatever he had to do to put everything in order. But sometimes the past will always come back to haunt you. Hela was one of them.

"It's alright my King. I will take care of them. Be well on the journey to Valhalla." Frigga said with tears in her eyes. She knew this part of life was going to come someday but now when the time came, it was more hurtful than she expected.

Atreus had tears in his eyes, and Kratos too had a sad face. Odin was the first God who didn't look at him in a condescending eyes and treated him as his equals. Odin then turned into golden dust and the dust was blown away by the winds.

John who was sad became serious now as he knew a huge fight would be coming and this fight should never happen in Asgard. It would be game over if the battle was fought in Asgard as Hela would be too powerful there.

John needed to end everything right here and now before she grew too powerful.

Chapter 288: Hela (2)

As he was getting ready, a black spot appeared out of thin air near them. John who was already in his helmet shouted

"SHAZAM."

As he said that a huge lightning dropped on him from above. He now looked more muscular and tall. After the battle against Strange he didn't let go of the power. Now the power of Shazam was shared by both John and Constantine. Everybody knew of this power by now so nobody was surprised, except for Frigga. She wasn't up to date with the works of John so he didn't know.

The black spot finally became very big and out came Hela, with her weird smoky eyes. She still wasn't in full power. Only in Asgard she would be immensely powerful.

"So he is gone... It's a shame, I would have liked to have seen that... Hello mother, how have you been? Didn't expect you to be alive even after all this time... Ohhh... Seems like you all have a welcoming party for me..." Hela said.

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"Really? You don't look like him." Hela said.

"Perhaps we can come into an arrangement.." Loki said.

"You sound like him." Hela said. "Hela, my daughter, you don't have to do this." Frigga finally said. "That's a good joke. After millennia in captivity you expect me to forget all that's happened. Asgard will shine again under my rule. Kneel!!" Hela said with a serious tone. "It's useless to reason with her. She will sacrifice all of Asgard just to be the Queen of nothing." John said. "Oh.. You seem to know a lot of me. I can feel an immense magic power from you." "It's because I am powerful." John said as he used lightning to blast at Hela. This lightning blast was so powerful that it threw away Hela a few metres, before finally stopping. "What are you waiting for? Attack." John said as he transformed himself into a Phoenix. Like before his fire body was covered with lightning. Everybody got serious when John said that. They had only seen John this serious in the fight against Strange. Thor and Loki both became serious. Kratos took out his blades of Chaos and even Atreus got ready with his bow and arrow. Both had come prepared when they came to Earth. "Queen Frigga, I will send you to the Ring. Wait for our good news." John said as he waved his wing. She got teleported instantly to the House of Mysteries. Audino and the spirit could take care of her till they return.

As expected the lightning blast wasn't enough to kill Hela. She got up from the pit that was created due

"Congratulations. You have succeeded in annoying me." Hela said. Though she had surprise in her eyes

after he saw the transformed John. She had never seen such a creature before in her life.

to her fall. Her hair got replaced by weird horns that looked like a crown.

"Do you think I care if you get annoyed or get killed?" John said and this time he sent a blast consisting of both fire and lightning.

This time Hela was ready and used two swords to block the attack. Even though she was dragged behind by the power, swords were able to stop it, albeit both the swords broke after that.

"This will be interesting." Hela said as she threw two swords at John. the swords appeared out of thin air for her. She could literally make swords out of nothing.

Kratos who was equipped with the Blades of Chaos flicked at the coming swords. His blades were able to cut away the swords easily. Thor, who got the opening, threw his Mjolnir at her.

And as the story should have gone she stopped Mjolnir with her bare hands.

"This is impossible."

"Darling, you have no idea what's possible." Hela said and proceeded to break the hammer but Strange who had been an idle and silent guest all this time used rings of Raggador to throw at Hela.

Hela knew she had to let go of the hammer, if she didn't want to get hurt by the magic. Magic was one of those things which did hurt her a bit. After Hela released the hammer, Mjolnir went back to Thor's hands. But now Mjolnir had small cracks on it.

"Thor, don't use Mjolnir on her. She was the previous owner of it, so she has the power to override and destroy it. Use your own power." John said.

"My power? My power is the Mjolnir." Thor shouted back.

"Are you the god of hammer Thor or god of thunder?" John said back. Hela meanwhile threw two swords again at them, and this time it was pointing towards Thor.

John flew to him at fast speed and stopped the incoming swords with his wings. The swords got blasted away by his fire and lightning strike.

Chapter 289: A surprise

"John, strength and physical attacks have no effect. We need to use magic to restrain her." Strange said.

"You are right." John said as he changed back to normal form. Even though he could use magic in normal form, he still found it comfortable to use magic in human form.

John then used bio fission and made multiple copies of himself. What really surprised John was that even Strange made multiple copies of himself by using the magic spell of images of Ikkon.

"This guy is a genius." John mumbled. John then used magical chains to tie up Hela while Strange used the crimson bands of Cyttorak, like he did against Thanos, to tie up Hela. Hela looked like she was drowned in chains.

"We can't kill her. She will only die when Asgard is destroyed." John said.

"Then what do you propose we should do? Bring Ragnarok on Asgard?" Loki said. As he said that a clone of him went with two long knives so that he could stab her with it.

What they all didn't expect was a bunch of swords emerging from the ground killing the clone of Loki. The swords emerged so fast that nobody could even react. The swords emerging looked exactly like it did to stop Surtur during his final attack.

Only this time it was smaller in magnitude. And as the swords bloomed out it killed all the clones of both John and Strange. Few swords even flew out. And one such sword directly went straight to the abdomen of John impaling him.

"John...." Thor shouted and ran to him.

"Nooooo..." Kratos who looked at it screamed. He went instantly into rage mode and started using Blades of Chaos on Hela who just got freed. Even Atreus went into rage mode and started shooting arrows on her.

John, who was impaled, couldn't even scream out when the sword stabbed him deeply. He was stuck to the ground with a huge black sword that went from one side to the other side of the body.

"Thor.." John mumbled.

"I am here, my friend. Tell me what should I do?"

"Separate my body from the sword." John said as he knew he would die if his body wasn't separated. He needed to heal from the resurrection fire.

"Are you serious? You will die. This sword is stopping the bleeding." Thor asked with concern.

"Just do it Thor, I don't have much time." John said in a more grave tone.

Thor hesitatingly separated the body of John from the sword. It was a slow burn. With blood gushing out from the stomach. Thor literally had to tear away one side of the abdomen to separate the sword which was stuck to the ground.

Thor felt angry. His only power came from Mjolnir and that too had been decommissioned by John on the fear that it will break. He couldn't even help his friend who had helped him so much in his journey.

He felt ashamed. He felt proud before thinking that in future he would face against Black Winter alone and defeat it. But now reality has slapped him hard. He couldn't even save his friend, let alone the universe.

"You moron. What are you doing? You will kill him." Loki said as he saw Thor doing such a horrible thing.

"It was John who asked me to do so." Thor said with low tone. his voice didn't have the conviction as he felt whatever John asked him to do might kill him.

"Are you nuts? He would die by bleedin.... What is this?" Loki shouted in amazement. He saw that on the abdomen of John which had a huge hole suddenly lit in blue fire. The fire mended the hole fast and created new skin, tissue, organs and everything.

After a few seconds the whole wound disappeared. Both Thor and Loki were amazed by what just happened. Even though Thor had seen John in Phoenix form, he never really cared. This new thing of John surprised him.

Loki, who had never seen the form of Phoenix, was already surprised and now his healing ability gave him a scare. He was literally on death's door a few minutes ago and now he was back as he was before.

John moved his body a bit as his clothes got mended again by magic.

"Sheesh.. That was close. Never been so close to seeing Death." John said in a low tone. "I need to bring people to stop this madness of hers. Never expected her to be able to go through my skin which is powered by Gods. No wonder she is called Goddess of death, even though it's a fake one." John mumbled.

He saw Kratos and Atreus was still confronting Hela, who was now defending herself. The blades of Chaos were still very sharp and a strong weapon.

Chapter 290: New people

"Kratos I am alright. Come back. You can't fight in rage mode for a long time. Atreus, you too." John said. Kratos after hearing the words of John stepped back and stopped attacking Hela.

Hela was surprised that John was alright even after he was stabbed by her sword. She used her swords specifically to kill John but even that was not enough to kill him.

"Who are you? State your name." Hela said.

"After all this time you care about my name?" John said with a mocking tone.

"Don't test my patience Midgardian." Hela said.

"You are the one who tested my patience." John said. And as he said that a long and shining sword came flying towards Hela from the back. She didn't even sense the incoming flying sword. The sword stabbed right at her stomach and she was impaled the same way John was impaled before. Only this time it was a white and exquisite sword as opposed to the black ones used by Hela.

"It's been annoying listening to your almighty voice for sometime now." came a voice which was of a girl but had a very deep tone in it. Then the people saw who was talking. A woman clad in white and blue colored armor. The woman had red long hair hiding her left eye. The armor looked angelic as it had wings on the back.

What was most astonishing was that there were swords circling around her levitating in air.

"I saw you using swords. So why not have a sword fight with me?" said the woman. She looked very beautiful and had a fugue to die for.

Yes, she was Erza Scarlet, the S-class Mage from Fairy Tail and a member of Team Natsu. Her armor was the Heaven's wheel armor (Tenrin no Yoroi)

"Count me in," came another voice. And this time the voice came from John's behind. Another woman. The woman wore an outfit of a magician. The magicians that normally operate in circuses.

She was Zatanna 'Z' Zatara. From the Justice League Dark movie. John just spent 600 million combined to bring both of them. Since physical strength has no effect on Hela, John brought two high class magicians. Even though Erza's power was more tilted to the strength side, her main power comes from magic. And Zatanna too was a very powerful magician.

"You brought more people to this fight." Loki siad.

"So what do you think we should do? Do you have a better idea to defeat your sister?" John asked.



"I have the Amulet of Anubis which houses souls from the past Lords. I can seal her there." John said. He didn't want to point out Strange as he might have had his own calculations.

"Good, let's get on with it. I will bring her astral form out. You all use your magic to restrain her." Strange said. All nodded and thus attacked.

Erza used a bunch of swords to throw at Hela, John used magic to restrain her again using magical chains. Only this time the chains were more sturdy and huge. Zatanna used magic to grow vines from the ground and restrain her.

Z even used hypnosis on Hela, to make her lose concentration. Even though she was sure it wouldn't be too helpful she still could make her slow.