

## **Multiverse 311**

Chapter 311: Back home

"What?... What?.. How do you know of our deity? Who the hell are you?" the symbiote asked.

"Still want to take me as a host now dear symbiote?" John asked without answering it from where he knew about it. He could never let his secret be out.

"You will die when the Hive comes out. You all will die. Everything of the multiverse would be in our control." symbiote said hysterically as he knew that all negotiations were now off the table. Him knowing about Knull was already a problem. Knull had meticulous plans and since this guy knew about him, it would create a new problem.

"Of course it will be. That was the plan. Wasn't it? Now just die." John used his Phoenix power again to burn the symbiote to nothingness. The symbiote just laughed hysterically which was mixed with cries of agony and pain.

John didn't even bother to ask where the real Necrosword was. He would get the information later anyway when he goes to the multiverse soon. Knull was one of those beings who John would have to keep an eye for, because John always believed Knull was a larger threat than Black Winter.

After seeing that John burned away everything, Strange removed the speakers that were producing sounds repeatedly. Nobody knew who this person was nor what that weird shape shifting sword was.

"Who was this guy? Seemed interesting." Erza asked.

"He? He had a tragic past but hatred consumed him. He wasn't that interesting, but his sword was." John replied.

"His sword looked alive. A weapon with a soul?" Constantine asked.

"Not exactly. More like a parasite. Enough about that sword. Looking at the two of you, it seems you both have been successful." John said while looking at Thor and Strange. They both nodded their heads.

"Congrats. I guess you all need rest after such a long mission. Thor you can meet up with Angela. She is still tied down by Z. Oh yes, sorry about destroying half of Asgard. I will give you a detailed account of this being next time we meet. I am too tired now." John continued.

"It's alright. You had evacuated the city and saved thousands of lives. The bricks can be built again. But not lives. Thank you for defending Asgard. Whoever that person was, isn't important now." Thor thanked him.

"Asgard is an ally to us. So of course I will defend it. And I also wanted to see this person and get some answers." John replied. He stopped Ragnarok and of course he wouldn't let his free fan values just die. These people were his power.

"Now go and talk with your mother. We will leave. I hope you will be able to convince your sister. It will take a lot of time." John said.

"We know." Loki replied. John still felt Loki was plotting something but John didn't care. He had enough on his pot to care about Loki's small machinations. Now his brother had become a God, it would be harder for him to actually harm anything.

"Let's go home. I want to sleep in my bed." Clint said. John nodded at it and waved his hands. Except for Erza, Kratos, Thor and Loki all vanished.

They again appeared in the Ring. John was really tired with all the fighting he had been engaged in the past few days. Even though he fought for only a small amount of time, he was awake for the larger part awaiting Gorr's arrival. He went straight to his home after bidding goodbye to them.

Strange also went to Kamar Taj to officially take the position of Sorcerer Supreme. The others too left. Guilty Spark teleported them to their homes.

John after eating a sumptuous food and having a good bath, went straight to sleep. Even with his cosmic awareness he couldn't find Gorr so he had to wait and pray that Gorr would arrive in Asgard.

He really did come and John was relieved about it. He would have hated it if he had to search galaxies for such a being for a long time. He expected more from Gorr as he thought it was the actual

Necrosword. Since he couldn't find Gorr, John thought it was because of the sword but he had forgotten that every symbiote was connected to the Hive, except for Venom as he was an outcast.

John went on to sleep for more than 12 hours. When he woke up it was already morning the next day. He was in a happy mood early morning as he thought he had purged this universe of a symbiote and all needed to do was tackle Knull who was still sleeping and find the actual Necrosword and deal with it.

He still had no idea how he would face that being but he needed to try at least. And only one being has the answer for dealing with Knull.

Venom.

Chapter 312: A small change

Venom would be dealt with later as there was still a lot of time for Knull to appear. Truth to be told, Knull should be appearing after the Secret Wars event, and that was the 8th iteration of the universe. But since a symbiote had already appeared in front of John, the awakening of Knull wasn't far behind.

John needed to deal with Black Winter first to even think of Knull in the first place.

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Like always John checked the system. Normally, John checked with the system for the new comics that might had been out from both DC and Marvel from his actual world. He wasn't really sure of how his system worked as it allowed him to take away comics and any kinds of items from his previous world.

There was a huge time difference for sure as sometimes it would take months to bring out the full story of comics in this world as opposed to the original time length required to bring a particular comic from his previous world. Maybe time worked differently in both the worlds.

John wasn't sure where the system came from or what it wanted, but he wanted to see where the system would lead him to at the end. And for that he needed to be powerful enough to hold his ground.

It was his constant updating of comics that he always had a prophetic view of the future or at least the general trend of it. So today like always John checked with his system and surprisingly there was a new comics of DC.

The story was based on DC Elseworld. It was DC's way of saying that the story in this comic would be different from the main Earth. It was Elseworld's stories that fueled the new powers of his summons like Arthur, Diana and others.

At first John didn't have much hope for the story, because the world was set in the medieval era. But after finishing 4 issues of it, he was trembling. Because the story was awesome, but that was not the main point.

The main point was that this story had a different origin for Batman altogether. John almost jumped on his seat when the revelation came.

"Sometimes I wonder where do these people even come up with such an amazing story! Let them come back from Antarctica, it will be a big surprise for Bruce." John mumbled.

After that he left for work, he hadn't visited Disney for several days now, so he needed to show his face to them. Many movies would be out soon so he needed to keep an eye that everything worked perfectly.

The movies that would be out this year was Lord of the Rings, Pirates of the Carribean and John Wick. So he needed to give his finishing touches to the movie so that the movie was like the previous world's.

This went on for a week, before Tony and Bruce came back from the expedition. They came back with large plastic containers. This meant that Tony was successful in finding the Anti-Metal in Antarctica. The opposite of Vibranium.

John and others went to the Hall of Justice to inquire more of the expedition. They all met up in the meeting hall.

"Heard you all went on a rampage in a different realm." Tony said.

"Oh we had fun in Heven. We conquered it." Ciri said. Now most of the meetings the wolf school also joins. Wanda didn't come to the last mission as she was trying to perfect her sorcery on reality manipulation.

"Must have been fun seeing a realm which consisted only of women." Flash commented.

"I tell you, they are as beautiful as angels." Victor joked.

"I should have joined." Pietro lamented.

"Was the mission successful Bruce?" John asked.

"Yes. We found tonnes of that metal deep inside the Earth. The amount we excavated will be enough for us." Bruce said. John nodded his head.

"I would like to research this new metal." Arthur said as now he was now a 30th century highly intelligent being and he was sure he would be able to make something amazing from such a unique metal.

"You are welcome to work on it, father of Ariel." Tony said.

"Heard there was an enemy on Asgard. What's his deal?" Banner asked. This was the question everyone wanted to know.

"Just a guy with a very tragic story. More tragic than you can imagine. Got lucky with a powerful weapon. Went rogue. Had to stop him in Asgard." John gave a short version of the story of Gorr.

"Is the weapon destroyed?" Hal asked.

"It wasn't the real weapon that I thought it would be. It was just an imitation. The real weapon is what we should look out for. I will look for the actual weapon after I go to the multiverse." John said.

"Now, for this excellent expedition, I have a gift for Wayne." John continued.

"Gift for me? You mean new powers?" Wayne said as he squinted his eyes on John.

### Chapter 313: Invitation

"Yes. Few days ago I dreamt of another world. A different world where the Earth is set in the mediaeval era, though there are still powered people among them."

"A mediaeval era? You mean like Game of Thrones?" Tony asked as John had recently released that series on Netflix with the help of Disney.

"Yes. Like Game of Thrones." John replied.

"What is the power?" Bruce asked.

"Look at it yourself." John said as he waved his hands falsely. He summoned the system to spend 400 million on bringing this new power. And then gave it to Bruce.

Bruce who was alright until this point suddenly screamed in pain. He clutched his head with his hands as he cried in agony.

"What did you do to him?" Tony asked as he got agitated seeing his friend in pain. He went to hold him.

"I gave him extra power. He will get used to it." John said with a calm tone.

"That much power. Is that even human?" Yen said as she used magic to sense Bruce.

"No. He is half-human." Victor said as he used his lens to scan Bruce. So he could see the changes on the body of Bruce.

"What the hell is going on? Can anyone tell me? GAIA what is up with Bruce?" Tony asked.

"He is half human and half Kryptonian now." GAIA said. Except for Victor, everybody's eyes went wide when GAIA said that over the microphone.

"How the hell did Bruce become Kryptonian? What is wrong with their world?" Banner asked. They knew what Kryptonian represented.

Superman.

Now Wayne was basically a Superman. Even if he wasn't as powerful as Clark in the movie. He would at least be a God to all. Darkrai who was in his shadows came out and used his power to make his master sleep.

He had been screaming for half a minute now. After becoming Superman, Bruce could hear the noises all around, the breathing of the people, their heart beats. Everything.

So much noise overwhelmed him like it did to Zod. After Darkrai used his powers, he fell asleep. Then he put him in his hands and levitated away to a room where he could sleep.

Everybody was still stuck thinking that Wayne had suddenly turned into Superman. Many here were waiting for Superman to arrive. But it turned out that they had their own Superman from the very beginning.

"How did he become half Kryptonian?" Tony asked.

"In that world. Along with Clark, his father and mother came to Earth. And as Gods tend to work, they took over a kingdom. And somewhere along the time Jor-El had a son with a human. In that world Bruce Wayne is a bastard, a John Snow. I haven't dreamt much of their world to know the whole story as of yet but this is the origin story of Bruce Wayne in their world."

"Jesus Christ! What a f\*\*ked up world." Steve said.

"Language!" Diana said.

"Sorry about that." Steve said with a little embarrassment.

"So that is that. Now he is worthy of being our leader." John said as now Bruce really was very powerful and could take arms against more terrifying enemies without being at disadvantage.

"That was a very nice twist of events. Glad to see it." came a voice from the door. All turned around to look who was speaking.

It was Thor.

"Thor!! Heard you became a God. Where is the party for that?" Banner asked as if he had forgotten that Wayne just became another 'god'.

"God is relative, Banner. Am I powerful? Yes. Am I the strongest in the universe? No. I am sure Strange can fight against me toe to toe." Thor said in a humble tone.

"Oh stop humble bragging. We all know you have a God complex." Hal said. Thor just shrugged his head to it. He really couldn't refute that.

He did have God complex, but as more he came to know of the world the more he understood how little he knew. Just Gorr alone could have proved to be tough if they hadn't known the weakness of him.

So after gaining powers, he decided to be more humble. He heard all of the conversation from before as in 10 realms, he was omnipotent, so he knew that Bruce Wayne just became a Kryptonian.

He was happy to know this as now they had another super powered being like him.

"Why this sudden visit though?" John asked as he wasn't sure why he was here.

"I came here to invite you all to Asgard for the coronation of the new King."



"New King? That's great. Congrats on becoming the Allfather." John said. Thor just smiled at it and didn't reply back.

"We will be there. But at first Wayne needs to be alright." Tony reminded as Wayne was still asleep.

"It's alright. The coronation is in a week. We have time. Now let me go to Strange to invite him. I am sure he is expecting me." Thor said as he vanished.

Chapter 314: Goodbye

"So Asgard huh! It will be fun." Barry said.

"It will be. Let Wayne wake up. We will leave then." Victor said.

"So let's go back for now. We will convene again later." John said. All nodded at it and left for their home and work. Arthur went with Tony to work on the Anti-Metal.

As John was going to enter his home, he heard Strange's voice in his head.

"John, she will be leaving."

"Huh! She? ... I understand. On the way." John said. With that said he wore his helmet and vanished.

John appeared again in Kamar Taj. Many people were gathered today as it was a sad day for the mages of Earth.

Because today is the day that the Sorcerer Supreme of Earth, The Ancient One will leave the mortal world. The mages were confused about it. Though they got to know that Strange had come back with almost Godlike powers, but after the fight against the other version of Strange, the mages never saw him as the Sorcerer Supreme.

And Strange himself was never interested in that position so the mages never cared. But today out of nowhere The Ancient One declared that she would leave the mortal body.

John landed on the courtyard and went straight to the main hall. As he went inside he saw Mordo, Strange and the Ancient One sitting.

"Why is this happening? Haven't I done enough to stop your leave?" John asked. He made the whole point of Constantine just so that he could stop her demise.

"It's not her fault John. It's him who is calling her back?" Strange said.

"Him? Who? The trio?" John was confused now. Even though he knew that every Sorcerer Supreme later would sit beside the trio of Vishanti, there wasn't any given rule that this must happen in a given period of time.

"No. It's him. One of the great Gods. You know him. Your God must have given some hints about it, I am sure." The Ancient One said this time.

"Huh!" John then started thinking of all the marvel comics related to the Ancient One, and then it suddenly struck him. In one iteration, the Ancient One was shown as an avatar of Eternity.

"Wait! You are an Avatar of him?" John asked. The Ancient One nodded.

"Then why the hell is he calling you. Doesn't he know that Black Winter is coming? And we will need every fire power possible."

"He knows but the Eternity of this universe believes that me being present will be problematic when Black Winter comes. He doesn't want me to interfere." The Ancient One said.

"What a load of crap." Mordo finally spoke up. His face showed anger. He literally worshipped her as a teacher and now he had to let go of her because some powerful God willed it so.

"This is my destiny, Mordo. I can't escape it and truth to be told, I am tired. I have saved Earth from countless perils but now I need rest. Strange here is new to everything. I hope you will be able to guide

him and be a friend to him in need. Strange is the best of us. Don't make him go down a dark path." The Ancient one said.

"Strange, you have so much potential that only a few of us can ever reach your position. I sincerely wish to see you do more good. Don't let the noise of the world affect you and keep your arrogance in check." The Ancient One said.

"Why does it feel like you are almost ready to leave?" John asked.

"Because it is my last moment here. John, you are kind and protective. You have immense knowledge but it's really a huge achievement that you don't act on your knowledge. You are not easily tempted by power and have your own pace. You will be the main spear against the upcoming dangers. Be sure to lead them all and never forget the roots."

Mordo had tears in his eyes. Strange looked sad and even John, who didn't have much contact with the Ancient One, had wet eyes. This was John's first time losing a friend because he did consider her a friend and a very sacred being. But the world had decided to take her away. He understood that this was the natural order of things and it couldn't be avoided Visit [no\(v\)eLb\(i\)n.com](http://no(v)eLb(i)n.com) for the best novel reading experience

"Now let me say my goodbye to my students. Come let's go out." With that said she stood up and started walking to the door. The others followed her behind.

After coming to the courtyard she said in a loud but calming voice.

"My students and colleagues, I know you are not very happy with me leaving but this journey is something I will have to undertake. The destiny is calling me, and I can't always avoid it. I know most of you are not happy with Strange's new title but trust me when I say this, he is the best of us. He will protect the Earth with more ferocity than we ever could. Help him, educate him. Mordo will be the main teacher from now. May you all achieve victory in your future battles."

#### Chapter 315: Coronation of the King

Almost all had tears in their eyes when she spoke up. They didn't know why she had to leave but had to understand that there was no other way for her.

"Goodbye my friends." The Ancient One said and her body started turning to dust. Same as Odin. The dust got blown away in the air, into the sky. They all watched till their eyes could see the dust.

There was momentary silence in the courtyard. After a minute or so Mordo finally said.

"Strange will now be the Sorcerer Supreme. Like it or not, this was the wish of the Ancient One. And none of you can even come close to even touching his clothes, let alone defeating him. We have more things to worry about than your personal prejudice of someone who doesn't even belong to the same universe. I am evil in other universe but that doesn't make me take on that same path like others. And John here is also a Sorcerer Supreme. So if you can accept him as such, then Strange's new title could also be accepted."

Strange meanwhile also stepped forward and said

"All the Sanctums will observe a day of mourning. Let this day be a reminder to all that nothing is eternal. Not even the great gods. Now, disperse."

All were silent when he said that and none protested. Even though Strange didn't have a major voice among the Sanctums, Mordo had influence. John was surprised that Mordo knew that he was evil in other universes. It was probably due to Strange as he might have peered into the multiverse. John too left after this as he too needed an alone time for mourning.

As he came back home, he was surprised to see Emma waiting for him. This was a pleasant surprise but a welcome one. He hugged her as today had been a hard day for him. Emma could feel that John was sad so she too hugged him.

That day John didn't go to work and took a day off. He told her the reason for his sadness. She also knew of the Ancient One, so she understood that John, who was a Sorcerer himself, must have felt like a close friend that passed away.

4 days soon went by. By this time Natasha had returned after officially being recorded as the Blue Lantern. Like The Green Lantern, it would take time to produce new rings so for now she was free but she needed to take care of herself as she was the host of Adara.

On the 5th day all showed up at the Hall of Justice, including the newly made Teen Titans. And that included Spiderman too.

Peter Parker.

John approached the young Peter whose face looked in awe as he saw all the heroes around. The witchers, Tony Stark, Victor Stone and other such famous personalities.

Now all of the children of Earth worshipped the superheroes, so growing up in the city where superheros once fought had a great influence on him.

"Hello Peter." John said.

"Uh.. Hello Mr. Jameson. You are an Avenger too?" Peter asked as he did know John but since he was never shown in the public that he was an Avenger, so nobody knew of it.

"I have always been an Avenger. People just don't know it. Come take your seat. Wayne will be coming soon." John said.

"Batman is also coming? That is so awesome. Damian said that we will go for a journey into space. Is it true?"

John just smiled at it and said "You will know soon." Many were talking and laughing among them. Today even Emma joined the group. Peter was surprised to see even Emma Watson joining the meeting as she was never shown in TV or movies.

Then Peter noticed the ring on her finger and realized that she was a Green Lantern. So many people in the group overwhelmed him a bit. As they were all having a good time.

Bruce finally stepped in. He looked a little bit more tall than the original and had a more well toned body shape. He looked perfectly fine now as opposed to the torture he had to face last time.

All took their seats. The first words that Wayne spoke was

"Thank you John. This has been a great boost for me."

"It's my pleasure Bruce. How do you feel now?"

"Never been better. Though the world looks different now in my eyes, it's all good to me."

"That's perfect."

"As you all know we all are to go to Asgard to attend the coronation of their new King. I hope you all have brought appropriate gifts for the new King." Tony said. All nodded their heads except for Peter.

He didn't know why they joined and the Teen Titans wanted to do a prank on him. He got shy as nobody informed him before, so he raised his hand to ask.

Chapter 316: Asgard again

"Yes Peter is there a problem?" Stark asked.

"I was not informed about this coronation of the King ceremony. I didn't bring an gifts." Peter replied in an embarrassed tone. All then looked at the teen Titans because they were already informed about everything,

"Damian?" Bruce asked Damian with squinted eyes.

"Uhh.. We forgot to inform him about it." Damian said but everybody knew this was a lie.

"Since you have forgotten, you should go back and bring an extra gift so that Pete can give his gift." Bruce said as he wanted Damian to go and buy a gift on behalf of Peter.

"Yes dad." Damian replied in drooped shoulders. Actually they wanted to put surprise for Peter but they did forget the gifts part. Damian used the teleporting technology to go back to Earth and buy a suitable gift on behalf of Peter. They actually got along quite but sometimes they do pull pranks upon each other.

After few minutes Damian came back with a Thunder stone. A stone that can be used by certain Pokemons to evolve. Even though it might not be very useful for the new King but it can be put for souvenir or if he gets a Pokemon that can evolve with the help of Thunder stone than it would be helpful.

Peter was happy that he got something to give a gift to the new King. When Damian was away, they all got to know why there would be a new King in Asgard as Odin died 2 weeks ago. Now they would attend the coronation of the new king.

"Alright since everybody is here. Let's go." Victor said as he opened a boom tube to Asgard. All walked into the boom tube.

For many it was the first it was the first time in Asgard, so many were amazed by the beautiful place and especially the palace. The kingdom looked in a jolly mood as new King will sit on the throne soon and they couldn't wait for it.

As many were appreciating the scenery, out of nowhere Thor appeared.

"Thor, can you stop with this vanishing act? First it was Bruce and now it's you." Tony said.

"I can't do anything about it. It comes natural to me now. Feel too lazy to fly." Thor replied.

"How are you Bruce? Got used to the new powers?" Thor asked.

"Not totally, but I will be there." Wayne replied.

"Want to have a match after everything gets settled here?" Thor asked.

"Why not? I want to see how powerful I can be." Wayne said.

"Buildings are going to be destroyed today." Damian mumbled.

"Your father looks normal. Will he be able to fight against Thor?" Peter as he was confused with all this new thing with Batman. It was the first time he had seen the face of Bruce Wayne and he looked normal. So Peter didn't understand why everybody of speaking of his new powers.

"It's because you don't know. John did some mumbo jumbo on my father and made him Superman." Damian replied.

"What? Wait, you mean that Superman?" Peter asked.

"Yes, Kryptonian superman. My dad is now half human, half kryptonian."

"My god. Won't Thor be in danger? Superman is too powerful." Peter asked slowly.

"No. Because Thor recently become a God. He too is on a whole new level now. Do you see Strange? He too has become a God now." Starfire replied in a hushed tone, even though they knew that speaking in low sound wouldn't actually help in concealing the conversation.

"How many Gods are there among us? Why have we not seen them. By Gods you mean like Jesus?" Peter asked.

"Of that I am not sure. Here think of Gods as super powered beings. Like Superman. That is qualified as Gods here. But I have heard Dad say that there may be actual Gods here. Like changing the universe kind of powerful Gods." Damian said.

"Let's go in. Shall we? I hope you all will be lenient with Loki. He is a changed person now." Thor said.

"We will judge that ourselves. Any wrong move, I will point my finger at him." Banner said.



"Fair enough. If he pulls out any kind of pranks I will be the first one to put him behind bars." Thor said.

They all started walking to the Palace while enjoying the scenery around. The golden palace looked right out of fantasy books for the teenagers. Especially for Peter, who had hardly put his foot outside New York.

They finally came to the hall only to see Loki talking with Atreus and Frigga. Loki turned back to look at the full team of Avengers. Especially Steve, Diana, Natasha, Wayne, Tony and Banner. They were there when the New York war happened, so he looked awkward.

"Relax reindeer, we are not here to whoop your buttocks." Tony said.

Chapter 317: New King

"Welcome to Asgard. I hope you will find our hospitality satisfactory." Frigga said in order to elevate the awkwardness of the room.

"It's an honor to meet you, Queen Frigga." Wayne said

"The honor is mine too." Queen Frigga said as she too could feel the power flowing out from the body of Wayne. Wayne hasn't been able to grasp his new form completely so he was still finding trouble in order to be total stealth like before.

"The coronation will be at night. Please do attend."

This time it was Atreus who said. She too, like others, was beside Frigga.

"Is he Kratos's child?" Diana said.

"Yes. In a sense you are his aunt." John said. Everybody laughed at it thinking suddenly out of nowhere Diana became an aunt.

"Where is he by the way?" John asked.

"He is busy handling the decorations. He wanted to participate in it." Frigga said.

"Wow. That is a huge change in personality." Banner said as they all had played the game and they knew how grumpy that old guy is. After talking for a good half an hour they all went to work. They wanted to participate in the decorations so all wanted to join their hands in this.

Finally night came, and the ceremony started. All the Avengers and the close friends of Thor took up positions near the throne ready to welcome the new King.

As they were all cheering and rejoicing, the main door of the hall opened only to reveal Thor in a classic Asgardian armor. He looked stunning. He started walking towards the throne at a slow pace.

As he came near the throne he stopped and turned back. Everybody was surprised by that because they all expected him to go and sit on the throne. As they were all in confusion of why Thor was not sitting and becoming the King of Asgard, Loki came up while wearing the same attire of an Asgardian.

He too came up near the throne and turned back.

"Why is neither Thor or Loki sitting on the throne? I thought at least Loki will sit on the throne even though we might not have accepted it." Hal said.

"It's because Atreus is going to be the King of Asgard." Strange said.

"Huh. What?" Everybody shouted. It surprised everybody as they didn't expect Atreus to be the new king, and that included John too. When John brought the duo to Asgard, he wanted them just to keep an eye on everything here.

But later out of nowhere, he became a godson. And now he would be appointed as the King of Asgard. As they were in shock, Thor finally spoke up in a loud voice to everybody.

"The last few years have been quite eventful for Asgard. Many things happened. Loki betraying us. We, getting attacked by Dark Elves. Our father's death and us finding out that we have two sisters. And now both sisters are in prison. All these years made me realize that the crown of a King is not meant for me. If I become the King, nothing good will come out of it. And Loki, well he is Loki. So we both decided to make Atreus as the next King of Asgard."

This news caused an uproar in all the people present in the hall. They all really didn't expect Atreus, the godson whom Frigga adopted, would be the new King. As they were all discussing this, Atreus came up to the door, with a proper kingly attire.

The hall fell into silence as he arrived. Atreus felt shy and a little scared as he didn't expect that he would be the King of this new place where he arrived a few years ago. Asgard had given him nothing but love and kindness. He had been treated royally and he couldn't expect anything more.

But being the King of Asgard was totally something else. He would have to maintain the same prosperity during his tenure and he wasn't sure if he was ready for that. As he was thinking this his father finally stepped behind him.

"Go. Be a good King boy. Don't repeat the same mistakes I did. It's your time now. We all will be helping you in this journey of becoming a good king." Kratos said.

"Yes father." Atreus said as he finally stepped into the hall. All broke into cheers as he stepped in, welcoming the new King of Asgard. Though the people would have liked Thor to sit on the throne, but since he denied it, nothing could be said to change it.

In any case, it's not like Thor or Loki were dead. They were alive and well, so even if Atreus sat on the throne, he would still be with the two brothers.

Atreus finally stepped near the throne. He took a deep breath, looking at the huge throne.

"Sit, King Atreus. You are more deserving than any of us." Thor said.

Chapter 318: The fight

Atreus finally sat on the throne slowly and all cheered & clapped their hands. Everybody was happy that now finally there was a new king of Asgard. Loki handed him the Gangnir.

Atreus took it to his hand. Looked at the weapon and finally hit it on the ground. The hit was loud enough for all to hear and it made all the people silent. Atreus cleared his throat and said

"I know what many of you are thinking. Thinking that I might not be old or experienced enough to take up the position of Asgard. And it's true. Even I myself don't think that I am fit to be the King. Many of us, including me, would prefer elder brother Thor to take up the position, but my elder brother is more busy saving the universe and has his own problems to deal with. If he sits on the throne, saving Asgard or saving the universe wouldn't be possible." All understood this point and nodded their heads. Thor too had a smile when Atreus said that.

"And my other brother Loki. Well he is Loki. Do I need to say more?" All laughed when Atreus said that. His trickery and illusions made him unfit to sit on the throne.

"Hey, why am I being portrayed in such a wrong way? Dammit, I should have not allowed you to sit on the throne." Loki said in a false anger, but it gave it away as he too had a small smile on his face. He wanted to be the king but he decided against it. He wanted to join his brother in saving the universe. He wanted recognition from the universe now, instead of just Asgard.

"But I understand that I am not capable enough for all of this. So I will always be under the guidance of my two elder brothers, my mother Queen Frigga, Heimdall, who had been in service of the kingdom for such a long time. And last but not the least, my father. He is old and grumpy but he has a good heart." All smiled when he described his father.

"I hope to make Asgard more prosperous and grand. May you all help me in this journey." Atreus ended with that speech.

All cheered again as they welcomed the new King. And then the celebration followed. Booze and food were everywhere and they had a sumptuous feast. All gave their gifts to Atreus as the new King.

John gave a Shinx (a pokemon) to Atreus. Even though Shinx would have been more useful for Thor as it was an electric type Pokemon, it would be helpful to Atreus too. John then described what a Pokemon was and how to nurture it. He was excited to get such a powerful friend.

They all had a jolly time in the celebration. And it didn't end until late at night. Joh also came to know Thor and Jane had broken up and surprisingly here the story had followed like in the original. Even though he didn't know the reason, he didn't want to ask.

The next day all woke up late. But all got ready fast, because today was the day Thor and Wayne would fight each other. And all the Avengers ran to the arena to see the fight.

Wayne and Thor were already in the arena and Strange was the referee because among the three only Strange was strong enough to control the damage that would be done by the two of them.

All took their seats in the arena, many Asgardians were also present as they heard that Thor would be fighting someone who would be almost equal to his power. Both of them stood opposite to each other in the arena while Strange was in the middle separating them with his long staff.

"No elemental power would be allowed. Thor can't use his lightning powers, nor can Wayne use his heat vision." They both nodded at it as using that would be catastrophic to the surroundings.

"I wouldn't go easy on you." Thor said.

"I don't want you to." Wayne replied.

"Ready!! Fight." Strange said. And the next moment both Thor and Wayne flew to each other stopping the other side with bare hands. Both of their impacts were so huge that there was a shock wave that produced. Strange had to use magic to stop the shockwave from destroying the surroundings.

"Damn. They are no longer humans." Banner said.

"Still think you are the only freak in the world Banner?" John said. Banner shook his head. He even wondered if Hulk was now strong enough to face either of them.

"I need to up my armor game." Tony murmured. His friend just became a half god. He needed to make the Anti-metal armor soon. He had some ideas about that metal and he wanted to see if it was possible with that armor.

All got serious looking at the fight, all rejoiced in their minds as the more powerful the team became, the more the chances to defeat Black Winter.

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Wayne and Thor fought hand to hand. All their moves were matched equally but a very keen man who knows what hand to hand combat looks like can see that Wayne was at a disadvantage.

Not because he didn't know how to fight but because Thor was still stronger than Wayne. Wayne was brand new to this high power and strength so he had to learn slowly to properly control his own power.

Peter was amazed to see Thor and Wayne fight against each other with such power. He already expected a huge strength from both of them, but this fight exceeded his expectations by a mile.

As the fight continued on, Wayne got more used to his strength. Now Thor too exerted more power to fight Wayne as he could see that Wayne was using more strength than the beginning.

The whole fight continued for a full half hour, before Strange stopped them. But surprisingly both weren't actually tired after the fight.

"Nice moves you have got there Wayne." Thor said.

"You too. I had to use all my tactics to even fight on the same level." Wayne replied.

The audience cheered after the fight, even though some were disappointed as they thought there would be a winner, but nonetheless the fight was exciting and they all got to see power levels that they couldn't imagine in their life.

Both of them went out of the arena only to be greeted by the enthusiastic native Asgardians. Thor was already famous in Asgard and now he had become more powerful than ever. Some even suspected that he was more powerful now than Odin but they couldn't prove it.

Wayne too got appreciation from the people as he fought toe to toe against Thor, and he too was flocked by people. Thor and Wayne had to avoid them and run away. The Avengers who saw all of this laughed.

After discussing that epic fight with everybody, everyone went back. Some wanted to explore more of Asgard while others wanted to laze around a bit. It was not everyday that they came to Asgard. The wolf school was more interested in the magic of Asgard and thus they proceeded to read in the library, while Banner, Ryan and Tony went to grasp more knowledge of the technology of Asgard and get inspiration from it.

John too was with Emma roaming around. This was his second time coming here with Emma and he still felt peace when he came here. As both of them walked around, they saw Loki just staring at the sky while lying down in the seat.

John who was still not sure of what Loki wanted and what his plans were wanted to poke him

"Loki."

"John."

John and Emma came and sat near Loki. John was always fond of the actor who played Loki so he really had a soft spot for him. In addition, his story in the Loki series was kind of a sad one at the end so he had always kept an eye on him. But this Loki wasn't the actor but the actual Loki so he needed to be very careful on placing his trust on him.

"What actually is your plan Loki? Why don't you just show your real aim." John asked.

"What do you mean?" Loki replied.

"You know what I mean. The moment I stepped in Asgard you have done nothing but been good and helpful to me and the Avengers. What do you actually want?" John asked.

"I don't want anything. I just want recognition." Loki denied.

"Don't play dumb with me. A guy like you will never be happy with what you have right now. So tell me what you really want?" John asked now with more conviction and sound. Loki stared at John for a few seconds before sighing deeply.

"I can never escape from your eyes. Can I?" Loki asked.

"Never." John replied.

"I was doing all this to know what it is that you want from me. In New York, it was you who shielded me against the Avengers. It was you who let me live after the attack of Dark Elves. I am sure Kratos knew that I was alive but he didn't react even when I took over the kingdom. What do you really want from me? I want the truth. All this play I have been doing is to get to know this and I won't stop until I know what you really want. I don't believe my other versions in the multiverse would allow me to get a jail free card from you." Loki said in one breath.

"You really want to know why I have been helping you all this time?" John asked as he raised his eyebrows when Loki said all of this. Only Loki could feel that John had some special arrangements for him and he wanted to know the reason.

"Yes."

## Chapter 320: The future

"Come with me. Avengers, meet me in the main hall of the palace." John said as he put up his helmet of Fate. And thus from all the portions of Asgard where the Avengers were roaming around went straight to the main hall of the palace.

"Is there a problem?" Emma asked as she didn't expect that John would call everyone suddenly. She thought an enemy was approaching.



"No. I will show you all something. A world where I was never present." John said. The next moment John and others vanished from their place and appeared again in the main hall.

Not all Avengers were as fast as them and some were on their way. Flash, Pietro, Thor, Strange and Wayne were the first to arrive.

"What happened? Another enemy?" Flash asked.

"No. It's something else. Let's wait for others." John replied.

Soon everybody came to the main hall, including the Teen Titans. Since they were a part of the Avengers they too had the right to know many things.

"Queen Frigga, you can join too. Has everybody eaten?" John asked.

"Eaten? Why? Are we going somewhere where there is less food?" Steve asked.

"No. I am going to show you all a story. It will be a long story. So I don't want Pietro or Barry shouting for a food break in the middle." John joked.

"Hey! We don't always run for food... Ok.. Maybe ... Sometimes.." Pietro said as he was glared at by many.

"What do you want to show us?" Hal asked.

"I wanted to show you a parallel universe. A universe where all of you never came from another universe and only defenders were the native people of that universe." John said.

"This will be interesting. A world where we never arrived." Diana said. John then waved his hands and put a magical barrier so that other people wouldn't be able to peer at them.

Then John did magic to create an illusion. A huge illusion which would show them how the story would have gone if he and his summons never came.

Yes, John had decided to show them all the movies in a form of illusion to them. It was a long story so it would take time. The story started at Iron Man 1 and his journey, though he did a speed run on useless parts which was not required for narrating the story of his rise.

There was not much change in the story until the New York War. It took John more than 6 hours to show how their story progressed without any help from John and his summons.

"So we would have won the war even if we didn't have help." Tony mumbled.

"At what price? We would have lost civilians in that war. Many innocents would have been hurt." Steve replied.

"True." Banner said. They all turned to Loki who looked more embarrassed now.

"And John, you still defend this guy?" Clint asked.

"You will know why I defend him."

Then John showed them the later part of the story. Frigga's death. Hydra's uprising and their downfall. But that came at a cost. SHIELD being disbanded.

All had a dark look on their faces when all of this was shown. They never expected that Hydra would have come so close to world domination. But Loki was the main person who had tears in his eyes. He felt he was responsible for the death of his mother as he kind of guided the Dark Elf to his mother, which led to the death of her.

"The story doesn't end here. Let me show you more. Didn't you want to know why I let Wayne have contingencies against all of us. Let me show you why?" John said as he showed the birth of Ultron from Tony's own hands. The city of Sokovia in the air.

"That is why you were so scared of Ultron?" Steve asked.

"No, there is another universe for that. Don't worry about it." John replied.

"Now you all can go and take a rest. That was too much information for all of you. I want all of you to think and learn from the other universe which I just showed." John said.

"You have known this story for quite a long time. Haven't you?" Natasha asked.

"Yes. I have known. My dreams had shown all of this. This is the reason why we always avoided some dangers." John lied as always.

After half an hour of break they all came back for another round of watching another world. Then John proceeded to show the attack of Dormammu and his defeat at the hands of Strange. The story Ant-Man and Hela.

And finally the story of Thanos, with him snapping the fingers with the help of infinity stones, killing half the population of the universe.

"We need to bring him under the sword" Tony asked.

"We do." John replied.

"Have you killed him already?" Steve asked.

"No, he is alive and still searching for the infinity stones." John replied.