

Multiverse 391

Chapter 391: Soul stone

"Sir, you said you have stopped the emergence of their species on the Indian Ocean. But we have never seen any footage of that." that same reporter asked again, totally neglecting the fact that his first question offended Tony a bit.

"Not all fights we fight are shown to the public. Some are very gory." Tony said with a little annoying tone.

"So you admit that the Avengers are just a vigilante group working without any jurisdiction." the reporter said.

"The governments tried controlling us last time. And before they could do so they had a meltdown themselves. I will tell you this now. Avengers and Teen Titans are private organisations. If you can find any speck of fault against us you are welcome to ask questions and even put on trial. But come with proper evidence otherwise Umbrella will destroy the life of the person who accused us."

"We have done nothing but elevate our civilization to the highest level possible in the shortest time. The least we can expect is gratitude." Tony said and then without saying any more. He was a little annoyed by the question of the reporters.

He went backstage and started walking towards his home which was nearby.

"People never change. Do they?" came a voice from behind when Tony was walking away.

"No they don't." Tony knew who was talking. It was John. He had come to see how the press conference was going on but that reporter's questions were specifically meant for cross examining the Avengers and their actions.

"Who do you think is behind all of this?" John asked.

"Few days ago, Pepper told me that we have encountered bureaucracy in many things and our delivery of services has become slow. So I had to ask GAIA to look into it. Turns out it is the US military. Specifically Secretary of State Ross." Tony said.

"Is it? It seems like he hasn't learnt his lesson last time. I will have to show him something else to back off. We can't allow ourselves to be distracted at this moment." John said. Updated from novelIn.(c)om

"You threatened Ross?" Tony's mouth was wide open when he said that. He didn't expect a gentleman like John could go and threaten the Secretary of State.

"What? I threaten people too." John admitted.

"That is a new one. But yes it seems like your threatening isn't enough. Don't speak of this in front of Steve and Clark. They will hound you for that." Tony added at the end. John just shrugged his shoulders at that.

"But the economy is going haywire with all of this going on with Umbrella. How do you think we will control it?" John asked.

"Mars is habitable now. So now we can send more people there and try to control the economy. And maybe after all of the Black Winter ends we can send people to distant planets." Tony said.

"Yes, that can be done too." John said.

"How is the Pokemon world being handled now? It's been more than a year now." John asked.

"GAIA said that everything is under control. SHIELD and Steve's League have been handling this part. The gym competitions have started and people are more involved in all of this. There has been harmony. But of course there are bad elements. Avengers have been on the lookout." Tony said.

"That's good. I am sorry. I haven't been around lately so I have been neglecting the situation of Earth for a long time." John said with guilt in his voice. He really hadn't been around lately with all the travelling in the multiverse and doing everything possible to get help for fighting.

"It's all fine. We all have been working hard in our own areas. Trying to improve." Tony said.

"We will need to gather the infinity stones. For Galactus to feed upon." John said.

"I hope he keeps his promise." Tony said.

"Galactus is known for keeping his promise. So let's see what happens at the end."

John and Tony then went their own ways. John needed to go to Oa and direct the ninjas to bring out the Aether. Vision needed a surgery which will be done by Banner and Strange as they are the most qualified people to bring out the mind stone.

But here the headache was the soul stone which was Vormir. John didn't know how he should get that. He needed someone to sacrifice for it. All he could think about was taking two convicts who were deep lovers. That was the only feasible solution.

But John was not sure if it would work. This was one of the reasons he always avoided the thing of stones. And if one stone got destroyed all the other stones needed to be destroyed or else there would be a huge imbalance in the universe.

He needed to see if his theory of using convicts was possible. If not, he really had no idea of how he would get the soul stone.

Chapter 392: Vormir

John then went to Oa to collect the power stone and the other stones from various places. For the first time in the history of their universe the infinity stones were coming together.

He went to Strange for the time stone and asked for his advice on the soul stone.

"You want me to give away the time stone?" Strange asked

"Yes. There is no other way. You can look into the future yourself." John said. He himself once looked into the possible future in handling Black Winter and this was the the way where they had the highest percentage of winning,

Strange then proceeded to look into the future using the time stone. And after few minutes of looking into it he had creases in his eyebrows

"Is there something wrong?" John asked.

"No. It's just. We will be losing the anchor that holds the universe together. I hope this is worth it."

"I hope so too." John said as Strange handed him the time stone.

"What will you do with the soul stone?" Strange asked. They had access to all the stones except for the soul.

"I am here for that. I need to sacrifice a soul close to me to get the soul stone. Do you have any idea how I can bypass that? All I am thinking about is using the lives of convicts who are lovers." John asked as really had no idea.

"How dumb are you John. Don't you have the philosopher's stone? When will you put that to use?" Strange asked as he had a weird look on his face. John had Gate of Baylon and he should have had that much intellect to process that.

"But the souls in philosopher's stone aren't anyone who are close to me." John reiterated.

"Does it matter? The soul stone gives itself in exchange for a soul. Here we are giving more than one soul. The soul stone should be happy about it." Strange said as he already knew where the soul stone was and its history. Being a child of the world tree brought him immense knowledge.

"Alright. I will try this." John said. Even though he had high intellect he didn't use this power often. John then went to Steve who was in the hidden dimension.

Diana too was living with him there nowadays. They have finally moved in together and they both handled the league. By now Killmonger had become one of the most important generals of the League and looked over the general situation of the League.

Killmonger was happy with the work being done by the League. In maintaining order and rooting out the evil in the most efficient way possible. John appeared near the gate of the headquarters and walked in.

He went straight to where Steve was and knocked in

"It's been sometime you came here. Any problems?" Steve asked as he was talking with Killmonger

"Problems? No. I am here to meet an old friend. Do you want to accompany me?" John asked.

"Old friend? Who?" Steve was curious when John said that.

"That's a secret. Want to go?" John asked again without revealing the details.

"Alright." Steve replied.

And the next moment he and Steve appeared in Vormir. On the entrance for the soul stone's tomb. It was kind of dark all around. There was an eclipse in the sky and it was cold with little bits of snow falling.

Steve didn't expect such a change of scenery. He was thinking that John would take him somewhere on Earth. he didn't expect John to take to a whole new planet.

"Where is this?" Steve asked.

"Almost at the centre of our universe. The place where we can get the soul stone." as John said that a dark figure came levitating by. It's whole body was covered in rags and he looked more like a ghost than a person.

"Welcome, John, son of John Jonah Jameson and uhh... Steve son of Joseph Rogers." said the figure levitating.

"What the..." Steve said, looking at the figure. He knew the face. He even fought him once. The man who was the reason behind his sleep.

"Red skull?" Steve almost screamed when he said that.

"Yes. Steve Rogers. It's been some time." Red Skull said.

"Why are you here? Are you not dead?" Steve said as now he was in fighting mode.

"It's alright Captain. He is in his punishment. He can't leave this place and he will have to guard this dead tomb forever till eternity."

"Wait. You mean he is the guardian of the soul stone? That's a stupid decision. He wanted to use the space stone. What stops him from using the soul stone?" Steve said as he was ready to chug his shield at Red Skull.

"I can only see the stones but never touch them nor use them. This is my punishment for trying to use the power which was never meant for me." Red Skull replied he didn't show any agitation with the reaction of Steve.

Chapter 393: All stones together

"Calm down Captain. He really isn't a threat to us. He is trapped here forever only to be a guide to those who want to get the soul stone. He can never leave this place nor use the stone." John calmed Steve down who was really angry and was in fighting mode.

"Are you sure about this?" Steve asked as he still didn't let go of his shield.

"Yes. I am perfectly sure. I just wanted to bring you here to see your old friend." John said with a cheeky smile.

"Good joke John. But it's still dangerous for a guy like him to be the guide. He might just use his brain for evil matters." Steve said.

"He can't. This is his destiny." John reassured him.

"I am here for the soul stone." John then said looking at the Red Skull.

"Are you ready to lose a soul for another soul?" Red Skull asked. All this time he didn't try to argue against Steve as he felt there was no need to go through old matters.

"Yes." John said as he took a tiny bit of philosopher's stone in his hand and then went to the cliff. Red Skull looked at the stone on John's hand with squinted eyes. Steve too looked at it.

"So you are going to sacrifice the philosopher's stone for the soul stone. Is that what he means by soul for a soul." Steve asked as he didn't know the whole procedure of getting the soul stone.

"Yes. That's exactly what Red Skull means by that." John said as he threw away the stone down the cliff and waited. John really hoped that the stone would be enough for him to get the soul stone.

And luckily after a few seconds, a yellow colored stone flew from under the cliff to John's hands. Red Skull was confused by what just happened but he didn't ask.

"That was convenient." John murmured as he didn't have to sacrifice a living soul close to him to get the soul stone. The philosopher's stone just filled that gap with a bunch of souls inside it.

"So Steve, want to reminisce about the old past with Red Skull." John asked.

"Who wants to talk with this guy? It is good that he is chained here. He deserves this. Let's go back." Steve said as he had a look of disgust on his face when he saw Red Skull. John just shook his head and vanished with Steve.

Sometimes hatred doesn't just go away just because there is nostalgia in it.

John then returned to the Ring with Steve. Now he had all the stones with him and were stored in a very secured place close to the Hall of Justice. John then proceeded to inform GAIA that all the stones had been collected and to inform this to all the Avengers so that it is under protection always. He didn't want any accidents happening to one of the most powerful weapons in the universe.

"This is done. What is your next move?" Steve asked.

"I will have to bring the planet in order. Some people have been eyeing the Avengers and Umbrella for sometime now." John said.

"What will you do about it?" Steve asked as he too had noticed problems popping up everywhere.

"I will see what I can do. Don't worry I won't do anything drastic. Though I would love to bring some people down but that is counter productive. There should always be opposition for a huge organisation or else an organisation will become corrupt with power." John said.

Steve nodded at it as he knew John was right. Democracy works only when there is proper organisation. Steve knew that Avengers had been facing opposition on the grounds that they had been working without any jurisdiction and no oversight.

They didn't know that Avengers always had an oversight with the help of John, Batman, now Clark and even himself. If anything went wrong they would go through it.

"Alright. Go do your thing. Just don't push the limits of Ross." Steve said as he also knew that Ross was behind all of this.

"Yes. I will see to that." John said as he was back at home. But what surprised him were uninvited guests near his door. Guests who he never expected to see ever.

It was Mewtwo and Mew.

One of the most powerful Pokemons in the world.

"What happened? Have the Pokemons been facing problems?"

Mewtwo shook his head and said telepathically

"I have been invited by the Guardians to be one of them and Mew here wants to go and meet the world tree."

"Huh?" John then proceeded to check the memories of the relevant people and was surprised that Ganthet had visited Earth to meet Mewtwo and Mew was being called by Yggdrasil.

"This is interesting. I guess I should let the Pokemons have more freedom in this case. Yes. You both can leave for your respective calling if you both are Ok with it. Before leaving, mention this to Arceus. And good luck on this new adventure." John said as he was genuinely happy that Pokemons are getting genuinely integrated into the world.

Chapter 394: A dystopian earth

Mewtwo and Mew were both happy to get the permission from John and then they left. All legendary Pokemons were under direct control of John. He didn't want any human being to have control of them. It was fine with Wayne and the Avengers but it wasn't fine for the normal people to have control of them.

For this reason both the two Pokemons came to ask for permission from John. And since the Pokemons wouldn't be in any control of normal humans he let them go. They flew away and John went inside his home to take a proper rest. He would confront Ross later. Before, he needed to use his magic to search for a particular world that was in the comics.

When John used his helmet of Fate to search for the multiverse, he found it. He was both delighted and sad that he did find the universe he was searching for.

"This multiverse is sometimes f**cked up." John mumbled as he went to sleep.

The next day he woke up and went to work as usual. He was thinking of extracting some special scientists for the Umbrella Corporation. That would help in enriching the lives of the people and help make Avengers more powerful.

Secretary Ross had just returned home from work. He had been pushing silently for the control of the Avengers. He felt that such a powerful organisation should have oversight. The recent appearance of such a huge giant and a huge Phoenix had even scared the governments.

And Ross was taking more advantage of that. In addition the economy hasn't stabilised yet so many governments were secretly helping Ross. The governments were scared to act openly because the last time they tried they suffered heavily. Visit [no\(v\)eLb\(i\)n.com](http://no(v)eLb(i)n.com) for the best novel reading experience

The League and SHIELD almost wiped out half of the governance just from a single assault. All the files were made public so everybody this time took the back seat. But they did let Ross do whatever he wanted to see if they could bring the public side with him. And in doing so control the Avengers.

He lived alone at his home. His wife died long ago and he was on bad terms with his daughter Becky. Thanks to Bruce Banner!! That was why he hated Banner and this extended to the Avengers.

As Ross entered his home he got alert. Being in the military for such a long time honed his instincts. He knew somebody has entered his home. He took out his gun and slowly switched on the lights.

He saw John sitting on the sofa drinking juice comfortably. Ross got scared immediately. John, the only guy he was scared of the most. All the other members of the Avengers have proper history and all relative files, but John was a mystery to all.

He still didn't forget when John came last time to threaten him. That power which he showed was immense. And Ross knew that the Phoenix which had shown Earth in that fight against the red giant was probably John.

Though he wasn't sure why his Phoenix form changed he had a feeling that it was John. It was one of the reasons he had stopped hounding Daily Bugle. That power of John scared him to his soul. He had been trying to pressurise Daily Bugle from all fronts possible but after that form he backed off.

"John Jameson. It's rude to come to my home unannounced." Ross finally took up the courage and said those words.

"And it's rude to insert your hands on my company unannounced." John said with a smile.

"Umbrella isn't your sole company and neither is Avengers." Ross reiterated. He didn't try to deny any of his machinations as that would be pointless since John had shown up personally.

"You are right. Since you touched my company and wanted to see the inner workings of the Avengers , let me show you a world where there are no Avengers." John said and the next moment before Ross could decline or say anything vanished from their place.

John just crossed the universe with Ross. To a universe which didn't have Avengers and was a dystopian one.

A world where America reigned supreme. Just for the fact that the US military bombed all the other countries. The gamma bomb test which was a failed one done by Bruce Banner turned out to be a successful one.

Thus creating a gamma radiation bomb. And one thing led to another. USA ended up eliminating the whole bunch of countries with its gamma radiation bomb.

And Ross became the President of the only country that had livable land on Earth.

And the rest of the Earth was a wasteland where no humans lived. All had been dead on the bombings. But that was not all, the gamma radiations produced mutations. The mutations that made the last living humans like Hulk.

A green monster with ugly outgrowths unlike Hulk and they had no intelligence whatsoever unlike Hulk who had at least some intelligence.

Chapter 395: A threat

John was levitating very high up in the air above White House along with Ross. He was high enough to be away from the sights of the people below. Ross, who also was levitating nearby, got scared for a second thinking that he was falling but saw that he was just levitating with John. He didn't know that he had just crossed into a new universe.

"So what is this? Another threat. Threat of throwing me down from high up in the air." Ross mocked John as he believed that this kind of threat was useless.

"Threat? No. I am here to show you something and explain to you why I am so prejudiced against you." John said as they both now started flying in fast speed. Soon they crossed the boundary of United States and John took Ross to the ground level to show how the situation was below.

When Ross saw the destruction around he was dumbfounded. He couldn't believe what he saw. There was nothing on the land except for calamity. There was nothing but destroyed buildings, trees which have wilted and are dead, skeletons everywhere. Such tragic scenes were all around.

Ross who saw all this was horrified. He had never seen such destruction before. And if that wasn't enough he heard a very loud growl from afar. And then he saw something that became a nightmare for a long time.

He saw a humanoid monster. A green colored monster who looked like Hulk but it looked too ugly to even look at. There were bone outgrowths all over its body. It couldn't even walk straight.

The monster growled furiously seeing two human beings and ran to them. John who saw this again flew high up with Ross. Ross didn't even care for John taking him away. What he saw horrified him. The destruction, the death, the monster.

"What is this? Where is this? Is it an illusion?" Ross asked while he was sweating.

"This is another Earth. I just took you to another universe where you are the President. I think you are up to speed with parallel earths. This is what you did when you got enough power. Destruction of all countries except USA." John said in a calm tone.

"This is impossible. I will never do such a thing. I admit I have an eye for being the President. But not in a million years will I destroy our Earth." Ross said. John sighed at this and took him away to White House while being invisible to everybody.

There Ross saw himself sitting at the chair of the President and talking about the recent monsters that had appeared on the US border. Ross was really trembling in his feet when he saw himself.

At one point he was overjoyed by the fact that he had become President in the parallel world but was horrified to see that the map on the side showed a destroyed Earth.

He couldn't believe he would ever take such drastic decisions.

"Am I really that bad? Where is the proof that I did it?" Ross said as he was still in denial.

"Listen Ross, I didn't bring you here to convince you of the truth but to show you why I never trusted you. Your ambitions are too high for you. I hate politics so I have always been passive about it. But not for a moment think that Avengers accept all kinds of sanctions."

"We have many problems and we don't want a political headache on top of us. I don't care who sits on the chair but I will care if you interfere with us. So this is the last threat I am going to give you and your governments. Honestly, I wanted to kill you but Clark and Steve will just come after me if I do that. So you are safe just because of them." John continued.

Saying that John vanished with Ross from the White House. And now they were back at his silent home. Ross was on his knees when he came back. He was still sad and frightened by what he saw. He knew John wasn't lying as a powerful person like him would never resort to lies to a small person like him.

"I will leave you here. Tell your governments to stabilise the economy. The people of Earth deserve at least a stable life. Who knows, maybe in the future Earth will finally step its foot in galactic civilization. Pokemon world has merged with us so take advantage of that. You have a few months to bring everything under control and back off. I am losing patience with you all." saying that John vanished.

Ross who heard those last words knew that he had crossed the line again for John. John didn't kill him this time because the Avengers stopped him from doing that otherwise he would have really died.

Chapter 396: New device

John returned back to his home. He was in a little off mood as he didn't like what he saw in the other universe. But he couldn't do anything about it. He was not a saviour of the multiverse. He could only do so much. If he started to care for all of the multiverse, he would probably be stopped because every world and universe has their own trajectory. It would be very stupid to interfere.

As he reached home he saw his father and Clark standing side by side in the balcony of his home. He was surprised to see both of them together. He went up to them.

"Son, every time I come to your place I get shocked by such wonderful scenery. Few years ago if anybody would have said that I would be living in space and that too in a space station which has its own environment I would have laughed at him. But now that we are here it is like living in a dream."

John smiled when his father said that. It was really like a dream for him too. He had achieved so much in the past few years that he himself was in awe. Even though they had problems along the way and had new and powerful enemies, he was still happy with his life.

He couldn't ask for anything more. The only major concern of him was the system. He had no idea where he came from and didn't know what its purpose was.

"Son, Clark here wants to join the Daily Bugle." his father broke his thoughts with those words.

"Huh. Oh so you both got acquainted already. That's good. Sure he can join. You both don't need my blessings for it." John joked. Clark and Jameson both laughed at it. Even though Clark didn't need permission to do anything he still wanted to inform John as he was the son of his superior.

They both belonged to the Avengers and it was better that everything was transparent. They both then went inside and talked among themselves about their work and life. It was a jolly time between Jameson, Clark and John.

Jameson decided to stay over at his son's place for a night and John was happy to accompany him. The next day it was as usual and John started to check memories of many of his summons.

He needed to have a proper inventory of everything before the emergence of Black Winter and thus he was checking on everything. What really surprised him was the memory of Lex.

LexCorp has become a huge company by now. A company big enough to influence even the normal around. And due to such huge influence he got a seat on the council replacing the vacant seat created by Baldo after his imprisonment.

"He really can work wonders when he is given freedom. The Nova Empire is under control it seems." John smiled as he thought.

Later that day John went to work as usual. He didn't have any other huge problems to look after now. All he and the Avengers needed to do was wait anxiously.

In this way 3 more months went by. The economy of Earth was finally stabilised and the governments finally stopped poking their nose in the matters of the Avengers.

Tony and his team meanwhile have made a new device. A sensing system with the help of the head of Tiamat. This new sensing system was able to connect to the brain neurons and project a perfect image of the world outside with the help of cosmic energy.

Since, John had said that they could never look into Black Winter, Tony, Banner, Bruce and other scientists have been working non stop to make a device which could detect any kind of energy.

And the head of Tiamat was the perfect specimen from where they got the last criteria to make such a sensing system. Since Celestials way of seeing the multiverse was different than normal people, using that as a blueprint they were able to make a new device altogether.

"So we finally have a way to 'see' Black Winter." Tony said.

"Yes. We just hope that we don't see our deaths." Banner said.

"Seeing our own death would be one of the most bad things possible for us. This will just ruin our lives." Clark said.

"Knowledge is good but too much of it is poison," Wayne commented. They were discussing all the related matters when Hal's ring suddenly showed an emergency situation.

Hal opened the interface only to see that a Green Lantern had fallen. All got alert when they saw the news being projected by the ring. The death of a green lantern wasn't common.

And when the Avengers saw the last images before the death of the green lantern they knew they had to act now.

Chapter 397: All together

"So this is what Black Winter looks like?" Tony murmured. All they could see was a huge black void covering the entirety of the image from all sides. The surrounding of the images turned black as small flakes of black snow fell all around. Even in empty space.

The Black Winter emerged out of nowhere and before the Green Lantern could escape the black snow touched the body of the Green lantern. And he just vaporised into nothingness. Even the green ring itself got vaporised.

Those images were the last images that the ring was able to send out before dying itself. John who saw this had a grave look on his face. Then he wore the helmet and said

"Norrrin, come back to Earth. Call Galactus. Black Winter is here."

And these images were sent to all. Even the Teen Titans. They needed all the guns possible. Not all were in the Hall when they were discussing the new device, but after the images were sent, all the members of the Avengers and Teen Titans came to the Hall.

After about 10 minutes Norrrin arrived in his iconic silver surfer.

"Did you call him?" John asked. That was the only thing he cared about now.

"Yes. he is on his way." Norrin nodded. All had a grave face when they all entered the Hall.

"We will move out once Galactus arrives." Wayne said.

"Are all the stones ready?" Clark asked.

"Yes." Victor said as he brought out all the infinity stones which were preserved in separate boxes. As they were talking Thor too arrived with his iconic Stormbreaker and Mjolnir.

"Ready to face an enemy who you are supposed to defeat?" John asked.

"In the name of my father and my forefathers, I will bring him down. No, we will bring him down together." Thor said in a loud voice.

And then they heard a loud sound coming from outside. The sound was as if huge glass was broken. John, who was in a helmet, knew that the breaking of glass meant that Galactus was here.

"Let's go and see him." John said as they went out to see the big guy who just appeared from Earth 616.

As all went out to meet the big guy, all of them were taken aback. Though Norrin had said that Galactus was huge. They never expected him to be this huge. Arishem looked like a toy in front of him.

"No wonder John said he eats worlds. His body size would need worlds to sustain him." Banner said. They all wore their suits and flew high up to meet face to face.

Galactus on the other hand was surprised to see such a huge lineup of the Avengers and new faces. faces that were totally different from Earth 616. And some of the people in the Avengers were really powerful.

All stood side by side as they faced Galactus.

"I am here to keep my promise. Now it's your turn." Galactus said. His voice echoed everywhere like it did with Arishem.

"The infinity stones will be given to you but on the basis that you will never use them for personal gains and hunger. And Norrin will be released after this ends."

"The promise will be kept only when we can defeat Black Winter." Galactus said.

"Have faith. We will defeat him." John said as he nodded to Victor. Victor opened the 6 boxes which he had been carrying with him. The infinity stones floated outside and went straight to the huge hands of Galactus. Updated from novelb(i)n.c(o)m

The stones looked like small grains of sand in front of him. But surprisingly Galactus didn't eat the stones but rather kept it away.

"We should leave." Galactus said as he turned his head to look at the distant Oa. He could feel another huge cosmic power escaping out of Oa. Just the cosmic power released by Oa tempted him.

John who noticed this change of Galactus creased his eyebrows.

"Galactus, that planet is sacred to us. Touch one planet in this universe and I assure you we will hunt you down till the end of the multiverse." John said in a very grave tone.

"Don't threaten me boy. I don't like being threatened." Galactus said, seemingly irritated by the warning of John. John didn't speak and just transformed himself to Alien X.

"And I too don't like being told what to do and what not to." John said in the voice of three people. But before they could argue more, they all saw green lights emerging from far distant.

The Avengers didn't understand what these were but when the multiple green lights came closer, they understood what it was. These were the thousands of green lanterns.

Since Black Winter threatened the whole of their universe, the Guardians had sent all of them to fight with the Avengers. John smiled when he saw this.

"Seems like the whole band is here." Steve said.

"We need every bit of help to fight him." Wayne said.

Chapter 398: Old enemies

"Hey big guy. Any food is off limits here. Go back to your own home if you are so hungry." Tony said as he too chimed in the whole conversation as the green lanterns were approaching in fast speed.

The addition of green lanterns also gave the Avengers help and courage, signifying that they weren't only the people defending the universe. The whole universe was with them.

Galactus didn't even look at Tony when he said that. He just looked at the Green Lanterns that have appeared. He could feel that these new people were fueled by the same power that was escaping that planet.

Though he would really like to eat these planets here, he knew he had too much on his plate right now to care about his unending hunger.

"We should leave. Humans, you better not betray me." Galactus said.

"Hey, who are you calling humans? We all are not humans." said an alien from the group of green lanterns. Galactus just vanished with the whole bunch without even bothering to care for a small ant.

Like Arishem, Galactus used the black hole type portal to travel with the others. And the next place they appeared was near unending space where there were no galaxies or stars around.

There was unending space and in front of that was just a black void. A never ending black void which was emitting small black particles all around. The Avengers already had their own devices to look at the

Black Winter while the Green Lanterns had their rings to give them special goggles that allowed them to see Black Winter without seeing their future deaths.

The Guardians remodelled the rings after the first fall of Green Lantern. There was very little time for them to do but at the end they were able to do it with the help of Ion. And the blue lanterns had also come with the green lanterns to fight Black Winter.

Even though they were very small in number, they still did come. John advocated the rise of Blue Lantern as blue denoted hope and hope would be required in this fight. It had to be mentioned that even the Guardians of Galaxy also came with the Green Lanterns.

John who 'saw' all this felt a little proud of himself. He was responsible for more than half of the people being present here. Even the unknown green and blue lanterns. John was also grateful that they used the head of Tiamat to make devices for all to 'see' Black Winter.

Even though John was sure, it would not give problems to him since he has Alien X. But he was sure some of the people would have problems.

"I will share Power Cosmic with all of you so that you all don't get obliterated by his passive power." Galactus said as he shared his power with all of the Avengers, Teen Titans and green lanterns.

Even though he thought doing that wouldn't be helpful at all, he needed to get all the support possible to face Black Winter. And John was his priority for this.

In order to get the full support of him, he needed to at least show that he was helpful to all. John who was in Alien X form saw that Galactus shared his precious Power Cosmic with all. Even though it wasn't in large quantities, this small help was enough to show that he was on board with their plan.

All the members who got the Power Cosmic got a major boost now. Especially Hulk, his size became many times bigger. Thanks to Ralts, Banner had full control of his Hulk form now.

"This is cool." Clint said as he took out his arrows which are endless now. All members of the Avengers got respective power boosts. Even Clark and Wayne got more powerful after being infused with Power Cosmic, turning almost like the silver surfer.

As they all checked their new powers a voice said

"Galan, is that you?"

The voice came from the black void. John saw that the black void which had no form started transforming. And slowly the black void had a face. A face which had small bits of light to show the outline of the face.

A face that looked like a monster. If Galactus was huge, then this guy just redefined the word huge. The whole body of Galactus wasn't even as tall as the mouth of Black Winter.

"Yes. It's me. I have returned." Galactus said.

"Oh I see you have brought many people with you. Food for me?" Black Winter said.

"No you black charcoal snow. We are here to kill you." Tony said, never backing away in order to assert himself in the whole conversation.

"He really doesn't have any dam in his mouth. Does he?" Clark mumbled as he was getting to know his new friends bit by bit.

Chapter 399: Facing themselves

"Oh so you have gathered unruly subordinates. That is cute. Let me see what they are made of." Black Winter said and then in front of them various figures started to form in front of all the people who came to face the Black Winter.

And what they saw horrified them. The figures which had appeared in front of them were the carbon copies of the people present. The only difference was that the figures were made of black gaseous substance but everybody could make out that the figures were copies of themselves.

For example, Clark had a carbon copy of himself standing opposite to him and it looked like the copy of him had the same power as the actual Clark. Though Black Winter couldn't replicate Power Cosmic but giving them more power wasn't a problem for him.

"What is this?" Hal asked. He was the main person who was leading the Green Lantern as he was the oldest one and the Guardians had specifically ordered him to lead. For this reason the Green Lanterns followed the lead of the Avengers. The Avengers by now were famous in the universe because they 'killed' Thanos.

So the Green Lanterns didn't have any problem in following the lead of Hal who also belonged to the group of Avengers.

"These are your own selves and are copies of you. They have the same power as you and are your worst nightmares. We will have to fight them." John said as he flew towards them to face his own self. John's copy was not the Alien X but in Dr. Fate form.

Black Winter couldn't replicate the Alien X form as Alien X belonged to the creators of the universes and Black Winter belonged to the opposite camp. John was the first person to face himself as he directly transformed himself to Phoenix form and the black Dr. Fate too transformed himself to Phoenix.

The others when they saw John taking the first step to fight and saw how the enemy was the exact copy of him was surprised.

"Even Phoenix is copied. Seems like we need to dip our hands in this s**t." Geralt said as he too flew to meet himself. Others too followed to confront their own selves.

And as John had mentioned before, their own selves were almost exact versions of themselves. Except for the new Power Cosmic that everybody got a taste of, all the powers of their opponents were replicated.

And thus the epic fight began. Not all faced a single guy. Constantine had to face two people. One was himself and another was Billy Batson. Since his power of Shazam came from Billy's. But some had it easier too.

Like Strange and Thor. Their power came from Yggdrasil and the Black Winter couldn't replicate that.

John, Strange and Thor had it much easier. These three easily got the upper hand in the confrontation against themselves. But others were struggling. And if that was not enough Galactus too joined in the fight as he started using his Power Cosmic to confront the actual body of Black Winter.

The whole fight looked epic and fascinating from an audience point of view but it was an uphill fight for most of them. John was able to overpower his opponent pretty easily and then he directly blasted the black Dr. Fate away with his fire which had small properties of actual Phoenix Force in it.

The black Dr. Fate died easily, but then monsters with no shape emerged from all sides surrounding him. John then brought his main weapon.

Ea.

He took Ea in his wings and started fighting close combat with the unending monsters that had emerged. And the monsters who tried sneak attacking him were stopped by his chains. Even though in Alien X form his body was indestructible, he would definitely be wounded by an entity which is almost opposite to the form of Alien X.

Clark, Banner and others were also fighting new monsters that were emerging constantly. They had defeated their own selves but that didn't matter as new monsters had started emerging.

"I call this bulls**t. Even if we defeat our own selves its useless. This guy just sends us more monsters." Pietro said as he tried to get his breath back. Even though he could run in space, he could use the bodies of the opponents as surfaces and hop around like Flash did. But the problem was his opponent too could run fast like him.

It was Flash at the end who killed the black Pietro since he had the Speed Force. And now after the death of black Pietro there were innumerable monsters.

John and a few others were finally able to get out of the whole surrounding monsters by constant killing.

But by this time there had been losses too. The fight hadn't even started 15 minutes ago and there had already been deaths.

Chapter 400: Full powered attack

A number of Green Lanterns were already dead by this point and even some of the Avengers were injured. Even though there were no deaths in Avengers as of yet but if this went on there would definitely be some.

John who after getting out of the trap created by monsters saw this got incredibly angry. Then he proceeded to enlarge his body to the same size as Galactus.

John now looked larger than he looked during the fight against Arishem. Galactus and Black Winter who have been fighting stopped to see the new player that just joined in.

"What are you?" Black Winter finally got the curiosity better of him. He never cared what he ate but this new species he had never seen before.

"Your doom." John shouted as for the first time ever he used the full power that he could gather in his sword. He even used a little bit of Phoenix Force in this attack which was led by Ea.

Galactus who saw the attack got frightened a bit and backed away. But since the Black Winter was very huge he couldn't. And that sword wave from John finally hit Black Winter.

Everything seemed as if it stopped. It felt as if time itself stagnated. The void itself was crumbling as the wave travelled. All the people who were fighting stopped to see what changed and even the monsters that were attacking stopped.

Ea after being powered by so many magical and physical attributes now showed how powerful the weapon was.

And then finally it hit Black Winter.

The whole huge form of Black Winter got obliterated by this attack. The black void which had been all around them got cleared instantly. The people who were feeling suffocated felt liberated after there was a clearing.

And this attack alone cleared everything on its path leaving no stone unturned.

All cheered when this happened. This attack was powerful enough to kill all the monsters and the doppelgangers that had been attacking. But this attack didn't come without a cost. John used a huge amount of magic power. He even used his amulet's reserves a bit in this attack.

This showed how annoyed John was by all this but he also knew that this single attack wasn't enough for them. John again came back to his normal size and all the Avengers, Teen Titans, the Green Lanterns and the Blue Lanterns all flew and stood behind John. He just saved everybody with his one attack alone.

"This attack was enough to kill at least a dozen planets." Raven said.

"Yeah. Hey Raven, I think we will need your Dad's help here." Parker said.

"You are right." Raven said and then she released Trigon, her father. Another member joined. They all knew that this attack alone wasn't enough to destroy a multiverse destroyer. And as expected the clear space was again filled with pitch colored void. But this time it didn't have the same size as before.

His size shrunk by a lot. That attack by John was augmented by many things. Strength, magic, power of space time and even reality bending powers of Alien X. It wasn't just a normal one.

"You have surprised me." Black Winter said and then he stretched his void towards them.

"Let me help you this time." Galactus said as he proceeded to stop the attack.

The black void was stopped by a white light which was Power Cosmic.

"Galan, I expected more from you." Black Winter said as he inserted more power in his attack.

"Avengers. Let him know what we are." Steve shouted. And then with a loud shout all ran to the aid of Galactus. Everybody attacked.

Clark and Wayne with their iconic heat vision. Vision, Strange, Thor, Wanda, Ciri, Yen, Triss, Constantine, Norrin and everybody attacked with their most powerful attacks. Even John used his lightning and fire to attack Black Winter. He needed some time to recharge his full magic power to use another attack with his Ea.

So he put Ea back and brought out his huge sword Ig-alima to fight close with him. Black Winter didn't expect that there would be a massive push back by just being attacked by Galactus.

"Go away, ants." Black Winter said and now his tone had a sense of irritation for the first time. He then sent out an attack which looked like a wave of black particles at the people who attacked.

That wave was enough to throw the whole bunch of people who were aiding Galactus.

Everybody was thrown back except for Tony. His Anti-Metal armor was still working perfectly, and pushed away any kind of kinetic energy being thrown at him. Even Black Winter's attack was nullified by this.

John and others who were thrown away were also surprised by this phenomenon.

"Sometimes technology can be terrifying." Clark said as he saw the only mortal who could stop an attack of a devourer of universes.