

## **Multiverse 431**

### Chapter 431: Karn (2)

"What will we do with these people?" Clark asked.

"I have an idea for them. Their weakness is radiation. So that can be exploited" John suggested.

"Why can't we just kill them?" Tony asked. Clark creased his eyebrows when Tony suggested that. Killing enemies was still something very much alienating for Clark, especially if it was a human being. Though John controlled him when an enemy needed to be killed, in all sense Clark didn't like the whole idea of judge, jury and executioner.

"It's because at the end these enemies were the enemies of Spider-Man and I am pretty sure that they don't like the whole idea of cold blooded-murder." John said looking at the 4 Spider-Man who had joined them in this expedition. They had been silent in this trip as they really were not as powerful as the people present here.

"Is there any other solution instead of giving death?" Andrew asked.

"There is. I will show you later. Now, let us go meet your creators. The one who is actually responsible for all your powers." John said as he followed Tony to the place where he met Master Weaver. After passing by many rooms and even going through a secret passage they came to a big door.

The door was made by reinforcing it with many inches of iron and concrete. This showed that whatever was behind the door was meant to be under maximum protection.

"They made sure that Master Weaver doesn't escape." Wayne said.

"Karn, even after all these years were you not allowed to meet Master Weaver?" Ciri asked.

"No. I am a blot in the name of the inheritors. Only my mother was fond of me. Others have given me nothing but pain and mockery." Karn said as he shook his head.

They all went inside the dark room behind the door. It was so dark that nothing could be seen but it was apparent that the whole room was huge.

"Let there be light." John mumbled. And his words acted like magic as small fire balls started hanging in the air illuminating the huge room. It looked magical as the balls of fire were floating in air by itself.

"Magic is might. Voldemort isn't wrong." Vision said under his breath.

But now nobody paid attention to his words as they finally got to see Master Weaver. Now they understood why Tony had a weird face when he said he met Master Weaver.

They never expected Master Weaver to look like this. His upper torso was human, which also had a dress of the Victorian Age and a helmet too. But this wasn't the highlight. His body below the waist was what they never expected.

Master Weaver didn't have any legs and instead of legs he had 4 spider like claws which were attached to a huge golden ball sized structure which in turn was attached to the body. His claws too were golden in color. And there was a huge spider web in the room in which Master Weaver was sleeping soundly.

"He is more spiderman-like than I expected." Pietro joked.

"What? You expected Master Weaver to be a big spider?" Wanda asked in an angry tone as she didn't like the whole structure of Master Weaver and it kind of grossed her out.

"His name is Master Weaver. What did you expect? An elegant good looking Spider-Man?" Pietro argued.

"This guy doesn't look so good." Clark said.

"Yes. He is low in life force." John as he waved his hands to provide some life force to Master Weaver. This small move awakened Master Weaver who was sleeping. His hollow eyes and body instantly were filled with life and vitality.

He woke up with a start. When he opened his eyes he was met with many unknown men and women. He looked confused. He had been here for such a long time so he hadn't met any people other than the inheritors.

But here he saw the inheritors were on the floor all bloody and beaten up, being dragged by these new people.

"Hey buddy are you awake? I tried waking you up when I came here a few minutes ago." Tony said.

"I am awake now. Thank you. Thank you to whoever provided me with life force. It wasn't required. I am alive and well." Master Weaver opened his mouth for the first time. His voice seemed tranquil even though his face was covered by the helmet.

"We have defeated the inheritors for you. You are free and can do whatever you please." Clark said.

"The inheritors? uhhh.. Thank you." Master Weaver replied but surprisingly his tone was a surprising one instead of a joyous one which the others had been expecting. John then spoke up

"It has been hard for you living here all these thousands of years, Isn't it....?"

"..... Karn!!!"

Chapter 432: Truth

"Huh!!!"

"What?"

"What the freak!!!"

Master Weaver shuddered in his web when John called him Karn. His greatest secret got exposed by someone who he didn't even know. Only thing he could sense was that this guy had immense life force and his destiny lines were really weird.

"Karn? Wait, Master Weaver's real name is Karn? My name? What the hell is going on?" Karn on their side also freaked out when John said that. Meanwhile Master Weaver came down from the huge spider web that was built all around the huge room. He came just directly opposite of John and looked at him straight.

Everybody was silent and was confused. Everyone thought that Master Weaver was something extraordinary, but John just called him by the name Karn.

"It is not good to expose secrets of everyone, Phoenix Force." Master Weaver said.

"Oh C'mon you would have said the same thing to him before your death. At least this time you wouldn't die." John said.

"John, what is going on?" Clark asked as all wanted to know why Master Weaver was Karn and they had their own Karn here.

"Master Weaver is Karn. Not the present Karn. But the future Karn." John just dropped a bomb with that.

"You mean I will be Master Weaver in the future? What? If I am future Master Weaver then will I be here in the future? Living that same cycle?" Karn asked as he was confused just like the others.

"Yes. It is your destiny." It was Master Weaver who replied to Karn. All the people present in the room didn't expect such a twisted ending. Master Weaver being the future Karn. Even though they both wore helmets they didn't bring 2 and 2 together.

But when they looked closely both had the same dressing sense in the upper torso.

"This is a new level of sorcery. Present and future meeting each other. Reminds me of Captain where they had to fight each other." Tony joked.

"I don't want to be Master Weaver. I don't want to go through the same humiliation and torture which you have went." Karn refused straight at the face. He was responsible for the demise of his family and now the simple notion that he had to go back to the path was not what he wanted.

"There is no other way to do this. You will have to take the same path, but it might be different this time as this person here has changed the cycle. It might be totally a different story for you but nonetheless you will have to kill me." Master Weaver said to Karn.

"Did I really change the cycle?" John asked. It was because he too wanted to know. In the actual story, it was Spider-Man who killed Master Weaver and after his death Karn took over his position. It was before his last moments, Karn came to know that he would be Master Weaver as a weaver needs to be looking after the web of life and destiny.

"You have already done so by revealing that I am Karn." Master Weaver replied to John.

"That is true." John mumbled more to himself rather than to others.

"No, I don't want to take up this position." Karn refused.

"Then do you want to live in hunger for blood for the rest of your life like your family?" Wayne said this time. By now they understood the ins and outs of this whole story. And they needed to finish the job as soon as possible as it would be a waste of time brooding here.

Karn who heard this hesitated now. He hated his family, but above all he hated his thirst for life force to live. Being a peace loving person he never entertained the whole idea.

"How sure are you that I will lose the thirst?" Karn asked. Updated from novelb(i)n.c(o)m

"Because I am you. The web will feed your life force and make you immortal." Master Weaver reassured him.

"And if you don't take over this mantle, I will force you. You have killed Spider-Man before and that can never be erased. This will be the punishment for you. Living as Master Weaver." John said as he

threatened Karn. Since Karn had to take over as Master Weaver, he needed to accept the reality, even if he didn't like it.

"Dude, you better accept it. It's not going to end well if you don't" Pietro said as he was trying to convince Karn. Karn also realised that if he didn't take this mantle it would be very bad for him.

"Fine." Karn said as he sighed.

"This story had all twists and turns. John, you better make a movie out of this later. Our first multiversal trip was such an interesting one." Tony said. Karn on the other hand was still struggling inside a bit.

"You can kill him after we settle some account with you. You killed a country's king. They deserve an answer." Clark said as he didn't forget that this thing started at their universe with T'Challa murder.

#### Chapter 433: Destiny

"Does Master Weaver really need to die?" Wanda asked as she felt sad. According to John, he was supposed to die but that she didn't want anyone to die just because it was written by destiny.

"Yes. My death should be there to complete the cycle. The realities depend on it. And honestly I am just tired. I want to rest in peace now. It's been a long time." Master Weaver replied. It seemed like he would be accepting death with open arms and a smile.

"Alright. Stay here. We will be back with Karn later after everything is settled." Wayne said as they needed Karn back for explanation.

"Now how will we handle them?" Clark asked, pointing at the unconscious bunch of Inheritors.

"We need to kill the clones first." Tony said as John had mentioned before.

"Right." John said as he proceeded to transform himself to Alien X. He needed to kill the clones using both Phoenix force and Alien X in all of the multiverse and using two powers at the same time would be double assurance.

"Kill all clones of the inheritors." John said after transforming to Alien X. An invisible wave spread out from John and it resounded in all of the multiverse, killing every clone that was alive.

"Alien X is still so cool." Pietro said. Karn and Master Weaver were just as confused as the other 3 spider-man, as this was the first time they had seen such a transformation of John.

John came back to original form after performing the work. Though many were confused they didn't ask as it might invade his privacy and he was a savior to everybody here so they didn't have the right to ask personal questions.

"All the clones are dead and now for this bunch of imbeciles. I will throw them to an Earth where there is nothing but radiation all over the planet. This will make sure that they would suffer even if they have immortality." John suggested that, as he wanted to throw the inheritors to the Earth where he had visited before with Ross.

The place was perfect as punishment for the inheritors. They would never be able to come out and eventually die there as there were angry 'hulks'. And radioactivity would just weaken them like normal.

"There is an Earth which is infested by radioactivity? What happened?" Tony, who was surprised, asked.

"Ross became over ambitious." John replied. All of them were startled. They never expected that their current secretary of state would be responsible for radiation all over the planet because he became over ambitious and killed the planet.

"No wonder you never liked Ross. Now I hate him more." Tony said.

"Can't save it all. We can only try our best. We have enough headaches as of now." John said.

"Alright send them there. Peters, are you alright with this decision?" Wayne asked. All the 4 Spider-man nodded their heads.

"Good then off with your own world." saying that John waved his hand to send them to the earth where he had visited before. And all of them were still unconscious when John sent them away.

"Master Weaver, we are off. I will bring Karn back to fulfill his destiny." John said.

"I will be waiting. But before you leave I have a question for you, Phoenix Force." Master Weaver asked.

"Oh. Ask away." John said as he was curious. Being a being of life and destiny he must be very knowledgeable. Though he didn't know how his powers worked as he didn't do an in-depth research of him, he still had respect for Master Weaver as he had sacrificed a lot.

"Why do you have two destiny lines?" Master Weaver asked.

"Destiny lines? What does that mean?" John asked as he was confused and he didn't understand what it meant.

"Every single person in the multiverse has a single destiny line. It represents their life and death and it can never be two. But yours. It has two. Do you know anything about it?" Master Weaver asked.

"Huh!!" John froze in his spot. At first he thought it was because he had two consciousnesses, as he had taken over the body of John when he transmigrated to this world. But then he remembered that his system had taken care of it.

Then his mind raced over the fact that the system represented the other destiny line. There was no other reason for having another destiny line. Two destiny lines meant he had two destinies and that was impossible.

"Is my system alive? Is that why I have two lines?" John thought to himself as he really had no other explanation of this. He needed to conjure up a lie now to fool Master Weaver so that he didn't delve deep into his secret.

"Umm maybe because of my omnitrix as it houses many alien forms into which I can transform." John said, showing the omnitrix.

"The last form which you all saw is because of this omnitrix." John continued.



## Chapter 434: Back home

"Is that so? Then I think it's possible. You mean to say that the black star dotted form of yours comes from this watch?" Master Weaver asked.

"Yes." John replied.

"Then I guess there can be more than one destiny." Master Weaver mumbled. John got relieved when Master weaver stopped doubting him. But now he had another dilemma. Having a different destiny line meant he wasn't sure if his system had another purpose.

"System, do you have any purpose?"

[Ding

No]

"Yeah right!! Like I will trust you after so many pranks!!" John thought. He was scared a bit now, all his achievements and power was fueled by the system. Though it was undeniable that some achievements were because of his hard work, it could never be denied that the system didn't play any part.

Though he has the Phoenix Force now, it was because of his fruit of Marco.

"I need to get to the depth of all this. System is my first doubt but that might not be the only reason why I have two destiny lines. Why is everything so wrong? Before it was Black Winter. Now it's this."

"John, are you alright?" Clark asked as he saw John spacing out.

"Huh... Yeah Yeah... I am fine... Just thinking of something." John replied as he got back to reality.

"Whatever. What is supposed to happen will happen no matter what. So it's useless to think now. Let me see if I can make myself stronger by my own means." John thought.

"If you are done spacing out then Can we leave?" Tony asked.

"Yeah."

But before he could leave Master Weaver asked again.

"Can you please look into Earth 616? I don't know why but I lost connection to the Spider-man of that Earth. That universe is important."

All froze on their spots, especially John. They all tuned to John and all of them were trying to hide their laughs.

"Did I say something funny?" Master Weaver said seeing that everybody was suppressing their laughs.

"Earth 616 or whatever that weird Earth is called doesn't have a Spider-man because John here went and decided to punish every superhero on that Earth." Tony said as he finally broke out laughing.

Tony held the most amount of prejudice against the Earth of that universe.

"What? Punishment? Did they do something wrong?" Master Weaver was confused.

"Ehh.. Leave it. I will restore everything in that universe." John stopped anyone from opening their mouths more.

"Thank you. I will be waiting for you and the good news." Master weaver said as he went back to the web, Even though John had provided him with ample life force, he needed rest from the constant torture he had been facing all this time.

John didn't wish to speak any more words and disappeared with all the remaining people including Karn. John came to this trip to have fun and meet Master Weaver and just see if he looked anything like the comics.

Unsurprisingly, he did look like the comics version but the revelation of destiny lines was not something he expected. Now he had another matter to think about.

John and the whole team were back. They had hardly gone for an hour or so, for this reason there wasn't much time spent in the journey.

"I thought the journey would be longer and more difficult. Seems like I over-thought." Pietro said.

"We need to handle Karn. Call Wakanda and say that we have caught the culprit and the deal will be negotiated only when there will be a new king of Wakanda. Since their country is ruled by a monarch we need a legitimate King or Queen to represent." Wayne said as he spoke to GAIA to send the information to Wakanda.

John on the other hand was distracted a bit and just went home. The other Spider-Man were allowed to be in their universe for sometime. Only John had the power to go through universes as he saw fit so they were struck till John allowed them to. And Superior Spider-Man didn't know the means as only Doc Ock had the knowledge to go through universes.

Wayne and others went to the Hall to talk about what had happened and deal with the twins who were still in prison.

"The fact of two destiny lines has affected John. There is something he isn't telling us." Wayne said as all sat at the Hall.

"Is he fearing that the aliens in his omnitrix will escape? Apart from Alien X and a few other aliens, most of them can be easily brought down from what I have calculated." Vision said.

"Yes. But what if it's not the omnitrix? He has been dreaming of various worlds since he was a child. What if this dreaming of worlds made him vulnerable to be infested with another consciousness?" Wayne asked.

"Then the Phoenix Force would have taken care of it. The so-called Gods too didn't seem to think that John had something wrong. I think Master Weaver is just manipulating. Karn was easily brought down by us. What if this is just a way of jumbling his brain thoughts?" Clark replied.

#### Chapter 435: New King

"Phoenix, do you have a destiny line?" John asked as he reached home.

"Abstract entities don't have one. Why are you concerned about it? I thought it was because of your helmet or that watch you use." Phoenix replied in his mind. Even though Nabu was a living soul and omnitrix had aliens, they shouldn't have a destiny line because at the end their destiny line should coincide with him as they belonged to him in the first place.

"I have a feeling that this double destiny thing isn't because of the omnitrix. I am trying to shake this feeling off but something tells me that it isn't simple."

"Then we will face it together if a problem arises. Didn't you once say that life isn't a bed of roses." Phoenix replied.

"Right. I just wanted my life in peace not this unknown problem that is hovering over my head. But I guess I will have to live with it." John mumbled under his breath as he entered and went to have a proper bath.

This problem needs a cleansing of water. And a bath was the perfect way to do this. John didn't bother to go out for the rest of the day. Wakanda would need time to appoint the new Black Panther of the country and so they needed to wait.

Karn would be in prison until the new King comes to deal with everything. The next day John showed up to send the twins away to the Earth where their whole family was exiled to. All the Avengers were relieved to see that John was back to normal.

John and other Avengers went off to work as usual. Finally after a week, the new King of Wakanda called for the handing over for the culprit. Wayne called for their presence on the Ring as they needed to talk this through.

Wayne and John would be responsible for handling this situation with Karn. Finally the new king of Wakanda was at the Ring with Queen and Suri. They were invited to the SHIELD headquarters which John too attended with Fury.

Like all others, this was the first time he had come to SHIELD headquarters on the Ring. Even though he had been checking upon the memories of the ninjas he never bothered to visit the headquarters.

Soon he reached the conference room where he saw Wayne, Fury, the new King, Queen and Suri. John was not that surprised to see M'Baku as the new King of Wakanda. The last time he was very close to being the King and after T'Challa's death it was customary for him to take over as new King.

John entered the room and took his seat.

"What am I hearing? I thought you called us all to hand us over the culprit and now Fury is saying that you will not hand him over?" The Queen asked. And her voice was remorseful and angry.

"It's not that we won't hand over the prisoner. It's that we can't." John replied.

"Explain." M'Baku replied this time. He knew that on the Ring only the Avengers had the full say here and he needed to be logical instead of being emotional here. Even though they were rivals, he had immense respect for T'Challa. Though their name had tarnished a bit due to the mishandling of T'Chaka, the previous King tried his best to rectify their mistakes.

Wayne then proceeded to tell the whole story of inheritors and the importance of Karn to the universe. He even showed the pictures of their meeting with Master Weaver and their video recording which he had done before.

"I don't accept it." Queen said as she refused to accept that a criminal who murdered his son would be given the responsibility of the web of life and destiny.

"It's not that we don't want to give you Karn, it's just that it is his destiny." John said.

"No." Suri almost screamed out when she said that. She didn't want to let the murderer escape just because it was written on the stars.

"We can negotiate a 10 year imprisonment for this guy named Karn and the Black Panther being a member of the Avengers. This is the last deal Wakanda can offer." M'Baku spoke up. All the three were surprised that M'Baku would propose such an absurd deal.

"What a nice way to insert yourself into the Avengers. 5 years of imprisonment for Karn and the approval into the Avengers would require you to go through a trial. Take it or leave it." John said.

"John, I don't think it will be good to incorporate someone of unknown ambition into the Avengers. No offence to King M'Baku." Wayne said right on the spot. M'Baku meanwhile shrugged his shoulders while stopping the Queen and Suri to speak more into this. He knew this decision would anger the Queen, but the Avengers and Wakanda had started on the wrong foot from the beginning and he needed to remedy that if they needed to say relevant on Earth.

#### Chapter 436: Packing bags

"We refuse." Fury said this time. Avengers had been his brainchild and he didn't want political mud on it. Avengers was an independent organisation and he wanted to be that as always.

"Wakanda and us had not been friends. Why should we accept you now?" Wayne asked M'baku.

"It's because we have started at the wrong foot from the start and T'Challa wanted to change that. And I too carry the same ambition. Wakanda would like to help the Avengers." M'baku said.

"Wakanda will never be accepted. If you want to join then it can be negotiated. Wayne, Fury I know you are against it but you both can check M'baku personally to see his moral code. After the trials you can decide yourself if he is fit to join. Politics would never come inside Avengers, but as a protector of Earth you are welcome to join. The assessment would depend on you both." John said.

"Can I get some respect here?" M'baku said as he saw he was not at all respected in this whole conversation.

"No." Both Wayne and Fury replied to him unisonly.

"F\*\*k." M'Baku cursed out. Both the Queen and Suri were dumbfounded about how the whole topic had changed from culprit to their king trying to join the other side. M'baku when looking at them had a sense of guilt in his face but he had no other choice.

The way Earth's humanity was advancing technologically, Wakanda needed a defence mechanism and Avengers were the only way to keep Wakanda safe. He had thought a lot of this matter and took this decision. He might lose his pride in all of this but at least his country would be safe.

John knew what M'Baku was thinking and for this reason he readily agreed. If Wakanda got exposed then the topic of Vibranium would come up and that would be another kind of problem for the people of Earth.

Wakanda needed to be under shadows for the time being. Even though Pokemons were now integrated in the society but at the end humans always wanted more. There was never an end to the greed of the people. And thus John wanted Wakanda to be under the protection of the Avengers.

"Is it really required?" Wayne asked as he was thinking why John would accept the condition and then he remembered Vibranium.

"Yes." John said.

"I will look into it." Wayne said as he knew that now he had no other choice and they would soon run out of time if Wakanda wasn't protected fast.

"You all can decide how you see fit. Karn will get a 5 year sentence and after that would be handed over to us. That is the deal as I have said before." John said. M'Baku nodded his head and he rejoiced secretly.

Wakanda finally would have an umbrella over themselves and could continue their lifestyle without interference. John left after that while Wayne and Fury would decide what to do with the King of Wakanda while also handing over Karn for 5 years.

John had already talked with Master Weaver about it so a little bit of delay wouldn't matter. John went to work as usual and like this days passed in tranquillity.

John loved this silence and tranquil environment. He had been missing this for a long time. But he also knew that it would soon be time to leave. He needed to keep his promise and delaying further would just be bad faith.

In early October John called for a meeting of all the Avengers. He needed to leave and this time he decided to bring new friends on this journey.

"It's been some time since we have convened. Not gonna lie, I thought the whole band was disbanded." Tony joked.

"Why? You want to fight powerful enemies? I can take you to some powerful enemies." John said.

"How powerful are they?" Tony asked with confidence. Updated from novelb(i)n.c(o)m

"It will be a walk in the park for most of you." John said.

"Wait. Are we really going to face new enemies again?" Banner asked as he didn't expect the joke of Tony would turn out to be real.

"You all wanted to go to a parallel universe. Now we have a chance for a vacation. Want to join?" John asked.

"Parallel universe? You mean Earth 616?" Wayne asked.

"Yes. I need to keep my promise. It's time I leave and since there are no dangers this time you all can come with me and see the place where the people say where everything had started." John said.

All immediately raised their hands in order to show that they wanted to join. When John left last time, they weren't able to do anything but this time there was no sword on top of their heads.



They all could go and have fun.

"Seems like all of you want to join. Pack your bags. We will leave tomorrow. Take all your gears. We might need it."

#### Chapter 437: Arrival

John went home after that as he gave the team a full day to pack up. He went home to spend his time lazing around. He didn't want to go to work.

"Audino, how have you been all this time.. Are you happy? I am sorry that I am no able to play with you or take you out much." John asked Audino. He had spent very less time at home and more time outside so he felt a little bit bad for Audino and the spirit of the house.

Audino hearing John's words just shook her head denying by what John meant. She was happy where she was and she knew how busy John was with his works.

"Actually you know what Audino, why don't you come with me in this trip?" John asked.

Audino's eyes instantly sparkled when John said that. She knew that he was leaving for some work and this was the first time he had invited her to join him. She nodded her head heavily as she really wanted to join John in his mission and help him.

"Perfect. Tomorrow we will be leaving. Do get ready." John said. She gave a big smile and went to resupply herself with food and other stocks.

The next day all met at the Hall as scheduled. John had taken Audino in a pokeball. When he arrived he saw that everybody had come.

"You all never show so much excitement when an enemy shows up." John lamented.

"We will be going to a parallel universe. This in itself is a huge things for us." Pietro said.

"If you had shown so much enthusiasm in trying to get access to speed force, it would have much better." John said. Pietro stiffened when he said that. He had been trying to get access to speed force but he ha failed always. He felt envy for Flash but he didn't know any way of how he could get access to it.

"Are we ready?" John asked one final time to all the Avengers members. All had come for this trip and brought their gears. Even Vesemir showed up for this . Listening to John's question all nodded their hands.

"Great. Let's leave."

Saying that everybody who were present in the room all vanished.

For the first time ever, the whole of Avengers were no longer on Earth and in their universe.

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Earth 616

Earth 616 had been suffering a lot since John pulled the greatest power move on the Avengers. All the villains that had been under the radar for such a long time slowly rose up as they realised that the Avengers had stopped working.

Only SHEILD agents and few X-men remained and there was only so much one could do. And thus the crimes were in all time high and the Avengers just vanished from the face of the earth.

The humans soon realized that the Avengers were missing and slowly started to realize how the Avengers had been keeping everything in check for them. And also the work of mutants.

The left over mutants all escaped to a small island near Madagascar in the Indian Ocean, known as Genosha. This island was the one they negotiated with the governments where they would never be

interfered upon. But soon the governments realized that something was wrong and asked the help of mutants.

The mutants, now led by Scott and Logan, refused to help as they had been vindicated by the humans for a long time and they didn't want to dip their hands against a person who just turned out to be a God. But at the end seeing the plight, they decided to step in though they had fear of John.

And now the humans suffered by the absence of the Avengers. Some villains went above and beyond.

One of them was Victor von Doom. He was the King of Latveria in Eastern Europe. It was a very closed country and people outside had no access to it. But the moment he realized that the Fantastic 4 had been decommissioned he started expanding his empire.

With just his military and military prowess alone, now all of Eastern Europe was under him and nobody came to stop him as all the countries feared Doom's powers and also the threat of nuclear war which Doom had in his arsenal.

John and his whole team of Avengers appeared out of thin air at the roof of famous Stark Tower. Tony seeing that the rooftop was familiar understood where he was. Even on the Ring he had made a huge tower for himself and lived there with Pepper.

"I expected this world would be more advanced than ours since there is so much hype about it. All I can see around is disappointments" Tony said as he looked around the city. This city looked like the one when they lived before Umbrella took over.

Now their cities looked totally different from what it looked here.

Chapter 438: Tony Stark

A loud blaring alarm went off after a second of their appearance. And after a couple of seconds the door to the stairs was opened with a huge force. And from the stairs came out men in black suits all over. They had guns in their hands. Natasha and Clint who saw the suits were surprised. It was because they too once used to wear the same suits.

"Seems like SHIELD." Natasha said.

"From when did SHIELD become a private property of a billionaire?" Clint asked. None of the Avengers moved as men poured out. They had surprised looks on their faces as they saw familiar faces among the members of the Avengers.

"Sir, didn't we see Tony Stark down below?" said a man to another man who was pointing his gun at the Avengers.

"Umm yes.. But we have seen fakes.. So these are probably fakes. Hands up in the air." said the supervisor of the small team that just emerged and surrounded them while pointing their guns at the Avenger team.

"You know John here doesn't like guns being pointed at him." Tony said as he came forward. Tony waved his hands and all the guns melted with a second in the hands of the SHIELD agents.

"Huh!"

"The hell..."

John was surprised that Tony was able to control the anti-metal properties of his suit so efficiently.

"Tony, when did you learn this?" John asked.

"What? You thought I am a bear that is in hibernation just because we don't have enemies to face?" Tony asked with a smirk. The SHIELD agents who lost their guns gulped in their throats.

They understood that these lookalikes just might not be simple copies. As they were thinking how to react to this situation, a man came out of the stairs. He looked handsome and had an anchor style beard.

"Hey guys, what is taking you so long.. Eh..." the man who looked at the Avengers stopped in his tracks. His eyes first fell at John and then at Tony. He trembled in his place. His knees felt weak as he almost stumbled.

"Hi Tony.. Long time no see." John said with a smile to the man who just appeared. Yes, he was Tony Stark. The Tony Stark of Earth 616 who had lost his high intelligence.

"You.. John... and uh!! Hi to me." 616-Tony fumbled a lot in reply. He had nothing but fear for the person who came. And this time he had brought his team. And even himself.

Tony who looked at the other version of himself was disgusted to say the least. 616-Tony reeked of alcohol. He looked like he hadn't had a shower in a long time. His eyes had dark circles around it seemed like he hadn't been looking at himself for a long time. All in all, 616-Tony looked like had given up on life for a long time.

"Don't you ever call yourself Tony. You are a blot in that name. John told me that the other versions of me are really powerful. One is even a Sorcerer Supreme and even a god in one. You reek of failure and disappointment." Tony scolded his counterpart right on his face.

The SHIELD agents who were ready to jump on the enemy just stopped in their tracks listening to the Tony lookalike's words. All the Avenger members now had interest written all over their faces.

They wanted to see how these two narcissistic men fight it out in the arena. 616-Tony stiffened when Tony said that. He had lost everything when John said the words 'no more Avengers'.

He had money to spend but no innovations, no ideas, no cool suits to work on. He lost all his suits as it crumbled away. And he didn't have the schematics or his intelligence or his knowledge to make another one. All he had was money to spend.

And that's what he did. Drink his life away, because he really felt that there was nothing more he could have done. SHIELD was sent to be his security as it did to all the heroes that had been hiding.

After the fall of the Avengers, SHIELD took over world security but it proved to be a very tough situation for them. All they could do is try to pour a bucket of water on a burning building on fire. This didn't help at all. And the current director of SHIELD asked a special team of agents to look after members of the Avengers. It was in the hope that the Avengers would be revived once again. And if they do, they need all the members of the Avengers.

616-Tony who had almost tears in eyes clenched his fist. At that moment all he felt was anger and humiliation. He had never been mocked in such a way by anyone. Not even his genius father.

"You have no right to say such hollow words when your friend here is responsible for the bad things that are happening to the world and us." 616 Tony almost screamed when he said that spitting out spit all around.

#### Chapter 439: Cleaning the filth

"Oh so you do recognize who we are. I thought you were so down the rabbit hole that you have started thinking of yourself as the rabbit." Tony mocked. Tony was having fun mocking the other version of himself. When those gods came and said that this universe was important and needed an anchor he expected that his other version of himself would be more responsible.

But after coming here all he saw was a person in self loathing and pity.

"Recognize? You people are criminals and are responsible for all the bad things that are happening to this Earth. Do you even know what is going on here? Can you expect us to forget you?" Tony asked, still refusing to accept who was at fault here.

"We know, this world has gone to s\*\*t. Doom took over Eastern Europe and is eyeing the Western side now. New York and other cities are a mess. The crime rate is at an all time high now and all the cities smell like Gotham. Oh sorry, you don't know what Gotham is." John replied this time.

"Yes and you are responsible for this." Tony accused him by pointing his finger at him.

"My fault? This whole earth deserves what they are getting. So much hatred for the mutants and you say it's my fault. Your Avengers had forgotten what you represented. A protector of the oppressed. A protector of the right. Now you are just a party pleaser." John said.

"So why are you here now? To mock us and our inability to be proper 'protectors' of this Earth." 616-Tony said still not accepting his fault. Tony went up near him and punched him right at his face.

The SHIELD agents went on alert and wanted to go and arrest Tony but their supervisor stopped them. These new people who had just arrived didn't look to be simple and their Tony seemed to recognize them.

They had no idea why the Avengers went into hiding but from the words of 616-Tony, he meant that the blame of all this went to the new people who had appeared.

616-Tony after receiving the punch fell on the floor. All the other members looked at Tony who did this.

"What? He was getting on my nerves. I hate a person who is swimming in the pool of blame game instead of owning up to their actions." Tony said seeing the weird looks by his friends.

"Alright Avengers we need to work. We should clean this Earth of the filth. Don't hold back. Run riot here. Just don't kill. Oh yes Captain I am sorry that you have lost the powers of Uni-Power. Uni-Power is only possible in their own universe. So you are back with your old self." John said as he remembered that uni-power only worked in their own universe. Captain nodded his head as he felt he had lost access to uni-power.

Wayne and others flew off when John said that. The others who could not fly, Victor opened boom tubes for them. While the witchers took their own route with Yen and Triss. While all others flew off John was left standing in his place.

The other SHIELD agents just watched the ways these new people that had arrived left. Some flew off, some opened a weird portal and some just jumped right off the building (Peter and the Teen Titans)

Seeing that these people weren't normal, the supervisor felt relieved that he had stopped his subordinates in taking any stupid decision. He had already called for the Director of SHIELD of what had happened and they were waiting for that person to arrive.

"Umm.. We need to take Tony away. He will catch a cold if he is outside for a long time." John said as he was the only one left. 616-Tony was still knocked out by the punch of Tony.

"Yes. But can we know who you are?" the supervisor asked.

"Why in a hurry to me. Your Director is on his way. Let's wait for him." John said with a smile. John might not have omniscience in all of the multiverse but in any particular universe where he goes, allows him to know everything that was going on around.

"How... How do you know this?" the supervisor was surprised that this new person knew that the Director was on his way here.

"You heard some words of Tony. Didn't you? That I am responsible for whatever is going on. He isn't wrong. But let your director come. I am sure he wouldn't want you to know above your paycheck." John smiled as he said that.

The SHIELD agents came and took the sleeping Tony in their arms and took him away. John and a few other agents just remained on the rooftop, waiting for the Director of SHIELD to arrive.

And in this case too the Director of SHIELD was Nick Fury.

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And after waiting for 10 more minutes two quinjets arrived. The hangar opened and out came new people in the same suits as SHIELD agents. They dropped on the rooftop and all had guns in their hands. After the agents secured the perimeter, Fury came out of the quinjet with his famous eye patch.

Fury walked towards John who had been sitting on the edge of the rooftop facing another side looking over the city. After standing behind John, Fury finally said

"The last time you came, we couldn't give you a warm welcome and this world was messed up. This time I would like to extend a warm and pleasant welcome to our Earth." Fury said. John was not surprised that Fury knew of his identity.

Being the Director of SHIELD gave him access to many things and much information.

"I doubt you would have invited me last time even if you knew me. I am too big of a variable for this universe." John said without mincing his words. Fury got silent by the reply.



From what he had gathered and heard, John really was too big of a variable. When the agent here sent the pictures of John, he knew he had to come and meet this person personally who was single handedly responsible for the downfall of Avengers.

He had disappeared for over a year and now he was back. And this time he didn't know what kind of storm he was going to bring. Additionally he had brought his friends too.

"Can I know why you are here?" Fury couldn't help himself from asking him.

"Relax Fury. Everything will be fine. I am here on a vacation with my friends. And clean the filth that is plaguing this planet." John said. Fury's eyes became bright when John said that.

He knew that John was an Avenger and since he said he had come to clean the filth it meant he and his friends would be handling the criminals and super villains.

"Are your friends powerful enough?" Fury asked.

"More powerful than the Avengers of this world." John said.

"Then shall we wait for the good news?" Fury asked.

"Yes, let's go inside. It will take time for my friends to finish this large mission." John said. Fury nodded and they both went downstairs to Tony's place.

They entered his home and Fury went straight to the whisky cabinet to pour himself some branded whisky while John just went to the sofa and sat. The other SHIELD agents too made themselves comfortable since Tony was asleep, though they kept an eye on John.

Only Fury didn't care, he knew that John was too powerful for any of them to even lift a finger at him. While John was looking at the whole home, he suddenly remembered that he didn't call one of his friends.

John put his hand on the pocket and brought out a pokeball. He threw it in the air and out came Audino. All the agents went on high alert on such an absurd move by John but when they saw that a totally new kind of animal appeared in the room they were taken aback.

Fury, who had been enjoying himself also got interested when John brought out this new thing.

"What is this? An android?" Fury asked.

"No. It's Pokemon and my friend." John said. Audino meanwhile was looking around and seeing the new faces. She had a confused look on her face as she saw a totally new place. She then looked at John.

"What is a Pokemon?" Fury asked

"Think of them as powerful species of animals from my world. They are more like friends of humanity." John said.

"We will be here for quite a long time. You can look around and have fun." John said with a warm smile to Audino. She became happy as she walked around.

All the other agents and Fury were cursorily looking at her while Audino checked them out. Soon she came near the sleeping Tony. Audino looked at Tony for quite a few seconds before placing her hand on the chest of Tony. All the agents got scared and almost ran to her to stop any kind of attack that this weird being was going to perform.

But Fury stopped them as he knew that if John wanted to hurt Tony, he wouldn't have gone in a long winded way.

Audino's hands glowed and that glow was transferred to Tony. Tony's body trembled before stopping altogether.

"What is she doing?" Fury finally asked as he got curious.

"Healing him. I am surprised that you didn't attack Audino. You are different than I expected Fury." John said.

"You don't need to go to such lengths to attack Tony. But it seems like your world's version of me is different." Fury said.

"Different? You both occupy the same position. Only big difference is that he has more control and power than you can even dream of having." John said.