

Multiverse 441

Chapter 441: Cleaning the filth (2)

While John and Fury were talking, the other Avengers have gone to different parts of the planet to take care of the criminals. Wayne and Clark flew to Latveria to take care of Doctor Doom. They didn't have GAIA here Victor ran point and directed everyone to take the best course of action.

Since Doctor Doom was the most powerful villain, Victor sent them to his country. While the people who can fly and teleport were sent to various regions of the planet.

Arthur and Mera were sent to Atlantis to handle the unstable situation there as Namor had lost his powers and the kingdom was in jeopardy.

Tony and others were left to take care of the whole of America while the mages were sent to the rest of the regions. The Avengers followed the words of John because if John came up and did the dirty work it would be too easy for him.

Since he had brought everybody for vacation, the other members wanted to move their muscles and this was the only way the Avengers could exercise their powers. Fury was keeping an eye on what was happening in the world since John here had sent his friends.

And in an hour or so the reports finally started arriving with footage of John's friends. And Fury seeing them realized that John was right. His Avengers were more powerful than the Avengers they had the last time. Even though there were only a few people, what they didn't have in quantity, they made in quality.

What shook him was the fight between Doom and two of John's friends. Their powers were identical but the sheer strength they possessed made these two one of the most powerful beings he had ever seen in human form.

Doom was caught in 5 or 6 moves and he was taken down in the most brutal way possible. John had ordered them to bring Doom to him. John needed to talk with him. While the Teen Titans took care of New York which they normally did in their own Earth, the rest were spread out.

Spiderman even had a face off against Kingpin and other famous villains of New York who had been running riot everywhere. And Teen Titans brought them down in a matter of minutes.

Soon the social media was flooded with videos and pictures of new people fighting the villains that had been plaguing everywhere. And they finally saw some relief as there were new people now to handle the villains. The people cheered for them when they got to know this.

As Fury got more videos of John's friends, the more he was surprised. Though there were familiar faces among them, there was a lot of difference. These new people had different kinds of gears and weird animals that had different powers.

"So these are Pokemons?" Fury asked when looking at them while showing them to John.

"Yes." John said. He expected them to use Pokemons. They normally didn't use them but when it came to such situations where the risk was low, they all brought out their friends to have some fun around and see a new world.

Fury's eyes were full of yearning after seeing these Pokemons. John had said that their world was full of these animals and he wanted to get his hand on them but he was sure John wouldn't allow even touching them, forget about catching them.

This process of cleansing went for a full day and at night all had returned back to Tony's home. Tony had woken up after being healed by Audino and becoming sober. John expected him to lash out again but surprisingly he was silent and just sat in his place looking around blankly.

"Tony, have you lost your purpose just because you lost your intelligence?" John asked.

"Intelligence is all I had and you took that away from me. How should I have a purpose in life when I lost the only prized possession I have and you expect me to return to being the same?" Tony asked with glaring eyes.

"Did Steve Rogers have powers before he became Captain America or did Peter Parker was less of a man before he became Spider-Man? Our powers don't define us. If you are nothing without your intelligence then maybe you shouldn't have it." John said, returning the famous quotes to Tony himself to him.

Tony became silent when he heard that. He didn't have words to refute. He hated John but when John appeared again, he couldn't bring himself to punch him. Tony in his core knew why John had done what he did. They had become arrogant and a self serving team and they deserved what they got.

Though many would not admit it, he was sure that all felt the same deep in their hearts .

Chapter 442: Announcement

By night everyone was back and Wayne had brought a thoroughly beaten up Doom. He had been expanding non-stop since he realised that there were no more avengers. And war on other countries always comes at a cost.

When Clark and Wayne realised what Doom had been doing, they both didn't hold back in messing him up. When Fury and 616- Tony saw the dents on the metallic armor of Dr. Doom, they were surprised that Dr. Doom was still alive after the brutal shakedown.

When Wayne arrived he looked at Fury and said

"I am disappointed in you, Fury. If my SHIELD is anything like yours I will disband it immediately."

"Your SHIELD?..." Fury was confused by the words of a man who dressed like a bat. He had no recount of any such superhero.

"He is Bruce Wayne, the current Secretary of SHIELD." John introduced him. Fury was taken aback. He never expected such a powerful person to be in such a high position and even superior to himself.

"Secretary. Uhh... hello... Thank you for bringing down Dr. Doom." Fury replied, trying to defuse the tense situation in the room.

"Boss, this world is all kinds of messed up." Natasha said while switching herself to normal suit after deactivating her lantern powers.

"Natasha? What happened to you? What is this power?" Fury asked as he could recognize Natasha but not the blue suit she wore and the whole element of flying around. Fury was curious about this new power.

616-Tony just looked at the whole team of Avengers from afar and hung his head in shame and insult.

"I thought you would be out cold the whole day?" Tony said to 616-Tony.

"You think so? Why don't we don't we go for a round if I get the suits." 616-Tony said

"Really? Let us go for a round after you get your intelligence back, Then we will see who comes out on top." Tony said as he wanted to prove that he was better than the main Earth version of himself.

"Yeah, like your friend here will ever give us our power back!!" 616 - Tony said. Tony just smiled at him when he said that but didn't continue.

"Victor set up the camera here. I need to say something to the people of Earth." John said. Victor nodded his head and went to set up a settings of camera for broadcasting to all the people of Earth.

They arranged seats for everybody to sit so that the people would be able to see everyone. 616-Tony just looked as these invaders did whatever they wanted in his own home, but he couldn't protest, though he was curious about what he wanted to tell the people of the earth.

Soon the video started and the live broadcast appeared on every television, computer and mobile screens taking over all electronic screens in the planet. The people of the world stopped by this sudden change and took over their screens.

And the video changed to a few men and women sitting on their seats like a half round table around the camera. Some of them could recognize that these were the people who had been fighting crimes all day. So, many got excited thinking that this announcement would be the announcement of new Avengers as they could see some familiar faces among them.

Tony Stark was one.

The man in the middle finally spoke up.

"Hello citizens of Earth. My name is John Jameson and these are my friends. Some of you might have seen my friends fighting crimes in the videos shared on the Internet today. I am here to confirm that the filth of the Earth has been cleansed today. Though we didn't kill the villains, we made sure that they would not be able to get up from their beds for a very long time."

All the people cheered when John said those words. There had been speculation that new heroes had popped up and would save the world again as always.

"But I am sorry to say that we are not here to save you." Now there was a complete silence.

"We are here to remind you all of your crimes, your prejudice, your arrogance. All these years all you have done is live under the protection of Avengers. That had made you arrogant. Thinking that no matter what these heroes will come to save you. Thinking that the morality of these heroes will always tilt on the right side."

"Just because most of you don't have powers like the Avengers or the mutants, your sheer numbers allowed you to bully them as you all wished. Hold them in contempt as you felt like it. Hunted the mutants when their numbers were not so high."

"How about now? After more than a year of absence of Avengers how do you feel now with all the villains running riots on the streets and nobody was there to stop them. How does it feel to live in fear of being hunted?"

Chapter 443: Threat

"Feels awful, doesn't it? Well, that's what the mutants felt when you discriminated against them year after year, persecuted them. Sure, not all mutants were good but this doesn't give you the right to look at them in the same way you look at criminals."

"And coming to the truth, the absence of Avengers was because of me. I made all of the Avengers lose powers because the team had been infested with politics and being a crowd pleaser. They had lost their sense of purpose and what it meant to be an Avenger."

"If you are thinking who am I to judge them then let me tell you this..."

"I am the guy who decides if this planet is worthy enough to get the blessings of the sun...."

When John said that Earth was plunged into darkness as the Sun dimmed away. The people of Earth saw that the Sun disappeared from the sky altogether. The people who had been thinking that this broadcast was just a joke now realised that whatever this guy was speaking might be the truth.

The general people panicked when they saw that the sun had dimmed out and they were sure that it had stopped emitting light because even the moon had vanished from the sky.

"So this is a warning to all the people of Earth. Stop with your pettiness or next time I will take matters into my own hands and you won't like how I handle things."

"And one more thing, from today the Avengers will be back." With that line John stopped the broadcast. And the sun too appeared back in the sky after a few seconds of complete darkness.

The people were relieved to see the sun back but they were scared in their hearts. The power which this person showed just by his words was enough to shake their beliefs. This person just played God with them and there was nothing that they could do.

"One way to infuse fear into them." Clark said when John finished giving his speech.

"Some people need to be in fear to drive away the darkness in their hearts. Wayne should know better about this, as all of Gotham was terrorized by him." John joked. All laughed out at that as Gotham was really a place filled with darkness.

Fury and 616-Tony just looked at John with fear. Fury was congratulating himself that he didn't speak about John to his higher ups or took any rash decision and believed his instincts. This person was more powerful than they imagined him to be.

Fury's cell phone was already ringing when John had started broadcasting but he chose to keep his phone in silent as he didn't want to hear the useless rants of higher ups.

"Did you mean it when you said that the Avengers will be back?" 616-Tony asked.

"Yes. Think of it as a courtesy. Some people pleaded for you and this is me being generous." John said as he transformed himself to Alien X.

"Let there be Avengers again."

John said as an invisible wave got transmitted to the Earth. The Avengers who had lost their powers were restored as they were, bringing balance in all of the multiverse again.

"What the hell is this form of his?" 616-Tony mumbled as he saw that form of John where he looked like he was made of stars. It happened the same as last time. But then again, he doesn't care anymore now.

Because he got his knowledge and intelligence back. And even his nano suit that he had always kept with himself. He proceeded to use his suit to see if what he saw was real. He rejoiced seeing that everything he had felt was real.

616-Tony almost had tears in his eyes.

"What a wuss. No wonder you de-powered all of them when you came last time." Tony didn't even take another second to mock his other self.

"I have had it with you. Why don't we go for a round without the blessing of your godfather behind." 616-Tony who was pissed all this time of being condescended by his other self burst out when he mocked him.

"Oh. You think John is the only one powerful among us? I have hundreds of different ways to dismantle that useless pride of yours. Let me show you the difference between you and me." Tony said as both equipped themselves.

"Let's go outside and settle once and for all." 616-Tony said.

"We don't need to go outside for this. Here is enough." Tony said as he walked to 616-Tony. As Tony started walking towards him, Tony's suit was getting melted.

"What the !!! What is this?" 616-Tony looked as his suit melted little by little. He looked desperately but he couldn't stop it. He tried using his commands on nanoparticles but they refused to listen to his commands.

616-Tony looked at John who was just smiling at him like all the other friends of his.

"What kind of sorcery is this?" 616-Tony asked as he was thinking that it was John who was responsible.

Chapter 444: Calling the bigshots

"I thought you were a genius, don't you know what happened to your suit?" Tony asked, still mocking his counterpart.

616-Tony was still thinking that John did some sorcery to help Tony but then it struck him. He had experimented on it long before. That metal was found in Savage Land but in very low quantities.

"This is Anti-Metal?" 616-Tony asked.

"Congratulations. You are not as dumb as I thought you were." Tony said.

"Enough playing around. Fury, call the Illuminati. We need to talk to them." Wayne said stopping Tony. 616-Tony was devastated because he had worked on Anti-Metal before but he could never make it stable.

But his counterpart was able to stabilize it and even make it in a suit for himself. He was utterly defeated both in power and intelligence. He thought he could parade his pride but he was shown reality again.

Fury meanwhile called all the high level Avengers to come to Stark Tower since Wayne here called them. And even called the mutants who were in Genosha (Krakoa, I am not sure what that island is called now.

At first it was Genosha but in recent comics it's called Krakoa, it's a living island. And yes in the recent Marvel Comics kaijus came into being)

"Fury, get me into a conference call with the World Council. I need to talk to them before everybody arrives." John said

"Uhh.. Are you sure you want to talk to them?" Fury asked skeptically as he felt fear that John would just kill them to bring world order.

"Why? You fear that I will kill them? I am not Hitler, Fury." John said. Fury sighed as he connected to a conference video call with the World Council.

And after a minute, the call went through and all the council members appeared in a holographic form.

"Fury why haven't you received our.... Ehh." One council member was ready to reprimand Fury but stopped in her words as she saw John. Wayne took the lead in confronting the Council man as John was too lazy to even talk with politicians.

"The recent broadcast was enough for you to know who we are and since Fury is upto speed about us, I will presume you know about John. But I will still introduce myself. We are John's friends from another universe and I am the current Secretary of SHIELD. Bruce Wayne."

"Hello... welcome to our universe..." said another council member. They all had fears in their eyes. What John showed to them was 100% legitimate and they feared John and his friends. The videos that they had received made them understand that these new people that John had brought were on a whole new level.

"I will make this short as we have other meetings to attend to. Dump your politics and your greed. This planet has suffered enough. Tell all the leaders of the countries of the world to stop fueling hatred and bully everyone you see fit." Wayne said in a serious tone.

"I am sorry, we don't understand what you are talking about." said another council member.

"You guys already know what Wayne is talking about. Make it right. Stop with your filthy politics. We have threatened the general public, what makes you think we will not threaten you. Keep your leaders in check, or we will be forced to take the matters into our own hands and as John had mentioned before. You won't like how we handle things." Clark chimed in when the conference was going on.

This was little out of character for both Wayne and Clark but John directed them to say those words. He didn't want to be at the forefront of every matter so he asked his summons to take the lead in the matter.

"Are you threatening us?" the woman council member said.

"Threat? No this is a fact that we are stating, don't think that just because you sit in a very high political position gives you immunity. Moral codes are fine, but don't test it's boundaries. Back off from the affairs of Avengers." Wayne said as he switched off the call.

"Seems like our boy scout is quite angry." Tony said he listened to the conversation from the side.

"I have seen what Doom has done in the name of expansion. These people just know how to bark but can never bite. Doom was given too free of a reign to do what he likes. Fury, how did you all let this happen?" Clark asked.

"SHIELD tried to stop him and even the council threatened with nuclear war, but all he did was threaten the lives of the top leaders in the name of assassination and all backed off." Fury replied as he saw the unconscious Doom lying on the floor.

"Everything will change from today. I will make sure of it." John replied at the end. He really wanted the main Earth to get their bearings in line and work for a common goal.

And that was to save humanity. Both from outsiders and insiders.

Chapter 445: Gathering of dopplegangers

The native Avengers, the mutants, Black Panther and many others showed up for this as Fury had called. And since they all got the powers back, they knew who was behind this and they didn't want to anger him more, like they did last time.

Since Stark Tower was once the headquarters of the Avengers, the hall where they all met was big enough to handle everyone.

Many famous Avenger came for this like Spider-Man, Ms. Marvel, Steve Rogers, Hawkeye, and mutants such as Logan, Emma, Scott, Wanda, Professor X (There is a mini series of how he came back alive after the House of M, you can read it if you want) and even Namor showed up.

John and his team were already present and sitting in their respective seats when they arrived. Honestly, the 616-Avengers were a little bit afraid of them. And that was only for one person.

That was John Jameson.

The power he showed last time and even the simple move he did in the live broadcast was enough to invoke the deepest fears. Wanda didn't have perfect control of herself when she changed reality, but While John had perfect control over everything and that made him more dangerous.

For the first time, the Avengers got to see their counterparts from another universe. It happened for the first time for both of them. There was an awkward silence in the hall when all had arrived and were seated.

"It had been some time since I saw some of you." John said with a smile.

"It's been some time." T'Challa replied.

"How did it feel to be on the same level as a normal human being? Didn't feel so great now. Did it?" John said. All hung their heads in shame. Except for mutants, most of them felt guilty for whatever happened.

Only by living among the common men, they were reminded of their roots and essence of why they had become superheroes in the first place. Villains would always be there, but their heart for doing the right thing was what they had lost along the way.

"You have brought back our powers. Are there any conditions?" Ms Marvel asked.

"No conditions. You are free to do whatever you want. Do politics. Be selfish. I don't care. You are grown ups. Not babies who need a babysitter. I called you all just to have a normal meeting between doppelgangers. My universe has never seen mutants and many of you aren't actually present in our universe."

"This is more like an exhibition for us. And you are the show pieces for me." John joked. He really didn't call the Avengers for any particular reason but to see some fun to be played out by two versions of Avengers in a parallel universe.

"We would be glad to introduce ourselves to our new friends." Professor X replied without paying much heed to the subtle insult he gave to them.

"Last time I came you weren't present. I am glad you didn't hold it against Wanda for changing the reality." John said.

"It's not her fault that she lost her sanity. I too was responsible for what had happened. I am just glad that you gave us a helping hand." Charles said.

The environment got out of the awkward situation after Charles started the conversation, and thus the Avengers who were meeting their other versions for the first time started talking with each other. Not all of them were like Tony who were on each other's throats.

Their talks were more peaceful while they exchanged ideas.

Namor got to see his counterpart Aquaman and was surprised to see that his other version was way more powerful and intelligent than him. 616- Pietro was faster than Pietro but when he raced against Flash, he was left in dust.

"What is this? Why do you give away lightning when you run?" 616-Pietro asked.

"It's because he has access to the Speed Force." Pietro replied to him instead of Flash.

"Speed Force? What is that?" 616-Pietro was confused when he heard this new term. Then Pietro proceeded to explain. After the fall of the mutants, 616-Pietro were the few of them who had retained their powers, and originally he was supposed to be held responsible for the downfall of them.

But due to the loss of Avengers and how Wanda lost sanity nobody pointed their finger at him. Thus he was accepted again in the mutant group where they were allowed to live at Genosha. (After House of M, Pietro went a little crazy and even started experiments using Terrigen crystals to bring back the mutants that they had lost.)

"Your world doesn't have my counterpart?" Doctor Strange asked in a very meek tone. Many people still blamed him for the situation they were in as John had a particular hatred for him.

"We do. And he is more powerful than the current you. But since he is more powerful he has more responsibilities. So Thor and Strange didn't come with us. There should always be a Sorcerer Supreme on our Earth." 616-Strange nodded his head to the reply of John and was relieved that John didn't show any hostility in his voice while speaking to him.

Chapter 446: Dr. Doom

Steve Rogers got to meet his other version and they both had almost the same ideals so they got along well. Clint also had a vivid interaction with his other version.

Natasha was the one who was surprised to see such a powerful version of herself.

"So you are going around the universe saving people?" 616-Natasha asked.

"We are supposed to but the Green Lanterns have prohibited us as our spectrum only works for hope. Hal and others are more responsible for this." Natasha said as she pointed out to Hal who was interacting with the members of other Avengers.

"Are there other colored lanterns in your universe?" 616-Natasha asked as she got more curious about how her power worked.

"There is supposed prophecy on that, which is supposed to happen in future but as of now there are no such other colored lanterns in our universe."

Wanda and 616-Wanda had a weird conversation. Wanda of their universe was still happy while 616-Wanda was still ridden with guilt with what she did. Wanda tried her best to console her and told her how she was trained by the witches of their universe and her journey in controlling her powers.

The whole gathering went on for sometime. Though at the start they came in fear but in the end, the native Avengers got relaxed as they understood that John and his friends weren't inherently bad and didn't have as much pride as they thought.

John meanwhile with the Fantastic 4 went to meet Dr. Doom in another secured room. Victor was a colleague of Reed so they went way back even though they had been on each other's throats for a long time. Doom was still in cuffs and unconscious. John woke him up by injecting some life force into him.

He groggily opened his eyes only to his most hated enemy and an unknown person looking at him. He felt pain in all his body as he tried moving. He could feel that many of his bones were broken and it was really a miracle that he was alive.

His eyes spewed anger and hatred as he saw his old enemy and he felt that the long lost Fantastic 4 was back after making a disappearing act for more than a year.

"Friend, you look like you have gone through hell." Reed said to Doom as he tried joking with him.

"You must be really happy Reed, seeing me half dead. You have been my enemy for such a long time. Now you sent your lackeys against me. That is low even for you." Doom said after coughing quite a bit. Reed shook his head and said.

"They weren't lackeys who beat you up. They were the Avengers from a parallel universe. And truthfully you deserve a more brutal take down than what you got. You committed war crimes Victor!! Even I can't save you from that." Reed said.

"Haah.. These people needed better governance than what they were getting in those weak governments. I liberated them." Victor said.

"So just because their governance was weak you invaded other countries and killed hundreds of innocent people." John asked with a very tranquil tone.

"A necessary sacrifice for a better future." Dr. Doom said.

"So you meant to say since they are weak they needed to be controlled?" John asked.

"I have seen how the mutants were hunted by just regular people. Just because their numbers were more, the mutants were discriminated against. I don't want such a notion in my country and it is my responsibility to show people that only strength rules over everything." Dr. Doom said with conviction.

"You are right. Strength has the final say." John said as he clenched his fist. Victor, who was already half dead, screamed in pain as he levitated a few feet high in the air.

And then with an aloud burst his body exploded, splattering blood and pieces of flesh everywhere in the room.

"No..."

Reed shouted when he saw his old friend dead within a moment before he could do anything. Susan Storm (Invisible Girl), Johnny Storm (Human Torch) and Ben Grimm (the Thing) who were with them also cried out seeing Doom face such a gruesome death.

"You.." Ben shouted and punched at John. And as his punch hit John in his face he was stopped in his tracks. It was as if Ben just punched a very strong pillar which could stop the huge strength of his.

"I didn't see that much anger in you when he committed war crimes against the innocents." John said as he waved his hand. Ben was thrown a few metres away with John's telekinetic powers. Susan conjured a force field to cushion the impact of Ben's body on the ground.

Johnny and Reed both were ready to attack John to take revenge for Dr. Doom.

"You don't get to be the judge, jury and executioner when you yourself are responsible for the war crimes when you decided to de-power all the Avengers." Reed shouted at John.

Chapter 447: Hidden moves

All came running by hearing the commotion from another room. When they arrived, everybody didn't expect to see such a gory scene with blood splattered everywhere. When they all saw the missing body of Dr. Doom, all came to realise that he was killed.

"You are responsible for all the deaths and destruction that is happening on Earth. And now you blame another person for your own wrongdoing. You are nothing but an egotistical maniac. Too much power has corrupted you and now just because we can't do anything to you, we are being bullied." Reed said as he accused John.

"You reach that conclusion just because I killed Dr. Doom?" John asked as he gave all a smile.

"Of course. You have all the characteristics of a tyrant."

By then the 616-Avengers and the John's Avengers were separated from each other, showing who took whose side. Though the Avengers didn't understand why he killed Dr. Doom, the Avengers supported him. Moreover, he deserved nothing but death penalty for all the war crimes he committed.

"At least I am not a fraud like you." John said.

"Who are you calling fraud? We are legitimate superheroes of the Earth. Sure, we did a little bit of politics along the way but the people of Earth didn't deserve the trauma you have put us through." Scott Lang, the Ant-man said.

"Who among you think what I did was responsible for whatever happened in the absence of Avengers?" John asked the 616-Avengers. There was a complete silence when John asked that. In the end many feared him and they didn't want to suffer more in his hands.

After a moment of complete silence many raised their hands. Scott Lang, Ms. Marvel, Spider-Woman, Elektra were few of the ones to raise their hands.

"Che.. You gave them their powers back but still they are so ungrateful." Arthur said in a low voice.

"It was our power to begin with. It is our right on how we use it. At least we don't bring deaths to people like your super friend here." Elektra said in a sharp tone. Arthur listening to this was almost ready to throw his trident on her but Mera stopped it.

John, on the other hand, was still silent and just looked at Reed. Reed managed to polarise his own team into two camps. One that felt guilty and was afraid of retaliation from John and another who hated John and his team. They felt humiliated and insulted to be in the same room as the Avengers of John.

"Sigh, you know Kl'rt, the last time I met one of your species I annihilated them and I specifically asked them to be away from Earth. Seems like your communication between subordinates is very shallow." John said looking at Reed.

Reed squinted his eyes when John called him Kl'rt. It was because Kl'rt was his actual name.

A Skrull.

A super Skrull, who had infiltrated into the Avengers in order to take over Earth. When John met Skrulls last time he warned them to stop their advance and take over Earth. When the 616-Avengers came for the meeting John could already see that many of them were deviants-Skrulls.

The Skrulls didn't have the actual intel on John so they had no idea who he was and what exactly was his power. The mishap in that barren planet was overlooked by both Kree and Skrulls. The Super Skrulls had replaced many members of the Avengers by this point and the actual Avengers were thrown to prison with maximum security in many different bases.

"What? Don't want to say anything against me calling you Kl'rt? Do you want me to annihilate all of the Skrulls that are present in the room, to jog your memory through the war of Kree vs Skrull?" John continued.

In response, Reed took out a futuristic looking gun from his pocket and pointed at John. Many other Avengers did the same thing and pointed their guns which looked the same as Reed's.

The rest of the 616-Avengers were surprised by the sudden change of situation where they saw their own friends pointing guns at them. They were confused because only a few people knew of the Skrulls. The few people here are0000 the Illuminati.

"You are Skrulls? I thought we specifically warned you not to mess with us." 616-Tony said as he equipped himself with armor. Seeing that guns were being pointed at them the Avengers who were not Skrulls also took defensive poses to confront these 'fake' friends.

Though they had no idea what was going on, since they took up arms, the real ones needed to retaliate.

"I didn't think that you were that powerful. Even though we heard the rumors, seeing is believing I guess." Kl'rt said as all the Skrulls turned themselves into their original faces

Chapter 448: Secret Invasion

"What are these? Aliens?" Tony asked as he had never seen any Skrull before. Only Wayne had an idea of them. He had seen the reports submitted by Fury once and knew that they were present in their universe.

Unsurprisingly, none of the Avengers feared the guns of Skrulls. One of the Skrull got irritated by the nonchalance of the Avengers and shot at Tony. And what happened next was not something many had expected. The laser bullet bounced off an invisible barrier near Tony and the bullet went back to the shooter injuring him in his shoulder. The Skrull cried out in pain after he got hit.

Tony who saw this smiled in an evil way at the Skrulls as he finally put on his suit. 616-Tony knew that this happened because Anti-Metal in one state has the power to push away any kind of kinetic energy.

"This is interesting. Seems like we are on a crossfire. What should we do, Captain?" Tony said while looking at Wayne, Steve and John. Tony used more of a mocking tone than being serious.

"Kl'rt please lower your gun if you want to live. I think you are intelligent enough not to make any stupid decision here." meanwhile John said that to Kl'rt.

"Haah. I have got you. You might have fooled the whole planet into thinking that you are God but you are nothing but a fraud. I don't know how you pulled the darkness of the Sun off but you can't fool me."

Kl'rt said. He and the Skrulls had been thinking that whatever power John showed in the live broadcast was just to scare people.

Listening to this all the 616-Avengers and John's Avengers had palms on their forehead. They had seen foolish people but never as foolish as them. The Skrulls just saw one of their bullets get deflected and almost kill the shooter but they were in denial.

John had enough of their bulls**t and proceeded to destroy all the guns of Skrull with just a wave of his hand. And then using telekinesis he lifted them high in the air and made their mouths shut as he didn't want to hear cries, shouts or threats.

"What the f**k is going on?" Logan finally asked. Though there were no Skrull agents from the mutants, the pure fact that they were ambushed during this gathering didn't go down well with the mutants. Even Professor X had his eyebrows creased looking at the sudden change of events.

"Nothing of vast importance. The Skrull wants to take over Earth and they have secretly invaded many institutions and now the Avengers. They can replicate the powers of the Avengers but not the mutants."

"Take over Earth? The gall of these people.." 616-Tony clenched his fist in anger. The Illuminati had once gone to talk to them once during the Kree-Skrull war and specifically asked Earth to be put out from the fires of the war but it seemed like their warning had no importance to them.

"What are you going to do about them?" Professor X used his wheelchair to approach John and ask. He had heard how powerful John was from Scott and Emma but seeing him he couldn't find the depths of John.

And more so he was the host of the Phoenix Force. He thought that John wouldn't be stable like Jean after becoming the host but from all angles he couldn't find any unstable behavior from John. Even though he killed Dr. Doom, he did it with no signs of pain or anger.

"Me? I will do nothing. It's your headache. Not mine. As I said before, I am not here to babysit you all. Your powers are back. Now use them and cleanse your backyard. I just came here to give your powers back and to give a warning to all of the people present." John.

"And honestly, we needed a vacation." Tony added in the whole statement. The levitating closed mouth Skrulls were finally brought to ground and 616-Tony went to bring specific handcuffs to bind them. Since they were Super Skrulls, they needed special care. It was fortunate that 616-Tony was a paranoid one, and he had specific countermeasures for all the superheroes of Earth.

"At least help us find the original heroes." 616-Steve asked for help.

"No Captain, I have interfered too much into your lives. A little more might get attention from my colleagues which I honestly don't want. One of them is an ass**e. So you can come together and search for your own. And I don't think many of you like me. I have been responsible for making your lives hell" John said. nove(l)bi(n.)com

"These are my gifts to you. You can ask Kl'rt. He is a very decorated soldier and even a prince. So you can get more information out of him." John said as he pointed to Kl'rt.

"Since our work is done here, it's time for us to go back to where we came from."

"But I don't understand, you didn't kill any of the villains that rampaged all over Earth but specifically targeted Dr. Doom. Why is that?" Scott asked all were still curious about. Only the mutants had a good relation with John so he took the courage and ask him.

Chapter 449: Return

"Dr. Doom is a variable that I don't want to leave behind. He is a threat to the multiverse and he is too ambitious for his own good and for the multiverse." John said remembering the whole problem that arose due to him becoming God Doom.

"Threat to the multiverse? You mean in the future?" Professor X asked.

"Yes. I know you won't support me in this since the future hasn't happened and it would change constantly. But I still think he is a criminal who needs to be put in death penalty. Many of you might argue against me on this but you won't say the same when a guy might be responsible for killing multiple universes." John said.

"Multiple universes? What did he do?" Logan asked as he too got interested in all of this conversation and like John he too supported the fact that Doom needed to be killed. Though nobody had the guts to say it out loud, many thought what John did was right.

"That's a story for another day. For now you need to find the missing Avengers. I am sure there are many officials and many Avengers who have been replaced by Skrulls and Super -Skrulls. You have a lot of work to do. And if the higher officials give you more problems, tell them my name. That should act as a deterrent." John said.

"You threatened them too?" Jean asked.

"Of course I did. I did what you should have done a long time ago. Maybe Magneto would have been with you if you all had taken precautionary measures instead of being insane now on the streets." John said as Erik was still in a mental hospital after losing his powers during the House of M event.

"We are sorry..." Professor X said as he too felt guilty of what had happened. The mishandling of Wanda, being passive, everything had led to this.

"Telling me sorry isn't going to change anything. Being mutants doesn't make you a criminal. Own your heritage. I don't want to see divided mutants next time I come here." John said as he started walking away followed by his Avengers.

He needed to leave as he had done his work here and all his friends had a good exercise. It was fun while it lasted. The Avengers said goodbye to their counterparts as they too needed to leave with John.

The mutants and the rest of the Avengers also bade them goodbye and sighed in relief finally.

"Professor, did you try controlling John?" Emma asked as she was curious.

"I tried my powers on him but there is an invisible barrier around him and his friends. It's probably the Phoenix Force and that weird form of his that you had once mentioned. I didn't force myself. He is too powerful for us to go against. Then again he had helped the mutants a lot with what he did. We shouldn't have enmity against him. We aren't a match for their Avengers."

John and others then disappeared and were back at The Ring.

"That was a nice journey. Though their technology is far behind us." Banner said in a little proud tone. It was true, their Earth did have a higher level of technology. Umbrella had rolled out flying cars now which the general public would be able to use for travelling. This was another giant leap for mankind.

The day wasn't far when humanity as a whole would be able to reach deep space. Lex had already asked the Nova Empire to make trade relations with Earth soon. By the end of this year Nova will pave their way to Earth.

"Do you think I was wrong to kill Doom?" John asked all the Avengers suddenly.

"John we had killed Hydra in a mass genocide. Why does Doom matter?" Steve asked as he was confused by this question. Except for the no-kill rule of Teen Titans nobody had any qualms in killing the notorious villains, when required.

It sounded extreme but sometimes they made decisions for the better and safety of humanity. Like their decision to kill Thanos was he was a threat to all of the universe.

"It's just I didn't like the way some of the other Avengers looked at me. They looked at me like a criminal." John said with a hint of sadness.

"John, I know you try to keep everybody happy, but it is not possible. Though I myself don't like that sometimes we take justice into our own hands, but we do it with clear conscience. Even if he wouldn't be responsible for killing many universes in the future, his war crimes aren't something to be looked over. He killed innocents. That is unforgivable." Clark said.

John nodded his head. He always tended to evaluate himself and keep himself in check if he had become a tyrant. He had all the powers to become one but he didn't want to be one.

Chapter 450: Birth

"Nonetheless it was a good journey. Got fresh new air." Barry said, trying to defuse the little weird situation at the Hall.

"Yeah, we had a run with our Pokemon. We hardly get time to exercise our Pokemon. I think we should give more time to our companions." Hal said.

"Then we can go and be Pokemon trainers and challenge gyms. I am sure by now there are multiple gyms and we can challenge the trainers of these gyms." Clint said as he too got excited by all of this conversation. John who was in a little off mood also smiled seeing the enthusiasm of the members.

"The Nova Empire will be here in a few months. Earth should get ready to welcome." John reminded Wayne.

"Yes. A space harbor will be set up on Mars. From Mars we will establish trade relations and later if everything goes well, Earth will be ready to set its foot in the galaxy with this." Wayne said as SHIELD was handling the whole situation with the Nova Empire.

Later they all discussed what kind of trade would be beneficial for Earth and their society. After an hour of discussion John left for his home while all the other Avengers too went to rest.

As John was walking to his home, he suddenly froze on his spot. He then looked at his omnitrix.

"Why am I being the part of this cycle?" John said with a sigh. He suddenly had a small headache provided by his omnitrix and he needed to solve the situation fast.

"GAIA, send tons of metal to my home." John said on his FOCUS.

"Metal? Any special kind of metal? Do you want to make a suit?" GAIA asked.

"No. I need to eat the metal. It's a little weird. Just send them." John as he gave a cryptic answer to GAIA. She didn't ask more questions but just directed to send tonnes of metal to John's place.

The next day tonnes of metal was sent to John's home. The spirit was confused about why such huge amounts of metal was sent to the home and John even made space for them beforehand.

The whole family room was cleared of all the furniture and metal was placed on the room.

"John, why are you doing this?" the spirit couldn't help but ask.

"Because I am going to give birth." John said in an all serious tone.

"Huh!!" the spirit and Audino who heard this stiffened on their spot. Then they both burst out laughing.

They both laughed so hard that they rolled on the floor. Finally calming themselves down the spirit asked John

"That was the best joke you could ever make John. No, seriously I buy your whole serious look. Now tell me what is the real reason behind this?" the spirit asked. John was not at all amused by their laugh as he looked dead serious.

"It was not a joke because...." John said he used the omnitrix to transform himself into an alien which he had never used before.

Big-Chill.

A Necrofriggian.

"... I am really going to give birth." John completed that sentence but this time in a ghostly tone. He had turned into a skeleton looking face with his wings wrapped around him like a cloak. His wings looked dark blue in color with black border.

Necrofriggians are a species which does asexual reproduction by giving birth to new cubs in an egg state. And John's omnitrix reminded him that his 'Big-Chill' form was ready to give birth.

Necrofriggians needed tonnes of metal for energy and even needed to make a nest made of metal for giving birth. The spirit finally became serious when John said that after transforming. She got the hint that it was not John who was going to give birth but the alien in his omnitrix. And then suddenly her eyes shined as she realized the main point.

"Are you really going to give birth? We are going to have babies in the house?" the spirit asked as she had done her research on all the aliens of the omnitrix.

"Yes. Normally the newborns are left to fend for themselves but I can't do this here as the universe isn't so peaceful as I want it to be. My children will stay with me." John said in a slow and chilly tone. His icy breath dropped the temperature of the room by a few degrees.

"Now, if you excuse me I have food to eat." Big-Chill said as he proceeded to eat the metal rods laid on the room. Even though it didn't look like it, John was able to chew off the metal quite easily and even digest them without any problem.

His hunger overwhelmed him and he loved the taste of the metal. Since his cycle was approaching he needed to fill his energy reserves fast so that when the babies are born they should be healthy.