

Multiverse 451

Chapter 451: Grandpa

Ben Tennyson had babies once when Big-Chill forced him to transform Ben to the alien many times to conceive the babies. And this time too it was the same case with John. The only difference was that because he had master control he could control his 'Big-Chill'.

The Necrofriggian birth cycle is of 80 years and this was one of those cycles.

John went on eating the metal sheets, rods and blocks that were sent to his home one by one and he continued eating for 1 hour. His stomach looked bloated after all that eating.

"GAIA send for more metal like this tomorrow." John said.

"Acknowledged." GAIA sounded.

While John was eating, the spirit of the house and Audino was making space for new babies to live in their home. Since there would be many babies, the house needed a lot of space and everything required for a baby to grow.

They were excited because they would be John's babies and their homes will be filled with new people. John went to sleep in the alien mode as he needed rest and time to digest the energy.

The next day when John woke up it was already late. He could feel that his body had already started developing babies inside. This was a very weird feeling for him. Being a man he never thought that one day he would have to deliver babies. But here he was, caring for his future babies and making sure that his babies would be born healthy with no complications.

He came down to the living room only to see new metal parts, more in quantities in his place. Due to his presence the temperature of the whole room has gone down but John felt none of it. Without saying a word he went to eat his food as he felt hungry and even prepared a nest made of metal right there in the living room.

And for two days, this cycle of bringing metal to his place, eat, sleep and make a nest repeated. But on the third day there was a guest.

J Jonah Jameson.

As soon as he entered the home he was stupefied. And this was for various reasons. Firstly, the temperature inside the home was much lower than outside. And secondly, there was a freaking spherical shaped dome in the living room with only a single big hole in it.

"John.. John..." Jameson shouted. He freaked out a bit by seeing such a weird makeover in the family room.

"Dad.." came a chilly voice from inside the dome. John came out of the hole with two metal rods in his hands.

"Eh.. Dad.. Me... I don't remember having a Pokemon that can speak." Jameson said, looking at Big-Chill. Jameson thought it was a Pokemon as he looked very weird.

"Dad it's me. John. I am Big - Chil. From the omnitrix." John said.

"Omnitrix? You mean Ben 10? You have an omnitrix?" Jameson was surprised to know that his son had an omnitrix. This was a new revelation for him.

"Damn. My son isn't a human being any more." Jameson said in mock sadness.

"Uh Dad.. I am just using the omnitrix. I am still human." John preotested.

"Oh yes? Then what are you doing building a nest in the family room that I loved. You even took out my favorite sofas from here. Alien, get out of my son's body." Jameson said.

"It's because I built it for a special purpose." John hesitated a bit, thinking if he should tell his father.

"Tell me what that special purpose is. I also want to know." Jameson asked. Though he was having fun poking into his son but seeing the hesitation from his son he knew something was serious. In all these years, he had accepted many things from his son.

His son turned from a young kid to becoming a Phoenix. His son's story was literally like the one of a Phoenix. Rebirth from ashes. From a nobody to becoming a savior of the world. And after the emergence of those huge giants, he felt a bit scared. But his son at the end still made him proud and was able to defend their home.

"Ummm.. I am about to give birth.." John said in a chilly tone. Jameson, hearing this, looked at John for a second and then burst out laughing. And he gave his iconic loud laugh, only this time the laugh was a long and genuine one. This went on for a few seconds.

"Good one son... Didn't know you have humor." Jameson finally was able to stop his laugh. But then he saw the serious face of his son.

"Tell me this is a joke.." Jameson said after looking at his son's serious face.

"Nope Dad.. You are going to be a grandpa soon.. Probably in a day or two.." John said with full conviction and seriousness.

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"WHAT?" Jameson blurted out loud when John said the words grandpa.

"Yes.. Umm.. let me explain to you..." John said as he proceeded to explain the whole idea of his alien species and their birth cycle. Jameson was dumbfounded. Though John's works were famous, it wasn't possible for anyone to go through all his works.

A series like Ben 10 catered more to the children audience so most of the people in the world knew very less about the omnitrix and it's stories. When John went through the stories of Ben 10, he felt the series ripped off many of the storyline of Marvel and DC comics. Time travel, building a new universe, etc. all these stories were taken from Marvel and DC.

But it was portrayed in a very weird way and this led to people's dis-interest in the series. For these reasons the older audience never had any fascination with the lores and stories of Ben 10. When Jameson understood the whole fact he froze on his spot.

Then he started walking back and forth with heavy steps in total silence with hands behind his back. It went on for a minute and then he stopped and looked at John with sparkling eyes.

"I am really going to become a Grandpa?" Jameson asked with agitation.

"Yes."

Then there were tears of joy in his eyes. John was surprised to see such a reaction from his father. He expected that his father would be happy but didn't expect to have such strong emotions for a species that isn't even human. Jameson could see that the alien John was more of a ghostly type and was nothing humane of this alien species but it never mattered to him.

Jameson went and hugged John for a second but he had to back off because the body of John was cold beyond imagination.

"uhh.. Thanks Dad." John said as he felt the joy of his father. He was relieved seeing his enthusiasm.

"Now I have both a son and a daughter at the same time. That will be one hell of an article if I write it. Now get back to making babies. I will be calling Val for this. The two people in the home aren't equipped enough for this." Jameson said.

Jameson took out his mobile to call Val. John was happy to see this and went back to his nest to eat and rest. He had stopped going to his room and liked being at this nest. In an hour or so Val too showed up at his home to handle the new born babies that would be born soon.

Even though John's babies wouldn't need care, Jameson didn't want to take any chances and even watched the episode of Ben 10 to see what his grandchildren will look like. He was over the moon when he saw his grandchildren would be able to fly from get go.

And finally after 2 days and much of the anticipation of Val and others at home, John gave birth to 18 eggs. In these two days Jameson did everything possible to welcome the babies and even decorated the house to welcome the babies. And Emma too showed up when she came to know that John would be having babies. (yes dear readers, I am finding it weird writing this)

When finally gave birth to the last egg, he was exhausted. Both his father and Emma were concerned seeing the exhausted face of John so they brought more metal parts for him to regain his energy.

John was thankful by seeing all the help as he felt that the Ben 10 show didn't do any justice when Ben gave birth. He was tired beyond belief after a long struggle. Fortunately, Jameson didn't have to wait for much longer to see his grandchildren.

After 24 hours, the first egg hatched and following this all the eggs started hatching. Soon all the eggs hatched and the babies used their wings to fly up. John, who was now back in full energy, saw his children for the first time. After their birth, John was surprised to see that the system had no control of them. He felt glad seeing this. He didn't want an immoral way to control the free will of his children.

Jameson, Emma and others were excited to see all the 18 babies.

"I know that you tend to go away from your mother after you are born but I will advise you not to go on a free roam and stay with us. You will get all the protection and food required in this place..." John said but before he could finish his sentence, he was hit on his head by both Jameson and Emma.

"You idiot, these are your babies. Not robots. Come my child, give a hug to your mother." Emma reprimanded John in an angry voice, but her voice became warm and sweet when she addressed the young Necrofriggians.

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The babies instantly flocked around Emma. The babies loved the warm smile of hers and she even conjured up toys with her ring for them to play. Jameson and others too joined the fun. Emma made protective armor for them so that nobody was hurt when they were playing.

The bodies of the babies could go through a person and freeze the said person so they needed to be careful in this regard.

"Sorry.. the characteristics of necrofriggians took over me." John said as he conjured small orange lights in his hand that levitated up. The babies who were busy playing with the spirit of the house and others left them instantly and went to John to eat the food that John just provided.

John seeing this gave a victory sign to his others who had been actively stealing babies from him. The balls of light were essentially plasma and since they were the food for the babies, they surrounded John and started eating them.

"This is unfair." Emma said.

"There are so many babies. And they will be here forever. You can spend time with them as much as you like." John said as she conjured more balls of light for his babies. And this time he transformed himself back to his human form.

And fortunately, the babies still considered John as their mother. Necrofriggians were normally very intelligent and thus none had a problem in handling them. John yawned a bit and said

"I am off to sleep. Tired mentally and physically. You can go and have fun with them. GAIA and Guilty Spark, you are responsible for seeing that they don't fly off the Ring but let them grow up in freedom. This whole Ring is their playground. Since they are my children, let them get the utmost privilege."

He went to his room to sleep while the others just took the babies out of the house for them to play. Emma took them out and let them fly around while she introduced the different places. She found that like their mother, the babies too loved metal so she got tons of metal with herself and provided them so that they wouldn't be distracted.

GAIA meanwhile sent the information to all the Avengers that John just gave birth to babies. The members listening to this news fell on their floors. They never expected that John would be among the ones to have babies and that too 18 of them.

Soon the whole plot unravelled for the Avengers. They were excited when they came to know of this so they all found Emma to see the new babies of John. Some of them had watched the Ben 10 series so they already expected what the babies would look like.

"I need to have my own baby." Tony said as he flew with the babies of John.

"Who is stopping you?" Clark said.

The babies meanwhile were excited beyond imagination after seeing so much food from these new people. Emma spoke of their food diet so all brought metal parts with them to keep the babies happy. And they were more happy seeing that these new people happily played with them.

The Avengers really loved them and some even decided to be the godfather of so many babies. Jameson who saw that his grandchildren were getting such attention from the famous Avengers, he couldn't be more proud.

After playing for an hour the babies returned back to home as Jameson insisted on this. He felt the babies had played enough and now they needed rest. The babies obediently returned back to home with no complaints. He was happy that the babies listened to him.

The babies were given many rooms for them to live and stay which they had made space for. The House of Mysteries was very large so they didn't have a problem with a smaller or lower number of rooms.

After putting them to sleep, Jameson and others went to take rest. These 2 days had been stressful for all of them. Emma went and joined John who had been in deep sleep. It's been a long time since they had slept together. And all the constant work and roaming the galaxies made her a little lonely.

And now that they had babies of their own, she could always come and play with them. Emma was even thinking of taking the babies to show to her parents. Her parents, like others, were all given a place to live on the Ring as that would be safer.

The next day, when John woke up he saw that Emma was sleeping beside him. He smiled seeing her and kissed her on her cheek before getting up. Now he was 100% energized. When John went to the living room, he saw that his babies were having fun and some were even teasing the spirit and Audino deliberately made a mess around.

Chapter 454: Uninvited guest

As soon as John entered all the babies stopped having fun and surrounded John. All of them turned their 'puppy eyes' mode on and looked at him. John knew why they flocked him, so he made more plasma balls and fed them to them.

The babies needed more plasma from the sun for proper growth and John had unlimited supply of it. And the babies could feel the energy in John's body and for this reason they loved their 'mother' more.

"You should all grow up fast and be strong." John said. Audino and the spirit of the house felt relieved that John was able to calm the babies down. John waved his hands as brought the living room to its original face. There was a mess all around and he needed to keep everything in its place.

After a few minutes Emma too came down to join John at his breakfast.

"Did you sleep well?" John asked.

"Yes. It's been a long time since I slept without any care for my safety." Emma said.

"You could always leave being a Green Lantern and come to live here. Nobody will stop you." John said.

"I know hon. But I like what I am doing. Saving people. Hala has changed a lot in recent years. They have become more accommodating of the non-pure blood." Emma said. John raised his eyebrows when Emma said that.

Though he didn't care about the Kree, news such as this did pique the interest of John a tiny bit.

"Really? Seems like they have changed their policies a lot." John replied.

"Yeah. Seems to be for the good of Kree."

"I hope so." John said as he served more food for his babies. Emma too joined him and started feeding them as John gave her the power to control some of the plasma balls. The babies were happy to get so much care and attention.

"Have you thought of naming them?" Emma asked.

"Yes. But I doubt you will recognize one from another." John joked. Emma too had thought all the babies looked exactly the same as the other.

"Can you differentiate?" Emma asked in a sad tone as she really wanted to differentiate but she couldn't.

"Of course I can. I gave birth to them." John lied. He could differentiate not because he gave birth to them but because of his omnipotence. He didn't feel any remorse in telling her the half truth. The babies who saw that Emma became sad, surrounded her trying to reassure her that everything was fine.

"See you don't have to care much. They love you. You will soon be able to differentiate once they grow up. Now think of names. Because I can't think of 18 good names." John said. Emma smiled at seeing the babies and nodded at John. She needed to find good names and would take the babies to see their grandparents.

After breakfast with Emma, Jameson too came down and talked with all. Val had decided to stay over for some days and so did Jameson. After talking with the family, Emma took the babies and flew off.

"Son, when will you marry her?" Jameson asked.

"Umm... Soon dad." John replied.

"Is there a problem between you and her?" Jameson asked with skepticism.

"No .. No.. It's just she has been far away for such a long time. Didn't get the time to think about it." John replied.

"She is here now. You can propose to her now if there is a problem." Jameson replied.

"I will.. Let me think of a good date. Then I will."

As they were making such small talks, there was a knock at the door. John turned his head to open the door only to see three people standing at the balcony.

"Come in. I think the House of Mysteries doesn't stop you from coming right in." John said as he knew the three people who came in.

They were John Constantine, Stephen and Mordo.

"It's not my home anymore." Constantine replied. This was true as John had taken the House of Mysteries from him in exchange for Shazam's powers. Constantine normally never joined the Avengers on their missions and hardly showed up at Kamar Taj. John had let him be on his own.

But since they were all here, there must be some serious reason for this.

"I heard you had children. Thor must be angry because you didn't invite him to the ceremony and introduction." Strange said as they all sat down. Jameson who sat opposite could recognize all of them and was surprised how John conversed so casually with them.

"I will take the children to Asgard later. You three are here together. There must be a reason as Constantine never shows up until absolutely required." John asked with curiosity, coming to the main topic.

"We are here because we feel Earth is threatened by someone." Mordo said as he saw Jameson sitting beside. He wasn't sure if he should open the secrets in front of him.

Chapter 455: Hell

"You can speak in front of my father. I am sure he won't leak secrets." John said. Jameson who heard this felt grateful that his son trusted him but he got up.

"You guys can discuss yourselves. As an investigative reporter it would go against my ethics if I hide something from my readers. If I don't know something then I won't have to report." Jameson replied.

John was surprised by this behavior of his father. He had curiosity for everything but for the first time he deliberately avoided secret knowledge. Jameson bade goodbye to them and got out. John didn't stop him as he understood the dilemma of his father.

"So tell me why you feel the Earth being threatened?" John asked as he sipped his tea.

"One name.. Mephisto." Strange said.

"I'm listening." John said as he put the tea cup on the table.

"Few days ago, we had some demons from his dimension cross to ours. This event by itself wasn't something we needed to bother about. But one of the demons approached me. Saying that he wants to make a deal with me." Constantine replied.

"You have always been the target of demons. How come it's always you Constantine?" John asked Constantine.

"What can I say, my handsome features attract girls from all dimensions." Constantine said with his classic smile.

"Yeah and a magnet of problems." Mordo grumbled.

"Did Mephisto come to make the deal or one of his demons?" John asked.

"One of his demons. He asked me to bring a person on Earth to him." Constantine said.

"Oh. Who is this person?" John got curious and asked

"I don't know. The demon didn't reveal who he was searching for. In exchange Mephisto will allow me to be his right hand." Constantine said

Listening to this, John burst out laughing. He never expected that Mephisto would approach Constantine, a summon of his, to make a deal. That was the stupidest decision Mephisto could ever take in his life.

The other three were not surprised to see John. John was on a very high level so a beings like Mephisto didn't matter to him. But Mephisto was very powerful in his own dimension, which he called hell.

Though, Mephisto's hell wasn't actually a Hell. The dead had always been the department of Death. Mephisto had some dead souls in astral form inserted into some bodies and later proclaimed his territory as Hell.

Even though he belonged to the first iteration of the universe, and had a very long history of being a demon, he wasn't really that powerful outside his dimension and he had an eye for Earth always, as this would feed his ego and power and prove himself as the most powerful one among the last remaining demons.

Now, he had his eyes on this earth. Probably because he sensed many delicious souls here with all the new Pokemons and the new powerful Avengers. Like Black Winter, their earth too must have sparked the interest of his. And since Constantine's magic was on the dark side, his smell must have attracted the demon and he tried negotiating with him.

"That's enough to say you didn't accept the offer." John asked.

"I didn't. But I have a feeling he will come for me." Constantine said

"Alright. Accept his offer then. This will be a good way to get our hands into a different dimension." John said. The emergence of Mephisto gave him a brand new plan and he had already decided which world he would need to bring next.

And he couldn't wait to let the chips fall in the right places.

"You want me to accept his proposal?" Constantine asked, surprised.

"I told you that John would suggest the same thing." Stephen said as he too felt this was the best chance that they could destroy Mephisto once and for all.

"You guys are idiots. It's the damned self proclaimed Lord of Hell. You want me to strike a deal with him?" Constantine shouted.

"We are not saying to strike a pure deal. Just write the deal as you would be the right hand man of Lord of Hell. So after we kill him you can continue to be the right hand man of whoever sits on the throne." Stephen said.

"Oh.. This all hangs in the balance if you kill him." Constantine argued.

"No. This hangs on the balance that he can get the person who he wants to search for." John replied this time as he would not let Mephisto get his hands on any person that he had eyes for.

"Are you sure you can stop Mephisto?" Constantine asked.

"We will never know if we don't try. He had been evading our search for a long time. It is time to send the old man to his grave." John said.

"He has been a problem for us for such a long time. It's high time we put an end to it." Mordo said as he too was excited of taking down a dimensional being.

Chapter 456: Marriage

"So it's decided. Constantine will be the bait." John said. Constantine's mood sulked a lot when this was decided at the end. He didn't like being in the cross hairs of a super dimensional being. But since all have decided on this, he couldn't go against. Especially against the decision of John.

All they needed now was to wait for Mephisto to send his minions or just be there to meet Constantine. Everybody was banking on the fact that he would try to lure Constantine. John even checked Earth if there was Johnny Blaze, the ghost rider.

Though there was Robbie Reyes (the ghost rider in Agents of SHIELD) due to John's interference, he never became a ghost rider. There was no Spirit of vengeance on their Earth. John had always kept an eye on it as Ghost rider was a major character in the marvel multiverse.

Later Stephen, Mordo and John decided to chalk out a rough plan of how to handle the whole problem of him and take over his dimension. John didn't give anyone any idea of the new world he was going to summon.

That would be his trump card when the fight breaks out in the future. After an hour of discussion, the three of them left. Constantine refused to go away if he wasn't provided some compensation, so John offered him a free supply of alcohol and cigarettes for a year.

After a lot of contemplation, he accepted that and left.

Both Jameson and Emma returned with their children. John gave away food to his babies to make them happy.

"What did your parents say?" John asked.

"At first they felt weird but they understood it later. They were happy and proud to have so many grandchildren." Emma said.

"We need to marry first to make your parents the official grandparents." John said in an all serious tone. Emma shuddered when John said that. Until this day, they never spoke of marriage. Though essentially they were close to immortals, her notion towards culture didn't change because of this.

Emma became silent as she didn't know how to reply. John looked at her and held her hand tightly.

Jameson who went inside came back after being freshened up. John didn't continue on the marriage topic and diverted speaking more on it. He needed to propose to Emma in order to marry her and this wasn't the right time to speak on this.

"So some kids saw your babies and started using the pokedex on them. They thought your children were Pokemon." Emma said to diffuse the awkward situation that suddenly popped up when Jameson arrived and they halting the topic of marriage.

"Really? hahahahaha..." John said as he found it amusing. By now Umbrella had rolled out all the possible electronics that are required for Pokemon. Pokedex, mining tools to get new stones from underground, the technology to teleport Pokemon over distant places and such other things.

Now on every kid's hands there would at least be a pokedex, if not a mobile.

"So what did you hear the answer from the pokedex?" John asked as he was curious of what the pokedex would reply to his babies.

"It was the voice of Fury saying -' That's no motherf**king Pokemon, that's an alien. So better start running motherf**ka.." Emma replied, trying to copy Fury.

John hearing this burst out laughing. He never expected that Fury would install such a setting on the pokedex. Umbrella and SHIELD had always been in a cooperative relationship.

John having babies of his own was never a secret but he didn't expect Fury to pull off such a prank and that too on the Pokedex on kids. He wondered how SHIELD allowed Fury to even add that part, but nonetheless it was hilarious. John was literally rolling on the floor thinking about how Fury managed to scar the children for life.

When Jameson heard this from Emma he too had a good laugh. He had only seen Fury once or twice but he could understand what kind of person he was. They all had a good laugh.

The rest of the day went as usual with Emma and John trying to come up with good names for the babies while playing with them. Jameson too joined in the naming part. They all had a good time.

But all good things have a time limit. Emma had a leave after a day as her ring called up for a situation. Jameson too went back to his home, leaving Val for the care of John' children while he too went to Disney to see how the next movie was coming up.

The next movie would probably be the last DC movie to come out. So he wanted to pay extra attention to it. John was pretty sure that Mephisto would take time to approach Constantine so he had enough time to do all his works in peace while also looking after his children.

Chapter 457: Trade relations

The days went by usual with John juggling between taking care of his children who were growing fast and looking over his last movie project for Disney. In a month or so, it was time for the Nova Empire to step its foot on Earth.

Rather Mars.

SHIELD has managed to make a huge harbor on Mars using the technology, Pokemon and everything they knew till now. The greatest architects of the current generation came together to make an outstanding harbor. It was made according to the norms provided by Lex and SHIELD made sure no mistakes were made in its construction.

Being a huge project many countries pitched in. And this time Wakanda showed its hands to the world, as It finally opened its borders partially and they helped in making the harbor using Vibranium.

John didn't object to their addition to the project. He didn't really care about Wakanda and since it's a free country, they are eligible to do whatever they want. John and some of the Avengers went to Mars to receive the guests.

He was there to receive Lex. Since this planet was important, Nova Prime sent someone who was close to the planet. And who could be a better candidate than Lex himself, who was a member of the council and he came from the planet himself.

The Nova Prime was very serious about starting trade relations with Earth to cement Lex Corp's position and status within the empire. Lex Corp now has become the most influential corporation in the whole of the universe. Their technology, weapons, suits and even their knowledge in the medical field was something this universe had ever seen before.

Now, no empire had the guts to even touch Nova Empire, just because Lex Corp backed them. John was happy to see such a huge influence on a company who he made on a whim.

On a hot morning of August a huge spaceship landed on the space Har. bor of Mars. John, Tony, Banner, Ryan and Wayne came to receive the 'guests'. John didn't call Clark because he might flip out a bit.

He didn't want any embarrassment and Wayne being the head of SHIELD was enough. The hangar opened and finally Lex walked out. His bald head reflected the sunlight from all angles. John was surprised to see such a shiny bald head.

"Long journey?" John asked.

"No. The phantom drive makes everything fast." Luthor replied.

"Hmm.. let's go to a place and talk." John said as he saw another council member. He expected that as this trade relation was important for both of the parties.

They all went in. The council member was surprised to see such a beautiful and mind blowing planet. The planet had greenery everywhere but the animals were what attracted his eyes. All of the animals were robots and it seemed that each and every one of them had their own autonomy.

"I am sorry but can I ask why there are robots on this planet instead of animals?" the council man asked.

"Mars is essentially like a satellite planet to us and we found it real difficult to transport animals and rather thought of using robots to maintain the ecology of the planet. There are different kinds of robots here who are responsible for maintaining the balance. For this reason there are fewer live animals."
Wayne replied

"Is it? This is fascinating. So you are essentially using robots instead of animals?" the council man asked.

"Yes. The robots do multiple work of many animals at a time and thus we don't need a variety of animals to maintain the perfect balance."

"I understand. Thank you." The council man replied, already being impressed by what he had seen and he couldn't wait to establish trade. This trade would take their Nova Empire into new heights.

Finally after coming inside the huge hall, all sat down to talk about what kind of trade would be done and properly discuss various matters. Later even the governments would be allowed to join in. Of course Wayne would supervise the meeting as he didn't want any secrets of Earth to leak.

No country would be given unfair advantage in this trade and thus SHIELD would supervise this. John only attended the first meeting and then left for his home. He never understood business very well so he didn't care much about it. Tony and Pepper would handle the trade from Umbrella's point of view.

He had already had a huge empire of his own. This trade deal would be like a deal between his own companies so all in all this was a useless one for John. All he wanted to see was the launch of humanity in space and the first step was taken today.

The people of Earth were updated too of this deal and they rejoiced. Because they could soon travel in space and expand their own influence. Though common people wouldn't get immediate access to space travel, that day wouldn't be far behind.

The whole demographic of Earth was going to change soon.

Chapter 458: Person of interest

John returned to his home only to see that Constantine was waiting for him at the door.

"What work does the right hand of the master of fake hell needs from me?" John joked when he saw Constantine.

"Ha ha ha.. Not funny at all. This time it wasn't a casual demon who approached me but Mephisto in the flesh." Constantine replied while burning away his cigarette. John was not at all surprised by this and said

"Tell me more." as he opened the door and they both stepped in.

"You were right. He did approach me and talked about the same deal. He even said that will grant me some of his powers. In exchange I bring him his person of interest." Constantine said.

"And I guess you would have to accept the deal in lieu of the name?" John asked.

"Yes. And I accepted." Constantine replied.

"Oh. Did you go through the deal?" John asked as that was his main concern. If the deal was with the name of Mephisto then they would have a problem.

"I did go through the deal as minutely as possible. I have managed to remove his name from the deal and only mentioned the throne and controller of his dimension." Constantine replied with confidence.

"Oh!! How did you manage to do that?" John asked.

"Because I said I will challenge him in a fight after all this is over. The deal will be invalid if I manage to defeat him." Constantine replied.

"You have got quite the guts to challenge him." John said as he was amused that Constantine was able to insert such a clause because he challenged a demon who was millions of years old.

"So the deal is done I presume?" John asked to which Constantine nodded his head.

"So who is this person of interest?" John now asked as he was curious of who Mephisto was looking for in this universe. He was sure Mephisto might have felt the presence of Phoenix Force in this universe but he still had the audacity to target his Earth.

"You will be surprised to know. At first I thought it would be Wanda. But no, he has interest in Ciri!!" Constantine replied.

"Ciri?" John too was surprised hearing that name as he never expected that Mephisto would be interested in her. But it all made sense to him when he got to know the name.

She was a person who could cross dimensions as she wished for. Open portals on whims and have immense power. This was the reason why the Wild Hunt in the games was so crazy for her that they went to war against the witchers and Kaer Mohen.

"How did he even know about her?" John asked as he had always been little protective of her. John never allowed her to show full power and kept her hidden.

"Probably when you and your team went to Earth 616. This must have triggered some of his alarms?" Constantine replied.

"But I made sure no energy ripples were created when we went for the vacation." John said.

"That is true but you do touch the Sanctum barriers put up as the defense of Earth when you travel, even when you use the Phoenix Force. He must have kept an eye on the ripples of the barrier and later when you returned looked into the people who travelled with you." Constantine said with hesitation as he felt that was the most logical explanation.

"Then why didn't he approach her?" John asked.

"I too asked the same question. He said he couldn't as Wanda was a nexus being and they were close friends. Any kind of interference would trigger the TVA." Constantine replied.

"Hmm.. That makes sense. Did you inform Strange?" John asked.

"No. I came straight here after the meeting. I got to say, he doesn't look scary at all." Constantine replied.

"Yeah sure!!! But will you say the same thing about Lucifer?" John asked.

"Uhh.. Lucifer is different." Constantine said.

"Yeah. Then get ready, because Lucifer is coming." John said as he wanted to bring him for a long time. He would be the perfect person to handle Mephisto.

"Damn.. That womaniser... I will have to get away from his eyes when he comes. What a pain in the a**."

"Deal with it. And Mephisto looks almost like Lucifer in their raw forms. I have managed to pull him to our multiverse. Since he never had any real love for his father, it was easier." John said.

"So now we will have to protect our own because one as**ole of a dimensional being just got greedy." Constantine said.

"Yeah, well one of the greatest sins known to humanity. Even demons can't escape it. At least we know now who he is searching for." John said as he got up. He needed to gather a team which was going against magic.

This wasn't a typical level Avenger mission. But someone who had power over a dimension and even he who had Phoenix Force wouldn't be of much help if he stepped in his territory.

Chapter 459: New member

"Let's get to work." John said as he telepathically called up the wolf school. Since it revolved around Ciri, it would be customary to inform her parents and their school. And as usual Strange and Kamar Taj too were informed of this matter.

The wolf school, when they got to know was furious. They never expected that even after crossing dimensions, Ciri would still be targeted. Seemed like the ghost of Wild Hunt still hasn't left them.

Strange too was surprised when he got to know this. He didn't expect that Ciri would be the person Mephisto wanted. John called them all who he thought were eligible to fight Mephisto.

After a minute or so the people from wolf school, Strange and Mordo arrived.

"Tell me this is a joke." Yen yelled as soon as she entered. John just shook his head confirming that what he had said before over telepathy was in fact true.

"Seems like some things never change." Geralt said as he sat on the sofa while the spirit served all of them drinks.

All the people of the wolf school were a little stressed out after hearing this news, while the main protagonist of the story, Ciri was busy playing with John's children. In these couple months they have grown quite a lot but their childish nature didn't change and they loved to play.

John had given them all freedom and every kind of luxury possible so that his children could grow up healthy. Of course his father on the other hand was strict with them and made sure that they got proper education. It was fortunate that Necrofriggians were more intelligent and had higher IQ than humans, or else the freedom which John gave would have been terminated on behalf of JJJ.

"Ciri, are you not worried?" Strange asked. Ciri had a special place in Kamar Taj too. The Ancient One once had given her free access to the library during her reign and this tradition was maintained even after she was gone. So Kamar Taj had always been like a second home for Ciri and many mages there had good relationships with her.

"What is the big deal? We have so many friends. I am sure we will come out victorious." Ciri said nonchalantly as she ran around the children with laughter.

"She still hasn't grown up it seems." Vesemir said.

"She is right though. We do have friends now and we aren't alone." Mordo said.

"True but none of them aren't equipped to handle Mephisto. For some time I have been trying to call some of the people who had been lost from the other side. And I am happy to announce that I have mastered some of my dream powers and have been able to call a couple of people." John said.

"Don't say it is Lucifer." Constantine asked.

"Relax Constantine, he is taking his time in the journey. Not so early." John said.

"Wait. Lucifer is on the way?" Mordo asked. Kamar -Taj had a policy of going through all magical related works of John so they too had watched the Lucifer series.

"Sadly, the Lord of Hell is on the way. But today his flight isn't landing. It's someone else." John replied. Strange hearing this had his eyebrows creased as Lucifer was someone who should belong to the other camp but interestingly he wasn't.

"So who is this new helper?" Triss asked.

As she said that there was a knock on the door.

"Our guest is here." John said as the door of his home opened. And those who were present in the room got to see the new people who had arrived. And none of them expected what they saw.

"What are these? Halo? Master Chief?" Ciri asked as they all saw one person wearing a full body suit with a visor over his face and another was a humanoid robot.

"No. I feel the hell's energy? Doom Marine?" Constantine asked. John was surprised that his own summons watched his own works. Even though he would never get fan values if his own summons watched his own works, he was proud that his works were of interest for everyone.

"Hello, I am Dr. Samuel Hayden. We have been directed to come here by someone named John Jameson." said the robot.

"Then you are in the right place." Mordo said as he got up to introduce himself. John just looked at it and smiled. Since they were going to Hell, they needed all guns and Doom was the perfect candidate for this. Though he would be bringing another world to tackle hell, any addition in this huge fight would be helpful.

Doom was his personal choice as the latest version of the game once gave him nightmares due to its difficulty as wanted to play it on the hardest mode ever from the start. And since Doom was accustomed with Hell, this would be a walk in the park for him.

Chapter 460: Unexpected help

"Dr Hayden. Pleasure to meet you." Vesemir was the first person to approach the android. By now all of the wolf school had been modernized so Vesemir was accustomed with modern technology. And like Kamar - Taj, they too had the policy of going through John's works so they had an idea of who he was.

"Pleasure is mine." Dr. Hayden replied. Soon everybody got acquainted with one another and finally they came back to the topic of Mephisto. Everybody pitched their ideas and different ways to deal with Mephisto.

"I still feel we aren't very powerful." Mordo said.

"Lucifer is on his way. We won't be useless as we are." John assured as he still didn't say that he was keeping the special forces hidden.

"Hope we can win this or else Constantine here will get the guillotine." Strange said. At the end Constantine belonged to Kamar-Taj and he didn't want one of his best colleagues to be sacrificed just because they wanted to go for a bigger fish.

"We will make sure he is safe."

As they were talking there was a distinct knock at the door.

"Huh! Are we expecting more guests?" Mordo asked. John too was surprised by the knock as he wasn't expecting any more as he didn't summon any more people. And when he looked beyond the door, there were 3 people standing.

John was acquainted with one of them but he did know the other two. Just not personally.

The door of the house finally opened and all got to see who had visited them. And none of the people present recognized the three of them. John got up from his seat and said to the guy in the middle.

"Seems like you found your team." John said.

"Uhh.. I guess.." the man replied. The man was Dane Whitman. The Black Knight. The other two were Blade (Mahershala Ali) and Marc Spector (Moon Knight). {Blade appeared in the post credits scene in Eternals}

"Come in." John said. The three were surprised there were so many people present in the room. Everyone was looking at each other. Only Strange had an idea who they were.

"Did we come at the wrong time?" Marc asked.

"I don't think so. Who is creating problems?" John asked directly as he was sure the trio came to him because they had faced a major problem and they needed help from the Avengers.

"Mephisto and Dracula." Blade replied. Everybody was surprised that there was now another person attached with Mephisto.

"Oh.. Chthon? So two dimensional beings. This is going to be fun." John said with a huge smile. But all the others who heard an extra name didn't like it at all.

"Chthon? Who is that?" Geralt asked in a serious tone.

"Another dimensional being of the same level as Mephisto. Dracula's powers come from him and for that reason he is immortal." John said.

"They are banding together?" Strange asked as he had always known of Chthon, but never expected both of the dimensional beings came together.

"Probably so. Wanda, has there been any change in your life?" John asked.

"My life? No.. Why? Is there a problem?" Wanda asked as he didn't understand why John was interested in her.

"No. Chthon works on Chaos magic same as yours. Did you recently meet someone named Agatha?"

"Agatha? No. No such person has come to the wolf school." Wanda replied. Wanda basically lived in wolf school and she had been under heavy protection like Ciri. Both were very powerful beings and both needed extra precaution.

"No Agatha.. Haaa.. What are you planning, Chthon?" John mumbled.

"How do you know that Chthon is interested in us?" John asked. Both Blade and Dane looked at Moon Knight.

"Khonsu told me. And he told me to meet since yours and his power have similarities.`` Marc replied.

"Oh, it seems like he has spoken a lot. Tell him to be in his limits with us. I know he doesn't care about people but I don't want any collateral damage and only want peace. Our power may have similarities but not our goals." John said. Khonsu as a God was a selfish one. He wasn't exactly a bad guy but not not necessarily a good one.

Marc nodded his head as he too didn't like working for him, but there was no other choice. (hope he is what he is in the series that is coming in two weeks. Can't wait for it)

Everybody's face looked more grave now. If Mephisto wasn't enough, now they had two headaches.

"This is bollocks.. If I go down I will take all of you with me." Constantine said.

"Relax. Z will also join in this. She had been in Asgard for some time. I have already called her. To make you look bearable." John said. Z had gone to Asgard to learn more about Asgard's magic and knowledge.