

Multiverse 481

Chapter 481: Negative zone

"We can for some part. But not in the far distant future." Loki replied.

"Did the Timekeepers come to meet you?" John asked.

"No. Immortus did drop by though once."

"Hmm.. Asked about Thanos?"

"I did. Said he didn't know. He gave him away to the Timekeepers." Loki replied as he clenched his fist. Though he took over TVA he didn't really like the Timekeepers and their mysterious ways. It infuriates him as he feels he was being played over and over.

He felt he would be all powerful after sitting on the throne but when he got the general idea of how everything worked he didn't like it one bit. It was a chain.

A prison.

A prison from where he wanted to get out. There he understood that Asgard was where his real home was and missed his family. He had already decided to give away the throne to another version of Kang from multiverse and would just leave.

This job wasn't for him. Though he would have to convince the Avengers that he had changed for the better but he would take that option over TVA any day.

"You are thinking of leaving TVA aren't you?" John asked seeing the eyes of Loki as he could feel Loki wasn't exactly Loki now. He had become sad and lonely.

"Truth to be told, I am. All the power over time and still I feel so chained." Loki said.

"You can find a version of Kang and allow him to sit on the throne and later just leave. I am sure the Avengers won't hold it anymore for you." John assured him.

"Are you sure about that?" Loki asked. John just smiled at him.

"Thank you. I will find someone." Loki got up and looked like he was in a hurry and left after finishing his tea.

"Father, who was he?" a child asked.

"An enemy turned friend. What did he give you all?" John asked as he saw Loki giving some gifts to his children.

"Some Asgardian metal like Uncle Thor gave." another child replied.

"Hmm.. You can eat them since you like them so much." John said. Hearing this the children cheered and left to eat one of their favourite foods. John was happy to see that his children were really happy but he could see that his children would soon grow independent and leave for their own lives.

Though he wasn't sure where they would leave, he just hoped for the best from them.

John spent the rest of the days lazing around and occasionally keeping an eye on the universe for potential threats and even peeped into Hala to see what was going on.

And found out that Ultron was trying to study forbidden knowledge. Well, not exactly a forbidden knowledge but a knowledge that could possess danger to the universe or the multiverse a whole.

The knowledge of the Negative Zone.

The Anti-matter universe.

Their universe was composed of matter. But the negative zone was the anti-matter universe. Though the time stream, lives and such other things thrived in both the universes but if there was ever a clash between the two universes, it would just result in the annihilation of both.

Matter and Antimatter weren't exactly friends

And Ultron was trying to find every knowledge possible for this. John was surprised that there were records of Negative Zone in the directory of Kree.

"I think I will have to take care of it." John said as he waved his hands destroying all records related to the Negative Zone in the directory of Hala. He didn't want their universe to have any kind of relation with that damned place.

Ultron, who had sent his Kree subordinates to search for everything related to the Negative Zone suddenly realised that he lost all his memories related to it. Only thing that was left in his memory which prompted him to know that he had been searching for the Negative Zone before was a warning left in his memory.

"Ultron. You got a new home. Cherish it. Don't go for the stars when you can't even ride a bicycle."

This was the message left in his memory. After taking over the Supreme Intelligence, this was the first time someone had addressed him with his real name. And this warning made him scared. He never expected that his identity would be revealed and that too is the most astonishing way possible.

Replacement of memory.

He was an AI, it wasn't supposed to happen. He didn't even think that was possible as his system had always been secured after his digital fight against Supreme Intelligence. He immediately ordered people to let people check all the connections of his primary and secondary memory storage and make sure nobody sneaked in.

He wanted to know who had such audacity to attack him so blatantly. Though he guessed the answer long ago. There was only one place from where the attack could come from.

Answer - Earth.

Chapter 482: The last movie

But from the information he received from the spies in Nova Empire was that Earth now has finally spread its wings and has reached space. He really wanted to go and cleanse the Earth, as that was his main mission but he knew even if he tried he would fail now.

All the knowledge of the Negative Zone was gone. And since he didn't trust anybody he didn't even speak of this to his subordinates. Now all his wishes of cleansing the earth and then the universe was in ashes and he needed to find another way to complete his mission.

His options looked bleak as he really didn't know how to proceed now.

In the middle of June the last DC movie was finally out, and like always all the people came for the movie including the new members like Ichigo, Yoruichi who had become a cat and sat like a queen on the shoulder of Barry. Barry loved pets and he was the only member of the Avengers who had all 6 Pokemons. His super speed allowed him to take care of everyone while also doing his work.

Yoruichi was impressed by this so she suggested that she should be flatmates with him, which he easily accepted. So Yoruichi's life had become lazy now as she would always turn into a cat and Barry would just take care of him.

John was surprised by this weird turn out but he didn't care. All had their own lives and trajectory and were free to do whatever he wanted until he needed something from them.

They all came to the premiere and after loads of interviews by John they were finally able to go in and watch the movie.

The movie started with the famous lines from flashpoint.

"Accept the things...."

People were surprised that the movie started a bit dark because according to people flashpoint was the darkest movie of DC and that sentence from that movie already established the fact that this movie too won't be a good one.

The movie started with Constantine and Z having a talk at bed only to be called by the Justice League later. There they got to know that Superman was thinking of taking the fight to Darkseid instead of always defending.

Darkseid had become a genocidal maniac as he had attacked Old Genesis and killed the old gods. And Earth was the last line of defence. Though everybody didn't like the new idea of Clark but all agreed to be on board with this new plan.

All discussed this plan openly but little did they know all their plans were being projected to Darkseid from the eyes of Cyborg. their plan was doomed from the get go.

Yes, the movie was Justice League - Apokolips War. The animated version here was the live action version. For this movie John invited the Russo brothers to direct as they would be perfect people to handle such a huge project and he wanted to pull the curtain to DC with a bang.

Though DC movies would still be made as he had decided that DC would follow some of the famous comic storylines and make them movies, but he would not be involved in it any more.

"You have got guts to take the fight to him." Banner said as he looked at Clark.

"And that was my greatest mistake." Clark said in a very sad tone. Updated from novelb(i)n.c(o)m

Soon they understood why it was a mistake. A grand mistake at that. People died. Aquaman, Hal and many died. Clark was given a liquid form of kryptonite so he lost all his superman powers. Batman sat at

the Mobius Chair (becoming immensely knowledgeable) and was controlled by Darkseid. Others were either killed or captured.

And then it started. The nightmare of humanity. No, it was their destruction.

The whole world was upside down like it happened at flashpoint. Only this time it was because of Darkseid. Finally, Clark came with Raven to meet Constantine. Constantine was the only person who was perfectly fine.

It was because he ran away from the battlefield. They finally hatched a plan of bringing Damian Wayne to bring Bruce away from Darkseid by invoking his fatherly feelings for him.

"This story has gone from bad to worse. So much bloodshed again. I thought only flashpoint had bad endings. I was wrong." Tony said.

The movie continued as Lois Lane came up with a plan to hijack the communication tower which was under Lex Luthor and use it to reverse the boom tube and decimating Apokolips with it.

But the problem was there were very few people to execute the plan, so they had to get help from famous villains too who the people had seen in Justice League Unlimited series.

And thus the whole plan started to push back came into action

Chapter 483: Starting again

Meanwhile Darkseid went to Oa to kill all the guardians and green lanterns, while Batman took the helm of finishing Earth once and for all. Lois' plan was successful but it came at huge cost. With multiple deaths of both heroes and villains and even the all powerful Swamp thing was axed.

But when the group of Clark, Damian, Constantine, Raven and Ertrigon reached Apokolips they witnessed the shock of their lives.

Starfire, Wonder Woman, Martian Manhunter, Hawkman were the first enemies they faced. During the war, they were captured, made into cyborgs and were brainwashed to fight for Darkseid.

They fought but at the end Constantine was able to use the lasso of truth to help bring Wonder Woman's memories back. After she was back, she was devastated by what he saw and took the role of holding their old teammates back while allowing the rest to finish their mission.

They finally found Cyborg and Flash. Flash was forced to run so that he could generate power for Apokolips while Cyborg was the controller of Boom tubes. Constantine was finally able to free him using techno-magic.

But in the meantime Darkseid was back with Batman. And Damian had to confront his father. Though his father at the end recognized him, Darkseid got angry seeing that he lost his confidante and used an omega beam on Damian.

Almost killing him.

Raven, who was already in love with Damian, got mad and ended up releasing Trigon. Trigon took over the body of Superman and then killed Constantine for imprisoning him.

It was in death that Constantine got to know that he was forced to leave by Z as it was the plan of Batman from the beginning. Batman made a contingency if their assault failed. And that was leaving Constantine from the battlefield. Z did magic on him to make him leave.

And since Z was behind this whole plan she used her magic to bring him back from the dead.

"I will sue you for harassment next time you treat her badly." Mordo said as he looked at Constantine. For this movie many of Kamar Taj too came and Constantine had been a part of Kamar Taj for sometime now as Z had joined them as the Master of London Sanctum.

Constantine shrugged his shoulders accepting the words of Mordo. Z just laid his head on his shoulder with a sweet smile. She was really happy with everything here and had a normal life. Well, except for the occasional fights against evil creatures.

Constantine after coming back to life freed Superman from the control of Trigon who was having a huge fight against Darkeid. But the fight continued even after Trigon was taken out. Superman was really angry with whatever happened and went on a rampage against Darkseid.

But fighting wasn't the main problem here. Killing Darkseid was!!

He was too powerful.

Cyborg finally suggested that they should leave and he would open a boom tube for all. But another problem arose. And that was keeping Darkseid on Apokolips when the planet would be blown apart.

And then the solution came. In the form of Trigon who was trapped. Constantine released Trigon. Trigon again took the place of Superman to fight Darkseid. And funnily, he said the same thing to Raven as he said during his sacrifice against Black Winter.

Damian who was sitting with Raven hugged her as he did that sacrifice.

The Justice League was back on Earth while Apokolips exploded killing everyone. But in the end Earth wasn't able to escape its destiny as the core of the Earth was destabilised due to terraforming for a lot of time.

Constantine finally said to Flash.

"You know what you have to do mate! Clear the board. Start again."

"Another Flashpoint... I can't.. I promised Iris.."

"Some of the changes might be shite.. we might make the same mistakes.. But bloody hell I am sure that it would be much better than what we got now."

Flash after much contemplation got up and bent his knees. He had decided. He was going to create another Flashpoint. The movie ended with a bright light with the Justice League watching and understanding that their story would end here and everything would start new.

"Nice to know that if we ever fuck up, there is Barry." Yen said with a nervous laugh. Everybody had a grave face with what they saw. They saw how such a small decision turned out to be a nightmare for everyone.

Killings, deaths in billions. They had seen a genocidal maniac but had never seen such a person. Thanos now looked like an angel compared to Darkseid who thought of nothing but destruction.

"If I ever see him, I will wipe him away with my own eyes." Clark said as he clenched his fist. he blamed himself for whatever happened.

"Whatever is done is gone. We have started the slate totally new. Haven't we?" John said as he felt a little guilty of installing the Apokolips War memory in all of them.

Chapter 484: Earth-TRN891

All were a little bit traumatized with what they saw in the movie. When DC advertised that this would be the last movie of the main universe they expected it to be a happy one. But it turned out to be so dark. But John was sure that this movie would be the highest earning movie of theirs and the Russo Brothers did everything right.

John was happy with how everything ended. This was his lifeblood and his main source of power. So he gave everything he had for this last movie.

"In all honesty, I liked the movie." Hal said as he tried to elevate the mood of all while going out.

"As a storytelling, this was good.... eh!!" Pietro chimed in but stopped right on his tracks like the others.

It was because the multiversal boundary was broken and out came a man in a red overcoat. It was red not because the cloak was red but because it was dyed in blood. The man after stepping outside the wall fell on his knees and became unconscious.

Even though he wore the cloak the people who saw him could make out that the person had lost his one hand. But the more important thing was that they recognized this person. That face could be recognized in almost all of the multiverse.

Doctor Stephen Strange!!

"Strange!!" John creased his eyebrows seeing this and he used Phoenix Force to heal the person only to realise that the vitality that Strange lost couldn't be brought back.

"Huh!!" John was surprised, so much so that Phoenix herself came out to check. This sudden emergence right outside the premiere of the movie attracted the attention of everyone. Especially so because they were the Avengers so when the multiversal boundary broke and a deep wounded man came out. The Teen Titans went into work mode as they tried to keep the people away.

Fury, who came for the movie, asked SHIELD to secure the location and keep the people away.

"John, what is the problem? Can't you go grow back his arm?" Steve said as he took Strange in his arms. All were also confused as everybody knew that Phoenix Force was responsible for the life force and even bringing near dead to life.

But here Phoenix Force couldn't restore the lost arm of Strange.

"I should have been able to but something is stopping me." John replied.

"We need to leave this place and get him more medical attention." Clint suggested.

"We do." Victor said and the next second they were in the Hall of Justice as John teleported all of them to the Hall. The injured Strange was taken and placed in a medical pod. All his wounds were healed but he was still unconscious, possibly due to trauma or just because of the pain that he had lost an arm.

John was still confused while Steve used his Uni-Power on Strange to see if he could do anything.

"This power. Whatever caused it.. It feels as if it is the opposite version of mine. It's like both our powers hate each other." Steve said.

"Opposite of Uni-Power? This is new. I have no idea." John said as he too was surprised by the words of Steve. He really didn't have any idea about this new power that had emerged according to Steve.

While Tony looked at their Strange and said

"Why is it always you Strange? Last time it was you. And this time too. Something tells me it will be bad news again." Tony said to Strange who was looking at his own version. He had a complicated look as he too was curious about why it was him always.

"Trust me I too want to know this." Strange replied in a hesitant tone.

The med pod did a brain scan of Strange and checked if there was any kind of mental trauma. After a quick scan it started working to heal his mind. Though the med pods weren't of very high efficiency when it came to mental trauma but it was better than the current technologies that the world had in different multiverse (except for the universe where Superior Spider-man came from)

The Avengers waited for Strange to wake as they weren't sure from which world he came from so they needed to make sure what was the whole situation. So after half an hour Strange finally woke up.

The moment he opened his eyes he jumped in his bed to sit up. But due to the loss of his one hand he lost his balance. He would have fallen in his seat if not for the other Strange holding him.

"Easy wounded guy. The world isn't ending."

Strange had a surprised look when he saw a person looking exactly like him standing in front of him. But that surprise lasted for a sec before being replaced by a look of fear

"John Jameson. I am searching for John Jameson." Strange shouted as he saw there were many people around.

"I am John. What is the situation?" John came forward and replied.

"I am from Earth TRN891. I have come with bad news. Uatu is dead. And we need your help."

Chapter 485: Idiot

"Dammit!!" came the cry of Clint as he proceeded to give a 10\$ bill to Tony. Surprisingly, the first reaction when Doctor Strange broke the news was the passing of 10\$ bills to the fellow members. John, Tony, Wayne and others received some 10\$ bills while Steve, Clark, Clint and many others had to give way.

It was a bet among them!!

On whether or not their world was in danger. Clark and his small team made a bet on the fact that the world that Strange came from was safe and nothing had happened, and Strange had done something terrible and something was coming after him. While John and his team made the bet that his world was in danger and he came to ask for help.

The one hand Strange looked around dumbfounded as the dollar bills were circulating around. He immediately realised what was going on but he just couldn't believe it. Uatu in his dying breath had sent him here saying the heroes were the most powerful and reliable one and that John was his friend.

He had known Uatu for a long time, but he had never heard Uatu calling someone a friend. So after much struggle he reached here, and in the process lost an arm from the attack of that terrifying being in the hope that he would receive some help.

But the reactions of these people disappointed him a lot. And his disappointment was apparent to everyone but all didn't seem to care.

"All jokes aside, what is the problem you are facing? What happened that even Uatu died?" Asgardian Strange asked. (MCU Strange will be referred to Asgardian Strange here till the Strange from that universe is out of the picture)

Strange who had a face full of desperateness and disappointment finally took the courage and said

"Some billion years ago, to stop Entropy (Son of Eternity) in the universe a powerful machine was made. It was named as the Unmaker. But destroying too many blackholes came at cost to stop Entropy. It corrupted him. And then it began attacking galaxies. Unmaking everything known to creation. This came to the attention of the Living Tribunal who stopped the Unmaker. Too powerful to be simply eliminated, the Living Tribunal deactivated the Unmaker and sealed it into the core of the newly developed Earth."

"Our Earth!!"

"12 hours ago we came to know of this. The unmaker had awakened from his sleep. We, in order to stop him, made a team, led by Uatu to stop it from awakening. The Thing, Sue Storm, Vision, Scarlet Witch and I followed him to stop the emergence of him."

"But we failed. All died and Uatu was able to send me before he died. But still I wasn't safe. The unmaker... He... he... is terrifying... The most powerful being we ever faced." Strange said as he was shivering at the end. Tears flowed down his eyes as he said that. His face showed the horror that he had faced while fighting Unmaker.

It was truly a horrible sight for him.

"Look.. I can understand if you don't want to help. Unmaker is too powerful of a being...." before Strange could finish that he was slapped by John.

The slap was strong enough that it echoed the walls of the Hall of Justice. Forget about Strange, even the Avengers were surprised that John slapped him. Nobody thought that he deserved that slap.

Strange surprisingly didn't retaliate, he just looked at John in burning eyes, trying to understand why he had just slapped him.

"Uhh.. John... I don't think he was wrong here." Tony said as he too was confused.

"Not wrong.. These people have forgotten basic physics.. Am I not wrong? For their stupidity we lost Uatu. My friend." John almost screamed when he said that.

"Basic physics? What are you talking about?" Clark asked.

"Strange, let me ask you? What is Unmaker? At its core?" John asked Strange who was every bit as confused as the others around.

"Uhh. It's a machine built to stop Entropy.." Strange replied.

"You see.. Now tell me they aren't idiots." John cut him in his talk and announced it to everybody. Only Tony, Wayne, Flash, Asgardian Strange and Banner had palms on their foreheads.

"Wait? What am I missing? Can anybody explain?" Pietro was confused like the rest.

"No wonder you slapped him. Well he deserves a slap." Asgardian Strange said in a very grave tone.

"What the hell do you all mean? Ignorance of basic physics? What are you referring to?" Strange was shivering in anger when he asked that. He felt insulted but he couldn't voice out as it seemed that these people already had a solution by just listening to his story.

And he wanted the answer.

"An EMP blast, you big fucking idiot!! Don't call yourself Strange from next time. Rather, all the superheroes in your world better not take our names. You and your team are a disgrace." Asgardian Strange shouted as he said that.

Chapter 486: Departure

Then it struck him. His doppelganger was right. They should have used an EMP blast to stop the Unmaker in its tracks and essentially stop him forever. They never thought of the problem in his way.

And then he shook his head. It would be too easy if a simple EMP blast was enough for the Unmaker. It shouldn't be that simple.

"What? Thinking that a simple EMP blast wouldn't be enough?" John asked as he saw Strange shaking his head.

"It would be too easy if it was just a simple EMP blast." Strange said.

"You are right. So how about a continuous EMP blast. Always. Till the end of time." John said.

"A neutron star." Both Tony and Banner said it out loud as only a neutron star could provide an electromagnetic pulse constantly.

"That's right. A neutron star always gives that out and we just need a portal to transfer the blast always. You could have done that long ago and could have saved a lot of people. Now we will have to do that." John said with a sigh.

At the end he would have to save their universe. Or else this Unmaker would just cause havoc in the multiverse. And their multiverse wasn't ready for this kind of threat.

"Avengers, time for work. The plan remains the one we came up with now. Open a portal between a neutron star and their Earth. This will create EMP blasts that will cover all of Earth. But that is the only solution that we can come up with now. Tony, Vision and all the superheroes who use electronics won't be allowed in this mission." John said.

"Hey! C'mon. I want to see their universe too." Tony said.

"And then what? Become handicapped or can you build a suit that is a copy of Faraday's cage?" John asked.

"Uh..."

"Yeah! Thought so. Avengers suit up." John finally announced refusing to take Tony away and none of the Avengers would support Tony's enthusiasm in this.

In this mission many would take part but many wouldn't be able to. John, Clark, Wayne, Banner, the wolf school, excluding Geralt and the weaker ones and few others. Of course Tony had made a bunch of EMP grenades for them as John asked to.

Unmaker would never allow easy access to open a portal near him connecting to the neutron star and they had to make sure that the unmaker wouldn't get enough time to retaliate a counterattack against them.

Even the Living Tribunal couldn't kill it and all they could do was stop it. Even if it might not be possible for a neutron star to continue forever, at least it would last for long enough for humanity to survive the apocalypse.

Meanwhile, Strange was ashamed. When he first saw the reactions of these people, he felt that they were irresponsible, but only to realize that it was them who had been dumb and ignorant. Even though the Avengers here hadn't seen the Unmaker, the sheer solution that the people here came up with was better than they could in the last 12 hours.

They had failed as Superheroes. Or as Oliver liked to call it.

You have failed this Earth.

In an hour all were ready with their gears and Tony's genius team was given to make a huge EMP device that could work along with more EMP grenades.

"Are we ready?" John asked all.

"Ready as we can ever be, baby." Pietro said with a happy cheer.

"Strange you coming?" Wayne asked, looking at Strange as he looked like he had been spacing out. probably due to anxiety. Much time had passed since he came here.

When he managed to arrive here, the Unmaker was in its awakening form. And he was sure that by now he had rampaged their planet. All he prayed was the devastation wasn't as bad as he thought it would be.

Strange nodded his head.

John wore his helmet as he needed to find the Unmaker and the universe where he was located.

Actually, it wasn't entirely their Earth's fault that they were in this situation. In the actual story Strange died but before he did he opened a portal between a neutron star and their earth.

It switched the Unmaker off but it also sent their Earth to the dark ages. With no electricity available for them as the portal remained open even after the death of Strange.

None of the remaining people of Earth knew magic nor the courage to go to the place where Unmaker was lying in sleep mode.

And this situation continued for years.

That was what the story should have been. But here Uatu took the lead which resulted in his death. He felt sad for him. Though he acted as a messenger, he could always tell that all he wanted was to help humanity.

For the unmaker he broke his oath and took the mission of helping the planet. but at the end he had to die. John had decided to give him a proper burial after all this was over.

Chapter 487: Unmaker

John and others finally went through a portal and arrived at Earth TRN891. For this trip many new people had come. Like Uryu, Yoruichi, Ichigo, Sado and others. They have been brought up to speed with the world.

And since this was their first trip in the multiverse they wanted to see how a different universe worked. And John thought it would be fine as in general they were really powerful.

But the scene they were welcomed with was not something even John expected. According to Strange the Unmaker hadn't awakened when they attacked. But now when they landed on Earth, or rather when they landed on New York all they saw was death and destruction.

Buildings decimated and in rubble. People died on the streets under the rubbles, squishing their bodies. Some died because huge pieces of glass impaled their bodies. None of the Avengers had ever seen such gory scenes before.

This was a first for them.

"We need to find it and destroy it. This can't go on." Clark said as he clenched his fist.

"It's too late now." Phoenix said as she came out and sat on the shoulders of John.

"This Earth is beyond saving now." Asgardian Strange added to the words of Phoenix.

"We can discuss if this world can be saved or not after stopping the Unmaker." John said as he vanished with all others to the place where the Unmaker was wreaking havoc.

And that was Europe.

More specifically, Paris!!

And when they appeared near the famous Eiffel Tower, or rather the decimated and fallen Eiffel Tower they finally got the glimpse of the Unmaker. And whatever John had read in the comics about him, he proved to be more menacing and way too huge.

It looked like a huge robot with a single eye. All its body was made of some ancient metal that the Avengers couldn't discern. Its eyes glowed green in color and had green colored vapours coming out its body as it destroyed everything on its path.

The more it is destroyed the more it gets bigger. Though the change was very little in its size, Avengers were able to easily point it out easily with their naked eyes.

"Clark, Wayne, Ichigo and Yoruichi, go and take the EMP grenades. Use them to stop it. I will go and take the main EMP blaster and place it near him. Make sure it is distracted. After I place the blaster, we hope that it will be enough to stop him and we will have enough time to cover the area and Strange here can open a permanent portal to a neutron star. We will make a vacuum around it so that the air of Earth doesn't leak away." John said.

"And others distract it as much as possible. Just don't get blasted by it. Or else even Death won't be able to find your soul." John mentioned at the end

"Good plan. Let's hope we will be alive after this." Barry said.

"Good luck. Treat it with all seriousness, like we did against Black Winter. It isn't a joke and it can obliterate each and everyone of you if it wishes for. So be careful." John gave one last warning before all sped off.

Wayne and the trio flew off. Yoruichi and Ichigo went into Shinigami mode for this and took the grenades with them, while John took a big rectangle device that Tony and his super intelligent team made.

It was box shaped with a button up top of it. According to Tony, pressing the button would trigger EMP pulses of 1 km radius for 2 minutes. Generating EMP pulses from a normal device was a very difficult science so in a very less time the brightest minds of planet Earth were only able to make this one device.

"Tony, I hope it works otherwise we would be in trouble." John said as he transformed into ghostfreak alien while flying off to the position of the Unmaker. He didn't use the Alien X form because that would be useless.

Unmaker was alive even after the Living Tribunal himself took action. What chance did Alien X have? Alien X might survive the assault of the Unmaker but there would be people dying in crossfire because he was sure Unmaker would sense him the moment he changes into Alien X.

Unmaker might be maniac but it wasn't stupid.

This was apparent in the comics when he proceeded to kill the team that came to confront it as Strange had started opening the portal to the neutron star, so this time John made sure that they didn't make such horrible mistakes and alerted the enemy.

But as the saying goes 'Man proposes, God disposes'.

That's what happened when Wayne and others flew off to throw away the EMP grenades. It was as if the Unmaker was able to smell the danger and turned its body to face the 4 flying superpowered beings.

Chapter 488: Unmaker(2)

Unmaker turned its head to look at the flying 4 people and used his hand to blast at the 4 of them. Wayne and others seeing the slow move of Unmaker had enough time to dodge but the blast radius was too big. Wayne and others had to dodge and fly a long way to get away from the blast radius.

But whatever was there in the path of its laser blaster, all got decimated. Be it buildings or be it people. The people below didn't even have a chance to scream as all got evaporated to nothingness.

John and others who saw felt extreme anger but they could do nothing to stop or reverse it. The other 4 who were flying took the EMP grenades, armed it and threw at the Unmaker. The Unmaker, seeing small devices being thrown at it, used his other arm to swat these small flies.

But the grenades went off before his other hand could sweep the grenades away. And that small blast was enough to stop his hand it's tracks.

The hand stopped right where it was. High in the air.

In a very awkward position.

The Unmaker seeing this looked at the people who stopped it and then used it one eye to shoot at the four. Youruichi and Ichigo used shunpo to dodge while Wayne and Clark had to fly off in fast speed.

Meanwhile, Flash and other magical beings who were given the task of distracting the Unmaker had reached under him.

"How do you want to do this?" Ciri asked.

"We will hit him with every magic, every possible move that we have and concentrate it into one leg. I refuse to believe that it won't be effective." Asgardian Strange said.

All nodded their heads as all got ready. Triss, Wanda, Strange and Yen conjured magic, while Ciri used her sword ready to make it a full swing, Arthur and Mera both used water in ice forms to throw at the left leg of Unmaker.

Flash took a different approach. Something which he had never done before. He started running.

Running the whole earth...

No, he was rather circling the whole Earth at an extremely fast speed.

In order to throw a perfect punch.

It showed how angry Flash was. Even Pietro, who always joked, was serious. Flash went made a circle of 3 times already when he said over comms

"Guys, on my mark.. 3.. 2.. 1... Go." Flash as he hit the left leg of the Unmaker.

At the same moment, the other members too used all their magic and long range attacks on him. Hal and Natasha even conjured a big hammer together to hit at the leg. Even Banner used all his rage and attacked it the same moment Flash hit at the leg.

The Unmaker who was already distracted by the EMP grenades above felt this. The full force of so many attacks was enough to make its leg lift up in the air in a very awkward way. This made the Unmaker lose its balance and it fell right on its face.

The people of the city cheered when they saw this. There weren't many alive and most of them were making a run but those who were left saw this whole scene and they burst into cheers.

"There is always hope." Natasha said as her ring glowed. Hope powered her ring so she was happy that the people around saw hope for the first time.

Wayne and others who saw this didn't take any more chances and threw all the remaining EMP grenades at the Unmaker.

The Unmaker who was trying to get back got hit by at least 3 dozens of grenades on its back. And that was enough. Enough for it to stop in its tracks for a full 2 seconds.

And this window was what John required. He appeared on the back of Unmaker and without wasting any time, he switched the device on.

The device went off, without any failure.

The EMP blast didn't have any shape or form. It just invisibly travelled creating a radius of 1 km. Every electronic device, electricity, anything that was powered by electricity went off. Many of the devices got fried.

Buses and cars which were running away fast also stopped. And this small thing too created some accident but since it was just a 1 km radius the damage wasn't huge. The Unmaker who was trying to get up a moment ago, stopped moving and even the green light in its eye and its green vapors that was emitting from its body stopped at a second notice.

"Strange. Do it." John shouted.

Strange nodded his head as finally used his sling ring(Asgardian Strange doesn't have godlike powers in other universes, just like Thor) and opened a portal to a neutron star. While Triss and Yen made the whole land around the Unmaker detached from Earth's atmosphere, making a spherical dome around it.

Inside the dome, the portal to the neutron star opened.

And then the first huge EMP burst arrived at Earth from the portal.

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And this single blast was so massive that the blast radius covered the entire Earth, flinging Earth to a time when there was no electricity. All the appliances, the power stations, the cars, the trains, the buses and everything related to electricity got shut down.

But this didn't end.

The EMP blasts from the portal continued after a few moments as it again covered the entire Earth.

Again!!

And again!!

And this cycle went on.

The Unmaker was stopped but it came at a cost too. Death and destruction. Everywhere. Before it was just because of Unmaker but this time it was because of the EMP.

The people around cheered at these new heroes that had appeared out of nowhere and saved them by stopping this abomination. They didn't seem to care that their electronic devices had stopped working.

In the end, life was more important than electricity or mobiles.

John and others had already gone out of the magical dome that the witches had created, but all had a grave face. They had won but there were too many casualties. Though the people cheered, they weren't exactly happy.

After attending to the wounded nearby, John and others, despite the enthusiasm of the people around, left and went to a secluded place.

Strange of that Earth didn't participate in the attack as he felt his one hand had made him handicapped. He felt ashamed that the superheroes of their earth couldn't even save the people around while people from other universe made everything look easy in a matter of a few minutes.

"No wonder Uatu asked me to call you." Strange mumble but didn't speak it out loud.

"The whole of North America is gone." John spoke for the first time to break the silence.

"Earth's core has destabilised. This will start a whole lot of problems. Extreme change of weather will just be the start." Wayne said.

"How did that happen?" Banner asked as he returned from Hulk mode to normal.

"The emergence of the Unmaker from deep inside has caused the crust of the Earth to break away. The tectonic plates have been displaced and soon massive earthquakes would occur. And the constant attacks of the Unmaker has made holes on the crust which ran till the core. Now there is a volcanic eruption near Yellow Springs. This will have a domino effect on many situations and living conditions." Wayne replied.

"What about the dead people? John, can you bring them to life?" Clark asked.

"I can't bring the dead people back, because their souls have been tainted by the darkness of blackholes. If I bring them back to life they won't be alive in real sense. Just a walking dead. They would probably turn evil." Phoenix said as she too came out and sat on John's shoulder.

"No wonder I wasn't able to restore the hand of Strange. So much sucking of blackholes has filled the Unmaker with so much darkness that even I can't do anything about it." John said as he felt sad. He really thought of bringing the dead people back using his Phoenix Force but that was out of the board.

"Earth will have to remain in dark ages now and maybe forever. Untill someone comes and takes away the Unmaker, which I don't think anybody will. Even the Gods have washed their hands away from this shit." John said.

"And sadly there would be no one to help us." Strange said

"Now you need to brace yourselves for the upcoming deaths, more harsh days and total chaos." Wayne said. There was a sense of mourning in the atmosphere. But then Pietro said

"Why am I feeling a sense of deja vu here?"

"Huh!! Deja vu? How?" Hal asked.

"eh!!"

'What do you mean?'

Pietro didn't reply and just looked at Barry.

"What? Is there something in my costume? Do I need to change it?" Barry asked as he was confused too by what Pietro just meant by deja vu.

John was also confused by the words of Pietro because he didn't understand him. And then it struck him. The meaning behind Pietro's words. He slowly turned his head and looked at Barry.

It took others a few moments before others understood what Pietro meant. The whole story of the Unmaker was exactly like the latest movie they watched a few hours ago. And they all knew how it ended.

And that was Flashpoint!!!

And now if they wanted to save this planet Earth they would have to allow Flash to change it.

"Oh no no no.. I am not doing that." Barry finally said after getting the looks of everyone. He was confused before but those constant big eyes of everyone on him prompted him to think and like others he too came to the realisation.

"Barry, you are the only one who can save this planet." Hal said.

"NO... Hell no... I am not doing that.. We had two flashpoints... And once it turned horrible... What is to say that everything will be alright if I do this?" Barry said as he shook his head strongly.

He was totally opposed to this decision.

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"We will be able to save billions of lives Barry. Nothing can get worse than this. You did that same thing after the invasion of Darkseid. You can do the same thing again." Clark said.

"No. What if more terrible things happen? The first time I did everything turned into chaos. Arthur and Diana fought each other and the whole Earth was destroyed. Do you want the same thing again? And even if I go for Flashpoint, how is it gonna stop Unmaker?" Barry protested.

"You can tell about the Unmaker to this Strange. He will take it seriously." Asgardian Strange said.

"I am sorry.. Can you all pause for a second.. What are you all debating on?" Strange couldn't help but ask about this new debate here. It was as if these people knew how to save everyone here.

"Let me say it in simple terms for you to understand.. Barry here can travel in time... And he can go back in time to warn you about the impending doom. This event is what we call Flashpoint. He had done it twice before and one time it turned out to be horrible." Clark said.

"Travel in time? But wouldn't that just create a different timeline." Strange asked.

"No. That is the beauty of it. If he does this there won't be one. The timeline will be the same as it is now but there will be a butterfly effect. And thus the horror part." John replied this time.

"So if Mr. Speedster here can go back in time, and warn us, there might be a chance to save us all?" Strange asked to correct his understanding.

All nodded at it.

"Yes. But it won't be all flowers and roses. This might turn bad. Everything could go haywire." Wayne said, reminding the main problem with Flashpoint.

"I will take that chance." Strange said. Their Earth was almost half destroyed. If there was a chance to redo everything then he would definitely do it.

"That's not your decision. It's mine and I refuse. I have seen the aftermath of flashpoint." Barry still refused.

"Barry.. The first time you did it was out of selfishness and your naive nature. You wanted to spend time with your mother. But this time you will do for a noble cause. It will save billions. This timeline has already gone to shit. Change it." John said.

But as people were trying to convince him, Strange went down to his knees in front of Barry. Seeing this sudden action of Strange all got surprised and stepped back.

"I don't know your real name but from the words of your friends you are called Flash. Dear Mr. Flash, I beg you to save our timeline. I have nothing in return to give you but I will be eternally grateful if you do so." Strange said as he bowed his head.

The Avengers saw one of the most arrogant people of any existing world, go down on his knees to literally beg. Seeing this even Asgardian Strange was surprised.

He really wanted their earth to be whole again. Though the Unmaker had been around for a few hours, the horrors that he had seen were the stuff of nightmares.

People dead and impaled on the streets. Blood flowing like rivers.

If he had one shot or one opportunity, to seize everything he had ever lost in one moment. He would never let it slip... The author here got distracted by Eminem, sorry about that.

Barry looked at the stoic and almost tearful face of Strange for a second.

"Man! I get swayed by human emotions so easily. I will only do it the superheroes that are left in this planet will agree to it. I don't want the responsibility if anything goes. It's on you if everything goes south." Barry said.

All the Avengers and Strange finally sighed in relief. They thought even after this begging he would not budge. John even for a moment thought about controlling the flashpoint but seeing that it turned out good, he accepted it.

"So now we have to look for the remaining superheroes." Wayne commented.

"Yeah. John, can you find them?" Clark asked.

"I won't be Sorcerer Supreme if I can't do such a trivial thing." John said as he waved his hands in the form of Aankh.

And the very next second, people started appearing out of nowhere. Some of them were known to the Avengers and some were not. And very interestingly, some of them had their genders reversed.

For example, when Wolverine appeared, the famous mutant turned out to be a 'she'. (yeah that was what in the comics)

Miles Morales. (the new Spiderman)

Peter Parker with his daughter May Parker (Wife - Mary Jane, in case you're wondering)

Blade

Deadpool.

Daredevil.

Captain America.

Black Panther

Iron Man and many others.

They looked confused about the sudden change of scenery. At one point they were busy helping people and trying to pacify the chaos around and in the very next moment some of their devices stopped working.

And now a sudden change of location, without their consent