

## **Multiverse 491**

### Chapter 491: Secrets of the past

"This is whack. Do that again." Deadpool was the first to break the sudden silence that ensued when they all appeared.

But nobody gave attention to that. Because one of them was bleeding and even had a broken leg. John, seeing this, waved his hand to stop the bleeding of the person.

The person bleeding was Tony Stark. His suit which he had always gushed about failed him terribly, as he fell from high up in the air and injured himself. It was fortunate that he had a parachute backup installed which deployed.

But parachuting in a city with long buildings proved to be very fatal for him. At the end he fell hard and broke his leg and some of his ribs. John healed him in a matter of seconds. Since he wasn't affected by the Unmaker, he could do his prime magic with no effort.

Tony, who was unconscious, woke up with a start.

"Please tell me that nobody kissed me!!" those were Tony's first words after he woke up. Seeing that he was doing fine, none of the Avengers paid him heed as they too were confused about what had happened. John meanwhile had healed everybody who had appeared.

But at least they recognized their world's Strange who had his hand lost. They knew that Strange had gone on a very important mission but later nothing was known.

When Unmaker emerged they assumed that he had failed in his mission but now it seemed that this wasn't the case.

"Strange what is going on?" Steve asked.

"We have a situation. And the next decision you all take will determine if this Earth could be saved or not." Strange replied.

And then he proceeded to explain what he had known from Wayne and others, counting everything that had gone down since the emergence of Unmaker and its demise.

"So you mean to say this speedy guy here can save this planet?" Deadpool said as usual, butting in the middle. He was not named merc with the mouth for nothing.

"Do you even believe this shit? It is scientifically not possible." Tony refused to believe the whole theory. Changing time didn't produce an extra timeline.

This was not what science said,

"Believe. Don't believe it. It's up to you." Clark said as he got a little annoyed by the words of Tony.

"Can he really do that?" Black Panther asked instead, looking at Strange.

"I have seen them fight. They made a joke out of the Unmaker. I don't think they would lie to us on this. There is no reason for this." Strange said.

"Can we give us some privacy so that we can decide on this." Peter asked the other Avengers.

John nodded his head so they stepped back for all of them to decide if they wanted to do the flashpoint. Though almost all of them supported this, they still needed to discuss.

And after 10 minutes of decision with everyone including their universe's Doctor Strange they finally decided to go with the Flashpoint.

But this time, they decided that if Flash travelled in time, more people will be informed of this. Tony, Strange, Reed (Who was dead) and many mutants needed to be involved in this.

"Thank you for your patience. We would like for Mr. Flash here to travel in time and change the story of our universe. We understand that doing this might create a problem for our world, but we are ready to face it. We would be eternally grateful if we are given this chance." Black Panther said in all formality.

They knew that this was basically a favor done to them if Flash made a run, so they needed to let go of their ego and ask for help. Since Tony wasn't going to do that, T'Challa needed to come forward and show his eagerness along with the whole team.

"Alright Barry you are up. We will leave this universe, so that it doesn't effect us. We will come back after an hour to take you back." Clark said.

Barry also got up. He needed to take specific directions for the Avengers and the ways to contact the Avengers of the past. In order to make sure that the Avengers will have time they decided that Barry should go back 2 years back in time.

The Avengers discussed what Barry needed to say to their old self so that they would be convinced. For example, in order to convince Strange, Barry needed to speak the right words and say something of his past. Like his relationship with Clea. (Ruler of Dark Dimension. Dormammu wasn't always the ruler of his dimension)

And such her top level secrets that nobody else would know. Only revealing the top level secrets would allow the Avengers of the past to believe him or at least they hope for it.

Chapter 492: Visit

John and others left for their universe so that they wouldn't get affected by the Flashpoint. Tony and others, who were eagerly waiting for their team to return, asked.

"Where is Barry?"

"He went to create Flashpoint." Wayne replied.

"Flashpoint? Why? What happened?"

Banner then proceeded to explain why everything had gone bad and they had to take that decision.

"I hope they don't have a Civil War between them and proceed to destroy their Earth in this Flashpoint." Tony joked remembering the premise of Flashpoint.

"I hope not."

And an hour later, John went back to their universe to bring Barry back. When John landed on that Earth, he tried his omnipotent power on the planet to see if there was any anomaly or any kind of serious confrontation.

He was relieved to see that there was no major problem, though there were minor ones. He even saw Barry having a fun talk at Tony's house. John shook his head and vanished.

"Having fun, Are we?"

At the very next moment, John was welcomed with bullets from all sides. The invisible barrier from the gate of Babylon stopped all the bullets like it normally should, not that the bullets would actually hurt him even if there was no barrier.

"There is a breach!!" Tony shouted seeing that the bullets had no effect on this unknown enemy which had just appeared out of nowhere.

"Stop it Tony, this is John. The one I spoke to you about." Barry said.

"John? John Jameson? For the love of God can't you knock on the door?" Tony said in a complaining tone.

"Didn't know that you have become full paranoid. By the way, hello." John replied. He really was surprised that he was welcomed with bullets, even Tony of his universe wasn't that crazy.

"Uhh.. Nice to meet you.. But I blame Barry. His theory of Flashpoint has given me nothing but nightmares." Tony said.

"Hmm... How did you handle Unmaker?" John asked.

"Using the same way as your team did the last time. Only this time, we had time to build Faraday's cage around it, to make sure that the EMP doesn't spread to all of Earth."

John nodded his head listening to this.

"Who came up with that idea? Moon girl?" John asked.

"Yes. Wait, how do you know of her, Barry never mentioned her in your world." Tony asked. (moon Girl is the most intelligent person in their universe)

"I can see many things in both the past and future. Has there been any attack on this new installation around Unmaker?" John asked.

"Attack? No!! I made sure of it." Tony said. He really did make sure. His knowledge of Physics and Murphy's law prompted him to take extra care around Unmaker and he wanted to make sure that nothing happened to it.

"Hmmm... Well I will take precautions anyways. Call the Avengers. We need to talk." John said as he vanished from his place.

"Does he always do that?" Tony asked Barry who was busy sipping his coke.

"Yeah. And get ready for some ass whooping. He makes this face when he is really disappointed or angry with something." Barry said.

"Angry? Why? We did everything perfectly. Unmaker is under control and all in proper manner." Tony said as he was confused.

"I have no idea dude." Barry said as he was now gobbling a pizza.

"Whatever! it's not like he owns us or something." Tony said.

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When John appeared again, he was in a desert. The desert looked lifeless with nothing around. But on closer look one could find small caves on the mountains which looked barren and rugged with stones.

The caves surprisingly had doors but they were very less visible as the door had the same color as the desert. John went and knocked at the door.

"Password." came the voice from inside the door.

"I am not here for drama and secrecy. Tell your boss to come out." John said in a stern tone.

"Look man you are way out of nowhere... whoever you are looking for..." the voice couldn't even finish his words when the door blasted open and hit right at the person's face throwing him back.

"I did say that I don't have time for bullshit. Didn't I?" John said.

The man held his nose when he got up. It was bleeding as the door hit right in his face.

"Guards..." the man shouted. And soon men started coming out with guns in their hands from the narrow passage up ahead. John didn't even care for them and took two spears in both of his hands from the Gate of Babylon and threw it straight.

The spears went straight through the men killing everybody in its path. The force was so massive that the bodies had holes in them, signifying that the spears went like a bullet, destroying everything in its path.

The person whose nose was bleeding was shuddering now.

## Chapter 493: Venom and Carnage

John just looked at him and had started walking over the corpses he just laid on the floor. He slowly vanished through the corridor, while the man just broke down and fell on his knees.

He had never seen such horror or such deaths in his life. A single man flinging two spears like bullets. The normal guards didn't even have the chance. He had already raised the alarm but honestly he didn't know if the normal guards could handle him.

Not until his boss or the direct underlings of him could come down and handle him.

And the gatekeeper was right, after the alarm was raised and the normal guards came down, John just killed them using an unnamed sword which he casually brought out.

The guards tried shooting and even having close combat against him but all they faced was either death or serious injury. These people were mercenaries and their history had nothing but total darkness and thus John had no sympathy for them.

He at first thought that these people were controlled by their boss, but his omnipotence allowed him to look at their pasts and seeing that just disgusted him and proceeded to kill or injure anyone he could find.

They were working for a boss who had a history of major violence and even wanted to bring the Unmaker back. This was something John would never allow to happen. This world had seen Flashpoint. They didn't need another one.

And after killing for more than 5 minutes there was total silence and John finally emerged into a big room which looked like a place where people gathered for drinks and fun. But now it was empty.

Well, almost empty.

There was one person who looked like he was barely the drinking age sitting on a small table sipping wine.

"Kid, you will be arrested for what you're drinking and that too in a bar."

"This isn't America and here the drinking age is 16. And I am 19. I am way past the drinking age." the kid said.

"Yeah right. Where is your boss?" John asked.

The kid pointed in a certain direction with his finger.

"Thank you." John started moving towards that direction but as he took a few steps he was stopped by the same kid who made an acrobatic move from his position and landed between him and the door he was going to open.

"I showed you the way. Never said you can go. You don't think you will be able to see the boss after killing so many of our people." the kid said, giving an evil smile.

"Miles, I don't want to be in confrontation with you. You won't last even a minute against me." John said

The kid didn't really care about the person who just barged in and proceeded to kill everyone. He hadn't seen the visuals but from the corpses he saw prompted him to think that this person was just a psychopath but the moment the person spoke his name his eyes got squinted and his spider senses in his body raised the alarm.

Telling him that this person was very dangerous.

Yes, the person was Miles Morales. The new Spider-man. And of course Miles was mind controlled by their boss.

"You know me?" Miles asked.



"Of course. And the two beings that are inside you." John said.

"Hey, that feels wrong. I am not inside him." said another voice as a red liquid covered half of Miles' body and then the other half by a black liquid.

These liquid-like things were actually live beings, and they were actually famous.

Venom and Carnage.

Both in the same body living as a symbiote!!

"You smell like danger." Venom said. Venom wasn't as crazy as Carnage who only lived for killing. Though this version of Venom was still on the evil side, thanks to Carnage, he was logical.

"Oh you bet that I am! So I will suggest that you step aside and not get hurt. Because if I attack, both of you will just die." John said. Miles couldn't hold it anymore as he felt insulted. He was the spider-man and was powered by two symbiotes.

Though his spidey senses told otherwise and Venom gave him a warning, he didn't care. Miles's hand stretched like claws and took a swipe at John. John didn't move from his place and let the claws hit him.

The claws touched his face and just stopped right in its position. Not moving at all. There was no spilled blood, no wounds. nothing.

"You see you should have heard of Venom."

Saying that the whole body of John caught fire with high temperature.

"Ahhh.." Miles screamed in pain as his hand too caught fire. The fire was Phoenix fire so Miles wasn't able to extinguish the fire and it just burnt his whole hand. The pain was one hell of a pain and Miles had to be on the floor convulsing and screaming.

## Chapter 494: 4 horsemen

Both of symbiotes couldn't hold it any more and came out of the body of Miles so that they could survive. They came out as black and red goo and started crawl outside in order to escape. They knew that they were finished but a sentient living species would always try every possible means to survive, because that was their instinct.

And their instinct said that they should run, no matter what.

John shook his head and brought out a bottle from his Gate of Babylon. He used telekinesis to take both of the symbiotes and sealed it in a bottle, and then kept it inside the Gate.

Miles who was screaming few seconds stopped and his hand instead of having burn marks, there were only torn sleeves.

"Ahh... That pain.. Hey man.. Was all that pain necessary?" Miles said as he held is hand. Though his hand magically stopped burning and even got healed.

"Yes. To get away from his control." John said. Miles slowly got up and held his head with his hand as he had a immense headache. All this time he was controlled by that man and even was forced to be a host of Venom and Carnage doing evils all around.

Miles felt guilty. Extreme guilty.

"He.. He forced me ... He is a devil..." Miles said as the reality had started to settle in.

"Devil? Naah.. He is just a man who has more ambitions than his shoulders can carry." John said. The next moment, the door of the makeshift-bar open and three more people stepped in.

These people were all famous in the comics.

Reed Richards.

Raven.

Dracula.

And Miles Morales making the 4 of a team. The famous 4 horsemen.

The 4 horsemen of the Apocalypse.

Because their boss was Apocalypse himself. It was him who wanted to wake the unmaker up. Apocalypse had been studying the unmaker for a long time. He had found out about him centuries ago and thus wanted to control it. In the actual story he tried to do the same thing too, and even in this falshpoint, he secretly was researching by controlling Reed and getting his access to the unmaker.

Raven who could impersonate everyone and Richards who was one of the smartest minds were enough to continue his research.

"Oh the whole team is here. That's good."

"Who are you? What do you want?" Raven asked as she too saw how powerful he was from the camera. They thought Morales with symbiotes would be enough to handle such a guy but he made a fool out of them in a second. And now they lost one of the horsemen.

"It's always the same question.. Who am I? What do I want?... Nobody asks me how am I? People here don't seem to care about kindness and gratitude." John said as both his hands had caught fire now.

Reed seeing this stretching his fingers to wrap around John's eyes and Dracula using his claws to attack at abdomen. Raven didn't attack because she thought it would be useless as her forte wasn't fight.

But as they came close to John they were horrified to see that they couldn't move. Miles who already was ready to get a beating was astonished to see that in addition to fire this person had the power of telekinesis like Jean and Professor X.

"Uhh.. Man.. You know telekinesis.. This is awesome dude." Morales said. raven just looked frozen on her ground seeing how their team of three couldn't even move a finger. John then threw three fire balls at the three of them.

Raven wanted to avoid it but she too saw that but she too couldn't move and was struck by the fireball. And like Miles, all three screamed out in pain.

The heat of Phoenix fire wasn't something to be trifled with. Though this fire would heal them and make them sober, the trial by fire for them was necessary to wipe out the control of Apocalypse. In this case, the trial by fire was for 2 of them.

Not for Dracula as he would die in this fire. John didn't care if Dracula was controlled or on free reign. He wanted him to die. Follow current novels on [novelb\(in\).com](http://novelb(in).com)

As Dracula's body was burning away intensely, his screaming stopped. Dracula looked a John with anger and said.

"Phoenix, you have overstepped your boundaries. I can overlook the killing in hell but here you have no jurisdiction."

"Oh Chthon.. Nice to finally meet you. Well, whatever is left of you in him. Just die already." John said.

"Leave if you don't want to face my wrath." Dracula said.

"Wrath. You small champion wanted to bring out Unmaker. Which is a no for you too. I am doing you a favor. You should thank me." John said.

"Unmaker?" Dracula paused for a second. Chthon from other dimension checked the memories of Dracula to see what John said was truth or not.

## Chapter 495: Apocalypse

When Chthon checked that whatever John said was true, he was in rage. Unmaker was an entity who everybody hated. He was made to bring peace and later turned out to be a horror show for everybody and now one of his champions wanted to bring that back.

He could never let this happen. Normally he never checked the vampires under him, because he never cared. But this time, one of his underlings had crossed the line.

Chthon then proceeded to kill Dracula himself. A being like Unmaker would never stop. After it is done with the normal universe, it would come for his dimension. And he could never let it happen.

"What a rude guy. Didn't even say thank you." John mumbled.

Meanwhile, Miles was confused about what was going on. The person here seemed to know everything and nothing was astonishing for him. It was like he knew everything. He even knew his own name. Miles had never shown his face to anyone. But here this man looked like he knew their boss too.

"Are you called Phoenix?" Miles finally took the courage and asked.

"No. I am John Jameson. Nice to meet you. Now let's wake them up from the slumber." John said as he saw Raven and Reed who became unconscious from all the pain. He waved his hands and these two who had been in sleep slowly opened their eyes.

And like Miles, it took a few seconds of what was going on, and they sat up straight. They had a look of extreme guilt. All the evil things that they had done in the name of Apocalypse caught up to them.

And they didn't like it one bit. Especially Reed. He had been deceiving his own friends, even his wife and trying to research the Unmaker. Reed was recruited a year ago so he had always known about the Flashpoint.

He knew that Flashpoint was necessary after what the Unmaker did and now he was trying to wake that same being up. This notion itself was the stuff of nightmares.

"Back with the memories?" John asked.

Both of them nodded their heads. Though they didn't know who this person was but from the looks of it he had come to stop Apocalypse. And even if he didn't come to stop Apocalypse they would try to stop him. He was too dangerous for this world.

"Time to see your boss." John said.

"He isn't our boss." All three of them spoke up in unison as they really hated the fact they were under Apocalypse's control.

"Yeah.. Yeah... I know. Just kidding. let's go in." John said as he walked to the door. Other 3 followed behind.

They all stepped through a narrow corridor to arrive at a bigger room. There was a throne at the end of the other side of the room and on that throne sat a grey colored humanoid being,

He looked huge compared to the size of a human and his clothes looked as if they belonged to old times.

It was Apocalypse.

The same Apocalypse of the X-men movie. Well, not exactly the same, at least not as shitty as him.

"Yo! man out of time. How have you been living?" John said as he slowly walked up to the throne. The three people behind him had already become vigilant and ready to attack. They felt violated and wanted to beat the shit out of Apocalypse.

But they constrained themselves. The person who helped them hadn't taken any action. And they needed to wait to see how everything pans out.

"You took away my horsemen." Apocalypse said he rested his chin on his hand and looked at the new person who had appeared. He had seen who his four horsemen were taken away from the cameras nearby.

This person seemed to know of the Unmaker too. And this was a huge taboo for him. He needed to know what this new person wanted. If anything could be negotiated he would be up for it. If not, he would kill this new guy.

"These people? They were taken away by force. We aren't living in slavery now." John said.

Apocalypse clenched his fist when John mentioned slavery. This hurt him right in his feels where he remembered his past and him being tortured in the slave camps for years before he led a rebellion.

"What do you want in exchange for these 4 people?" Apocalypse said.

Miles couldn't stop himself and jumped on Apocalypse. He came close to Apocalypse only to be stopped by his telekinesis.

"A milk mouthed kid wants to take revenge. You are far too young to even come close to me, kid." Apocalypse as he smiled devilishly. But his smile stopped in the next second.

He saw that his right hand was gone.

Cut off!! By a sword wave !! The attack was so fast that nobody even saw it coming. Not even Apocalypse. All he saw was his hand lying down. Even the pain hadn't hit him.

Chapter 496: Inaction

When the pain hit him, he screamed. His telekinetic control over Miles was lost and he was free. Apocalypse used his other hand to stop the bleeding but there was a massive wound with even his white bone visible.

There was a loss of blood but the wound surprisingly started healing. Apocalypse had a healing factor too though not as crazy as Wolverine but was still there. And after a minute of deep breaths, the healing was enough to stop the bleed.

"What do you want?" Apocalypse finally said in a quivering tone. He knew this person was a totally different case. None of the superheroes he had seen before had the audacity or the courage to do it. Though some of them had been more powerful than him, they still were restrained on moral grounds.

But this guy!!

This guy was on a whole different level. He didn't show mercy to anyone. He now regrets it a bit. He should not have taunted him, especially after seeing how he laid corpses as he arrived here. That should have been the alarm bell.

Just that he mis-gauged his power. He didn't even see how his hand was cut.

"What do I want? Are you dumb? I have been screaming the reasons for my arrival since I barged in. Didn't you listen?" John asked.

"You want me to stop the research of Unmaker?" Apocalypse finally asked.

"Yuppp. And rightfully hand over yourself to the Avengers.. If not... I will have to send you to the Kingdom of Death." John said.

Apocalypse shuddered hearing this. He knew what this person just said, he would really carry it out. This person was serious in killing him. Apocalypse was thinking hard what to choose. He really was contemplating death. Because he was forced to work for unveiling the Unmaker.

"Are you seriously contemplating death over imprisonment?"

Apocalypse remained silent over this question.



"Whatever. I am taking you to the Avengers." John said. And before everybody could even understand what was happening, they vanished. All 5 of them.

They appeared again in a huge hall. The headquarters of Avengers.

Reed recognized it even if the others couldn't. He was surprised by such teleportation.

"You could have appeared near Apocalypse all this time?" Reed asked.

"Of course and could have killed him long ago. I was just having fun and needed to kill some pests." John said.

"You took matters into your own hands without any proper court." Reed mumbled. John then turned around and looked at Reed.

"Your inaction all these years could have proven costly if I didn't handle this guy here. Your universe and multiverse would be in jeopardy just because you morons decided to follow law. I don't belong to your Avengers. So don't gauge me by your standards. Sometimes I really think the ultimate version of you is better than your normal version." John said.

(The ultimate version (Earth 1610) Reed Richards is a villain. Known as the Maker. He is also an important character. Especially during the secret wars 2 event. He will show up too.)

"My ultimate version? You mean in the multiverse?"

John didn't reply to that as Tony had arrived inside the hall with Barry and a few other people. Tony's alarm again went off but this time there were no bullets. But when Tony came inside he was surprised to see Reed and other known faces.

And even a famous villain. With a lost hand and looking pale.

"What the hell is going on?" Tony asked.

"Ask them. I am just a visitor to your universe." John said.

"We need to talk with everyone and I need to apologise." Reed said as he looked down. He was still feeling guilty but he needed to come out clean about what he had done.

"Apologise? Why? Weren't you in the Unmaker facility. Why are you with him?" Tony was confused.

"I will reveal everything, just call for a meeting." Reed said.

"Already called. Mr. Jameson here had already asked for this long ago." Tony said.

Reed was surprised that Tony knew this guy and even the name. Even they didn't catch the name of this person. Only Miles did.

"Understood." Reed said. Soon the video conferencing was placed in the hall with every famous member appearing on the screen. Professor X, Nick Fury, Steve Rogers and all the famous guys had appeared.

"Hey Tony, why this sudden emergency call. Has there been a problem?" Panther said. All were surprised to see Tony with an unknown face and even a famous villain.

Apocalypse.

"What is he doing there? Are you alright?" Strange asked.

"I am not responsible. Ask them." Tony said, pointing out to Reed and his team.

"Sorry if I didn't introduce myself before. This is John Jameson. From a different reality. Here to pick up our friend Barry and clean the house of yours free of cost." John replied.

## Chapter 497: Nosy bitches

"So you are the famous John Jameson. Barry spoke a lot about you.' Professor X said.

"I hope nothing bad about me." John laughed.

"He has nothing but praise for you." Charles said.

"Reed, why is Apocalypse there?" Namor asked.

"My friends, I apologise to you. I have been deceiving you for some time now...." Reed proceeded to narrate his story.

"... So now we are here. Mr. Jameson here had liberated us. With this piece of shit." Reed finished speaking the whole drama with all the Avengers and about the abuse they had been receiving all this time while at the end pointing to Apocalypse.

"Reed, Miles, Raven... It's been hard on all of you." Steve said as they felt sad for receiving this brainwash for such a long time.

"How did Apocalypse lose his hand? You did this?" Strange asked Reed.

"No.. Mr. Jameson here is responsible for that. I am not that violent of a person." Reed said.

"He deserved every bit of it and one hand more." Namor said justifying what John did was right. He had always been a little violent person and always thought only an iron fist would keep the villains in check.

"Sigh.. What do you wish to do now Mr. Jameson? Take him away? Or let us imprison him?" Black Bolt asked.

"Honestly, I just want to kill him and I am still contemplating that. But I feel like he is hiding more than he should so I would like Charles to use his mind reading powers on him and check it. Though I can do it too, since it's a situation of your universe, some decisions would be left for you to take. In the end I am

the perfect host of Phoenix Force and me interfering in every small matter might not sit well with the eyes of everyone. I let Barry do Flashpoint because Unmaker would have affected us too. But since Apocalypse here is just being stubborn you can deal with him yourself. " John replied.

"We understand Mr. Jameson. We will handle it well. He was trying to awaken a being which had killed billions. We can never overlook it. And if we find him guilty, we will treat him accordingly. Even the death penalty isn't off the table." Steve said. Like John he too was angry that Apocalypse had been committing such a huge crime.

A crime against all of humanity and threatening the multiverse. This was wrong on so many different levels. And a crime that couldn't be overlooked. John really wanted to kill Apocalypse but he changed his mind. It was because he heard a whisper in his ears, telling him not to interfere more.

John nodded his head as he left Apocalypse to Tony for him to handle. Tony too was surprised when he came to know so he didn't waste a second. SHIELD appeared at the Avengers Tower and took away Apocalypse in high security. What Apocalypse was doing was against the basic line of morality and Nick Fury knew that even the Council who advocate for death penalty if whatever John and Reed said was proved to be the truth.

Reed and others left as they all needed to meet their family. Tony too left with SHIELD for extra security and left the Avengers Tower to John and Barry.

"Wait for me. I need to treat you both for what you have done. You both deserve something for saving our world." Tony said before he left.

Barry nodded his head as good food was always an attraction for him. And Tony's parties were always lavish and had grandeur. John just shrugged his shoulders as he didn't really care. Though he didn't like parties, he didn't hate them either. In addition, all the Avenger members would arrive so he couldn't say no.

John and Barry both sat in the living room looking over the city from the glass walls.

"Uatu why did you stop me from killing him?" John asked. When John had made up his mind to kill Apocalypse it was Uatu who whispered to him not to interfere.

"Thank you for bringing me back to life." Uatu as he appeared out of nowhere behind John, scaring Barry.

"Dude, I am eating here? Can you knock?" Barry said.

"Sorry for that Mr. Allen. You have my immense gratitude for what you have done for the multiverse."

"Yeah.. yeah.. mention not... Just don't scare me again." Barry said.

"You still didn't tell me why you stopped me there." John reminded him.

"You have saved the multiverse again and honestly we are all grateful and brought me to life. Though Barry here executed the so-called Flashpoint, he has changed the reality itself. The Celestials and other Gods believe that you have interfered enough and wanted you to stop." Uatu said.

"You know Uatu I am thinking of inserting my hands into the music industry. A new single. From me. Titled - Hypocrisy and Nosy bitches." John said with a very serious tone.

#### Chapter 498: Annihilus

Uatu didn't know how he should reply to this huge slander of John. Only John could be so audacious about the Gods and not get reprimanded by anyone.

"Tell them I won't interfere but better not be nosy bitches always." John said.

"My work has transformed from being a watcher to a messenger." Uatu complained as he finally sat near him.

"How does it feel to be Hermes?" John joked.

"Not good. No wonder Kratos once cut his legs." uatu said.

"You follow my work too?" John asked as he was surprised. He didn't expect that even Uatu would watch his works.

"In order to get a proper idea of the multiverse outside ours, we too need to adapt," Uatu said.

"Right.. " John said.

Later they discussed many things. After about half an hour, Uatu left after expressing his gratitude again to Barry and John.

Tony came much later after doing proper interrogation to Apocalypse, as for his motives behind his obsession with Unmaker. But what information came next was not something even John expected.

John didn't think there was something very serious with Apocalypse machinations, but it turned out that for the last one and half year he had been working on Unmaker because another forced him to do this.

A being who lived in an entirely different dimension.

A dimension which was opposite to theirs.

The Negative Zone.

And the person who wanted Apocalypse to work on the Unmaker was Annihilus.

"This is what we have understood. Do you know anything about Annihilus?" Tony asked.

"Annihilus.. " John mumbled.

"The name seems powerful." Barry commented.

"Naming is narcissist. He is a bug. A bug who is extremely afraid of death. A bug who got power because he wields the 'power cosmic' from his dimension." John said.

"A bug.. Like literally or metaphorically?"

"A literal bug. He is paranoid about death and does everything possible to keep himself alive. He lives in an anti-matter dimension. he has a history of trying to attack our universe due to paranoia as he thinks that our universe will be his doom one day." John said.

"A bug that is afraid of death. How ironic!! So he must be quite big." Tony asked.

"He looks humanoid but he just looks like one, but isn't one." John said.

"You said 'power cosmic'. He wields it too like Norrin?" Barry asked.

"No. The power cosmic here is equivalent to the opposite of ours in his universe." John said.

"What is power cosmic?" Tony asked as their universe had no Galactus, so he had no idea of what it was. John then proceeded to explain the history of Power Cosmic and the people who wield it.

"I thought only Unmaker was crazy. Seems like the multiverse is more crazy. If Annihilus is that powerful, how will we counter him?" Tony asked as he was little concerned now.

"We will help you. His presence threatens the multiverse too as he comes from anti-matter dimension. I thought the story of Unmaker would stop in this. But it seems like Flashpoint worked his magic." John said.

"I told you. Flashpoint is never easy."

"When did he say that Annihilus will be coming, if he is coming?" John asked.

"He said he had no idea. Charles and Jean are interrogating him more to bring out information." Tony said.

"Hmmm... he has an army of bugs and innumerable soldiers. It won't be easy. But rest assured he isn't that much of a headache." John said as he really didn't care about Annihilus. Anti-matter and matter never went hand in hand.

It was a double edged sword.

And since John had life force on his side, Annihilus and his army of bugs didn't really have a chance.

"You seem like you are not concerned." Tony said as he saw the carefree nature of John ever after knowing that an enemy would be coming to threaten the multiverse.

"He isn't that big of a deal. He is easy to handle." John said.

"Is it? Seems like everything is easy for you." Tony mumbled.

"Rest assured our universe will give you a hand. I might not shoot but others would definitely. So don't worry much about it." John said.

"Where are the guests? You said there will be a party." John asked.

"They will be here in an hour or so." Tony said as he was a little distracted. The emergence of a new kind of enemy prompted him to give birth to ideas for new defense countermeasures.

He couldn't let the fate of their earth be in the hands of others. He was already making plans in his mind of countering it.

John could already guess what Tony was thinking. It's just that he didn't stop him. A person like Tony would never allow someone else to take care of his life.



No version of Tony Stark was made that way.

Chapter 499: New visitors

Soon everybody arrived for the party. Even Charles Xavier who always avoided these kinds of things showed up. Barry was already acquainted with all of them as he was revered as the hero who saved the world.

But the recent revelation made them realise that not everything was simple. They got rid of Unmaker but now they had another kind of enemy. And nobody knew how they would face this new being who came from an opposite universe. Though scientifically it was very easy, but since the other party had an extra power they weren't sure how to handle this with no casualty.

Though John assured them, they still felt a little uneasy.

After spending a few hours at the party and meeting everybody it was time for John to leave with Barry. Barry had passed a lot of time here and thus he needed to go back. Before leaving, John left with a warning to Strange saying that if Annihilus appeared they needed to call him.

"Strange, please don't be a superhero. And call me. I don't want another flashpoint in your universe."

Strange nodded his head. Though he never liked being bossed around but what John said was right. They needed to be smart about it. And from the mouth of John it seemed like he already knew how to handle this being.

With that said John opened a portal and both John and Barry walked.

"Yo people, it was nice this past year. Be alive when I come next time." Barry joked as he was stepping inside.

"We will be good. You better not run into people and kill them." Tony cursed back too.

"I am not A - Train." Barry replied as the portal closed.

"What is A-train?" Tony was confused by this sudden reference of Barry. Tony and Barry both bonded a lot because of their references to movies and stuff. But Tony had no idea what A-train was.

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"He doesn't know about the A-train." John said the A-train was a speedster in the Boys series. Though John had always shown superheroes in good light, he had shown them in bad light too. It was ironic because the boys series was what John was doing in their home.

He propagated movies on superheroes which the Boys series did too. But there the superheroes were the antagonists. And surprisingly, the series was very well received by the audience. They applauded Disney for having the courage to show the superheroes in a bad light and it actually made John's fan values rise more.

"It doesn't stop me from mentioning it."

"Yeah well. You should go home now. You have been away from home for a long time."

"I have been away from home for a few hours. What are you saying?" Barry said as he zoomed away.

"Show-off." John smiled.

After going back to flashpoint, Barry didn't come to the present by using the Speed Force, rather decided to have fun in their universe and stayed over there. Though his presence might be a problem for them, he who did flashpoint, didn't care any more.

John returned home only to see Lucifer waiting for him on the balcony sipping scotch from his glass.

"I have been waiting for an hour." Lucifer said.

"I went to a party on the other side, so sorry about that." John said.

"I smell several female perfumes on you. Shall I call an divorce lawyer?" Lucifer said.

"Stop creating a mess. Why are you here? I think I gave you a whole nightclub for you to manage in LA."  
John said.

After Lucifer arrived, he refused to be at Hell and said he wanted to spend his time here like the previous time here. Thus John fulfilled his wish and bought him everything and even registered him with the same name

Lucifer Morningstar.

"No, that is not a problem, I just miss them." Lucifer said finishing the alcohol.

"Them?" John was confused.

"Yes. Detective Decker and her little evil spawn." Lucifer said.

"Ahh. Why? You want me to bring them here?" John asked.

"Yeah. That old man said you help them in their journey. So here I am asking for a favor. Though I know.. It's the other way round, but I would like it if you can guide them here." Lucifer said.

"Fine. I will. I hope she doesn't freak out when she arrives. What do you want her to do by the way? Solve petty LA crimes?" John asked.

"SHIELD showed up a few days ago asking questions about me. Those guys looked pretty decent. Though they were scared of me. The Lord of hell, but they were alright." Lucifer said.

"SHIELD.. Well your name and that nightclub screams trouble so of course they will show up."

"So.. Uhh... You want her to join SHIELD?" John asked.

"ummmhmm." Lucifer said.

"Well it's upto her. Not my concern. You will have to take care of them if anything goes wrong." John just shrugged his shoulders.

Chapter 500: A comet

The next day he spent a small amount of fan values to extract Decker and her child from the Lucifer series to the club. Since Lucifer said he would take care of them, it was better to let him handle it.

After all, he was the Lord of Hell.

The days flew by as nothing of significance happened. Doomguy had already returned from hell and since he didn't have anything to do, he chose to join SHIELD. Since he had nothing to do Fury was able to convince him to join SHIELD for the betterment of humanity.

While the doctor had already joined the Umbrella organisation.

So everything was in order. Now John was busy handling his children and providing them all the knowledge of the world that he could provide. And the children had finally grown up. With full sized necrofriggians.

And like their father, they too took the route of superheroes.

Half of them registered for the Avengers while the other half joined SHIELD. Since the necrofriggians were kind of ghosts some of them thought spying was the best route for them. Fury was ecstatic when he came to know this. The necrofriggians would be the best spies, in some cases better than the ninjas. He couldn't ask for more.

Fury decided that before his retirement he would make the necrofriggians elites and they would serve the next Director directly. Colson was finally ready to take up as the Director and he couldn't wait to give his chair away to someone.

The Earth had become too unrecognizable for him and he was just too tired.

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Few months went by. One day early morning, the alarms of SHIELD went off.

"What's the matter?" Fury asked as he looked at the monitor. He had been sleeping in his office. But the alarm woke him up.

"Sir, there is a comet approaching Earth from outside the Solar System."

"A comet?" Fury was surprised.

"Yes sir. A comet which is of course correcting itself." an officer said.

"So a small spaceship?" Fury asked.

"Yes sir."

"Pull the images from the satellite of Mars. What does it look like?" Fury asked.

"Sir this spaceship looks like a round ball. A very small one." the officer said.

"Zoom in on it." Fury said.

Soon a very close up image came up. The spaceship looked like a white ball and with a small black dot in it. Fury looked deeply into it. He felt like he had seen this somewhere. But he couldn't remember where.

This thought bugged him. And after a minute of deep thinking it finally struck him, where he had seen. He turned back and said

"This information is classified. Nothing like this has ever appeared in our solar system." Fury said.

"But Director about this spaceship..." the officer said.

"This is a matter of the Avengers now. Guilty, call John. I will be visiting his house."

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John was having a good time going through the new netflix series from the other world. He had almost nothing to do so all he did was go through the series to see if he could find any powerful character of interest.

Suddenly there was a call.

"Fury wants to meet you."

"Fury.. Alright." John said as he continued watching the series. Soon there was a knock on the door. The door opened by itself and Fury slowly walked in. John too switched off the television and looked at Fury.

"Long time no see." John said.

"It's been some time." Fury said as he threw some images on the table.

"You knew about this?" Fury asked. John looked at the images. It was the same round ball spaceship in the space that Fury saw a few minutes before.

"No." John said.

"Then why is it coming? Are you losing your power?" Fury asked.

"It's not that. I just didn't bother to care about it." John said. Fury looked at him for a sec before asking

"Is he who I think he is?"

John closed his eyes for a second before saying yes.

"He is the most dangerous guy we have ever faced. And you are daydreaming?" Fury asked now in a more serious tone.

"Relax Fury, he is still a child. We will mold him on our Earth terms." John said.

"How, by hitting him in the head? or throwing the child down the cliff?" Fury asked as he remembered the story behind this new person who was approaching. Follow current novels on [novelb\(in\).com](http://novelb(in).com)

"I will just alter his memories." John said,.

"And who will raise him? you? No offense, He isn't a necrofriggian. He is more than that." Fury said.

"Don't worry. I have a family set for our new guest. He will grow up in a good environment specially made for him."

"Oh? Who is this said family?"

"That's a secret. He and his family have a long history." John replied.

"I hope you know what you are doing is right. SHIELD isn't the right place for him to grow up, so the family must be a benevolent one."

"Chill Fury." John replied.

"How will you name the child? The old name or the new name?"

"Of course the new name..."

"Goku."