

Multiverse 571

Chapter 571: History

/*Sorry, bad joke to pull on Tony. I know Tony would never say that.*/

Though Tony said that he didn't want to kill the captain. They needed answers. And John's omnipotence fails when he comes to the Negative Zone and in addition Annihilus has power cosmic with him. So they needed to interrogate a high level person.

And this captain would be the perfect volunteer.

Tony used his thrusters to hit at the face of the captain. The Captain, though, was ready for death; he wasn't going to give his life up without fighting.

This would be shameful, so he used his sword to stop the force of Tony's thrusters but the thrusters were powerful enough to throw him off the captain's seat and hit the wall behind him. The captain got up wobbly after being hit and Tony allowed him that courtesy.

"I thought you won't defend." Tony said as he looked at him while pointing his thrusters, ready to hit him again.

"You are nothing without that armor!!" the captain said trying to rile Tony up. He wanted to see if there was a chance to kill this person. If he wins, at least he might have the power to negotiate.

There is a very small chance of it but he would definitely like to try.

"That's a very lame way to instigate someone. I made this armor myself. Well, I did have help but I made the greatest contribution in it. So my armor is my knowledge. And using such a low handed method to get a jump on me is nothing like I expected. So now, go to sleep."

Tony said as he used both of his thrusters at the head of the captain. He wanted him unconscious and this was the most suitable method to do that. The next moment he shot at him.

The captain wanted to dodge. He dodged the first one, only to be hit by the other thruster.

And before he knew what had happened he blacked out.

"Victor, ring the bells. Tell them we won."

"We are not in Alexander's age for your information."

"But we did win due to his strategy. Got to hand him that."

"After going back you can go to North Macedonia or wherever his birth place was to pay your respects. That would be enough."

"Right. I incapacitated the captain. What do you want to do now?" Tony asked.

"Don't we have a telepath here. They said they will help us in the war. We can take his help and also take away Barry and Pietro."

"Don't want to contact John for it."

"He has been actively searching for Knull and Annihilus. I think we can handle this on our own. From the captain's head we can get information about one of them at least."

"Fine. We might face resistance from the people of this world." Tony said.

"GAIA can take care of it. We have saved them, when we didn't need to. They should be grateful."

"We as humans often fear what we don;t understand."

Both became silent when they said that. In the meantime, Victor's spaceship docked at the enemy's spaceship. They wanted to handle the body of captain very delicately. He was made of antimatter properties. They didn't have enough knowledge of it if anything went wrong.

But Tony had made a point that he would gain enough knowledge of it in the next few days to fight against Annihilus. GAIA was already scanning everything to get the proper data. Victor reached the main deck after being docked to take away the unconscious body on a floating med pod.

After half an hour of checking everything and even sedating the captain with a sedative they found on the med bay of the ship they left.

"Destroy the ship. This world of theirs is dangerous enough. They don't deserve more incentives." Tony said, which Victor too nodded. A world which discriminates against an entire race and vows to kill them deserves nothing.

Then taking their main warship Victor and Tony flew to Earth. They needed to finish the last job that they had decided to do. They were sure that the members of the Avengers wouldn't like that their plan deviated a lot from what they had decided, but they didn't care.

Some people of Earth were rejoicing on the fact that their supporters won, but many people when they saw that their main warship was coming to Earth shuddered in fear. Most of them weren't even sure if the ones who stopped them were even friendly in the first place.

It was known to everybody that their 'savior's stopped the bug-like creatures from invading. But they weren't sure if their saviours were no not invaders. The person in the red suit looked like a human being in armor.

But humans are not always known to be good people and many have nefarious intentions. History has always taught them that.

Chapter 572: Make America great again

"They are trying to connect to us again. Do you want to reply or reject them like last time?" GAIA asked as she showed herself as a hologram on the side.

"Connect them."

After Tony said that, on the huge screen on the side there was a person sitting on a chair behind a desk. The chair, the desk and surroundings were easily recognizable as it was the White House. In the last 1 hour many countries had tried to connect them via their space agency. This time USA was the first to try connecting them again via NASA.

"Greeting fellow people."

The President of the United States said in the most possible calm manner at the moment. At first he was rejoiced when he saw Tony's face. Though he had armor on his full body, it was easily discernible that he was a human, or at least he was related to human beings.

But seeing Victor who looked half human half machine he wasn't sure any more. He wanted to say human when he greeted them but he chose not to do that as it might insult them the wrong way.

Years of movies have taught humans that aliens might not look into them with good eyes.

"Mr. President, we are humans to begin with. You don't need to see us from the lenses of us being aliens." Victor replied and that too in a very cold tone. He had heard of how mutants were treated in their world. And he wasn't a big fan of it.

"Uhhh. Sorry.. We didn't know.. Pardon me for having misgivings."

"It's nothing. We are just passing by. We will be on our way after we pick up our people from your planet and we will be on our way."

This was a huge revelation for them. From the words of the bearded guy it was apparent that they had their friends on their planet. But that was not the main part. It was the fact that these people were not from their planet.

Though they were humans!!

This was a whole new revelation for them. But then they remembered the words of another person who spoke on their minds. About a new world he had for mutants. Remembering all this he shuddered. He finally got an idea of what kind of people they were and where they came from.

"Uhh. So.. The White House would like to invite you for a celebration ceremony and thank you for saving the lives of humans."

"No need for such formalities. We will be landing on the School of mutants and after doing our part we will leave. No need for such a headache for us. We thank you for the hospitality."

"No, we thank you for saving all of our lives. We will be eternally grateful for what you have done."

"It's nothing. As long as you don't look into our matters and give us problems, we won't interfere in your politics and other such useless things. Just don't cross us the wrong way. Goodbye Mr. President."

Victor cut the call after saying. This call was made to sense their ambitions and if they had any thought of conquering their planet. Both Tony and Victor gave damn care about this. This planet had nothing of significance which would be useful to them.

Only thing they cared about here were the mutants.

The President on the other side was a little shaken along with the officials who were listening to the conversation. They thought the other people would be happy to accept their invitation. But it seemed like they never cared.

The President felt angered seeing how a fellow human didn't even care to give him the courtesy and just cut his call right in the middle. Nobody ever had the audacity to do this, but then he remembered that their world was nor more at the top of the food chain.

He was sure that if he did something bad then the person who caused havoc for a few days would have come back to haunt them and kill more people.

"This conversation never happened. I don't think other countries will get to talk with him. At least we know who these people are. Since they will land in our country we can use this to our own advantage and dominate other countries. This will help the country more. Don't hide their entrance to our air space. But do hide about their landing on the School."

The president said as he wanted their entrance to their own advantage. Since he couldn't do anything to the people who were arriving, the least he could do was boost his political career and make the country great again.

No! He wasn't Donald Trump.

Meanwhile the warship had finally entered the airspace of the Earth and was about to land near the School.

Chapter 573: Revelation

As the warship landed near the school, Storm went and made a mist surrounding the whole school. The mist was so thick that people weren't able to look at their own hands. She did that to hide their spaceship. Though the spaceship had a cloaking system, the X-men didn't want to take any risks in exposing themselves.

It was not that they were scared about the normal people now, it was just that they didn't want more media attention. In the last few days they had got that enough. The mutants already knew that they would arrive from Barry as they had already contacted him.

Barry and Pietro were already back at the school after taking care of the stray spaceships that had landed on Earth. Though jet fighters of the respective countries were sent to take care of them, who could be as fast Barry and Pietro?

"Seems like you both had fun."

"We finally ran so much, I gulped down 12 pizzas, but still feel hungry." Peitro said with excitement.

"I have no idea of how many times I have run across the whole planet. But it was fun. Never had this much excitement since the Turtle."

"Glad that you both did. Professor, we might need your help in the next case." Victor as he saw from the corner of his eye the Professor approaching in his wheelchair.

"Sure. What do you need?"

"We have the captain of their ship inside. We would like you to look into his mind." Tony said.

"Hmm. You want it now. Isn't it right to do this with your whole team nearby?"

"John and the team are busy in various other places. We would do things fast and get it over with."

"Alright. Bring him to the main hall. We will all look into this together." Charles said.

"We will be opening the portals today and you should tell all the mutants to get ready for moving to our universe." Victor reminded them.

"They are ready to move. Many of them have reached the major cities. And those who haven't, they are on their way. The emergence of alien spaceships had made it easy to convince them. They would rather trust someone who had helped them over the one they had no idea about."

"Hahahah. They just don't know that we are the same people."

The sedated body of the alien was taken inside. By that time all the other X-men were back and they were all curious about what was the story of these bugs. Though Miss Chavez had spoken of their story, they wanted to see the other side.

A dimension which was based on antimatter. They were still not over the fact that there was a multiverse out there and now there was a separate dimension. This in itself was mind blowing.

After the body was laid down. Charles went to the head side of the body and levitated his hands over the head of the captain.

And after a few minutes of closing his eyes and looking deep inside his mind he put his head up. And everybody looking at Charles could easily see that Charles had sweat on his shiny forehead. It was glistening in the light which his bald head didn't have a few seconds ago.

"Annihilus is dead!!"

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There was a total silence in the room when Charles announced that. They couldn't even process what just Charles said. This was unprecedented and something that none of them expected to hear.

"What the hell is going on?"

"Knull came and killed him. Or it will be better to say he came used the sword in him. His generals were present when this happened. You have spoken of Knull before. Yes? About his sword? I think this is the same person. He looks more terrifying than I imagined."

Charles had a grave face when he said that. Only he saw how Knull looks like and the bugs that he had seen before as they rampaged around looked like a innocent baby.

Knull was at least 10 feet tall with long legs and hands. He looked bony and pale, like he was some kind of zombie that just had woken up from the grave. He was skinny to the extreme with only skin could be seen plastered to his bones. His face looked hollow with hollow cheeks and black hollowed eyes. His teeth could be seen protruding out from his lips and all of his teeth were extremely sharp and pointed.

He was what children sees in nightmare. He had all the perks to give Grinch a run for his money. And the way he made Annihilus his slave was more brutal. He stabbed with his huge black sword right through his chest. He was pretty sure that with that attack Annihilus should be dead.

But miraculously he woke up like a zombie. He looked like the same, only difference were his eyes.

His eyes had a swirling irises.

Chapter 574: No more mutants

This was probably the most horrific thing he had ever seen. Even Jean's Phoenix Force powers were not as horrific as this one. He has no idea of what his powers are but the sheer presence of him was enough to drop the temperature of the room to below the freezing point.

"We need to get out of here. We aren't safe. If it is Knull, the outcome is already the worst."

Tony said with a grave face. He thought they would win a huge one after this battle but it seemed like the real battle hadn't even started.

"I will break the talisman in the next 3 hours and urge the other mutants to travel to the cities fast." Charles said as he too understood that their world wasn't exactly safe. This time John sent them back up because he had his mind separated in looking for Annihilus. But now he is dead.

All he needed to do was concentrate on Knull for now. Annihilus didn't matter any more. His army would be a headache but at least John wouldn't have to go and search for him.

"Barry, are all things taken care of?" Victor asked. They needed to finish everything here fast before they left.

"All done. All we need to do now is leave."

Barry, who always jokes, could understand the gravity of the situation.

Surprisingly, the US military or the President didn't show up to the school to meet Tony and Victor. Probably because they were too scared of them. At first the mutants themselves were a threat. Especially now when the mutants of the Brotherhood were present at the school.

Though the current President didn't have blood of the mutants in his hands, he was still guilty of having knowledge of the various problems with the Sentinel Program and thus he too would be held guilty. He didn't want to die just because he was extremely curious of the 'alien' humans.

Charles had gone to Cerebro to spread awareness of the grave situation that they were in and that they needed to move fast. Not that they weren't already doing so!!

In this way the next 3 hours went by without any kind of weird incident or an attack from the negative zone. They thought Knull would send his army of bugs and maybe symbiotes. But miraculously, nobody came. And even the wormhole that was created on Mars closed in on itself.

"Did Knull have a change of heart or something?" Victor said after seeing that the wormhole just closed.

"What is he thinking? Opening a wormhole right over Earth?"

"Maybe he will just give up and concentrate on 616 now. He has a huge army. Almost double of what we were supposed to control. If he goes on sending troops here it might be a loss for his assault over 616."

Those words came from Professor X.

Victor, Tony, Barry and Pietro were all looking at Professor with a weird look.

"Got to hand it to you Professor. Without even going to 616 you came to this conclusion and from the looks of it, it seems that you are probably correct."

Charles felt a little shy hearing such praise from Victor. He had heard a lot about 616 when Knull was discussed last time. He could understand that 616 was very important in all of their multiverse and all these years of them living under the threat of humans made many of them being half 'detectives'.

"If it's only 616 then it's not a problem. I am happy to tackle him in one universe instead of fighting him on different fronts. We won't even know what would be going on in a different universe while fighting each other." Tony said.

"Leave that thought for now. Professor, I think you should open the portals now. It's time."

Charles nodded his head and broke the talisman with hand after bringing it out. His hands were shaking when he broke it. Breaking of this talisman meant that they were officially no longer citizens of Earth but of a moon.

A new place where there would be more dangers but there would be freedom. Those who are deprived know what is the price of freedom. He was excited but a little apprehensive too. The first enemy in itself was a huge one that they were going to face. Though the Avengers never asked for their help but since they were in another world and living free of cost, the least they could do was provide the 'rent' money.

As the talisman broke huge portals started opening in famous places in all major cities. The mutants were already given directions on where to be present. When John came last time he had already marked the places where the portals needed to be opened. The mutants in almost all of the places were ready with all of their luggage and belongings to go to the other side. The aliens had given all of them a scare and they didn't want to see Earth being the battlefield of an intergalactic war.

Chapter 575: Tony calling the Avengers

Chaos ensued as the mutants flocked around the portals for their departure. The normal people wanted to blend in with the mutants, but when the first person who didn't have a X-gene tried crossing in they were thrown out from the portal.

The person who tried that ended up having broken ribs and one arm bone. The other people were surprised to see this. There was confusion in this, when the mutants walked in there was no such reaction but suddenly out of nowhere one person was flung away.

Then they remembered what that person had said in their head.

'A non-mutant would never be able to pass the portal'

Those words stood true even when he made these portals. This was a level of technology that they had never seen. A person getting screened right to their genes without them even knowing. The mutants were more excited seeing all of this. Whatever that man had said turned out to be true.

The mutants hurried towards the portal while the normal humans who wanted to sneak it slowly backed off. But all of this didn't down the enthusiasm of the people around. This was happening on almost all of the portals around the globe.

Some tried sneaking in were thrown out and one person even died while he tried to sneak in. That person had said that the people who infringe on the portals might face death, it seemed like he wasn't joking.

The deaths of the politicians wasn't enough for these people to awaken them and some always wanted to challenge the bottom line of the other party. Due to this many of the mutants faced harassment from the public. It was because of the presence of police that these people were stopped and of course because X-men and the Avengers went to oversee the transfer of people.

Those who were seen trying to instigate problems were immediately brought down. After the initial problems faced by the mutants, the later transitions were rather smooth and all of this went on for a few hours before almost 95% of the mutants of the world with their parents and close relatives had moved through the portal.

It was not supposed to have such a high percentage of mutants, but the invasion changed the minds of many people. Those who were left were attached to their home and the others were still very far.

As the mutants crossed the portal and came to the new world, they were dumbfounded. Many had expected a good place for them, though some didn't have the hopes very high but all of them had a bit of expectations.

The expectation of seeing heaven!

But when they looked at it, they got to know that this place had crossed their expectations by a long margin. The ball of 'expectations' was hit right off the park. From where they arrived they saw rows of houses built and more houses that were being built. The construction workers were going on their way to build and many of them had cute or weird animals alongside them who were surprisingly helping them with the work.

From the sky they could see a moon far away and then there was a larger 'moon'.

"This isn't a moon. We are on a moon and that is the main planet."

Someone said out loud. That realization dawned on them after that man said it. That's right. They were in a moon and this moon looked like that of Earth from here but the main planet looked so big, the sky was half illuminated by its size.

They never expected that they would go to a different planet altogether. Many expected such things to happen when the invasion occurred but this was still out of their expectations. Such scenes were happening all over the moon as different batches of people were connected to different places on the moon, in that way they would be distributed all over.

Umbrella was helping them in settling and even would make one or two cities for them. Their numbers were in the few millions so the population was not so thin. Meanwhile Charles, Erik, the higher ranking X-men and brotherhood have arrived at the Hall of Justice along with Barry and others.

Charles and X-men had a hard time saying goodbye to the school that had raised them for quite a long time. They were a little emotional like any normal person would but it was time to change for a better and safer place.

"Avengers, we have a situation."

It was Tony who spoke those words after arriving with everyone at the Hall of Justice. Normally, it was either Wayne or John who called them but the tables have turned this time. Tony had arrived with news and they needed to plan out.

Chapter 576: Anti-venom

"Getting called by Tony. That's a first time."

"Yeah.. Never thought the most irresponsible guy would get the chance to bring us all together."

The X-men were dumbfounded hearing such words coming out from all the members of the Avengers. It meant that all the members of the Avengers were in a very close circle and it seemed like they all were very close friends. Though the X-men were friends too but most of the time the opinions differed by a lot.

Like Logan's view of world was completely different to others and there was always a sexual tension between him and Jean. And his rivalry with Scott, but here it seemed like everybody was on board with each other.

John too had appeared at the Hall. He had been at his home using his magic to look forward in time for Knull. But his magic failed. He tried this with Alien X too. Using magic and godlike powers to peer into time.

But all was for naught. It was as if somebody was blocking its way and this was frustrating for him. He had opened portals a few hours ago so he had a general idea that whatever had happened from the locations of many mutants in their world and seeing that Tony had returned with only the main warship and some battered warships.

It meant the fight was fierce.

"Looking at you seems like you are perfectly alright. Why the call?"

"We have a situation."

Victor spoke up this time in a serious manner. He could see that all the people present were not in a very serious mood and most of them were being lazy. Probably because they had almost all wars till now and now there was a bit of complacency. They had destroyed Black Winter.

A multiversal devourer. That in the resume was enough for them to not take many enemies seriously.

"Go on."

"Annihilus is dead!!"

There was a pin drop silence when Tony said that. Even John had his eyes wide open when Tony broke that news in the room. Then he used his omniscience to look at the minds of Tony and X-men for a second and that was enough for him to know what had happened in their universe.

"Tell us everything." Steve said as he looked at all of the X-men.

The story of what had happened was reiterated while John just closed his eyes and searched for a bug army at 616. His cosmic awareness was still not able to find them. He needed to go to 616 to see what was exactly going on but he wasn't sure if his Alien X omnipotence would be effective in their universe in finding Knull and his planet.

"At least we have one enemy now!!"

"Yeah no more searching for both."

"It will be more dangerous now with their army together. He might use the bugs as hosts for symbiotes." Barry said as he remembered that the bugs under Annihilus were made of antimatter.

"Symbiotes can mutate along with the host."

John said that. This was another piece of information that blew the mind of others present in the room. They always thought symbiotes won't grow with the host but John saying that has wiped the playing field. John said that because he remembered the story of Anti-venom which Eddie obtained when he was suffering from cancer, and the doctor cured him using lightforce. (probably enigma force, didn't read much of antivenom. He was important during the AXIS storyline when the morality of the heroes changed, the storyline that gave us superior ironman.)

Of course due to his intervention Venom never had the chance of becoming antivenom but it could never be overlooked that the symbiote changes according to the hosts, so John needed to mention that.

"What changes can we expect?"

"The changes which will render all our plans of using sound and fire useless and fight them on equal standards."

"Ahh fuck this shit!!!"

One of them really couldn't hold it together. This was not what they expected. Most of them were in a vacation mode seeing that sound and fire would be easily operational during the war, but now all their advantages seemed like going down the drain.

"Is your prediction 100% right?" Diana asked as she felt all John was doing was speculating.

"Nope. It could be entirely different. It can go both ways. It can regress but the mutation can be more terrifying than I am speculating."

"So we need to expect the worst?"

"Yep!!"

The X-men and the Brotherhood just sat there silently as half of them had no idea of what they were talking about but from the looks of it the enemy that they were facing wasn't an easy one.

"Charles, Erik we might need your help in this. I will help you to reform your bodies and make you more battle worthy. Ryan take them to the labs and give them the dragon serum. We will need all the mutants to have a makeover in order to face Knull."

Chapter 577: New suits for all

John got up and brought out a hard drive with a slight of hand. This hard drive was the latest technology he had acquired after spending a small amount of fan values. He needed to upgrade the X-men and this hard drive will prove some enhancements to them.

This hard drive contained all the knowledge from the world of 'Cyberpunk 2077'. Though he didn't play much of the game, he had enough knowledge to know that there was a ton of cybernetic enhancements for human bodies in that. The technology there was immensely powerful and could even make a normal person a superhero.

John had never introduced this technology to the world because he felt that it would be dangerous. The criminals will easily be able to know much of it from some parts and make it more dangerous for the normal people out there. Earth was not ready for cybernetic enhancements yet. The laws weren't advanced and capable enough to handle that.

And the Avengers now had too much on their plate to care about this small thing.

"Take this hard drive. Use the technology on Charles so that he can walk again and give all of them a proper suit."

Ryan took the hard drive from him, but from the looks of it, there must be something good to even make a person who has paralysis to walk again. Though med pod could do it, Ryan felt that whatever was in that drive would be much better than their current technology.

"Can you all follow me? I will take you to the lab for proper measurements and make sure you all have good equipment to boost your power." Ryan said as he walked to the lab of the Hall.

All the mutants obediently followed him. Most of them were excited, thinking that they could be as cool as the Avengers here. They had seen their suits here on various posters on Huberville.

Their suits seemed off-color in front of them. And they hoped they would get a good suit, now that they have the chance none wanted to miss their hands on them. Even Erik was excited about this whole venture, though he never showed it on his face.

After the mutants left Steve said.

"We will leave too except for the people who are actively working on suits for us in the upcoming war. It seems we will have to do more preparations for this war than we did last time. Last time we had a single enemy. This time it's an army. We will need all kinds of help we can gather."

"Captain, you will be without Uni-Power once you get there." John reminded Steve of the limitations Captain will face once he gets there. The Captain Universe powers had always been a single universe centric. It was for this reason during the spider verse menace, the cosmic spiderman was not able to help in bringing down the inheritors. Steve hearing this shook his head.

"Before I was Captain Universe, I was still Captain America. I think that is enough."

"Alright. Those who have their suit ready should go and pack. Venom said that he would arrive in a few days. It seems like there might be a change in timeline after what we just saw. It might be just a diversion."

"We will have to prepare for all scenarios. Pack your bags people!!"

After the discussion was done all went back to their place. They needed to make enough preparations. John needed to be careful in his universe too. He wasn't even sure if Knull would attack the 616 universe. He had attacked a universe which had no significance whatsoever.

America Chavez was someone Knull shouldn't have cared about but he still sent a bug army to attack her. It made no sense. So he had to keep an eye on all of the multiverse and search for him. He had no idea what his next move was.

For this war he needed his own suit to be tight fit too. He could destroy the symbiotes which might come close to him but the fight against Knull might turn ugly and he needed to be sure that there were no distractions.

Meanwhile the X-men were having the time of their life!

When GAIA got her hands on the cybernetic enhancements she understood what John wanted to do with it. She had to make something for Professor X so that he could walk with no problem while retaining his powers.

This would be an easy job for her and also she needed to enhance his powers and the powers of everyone if possible. Of course Ryan and other scientists present in the lab would help them.

"Professor, this is the suit and enhancements we would like to give to you. Are you alright with the schematics?"

Ryan asked as he showed a hologram picture of a man which had a spherical device on his head which had a marking of X in front of it.

Chapter 578: Enhanced powers

This suit looked like the one Professor would wear in the future at the 8th iteration of the universe. This was iconic because this suit would allow him to use his powers to the maximum. John specifically asked GAIA to make such a suit for professor X.

A telepath would be a huge asset for them in the field, especially if that telepath could function well, unlike the current one on 616. Of course others would get enhancements of some degree with the help of cybernetic enhancements possible for all of them.

"Can I walk again? Will it not stop my powers?"

Professor asked. It was the medication he once took due to depression. He could walk again after the bullet rendered him under paralysis after a bullet hit his spine, but he could undo that if he stopped using his powers (X-men days of the future past)

"No, we have gone through your whole physiology and the other mutants. You will be able to walk again after we make some adjustments in your spine. And of course at first you will have to take this serum. This serum will make you young and energetic again."

A doctor who had a tab in his hand said after he looked at the data of all the mutants.

"What? Make us young again. Did you all find the fountain of youth or something?" Hank asked in a dumbfounded manner hearing the claim of the doctor. Like him all the others were taken aback by such claims.

"You will get used to all of this. Just sit back and see us work our magic."

Ryan said as he gave a shot of the 'dragon' serum on the two 'old men'. And like a miraculous work of God, they both were changing fast, visible to the naked eye. The wrinkles on their faces were gone and were replaced with a young looking skin on their face and even on their bodies.

Everybody could easily see that these two were de-aging and it was happening fast. Before they could even say a word of exclamation of the process, both of them were already turned young. Young like during the 'cold war' young (X-men first class).

"What the hell. Even death is being cheated?"

"This is astonishing. I thought I had seen enough medical technology here when I came last time. It seems I have underestimated them."

There were surprised faces on all of them, even Erik and Charles as they looked at themselves in the mirror. They really were young now and looked like they could another 50 years easily without breaking a sweat.

This was more than what they had expected. This world was too advanced that they had expected.

"Your spine problem would be operated after 3 hours, till then you can go and look around the lab. There is a separate division of the ranch too. You can catch pokemons if you feel like it."

The mutants were excited to know this. The last time they were here, they were excited to know that they could use Pokemons for their own battles and have them as pets. They couldn't wait for it and soon the lab was empty after the lab assistants got the measurements of all of the mutants and got the data of their powers.

A suit made of vibranium would be given to all of them and they would be calibrated according to the needs of each mutant. This was an intricate process and would take time so it took the scientist almost 24 hours to come up with appropriate suits and equipment for each one of them.

"Cyclops, your goggles wouldn't need your finger to activate. They can be activated by just your thoughts. And the equipment will even allow you to concentrate your eye laser into a single point inside of a spread out like a line. All the other properties of vibranium are in that suit."

"Rogue, your powers are more touch related so we made the suit in such a way that your skin will be exposed to the air when you want and it can close whenever you want. This too can be controlled by your thoughts."

"Jean, your powers are related to telekinesis. We don't want to jumble your brain so we just gave you a normal vibranium suit."

"Logan, your claws will be endowed with vibranium too after you use your adamantium claws. We will need to have more samples of the unique metal you have in your universe.... Your claws will be more dangerous now. Use it only on your enemies. Due to vibranium particles, it will tend to rip off the 'inner circuits' of your enemies. If you know what I mean!!"

"Erik, you have a unique power, power over magnetic fields and Vibranium too works on the same theory, albeit it ended up growing in a different direction. Your suit will allow your power to magnify at least to 10 times your present power. Enjoy it."

Chapter 579: Contingencies

Charles's operation took some time as it was a high risk operation and since it was the first time a body would be inserted with cybernetics, the doctors needed to be totally sure of what they were doing. They didn't want his brain circuits to be fried just because they messed up a nerve at the spinal cord.

Though the med pod would help them in this surgery, they didn't want any accidents.

After an hour of surgery, the doctors declared that the operation was successful and he would be able to walk after 2 or 3 hours. The rate of healing was increased due to the use of various potions made from the dragon corpse by the witcher. Normally, he would have given a normal time to rest which was 2 weeks or so, but they didn't have so much time. Knull was coming and 2 weeks was too long.

So in those 24 hours everybody was ready with all their new suits. Everybody looked young now. Even Logan was injected with the serum as to make his healing factor better and more powerful. Everybody's powers were enhanced in one way or the other.

It was time for action.

The next day, all had gathered at the Hall of Justice, including the X-men. They all came in all their suits and luggage to go through to another universe.

"Since all of us are ready, it's time to leave. All have been briefed about the upcoming universe. The local superheroes may not be friendly as we have a history. Don't interact much with them unless it is absolutely required."

"Don't take this war lightly, this will be huge. For some people here it might be a first. Just trust your instincts. Jean I advise you not to look deep into the mind of Knull. Charles' power is enhanced so he will be fine, but you might suffer." (This is upon the fact that in one comic, Charles was able to stop Scott who was fully powered by Phoenix Force and he stopped Scott right on his tracks like it was nothing. And that Charles didn't even need an enhancer for doing this)

"The others you can go wild and kill. Don't become a host of the symbiotes. I would hate to fight anyone of you. Nobody is safe here. Except for John maybe as he has the Phoenix Force. The others not so much."

They all had solemn looks on their faces as John and Steve reiterated what they were going to face in this war. While all this going on Rogue had raised her hand.

"Rogue..."

"What if Knull attacks this universe? Is the SHIELD strong enough to defend this Earth while all the Avengers are gone?"

"We are not the only ones protecting this planet. There are other hidden armies doing the same thing." Steve replied with a smile. And this was true. The ninjas were already notified to be on high alert. John wasn't sure of the plan of Knull so it was better that they had contingencies. He even ordered the Sereitei to look after Earth while they were gone.

Both of the teams and the Pokemon would be powerful enough to handle this. The Guardians were tasked to always keep an eye on the universe via Green Lanterns. When Knull first attacked Earth, he had already wreaked havoc in all of the universe.

And Eddie had to rescue everything in the universe. It was so exhausting that he had turned old in a matter of days.

"Do we have other teams here? Where?"

"They are hidden and protecting the world as we speak. The Avengers are just the forefront of our whole defense system. We are much more than that." Steve replied with a mysterious smile. The X-men

were still not up to date with the presence of other powerful beings here. They had already seen the Pokemon but that was it.

They don't know the whole reason for their emergence. The presence of ninjas were still hidden and wiped out from the internet here. Many people have seen the ninjas operating but they could never prove it. SHIELD and GAIA made sure of it.

"Charles, are you alright with the new head equipment?"

Charles who was wearing the new helmet and was standing straight had a smile. He had never felt so much power before. Though the helmet didn't have eyes, he could still 'feel' everything around. Before it was just the people he could feel with his telepathy, but now he didn't have to. The helmet allowed him to sense any living and non living thing around.

This was a huge jump. It was for this reason, it didn't have eye holes.

"I am perfectly fine. This is amazing. The technology here is way ahead than I ever thought it could reach."

"Good. Tony and Arthur. Be here and make more robots while we will be on our way in advance. This talisman is here to both of you to break if the situation goes wrong here or just call the back ups. We will call you as soon as the war starts."

Chapter 580: His children

John opened the portal with his magic. They would be travelling again to the place where most of them didn't like. But there was nothing they could do. The fate of the multiverse was at stake again like always.

John felt that after this he would just take rest and live his life out. Knull was the last major enemy he would have to face as from the comics he knew that there could be no more villains. He was tired taking care of everything. All the other villains on the multiverse could be easily handled by the respective heroes.

He was pretty sure that even the heroes of his world would be exhausted by these constant threats.

"Tony, look after everything and don't go crazy."

"Hey.. I am the most level headed guy here."

And as they were ready to go to the other universe, suddenly a voice came out of nowhere. The voice was slow and chilly and just came from the door.

"Dad, take us with you."

"Huh..."

"Eh!!"

"What the..."

All the mutants were taken aback seeing 10 'aliens' coming inside the Hall. They had a weird cloak around their head and body and the moment they entered the temperature of the surroundings went down considerably.

"This is so cool!!" Iceman (a mutant from X-men movies) couldn't help but mumble under his breath. He was loving their presence and he could feel that the aliens that had appeared were of cold nature and he was excited by the thought of that.

"Dad???"

"Who is the dad here?"

"Neo, what are you doing here?" John saw that it was his children who had shown up. His children had grown up and they had been working in different sectors but most of them had a huge fascination for what their father did so they too took the mantle of being a superhero.

And since their powers were pretty great they all were easily trained by the ninjas of SHIELD and they even went to the world of Naruto to know how to be a proper spy and know team coordination. John was proud to see what his children had become. Though few of them had turned into the administrative sector as some joined SHIELD in good administrative positions too.

But it couldn't be denied that all of his children were in the 'human protection' sector. This in itself was a huge thing for John. He couldn't have wished for more from his children.

"Dad take us with you to 616. We want to join you in this war."

"This will be dangerous."

"We have been training for quite a long time. We want to see the real battlefield."

John was in a hard situation now. Though he liked that his children too wanted to be superheroes but the situation here wasn't the same. Knull wasn't an easy enemy. He could now finally understand why Eddie refused to let his son Dylan out and be a superhero.

Situations like this are what a father dreads when his son or daughter becomes a superhero!! But if he denied their inclusion at this he would just sound as a hypocrite in front of Eddie to whom he had lectured a few days ago.

"Sigh!! You can join but not in the front lines. You will be responsible in saving people only. No frontal fights. Especially not against Knull. You see him, you fly away. No questions asked. He is a god of Darkness and we still don't have the God of Light with us."

"Got it dad.. Thank you for allowing us"

"I will be flogged at home when your mother sees a single scratch on your body, if she comes to know."

"Nobody will know."

All of his 10 children in order to intimidate the people present lowered the temperature by a lot. This was a warning for all of the people present that their inclusion must be kept secret. For the first time they would participate in a war and they wanted it to be perfect.

John had his pal in his forehead seeing this weird behavior of his children.

"Shouldn't have made them read those Chinese novels. I have failed in bringing them up the right way."

"Alright kids. Stop with the intimidation. We need to leave."

All of the 10 children were excited and seeing that they were given permission they just flew into the portal, fearing John might say no later. The Avengers just smiled seeing this. Like John, many of the people here had trained some of John's children in combat, especially the Wolf School.

Only the mutants couldn't make head or tail of what just happened. At first they were surprised that John had aliens as his children and from the looks of it these aliens were super powerful.

"You adopted them?" Logan couldn't help but ask John.

"No. They are my legitimate children. It is a little complicated. I will explain later. Let's go in."

The mutants couldn't understand John's words but didn't ask more. They all went in with John being the last.