

Multiverse 661

Chapter 661: New technology

"For now focus on this story. Can we have a series out of it?" John asked.

"A series is possible but at the start there would be a lot of exposition. Many people might not like it." a member spoke out his mind. He was one of the executive producers of all the major movies in Disney. He had been in this industry for quite a long time and he had a general idea of what people liked and what they didn't.

"I know but you forget Star Wars too started the same way and they still went on to become a sensation. I know the thought of using exposition is a little bad but here we can't portray the full story. I know that this is a little annoying but we can only bank on the hope that the people would love the story which I am pretty sure they would. People have enough knowledge of all the villains and other stories that are prominent from the series of Justice League and other short animated series." John gave his own opinion.

Exposition in a movie is never encouraged as it just takes away the immersion but in order to portray the story of 'The Blackest Night' they would have to do it, no matter what.

The other members in the room also agreed to this. Though exposition was the negative point of the story but the story in itself was a great one. Kevin and others could already imagine the profit and money they would be able to get from this. All the members and producers here were basically billionaires. The profit from Disney was huge and John normally never cared about the wealth much and hardly took a big portion out of it. So the people in the higher position had a huge amount of profit.

But that didn't mean that John never cared about the low level employees. He had given them huge benefits and a salary that was incredibly high than the market standards. Seeing that Disney would always need help from different studios for Vfx, sound and other partners, John had set up independent studios of these and appointed deserving people on the top. Now there were three Vfx studios attached to Disney namely Digital Domain, Scanline and ILM (These are the real Vfx studios Disney normally ask for CGI purposes. They are responsible for most of the CGI that we see today.)

And like Vfx there were other studios attached to it. These studios even get orders from other studios too and that too raises a huge profit from all of it.

"Sir, this whole project will take a lot of time and multiple characters. Do you want the past characters to reprise the role?"

"Definitely, bring them all in no matter the price. Nostalgia is a huge business and use it to your greatest advantage. Can we finish the project fast?" John asked as he was thinking of finishing it fast. There was another important series on the queue.

"We can sir, ILM has come up with a way of using a 360 degree screen, instead of having green screen for Vfx so we have original background light and thus helping us in cinematography, direction and Vfx. This reduces the time by almost 50% and is much cheaper." (This technology is actually present today. Mandalorian has used the same way and even Avatar - The way of water will use the same technology)

"Hmm, then it's good. If you need space to work you can use the land here on the Ring for shooting. I will ask Guilty Spark to listen to you on this. Just don't invade the private property of others." John said as he was really in a hurry. It was as if his ass was on fire.

Kevin was both delighted and confused. Once upon a time John was like this. When Disney was established and the helm of Justice League was taken he had made the people work hard for his project. They thought at that time that it was because of the visitors from the multiverse.

Now again it felt like John was again in that same zone and he intended for people to work again at that same pace.

"Sir, are the people in the stories arriving?" Kevin asked in a very low tone. John heard that could already understand what Kevin and others were thinking so he replied.

"No. This story is important for the people of the Earth, not because the people from the story will arrive from the multiverse but because these stories will happen or already happened in the multiverse and the people should have knowledge."

"Knowledge of the story? But why? Is it required?"

John just shook his head as he refused to answer them. He didn't want to put people in panic by opening mouth where he was not supposed to say.

Chapter 662: Nostalgia

Kevin didn't push it further to know the intricacies of what John was doing. He knew that the Avengers dealt with Gods and it was not always good to know what he was not supposed to. Though he didn't understand why 'Gods' were interested in movies, he didn't raise a question about it.

John then handed them the new long story that he had written the previous which the Phoenix had labelled as a horror story. The story was definitely a horrific one but the same would happen in their case too if the Beyonders had their way with their multiverse.

"This is the new series you would be working on after you finish the previous one. This story is important and the previous one should be used as a foundation for this series. This would be a long one and I want all of you to prepare it carefully. I am giving you a few hours to finish reading it and then tell me what you think about it."

Kevin and others were surprised that John had come up with another story. The previous story was already a huge project and now it was said that the new story was more important and the previous one could only be used as a foundation.

This meant the new story should be the main focus of their project and from the pages that they could see, it meant the project was a long one and it would take a longer time to finish. But it also made the members excited. It meant that there was a new story and they would gain more profit, because all the stories which had John's name written on it would already be a blockbuster before it could even hit the market.

John's name in itself was a kind of God in the entertainment industry.

John left to let the members read the script while he went for a round at the company and its various offices. He hadn't stepped on the premises for such a long time that it had been years. The offices were made as the same model as that of Earth had been, it had been expanded for sure over the years but the basic model remained the same.

After having enough money John made sure that the office looked artistic instead of having a minimalist design for offices which most of the corporate offices had. He wanted art to be present in every form and even on the designs. He had spent quite a lot in fitting arts and designs from various era in the offices.

This might not inspire anyone but he wanted to make sure that people would be reminded that minimalist design would just shut down the art side of the brain. Those subtle brain programming was always important for people though they would always overlook it.

While he was having those thoughts and walking around the offices, the employees were excited to see their 'heartthrob' in real life. John almost never showed his face to the public. He was a mysterious figure to everyone. He was the person who had given a story to many of their famous superheroes.

He was supposed to be the man behind the Avengers and their formation. At least that's what people thought and according to online voting people believed that the huge black Phoenix was John himself. The percentage of vote was almost 71.89% of The black phoenix that had appeared when the first red 'giant' showed up for the first time and the bird protected the Earthlings, and from that moment on he was hailed as the greatest superhero.

His approval ratings were even higher than Batman and Tony Stark themselves.

And John was suspected to be that Phoenix. And people working at Disney definitely believed it more. John was happy to talk with the employees and make small talk with all of them. All of them deliberately avoided the question related to his private life or Avengers. Somehow the employees knew that they shouldn't cross the boundary and ask questions related to the superheroes life.

He had been denying that he had been an Avenger in public for a long time and there was no solid evidence that he was one of them, so it was better to not to irritate him. After spending quite a few hours with everyone and even having lunch with many employees he returned to the conference room.

The moment he stepped in he could already feel the sombre atmosphere in the room. The silence was depressive. This meant that the people had already read and finished it. And whatever they read, it was terrible to put it mildly.

"Did you like the story?" John asked as he wanted to cut the tension in the room.

Chapter 663: Horror

"What the hell is this?" Kevin was almost shaking when he said those words. By now everybody had known the story of the multiverse and the multiple multiverse. Though it started as John's lie but now he himself knew that whatever he knew was the truth.

But the others had long ago accepted that whatever John had written had probably some kind of truth in it. The story of the Blackest Night was brutal enough, but at the end there was a silver lining. There was a sense of hope in the end.

But the new story that John had written had nothing of that sort. No hope. No good ending. Nothing. There were cool concepts here for sure but that too was distorted by various degrees. There were high points in the story but it could never be denied that the story was a dark one. John had never seen Kevin before so agitated but he could understand why he had had such reactions.

"It is the story, Kevin. There is nothing I can do. And if you are asking about the percentage of truth in it. I can only say that the truth might be more horrible than I know. I wish I could say that it was all false and this was all a sham but it is not."

There was a total silence in the room when John said that. Until this point John had always said that his stories didn't have 100% truth and it was only a template to signify the stories of superheroes. But this time it was different, the stories that John had come up with were mind blowing to say the least.

"You want us to make this? It might throw the people into panic." a member asked.

"Honestly, I didn't want to give this story to the public. I had known this story for a long time but I never wanted to bring it to light as it was not required. But it's different now. We are in the crossroads of major changes and we need to be ready. No, this universe needs to be ready for what it is about to face and thus this story is important."

"Why? What happened? Is our universe threatened by the enemies that you wrote about in the story?"

"Maybe.. Maybe not. Maybe I am over-thinking. But we need to take precautions. And this is the first step."

Kevin and other members got serious thinking of what John had said. He was very vague about it but they could all understand that the Avengers and their universe was threatened by some kind of power. All their lives they had seen many things. Two huge beings that were bigger than their solar system itself. Their Pokemons. Their power.

After the emergence of the Avengers, there had been peace. But many people know that Chaos was not something that could be controlled. Chaos was just another side of the coin which had Order.

And finally this Chaos had caught up to them, and they would all be implicated soon. Though they had no idea how serious the problem was, from the looks of John it was pretty damned concerning.

"We will get to work and finish the story as fast as possible." Kevin promised John. All this time he had a carefree attitude to it. But this time it was different. They would have to be serious in this whole project and would have to give their 100% to it.

"So how much time would it take to finish this story?"

"Sir it will take two years to finish it. The technology we have will be enough to finish it fast. Disney has never borrowed technology from outside of the solar system to portray the movies or series, but for this we will do our best to finish it in two years."

"Hire the best directors and the best people for this. I want it to be good. The second story is a horror one for sure but make sure that the story gets portrayed. Horror should just be a part of it."

"We understand. People will panic for sure but from the entertainment point of view it is probably the best one we have come across as of yet."

"I will leave the project to all of you and I will just input whenever it is required. I will be around for a while as there is no work for me in the Avengers." John said as he started to leave.

"Sir, one question." Kevin called. John stopped and turned and looked at him curious of what he wanted to ask.

"Sir if that multiverse has such a horrific story. Does our multiverse have a horrific one? We have read that Dr. Fate can look into the future. Have you ever looked at our future?"

John got stiff when he heard that question. He didn't know what he should say. After a moment of silence he said.

"Our future is always changing. And I am trying my best that a set future doesn't come across. All I can say is in one future we do have a bad ending but there is a silver lining too."

Chapter 664: Old weapon

"We understand. We will try our best to make the people of Earth and this universe knowledgeable and let them know what might happen if some people don't stand up and defend themselves."

John was surprised by the words of Kevin. He really didn't think much when he spoke those words in a very vague meaning, but he still understood the gist of his words and Kevin being a huge devotee of John wanted to help him and the Avengers.

For the normal people, Avengers were like Gods walking among men and people like them needed their worship and offerings. If propagating stories could help the Avengers then he would do it without a moment of hesitation.

John didn't say anything more and he returned back home. He knew that Disney would take some time to organise the plans for the upcoming two years and he would supervise most of it. His work now would be divided into two parts.

One was helping Disney and another was keeping an eye on the Wall. Of course he would also have to keep himself updated with Klyntar. On random moments he would open portals to gather information on the various symbiotes that were spread on the multiverse. It was a very annoying situation but there was nothing he could do about it. The gathering of information was required and the moment Owen emerges would mean that the horn of war has been blown.

Though John had his own doubts. If Owen or the Molecule Man really does emerge from the multiverse then it would mean the Beyonders had used their powers. The crack in the Wall was the only way to do it.

It was all based on the theory that the Beyonders would not be able to cross the Wall without the crack. If they were special beings who could cross the world without any interference then they would be in a larger pile of shit.

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Ding

Total fan values - 80 billion

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"The last time an update arrived was at 30 billion. Now I have more than double of it but it was still not enough to get another update. System, is there any other update or was the previous one my last?"

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Ding

The host doesn't have the authority to know

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"Damn. Even after three updates all I get is no authority? I am sure even you don't know the answer." John cursed the system loudly in his mind. Though he was skeptical of the powers of the system and even was a little afraid of it, he wanted to know if there was any kind of update later.

It had been a long time since he had seen an update and he wanted to know if there was one. Unfortunately he didn't get to know anything out of the dumb system.

John had already decided that he would wait for one more year before he would spend all his fan values for new and powerful characters. There were many characters out there whom he had never thought of bringing. They had enough characters now but he might need more soon, so he needed to spend the fan values wisely.

As he was thinking of all of this he vanished from his home and was back at Earth. The Earth was very different now and people were more happy. But he made one thing sure. It was that the smaller dimensions that was attached to this Earth didn't get affected by the change in Earth.

In other words Ta Lo was still safe and sound. He was back on Earth for one reason.

Goku.

He wanted to see how big he had grown. He had left him with Xu Wenwu so that he gets to know about martial arts from the best of the best. John walked right out of the portal just outside the big gate of the home of Shang-Chi. His home was still the same. It was on a mountain which had luscious trees. The difference from the last time was that the trees were bigger and he could see various Pokemons roaming and flying around.

John was a little bit stunned by what he was seeing. He knew that these were his summons but he never really looked closely into them. Now that he was seeing it in a serene environment, he could bet that if there was Heaven, it couldn't be more beautiful than this. As he was contemplating all of this, the door of the old chinese style opened slowly with a loud noise.

A young man stepped out of the door. The young man was only wearing pants with no shirt, but he had a chiselled body and had all the right muscles in all the right places. The young man wasn't alone, there was a small kid on his back which had spiky hair. The young kid looked jovial and was laughing from ear to ear. He looked like any other small human kid.

The only outstanding impressions being his hairy tail and the hair.

Chapter 665: Jumbled story

"It's been some time." The young man finally spoke after seeing John. The moment John appeared near the gate, the young kid on his shoulder informed them that a person had arrived suddenly at their doorstep.

Listening to this he was curious and came out with the kid. The young man was Shang-Chi and the kid was Goku. Goku could sense that a very strong person had appeared. Though he was small, John had been spending fan values once in a while to enhance the growth speed of Goku. He needed him to be on the power level of Super Saiyan as fast as possible and this was the only thing he could do was spend some frugal fan values and infuse some memories of the future into his brain.

This time he had come to see how his progress was. And from the looks of it Goku seemed powerful enough to handle Raditz even though he was still a kid. This was astonishing progress, because the same progress in the anime happened after Goku was older.

Hell, by that time Goku had even married and had Gohan!!! But this was good for the Avengers and soon they would have a strong fighter among themselves. If the fan values wouldn't give any other update by the next year, he would go for the Prince. The Prince of the Saiyan planet.

Vegeta

For a long time, he was the most favorite character for John. He was young at that time and he didn't have much access to anime since he was in a country where anime wasn't so much of a culture. But later when he got to see more animes his views changed and many others became his favorite.

It was almost time to bring out all the famous characters and especially from his favorite anime.

One Piece.

He had been avoiding One Piece because the story hadn't finished and because if he did bring it here, it would tip the power scales by a whole new margin. But from the looks of it, it would be time soon to bring them and since One Piece had tons of amazing characters, it would be very helpful for the Avengers. It was fortunate that John still had access to manga from his previous life so he was always up to date or else his greatest regret in his new life would be not finishing One Piece.

John was lost in his own thoughts for a second when Shang-Chi spoke but in a moment's notice he was back to reality.

"Sashi buri-dana.... aaah sorry ... It's been some time... yes."

John was so lost in the thoughts of One Piece that he almost spoke in the voice of Crocodile. He felt a little ashamed that he almost spoke Japanese here. Shang-Chi had a weird look on his face as he could easily see that John just spoke Japanese but he didn't point it out.

There was an awkward silence among the two and it was only broken when her sister came out to greet John. She brought him inside. Though there was an awkward moment between the two before, it didn't change the fact that the two siblings still hold huge reverence for John.

He had changed their lives. Avengers had protected their life even after they knew that their father was a mass murderer before. And now they had gained a sibling in the form of Goku.

He was so powerful now that even if all the family pits against the kid, they couldn't even touch him. It was hilarious because both of the mother and father were the ones who taught him martial arts.

In just two years, he was powerful enough to beat all of the 4 in a single combat. But it was good that the kid didn't hold any malice for the family. Actually he was very respectable to his parents and even his elder siblings. They all loved him with all their heart and treated him just like another member of the family.

But they also had told him the truth of his ancestry after he was old enough. Though it was not required as John had been injecting memories of his past but the family still felt that he needed to know.

Goku didn't care about his ancestry and was happy to have such a loving family. He had even gone a few times to Ta Lo and like John he too was loved by the Water Dragon of the lake. Goku loved being with the dragon who would roam the skies with him and have fun. Goku could be said to be very much pampered by many people.

Even Rayquaza had appeared in front of him quite a few times as the Pokemon had a weird kind of connection with Goku. The story was all jumbled up for Goku but he was more than happy to experience such a kind of life.

Chapter 666: Jumbled story (2)

John spent the rest of his time with their family for the whole day. He had come just to see Goku and how he was growing up but ended up receiving the hospitality of the family. Xu Wenwu had finally started to trust him a bit, though he still felt that John had an ulterior motive but he didn't point it out.

Years of immortality has given him a lot of knowledge and experience and he could easily that something was bothering John but he didn't bring it to light. At least not in front of family. John even stayed at their place as guest for a night and Ying Li insisted on it.

The next day, John had decided to follow Xu on his hunt trip (not pokemons) for the food which he usually does. Living at a secluded location meant that they needed to be self sufficient and hunting was one of the many necessary skills required.

John and Xu went for a hike on the mountains while Xu took a bow and quiver which contained arrows. Both were silent when they started the journey. Ying Li asked for John's help here because he felt that both of people needed to reconcile and hunting might help, though John could easily conjure food with magic but seeing the enthusiasm of Ying Li he accepted.

After half an hour of awkward silence on the hike, Xu finally spoke up

"Why are you here? Just to see Goku?"

John was taken aback by the direct question of Xu but at the end he replied

"Primarily yes. I wanted to see how he was growing up."

"You wanted to see how your weapon is growing. The Avengers want to know, isn't it?" Xu almost had a harsh tone when he asked that. Over the course of time he had accepted Goku as his own son and he didn't want any harm to come to his son. He knew that Goku being with them had a purpose and he might be someone who was reared as a weapon for the Avengers.

He had doubted that for a long time and as the days went by he was more sure of his assumption. John was silent with this question but he finally replied.

"Honestly when I left him here I didn't think much. We Avengers are really powerful at this point. We can destroy planets, galaxies as we see fit and even create ones when required. It should have been like this but something has happened. And we aren't sure if we save ourselves. I have said before, the Avengers doesn't know of his existence and it will remain that way, but if a day comes we will have to bring the child to light and he would have to help us. Even if you don't want your son to help us, there would be no other way. The fate of the multiverse would depend on it."

Xu was surprised by this answer. He had a very vague idea of how powerful Avengers were after the planets got reconstructed and it was all over the news. Even their own Earth changed in size. But he never expected that their power would be so crazy that even galaxies could be destroyed.

The crazier part was even after this the Avengers were living in some kind of fear!!! Xu got serious hearing the question. There was no reason for John to lie as he was powerful enough and he could always take away Goku. It meant that John only wished for proper truth to be communicated.

"Is the situation that serious?"

"As of now no. We are handling it but it can get real ugly real soon."

"Can we help?"

"If you wish to, why not? I will ask GAIA to keep you in contact and if we have an emergency we will call you. As of now you can make yourself and your family powerful as much as you can. I will also ask Umbrella to lend you a hand in this."

Xu nodded his head. As they were talking they noticed a full grown turkey from afar. Before the turkey could even blink and turn its head it was impaled a arrow. The arrow didn't come from Xu but by John who had killed it with one strike. Xu didn't even get the chance to bring out his bow.

Seeing that their 'food' was dead before he knew what happened showed how powerful John was and how better he was if he wanted to assassinate someone.

"I will be releasing new series in the next two years. Keep an eye on this. You will get an idea of what kind of problems we are facing." John said not even caring that he just killed a turkey.

"Problems? As in plural? And you releasing to masses. Wouldn't that cause panic?"

"Letting the people know is important. They can't be ignorant. And yes, it is plural."

Chapter 667: Jumbled story (3)

Xu spaced out for a moment. From the words of John he could easily deduce that the threat was on a global scale at least and that means his family was also threatened. It meant he too needed to contribute in this and even he might need the help of the family.

"Tell you what. Send your children to the Witcher School. They will get body enhancements from the potions which we have made. Umbrella has done tons of research on enhancing body strength, speed, agility and other factors on a human body. If you like you can go to the Ring. We will be happy to help you. And these potions can lengthen the life span. You might be immortal, others aren't so you should give it a try."

John advised Xu as he picked up the dead body of the turkey. Xu didn't reply to that as he was now in his own world thinking about his family and future. John didn't say more as they both walked back to the residence of Xu.

After having a hearty breakfast, John went away. After John left, Ying Li asked about the purpose of John's visit. She didn't ask John but that didn't mean she had no idea of how the world worked. All Xu replied was

"There might be a war soon and he asked for our help. It is time we send our children to the world and let them face the ugliness of society to prepare them."

After John left he appeared many light years away from the Solar System. In a totally new galaxy. The galaxy that was under the rule of Nova. Most particularly he appeared at the capital of the Nova Empire.

Xandar.

To meet an old Summon. Lex Luthor.

Lex has got himself a promotion. He was now the Nova Prime of the Nova Empire. The previous Nova Prime had become old and retired and Lex did everything possible to get himself to the highest position and it was kind of easy for him. Nova Empire was inherently based on numerous races and they were least racist to their fellow citizens as opposed to the krees.

Thus as Lex was influential and already had a seat at the Council he was chosen as the new Nova Prime. Of course, Lex had to pull a lot of strings to get himself to that position. He did charity, bribed and even threatened at times. And his company was too big of a deal and was almost the backbone of the booming economy of Nova.

Though the company now had branches in all major locations of the universe, their main factory and headquarters was still in Xandar. So John basically had influence in almost all reaches of the universe. This was a scary thing to say for a single person.

He could be said to be the person behind the curtains controlling everything. It was fortunate that he never really cared for the influence and all he wanted was peace and prosperity. Sadly, that was never the case.

He appeared right at the gate of the home of Lex. The home of his had changed a lot over the years and by now it was a huge villa. John had appeared at the door of the villa bypassing the security and the gate. He didn't even care for all the security and stoppage for entering his home.

The door opened after a few seconds as Lex himself came down to open the door as John had sent the information that he would be arriving soon.

"Come in Boss."

John just nodded his head and came to the guest room. He went and sat at the couch. Lex went to bring some juice for both of them, though it was not required he still wanted to do the formality. After all John was his controller and he needed to do the basic hospitality.

"How is everything Lex? No wife yet?"

"Hahaha Boss.. Women are a distraction for me. If I wanted fun, I could get it anywhere but if I want to have something permanent I would need time which I didn't have. Now I am the Nova Prime, so now I might search for someone but that is for the future." Lex said as he sipped from the orange juice that he just made. John didn't reply to that and just was enjoying the beverage.

"How is the company?"

"It's alright. We now have at least 60% of the market of spaceships and almost 80% when it comes to weapons."

"Hmm... Lex, start making fighter spaceships in large quantities. Make it hidden so that there is no panic. And make the soldiers under the Empire ready. We might need to go to war soon."

"War? Against whom?"

"Against people from the other multiverse."

Chapter 668: Back to old work

"I understand Boss, I will get to work on this and raise an improved Nova Corps as fast as possible."

John nodded and then he proceeded to ask about the number of people who could fight for the Empire and how powerful they were. John didn't want to bring normal people in harm's way during the war, but if push came to shove he needed to have a force which would be responsible for the well being of the people here in this universe.

John wanted to have everything set for war when it arrived. Each and every force on alert. Since Nova was under him he didn't need to do anything. As for the Shi'ar Empire and the Kree he would send some spaceships. And he had already decided on a type of army for this.

From the 40K Warhammer universe.

There were enough super powered people in that universe that could easily serve as the vanguard for this universe when it comes to protecting. Since he couldn't influence the other empires directly, he could help them from behind. That would do. A part of the army from 40K could serve as their own vanguard.

They were summoned to begin with and he didn't have much liking for the soldiers of their universe. They were awesome and powerful for sure but from what he had read about their attitude for general people, it was not something that set well with him.

So as a sacrifice, their universe would do the job.

Now that everything was in place John left for his own home. He had a mini vacation at Xandar after talking with Lex. He had been running around too much so he thought of giving himself an alone time away from everyone.

The villa of his at Xandar was perfect for this. John returned back after a few days to insert his hands at the new series. This was a long term project so he needed to give enough time to it. Though there were better directors for this, there were some intricacies that were in the comics that he couldn't write in a script especially when it came to cinematography.

they hadn't seen the comics. Only John had seen it so his input was very crucial for the story and thus he too got to work with all the others. Disney was able to rope in some good directors for the series after paying a hefty price.

No good movie directors would go for a series as this was a long term thing. But seeing that the technology provided by Disney was top-notch and it was a deal of 2 years so many different directors agreed to pitch in.

And thus the work started with John going for office everyday and once in a while visiting the Harvester. He would go from time to time to other universes and use his omnipotence to look for Owen while also keeping an eye on the Crack.

The people in the Harvester were able to slow down the damage of the crack. But that was it, they were only able to slow down the damage, not heal it or stop it. They were trying all means possible for this but still it was no avail. Even the current Kages of Naruto world were brought to see if they could do anything about it.

But there was still no permanent solution. Reed was particularly stressed at all of this. He was the main leader of this operation from the human side and all he was coming across was failures after failures. He was from 616. He was supposed to be the smartest man alive, even in the entire multiverse it was very difficult to find someone of his intellect but here he was.

With no solutions!!

John, who was seeing all of this, had already expected it. Even the Guardians of Oa couldn't do anything about the crack when it first appeared after Justice League used the Xth metal. There was no going back once the crack had appeared.

It was either you die or I die.

The question was who was going to win the war at the end. And John had a feeling that there would be more hidden enemies. The Wall was huge and he had no idea who else was hiding in the Wall. In the original story, the Hand came at the end and saved the multiverse from total destruction.

But here he wasn't sure if they would come. The Hand saved that multiverse because Diana gave herself away for saving everything. And from the looks of it their story too had changed so he wasn't sure if the Hand would even help either of the multiverse.

So now they can't put their hope in others and have to work to save themselves.

Chapter 669: The first visitor from outside the multiverse

In this way the days were passing by. It had been 3 months since the Harvester had been sent to the Wall while John was busy making the series. He would go to the harvester once in a while but all he could see was depressive faces. Even Emma looked stressed and worn out with all the research.

She was the oldest Green Lantern of their universe so it was her duty to be both the shield and sword of the whole corps. Hal was more of a guide for the new recruits. She was the pride of the Green Lanterns.

The first one. So she had too much of a responsibility as she wanted to be the face of their corps. But as the days were passing by at the crack, the hope was dying out as there was no progress in their research and healing the crack.

John on the other hand had already accepted that the multiverse would collapse and had already started making preparations for the greater battle. He had been busy guiding GAIA to take precautionary measures.

The Ring was built as a safe haven for the last of the species if there was ever a Flood outbreak. TO save some in order to save the species. And this was what John was doing silently. He had started to gather the animals, plants and fishes and send them to the Ring.

It felt like he was working just like Keanu Reeves in the movie 'the time when the Earth stood still.' Whatever he was doing was never his choice. It was just a fail safe he needed to do in order to save the few he could.

There was never a problem with humans as there were enough at the Ring. The only thing it lacked was different kinds of other species as John was working on that silently. While doing this he was also working on the series.

One day as he was busy talking with directors and cinematographers at the set with all the other actors and actresses, there was a sudden crack in the space near them. This was not a typical opening of a portal of the multiverse. It was as if the space was bent due to a portal opening.

All the others who were busy with their work stopped right on their tracks seeing such an odd scene. Many were scared and frightened, while others were curious. Some people here knew that John belonged to the Avengers so they didn't have that much fear. They were in the Ring so the Avengers would always protect them.

Even the Hall of Justice was just a few kilometres away.

John on the other hand had a gloomy look on his face. He had never seen such portals ever in his life. He had been using portals for such a long time. He had seen portals of old gods who used black holes.

But the bending of space to open a portal was the first one. And it didn't even raise any alarm by the Guilty Spark nor the magical defense say anything about it. After the portal opened a humanoid body stepped out from the portal.

At first it was just the legs. It looked shrivelled as it felt like there was no blood flowing in the legs as John could see the tendons, the muscles and the bones. The skin was greyish in color with a hint of black on his boots.

Soon the body was out of the portal. His height was little above 6 feet and like his leg his body too was thin as everybody could see the bones which was covered by a weird and rough grey colored skin. But what stood out the most was the head.

His head seemed like it was burning in fire. The head seemed like it was covered by some form of glass of inverted tube shape but the inside of the glass was burning in fire even on the inside. But the fire was giving off fumes even outside the glass. The head had distinct eyes, nose and mouth but it was only apparent because of the change in colors of fire.

All in all, the person seemed like one form of Ghost Rider. In fact it could be said that the person looked like one time when Punisher became the Ghost Rider. The person had a huge book in his hand. The book had a Green hard cover and on the cover was something written in some language that John had never seen before.

The others were dumbfounded as the man had appeared at their set out of nowhere. Some were in panic and some were just rooted at the spot but nobody ran. But some did have their Pokemon balls in their hands ready to use them at the first sign of danger.

John on the other hand just stood by and looked at their new visitor.

"Ahh...New multiverse.... It looks good... Hmmm a strong being had pulled me here. Where is he?" The person who had just arrived finally opened his mouth. His voice seemed just like any other normal guy and that too in English.

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The man looked around for quite a bit before he finally laid his eyes on John.

"Oh dear. An omega class entity who has knowledge of multiple multiverses. Interesting." the man said. The others were surprised by the words of the man. They could easily understand that he was referring to John but they didn't understand what 'omega class entity' meant.

Probably a very powerful being. But that was the least of their thoughts right now. Everyone was thinking of only one kind.

Who was he?

Why was he here?

Why does he look so weird? It's as if he came from a civilization which doesn't have any blood and half robotics. And that fire on his head seemed like one of the aliens on the omnitrix of Ben 10.

John himself was bewildered for a bit. He didn't know who he was and he had to go through his memories to see who he was. And then it struck him. The person was present in only one issue of the comics. A person who did a survey on dying multiverses.

Dying multiverses!!

Shit!!

"The Chronicler. To what do I owe the pleasure?" John finally spoke out his mind.

"You know me? I don't remember meeting each other. My functions are acting normal. So you either know me from another source or my memories have been wiped out."

"I know you from another source....." John said and then he turned around and looked at everyone. He could see the curiosity in their faces but he couldn't answer them.

"... Guys, Please leave us. You all will be paid extra if you keep your mouth shut about it."

He was sure that this incentive wouldn't actually make their mouths shut but he tried to make sure that whatever these people had seen wouldn't spread too much. They know that Ring was working on AI so some people fear that the Ring would be able to tell their secrets, though such cases had never happened before.

Everyone slowly left the premises leaving John and the other being alone. He was called the Chronicler. He was sent from outside the multiverse. His book that he was carrying was called 'Codex omniversa'. It was a magical book which recorded the histories of the multiverse that he visits automatically.

The book was a powerful one as it could go through histories of multiple universes simultaneously on its own. It keeps the history. And Chronicler visits multiverses when it is on the verge of dying or in its last breath. The death of the multiverse doesn't mean like Black Winter. Black Winter just starts a cycle of decay and birth of the multiverse.

Here death of the multiverse meant that everything related to the multiverse would come to an end. And Chronicler arriving at their multiverse meant that their time had started ticking.

"Tell me about your multiverse." The Chronicler said.

"You can already read my memories through the book. Just read it."

The Chronicler was stunned by the words of John but didn't refute it. It seemed like the omega being entity that he just met really knew everything about him. The Phoenix who had been sleeping inside also came out to look into the creature that had just arrived. She could tell that this new person was powerful enough to threaten her so she didn't ask John to take any stand or oppose this creature. She would have to say how things turned out.

The Chronicler soon turned the pages of the book and looked into it. There was an awkward silence between them for quite a few minutes. John in order to alleviate the situation conjured two chairs so that both could sit down while he went through John's memories.

There was nothing that could stop Chronicler. He was an immensely powerful being and right now John didn't want any being who came from outside the multiverse as his enemy. Since his function was to go through histories and memories he would let him be.

Though it was a severe invasion of privacy, there was nothing that could be done.

After a few minutes of reading by Chronicler, he looked at John with a surprise on his face. He didn't even know where to begin and even his supreme book didn't have some pages.

There were missing pages on a being. That had never happened before. Missing pages meant the book couldn't extract some history or memory of the person. This was my first.

"Who are you?" The Chronicler finally asked. He knew who John was but he wanted to know who he was that wasn't written on the missing pages.

"You have read. Doesn't it say everything?" John was confused by his question. Chronicler could even bring the dead to life to extract history and memories as he did when he brought Metron to life just so that he could get his memories as he used to have the Mobius Chair.