

## **Multiverse 181**

### **Chapter 181: Yondu**

Gamora who was listening to all this suddenly had an enlightenment. Even though she didn't believe that John could see the future but from the hints of John and Rocket she understood one thing.

"You stole the real orb and replaced it with a fake one." Gamora said.

"Yes I did because it was too dangerous to handle by any one of you. I know you want to steal the stone and hide it away from him. Me and you have the same goal." John said.

"How are you sure we have the same goals?" Gamora asked.

"Because your father is way too obsessed about it and wouldn't stop at anything to get all the stones together." John said.

"You know why he wants to hunt the stones?" Gamora asked with curiosity.

"Yes I do. I know he had been too much fixated in finding the stones since he started his 'cleansing' and I will be there to stop him. Don't worry about your father." John said. Gamora didn't say anything as she had seen how Victor and other two fought and she was happy that the stone was in the hands of powerful people now. She finally saw hope to stopping her father once and for all.

"So Peter want to make the call or want to debate with me on the orb?" John asked. Peter called Yondu as he didn't want to debate on it any more. Yondu soon appeared on the screen.

"Peter you have some balls to call me at this time after betraying the whole crew and leaving to snatch the whole money alone." Yondu said as soon as the call got connected.

"Yondu listen to me. That orb we have been searching for is a fake one. Ronan is looking for it. I want your help Yondu." Peter said.

"Why would I help you? You just betrayed the crew and now want our help because Ronan is looking for you. Hah.. Peter, you have a bounty on your head now."

"Because you don't want Stakar to know about the deal with Ego which you made decades ago, Yondu." John said as he was standing right beside him when the call was made. Yondu could also see them but didn't pay attention as he thought they must be his new crew which he hired.

"What? What did you say? How do you know about Ego? Are you him?" he asked.

"Do I look like a bearded old man. Yondu help Peter in this otherwise I don't mind spreading the information about your deal in the high table of the Ravagers. I am sure they would be delighted to know what you have done." John said.

"How the hell do you know of the deal. Did he send you to find Peter? Quill run away from him. He is dangerous." Yondu said now with anxiety in his face, because at the end of the day he had a soft spot for Peter. He looked at Peter like a son and was only acting tough all this time to train and protect him.

"Relax Yondu, do you think if Ego had hired me I would have called you. Just help Peter in this and the secret won't be out." John said.

"Who is this Ego?" Peter asked with more curiosity now as he understood that this Ego was a powerful being and Yondu was afraid of him.

"Nobody of importance." John said as he didn't want to pop the bubble of his father yet. There was time for that.

"Quill what is it that you want me to do? And you Mister you better keep your mouth shut otherwise I will find you and will kill you." Yondu said.

"Yondu keep your fake Ravager arrogance to yourself. I know all about you, from the slavery of Kree to having your own crew. It will be easy for me to kill you, just don't threaten me. I don't like being threatened." John said with a grave tone now as he really didn't like it.

Peter stopped Yondu from replying as he didn't want a war just because there was a misunderstanding between the two and asked Yondu to spread the information about the orb and it being with Gamora in Xandar.

Yondu was more confused now as this was the actual position of Peter and others and didn't understand why they gave away their actual position but since this was the deal he didn't reject but secretly made up his mind to assist him as he didn't want Quill to die.

Yondu decided that when Ronan comes for him, he would secretly take away Peter in all the commotion as he was sure there would be one when Ronan arrives. He also hoped that Ronan would be able to kill this new guy who knew about Ego as this was the chance to use Ronan to kill him.

Yondu finally came to know the person's name at the end of the call.

John Jameson.

#### Chapter 182: The prophesied war

Yondu cut the call after he understood what he needed to stop the mouth of John opening, he didn't want to lose his respect and dignity in the high table. He spread the information about the location of Gamora and others and directly flew to Xandar to insert himself in the upcoming confrontation. His crew didn't know his plans as he didn't tell them.

He was pretty sure there would be huge opposition if they came to know his plans. Peter on the other hand wanted to know about Ego as he felt this new guy had definitely connections with him as Yondu asked him to be away from John after he guessed that John was working for Ego.

John as usual refused to tell about Ego. He just said that he would come to know when the time was right. Gamora who wasn't with the call was talking with Rocket and asked about Groot and what Rocket said about Groot almost made her fall down.

"You mean to say that Groot's ring gives him power to roam in the universe and be a policeman? There are others like him too?" Gamora asked.

"Yes. The ring chooses their new owner according to the character of a person from the universe. My girlfriend, my friend who trained who trained Groot are also green lanterns." John said as he heard Gamora getting surprised by Rocket's question.

"Then why haven't I heard of them before? I have never seen them when I roamed the universe." Gamora asked with skeptical tone.

"Because they don't belong to this universe..." John then proceeded to say the same old lengthy lie. Now everybody were amazed by this, even Rocket, as he didn't know the whole story about the Guardians.

"You really weren't lying when you said you guided the Guardians here." Rocket asked.

"I really meant that Rocket. The power stone will be handed over to them for safekeeping as that would be the best security for it." John said.

Now everybody got interested about the Guardians and asked him about their history. John spoke vaguely about it with them as he too had less idea. If it was the Guardians of the comics it would have been more easier but the Guardians of Oa in this universe aren't so powerful like in the comics.

John wondered if he could ever get the template from the comics version, because that would help him take out the actual big guns of DC. As they were talking Lex came back from his work.

"Lex tell Nova Prime that Ronan might arrive soon. Tell her to be ready with security purposes. I would deal with Ronan myself." John said to Lex.

"Yes." Lex said as he went to inform Irani.

"You all need to get rest and prepare yourself in the upcoming war. Rocket you can make weapons but not very powerful ones as I don't want my Dark Aster to have scratches."

"You really want to take away that spaceship?" Rocket asked.

"Of course. Why buy a new one when Ronan is coming to gift the spaceship himself." John said.

They all went to rest and freshen themselves as they were running around all these few days. Now they could rest in peace. Even though Quill still doubted John as Yondu warned him but he knew that John needed them until Ronan arrives. So he went to have proper rest.

Nova Prime later called John about the incoming assault. John didn't give her a proper reply as he wasn't sure how Ronan would attack as he didn't have the power stone now. If Ronan was clever he would try assassinating Gamora and others instead of frontal assault.

But then again Ronan was stupid enough to do a frontal assault with such a small team in Xandar. He might have destroyed Xandar with the power stone in the actual story but that would cost him his whole crew. John just wanted to see if this guy was clever or just had a load of s\*\*t in his head.

The Nova Prime took the advice of John seriously as she immediately called the Nova Corps to be stationed for the attack of Ronan while taking away the general audience away from the city. Since John said there might be a chance that Ronan would land in the capital she wasn't going to take any chances.

She just hoped that they would get enough time to call back the Nova corps who were stationed in different parts of the Empire. But sadly Ronan didn't give them enough time.

Ronan did come the next day with his fleet and when Dark Aster arrived with it's fleet it surprised John too as now there was an additional fleet. The fleet which should never have appeared in Xandar at all. At least not in the next few years.

The fleet that belonged to Thanos. John after seeing this had a smile in his face as Thanos just gave him a bigger stage to showcase his power.

## Chapter 183: New fleet

Ronan did come to attack Xandar near the location where Gamora was located as he got the information from the Ravagers. At first he didn't believe the information but he got to know that it was from the same crew that Peter Quill betrayed. He immediately summoned Nebula and Proxima to attack.

They knew they had to carry out the attack fast they only had three fleet with them. This wasn't enough to destroy the capital city of Xandar which by itself represented a huge Empire. Even though Ronan looked down on them but he wasn't stupid enough to believe that he could overthrow Nova Empire with just his measly fleet.

As Dark Aster arrived near Xandar, John was informed about the extra two spaceships that appeared. He asked Victor

"Victor, did Thanos come with the fleet?"

"No. Only a member of the black order." Victor said as he was able to get information from the tracker he placed on many of the soldiers he had met before in Kyn.

"A member of the Black order? Who?" Gamora asked as she was interested in knowing who her father sent.

"Proxima Midnight." Victor replied. John was happy that a member of the black order came and that too the weakest of them. He felt even Nebula was more powerful than her.

"Alright. Rocket you need to take an attack ship from FOS and attack all the small spaceships that come out of Dark Aster. Groot you are green lantern. Fly around and kill everybody that seems like an enemy. Peter you can assist Rocket. Flash you handle Proxima. She will be easy for you. Don't kill her though. Just injure her enough. Drax you can accompany Flash. Victor, Sasuke and Gamora. Come with me." John commanded everybody.

After all the things that had happened everybody considered him as the leader as he knew about the future, so it was better for someone to take control who could see time.

"Wait? Do you know how to fight?" Rocket asked.

"Of course I know." John said as he transformed himself. He still wanted to use Minato's power. Firstly because he didn't want to destroy the Dark Aster as he needed them, the Phoenix flame will just melt the surrounding which will be problematic to him and he didn't want Thanos to later recognize him with that flame.

And secondly he didn't want to expose his face to Thanos yet because he had a plan of communicating him through Proxima. He wanted to have a proper talk with Thanos as he wanted to make sure some of his guesses.

Everybody was surprised by the sudden change of John as now he looked totally different. He had blonde spiky hair. He wore a white overcoat with a different language written on the back. He looked more handsome now than before.

Sasuke who was nearby didn't react to it as John had been using Sasuke for his errands mostly and kind of brain controlled him. John felt bad about it but he was too lazy to deal with somethings and Sasuke was the best guy to handle them.

"What is this? Is this your actual face?" Rocket asked.

"No this is one of my powers. Just guiding different world people aren't my only powers." John said. The Nova Prime called him and said they had sent the Nova Corps to engage them. John said that he would also leave and infiltrate Dark Aster.

All went to FOS while Groot flew away to engage the small ships. John and others rode different attack ships. Rocket had already learnt of how to pilot them from before. Peter was more surprised by seeing such advanced ships. He thought of using Milano but after seeing the new attack ships he changed the minds.

John, Gamora, Sasuke, Victor and Flash entered an attack ship and flew away while Rocket and Peter took the other one. As they were in the air, Dark Aster had already entered the atmosphere while the other two drop ships sent by Thanos had already landed on Xandar releasing Outriders. The same aliens whom Thanos used during Infinity war.

The Nova Corps had already dispatched soldiers to stop them. But John on the screen was able to see a new group of people helping the Nova Corps. John smiled at seeing the new people.

The crew of Yondu.

"He really cares for his adopted son." John murmured.

The attack ship flew close to Dark Aster and started shooting the small ships that came out of Dark Aster. It was easy for Victor as he had almost a 360 degree view in his mind with the help of the attack ship and the ships of the Nova Legion also helped them as they were ordered to help John as he would be the main force in this assault..

John had already informed of his plan to the Nova Prime to which she readily agreed. She had seen what Victor could do and she hoped that this time John would destroy Ronan.

#### Chapter 184: Taking over

The attack on Dark Aster went exactly like in the original story. The only difference was that John and his team entered from behind the Dark Aster instead of Quill. The Nova Corps, Yondu's crew and Groot helped them in this small travel. Everybody were surprised by this new green tree guy who could fly and make weird tree shaped weapons out of thin air.

The Nova Corps wondered where this new guy came from but was happy to see such a powerful helper. This fight and attack was shown all over Xandar. John had specifically asked the Nova Prime to do so. She didn't understand the whole point of it but it was done as this would also showcase the power of the Nova Corps and their brave soldiers.

Thus the general audience of Xandar saw Groot flying in the air and helping the Coprs. And like all normal people, they got amazed as they had never seen a guy just flying without any extra suit and even conjure weapons out of thin air. While this was all being showcased John's attack ship started shooting in behind and soon after few laser shots the hull got damaged and opened up.

John took out his kunai and threw it inside. The next moment he vanished from the place. Except for Sasuke everybody was taken aback.

"Let's go inside." Sasuke said in deep voice. This was one of the few times when Sauske actually spoke and from his tone it felt as if he knew John would do this. The attack ship went inside the damaged hull and landed. They were greeted by unconscious Sakaarans, the hired soldiers of Ronan.

"Hey man you are faster than me." Flash said after landing.



"No. You are still the fastest. This was just space manipulation. Enough of me. Follow the plan. Flash and Drax go look for Proxima and bring her to the main deck. Sasuke and Victor run wild and kill everyone. Gamora come with me." John said.

Everybody went into work mode. Flash just vanished from his place while Drax had to run. It was a funny scene of Drax calling for Flash. John and Gamora started running too. While Victor and Sasuke went into opposite directions.

John asked the direction of the main deck from Gamora and started running towards that direction. After half a minute of running, they came across the first obstacle.

Nebula.

"Sister I am disap...." before Nebula could finish her sentence John appeared behind her and directly hit her with a huge force. He even used chakra on his hand to have more power to it. Just this attack alone made Nebula thrown away to the side wall. The power was so huge that it dented the metal wall. Gamora was taken aback by the speed that it happened.

She didn't even see how John vanished appeared behind her and the power of his attack scared her.

"What? I can't wait an eternity for her talking now. Can I?" John said seeing Gamora being rooted at the spot.

"How powerful are you? First it was the future watching and now this." Gamora asked.

"Enough to be a nightmare for your father." John said with a sweet but chilling smile.

They then proceeded to the deck and were stopped by the soldiers. Gamora this time joined the fight with John. With her sword she started killing. Gamora being an enhanced being herself easily killed the soldiers. John used ninjutsu to kill soldiers easily and he was much faster than Gamora. She was still in awe of how John fought.

John used the flying rainjin kunai to appear wherever his kunais gets stuck . John's attack looked an art out of fantasy. After dealing with more than dozens of Sakaarans they finally came to the main door that separated the main deck from the rest of the ship.

"We need to open up the door." Gamora said.

"Yes we do. Gamora step few metres back." John said.

"Huh. OK." She stepped back as she thought John might use some weird power but what she saw really surprised her. She saw John's hands suddenly catching a blue fire.

John than lifted his arm which now looked like a huge blue flamed wing and hit the door. The door was immediately blasted open. This was his Mystical zoan fruit.

"What the f\*\*k was that?" Gamora asked but John didn't reply to that as he entered the main. He could use his fruit even in transformation and that new information made him happy. He also felt sad at the same time as he had to destroy his own future spaceship.

Gamora too followed behind John as she knew this was where Ronan was. When she started this assault with John she was skeptical. She thought it would have been better with Victor and Barry but now understood that John was more monstrous than them. She was pretty sure that Ronan wouldn't be able to survive now.

## Chapter 185: Confrontation

Ronan who was standing in the main bridge had a anxious look in his face. He didn't expect such huge opposition in his simple attack and grab strategy to get the orb. It felt as if Xandar was waiting for his arrival. The Nova Corps and the small crew of Ravagers created a huge problem and now there was a new tree guy who attacked while flying. This new green guy created more problems for flying ships.

As he was thinking of how to proceed there was a huge blast in the door. Even though he knew that some people have sneaked into the spaceship he didn't care but the explosion in the door woke him up. He suddenly remembered Victor's face and clenched his fist. He wanted to have a proper match against him again.

But what came out of the broken door made Ronan rejoice. He saw a weird tall man with blonde hair and Gamora. Seeing Gamora he had a smile as the whole point of attack on Xandar was because of searching for Gamora. Now she herself came upto him.

"Gamora. I have been searching for you all this time. Now if you want to live, give me the orb." Ronan said.

"Oh! How about you give me your life." John replied instead.

"Who are you peasant?" Ronan asked with a look of disgust.

"A peasant who is going to kill you." John said as he threw his kunai. Ronan who saw the thrown kunai caught it with his hands. Ronan himself was an able warrior and he actually was able to use the power of the powers stone as he had the blood of the celestials.

"You want to kill me with this small weapon. How naive!" Ronan said with John kunai's in his hand.

"Really now?"

Ronan was taken aback as he heard that from near him. It was John who used the flying raijin style to teleport as Ronan held the kunai. Before Ronan could take a swing at him with his hammer, John directly took out another kunai and stabbed him under the shoulder where there was no armor protection.

John could have directly used the kunai and stabbed him on the face directly killing him but he wanted Ronan to suffer a bit. Ronan roared in pain as the kunai stabbed deep inside the skin.

He swung his hammer at John but before the hammer stuck John he vanished and appeared on the other side and directly used his kunai to make a cut on his leg. This made Ronan loose his balance and fell into his knees. John then stepped back.

"How does it feel to bow down to a peasant Ronan?" John asked

"Who are you? What did you do to me?" Ronan asked.

"Just a guy who is going to bring down the gods." John said as he vanished again from the spot and directly stabbed Ronan in his back. The pilots of Dark Aster on the deck finally didn't hold themselves and came out of the seat to help Ronan.

But Gamora who was on the sideline directly stopped the pilots and killed two of them after exchanging moves. Ronan now was on his knees bleeding. He understood that no matter what he would die if this went on.

John's speed scared him and he couldn't run away so he had to put up a desperate fight but he couldn't figure how to stop the speed of John. As he was contemplating that Victor and others returned.

Flash too came with the unconscious Proxima Midnight in his shoulder. Now Ronan knew he was done for. The appearance of Victor proved that he would die here.

"I told you Ronan not to come after the Nova Empire and the next time I see you will be your death." Victor said. John didn't give Ronan to speak even for a second and directly inserted his kunai on his neck. It wasn't good to play with food for a long time as he didn't know if Ronan had any emergency switch to blow up the Dark Aster, that would be a huge loss for him.

Thus, Ronan, the accuser, died on the hand of someone whose name he didn't even know. It was a tragic end for such a famous entity.

"Where is Nebula? Did you see her?" John asked them. Victor directly went to the pilot seat to control Dark Aster as he needed to stop the assault. They had already killed all the soldiers inside. After a second Victor said

"She escaped from the damaged hull."

"Well I could have stopped her. Almost forgot about her." John said.

"Contact the Nova Prime. Tell her Ronan is dead and we have taken over the Dark Aster. Tell her she could take the body of Ronan away and allow the spaceship to land in a dock as this ship requires repair."

## Chapter 186: Thanos (2)

Victor contacted the Nova Prime and was informed that Ronan was dead. This delighted her and she believed Victor as she had seen the videos of Kyla before. She also allowed the Dark Aster to land outside the main city while she went to deliver the news to the council and the public.

Outside Groot, The Nova Corps and the Ravagers were victorious, thanks to a new green lantern that had arrived.

Hal Jordan.

Since he was in charge and all the new lanterns were just new recruits he had kept an eye on most of them. When Groot started fighting, Hal had already gotten the information of a fight between him and the fleet of Ronan so he came immediately to Xandar to help.

Half of the work was done when he reached Xandar. After Hal came it became more easy as he easily decimated the rest of forces of Ronan. John who came to know this was surprised.

Hal came inside the Dark Aster to see what was going on and he was greeted by old friends.

"Hey Barry. I missed you man. How are you?" Hal said.

"I am great .. I missed you too" the Flash replied.

Victor too joined the conversation as they belonged to the old team. They all were happy to see old friends. John on the other hand said

"OK Victor you need to make a call to Thanos. We need to talk."

"Alright. Wake her up. Hal tie her down." Victor said as he called Thanos while sitting in the pilot seat. After a minute the call got connected and finally John got to see the first great villain of MCU.

The legendary Thanos. The villain which had a purpose and sheer will to do what he thought was right. Even though his ambition was little twisted but he felt whatever he did was for the betterment of everybody. Thanos' face was projected on the huge wall and both got to see each other.

Except for Peter, Rocket and Groot everybody were present in the room when the call was made so everybody got to see him. John had shared vague memories of Thanos with them so they had a general idea of who he was.

"Thanos, son of A'lars and Sui-San, brother of Eros. We finally meet." John said.

Thanos who had not spoken a bit since the call got connected squinted his eyes when John spoke of his family tree. He really didn't expect someone to know of this. He saw Gamora standing beside the man who spoke and Proxima being held by Hal with his ring.

"Are you alright my daughter?" Thanos asked instead of replying to John or even bothering to ask about Proxima.

"I am not your daughter. You murdered my real parents." Gamora roared.

"You really are arrogant." John murmured.

"What do you want?" Thanos finally asked John and still didn't bother to ask the identity of John.

"What I want? I don't want anything. It's just a convenience that I called you and to show you how far you are from your dream." John said as he brought out the orb which had the actual power stone and started playing with it.

"You wanted the power stone. Now it's in my hands. You can come looking for me whenever you want." John continued. Thanos squinted his eyes more as he saw the orb. He clenched his fist in anger when he saw that.

"Who are you?" Thanos finally asked as now he had to be serious.

"Minato Namikaze. Well now for your precious Proxima..." John said as he stretched his hand and soon a ball of blue light started shining. The ball seemed like it was rotating on itself.

It was the Rasengan.

And before anybody could react of what it was John directly attacked Proxima by hitting her with Rasengan. She couldn't even scream as Hal had shut her mouth by his ring. Since John attacked her heart she didn't even last a second after hitting her. There was a huge hole in chest as blood rushed out of it. Thanos got up from his seat when he saw this.

"You have some courage boy." Thanos said now in a more grave tone.

"I have more than courage. You have killed so many people just to fulfill your twisted ambition, how does it feel to lose someone of your own ranks? Don't worry you will lose them all little by little. I know why you want the infinity stones but whatever you do you will never be successful." John said.

"I will find you." Thanos said.

"Of course you will. But the question is will you survive after finding me?" John said with a smirk. Victor cut the call after he said that.

"Man he reminds me of the other guy. Looks like him with the huge body." Barry said as he was referring to Darkseid.

"That guy is more powerful. At least in this universe." John said as this universe's Thanos was really weak compared to other versions of him.

Chapter 187: Supreme Intelligence

"Well that was dramatic." Hal said.

"It was. Now let's settle everything. I am sure the Nova Prime is waiting for us." John said as he started walking to the main hatch of Dark Aster. Now this huge spaceship finally belonged to him. He changed himself back to John.

John and others finally went out of Dark Aster only to see Rocket, Groot and Peter waiting for him. Even the Nova Prime was there standing. They all had smiles on their faces when they saw everything went well.

"Ronan's body and dead bodies of bunch of soldiers are inside, You can retrieve them whenever you please. I hope you will honor the deal between us." John said.

"Of course we will. We will also help you repair the ship. You and the other heroes have done such a great service to us. You will be regarded as heroes in the Nova Empire." the Nova Prime said.

"Thanks. You can honor them but I won't be joining this." John said as he really didn't want another place where he is known everywhere.

"Sure. I wonder what all of your identities are." the Nova Prime asked as she saw new guys which she had never seen before.

"The motion pictures I made will tell all their stories and their origin. It was for this reason I made a deal with you all. The heroes' stories should be told to everyone. And movies and series are the best way to do that." John said.

"I understand. I will help you propagate the movies in all of Nova Empire." she said.

After that they all went back. The whole 'guardians of galaxy' team were tired after such a long fight and they needed rest. Yondu came up to meet with John and others. He was little bit afraid of John. Even though he hadn't seen him fight but just the fact that they killed Ronan scared him so he knew he couldn't cross paths against him.

After talking a bit with Peter he left with his crew. He even said that Peter didn't need to come back and could make his own team. Quill rejoiced on this prospect.



John and others reached his huge home to freshen up and rest. The Nova Prime again invited them to a huge banquet which they attended that night and discussed about the new company in the entertainment sector under Lex Corporation.

The Nova Prime accepted this too as it would everything easier while Lex discussed the business prospect of it. The banquet went in a very pleasant and loud manner. Thanks to Rocket and Drax being drunk all the way.

The next day everybody woke up late, Hal had already left because he had other recruits to take care of. John would check up on Emma every once in a while after he got his hands on inter stellar communicator after coming to Xandar and thus knew she was fine.

John missed her but he also knew she was living her dreams and she assured her that she would be back by the end of the year. Her sector was in the Kree Empire so she had to be careful around as the Kree Empire was powerful enough.

As John was thinking about all this he suddenly got a call from an unknown person. He got intrigued by this as the connection to his communicator was very private.

"This is John Jameson."

"Hello Mr. Jameson. This Yon-Rogg of Kree Empire. I hope you have been well." said the other person who appeared in the video.

"Oh.. Yon-Rogg.. What is the house call for? To persecute me for killing Ronan?" John said.

"No. Mr. Jameson. Ronan had breached the agreement between us and the Nova Empire. We don't really care about what happens to Ronan." Yon-Rogg replied.

"Than what is the call for?" John asked.

"We would like you to return the Dark Aster to us. This belongs to us. Ronan had been illegally using the spaceship and refused to give it back. We had been hunting him for this for the same reason. Hope you can comply to this request." Yon-Rogg said.

"Is that all? Then you can tell your superior that it wouldn't be possible as it's mine the moment I killed Ronan. I don't think Hala would be petty enough to hold a grudge against me for it." John replied.

"But Mister, this actually belongs to Kree." Yon-Rogg said.

"Doesn't matter. I am not giving up Dark Aster." John said with a more dominating tone.

"Are you sure you want to go to war for just a spaceship." Yon-Rogg now asked in a more loud tone and an assertive tone.

"War? Is the supreme intelligence stupid enough to go to war against me? You couldn't even handle the betrayal of a single rogue agent who defected on the other side. Do you think you can handle me when you couldn't even handle her." John said now.

"Come out Supreme Intelligence. I know you are listening to the conversation." John continued.

## Chapter 188: Guardians of the Galaxy

"Seems like you know a lot about us." another voice said as there appeared an old woman's image on the screen. The image of the woman was apparent that it wasn't real because that woman actually didn't exist in reality.

The woman was the embodiment of Supreme Intelligence. She was a very advanced AI who was the supreme ruler of the Kree Empire. Her knowledge was an accumulation of Kree's previous scientist, philosophers, thinkers and other such notable personas that had died in Kree history. She basically was like Ultron but with lesser violence.

John knew about her from the comics and from the movie of 'Captain Marvel'.

"Oh yes I know a lot from your experiments of inhumans to the betrayal of Carol. So would you still threaten me?" John asked. The supreme intelligence didn't show any emotion as being a supreme AI you can always tend to show almost no emotions.

"You just made an enemy out of Thanos by killing one member of the Black Order. Are you sure you can handle the enmity of the Kree too."

"I just made an ally with Nova and do you really think that Thanos scares me? Or do you think your Kree has any juice left after the war against the Skrull? You should care about your own species and their survival. The pure blood of yours should have stopped evolution for years now, I presume that's the reason behind your experiments of inhumans. Care about your race's survival, not mine." John said.

"What? How do you know this? Who are you?" the supreme intelligence asked in a more anxious tone if showing anxiety was all possible for an AI.

"Didn't you know my name? It's John Jameson. And you don't need to know this. You be in your path and let me be in mine." John said.

The supreme intelligence was silent for few seconds before saying "I hope we won't be enemies Mr. Jameson. The Kree empire won't look for you in the matter of Dark Aster. Wish you good luck for the future." And thus ended the call.

"Wow she cut the call directly. That was rude. I guess the Kree Empire still has a hidden communicator in Dark Aster. It doesn't matter. Will ask Victor to flush it out. The work here is done. Lex can handle the situation here. It's time to go back home. Tony has almost finished the research. Will pick up Bucky on the way home."

Thus with that the day ended. The next day John asked Victor to flush any extra spy communicator from the system of the Dark Aster. The repairing personnels said that it would take only 2 days to repair the whole of the ship as there was only a damage on the hull and nothing else happened to the interior of the spaceship.

John thought it was enough time to wrap things up in Xandar. In the 2 days he attended a meeting with the Nova Prime while asking her to take care of the company and by a year the Lex Corp will release spaceships that wouldn't need jumping points in space to travel.

The Nova Prime was ecstatic about it as the Nova Empire would be the first exclusive customer of it and thus giving them an edge over other empires in terms of military power as Lex Corp wouldn't sell such spaceships outside the empire as of yet.

Quill, Rocket and others banded together to form the so called 'Guardians of the Galaxy'. They decided to be space mercenaries while Groot being the trouble locator with the ring. Rocket decided to cash on the enemies that Groot would be catching and thus gaining money.

John was happy to see this as at the end their story didn't deviate much. Quill's father is what gave John a headache. He didn't know how he would handle Ego.

"Whatever! I will deal with it as it comes."

On departure day

Everybody came to see him off. Even the Nova Prime and the council members. They still had a fear for John and thus wanted to leave a good impression of them.

"See you soon Lex. Release the movies in the order that I tell you. This is the perfect time to release the Green Lantern movie as many people have seen the Green Lantern in the last fight." John said.

"I understand. Within a month I will release the movie after proper preparation."

John, Victor and Flash went to Dark Aster which has been remodeled now for luxury travel instead of just being huge 'drop' ship. John already had a different plan for Dark Aster from the moment he got his hands on it. He wanted to see if he could implement his ideas onto it.

The Dark Aster took off along with FOS as he directed it to follow the Dark Aster.

(The first comic elements has just entered the story, As more the story progresses the more the comic elements will be prominent)

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"Victor take us to a barren planet where nobody is there and bring out the cube. I need to transform Dark Aster." John said.

"Sure." Victor said. Barry was excited as they all knew that a new living being would be created now and this would be the first time him seeing it. They soon found a barren planet. FOS too followed as it too wanted to see an new huge companion like itself. They all wore their Kryptonian suits and went out after the Dark Aster landed. John took the Cube too.

After coming out, John directly used the Cube on Dark Aster. After a spark covered the entire ship, the Dark Aster ship started transforming. Soon the whole ship turned into a huge humanoid giant of about 20 metres tall. It looked black with blue eyes and had almost the same body structure as a human being.

"Hello guys. I am Dark Aster. It's nice to meet you all." it said with a loud tone. Everybody greeted him. Barry was excited about the huge transformer and ran upto the shoulders of Dark Aster to talk with him.

"Well, we don't have to name you. Now for the other part." John said as he summoned the system. He had another plan with Dark Aster.

[Ding

fan value required to extract mother box - 200 million]

"Extract two mother boxes"

[Ding

Command accepted]

In front of John now there were two mother boxes floating. Victor who was talking with Dark Aster was taken aback. He had a small fear of the boxes even though it saved his life.

"Victor one mother box will be given to you so open boom tubes whenever required. Do you understand?" John said.

"Yes. I will keep the mother box safe with me. What will you do with the other one?" Victor asked.

"I will give it to Dark Aster. Hey DA can you assimilate this mother box into your body?" John asked. DA reached out his hand to let John give the mother box to it. DA scanned the mother box for few seconds and after calculation he said.

"I can assimilate perfectly and open teleportation circles, otherwise known as boom tubes. The mother boxes have too unlimited energy and I could use it for eons."

"Perfect. Assimilate it. And then transform yourself back." John said.

Dark Aster took the mother box and inserted it to it's chest. There was perfect hole being made there to keep the mother box. After inserting it, the whole body of Dark Aster had a massive transformation as it looked more sleek and sharp. If before Dark Aster looked bland now it looked more beautiful than ever.

After everybody appreciated it's beauty it transformed itself to spaceship. Everybody boarded the ship then. And looked around the inside. The whole ship looked more beautiful now from inside too.

"Where do you want to go?" Dark Aster asked.

"Take us to Oa. Open the boom tube for FOS too." John said.

"Ok" DA said it opened a huge teleportation circle near Saturn. DA and FOS went inside the portal only to see they are on the other side of Saturn. Both the spaceships flew towards Oa and he had already informed.

After a few minutes the spaceship landed at Oa. John had come to take away Bucky as he was sure he would have been cured after a long time now. Barry and Victor both joined John in meeting Bucky as he was supposed to be a member of the team. They both were looking forward in meeting him.

Soon John found out Bucky and was surprised to see him training few people. From the opponents John could see they were wearing rings. Bucky was training hand and close combat to the new lanterns.

"Hey. Having fun teaching them." John asked.

"Hey. When did you come back?" Bucky asked but now he had a smile in his face. John was happy to see Bucky smiling as it meant he had recovered from the control.

"Are these the new friends you went to bring back. Hello! I am Bucky Barnes. I am sorry I don't know your names."

"Victor Stone"

"Barry Allen."

"Nice meeting you all."

"Bucky we are here to take you back home." John said.

"Yeah about that. Can I return later. Hal is shorthanded with all the new lanterns and these babies need a proper trainer. I like being here away from all the noise at earth." Bucky said with hesitation.

"Huh. Do you want to continue living here?" John asked.

"The Guardians helped me heal and now I want to do return the favor. You all don't need me on Earth anyway. I could be of great help here." Bucky said.

"Are you sure about that? Did you talk with Steve?" John asked.

"Yes. I am sure. I have talked with Steve, he was happy about my decision."

"Alright fine. If you ever want to come back, give me a call." John said.

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John didn't convince him more as he understood Bucky wanted to stay in Oa and help the only way he knows. Teaching how to fight. After talking for a few minutes John went back to DA. It was time to head to Mars where Tony and Steve were waiting for him.

Dark Aster opened the boom tube again now and the next moment they were near Mars. Both the spaceships then proceeded to land in Mars. From outside Mars looked completely different now. Mars now looked blue which signified that now Mars had oceans. John was happy to see as it meant that it has terraformed perfectly.

The spaceships landed near the floating world engine where Tony and Steve were waiting. He had already informed them of their return. John came out of the hatch only to see them standing.

"From whom did you steal this huge spaceship." Tony asked without even greeting him.

"A gift for helping someone and well I killed the original owner." John said as he spoke of Ronan a bit.

"Such a huge spaceship. We can never take it to earth back." Steve said. Victor and Barry came out of the hatch as they were talking.

"You both are?" Steve asked. They introduced themselves.

"You are Barry Allen?" Steve and Tony almost trembled when Flash said his name.

"Can you really time travel?" Tony asked at the end as he had heard of Barry from John before.

"Yes I can. But there are consequences. I think you know what I mean." Barry said with concern.



"Of course I know. I am just asking. Wow. A time traveler. That's new." Tony lamented.

"How is the progress in research?" John asked instead.

"Gained a lot. Better and more efficient suits for me and now I could make a better spaceship once I return earth. Will be faster and bigger. Umbrella is going to take another huge leap. I have already asked Pepper to make arrangements." Tony said.

"Good. It's time to return there. A small world might get merged to Mars soon. It will help the terraform the planet better and faster." John said suddenly.

"Another world? Like Naruto's?" Tony asked with concern.

"No. This world is little advanced in technology but in a very weird way. You will understand when you see it next time. We would need to plant trees in the Mars. This will take a long time."

"Good. If the new world is helpful to us, I don't mind." Steve said.

"Let's hop onto Starscream. We need to return." John said.

Everybody then got ready to depart Mars and everybody was excited as they would be returning to their planet after almost more than 3 months. They all needed to see familiar human beings again.

Starscream soon took off leaving all the other spaceships behind. Earth wasn't ready to see the spaceships yet. The governments were already trying to force Umbrella to give the space traveling technology, nobody wanted more problems now by exposing much higher technology.

Tony remodeled Starscream again after getting hands on new technology and so this was faster. It would only take 2 days to return instead of 7 days like Starscream was actually modeled for. John was happy to see the progress. John took rest while Victor and other talked about their own world and differences. Tony was specially interested in Victor. .c(o)m

When Tony came to know about the mother box and what it could do, he was shaking with excitement. He asked permission from Victor to work on it. Victor gave him the permission on the condition that it could only be experimented to make the boom tube technology available for the members of the team.

Tony accepted the condition in a heartbeat. Tony wasn't sure what the mother box was but he was looking forward to work on it after arriving home with Banner and Wayne.

After 2 days of travel they finally landed on the island from where they had left. After coming out they were greeted by Fury and Pepper.

"You all have done a great service to me." Fury said mockingly.

"Oh please. Wayne was there to handle the world council. You are just here to take reap the benefits of our work." Tony said.

"Wayne had a deal with the world council for sending SHIELD to Mars." Fury said with all seriousness.

"And here I thought you came to meet us because you missed us." John said as he inserted himself.

"SHIELD will get the necessary access to Mars but technological knowledge would never be shared. I think Wayne had already talked about it." John continued.

"Yes." Fury replied.

"Good. Now excuse me. I need to go back home and sleep in my own bed." John said as he really missed home and Emma too. He wanted her to be back soon. She had promised she would be there for the premiere of the next movie but that would be a long time.