

Multiverse 211

Chapter 211: Reconciliation

"Do other people know of the infinity stones?" Steve asked.

"Yes. Some powerful people do know about it. Some don't care and some are actively hunting for it." John said.

"So we will have to defend against them?" Arthur said.

"Yes. Wars are coming. But you don't have to worry. We are already very powerful now even when we take the whole universe together. And more friends would be joining soon." John said.

"More? That's good." Diana said.

"Now let's handle the twins. Do you both know why you both are here?" John asked.

"So that you can mock us. You all are hypocrites. Killing people and showing the world that you did good." Pietro said.

"How are we hypocrites?" Wayne asked.

"Tony Stark is an arms dealer. He is responsible for all the wrongs of Sokovia." Wanda said.

"Ryan hand me a gun." John said. Ryan went out to bring a gun and brought a small pistol back. John took it and gave it to Pietro.

"Now kill Tony." John said. Everybody was taken aback by this sudden change. Tony was ready to use his suit which he still wore but Wayne stopped it by shaking his head.

"Since Tony's weapons killed your parents. Kill him and avenge them." John said.

"You know about our parents?" Wanda asked.

"I know more than you can imagine. Now shoot Pietro. I am sure you have been dying to do this." John said. Pietro trembled with the gun in his hand as he pointed the muzzle at Tony's head.

His hands were shaking as he pointed the gun. After a few seconds of pointing at Tony and tears in his eyes he let go of the gun.

"I can't. I thought I could. I can't....." Pietro said after he sat on the floor. Wanda who was free now ran to Pietro to console him. Pietro was crying as he really felt very much conflicted. All their lives they lived for revenge and now when they were given the chance they couldn't even take the shot.

"What do you want?" Wanda asked.

"What killed you parents Wanda? The weapons or Tony Stark? If Pietro had shot, was the killer - the gun or the man who triggered it?" John asked

"What do you mean?" Wanda asked.

"He means I had no idea my weapons were sold for war purposes. I made weapons only for the country but later realised it served for making more war in the world outside. I can understand your pain Wanda. I really do. I am sorry. The man responsible for all this was my uncle and I killed him. I hope that gives you peace." Tony said as he now understood the story behind the death of their parents.

"What could you possibly know about the pain? You are just a rich playboy." Wanda screamed.

"My parents were killed by a member of our own team. He was brainwashed to murder my parents. So yes, I understand the pain more than you think." Tony said as he lamented. Life came really full circle for him. Now he understood what Bucky felt when he tried to kill him.

Wanda became silent when she heard that as she didn't know how to reply to that. Tony wouldn't lie at this point as they were already caught. Pietro sobered up and said

"What do you want to do with us? Lock us up."

"Of course no. We want you to join the Avengers and help us." John said.

"Avengers?..." Wanda murmured.

"But we are just experiments. Will you even trust us in joining the team." Wanda asked sceptically.

"You both aren't inherently bad. It's just Hydra let you both astray. Hopefully the Avengers would show you how vast and complicated the world is." Hal said from the side.

"Talking about experiments. Your brother is one but you are different." Yen said.

"Huh? I don't understand." Wanda said as she really didn't understand.

"She means the power which you have now has been your power since your birth. You have now heard the story of infinity stones. The mind stone just opened that power of yours." John said.

"You are a witch Wanda. Like us. Come with us. We can teach you how to control that huge magic power of yours." Triss said.

"A witch.. why does it sound bad?" Wanda asked sceptically as she had watched many series and none of the stories talked good about witches.

"Don't trust everything you see. Feel for yourself." Steve said as he was happy to introduce new people if they are good.

"You both will be under evaluation by all of us and can only join if we think you both are worthy enough. Wanda will go to the wolf school and Pietro will go with Flash. If you both pass the assessment of them, then you can join. This journey is long and difficult. You both are new in this field. Only after proper

training, control and better judgement can let you both join us." Wayne said at the end. /Yeah I know this weird of them joining the team, but then again they joined the Avengers in a very weird way too/

"We understand. I too want to see how fast I can run. Wanda can join these so-called witches. But if I see you doing bad things I will stop all of you." Pietro said.

Chapter 212: Magic

Wanda was still hesitant as that would mean she would be away from her brother for a long time, but she knew John was a good man. His charity work had reached even Sokovia and it actually helped in stopping the war for quite some time. Even though Wanda and Pietro didn't trust Tony that much they at least trusted John a bit.

"You will be fine with us. Your brother will have a wider world and help save normal people." Triss said.

"Ok. I understand. I will go with you for the time being." Wanda said. Yen and Triss had smiles on their faces. They immediately opened portals and walked right in. Wanda was surprised by this and walked with them to the other side.

"John, what do you mean when you say Redskull has an infinity stone?" Steve asked.

"Well he was punished in a way and was tasked to be the guide of the people who seek soul stone. He is just a ghost. Only thing he can be is a guide to others and never be away from the planet. Don't worry about him. He is suffering a fate worse than death." John said. Steve had satisfaction when John said that. Red skull deserved such fate.

The brilliant minded men started working on the new project that John had advised them to do. This would take a little bit of time but it was possible. Thor decided to stay on Earth until Ultron is killed and since he had his girlfriend here he went to meet her.

John was thinking at what time they would both breakup. Before he came to this universe Marvel had already said that Jane would be the new Thor. He had read the comics so he knew that only the protectors of Asgard could wield the hammer. Maybe because Jane took the mantle of protecting Asgard (or what is left) she became Thor.

John was excited to see how their story would pan out in the future as he had no idea how Zeus would come to the story. This would be a totally new territory for him and he couldn't wait for it.

But what surprised John was that Steve had started dating Diana. Maybe because Peggy had asked him to live a happy life, Steve finally took a new path but was happy to see that Steve was acting like a normal person. Diana was probably attracted by the same story of both Steve's and wanted to lead a normal life again. John had always said that everybody has only one life, why waste away in self loathing.

After that John left for New York and others too who had work on the mainland. Flash took Pietro. Recently Flash had started saving normal people in the city of Seattle where he had settled in. Wayne suggested he be in another city instead of being in NY.

Many people had actually pictured Flash in pictures and so the people knew that Flash had emerged. Everybody was happy to see the fastest man alive in real life and thus he was loved in Seattle as their city had their own superhero.

John went home as he had work to do. He knew he might be monitored by Ultron but he couldn't do anything about it right now. An AI which was born out of an infinity is close to being perfect and only another AI which is born out of infinity stone could handle it. He had already asked GAIA to kill Ultron but she said that it was not possible. Only thing she could do was to defend against Ultron's attacks.

This was the reason why Jarvis was still alive as both Victor and GAIA kept an eye on it. John wasn't sure what were the plans of Ultron but since he made sure that it never got its hands on infinity stones he didn't care. They had enough firepower to combat everything that Ultron could possibly throw at them.

John went to work as usual and even decided to make another movie for next year. Since the arc of Doctor Strange was coming up he needed to make plans. Dormammu wasn't simple and he didn't want to see his face altogether and stop him right from the beginning. Though he wasn't sure if the Ancient One would let him interfere in the plan, he would try nonetheless.

John went straight to Disney as he needed to submit the script. This movie was an animated movie in his past life but John would make a realistic one here. When Kevin saw the script he shuddered. It was all fine and dandy when everything was explained by science. But the script that John gave was based on magic.

Kevin couldn't think but ask "Is magic real?" Kevin had seen almost all the works of Disney coming to life so he knew many of the elements were true. This was one of the main reasons for their popularity.

Chapter 213: Vision

"Sometimes our imagination isn't really an imagination Kevin. Magic is real. It's just you haven't felt or seen it yet." John said. Kevin was in awe.

"Why so surprised? You have seen the script of Justice League Unlimited. Do you really think that it was just that? A story?" John asked.

"But there aren't so many superheroes like in the animated series we are making in real world." Kevin said.

"Do you really think so? When will it be out by the way?" John asked with a smirk. Kevin shuddered when he heard the first question.

"It will be out by June. About the same time of the movie." Kevin replied. He didn't inquire more about the superheroes in the justice league unlimited storyline. The movie was under the main hands of Disney as he was working on the superhero movie.

"Ok good. I am looking forward to it." John said as he left. June would be a crucial month as the first normal passengers would travel to Mars. The tickets have already been out and it was sold out in a minute or so. The agents of SHIELD were already on Mars helping in the plantation. Banner had come back long ago while Maya stayed there to supervise them.

John had directly started a new superhero movie. This too like the other was an animated movie before but now it would be in real life. John didn't have any reason for the movie as there was actually almost nothing from the movie that could be extracted. Maybe a superhero but he could get the same from the justice league unlimited.

Now John finally was at peace as almost all the major works were at play and all he needed was an update or extracting a new world after reaching the desired fan value.

This new world would boost his fan values by a lot as all of life would be affected and he could not wait to see a brand new world but before that he needed the governments to be in control. The league had already started screening people and soon there would be a list of people who have been secretly harming society.

Even SHIELD has started making a list after Wayne asked for it. Fury too supported it as the list went through him. This would leverage them for having better control over everything. Since John had said that there would be a new world soon, Fury was living in nightmares and thus was working tirelessly for maximum control.

The last time they were almost played by Hydra, so this time he didn't want to repeat the same mistake. Soon the days went by and by the end of May, Tony had called everyone as they were almost finished creating a new android after implementing the mind stone. Unlike the original story, Tony had immense help and time to work on this. Some of the greatest minds of the two universes came to work. Even Victor and GAIA helped in programming and they made sure everything was in its right place.

John soon reached with all the others. Since John had hinted that the android would be an Avenger before all came to see their new 'friend' being created.

"So is everything ready?" Hal asked.

"Yes. Everything is in place. John, I just sacrificed Jarvis for it. I hope you are right." Tony said.

"It will be fine. Wanda, how much have you progressed in sorcery?" John asked.

"Umm, I can move heavier objects. Triss said that I don't need a spell but I feel more power while using the elvish spells." Wanda said hesitatingly.

"OK I don't think anything will go wrong. But if it goes south you will work your magic first." John said.

"Me? Why?" Wanda was confused.

"Because even though you aren't created by the mind stone, it's influence still lingers on you. Only you are powerful enough to stop a mind stone among all of us." John said.

"Why do you all say I am very powerful? Triss can throw me away with just a wave." Wanda said.

"It's because you don't have proper control of them. Your power makes me envious Wanda." Yen said.

"Alright folks, enough chit-chat. Ryan switch it on." Tony said.

The regeneration cradle was turned on. Dr. Helen Cho supervised this as she too had joined this project like in the original story. Soon the power metre showed full. The power was so huge that it created sparks in the supply line. But after half a minute the cradle was torn apart by the emerging red hands.

And exactly like in the original version a red looking being came out of it. He directly flew to the nearest window pane to see the reflection of himself. John who saw this smiled because he knew everything went perfectly.

Vision was finally created.

Chapter 214: Medical technology

"Sorry! That was odd." Vision said.

"It's fine. I will follow the other universes and name you Vision." John said.

"So I already exist in another universe. That's good to know." Vision replied.

"Before anything starts. Can you pick up Thor's hammer?" John asked as he needed to make sure it was the good version of Vision.

"I think I can." said Vision as he flew to the hammer which was lying nearby. And as the original version he was easily able to pick up the hammer. John was relieved by this.

"We have another king of Asgard." Tony mocked Thor. Thor just shrugged his shoulders as Diana had once picked up the hammer which he came to know later so he didn't care.

"Vision, you will be our main weapon when Ultron makes his big move." Batman said.

"Yes. I don't want to kill Ultron but I understand that it is required." Vision said.

"Good. All things are done. It's good to have another member." Hal said.

"John, when will the new headquarters arrive? We can't always be here in this tight space." Tony asked.

"Soon. Bruce establish a Hall of Justice here. This would be our Earth headquarters as the new headquarters would be in space." John said.

"Space? But wouldn't that stop us from travelling fast?" Steve asked.

"You don't have to worry about that. Everything has been thought out." John said.

"Wow. Headquarters in space. That would be awesome." Pietro said.

"Ok. Try searching for Ultron. Are your nano suits ready?" John asked Wayne and Tony.

"Little bit of work left. We are almost in the last phase." it was Ryan who replied.

"Good." John replied. After that everybody had a general discussion about the actions to be taken against Ultron when he attacks. Making a secure non invasive communication channel was first. Victor and GAIA were already working on the security detail.

Actually John was a little remorseful about the creation of Ultron. He thought Ultron would never be created since he had stopped Tony quite early but the universe worked against him in mysterious ways and created Ultron itself.

"Maybe I should have taken Wanda and Pietro away right from the beginning. May this be a lesson for me. I should stop acting like a God and just stop anything right from the start."

After that everybody left. Vision stayed at Jurassic Park as he couldn't be elsewhere showing his face. John went to work as usual. Surprisingly Ultron was still silent. John really wanted to know what Ultron's plans were. He even asked Victor to search for hidden Vibranium but there was none in the market. Almost all of Vibranium was in Jurassic Park and it was heavily guarded.

Finally it was June and the first movie scheduled by Disney would be out. Since John had said that this movie would showcase a futuristic medical technology everybody wanted to go and have a look.

Everybody came for the premiere like always. Soon the movie started showing earth far ahead in the future where rich people had built a huge space station in space where the rich lived and the poor lived on a polluted Earth. There was a huge difference now between the rich and the poor.

Tony, who saw the huge circular space station, asked "Don't tell me our headquarters would be in that space station."

"No. Though it would be similar, it will be much bigger and better. A new game would be out soon based on it." John said.

"A circular space station. That is cool." Banner said. Soon the movie rolled and a story came out about the protagonist where he gets in an accident and would die in a few days. He was already frustrated so he single handedly went on a mission to cure himself.

The cure could only be done in medical pods which could almost cure all diseases known to men by re configuring the atoms. Yes. This movie was Elysium. The medical technology in the movie was very advanced and when John gets the technology this would boost Umbrella more and increase the popularity. John even thought of extracting the ring like space station but thought otherwise as the Halo ring was more futuristic with its own AI.

The movie as a whole wasn't so good and it received average ratings but John got what he wanted. John directly extracted all the medical technology from the movie in an USB drive and directly gave it to Tony after a day the movie ended.

Tony called Dr. Helen as this technology would be more helpful for her as she was the creator of the Regeneration Cradle. The Cradle and the medical technology had huge similarities.

"So will it work?" John asked Dr. Helen as she was going through the technology.

"Yes. This research and technology would directly place the Umbrella in the top level position and from the initial look it would be cheap too." Helen said as she herself joined Umbrella and was head of the medical division now.

"Good. We have time. Tony, are the first astronauts ready?" John asked.

Chapter 215: Changing the world

"They will go in a week." Pepper said as she was nearby too in order to see the new medical technology. John was happy about it as soon people will finally take a step to space. The only headache would be explaining the new machine animals on Mars.

But this would be handled by the world council as they have already been informed. The governments too got to know of it. Many governments even proposed to bring the machine animals back for research but Wayne was strongly against as they were required to maintain the balance. The people can only look or play with them.

Of course the governments have their own ideas of getting their hands on the new mechanical animals. John knew about all this but didn't care. The league and SHIELD had infiltrated enough for him to care. The purge will start soon and that would keep everyone in line.

Since there were already regeneration cradles built from before under the company of Dr. Helen Cho it would be easier for them to implement the new technology. Helen had already said that in almost two months many medical pods could be sent out to hospitals. John was more happy to hear this as soon the medical facility would be top notch for Earth. No more unusual deaths for them.

John knew that this new technology would rattle the medicine industry but he didn't care. Mandarin was an example for all of the big companies and he was sure that these companies would not be foolish enough to cross the Umbrella.

After a week the new people who had booked tickets went to Mars. The governments on their launch finally talked about the new mechanical animals that were on Mars. Actually they didn't want the normal people to go to Mars and even wanted to stop the expedition. Pepper then proceeded to threaten them with the images of Mars where there were animals grazing in open fields.

The governments buckled under the power of Umbrella and threat. They accepted the fact only on the promise that the scientists would be given access to Kryptonian ships present on Mars. Pepper agreed to it as they wouldn't be able to find out anything anyway as all were transformers by now.

The people of Earth were surprised by this revelation and many who had never played the game of Horizon Zero Dawn started playing it. This was advised by the governments itself. When the first images and videos emerged from Mars after the people landed, those people who didn't believe at first were now forced to believe it.

This whole incident again boosted his fan values by a lot as many started playing the game more seriously now to understand what was going on Mars. Of course the governments had also warned them to be gentle with the animals. Even though they weren't aggressive like in the game, it was told that the AI GAIA was always there looking at them so any kind of wrong doings would be informed to the higher authorities.

Of course after reaching Mars there were some people who didn't pay heed to it and GAIA let the animals teach a lesson to them. This too was recorded and sent for all the people to see. Those who had other ideas about them understood that any kind of assault on the animals must be thought of many times before being executed.

John too saw the new images and was happy to see that at least there was a little bit of greenery on Mars by now. Though it would take years to be like Earth, it was a start.

There was buzz of all this on the internet and again John's name was trending as he was the main person behind the game. Now many people wanted to go to Mars and even settle there as many saw this as a huge business opportunity. They directly contacted Umbrella about it. Umbrella announced that there were already planning on sending humans to Mars and colonising it.

People had already started flocking the company to send more people to Mars so that they could start the process soon. Umbrella had a hard time curbing the enthusiasm of the people. Like this two months went by and Umbrella finally announced the new med pods that could cure almost all diseases and injuries.

This shook the world once more. People didn't believe at first like always but when they saw med pods in hospitals being delivered and even reports of patients getting cured instantly they were forced to believe it. Many pointed out that the whole process looked like the Elysium movie which like many others was produced by John.

John like always was at the forefront of everything again and since the med pods actually affected both the poor and rich, he was hailed as Messiah to the normal people as he single handedly saved lives.

Chapter 216: Ant-Man

John was surprised to see all this as he didn't expect his name to be famous instead of Dr. Helen Cho or Tony as they were the main person behind it.

"Propaganda really changes people's mindset."

In the last two months many people had gone to Mars and were amazed by the new scenery on an entirely new planet. Umbrella even did a lottery to send middle class people to Mars on a lower price as a sign of good will to the people and showing that only the rich weren't able to go to Mars. A normal person of the society could go too.

The people were happy for such a step of Umbrella. They have already rolled out new models of cars, planes and ships bringing down the cost of transportation and now Umbrella has come with med pods and even space travel. Umbrella had basically changed people's way of life now and the changes were very positive. Even though there would be initial problems, that was acceptable as they would have a brighter future ahead.

Umbrella even said that those who had been affected by the changes brought by the company would offer jobs to them and even take them away to Mars when the colonisation process would start in a few months. Even though Umbrella wouldn't be able to include everyone it was a good measure nonetheless.

As this went on, John received a call from Felicity saying that Pym Technology had sent him an invitation to attend the new suit that their company had built. Darren Cross wanted to show the new suit called yellow jacket. John understood that the arc of Ant-man had started.

This time John would directly stop the whole plot in the beginning itself and he needed to talk with Hank Pym, the founding member of Avengers in Earth - 616. He was an important part of Marvel stories and so he needed to talk face to face with him.

John directly accessed the memories of the members of the league who had infiltrated the company and understood Darren wanted to sell the jacket in the black market as the government actually didn't fund his research as the yellow jacket was highly unstable. The government had tested the product of yellow jacket before and they found it affects the minds of people when they use the suit and thus shut down the whole process.

Darren still insisted and since he didn't find investors of the suit he called for big companies who didn't hesitate to do anything to reach their goals. Since John represented Umbrella he was called too.

John was surprised by the invitation but accepted it. He called out ninjas who weren't affiliated to any village and tasked them to replace the members of the meeting by themselves. He saw the list of the members in the meeting and all of them had a bad history according to GAIA.

"He just walked right into the trap." John said as he summoned the ninjas and sent them to work. The convention was in a week so the ninjas had enough time to get to know their target and replace them.

On the day, John took Bumblebee to the company's headquarters, the place where the meeting would start. While entering the company he saw the person for whom he really came.

Hank Pym.

He approached him and said "Dr. Pym, it's nice to see you in person."

"Hello Mr. Jameson. It's surprising that you know of me." Pym replied. He was still being fidgety as he looked around. It was because he had sent Scott on a mission to retrieve the suit and sabotage the whole meeting of acquiring new investors.

"Of course I know of you. Let's go inside shall we." John said.

John went inside and saw all the other members and they were all his summons. John smirked at it. The story progressed like it should have in the original version as Darren was showcasing the yellow jacket, and Scott appeared with the Ant-Man suit.

John nodded at the members of the surrounding and before anybody could realise what was going on Darren was hit right on the face by a member. Another member directly appeared behind him and cuffed his hands.

"Now we can talk freely. Scott you can destroy the suit or do whatever you want and come out." John said.

"What is happening? You want to take away the technology?" Hank asked defensively as he still didn't understand what was going on but it was clear that the members who came to the meeting were under John.

"Pym particles are amazing and I might have a use for them in future. But for now I will settle with you Dr. Pym." John said as the ninjas took away Darren who was unconscious by now. He would be sent to Naruto's world and imprison him there forever without seeing the actual world ever again. John didn't want another person in the quantum realm.

Chapter 217: Hank Pym

"What do you want from me?" Hank asked. Hope too who was nearby came near dad as she thought John had ill motives. Scott who finally got out of the small showcase enlarged himself to the normal size.

"I don't want anything from you. But do you want the information that I have? But first let's sit down. I am not your enemy." John replied.

"Then why did you take down Darren?" Hope asked.

"Let's not kid ourselves. You three had already planned to take down Darren for a long time. I just made the whole process easier." John said. They were surprised that John knew they three were involved.

"Scott, you can show yourself. You can call your friends too to join." John said.

"How do you know about us?" Scott asked.

"I know a lot. I am not here to speak about your past. I am here to speak about your future." John said.

"Future? What do you mean?" Hank asked.

"Your wife is alive and is waiting for you to find her, Dr. Pym." John said.

"What? What did you say?" Hope and Hank almost shouted when they said that.

"You heard me right. Your mother got herself in the quantum realm on a mission. Like your dad who was the previous ant-man, she was the wasp. You can ask your dad more about it. But yes Dr. Pym, your wife is alive and is waiting for you."

"How do you know this?" Dr. Pym asked.

"It doesn't matter how I know this. All that matters is that you should start searching. Take over Pym technology. If you want, Umbrella will help you with finance and everything. The current condition of Pym Technologies doesn't look good. Umbrella will take care of it. Just bring your wife back." John said.

"Supposing I believe you, why do you want to help us?" Hank asked.

"Because we might need your help in the future." John said solemnly.

"Don't be so defensive. Do you really think I care about the Pym Particles? I don't. You can take away Scott and others and nobody would ever like both of you. I just want to be a good Samaritan for once." John continued.

"It has been years since my wife has been in the quantum realm. How will she be alive?" Hank asked as he had doubts.

"Because time flows differently in the quantum realm. I think you have already doubted that." John replied. Hope who had doubts now about her mother asked more from his father and Hank thus confessed everything and him not wanting her to take the mantle of wasp. John was listening to the whole story with a smile as he already knew this.

"I have heard there will be a protest soon against your Umbrella Corporation saying that your company has made an AI and it would be a threat to humanity." Scott said. Umbrella was liked by most people but like always there are two sides of a coin. Some people don't want to see Umbrella grow more powerful and thus this had started. In fact many people in politics had already started adding fuel to the protest which was going to happen.

"When people don't understand something, they will resist. When the solar cars came out, they accepted it as they understood it. But now suddenly there is an AI and the movie industry hasn't done justice to AI. Well of course there is a bad AI which is roaming but there are good ones too." John said.

"Bad AI? What do you mean?" Hank, who listened to the conversation, asked.

"Oh there is one bad AI on the loose. Courtesy of Hydra." John replied.

"Hydra? How will you kill this AI?" Hope asked.

"We have taken some measures. Once the rat is out of the mole, we will catch it and kill it. Don't worry about it, everything is in place." John replied.

"I hope so. Seems like I need to secure my research more. If an AI gets its hands on it, we will be in big trouble." Hank said "Do you want any help?"

"I thought you hated Stark. Don't worry, you focus on your wife." John said

"You know my hatred for Stark too? What more do you know?" Hank now asked with curiosity.

"I know you are arrogant Dr. Pym but asking help from someone isn't a crime. You should go visit your previous colleague from the Goliath Project. Maybe one person can help in your search for your wife." John said.

"I can do it myself." Hank insisted while Hope thought of it differently. If her mom is alive and somewhere else they need all the help they could get. Since John had said about his father's former colleague, she can go and try to convince this new person.

"You are really a good Samaritan? I have always believed that there are good people out there." Scott said.

"Maybe... Umbrella will send a job offer to you Scott. Now you can spend more time with your daughter." John said.

Chapter 218: Attack

"So you are like a Prophet. You can see the past and future. Now wonder you are important for the Avengers." Hank finally said.

"Well, watching the timeline isn't my only power." John replied as he got up to leave. He didn't want to speak more of himself. Scott's friends had already arrived and were surprised to see everything had been resolved. John offered them jobs too in Umbrella. They were happy to be able to join such a huge company and get paid like a normal person.

He returned back home with Bee as the arc of Ant-Man was over pretty fast. After the thing with Ultron he would never let anyone get the better of him in any way. About the new protest that had started he didn't care. Umbrella will just wash off the responsibility saying it was already on Mars when they had arrived. If the protest still insists he will take measures.

John was waiting for the first move of Ultron and he had a feeling that it would arrive soon. He was looking forward to it.

The days went like normal and it was October now. Mars had finally started the process of colonisation little by little. Umbrella had sent many people by now. The spaceships were on the other end of the planet so the people never saw the world engine or any other spaceship. Tony and Bruce finally informed that they have developed vibranium nano armour for both of them.

Wayne's new hellbat armor was made of Vibranium and Tony had a new bleeding edge armor, similarly made of Vibranium. John was happy to see such a huge leap so fast. Even Ryan said that he was researching a new kind of suit for himself which could make his body shrink.

On a fine day in October as John was working in Disney about the new superhero movie he got a reminder by the system.

[Ding

Warning

The world engine and a scout ship is losing it's sentience. Please look into it.

Warning.

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"What?" John almost shouted and ran. The people who were working got scared by the sudden reaction of John as they thought they made some mistake but after he ran away they realised it was something else. They were just curious of what had happened that triggered such a reaction from John.

John directly ran to the roof. He directly transformed into Victor Stone and opened the boom tube to Mars where the spaceships were located. By the time he reached Mars the system had informed that both the spaceships had lost sentience and were now out of his control.

When John reached he saw that both the spaceships were high up in the air. The scout ship was about to open the phantom drive and vanish. John saw this and directly shot at the scout ship. This was the

first time he lost a comrade in arms in his whole life and he was very angry. Even though he hadn't much talked with any of the spaceships he considered them his friends. Now he just lost two in a single go.

John was furious so he didn't hold back as he directly shot at the scout ship. The world engine was going high up in the air and it had opened the phantom drive yet. John's shot directly damaged a part of the hull of the spaceship as he had just put full power in the proton cannon. Even though the hull was damaged the scout ship was able to open the phantom drive and vanish. A damaged scout ship could never travel safely using the phantom drive. The ship would be destroyed no matter what.

John took another aim to the world engine as this world engine too was out of his control. As he took the aim to shoot, the world engine too vanished from his sight opening the phantom drive. John had a solemn face now. He had a hunch of what had happened but he needed to make sure. He opened the boom tube and returned back to Earth on the same roof.

After reaching he transformed himself back to John and opened the FOCUS.

"Avengers. We have a situation. Meet me at the headquarters." John said. After a few minutes a boom tube opened and John walked into it. After he emerged from the boom tube he saw almost everybody had come while others were emerging from the boom tubes. Victor was operating the mother box to bring all of them in.

"What happened?" Arthur asked.

"We lost a scout ship and a world engine. FOS no will relay the video of it." John said.

"What? What did you say? We lost a World engine and a scout ship?" Tony and Steve almost shouted. They had stayed on Mars for quite a long time and they had a good friendship with the spaceships. Now suddenly out of nowhere they lost two of their friends.

Chapter 219: Deeper plot

"What happened?" Wayne asked

"GAIA had tasked the spaceships to be scattered in the non-human region to look after the animals of Mars and thus most of them were separated. I got the information from FOS that we just lost two

spaceships. FOS was able to blast a spaceship as it was leaving. The ship opened the phantom drive and escaped though I am sure it wouldn't be able to survive the travel. But the world engine successfully escaped. GAIA and FOS weren't able to track it." John said as he lied a bit here but this was closest to the truth. He still didn't want anyone to know that he could transform himself to other characters when required so he brought out the name of FOS.

Tony clenched his fist when he heard that. He loved machines. Especially the machines which he had given life to. Now they lost two.

"How did this happen?" Steve asked.

"Two unknown men came flying by in suit towards the spaceships very fast and before both of the spaceships could react the two men touched the spaceships. The next moment they lost connection to me and were taken over in a matter of seconds. I am sorry they didn't survive this sudden attack. My calculation tells me that this was the work of another AI. Possibly Ultron." GAIA said.

"So they were real men in suits. Did Ultron transfer himself to a living being? Is that even possible?" Banner asked.

"It is possible if they reconfigure the med pods." Dr. Helen who too came for the sudden meeting said.

"Huh! So Ultron now could transfer himself to human beings in med pods. Don't Umbrella have full inventory and control of all the med pods?" Barry asked.

"We do but we lost a med pod for a few days in one case in Japan last month. Umbrella was able to get back the med pod but said that the records on the med pod suggested that it was operated on two people. It never mattered to anyone but I guess now we know what had happened. Ultron was able to reconfigure and insert himself into two men." Victor said as he was scouring the internet for information.

"Let me guess these two men were chosen for colonisation on Mars." Tony said.

"Yes. Probably this had happened. After reaching Mars they were able to make a cheap exoskeleton suit for themselves. Ultron knew it couldn't hijack any spaceship so it approached a diabolical way to get to

Mars. He must have known about the Kryptonian spaceships on Mars from the government's files. " John said.

"And after reaching the two spaceships they were able to successfully erase the sentience of the spaceships. This was one last desperate shot to get away from here as he would never get anything on Earth. We are too powerful and John had already taken measures to resist Ultron. Now the question is where is the world engine now?" Vision, who hadn't spoken yet, finally said.

"Hal. Inform the green lanterns to scour the galaxies for the world engine." John said.

"Already informed the Guardians. They are taking the matter seriously as AI had once plagued Oa." Hal replied.

"I know. The whole incident of the Manhunters faced by Oa once." John said as before the lanterns there were Manhunters who were tasked with the work instead of Lanterns. But later the Guardians understood that at the end AIs could do only so much, and they didn't understand actual emotions. So they decommissioned Manhunters later. In the future when the Green Lanterns were at play, the Manhunters rebelled and Oa suffered from the attack.

"The manhunters? Who are those?" Clint asked.

"A story for another day. Right now we need to search for the world engine before he does more damage." Wayne said. As they were talking there was an alarm at the headquarters.

"What happened? Did Ultron come back?" Pietro asked.

"The world engine has appeared in the exosphere near Earth. Ultron has appeared." GAIA said.

"Huh. Ultron could have escaped easily and come back much later. Why did he come back now?" Wanda asked in a confused manner.

"No idea. There must be a deeper plot to it." Tony said.

"Whatever it is. We need to prepare ourselves. Since the world engine has appeared, Vision now has a physical entity to purge Ultron away from the internet. This might be our last chance in defeating Ultron. He doesn't know of your existence yet. So he might not have calculated your presence." John said.

"Yes." Vision replied.

"The world engine is coming down to earth. From the location it's coming down it's probably Sokovia. The same place where it all began." GAIA said.

"So everything is coming full circle." John murmured.

"We need to go to Sokovia and stop whatever he is planning." Wayne said. "Avengers, we have a mission to finish."

Chapter 220: Assemble

Victor opened boom tubes only to be welcomed by an army of robots in the distance. Nobody expected that as GAIA and Victor had been meticulous in scanning everything but Ultron still was able to make an army of robots like in the original world. The only difference was that instead of a flying city they have a world engine to defend against.

"What a welcoming party." Hal said.

"We need to get the civilians out. Magic people, it's your area. Ciri, Pietro, Flash and Hal keep everybody safe. Wanda make them leave their home. Triss, Yen and Victor open portals away from this place. Vision you will have contact with Ultron while we protect you." Wayne said.

"Ultron thinks humanity needs to evolve to survive the future. We can show that humans could defend well without any help. It's about the morale of humanity and the team." Steve said

"Godspeed people." John said and he finally transformed into phoenix as he didn't need to hide here anymore. People would never know his true identity anyway. John flew away to meet the army of robots.

"Can't let him hog all the spotlight now. Can we?" Tony said as vibranium armor covered his body. Wayne too switched on the hellbat armor and flew away. Natasha and others made a run to meet the army of robots. This time even Hulk joined as Banner too came. They needed an army smasher and Hulk was perfect for it.

John flew into the horde of robots while Flash and others helped in evacuation. This was a massive scene to see as many heroes flew and ran as they confronted the army. Vision too helped in this regard. It was his first time but he was pretty good at fighting the enemies with his mind stone laser and strength.

Ultron didn't expect to see John's phoenix power and even Vision. This surprised him but he still continued on landing the world engine. The world engine finally came to a stop and levitated over the city as it switched on the world engine. The robots were flying and protecting the world engine.

"Ultron. Did you come back to die?" John asked one of the robots.

"John, I have moved beyond your understanding." Ultron replied.

"Really now? Let's see if you understand my power." John said as he directly used hot flames to blast a number of robots. Vision, Thor and Diana all joined it and made their long distance moves. These robots weren't made of vibranium so it was pretty easy to kill them.

Ultron had already started the world engine. Others knew they had less time now as they would have to stop Ultron.

"Vision fly towards the engine. Tony and I will protect you. John and others clear the path for us. Can't let it turn to Metropolis again. I have lived through that once." Wayne said.

"Gladly. Yen you better give us good news." John said over FOCUS.

"We have moved people from the center of the city but it's taking time." Yen replied.

"Good, carry on. Vision, go." John said as he started throwing small fire bullets to the robots to open the path. Each small bullet exploded as it touched the robots. The explosions were huge. Diana and Thor too joined this assault. The witchers, Steve, Oliver, Clint, Natasha, Arthur, Hulk and Mera were responsible for ground defence.

As the world engine had already started the process of terraforming there was a change in gravity. Even though there wasn't another world engine it still affected them.

What really surprised John was that Fury came over with it's helicarrier. Apparently one helicarrier was nearby Sokovia and once they got the news they flew over. Victor and other directly sent the saved people to the helicarrier while many ninjas too joined the fight.

It became easier for John now as he went full crazy in his attack. He didn't hold back anymore as he used his sharp claws to rip apart the robots while using his wings to blow fire to them.

Vision finally was able to reach the world engine and touched the surface of the spaceship.

"It will take time. I need a couple of minutes to purge him. Protect me." Vision said.

"Sure. Do your work." Tony said as he started flying around. He used his iron alchemy to make sharp weapons out of robots in his hands and assaulted them. Wayne stayed close to Vision so that he wasn't sneak attacked.

"It's working. Vision is purging Ultron away from the Internet." GAIA said. GAIA basically replaced Friday for both Wayne and Tony. Since GAIA was more intelligent and even had emotions Tony didn't bother to replace Jarvis. Tony even said that he would bring the main server of her's to earth so that she could be protected always and place a subsidiary AI on Mars to keep Mars working like always.