

## **Multiverse 271**

### Chapter 271: Visitors

After John told everybody of what had happened and time they had to fight Black Winter, everybody got serious.

"Five years is too little. How will we even defend against Black Winter after the powers we possess?" Tony asked

"I will take care of it. I will soon travel to the multiverse in a year or so, to handle the situation of Black Winter. Since the other universes have refused to give us aid and Gods too abandoned us, I will kill Gods and then let me see how they would react." John said with anger.

"We understand. Do remind us when you leave. Don't want you to leave alone." Wayne said. John nodded to it and ended the call.

John went to Disney as the movie would be out soon and maintaining the tradition the premiere would be held in NY instead of the Ring. The movie was supposed to be out by the last week of February.

But before that John got a visitor from Earth. One morning out of nowhere, the Zephyr landed near the home of John. GAIA reminded her that Coulson and his team would come to meet him. Zephyr had been modified a lot and now could travel in space. Thanks to the new technology of solar harnessing energy and gravity manipulation.

John was standing on the balcony sipping his coffee when they landed. Everybody came out from the ship including Aang and Katara.

"John, it's been a long time. Hasn't it?" Coulson said.

"It's been sometime. How are you?" John asked.

"I am great. We are here to seek advice." Coulson said.

"I understand. Come in. Aang, you can release Appa. I think he would love it here." John said. Aang went to bring Appa out so that he could get fresh air. Everybody went in after that including Coulson, Skye, Aang, Katara, Ittan, Mey, Fitz and Simmons.

Surprisingly Fitz and Simmons came in holding their hands. Their romance finally built up as opposed to their actual storyline where Fitz was injured in his head. John was happy to see it. Fitz was actually hurt in the actual story due to hypoxia in brain and lost to properly function for quite a long time.

Skye and others were excited to meet John, since they were all Agents of SHIELD they knew the real identity of the Phoenix who battled the invaders that came from another universe in the Himalayas. Everybody saw how John fought against the invaders and their fight decimated the Himalayas. Those images were still fresh in their minds.

John was surprised to see Skye with a Pokemon. That too a dragon type Pokemon. Well the future evolution of it was Dragon type. It was Trapinch which could evolve to Flygon.

Audino and the Spirit of the house came with drinks and snacks for everyone. They all recognized Audino but had never seen the Spirit before.

"Is it a new kind of Pokemon, never discovered by humanity?" Simmons asked as she was very much interested in Pokemon. She was now extensively studying about them from the notes that SHIELD had released on Pokemon with the contribution of all Professors.

"No, this is the Spirit of the house. The house is kind of a living entity so it gave itself a body." John answered.

"Is that even possible? That's not even scientific." Fitz said.

"Many things can't be explained by science." John said as he conjured spells to show them. Even though they knew John was a mage now, seeing in reality was a different thing from hearing.

"How is everything? I presume you are here for a problem. I don't think you have come such a long way just to meet me." John said.

"Can't a friend come to meet you?" Coulson said with a smile.

"Who are you kidding? You are an Agent of SHIELD and supposedly the future Director of SHIELD. Do you think I will believe your words?" John said.

"Sigh! Can't even hide this from you." Coulson said with a mock smile.

"We are here for Skye, she is a consultant for SHIELD like you. We have encountered a problem with her." Coulson said. John raised his eyebrows when he said that. He checked on the memories of Aang and finally understood what the problem was. Skye had finally become an inhuman.

She had become Quake, the inhuman who could make vibrations around herself. she was even was the Director of SHIELD for sometime in another universe. Apparently they founded a Kree city while on their missions and they all went in. Skye was affected by a terrigen mist that could basically activate the sleeping inhuman dna in them.

Inhumans were made by the Kree as their experiments of evolution on various species all over the universe. Only the humans were compatible with the new kind of evolution and those who evolved became inhumans. The people who were experimented upon got new genes which became hereditary.

## Chapter 272: Inhumans

Their hidden genes could be activated by a thing called terrigen mist that makes them inhumans but not all get powers. Some might devolve too, so this terrigen mist is sometimes dangerous to inhumans too. For normal humans being exposed to terrigen mist is a death sentence.

Skye was exposed to the terrigen mist and thus became an inhuman.

"What is the problem?" John asked as he needed to fake himself a bit now. Coulson then narrated the story of their mission in Puerto Rico and Skye being exposed to a weird mist and her being inside a cocoon. After she came out, her genes changed a lot and now they didn't know what to do with Skye.

She had powers now, but she couldn't control them. John listened to everything and looked at Skye.

"Skye, do you have anxiety with these new powers?" John asked.

"I have no control of my powers and I feel I am a liability to the team. Fitz said my genes have changed. Aang has powers but his genes are exactly the same as a human being, why is that my genes changed when I got powers." Skye replied.

"Hmm... I understand." John said. Then he proceeded to wear the helmet of Fate. "Avengers, we have a mission. Fury, bring the weird artefact that you got at the house of Gideon Mallick." John said in a loud tone. He used his telepathy to call all the Avengers at the Hall of Justice and called Fury too.

"Huh. Is the matter serious?" Coulson said as he understood that John called the Avengers, but he didn't understand why.

"Is there a problem with Skye?" Coulson asked again as Skye was his subordinate and didn't want anything to happen to her.

"She is fine. I will explain the problem or rather the gift of her in the meeting. You all are welcome to join the meeting of the Avengers. I will explain everything there. The mission is something else. I have not dealt with a being for a long time. It is time I end the problem."

Skye and others were relieved when John said that, they thought Skye was a problem and needed to be dealt with. They all went to the Hall of Justice and all the new people were excited. They have all heard about the Hall of Justice but this time they got to see it and even attend a meeting of the Avengers, Earth's mightiest heroes.

All came in when John called, and Fury came with a few agents carrying a huge glass box. There was a huge block of rock inside it. But what was weird was that the rock sometimes became a liquid for a few seconds and returned back to its shape.

All were confused by such weird behavior of the rock and all looked at John who showed up with Coulson and his team.

"What is this new freak thing about?" Tony asked.

"We got the box when we raided the house of Mallick after Hydra was purged. SHIELD did everything to find the origin of it but we failed to find any information from it." Wayne said as he was the Secretary, knew all about the artifacts and things of SHIELD.

"So what now? Do we face danger?" Mera asked.

"Not exactly, we will go and knock on the doors of danger this time." John said. Then he proceeded to tell the story of Inhumans and their experiments thousands of years ago.

"So when you mentioned Black Bolt last time as the King of Inhumans, did you mean there is a special race of people among us?" Banner asked.

"No. In this universe there are no such races. Well, as a matter of fact there is a hidden race but it isn't as large as the race in other universes. Today we have a member of that race. Skye, come here." John said. Skye now understood what her heritage was and that she was an inhuman. She walked towards John while her body was trembling.

"Don't be nervous Skye, there is nothing wrong. You just got powers that people can only dream about." John said.

"She is Skye, an inhuman. Her power is related to vibrations. Her name in another universe is Quake. She can make vibrations around herself and is immensely powerful." John said.

All looked at Skye with curiosity now. Getting all the looks from all the Avengers made her shy, and she kept her head low as she didn't know to react.

"So what now, do you want to integrate her with the Avengers?" Victor asked.

"That is her choice, if she wants to join, she is welcome but if she wants to continue with Coulson then it's up to her. But I didn't just call you all to introduce her. I called you all to kill an enemy." John said.

(Yes I know there was an Inhumans series but Marvel recently did a soft reboot of the series and thus the Inhumans series reportedly never happened in the MCU, so there is no Black Bolt in the current MCU, at least that's what I am going with now.)

## Chapter 273: Hydra

"We all know Hydra was founded by Red Skull for world domination and control. Yes?" John asked.

"I think that is well known. Why are you bringing this up?" Steve asked as Hydra was killed and decimated long ago.

"You are wrong, Captain. All of you are wrong. Hydra was founded by a more ancient group of people who worshipped an Inhuman named Hive. When Kree made Inhumans they ended up making an Inhuman named Hive. And as the stories of oppressors and oppressed go, Hive didn't like being under the control of Kree and thus rebelled. For this Hive was banished to an unknown planet. The group of people who rebelled against the Kree named themselves Hydra which later was taken over by Red Skull. That is the origin of Hydra and it's true birth." John said.

Everybody's eyes went wide when John said that. Nobody knew this story of Hydra and all assumed Hydra was a part of the Nazi Army. This was a whole new concept which was related to a different group of people.

"So why are we bringing this up?" Geralt asked.

"Because Hive is still alive on that unknown planet." John replied.

"It has been thousands of years since they experimented and you are saying that this inhuman is still alive. What is he? And immortal?" Queen asked.

"No. He feeds off humans and can control all inhumans like a hive mind. This is the reason why he was named Hive. Mallick and his cult used to send humans to feed Hive through this weird portal that we have here in the glass boxes." John said.

"This rock is a portal?" Fury was surprised to know this. They all had been thinking what these rocks actually were but now this question was solved.

"Yes. When the rock becomes a liquid, it temporarily becomes a portal. On the other side is the Hive where he is waiting to come back and take over everything." John said.

"So you want us to go and kill him?" Wayne asked.

"He isn't that big of a deal, can be killed easily. Just don't send an inhuman like Skye here on that mission. It will take less than a second to take control over an inhuman. All inhumans are vulnerable to him, except for one." John said.

"Do we have so many inhumans on Earth that we even have the counterpart of this Hive?" Tony asked.

"Actually, no. That person who I am referring to is still a normal person. Most of the people haven't transformed as of yet and are just normal. Though there is a race of them, hidden from people but their numbers are very low. Oh yes, the Inhuman who is not vulnerable to the control of Hive is May's ex-husband." John said.

"Huh! What the hell." Fury said.

"Andrew is an Inhuman and his genes once activated will make him a powerful one. An Inhuman made to hunt Inhumans." John said. Everybody was taken aback by this new revelation as it took a very weird turn. May's ex-husband turned out to be an Inhuman even though he hasn't been activated yet.

"We need to bring him in and make sure he is never activated by this terrigen mist or whatever." Fury said.

"That is up to you. May can make the decision. It's her life. So who are going to take this mission of killing Hive because we all going together will be an overkill." John said with a smile.

"I want to try my new armor, so I should go." Tony said.

"I got new powers. I should give it a spin." Arthur said.

"I want to practice my powers..." Wanda said and thus everybody started arguing over who would go to destroy the Hive. John when saw this was surprised by this weird argument by the members.

"There will be a lottery done, and two people will be sent." Wayne finally stopped this weird argument that was going on. They all did a lottery with the help of GAIA and finally Wonder Woman and Iron Man were selected by the lottery.

"So we have the people, now how do you activate this portal?" Fury asked as he wanted this Hive problem to be over with and return back. By the attitude of John he could infer that this Hive wasn't that big of a deal, so he wanted to get this over with soon.

"Skye here can make the portal stable with her vibrations or we can make a device that can make vibrations that can keep the portal open. Or Victor here can just analyse the portal and open a boom tube. Or I can just search for Hive and send the two of you there. So we have three different ways." John said.

Everybody smiled when John said that, as they really were very relaxed about this upcoming mission. While Coulson's team was still recovering from new information that John just bombarded them with. May's ex husband. Skye being a half alien. A race of people which existed with superhuman capabilities.

#### Chapter 274: Hive

"Is Andrew really an Inhuman?" May asked as she still couldn't believe it.

"Sadly yes. I have known this for sometime. I am sorry I have never told you of this." John said.

"Have you known of Inhumans, Skye, Hive all along?" Coulson asked.

"I came to know this not too long ago. Now as my powers are growing I can dream of different scenarios and future and can even choose which path to take and see. Out of curiosity I went through SHIELD history and Hydra. That's where I got to know about Skye and others." John lied as he needed to.

"We understand. Your interfering might change many things and you don't want things to spiral out of control." Coulson said. John nodded at it as this was the plan from before. But after Ultron he didn't want to take any risks.



While they were talking the members of the Avengers decided to use the boom tube. Tony didn't want to use the power of John and wanted to finish this mission by themselves. Diana was super powerful now and Tony too had upgraded his armor.

After Victor and GAIA analyzed the portal, they finally could pinpoint the location of the unknown planet.

"I have installed a long range tracker and emergency button. If anything feels off, call us. We will come to rescue you." Victor said.

"If we need help even after both of us, then we aren't fit to even fight the Black Winter." Tony said. John who listened to this understood that the whole team was on edge and everybody wanted to get powerful fast. Hive was a small obstacle for them but they wanted to prove themselves and make themselves ready for the future battle.

Victor nodded to it and opened a boom tube. Tony and Diana went in. Diana took both of her weapons. Her new spear and lasso. While Tony used his nano armor to equip himself which was fueled by Extremis.

After they went in Victor closed the boom tube as John had said that there was a chance Hive might come in. They didn't want Hive to come to Earth and wreak havoc. An unnamed and uninhabited planet was good enough. Diana was provided a Kryptonian breathing suit too if there was a problem with oxygen in the air. Tony's armor was enough for him to breathe.

Everybody now waited eagerly for Tony to send a signal that they were successful in killing this inhuman Hive. They all talked among themselves while they waited for Tony and Diana. They were particularly interested in Aang and Katara as Aang was the legendary Avatar.

"John, where are the other inhumans?" Fury asked as he wanted to know about their location. Any powered being was a person of interest for SHIELD.

"There is a place called Afterlife in the Andes. That is where the inhumans live, secluded. One inhuman among them named Gordon can teleport. That's how they maintained contact with human society.

Skye's mother Jiaying was experimented upon by Whitehall. Her mother is kind of an immortal who can take away life force from people to fuel her youth. She is the main leader of the group."

"Huh? My mother?" Skye was astonished as she got another revelation. This day was turning out to be a day of 'revelation'.

"Yes. Your mother. She was tortured brutally during the World War 2 when Whitehall did experiments on her. Your mother has gone through a lot of trauma and has become a little twisted. I am not sure if her mental health is even good now. You can find it out yourself." John said.

"Can we get the location? I will handle the case of Inhumans myself." Coulson said. Fury wanted to handle the case of Inhumans but thought otherwise now. Coulson was the future Director of SHIELD so it was better to have this experience.

"Sure. After they come back you all can go. Aang is enough for their whole team so you don't have to worry too much." John said. Skye was more interested about her mother and asked John and he replied to her questions calmly and even spoke of her father, who was a human and a doctor.

As John was talking of her mother, Tony sent the signal that the mission was successful. Victor opened the boom tube only to see Diana and Tony emerging with blood spots all over them.

"Was Hive that difficult?" Queen asked.

"No, but that bast\*\*d turned himself into a weird tentacled monster. Took us some time to find him. He tried to take over our body only to be thrown away by Diana. It was an easy fight though. Diana just removed her tentacles and then I just blew him up. How can that be even human at the beginning?"

"He was the leader of inhumans. Do you think that he would be normal?" John said.

(I don't remember the location of Afterlife so the location I said is probably false. This marks the end of Inhumans arc in the Earth. They will return when the MC goes for travel and I will delve more deep into their story later. I know the arc of Inhumans was kind of underwhelming, I will try to compensate when the real Inhumans would get involved. )

## Chapter 275: New movie

After making a report of what had happened Fury returned back and so did the others. Vesemir with the help of Banner was finally able to make a new potion that could make some witchers. Though there were side effects like when somebody takes the witcher potion, like they would never be able to be a father, it was more humane and there would be no deaths involved in the process.

Geralt and other witchers went to Earth to find orphans who could take up the mantle for the next generation of witchers. Vesemir was happy with this and even implemented the dragon corpse into the potion. Making witchers more powerful and even gave Geralt and others longer lifespan. Banner, who conducted experiments on the dragon corpse, was surprised to see such effects on the human body due to it.

Skye meanwhile left with Coulson to find out more about her mother and father, as John had given the location of them. John asked Aang and others to keep an eye on her and deal with Inhumans when necessary.

Finally it was time for another movie and as usual everybody showed up for the movie. The movie started with the members of the Justice League fighting some villains like Lex Luthor, Weather Wizard and others. Most of the audience now know them from the Justice League Unlimited series that Disney has been bringing out. Updated from novelb(i)n.c(o)m

But among the members of the Justice League there was another member, Robin a.k.a. Damian Wayne. He was there for crowd control and keeping others safe but he looked unhappy about it. The fight went on but the whole fight was kind of funny as the villains were not that powerful and the Justice League members were actually having an easy time defeating them.

But the story took a turn after every villain was captured and a weird four eyed demon possessed the Weather Wizard. The Wizard became so powerful after the possession he gave a hard time to the members of the Justice League. Superman got beaten up a little and even Wonder Woman was thrown away easily. At the end Robin used the batwing which was laden with missiles and bombs to hit the Weather Wizard. This created a huge explosion and expelled the demon out of the Wizard after Wonder Woman used the Lasso of Truth on him.

Batman was angry at how Robin had intervened and made them lose evidence. Batman had enough with Robin and thus sent him to a team which was made of young children who got unimaginable powers from the beginning.

Yes, the movie was Justice Vs. Teen Titans. The animated movie which John just made a live action on. The movie had Nightwing, Robin, Starfire, Raven, Blue Beetle and Beast Boy. As usual Damian who was brought up in League of Assassins didn't like being treated as a child and had complications with the team.

Meanwhile Clark got possessed by the same demon that possessed the Wizard and the Justice League had a run against him. But later Clark escaped in order to fulfil his mission.

"Having Superman is a double edged sword. Isn't he?" Steve asked.

"He is. He is both the saviour and destroyer. Every weapon. Us. We are all double edged swords. That is why Batman here has contingencies against everyone of the Avengers. Isn't it right Wayne?" John asked. Wayne just gave a slight nod to it.

"Wait, you mean to say Bruce here has plans to take us down if any of us goes rogue?" Vision asked.

"Yes." Wayne replied.

"That is arrogant. Even for you. What if you go rogue Bruce?" Tony replied.

"We have a plan. It's the Avengers." John replied.

"You are pure paranoia Wayne. More than me." Fury inserted himself in the conversation. Wayne just shrugged at it.

The movie continued as the people finally got to know why the demons were possessing people and who were they searching for. It was Raven. One of the Teen Titans. In one outing where all the Teen Titans went out, she was confronted by the demons and finally the people got to know the main villain of the story.

Trigon, Raven's father. He wanted to take over Earth and needed Raven's help in his conquest. Raven refused to help his father as she was good now. That is where Raven's history was revealed. She was a child of Trigon and a human being. Her mother and Raven were later taken to Azarath, a dimensional

space where only the people who knew good magic lived, where she tried meeting his father but her summoning destroyed Azarath.

Raven had to follow Trigon to his universe but she now detested him. Later she was able to seal away Trigon and leave that universe to come to Earth joined the Teen Titans. Now Trigon had come out of the imprisonment to take over Earth.

#### Chapter 276: Demon

"What is this Trigon? I mean what is his origin?" Triss asked as she was interested in him. Being a demon and them dealing with demons always piqued her curiosity. Updated from novelbIn.(c)om

"Trigon was originally the ruler of an unknown alien planet. Eventually, three powerful aliens known as the Divine, came to his planet in an effort to cleanse his soul of evil. The Divine summoned the great Heart of Darkness to feast on his soul. However, Trigon was able to absorb the power of the Heart of Darkness, which contained the collected evils of a hundred galaxies, becoming a supreme power that would destroy countless worlds." John said. Everybody became solemn when John said that.

They didn't expect such was the history of this demon named Trigon. The movie continued as it showed the members of the Justice League becoming possessed by the demons. And then after coming after Teen Titans. Raven agreed to go with them at the exchange of Justice League leaving her friends alive.

Batman and Cyborg were able to let themselves out of control from the demons. But Flash, Wonder Woman and Superman were still being possessed by demons. They took Raven so that she could complete the ritual and bring Trigon to Earth.

Later the Teen Titans decided to confront and stop Raven. And thus starts the fight. Robin was able to free Superman using kryptonite. And later Superman was able to easily free Flash and Wonder Woman but by that time Trigon was already here.

For the first time they saw the horrors of Trigon. He was huge, and had 4 red eyes in his face. Huge horns and a red skin. The Justice League who were sober now couldn't even scratch him. Raven and others went to the dimension where he was imprisoned before. Raven wanted to imprison him again using the same red crystal that she used last time. The Teen Titans faced enemies along the journey and finally could imprison Trigon again. This time the red crystal stayed with Raven which was now on her forehead.

Thus the movie ended. But everybody were little scared by the power of Trigon. Natasha couldn't help but ask

"Are all of them coming?"

"Yes. We will establish the Teen Titans team on Earth." John said.

"Isn't Trigon dangerous? What if he escapes the prison again?" Fury asked.

"Do you think I have control over who comes and who doesn't? They are on their way whether you like it or not. And I will deal with Trigon myself. Didn't we want a God? Now we will have a psuedo God." John said.

"But will it be safe?" Tony asked.

"It will be fine. As I said I will handle him myself." Though Tony and others were skeptical they had no other way but to accept it. They didn't have control over who comes and who doesn't. Strange's case was unique as he forcefully came but the others were just sent over by an unknown force.

At least that was what John said to others and of course that was a lie. All went back to Ring after the movie and all they had to do was wait. Umbrella now started remodelling the Stark Tower, in the shape of a T.

When the audience got to see that the Stark Tower was being broken down and being remodelled they were surprised. But when people got to know it was being made into the shape of T, all understood that the new team of Teen Titans would be emerging.

Now all had watched the movie and knew that Raven too belonged to the team. Though some were scared that Trigon was going to arrive too, but then were reminded that their Earth was now more powerful with Pokemons and Avengers. Having new members of a superhero was a boon in itself too as by now the people loved superheroes. So the people who got scared at first were relieved remembering the power they possess.

After a week of the release of the movie, all the Avengers gathered as today was the day the Teen Titans would arrive with their full team. Even Batman's son was going to come among them so they were more interested in seeing the father son dynamics.

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Total cost of bringing the Teen Titans ( the comic versions) - 5 billion]

"Trigon itself is almost close to 4 billion even though he isn't the comic version, that's what happens when you try to bring a pseudo god. I wonder how much a real God would cost. Maybe more than 20-30 billions I suppose. I will have to choose my battles wisely. The next years would be very crucial." John thought

John wore his helmet as he used false magic again to summon all of the Teen Titans from various places of Earth to the Ring. Last time Victor brought the Professors so now he could bring without making any suspicion of him being the main man behind the summoning. As John waved his hand all the members of the Teen Titans appeared.

#### Chapter 277: Mission

The whole team of Teen Titans got teleported/summoned in front of John. Damian was leading the team with Nightwing and the others. They all looked at each other and finally Damian broke the silence by saying

"Father."

"Damian." Wayne said. They looked at each other and didn't utter any other word

"Bruce, I promise my kid will never be like you. Never." Tony complained after seeing the father son duo talk.

"Guys, introduce each other. We are the Avengers. We shouldn't be so brash." Victor said. Many of them knew about each other while others didn't. Triss and Yen were particularly interested in Raven and

Trigon that was captured. They started asking questions after the introduction. While others asked about the other members of the Teen Titans, like the history of Starfire.

Starfire's actual name was Koriand'r hailing from Planet Tamaran. She was supposed to be the Queen of the Planet but she was captured by one group of sadist scientists called Psions who did experiments on her. The Tamaranian physiology allowed her to absorb sunlight from skin and after the experimentation she was able to absorb ultraviolet rays and use it as starbolts and fly.

"We have an alien now too. That's cool." Clint said. All of them laughed and talked, since John had already shared the memories it was easy for them to get along.

"John, you said you will handle Trigon. Do you want to do it now?" Vision asked.

"If I handle it here, the Ring will be destroyed. Let's go to an unknown planet. We will take the FOA too." John said.

"FOA? Why though?" Banner asked.

"Because the Teen Titans have a mission in space." John said.

"Huh. What? Mission in space? Aren't we more capable of handling a mission in space?" Tony asked.

"Nah. It's fine. We have a pseudo God and we will use Trigon to fight another pseudo God. I will explain to all of you later. Come with me."

John and others vanished again and now they were on Mars. And appeared on the other side where there were the Kryptonian spaceships. As they appeared they saw FOA being transformed and sitting there having fun with the machine animals.

"Having fun?" John asked.



"Oh Hi. Yeah it's kind of fun being here and the animals are very well mannered." FOA said. Many of them were in awe after seeing such a huge robot that could speak. Triss and others had never come to Mars before and this was the first time.

"Alright we need a ride. Let's go. Take us to a barren planet." John said. Many were excited as it would be their first interstellar journey. Even though they lived in the Ring they never went beyond the Solar System. Now they have the chance. FOA transformed itself back to a huge spaceship.

Soon everybody went in. Most of them have never come to see the FOA even though the Avengers were exclusively informed about the spaceships. They all toured around the spaceship while FOA started flying up. They all started asking questions to Tony about the spaceship as he had operated on them.

"FOA, take us to a barren planet where nobody lives but choose in such a way that we don't have problems after landing."

"Understood."

They all took their seats and FOA went into phantom drive. Even though they all could teleport using boom tubes he let the members of the Avengers experience interstellar travel. He wanted both the group of Avengers and Teen Titans to have connections and a sense of belonging.

After an hour of travel they finally landed on an unknown barren planet where there was nobody and luckily the atmosphere was close to Earth's. But before going out, John needed to contact someone.

"FOA, connect me to Rocket." John said. After a minute or so the video call got connected and on the screen was a raccoon.

"Yo.. It's been a long time, man. What's up? Whoa so many people. Hey Victor, Barry." Rocket said.

"We have a talking raccoon?" Clint asked.

"We have a talking animal. Now I can die in peace knowing that I have seen everything." Rhodes said.

"Who are you calling a raccoon? Let me come and put some sense into you." Rocket replied in an angry tone.

"Rocket, come to my location. We need to talk." John said, stopping the argument to heat up between them.

"Your location? Why? Is it about the black Winter?" Rocket asked.

"Groot told you about this?" John asked as he was surprised they knew of Black Winter.

"He came back from the meeting and gave us the new information. It's scary." Rocket said in a grave tone.

"We will handle the Black Winter. Just come to our location." John said.

"Alright, you are a little far. Will take some time." Rocket replied. John then ended the call.

"You friend?" Wayne asked.

"Yeah when I was in Xandar I made some friends. He is one of them. Let's go outside and handle Trigon." John said as he went out followed by everyone.

They were going to see a pseudo God, at least that's what John meant when he explained the origins of Trigon. Most of them had apprehension about this entity but they knew that he needed to be handled.

#### Chapter 278: False play

All stepped back a little while Triss, Yen and John stood side by side. John had asked them to help him control Trigon and make him be under his control. Of course this was a false play to confuse everyone. Triss, Yen, Trigon and John would all act in this whole drama to make everybody believe that Trigon was under their hands.

Yen and Triss conjured magic and made a whole circular space surrounded by magical elements. John took the red crystal from Raven and flicked it inside the sphere made by Triss and Yen.

John then started uttering spells that had no meaning whatsoever. Everybody's face was tense as they thought it was the real deal and just hoped that nothing goes wrong in the whole process. John went on uttering spells after spells while all watched.

After about half an hour John stopped. Triss and Yen removed the magical barrier that they had put up. John showed a face of exhaustion after he removed the helmet. Banner went and took him on his shoulders so that John didn't fall.

"Was it successful?" Raven asked as that was the concern for all.

"Yes. Your father will now listen to commands of none others but ours." John said while giving a thumbs up.

"We need to take you to rest." Tony said with concern.

"It's fine. I will be alright after some rest." John said.

"Now let's summon Trigon and talk to him."

"Are you sure about that?" Steve asked as they were still sceptical about the whole control thing.

"It will be fine Captain." John assured as he brought the red crystal in his palm and did a small false magic again.

The next second Trigon appeared in front of them. He looked bigger than what they saw in the movie. He had 4 glowing orange eyes and had red skin with spiky horns on his head.

All were in defense mode as they still thought Trigon might attack and was not under their control. But then Trigon got to his knees and said.

"Any commands my King."

Everybody was dumbfounded by this act of his. They never expected the lords of many worlds to bend the knee in front of John.

"Be in the crystal and help Raven whenever she needs. She is your daughter. It's time you treat her as such." John said.

"Understood my King." Trigon said. John then summoned him back to the crystal and threw it to Raven.

All looked at John with wide eyes, even Vision had a weird look on his face when he looked at John.

"What?"

"Have you become so powerful that you can bring a pseudo God under you?" Natasha asked.

"No. The crystal helped me a lot in controlling him. I am the Lord of Order so I have some perks under my belt. Don't think it's that easy. He wasn't in his full power." John said in order to try breaking their dreams of him being powerful.

The coming of Black Winter had stressed many people but some finally saw hope in John. As they were talking and congratulating Raven as she was finally able to drive away the nightmare that she had been suffering, they heard a sound from above only to see a falcon shaped spaceship coming down.

It was the Milano. But this Milano looked a little different than the actual version. Lex Corp had already started making spaceships and Milano was remodelled. It had now phantom drive installed in it.

"Is that the raccoon's ship?" Hal asked.

"Yes."

The Milano landed nearby and out came the famous Guardians of the Galaxy. Gamora, Drax, Groot, Quill and Rocket.

"Hey man. How have you been? Your team looks bigger than I thought. You have children too?" Rocket said.

"Yes. And you will be babysitting the children for the time being. Hello all, how has the space been?" John replied.

"It is good and profitable. Having a Green Lantern around is surely a good thing." Quill said.

"Wait wait. What do you mean babysitting the children?" Rocket asked again.

"This group of children will be handed over to you for a mission." John replied Rocket.

"Mission? I will take the children as long as you pay us well." Rocket said as he didn't care about the children. All he cared about was the money.

"Sure, you can go to Xandar and ask Lex for the money. I will inform him." John said.

"Did you just say Lex?" Wayne asked.

"John had Lex under his thumb when he was in Xandar. He made Lex build a company in Xandar that sells spaceships built on the phantom drive system. John is not only a billionaire on Earth but also billionaire on galaxy status." Victor said.

"And you never told us about it. What a way of showing friendship John. And you too Victor and Barry." Tony said with mock anger.

"What did you want me to say? A sadistic man who has stripped free will from a living person that always does my bidding?" John said.

"You just brought Trigon to his knees. Do you think telling us about Lex would have affected anything?" Clint said.

#### Chapter 279: Father

"Well now you know. Lex is under my control. He is in Xandar to handle the spaceship industry. I never mentioned it because this wasn't something to be proud of." John said.

"But I had no other choice. He knows about handling a company, is intelligent and came the same time Barry and Victor showed up so I thought of using him. By that time I was already starting to get used to magic and its properties. So I tried controlling him and was successful." John lied.

"It's fine we understand." Wayne said

"Umm people can we talk about the mission?" Quill said interrupting their conversation.

"Quill what do you remember of your father?" John asked changing the topic totally.

"My father? I have never seen him. Why do you ask?" Quill asked being confused as he didn't understand why his father came to the topic when they were talking about the mission.

"Because Starlord this mission is related to your father." John replied.

"What? Why is a mission related to my father?" Quill asked.

"Your father is a living planet Quill." John said.

"Huh!!...." Everybody had question mark on top of their heads because nobody understood what John meant by those words.

"Can you explain?" Gamora asked.

"There is nothing to explain. Quill's father is a living planet who sends his avatar too all of the universe to impregnate women of all species. In order to give birth to a lifeform who could help him in taking over all life forms of the universe. That's how Quill was born. Him enchanting your mother and later giving your mother a tumor which killed her. Yondu was sent to bring him to you, he did so for all other children except you." John said. Updated from novelb(i)n.c(o)m

"Do you remember when I threatened Yondu with Ego? Ego is the name of your father. A literal living planet." John said.

"This is absurd and impossible. My mother died naturally in hospital." Quill denied.

"I know you won't believe me, so you can go and ask Yondu. Your father will come looking for you soon and then the whole process of taking over the world will start. You can only kill him after you can kill his brain which is buried deep inside the planet. I am giving you these teenagers to take care of, not because I want you to keep an eye on them but because these children can help you kill your father." John said.

"You controlled Trigon in order to kill Ego, didn't you? That was your plan from the beginning." Bucky asked as he got the inspiration.

"Yes. But that was only a part of it. Trigon will be our major weapon in many battles." John replied with a smile

"Are you sure my father is what you described? If he was a living planet then I should have some other physiology. I am a 100% human." Quill said still not accepting the fact.

"Are you sure about that? FOA has a med pod. You can go and test yourself. And then tell me if you are 100% human." John said.

"This guy here is human? Doesn't smell like a human." Yen said.

"He is. Half human. Born in Missouri." John said.

"You know of my birthplace too?" Quill asked, shaken now. Even though he knew John had extraordinary powers from the last encounter, he knowing his birth place was a whole new different thing.

"Didn't you get a glimpse of my power? It's fine even if you don't believe me. Take them away. And when your father comes, you can check on the story yourself. After the mission of your father, you can go to Xandar to collect money from Lex." John said.

"I am sorry Bruce, I blamed you. Here Mr. Quill has a more weird father son relationship than you and Damian." Tony said to Wayne as he listened to the story of Quill.

Nobody paid heed to it as now they have an enemy which was a living planet. Even if the Guardians of the Galaxy didn't believe me totally, the Avengers definitely trusted John more.

"Shouldn't we go and handle this Ego?" Steve asked as this problem was something that the whole universe might get affected.

"No, the Teen Titans are enough. They will complete the job. What do you all think?" John asked the teenagers.

"We can handle it perfectly." Damian said.

"If you say so. If anything goes wrong, you all need to contact us." Wayne said as he didn't try to stop the Teen Titans, they have fought together before and even against Darkseid so it would not be their first rodeo.

"Yes. I take the responsibility of the whole team." Nightwing said.

"So are you going to take the mission? I will even send FOA with you on this mission." John said.

"We are taking this mission." Rocket said without even thinking twice. Even though they were very much skeptical of what John said, Rocket trusted him totally as John had proven himself long ago so he took the mission seriously.



## Chapter 280: New host

Before they left John invited them for a feast so that all the members of Avengers, Teen Titans and the Guardians of the Galaxy could have proper conversations and connections with each other. This was where everybody got to know that Gamora was the adopted daughter of Mad Titan, which John had mentioned long ago.

Tony and others got interested and asked her about her father and then they shuddered when she told the whole story of Thanos, him being obsessed with killing half the population of the universe using the infinity stone.

"You knew about him long ago. Didn't you? Even during the New York War." Banner asked.

"Yes. I knew. But I let it happen because we weren't powerful enough then to change the machinations of him, but now we are. He will come for us and we will beat him so hard that he would never even dare to set foot or think of that plan." John said.

"We can go now and just kill him." Tony said. John shook his head as Thanos would give him more fan values and he wasn't sure how he was related to the Eternals. Only after he was clear he would make his move against him.

"No. We will move against him when the time is right." John said.

"Are you afraid of him?" Wayne asked.

"Afraid? No. I want to delve deep into his history which I don't have access to now. His history isn't so simple." John said.

"Alright after you use your dreamy powers on him, we blast him away. Man, today was a rough day for being a father." Tony said.

"Tony when are you getting married?" John suddenly asked as it was this year he was supposed to get married with Pepper.

"You are too young to even ask me this question kid." Tony said.

"You should propose to Pepper before it's too late." John insisted.

"You are the last person to say that." Tony grumbled.

"So ummm... How are you all going to defeat this Black Winter if you all even thinking of confronting it." Rocket inserted himself in the conversation and directly changing the topic.

"We will handle it in due time." John replied.

"Glad that you are taking up arms against it." Quill said as he too heard about the Black Winter from Groot and this scared him. Even though the Lantern Corps were actively deployed to defend against it, the whole thing of devouring the universe was too scary.

They talked more about the Black Winter and it's whole history behind it. They were surprised to know that there were so many things behind the whole problem of Black Winter.

"So where will you be going next?" John asked in order elevate the mood which the topic of Black Winter caused. The whole team would still go silent when the topic Black Winter came up and had looks of fear in their eyes.

"We got a mission from the Sovereign race on completion of which Nebula would be handed over to us." Rocket said.

"Sovereign Race.... Adam Warlock...." John mumbled.

"What did you say?" Rocket asked after John mumbled silently.

"Nothing. That's a good mission. You can take the Teen Titans in this... Oh yes ... Don't steal their batteries no matter what, otherwise they will hunt you down." John reminded. As in original story they stole the batteries which caused a whole new chase.

"Batteries? Why will we steal batteries?" Rocket asked.

"You will do anything to get profit." John retorted back. Rocket shrugged at it. After finishing the meal, the Guardians of the Galaxy left with FOA with the Teen Titans. Rocket was pumped up after getting the whole ship of FOA which was huge and was even alive. He couldn't wait to pilot this ship.

Everybody bid them goodbyes and Victor opened the boom tube for all of them to return back to the Ring but as they were getting ready to step inside the portal, a huge blue bird appeared on the sky.

"Huh..?"

Before anybody could react, the bird turned into light and directly entered the body of Natasha. Tony and others who had no idea what just happened switched on their gears and were in defensive mode. Only Hal and John didn't have any reaction instead had a smile on their faces.

Natasha levitated in air for a few seconds, before falling down on her knees. And then she stood up but now her eyes looked blue in color.

"How was the power up Natasha?" John asked.

"Like I can have a whole round of fight against you all." Natasha said.

"What is going on?" Tony asked.

"She became the host of Adara, the embodiment of Blue Lantern. From now we have a new Blue Lantern in our team." John said.

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