

Multiverse 501

Chapter 501: The family of 4

"Is there or was there a Saiyan planet in this universe?" Fury asked.

"There is no Saiyan planet, if there had been they would have conquered everything by now." John replied.

"So it's from a different universe. We need to keep an eye on him always." Fury said.

"The family will look after it. They aren't a typical family. So you don't have to worry about it." John said.

Fury left after being assured that he wouldn't be a threat to humanity. Convincing Fury gave John a headache, he was almost on the verge of altering Fury's memories so that his nagging could stop.

When he finally left, John was relieved.

"His paranoia can drown a person." John mumbled.

The spaceship passed by planets after planets finally reached the Moon and John, who had already given the coordinates for landing, passed by the Ring. He made sure that the spaceship was hidden from all the satellites and even shielded the spaceship from the eyes of SHIELD .

John didn't want anyone to know where Goku would land. It would be away from modern society and would make sure Goku would be brought into the most loving family.

The spaceship started to fall like a meteor somewhere in China. A hidden place away from civilization. But even among the tall mountains and trees, there was a huge palace like home. The house looked like it was made in the designs of ancient Chinese culture yet it looked beautiful.

4 people used to live in that beautiful home. A father, a mother, a daughter and a son. They were a loving family and everything was perfect. When the spaceship was in its landing course, it was early morning and the daughter who was busy tending to the garden nearby saw this and shouted

"Dad, there is a meteor landing. Come come..."

"Xialing, you are daydreaming again.. Eh!! Husband, come and see there is a meteor..." the mother who came to reprimand her daughter also saw the falling meteor.

Listening to the noises, both the son and father, who were busy at home, came out to see what the whole fuss was about.

"What is going on.. Huh!!" The father too looked up and saw that a meteor was falling down and before they could realise the meteor was coming straight in their direction.

The meteor soon landed very near to their home. And since it was a very small one there was no earthquake or a shock due to its landing.

"Dad.... Dad... I want to go and see the meteor." the daughter said. Updated from novelbln.com

"Uhh.." the father didn't know what to say. He too wanted to go and see the meteor, but the recent emergence of aliens and problems all around the world made him realize that the world wasn't as peaceful as it was supposed to be.

Hell, he wasn't even sure that this thing was a meteor or something else.

"No.. This is dangerous. I am not sure if that is a meteor."

"I want to go too..." now the mother said.

"Wife.. please don't do this to me... It is dangerous... What if there is a virus or some kind of disease?" the father said.

"If there is, we can go to the med pod. Didn't we buy one? I am sure the Umbrella's med pods will be able to handle any kinds of virus or bacteria. Though I think, whatever was there , it got burnt away by the heat." the woman said. Though they lived in a very remote place, money had never been a problem for the family. They had enough money to last for centuries!!

"Dad.. Please we can all go together.. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Soon the government will come and take it away. " the son finally spoke up and he too was enthusiastic to see the fallen meteor. Such kinds of chances never come to anybody and he didn't want to miss seeing a meteor in his life up close.

"Fine... But I am taking protection." the father said as went inside to bring out a box which he hadn't used for a very long time. He opened the box and took the equipment that was in the box. He had great faith in them as these things had served him for a very long time.

After getting ready, they all set into the direction of the fallen meteor. The whole family was excited, even the father who never showed any kind of emotion had a glint in his eyes.

They arrived at the spot where the meteor landed but what they saw next surprised all 4 of them.

They expected a black huge rock, but they were greeted with a huge round white ball of metal. There was a curved door attached to it and a blue color glass window which allowed them to see inside the white ball.

And inside that ball was a small child with over spiky hair sleeping peacefully with a finger in his mouth. All 4 were startled seeing such an odd scene.

A boy inside a small spaceship!!!

Chapter 502: Xu Wenwu

"Is that what I think it is?" the daughter said.

"Yes.. it's a spaceship.." the son replied.

"No you idiot.. haven't we seen this in one of the anime we used to watch long ago." the daughter said.

"Anime? Which anime?" the son asked.

"Dragon Ball." the daughter replied. The son's eyes went wide when she said that. He looked at the child again who was still sleeping.

"Goku?" the son asked.

"Looks like him." the daughter said.

The son got scared a bit. He remembered how Goku was when he started. He was a Saiyan and a violent one at that. Only after falling down the cliff and getting hurt in the head did he change. And if the small baby inside was really Goku then it would be really troublesome.

"Father, I think you need to be ready with your weapon." the son said.

"Are you both crazy? This is a child. How will he be dangerous?" the mother asked. She was a kind one and she could never imagine a child being bad. Updated from novelbln.(c)om

"Mom.. he is a Saiyan. A fucking Saiyan.. Pardon my language... But if he is violent, it won't take long for him to kill us." the son said.

"How do you know he is a Saiy..an.. or whatever he is called. He looks human from here." the mother said.

"Mom.. they have a tail.. I bet he has one.. " the son said as he was convinced already that the child inside was a Saiyan. .

"What is a Saiyan?" the father asked now curious

The daughter proceeded to explain to them what a Saiyan represented. An alien creature who had immense power. Powerful enough to destroy everything and they only lived for destruction, though the story of Goku which they knew was nothing like that.

As they argued, the door of the spaceship finally opened by itself slowly. The father was listening to the conversation of his children so he could tell that this child wasn't simple and he needed to prepare himself if the situation went south.

"You 3 go.. I will look into it." the father said as he saw the door being opened.

"No.. He is just a child.. I will not let you harm him." the mother said.

"What do you think of me? A monster? I will only defend if the child seems troublesome.. You have already seen the news of how Disney's works come to life. I will not let my family get in harm's way." the father said.

Meanwhile, the baby who had been sleeping peacefully finally opened his eyes. All 4 of them turned stiff when they saw the baby's clear and cute eyes. The mother had a warm look on her face, so did the daughter's. Only the son and the father were serious and were ready to take action if the baby here violently acted out.

The father was even ready with his equipment. But then they heard a voice from behind

"Having fun with a child are we?"

"Who!!" The father instantly reacted and punched in the air. And magically, the rings which had worn on his hands flew out to the direction of the voice. The rings had a huge power in them as it came close to the person who just spoke from behind.

But just as the rings flew out magically, it magically stopped too after hitting an invisible barrier. And then the rings after hitting came back to the father, returning back to the same way it flew out.

"I am surprised even after all these years, you haven't lost your touch. Mandarin!!"

Yes, it was Mandarin. The actual Mandarin. Not the fake one in the last human enemy Tony had faced.

The Mandarin was a legendary and nearly mythical figure who rose to power after discovering a set of mythical rings, and founded the army known as the Ten Rings. Wenwu established himself as a powerful warlord who conquered kingdoms over the millennia, the rings' power giving him immortality.

His real name was Xu Wenwu. Wenwu had continued seeking power, finding the ancient city of Ta Lo. But he fell in love with Ta Lo's gatekeeper, Ying Li. And then they got married and had a family together.

Shang and Xialing.

In the actual story, after swearing off from doing evil and had started to have a happy life, his wife was murdered in cold blood. This ticked the mandarin off and he used his rings again to rise back to his position. Eventually being stopped by his own son Shang who took over the rings.

But here nothing like this happened. The League took care of their family from the shadows and didn't let any harm come to their family. John didn't want a sad family story and he was happy with Ta Lo being safe as it stopped whatever evil was on the other side of the portal that the people of Ta Lo guarded.

Chapter 503: New child

"You are ... who?" Xu Wenwu asked.

"Dad.. This is John Jameson.. Owner of Disney." Shang whispered in the ears of his father, a little embarrassingly. Shang was a great fan of John. John was the one who had literally made his childhood special. With all his works, starting from the Lion King to all the animes.

The movies, the series, the superheroes.... everything!! For Shang, John was the actual hero. He had seen his father with his 10 rings so in a way he had seen power so he wasn't that fascinated by it as he grew up.

Honestly, he wanted to know more about Mom's place rather than Dad's, which had nothing but destruction. His mother managed to defeat his father even when he had the 10 rings. Thus Shang was more attracted to art rather than fights. And John for him was the greatest creator of all time.

<Kid, I am just a guy with a plug-in. I am no creator>

Now, his real life superhero had shown up and he couldn't contain himself. He almost stepped forward and asked for an autograph.

"John? John Jameson. You are the one my son chirps about all day?" Xu said but he had already taken out all the rings and they were circling around him. He didn't know how he sneaked in here which was middle of nowhere and more importantly he was able to stop his rings like it was nothing.

This had never happened before. He had seen the superheroes do heroic things on TV but he never cared. Not until now. He cursed himself a bit for being sloppy and never taking a note on all the powered beings which had recently shown up.

"Your son? Shang? Eh!! Why does he speak about me?" John asked as he was confused. It was the first time he heard someone talking about him.

"You know my name..."

"You know my son's name too..."

Both spoke at the same moment and in total different tones. Xu's voice had more of caution while Shang had more of elation. John didn't reply and started walking on the side to the spaceship. Goku had already opened his eyes and was crawling his way out of the spaceship full butt naked.

The family of 4 thought stepped back seeing John walking towards the spaceship. Xu thought John would attack them but was relieved. When John started walking he used the rings to surround his family, as a defence.

He never felt so vulnerable before.

His family was in the cross hairs of someone who he had no idea about. And somehow thousands of years of instincts told him that this John Jameson wasn't just a simple piece of cake.

John went down the crater where the spaceship had landed and finally stood right in front of Goku. Goku looked up at John and gave a smile. He stretched as if to say to pick him up and hug him.

"No!! please don't kill him. He is still a child.... Husband please tell him not to kill the child.. " Ying Li screamed as she thought that John would kill him. She had heard what his children said about their origin but she couldn't believe any child would be that cruel to be so violent right from the start.

John was surprised and turned back to look at her. he didn't expect he was labeled as a murderer in her eyes just because he showed up where Goku landed.

"Uhh.. Do I look like a demon to you?"

All of the 4 stiffened when John asked that. When John showed up they all thought he was here to kill the baby, after all Dragon Ball was John's story and from a logical point of view Saiyans were enemies. They loved killing. Though at the end Vegeta mellowed down a lot, it could never be denied that Raditz, Nappa, Broly were all blood thirsty.

And just now the way John blocked the rings, they thought he was here to kill the baby. Even Shang, who was a great fan of John, thought the same.

"Are you not here to kill the child on behalf of the Avengers?" Ying Li asked.

"Of course not. I am here on a mission." John said.

"What mission?" Xu asked.

"Peace in our time." John said as he finally took Goku in his arms. They were surprised that Goku here was still a calm and cute child and showed no sense of violence.

"You are here to take him away?" Ying Li was relieved that John didn't show any hostility to the child but was a little scared. If John took the child away to the Avengers it would mean that this child would be brought up in a militaristic surroundings.

"No. I am here for you to take him." John said.

"Huh!!"

"Eh.."

"What?"

All 4 of them were taken aback by these sudden words. John started walking towards them with Goku in his arms. Xu was still fearful of John and took the rings again in his hands to attack him if he made any funny moves.

Chapter 504: Redemption

Xu's home.

John was sitting with Goku still in his arms and feeding a bottle of milk which he had brought out from his vault. The family of 4 sat on the opposite looking at John. Ying Li couldn't hold it any more and finally invited John to their home.

Of course Xu said no at the beginning as he didn't trust him but the enthusiasm of Shang and his wife overwhelmed and so he finally accepted this and invited him in.

John took the tea pot and sipped the tea that Ying Li just served. Xu looked at John as he was a little surprised by this casual behavior of John. Though he didn't know what kind of power John had but few minutes ago it was him who attacked John.

And now he was acting like it never happened. If anyone had done the same thing to him he would have crushed his hands for this blasphemy.

"Aren't you worried that we might have poisoned the tea." Xu said.

"Husband, what are you saying.. He is our guest.. You should apologize.. Ying Li said in an anxious tone as she thought his words might have insulted John.

"After so many years you are still so defensive Xu. Relax a bit. Not everybody is after you and your family. I don't think you will go down so low as to poison your enemies. Especially someone who just has a child in his arms." John said.

Xu got startled a bit, because it seemed like John here knew of his identity. Just that he knew that he had been living for so many years and he mentioned it casually meant he knew all along.

"Why are you here? To take me away and lock me?" Xu asked.

"Lock you? Why? Do I look like I am here to imprison you?" John was surprised by this absurd question. He was here for Goku but it seemed like Xu wasn't going to let go of his paranoia.

"Please forgive my father's rude behavior, he is a very old man and he still needs to learn the modern day ethics. From your words you seem to know of us and even our names but we really don't know anything about you." Shang said.

"With that being said can you give me your autograph and a selfie later?" Shang continued.

"Eh! Autograph.. Hahahah.. For the first time someone had asked me this. Sure after the end of the conversation I can give you one. Now can we talk about the baby here?" John said.

"What about him? It is apparent that you have powers and since the baby here is special you can take him to the Ring or whatever that is called and raise him. Our family will have nothing to do with this."

"Uhh.." Ying Li wanted to say something but was stopped by Xu. He really didn't want anything to do with this Saiyan child and wanted him away. His instincts told him that the child specifically landed near his home and John had some ulterior motives.

"That won't do Mr. Wenwu. I am here to give this child for you to adopt. You have no other choice." John said as he finished drinking his tea. He had to admit Chinese people had a different kind of talent for tea making. All the 3's eyes shined when John said that.

They had already guessed from the previous words of John that he wanted them to adopt this Saiyan child. Though they weren't sure why John wanted them to adopt, the whole idea of having a Saiyan sibling was a whole new matter.

"No. According to the story you created he is an alien and violent character. I admit I have tried conquering the world, but I don't want to be the reason for the destruction of humanity here." Xu said.

"I can understand but Goku here isn't the same Goku in the series that I made. He is a Saiyan for sure but a calm one, not the one with the destructive mind. And you will have to adopt him no matter what. It's your redemption arc. If you don't, the Avengers will come and imprison you and your precious ten rings won't be able to stop any of us. You have committed enough crimes to land you in jail till your death if not death penalty"

The rings in his hand shone when John spoke those words. Those were words of blatant threat. John had sympathy for the family but not for Xu. He was a mad man and was hell bent on conquering the world once, even conquering Ta Lo.

Those kinds of people always needed to be in check and League had done a perfect job in keeping him away.

"Are you threatening me?" Xu asked.

"Threat? Are you even worthy of that?" John said and the next moment various spears started emerging from behind him from his Gate of Babylon.

Shang and Xialing, who had been silent all this time, shuddered when they saw that. They knew what kind of power now John had.

Chapter 505: New child (2)

"Dad... Please stop... He is older than you and more powerful than you." Xialing said.

"Huh!!" Xu stopped in his tracks when his daughter said that. He never expected that his daughter would speak such words. 'More older and more powerful?'

What the hell!!

"Husband please stop with your nonsense. He is our guest that we invited and all you have been doing is ostracising him without any proof. All he wants to do is give us the child. Can't we at least try to know the reason?" Ying Li said.

Xu's eyebrows twitched when she said that. His own wife had taken the side of the enemy. His son was the enemy's greatest fan. And it seemed like his daughter too wasn't optimistic about him.

"See your family is more reasonable than you." John said as he took back the weapons from his gate. John never really wanted to fight Xu, he just wanted him intimidated.

"You really just want to give us the child even though you know my history?" Xu asked as he was still skeptical. Goku was a Saiyan so it made no sense for a superhero to let a bad person like him adopt one of the most dangerous people known to the universe.

At least that's what the story was depicted by John. So he was confused why he was choosing his family for the upbringing of a world destroyer.

"Ying Li was able to make a good out of world conqueror, I am pretty sure she can raise Goku to be a good person and teach this child all kinds of martial arts. Its his destiny." John said as he finally held the child near Ying Li for her to take.

She hesitated a bit but finally raised her hands to hold the child

"Ying Li, if you take this you have to understand you will be raising a potential child of your own." Xu reminded. He could understand that Goku would need to be brought up in the most kind and gentle way to take away his savageness.

Ying Li after a second of hesitation finally extended her hand to hold Goku. Goku, who had been sleeping, woke up and saw that he was in the arms of someone else. Updated from novelbIn.(c)om

He looked at Ying Li for a second before smiling happily and hugged her. Ying Li felt elated seeing that Goku didn't have any violent nature as of yet and had a sweet smile on his face.

"See he is a baby and you can take care of him." John said. The family of 4 had complicated looks on their faces. They just adopted one of the most powerful beings of the universe and they had to do nothing about it.

Actually, there were two reasons why John wanted this family to adopt Goku. First was Ki, John didn't have any proper knowledge of Ki. And for Goku in order to be powerful, he needed to learn Ki. He wasn't sure if what Ying Li learned was Ki or something else but at least Goku would learn proper martial arts from them. Moreover, the history of ten rings.

The ten rings in the comics are totally different then the one Xu used. These weren't even 10 rings but 10 bracelets. Who named them ten rings? He or she must be stupid.

And secondly, he wanted someone to keep an eye on Ta Lo. Ta Lo in comics was just a dimension for the Chinese Gods. But here this too was different. So he wasn't sure how he would keep an eye on this. And since the beings which he saw in the Shang-chi movie were powerful and they even had a dragon, Goku was the best candidate to defend them.

Though Ying Li needed to mend her relationship with Ta lo first, that could be achieved slowly.

"Why are you giving him to us? Tell us the truth?" Ying Li asked. Though she would love to adopt a new baby, she needed to know the real reason.

"So that he can learn martial arts, Ki and even be a protector of Ta Lo."

Ying almost stumbled when he mentioned Ta Lo, she never expected him to know about that place too.

"Just for this reason?" Xu asked skeptically.

"Of course. You don't think that the Avengers course corrected the fall of him for no reason near this place." John said.

"We would love to have a Saiyan as a sibling." Shang-chi said

"Yeah, it would be our honor. We will take care of our new brother in the best way possible." Xialing said.

They both were enthusiastic about the new member of the family, though they were forced into the situation, who wouldn't like a very powerful brother. They could take care of their little brother and later conquer the world by 'riding the big shoulders' of their young brother.

Chapter 506: Utopia

"His name has already been registered in the directory of the country. So you don't have to worry." John stayed as he already asked GAIA to register his name as a normal citizen. Of course his name will be changed here.

If their government came to know that a certain Goku lived here, then it would be a huge commotion. Especially a country like China where almost everything was under the eyes of the government.

Though the method was debatable, the Avengers never interfered in politics and John too never cared. He can't save everyone and if every person wanted a better life sometimes they needed to fight it out themselves.

There was nothing called utopia on Earth and those kinds of worlds didn't exist. Searching or building a utopia was a false dream and there couldn't be one.

Well, that's not right. There was an Utopia. The Utopian Parallel rather.

But according to comics there was none in the Multiverse. The Utopian Parallel was never in the multiverse. It was pulled to the multiverse after some people heroically sacrificed themselves to seal the black holes away and later pulled it to the multiverse.

But John checked with cosmic awareness. There was none of that.

Not even America Chavez. (the latino woman in the Doctor Strange trailer, she hails from the Utopian Parallel and her parents sacrificed themselves to save her and save the world. Though I think her world was destroyed in the trailer. There were images of Strange going to another dimension which looked and maybe that was the Utopian Parallel)

"Utopia... Humanity will never stop searching for that. Trying to achieve perfection. But perfection is impossible." John murmured.

The family of 4 were all busy attending to their new child while John was daydreaming.

"Mr. Jameson.. Can I ask you a question?" Shang asked as he saw John being distracted. He thought it was the right time to talk to his hero.

"Go on." John asked.

"Are you really the first ruler of Babylon? You have only been born a few years ago according to the records.... Uhhh.. Don't get me wrong ... I am just one of your big fans so I have researched a lot.." Shang said as he felt a little shy saying all that but he needed his hero to know that he was his biggest fan.

"Babylon.. Not exactly... I do have memories of Babylon but in a way I wasn't its ruler. You can say I am the reincarnation of Gilgamesh. And I have his treasure." John said lying again, as he always did. John even wondered if the system was built in such a way that he would have to lie to everyone.

Because if he opened Pandora's box, his life might just come crumbling down.

"Reincarnation? Really? That is so awesome." Shang said in awe. Even Xailing, who had been eavesdropping, was surprised by this revelation. They never expected his story to be like this.

"No wonder he looks so handsome. He is Gilgamesh." Xialing whispered under her breath.

They talked more and the family wanted to know more of Saiyans and how to control him if he ever turned into a Gorilla. This was the main concern and they would have to take care of it. Of course they could always cut off his tail and be done with it but Ying Li being the mother was strongly opposed to this decision as she didn't want her 'son' to be hurt.

"We can think of this later. We need to go to Ta Lo." Xu said. He was a little excited. They had finally decided to go there. The place where he always wanted to go. But after meeting Ying Li he gave up that ambition. One of the main reasons he gave up was because Ying Li was too powerful and he didn't have the means.

Now he could go and see. He had heard so much of that place. Now one of his last dreams would be fulfilled.

"Yeah we do." Ying Li too said. Her face was filled with nostalgia. She would return to the place from where she was banished.

"Alright pack your bags. I will teleport us all to the entrance of Ta Lo. So it won't be much of a hassle." John said.

"Teleport? Gilgamesh knew teleportation?" Xialing was confused.

"The Gate of Babylon isn't the only power I have. Now please get ready." John reminded them again.

"Yes. Yes.. Mr. Mime, can you help us pack..." Ying Li called out as she went in to pack the bags and get ready. Like all other households, their family too had adopted Pokemon, it was just that they never trained them. Only one Pokemon for maintaining the household.

Soon everybody was ready and even goku now had good clothes on him as he was given the clothes of his brother.

Chapter 507: Ta Lo

"All ready?" John asked.

All nodded their heads and in the next moment, they all vanished. Only Mr. Mime looked at the 5 of them confusingly but didn't think much later and went on to keep everything clean again like he always does. Visit [no\(v\)eLb\(i\)n.com](http://no(v)eLb(i)n.com) for the best novel reading experience

When they appeared again it was near a waterfall, with a small pond around. The small waterfall was surrounded by tall Asian bamboo trees and these trees looked like it was moving by itself magically.

The next moment Shang and Xialing both took air bags over their mouths. John was confused by the use of airbags by them.

"What are you both doing?" John asked

"Uhh.. we thought we would vomit after being teleported. The movies show that first time teleportation causes dizziness and loss of equilibrium." Shang said

"Do you feel nauseated?" John asked as he was pretty sure his teleportation doesn't do this.

"Uhh .. No.." Xialing said.

"Don't always trust movies. Gilgamesh couldn't teleport but I can. Goku here is a baby. The movies and series are just a way of representation, not the truth." They nodded their head

Meanwhile, Xu and Ying Li were excited about this. It would be the first time for Xu while it would be after so many years, returning to her past. The place where she was banished from.

"Are you sure you can convince the people?" Ying Li asked as she wasn't sure if her own people would accept her again.

"I will convince them, if they won't listen, then I will convince them with fists. Traditions are just that, traditions. Sure it keeps us down to the roots, but it shouldn't blind us and stop us from growing." John said as he really didn't care if the people of Ta Lo accepted her again or not. It was the matter of Goku so he didn't want any kind of problems here.

He had brought the baby version of Goku as it would cost less, but in the end he was still a Saiyan. Since he can get his Saiyan powers by learning, why not just nurture him. It wasn't like he needed Goku immediately.

The Avengers by itself was very powerful, so Goku can take his time, till he becomes a Super Saiyan if that was all possible.

"Let's go in." John said as he started walking. And in order not to wet himself he started levitating.

"Can you make us fly and protect us from the waterfall ? I don't want Goku to get water on his body." Ying Li said.

"Mom.. Gilgamesh can't do...." Shang said but immediately he saw himself floating in the air. It was so sudden that he almost felt like he would fall.

"Brother, you are embarrassing yourself." Xialing giggled seeing her brother levitating but still felt like he was falling.

They all started to slowly move forward in the air and pass through the waterfall. The water magically didn't touch any of them and all of them were perfectly dry. Soon they came out of a cave and when they came to a clearing they saw Ta Lo for the first time, except for Ying Li.

Of course John could always enter Ta Lo, and even appear directly inside Ta Lo. But he felt that it would be an invasion of privacy so he went through the normal process of entering through the gate. Ta Lo looked exactly like it did in the movie.

The mythical animals, like 9 tails, the faceless plush animals, phoenix-like creatures and various other legendary creatures. As John and others started walking the animals started approaching them.

Especially towards John.

The animals could sense the immense life force in John so they were extremely happy to get close to John.

"You seem to be more welcome here than me." Ying Li laughed. John just smiled at it as they finally saw a few houses and temples a little far away. They soon reached the houses only to see many people were practising martial arts with various weapons.

Some were just using bare hands.

Soon the people who were practising saw that new unknown people had appeared. Only one person among them was known to the people here. Among them an old man approached them, his face ridden with anger and fury.

"Master Guang Bo, it's an honour to meet you after so many years." Ying Li said as she bowed her head to respect the old man.

"You imbecile, what are you doing here after so many years. You even brought other low living humans with you. How dare you?" the old man shouted. Hearing such harsh and rude words made the faces of all 4 of the people cold. They didn't expect such a reception for them.

And then a slap came.

A tight slap on the face of the old man.

It was John who hit him, right on his face. Teleporting near him.

Chapter 508: Jiang Nan

All the people present didn't expect a person would just teleport and slap Master Guang Bo. All froze on their spots as the tight sound of the slap came. Nobody expected such a situation to take place.

"Old man, watch what you are saying. Just because you live in a false and a close utopia and are descendants of a long lost empire don't for a moment think that you are above us. I can obliterate you and your bloodline and not even bat an eye." said John.

As expected it was John who slapped him. facing such humiliation nobody would be able to just take it without saying anything. John had always hated people who act high and mighty and not have the power to back it.

This old master was probably one of them. And as the Chinese novels go, he most probably 'looked down' on them. And John wasn't going to hear any more long winded words of verbal abuse just for word count.

So he took action and stopped him right in his tracks. The old man froze for a second, confused by what just happened. He couldn't even register the way he was slapped but then his eyes turned wide and he got extremely angry.

The old man had a spear in his hand. It was a typical spear, but there was a small difference. The tip of the spear was made of dragon scale. He swung the spear at John in full force.

The spear came at John sideways at a very fast speed. But as these stories go, this time too the spear stopped just before it hit the body of John. Stopped in the open air. The spear didn't even bounce back!!

John used telekinesis to stop the spear.

"You... Who are you?" the old man asked, horrified by what he just saw. The spear was stuck in his place and he couldn't even release it from his hand. It was as if he was stuck in his place, unable to move.

"I am just a guest who came to Ta Lo for a visit. And have a nice chat. Seems like I will have to force my way in to have a good talk." John said. The other people who were practicing nearby already surrounded John with their weapons.

But they didn't take any step forward. They were shivering. Though they didn't understand how Master Guang couldn't move from his position, they suspected that this person who slapped him must have done something to stop their Master.

"Stop!!"

A feminine voice came from a long distance. All turned their head to see who shouted. It was Michelle ... uhhh sorry.. Jiang Nan. The elder sister of Ying Li. She was one of the heads that controlled Ta Lo and was their leader.

She almost came running in seeing the commotion but was stunned to see her sister after ages.

"Ying Li.."

"Elder sister..." Ying Li's eyes became wet seeing her elder sister after such a long time. She hadn't seen her since she left and finally today she got the courage to come back.

Thanks to John.

"You are back..." Jiang Nan mumbled under her breath. Her eyes were too filled with tears. She missed her sister a lot, but the rules of Ta Lo didn't allow her to speak up about the injustice she faced after leaving with an outsider.

"Jiang Nan, see what your good family has done. She has brought demons back from their world and will soon cause the destruction of our peace." master Guang Bo said but the next moment he was slapped hard on the other cheek by John. And this time it was much more harsh.

A tooth came out with just this hit.

"Old man, speak another word, you will lose your mouth." John said, now with a more chilly voice. He didn't want to hear another slander from this old man. One of the martial artists, seeing that John was distracted finally took the courage and used a rope dart (The weapon Xialing used in the last fight) and threw at him.

But like the spear too, the rope dart stopped just before hitting the back of his head. John slowly turned back to look who had the courage to sneak attack him. The martial artist who did this trembled when he saw John's eyes.

John just looked at him and the next second he was flung on the air by an invisible force. The martial artist screamed as he fell from a few feet high in the air.

"Stop!! Please stop!!." Jiang Nan shouted as he saw one of her own men being bullied in such a way. She was surprised. Ki could be used as telekinesis to some extent but not the way John did. She didn't understand how a person could do what this new man did.

(I know that people are a little confused about why I am stretching the shang chi arc. This is for setting up the last arc, so bear with me.)

Chapter 509: The dragon

"I will stop when your people have some kind of civic sense and humility. If not I could always infuse such morals with my fists of love. I have been told that my fists can always spread happiness and joy to the world." John said and this time with a huge smile.

"Everybody step back." Jiang Nan shouted hearing the words of John. She knew if she didn't want any more injuries to the people around, she needed the people to calm down. This person was too powerful.

All hesitated for a moment before finally stepping back. Only the old man was still stuck at his place not able to move. The others went to take the martial artist who fell from high up and was groaning in pain to the medic facility. Though he wasn't injured and didn't break any bones, there would be pain for sure.

"Can we talk now? Why are you here with my sister and who are you?" Jiang Nan asked.

"My name is John Jameson and I am here to resolve the differences between Ta Lo and Ying Li. She had been banished just because she fell in love with an outside person. And that is an injustice. So I am here to remedy that. I want everything to be back to where it was before and let her new family be accepted in Ta Lo."

"You think I will believe you? You kidnapped my sister and her whole family and expect me to just accept her back? I admit I have a soft spot for her but the rules were set long ago." Jiang Nan said.

"Do they look like they are here out of coercion? They came here because I invited them. I don't really care about your Ta Lo and your small dimension. I admit the monsters behind the mountain are terrifying but that is it. I can kill them with the back of my hand. I am just here to see a happy reunion. If you don't believe me, you can go and talk to her in private. See if what I said was true or false." John said. Jiang Nan was surprised that this person even knew of the monsters behind, but she thought that it must be Ying Li who had said about the monsters.

Jiang Nan then looked at the Ying Li and her family to see if there was any form of forced coercion or signs of kidnap but she found out that the family of 5 looked happy and would be safe to say that they were a little excited. Even though the episode started with brutality this didn't take away the fact that Ying Li was just happy to be back home.

Jiang Nan hesitated a bit before inviting them in for a normal conversation and on the assurance that the Master Guang Bo wouldn't speak ill. John let him go and just walked into Jiang Nan's home.

She finally couldn't hold it and hugged Ying Li. Her duties stopped her once, but she wanted to make it up to her in any way possible. Since it was the two women talking, John went out to look around. The gossip and the talks of two sisters would just bore him and he was sure they wouldn't like him being near.

The people around were curious about these new visitors who caused such a commotion but fearful too as they had seen what had happened to Master Guang Bo, so they just stared at John from afar.

John didn't mind being a zoo animal as long as the people don't cause trouble for him. As he started walking, he finally reached the bank of the lake. John could see the other side of the lake was a mountain.

And the mountain had a small platform above which there was a circular door. The door looked red in colour like the weapons of the people here, signifying that the door too was made of dragon scales.

"Phoenix, can you sense what is on the other side of the door?" John asked.

"No...All I can feel is void. That is Oblivion's department. Not mine." Phoenix came out and sat at the shoulder of John looking at the distant door. As they were discussing what could be on the other side of the door, there was a sudden movement on the water surface.

There were lots of bubbles coming out of the water and huge waves being created. John who looked at the door was surprised a bit but then he remembered what was laying dormant on the small lake.

The dragon.

And as expected a huge Chinese Dragon came out of the water making a splash all around. John finally got to see the dragon with his own eyes. A long dragon with white scales with hint of red scales all around. The dragon didn't look old as John could sense his life force.

The dragon after coming out looked at John. The sudden emergence of the dragons created a huge commotion in the village as all came out to see the Protector who had been on the lake and never showed its face to the people.

Chapter 510: Agreement

"What the hell!!! Why did the dragon suddenly come out of the water."

"Yeah!! It never comes out. Is it because of the new visitors? Did he anger the Protector? I think its because of that. Master Guang Bo was badly beaten up. He deserves an ass whooping from the The Protector."

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Such discussions were in hushed tones among the people but nobody dared to go near the dragon. Meanwhile John was just amazed by the first sight of the water dragon. He had never seen a dragon before, only read in books and legends. At least not a dragon in flesh. A skeleton he had seen.

No words can define its majesty in reality!!

The dragon after coming out looked at John and slowly lowered its head to be on the same level as him. The mouth of the dragon finally neared John and blew air from its nose at him. John felt like Kratos here when Kratos met the World Serpent for the first time.

Only difference was Kratos was a little scared as his son was with him and here John was sure that the dragon just wanted to say 'hi' to him.

John lifted his hand and touched the nose of the dragon. All the people around who saw this scene were dumbfounded. They thought that the new visitor would just die after the emergence of their Protector, but it looked like he was here just to be petted by the man.

They were ashamed. Ashamed that their Protector, who had never shown its face, came out for an outside visitor. Seeing all the commotion, Jiang Nan and others too came out to see what was going on and they were surprised to see such scenes on the lake.

"Here is a little gift to you." John said as he gave some of the life force to the dragon as a gift of meeting. The dragon almost moaned in pleasure by receiving such a precious gift. The dragon was an intelligent species. It came out because it felt a being had entered their dimension who had almost unlimited life force. And any being such as the dragon would always be tempted to come out.

The dragon lowered its head after digesting all the life force it had just received at John. He made a sound from its mouth.

"Uh you want me to ride you?" John said as he could understand what the dragon wanted to convey to him.

The dragon nodded its head. John's eyes shone when the dragon nodded its head. He immediately levitated over the head of the dragon and sat on its neck. And then the dragon flew off. John had never sat on a majestic creature before and this was the first time.

"I gotta say there is a different level of feeling when you get to ride a majestic creature. I need to get myself a dragon." John thought.

The dragons had become almost all extinct and there was only one place where he could get one. Well not one but many, and John was sure that the fight was approaching soon. All kinds of thoughts were in his head as the dragon roamed the skies while John enjoyed the wind on his face. John felt like a child and even shouted a few times to show how happy he was.

It had been a long time since John felt so happy. The last time it was when he had children of his own. And after almost 10 minutes of roaming around it came down. Jiang Nan and others were waiting for him.

Even Master Guang Bo was there on the side with his head down. As the dragon lowered its head for John to jump down, all the people bent their knees.

Not for John, but for the Protector. John got down from the neck and looked at the people who showed their respect to the dragon. The dragon nodded its head a bit before going back to the lake. The dragon in essence didn't care for the people living here. It was here to protect the door, not the people and at times supply some of its scales so that they could fight in future if anything went wrong.

The people felt embarrassed when they saw the dragon. It didn't seem to care for them but still they gave their utmost respect to an outsider.

"Have you all resolved the problems between Ta Lo and the outside world?" John asked. He didn't care about what the people thought. He just wanted to know if Goku could be trained here. Jian Nan looked at Master Guang Bo for a second before saying.

"Yes. Ying Li and her family won't be stopped from entering Ta Lo. But only her family would be allowed in and not another person."

"Agreed. The Avengers will be happy to know that the negotiation went smoothly. The Avengers promise that in tough times we will lend a hand." John said.