

Multiverse 561

Chapter 561: Total chaos

Charles went to the Cerebro after he had returned. He needed to convince people again. He hoped that the videos which had been uploaded would play a huge role in convincing these people to move. Before the video was uploaded GAIA had already edited it in the most warm and welcoming way possible showing the new world to them.

The main secrets were not leaked but whatever was shown was enough to make any person go wild.

As Charles was using Cerebro to look for all the mutants who were scattered all around the globe, he noticed a weird trend. He could see that many people on Earth were panicking. Especially when he got a glimpse of the high ranking officials.

Out of curiosity, he peeped into one of the minds of the people and he was devastated by what he saw. He saw huge black colored spaceships coming out a worm hole which had suddenly appeared near Mars.

The spaceships looked weird, as the body of them looked like it was made out of the body of a living thing. The spaceships had a weird white glow around them as it was travelling fast. This glow shouldn't have been there as there was no resistance from the vacuum but it seemed like the white glow around the spaceships was protecting them from something.

Charles had seen spaceships before when he was in Mars and he had seen different models too when he was there for a few moments, but he had never seen such a distinguishing model ever. And from the total number of spaceships and the sizes of them it looked like they weren't travelling as a welcoming party but as an invasion force.

And these spaceships were travelling to their Earth. And from the minds of the people whom he had peeped he knew that the spaceships would reach here in 2 days. He had 2 days now to save people.

Charles took a deep breath and removed the helmet and looked at Erik. Erik seeing the face of Charles knew something wasn't right. They had been friends for such a long time. He could always tell if something wasn't right.

"What is it?"

"There is an invasion force coming. And from what I can infer it is probably Annihilus and his bug army. They have spaceships like the ones of Star Wars but more linear and look totally foreign to the concept of the spaceships which we had seen on Mars. We have 2 days to evacuate and save people. There are in large numbers and I don't think our powers will be strong enough to hold them. Miss Chavez had warned us about them before, so we need to take them seriously and think of evacuation. "

"But why do you look calm in all of this?" Erik couldn't help but ask.

"I am calm because there is wormhole which had opened from our side too. More specifically near the moon. And huge spaceships have come out of it."

"Another alien invader?" Erik couldn't help but shudder thinking there were two races that came for their Earth.

"No. John has sent his army to fight for us." Charles said with a huge smile in his face. He didn't expect that after the aliens showed up there would be help even when he didn't ask for. Though John had always said that they could always ask for help, Charles didn't want to.

They owed him too much. But now it seemed like John had always been looking at their Universe even when he didn't ask.

"He really is a God."

Charles murmured.

"How do you know it's John?" Erik asked.

"I have seen those spaceships on Mars. They looked exactly the same and from the lens of Hubble telescope I could see the print of LexCorp on them, the subsidiary of John's companies." Charles said

Erik's face muscles twitched when he heard this. There would be a war soon between two advanced races and their Earth would be the spectator of it.

"We will use our powers to defend until we keep the mutants safe. I am sure some strays will leak out of the war and land here."

"There will be and this is where the mutants will come into force. Since the humans had hated the mutants, let us show the last benevolence before we leave."

Erik was dumbfounded hearing this. He didn't expect Charles to interfere the affairs of humans. Charles had always advocated against it, but it seemed like before they left he wanted the humans to see what they were going to lose.

"You are going to propagate of what is going to happen aren't you? Did John talk with you?" Erik asked. He knew that John was a telepath so he might has asked him to do some thing.

"No he didn't, but it is not required. I already know what he intends to do." Charles said.

Chapter 562: Total chaos (2)

In a matter of an hour, all over the globe, many officials and people who were in control of administration of many countries felt like a robot being controlled. They went on their respective computers and laptops and ended up releasing videos and statements saying a massive fleet of aliens were approaching their planet.

Charles wanted the world to know of this. And he also said about a new wormhole being opened near the moon. And from there, their helpers appeared.

John had been quite busy since yesterday, in fact the scientists and manufacturers that were aligned with the Avengers had been tremendously busy and had been under huge pressure.

Especially LexCorp.

Suddenly out of nowhere, Lex came up saying they need to manufacture a bunch of fighter spaceships. Both big and small. This came out of blue as the universe had been at peace recently. The Lanterns had been doing their job and the universe had never been in more peace.

They couldn't even remember when was the last time their universe had been this peaceful but this sudden increase of demand for fighter ships made many people working at the factories shudder thinking there would be war soon.

Of course their workers would have to be tight lipped so none of the words went out. Lex Corp had been working under the iron fist of Lex and most of the people feared him a lot.

In these days, John had always kept an eye on two things.

Earth 616 and the X men Universe.

He thought either of the two enemies would attack in any of the two universes. He was sure Annihilus knew that a small 'bug' had escaped from the Utopian Parallel, and he would need to block the leak. The more she speaks to the people, the more his dream of sneak invasion would just be for naught.

And thus he attacked, or rather asked his army to attack.

But Annihilus was in for a surprise. As out of nowhere a strong fleet of spaceships had appeared out of nowhere near the moon of the Earth. And from the looks of it, it was strong.

Two Avengers had come out to control the fleet and give instructions.

Victor and Tony.

"I was doing well in my lab working on my project when this ass showed up. Why do I have to be the one in control?" Tony complained as he sat on the captain board sipping scotch and looking at the far approaching fleet of Annihilus.

When John called for a meeting saying there has been an advancement of the situation in war, he didn't pay much attention but the votes decided that Tony would leave for the other to take control and defeat the enemy.

"If Wayne was there maybe he would not have voted for giving control of such a large fleet to you."

Said Victor as he sat beside him. He had been going through all possible angles he could while watching the enemy.

"For this reason you take the helm while I take the backseat." Tony said.

John had stayed back in his universe as he had to look into multiple universes to see if Annihilus had anything other planned while he attacked the Xmen universe and for this reason he hadn't showed up in the universe of X-men.

Tony and Victor were not the only people sent to their universe.

Barry and Pietro were sent too.

And right now they were the Mansion of Charles Xavier.

"Welcome to our universe."

Charles said as he rolled his chair. Everybody was happy to see two people who just landed in a very sleek looking spaceship. The students and other people in the mansion were surprised to see such a high tech ship landing on the courtyard out of nowhere.

"Uhh.. thank you for receiving us..." Barry said with a little bit of awkwardness. He always had problems while talking in public, especially now with so many eyes looking at him with curiosity. many people here hadn't seen him before unlike the high level X-men and Brotherhood.

So he was a zoo animal to them.

"We are here to save the people from the abominations which could leak out from the war that we are going to engage in space." Pietro then mentioned their reason for arrival. These two were the fastest people alive in their universe so they decided to save people as that would be more efficient.

The mutants didn't know about their powers so they were confused as to why only two people were given such a huge responsibility but out of manners they didn't call it out.

They wanted to see how these foreigners would deal with the upcoming crisis.

"Are the videos and the war being projected all over the globe?" Pietro asked as he remembered the hobby of John.

Chapter 563: They have arrived

Somewhere in a small village in Vietnam.

In the afternoon, a little girl while holding her small straw made doll was running across the paddy field. She had excitement written all over her face as she saw an amazing thing in the sky. She saw a huge 'plane' flying down and from the looks of it, the 'plane' was going to land near.

Her parents were busy with their own work and the network connectivity wasn't as good as the rest of the country. So her parents had no idea what exactly was happening in the world. The village was very small and due to extreme hot weather very few of them would go out in this scorching sun. Thus when the girl saw the 'plane' she just ran with none stopping her.

Though the 'plane' looked very weird for her taste, the excitement of meeting new people was overwhelming enough. She ran for a few minutes before finally seeing the 'plane' landing a few yards metres away from her. The landing procedure blew dust all over her face but she was brave and strong enough not to step back. There was another thing to be noticed about the plane, it had dents and various kinds of damages all around it. Some of the parts had even torn apart.

The hatch of the 'plane' opened slowly. The little girl was all excited to see and greet people. She waited for a few seconds but there was still no response from inside the hatch and she felt a little scared going inside the plane. She held her doll tightly.

As she was getting disappointed on the thought that nobody would come out, there was finally a movement from inside. She saw a humanoid being all clad with armor from head to toe. The being even wore a helmet.

The helmet looked very scary as it had moving tentacles. And on the back of their beings, they had 4 wings attached. The being had a futuristic looking gun in it's hand which had a huge muzzle and it was glowing. The most catching part of the outfit of the humanoid being was that the color of their outfit and even their gun was clad in black and white.

The child was shaken seeing such a horrified being near. All her excitement, all her hopes died down when she saw it. Being a small girl, seeing such abomination in the shape of a human scared her.

She was terrified as she was rooted at her spot. Even the sound had stopped at her throat and couldn't even scream in fear. The humanoid 'bug' being looked at the little girl and slowly pointed at the girl with it's gun and spoke a language she didn't know of.

The bug surprisingly could speak but it spoke in a language she couldn't understand. After the bug spoke the muzzle shone bright. The girl was more horrified seeing this and she finally got the courage to give a scream from the top of her lungs.

Her fear made her close her eyes, but the expected death never came. All she felt was a huge gust of wind. And when she finally opened her eyes, the young girl saw a scene that she would never forget till the end of her life.

In much later years, she would reminisce and understand what she saw that day.

A man wearing a black and blue type suit was standing in front of her while various parts of the 'bug' which had shattered and was lying around. He looked tall and had silver hair. And the most awesome part of the man was that there was lightning coming out and spreading outward. But the lightning didn't affect anything but it looked beautiful.

"Kid, you shouldn't have run so far away from home. Now go back to your mother."

It was Pietro.

Pietro who had access to the Speed Force. It had been quite sometime he had access to it and finally today he and Barry were showing the full power of their access. They had been running all around the globe saving people. As expected the war had started in space.

And in between that war some small fries leaked away and landed on Earth. Barry was responsible for half of the globe while Pietro the other. Victor was able to see who had sneaked away and thus commanded Barry and Pietro to work on it.

This little saving he did in Vietnam was the command of Victor too.

The young girl had tears in her eyes seeing that she was perfectly safe. After saying something in her language which Pietro didn't understand she ran away.

"I hope she thanked me in her language. It's good that their suit doesn't allow them to explode or else this girl would have been dead even if I had saved her." Pietro mumbled as he proceeded to dismantle the broken aircraft of the fleet of the enemies.

Chapter 564: The space war

As all of this was going on land. there was a whole different story in space. The space stations, the satellites and all the far reaching telescopes were calibrated to see the fight. The humans of Earth had tried communicating with either of the fleet but nobody replied back.

But one thing was certain. The ones coming from far were the enemies while the ones from the moon were the allies. It was apparent because the reports were coming in that the spaceships which strayed away from the fight turned out to be a menace.

Though the people have talked about two people saving them, the two people seemed to be exceptionally fast, so fast that even the slow frame rates were not exactly able to capture their movement, but there were some who had escaped and they caused havoc everywhere. The people, the police and everyone who came close to it were blasted to ashes.

This invoked huge fear and the people were immediately advised to stay indoors and not come out even if they see a spaceship crash landing near their home. Now most of the people came to know of what was happening and they had immense fear and they prayed that their saviors would win the battle.

From the footage that they were receiving this was the kind of war which they only see in series and movies. The ones where spaceships were torn apart by using plasma cannons. The ones they had seen in star wars. The only difference was that as they shot at each other there were no huge explosions, as explosions needed oxygen and vacuum had none.

This was quite exciting and terrifying at the same time for everybody. If any one of the civilisations come to earth, the Earth humans would have to just move away and be at their mercy. A civilisation that can travel in space would sure have technology more terrifying than nuclear bombs.

The X-men and the Brotherhood were sent to all the part of USA to save the people from the terror of strayed army of Annihilus and the humans after a long time were grateful that the mutants existed because it seemed like the military and the police were doing such a lousy job.

"They are fast. Way too fast for us to do anything. No wonder John had sent them. Such speed is unheard of." Charles said as he used his Cerebro to look into the world. Visit [no\(v\)eLb\(i\)n.com](http://no(v)eLb(i)n.com) for the best novel reading experience

"This isn't lightning. Lightning doesn't work that way." Storm said as he saw them running around. She had seen close by of how they run and she even tried to control the lightning which occurs when they run but the moment she tried that she felt like she was looking at something very ancient and powerful which could kill her with just a small push.

"They mentioned that it was Speed Force. A very ancient power that very few people can get hold of."

Meanwhile in space, Victor was having fun controlling all the spaceships with the help of GAIA and himself. When they were sent to this universe. GAIA had latched herself to the main warship of theirs in order to supervise better control.

The Avengers didn't want any casualties, be it human or any kinds of other species so he let Victor and Tony, one of them was the smartest and the other very good with computers to send them over to stop the incursion.

"Stop having fun and just kill them, I need to go back and think of more ways to stop Knull. I don't think Annihilus would be here." Tony said as he got irritated by seeing the smile of Victor from ear to ear.

"I and GAIA are doing our best to stop it. Can you stop bugging already." Victor fired back.

Truth to be told, both Victor and GAIA were doing their best to stop the army. They had already been engaged for some time now. When the first shot was taken by the enemy, Victor didn't expect that the lethality of their weapons would be so terrifying.

Tony had warned him of this as their spaceships, guns and all the matter related to them would be more horrifying as they were made of antimatter. Victor had calculated the destruction but it still surpassed his expectations.

One shot from the main warship destroyed 3 of their smaller warships. The Avengers had sent them 3 main warships, 80 medium and 400 small warships. This was supposed to be enough as John had calculated but seeing the destruction caused by a single shot gave him huge doubts.

"Idiot, if they can easily destroy our ships, we can do the same thing to them too. Antimatter is a double edged sword." Tony said as he saw the dry face of Victor.

Victor also understood what Tony said was right and he fired a shot, and as expected it immediately dismantled a medium sized warship of theirs and blew it apart.

Chapter 565: Alexandar the Great

The first shots were taken as probing signs and after that it was time for the real war. Here there was no apparent strategy to fight. It was all about who had the 'bigger guns' and who among the pilots had bigger control.

The only difference was that the Avengers didn't have pilots. GAIA was controlling all of it with Victor being the human commander. They both shared the strain of controlling the warships. Though it wasn't much for both of them, the army of Annihilus were having a hard time keeping up with the flight patterns and manoeuvring of their enemies.

Both had almost the same fire power as both had the power of physics with them, but both didn't have the same way of controlling the warships. Some bugs were good pilots but some were average pilots too. As the fight raged on, GAIA was able to pinpoint out who were average fighters.

And with that knowledge he and Victor decided to throw them off the table. It will help with two things. Lower the number of opponents and lower their morale. Even if Annihilus did come with the army seeing the death of many comrades the bug army wouldn't feel that good, because at the end of the day, they were living beings.

The negative zone was not inherently a power hungry dimension and they liked to be at peace, until Annihilus came and destroyed that peace.

Victor and GAIA both worked on it and they immediately targeted the ones who were average. Thus, the fight of small warships was initiated. They actively hunted the weaker ones.

"I will enter the battlefield."

Out of nowhere Tony said that. Victor turned his head and looked at him.

"Are you sure about that?" Victor asked. Tony nodded his head. They already know what John had done here, and him being a narcissist he wanted to bathe in glory too. His suit allowed him to be fearless of any kind of kinetic energy.

Just to be on the safe side he had gone through the data of antimatter and from his calculations, he could easily figure out that his suit will hold up perfectly fine and thus wanted to have some fun here. He wanted to see if his anti metal suit would be of any use.

"Go. Finish them off." Victor said. Tony didn't reply as he walked to the hangar. As he reached the hangar Tony said

"GAIA, scout for the best fighters. And help in securing the fastest route to kill them."

"If any malfunction occurs, I will keep Victor over standby and take over command." GAIA said as he was little worried if her 'friends' were taking a risk doing this.

"I will be fine." Tony said as slowly the nanobots covered his body before the hangar opened. He had updated his armor by quite a bit and gave more modifications to it. He flew away the moment the hangar opened.

Tony was greeted by a bunch of small warships. At first the enemies were dumbfounded seeing a human shaped robot coming out of the main warship. But then they turned ecstatic.

This was their chance. They had been on the losing side but now if they kill him it will be a huge boost to their morale. Since he came out of the main warship he must be quite an important person and killing him would be huge military merit.

And thus many warships flew towards him to kill him with one huge shot. The first few ones missed but then a shot hit its target. But what they saw next, almost made their eyes come out of their sockets. The shot hit the armor and then got reflected. Though it got reflected to a totally harmless angle but it still got reflected.

A small ant was able to reflect the full power of a shot of a small warship. Victor, who kept an eye on Tony, had a wide smile on his face.

"He really made great armor. First Black Winter and now this. I think I will have to replace mine with antimetal."

Tony, who was flying around also had a huge smile. He took the risk on his calculations but if his calculations went wrong he would have died. Black Winter and antimatter weren't the same things. But now seeing that it worked perfectly fine, he rejoiced. Now he could cause havoc.

"Tony, lead the fighter away. The medium grade ships will now enter the battle. Though you will be fine I don't want them to push their limits with you. Annihilus has the power cosmic of antimatter, he might just find you irritating and use it on you." Victor said over the comms.

"I will be fine. By the way, do you know Alexander the Great?"

Chapter 566: The strategy

"We did have Alexander in our world and I read about him. What about him? Is he coming to help us?" Victor said sarcastically.

"I am not John who gets to bring people out of nowhere." Tony said as he flew and was chased by many small warships who were constantly firing at him. But the shot which hit him would always reflect back. One shot even reflected back to the shooter and blasted the spaceship.

It seemed like Tony was having fun in all of this and he was doing this without any expense of energy. He had even started shooting yet!!!

"Then why is Alexander relevant here?" Victor asked.

"Though I never liked history and their weird obsession with ancient rulers, I once saw in a small commercial where he defeated an army with divide and conquer policy. GAIA knows what I am talking about. Do you want to implement it?" Tony said.

Victor was stunned seeing such a weird suggestion from Tony. Tony had never been a person who looked at the past, but here for the first time he mentioned someone from ancient history. Victor opened the commercial he was talk about and saw what kind of fight he was talking about.

And he had to admit the strategy he was talking about looked good. At least on paper. Now he would have to see if the same thing was possible in space. Alexander fought that war on land. Here they would be fighting that in space.

His strategy was leading a part of the enemy away and thus dividing the enemy into two fronts with two fleets and later using their speed to surround and kill the enemies. The only problem here was if they wanted to surround the enemies they would have to do it in 3 dimensions instead of 2 dimensions.

"Do we have the sufficient number of ships to attack them the way of Alexander?" Tony asked.

"There are sufficient warships for that strategy and we will probably win the war with it but it will also cost us a lot of warships too and there might be more strays." GAIA warned.

"Leave the strays to me and the others on Earth. The more we drag this fight, the more problematic it might become." Tony said.

"Alright, if we fail, then the whole responsibility is on you Tony." Victor joked.

"We won't fail. I just don't want to stay in this universe for too long and include more variables. According to John's calculations, Annihilus isn't supposed to be here so we need to be more careful." Tony said.

"Go with it then. Be the bait." Victor said.

For the start of divide and conquer, one has to bait a part of the enemy away from the main battlefield and since many were following him Tony was the best bait there could be on the battlefield. And since the enemy were already irritated by the 'reflective' armor of his, then it was the best time to work on this.

Tony, who was already manoeuvring around, went straight to the depth of the battlefield. He was flying on the edge all this time but after the strategy of theirs changed he too changed direction. And in order to be more efficient Victor had sent a good number of small and medium warships with him so that he could be a convincing 'bait'.

It had to be said that though Tony was being an unkillable cockroach his firepower was not good enough. His antimetal properties of the suit was of no use to the enemies as their spaceships were not made of metal. It was their version of metal which didn't follow the laws of physics of their world so Tony's thrusters did almost no damage to the enemy spaceships.

So all Tony could do while flying was use the pure strength of the armor to inflict damage. Tony knew that his fire power would be of no use so he used the 'ancient' ways and that was to use his fists to destroy the enemy.

While flying he went right through some of the spaceships, like he did to the Chitauris during the invasion of New York. Only this time he didn't have to care for his armor. His armor had anti vibrational and anti kinetic properties so he was basically invincible here.

And while he was entering deep in the battlefield the enemies were getting agitated and sent more spaceships after him. Tony was ecstatic seeing that many were after him. The more they were diverted by his presence, the more successful his strategy would be.

He caused menace as he went deep, destroying small spaceships and even medium sized spaceships. Their energy shields proved of no use as he was able to infiltrate them easily and went through medium sized ships.

There he saw the bugs for the first time as he stopped by when he entered their hull.

Chapter 567: The strategy (2)

"You look surprisingly very modern even after being a descendant of bugs." Tony said as he reached the command centre of the medium sized spaceship. The alarm was going batshit crazy at the time when he reached the command center. Tony had destroyed the main hull and the integrity of the spaceship was going down at an alarming rate. While reaching the center he was killing whoever came in his way with his thrusters. His thrusters might not be as effective on the spaceships but these bugs were not 'spaceships'. All the other bugs who were running around after the damage on the hull stopped on their tracks looking at Tony who just appeared.

"Guys, I don't speak bug language. Can you please translate? GAIA, little help here."

"I am an AI, not an omnipotent being."

The bugs meanwhile took out their guns and started shooting at him. As usual the plasma shots proved nothing to him.

"Gentlemen... Please.. stop it.. You are embarrassing yourself."

Tony's armor on the shoulders opened up to show small missiles and those missiles flew to kill all the bugs on the command center. Tony did all the theatrics to get a proper view of their technology. These bugs were able to use the antimatter technology so effectively in the material world. That was a feat by itself.

No other scientist of the universe was able to achieve that. They had antimatter but they were never able to control it on such a large scale. This was a huge technological feat, and Tony being Tony wanted his hands on this.

"GAIA did you finish the scanning?"

"Yes. Done. There are some results which don't make sense to me."

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"For that you all need to return in one piece."

"Hey can't you be a little optimistic? We are doing our best.."

"Optimism doesn't win war.. Strategy does...."

Tony and GAIA were arguing on how to win war as he flew away after destroying the medium sized warship completely from inside. Since the data was already taken, there was no reason to keep it.

Tony flew out and like always he was assaulted by more spaceships. He didn't understand the idiocy of these bugs. They were not even able to put a small scratch on him and still they were coming after him like crazy.

"These people are really dumb. They think my armor is running on some kind of technology just because I am invincible here." Tony mumbled as he could see that almost 35% of their fleet now was after him. It felt like they were coming with all of their spear and weapons.

It looked very weird that a huge fleet was coming after a small man.

The people of the Earth who were looking at all of this were startled to say the least. It looked funny and terrifying. A small man against a huge army.

"How is he even doing this? Aren't those able to do anything to him?" Rogue couldn't help but ask as all the mutants who didn't join in 'saving' the world were now looking at the news and getting the live footage.

"Ask him when we go there." Charles said as he too was surprised that even a regular member of the Avengers team was so powerful.

After 10 more minutes of flying around and getting the attention of more than 40% of the fleet of the enemies, Tony finally got into the action of the 2nd phase of their strategy.

"Tony, you better be right. Or else you will have to listen to Lex's rants all day." Victor said over the comms.

"That baldy is controlled by John anyway. What can he do." Tony said as he flew around while destroying another medium sized spaceship. He continued flying around. It looked like he was flying randomly.

But he wasn't!!

After flying to the center of the battlefield and even taunting the main warship of the enemies, he flew away. Many times he led the enemies to believe that they were winning on him and even applied fake scratches on his armor just to show that the enemies were winning.

He needed half of their force away and divided. He had almost reached the half quota and now he was slowly dividing the army into two parts. The enemy didn't even realize that this was just a plot and they blindly ran after Tony.

After about 20 minutes of random running around, the enemy fleet were divided in two parts. One fleet that was actively fighting with the main fleet of Victor and the other was Tony who they were actively trying to kill.

"What is he doing? Dividing?" Rogue asked.

"Seems like it. They want to create a divide and maybe surround the enemy in the hopes of killing them." Charles said as he sat on his chair.

Chapter 568: The strategy (3)

The enemy commander must be really dumb or was too confident that he was going to win that they didn't care even after their fleet got divided. Half an hour of fighting had led to many destruction all around and both sides had lost almost an equal number of warships.

But now this is going to change!

The troops were visibly divided now. And now it was time for change in battle formation. Victor ordered half of his fleet to follow Tony and the other half to concentrate on the remaining.

But now in a very different formation. They had been using the normal mode of attack with no proper formation. Just spacious enough not to affect the other spaceships if there is destruction in one.

Nobody wants one spaceship above another when one goes down. This wasn't Star Wars.

Now the new formation that Victor was aiming at was something that needed to be handled swiftly and that too without giving the enemy a chance to retaliate when the new formation would be formed.

And for this they had the perfect weapon. The use of Phantom Zone. (I just remembered that Phantom Zone is altogether a realm in DC and not in Marvel. I am relieved that nobody pointed it out. :D)

The spaceships would enter the Phantom Zone and then come out in a totally different location, that is surrounding the enemies and that too from all directions. This would constrict the use of weapons by the enemies. The enemy warships would have to re-calibrate their weapons pointing at them and that would take some time.

That small window would be enough to cause major damage to the enemies. Moreover, the warships would surround them and they won;t be able to leave so easily. According to the calculation of GAIA, there would be a 80% loss of their spaceships but there is almost a 90% chance of winning the war.

With the assumption that they wouldn't have any major weapons that could wipe out everything.

"We would be exposed if we do this." GAIA mentioned that their spaceships had already started entering the Phantom Zone.

"We will be. But we need to end this, I don't want to see reinforcements." Victor said as he saw the last spaceship of theirs vanishing.

The people of Earth seeing this shuddered. Most of the people thought that they were being abandoned. The fight had been going on for quite sometime and there has been loss on both the sides so many thought that this was over for the side that was defending and they had given up.

After all they didn't even know the other party nor the 'good' side had communicated with them before. None would defend a stranger who had no connection with.

But people with sharp eyes could see that even if the spaceships have left, the single man in armor is still flying around and he still hasn't left with the other spaceships. This meant there was more to the plot than meets the eye.

And after a few minutes they got the answer of where they had vanished.

The spaceships had emerged from small portals and surrounded the fleet that was divided into two. The spaceships had surrounded them from all angles thus making the enemies stuck to their spot without any ounce of space from where they could escape.

Without even giving a second to think of what was going on, Victor controlled the spaceships to open fire. And this time using all the guns they had.

Even the main warship which had emerged had started shooting. The main warship had never taken a shot from both the sides as if there was an understanding between the two.

But now that understanding has broken!!

The enemies looked stunned as they were not ready for such kind of retaliation out of nowhere. Both of the divided fleet were now under attack. The fleet which had Tony was suffering more as Tony seemed like he had made a life goal of going through multiple spaceships dismantling everything from the inside.

But the basic law remained. Now matter how many shots he had been bombarded with.

Tony is invincible as none of the shots did anything to him. The fake scratches he had shown were all good now. The army of Annihilus has been fooled.

By the time the enemies changed the direction of their cannons, it was already too late. A small difference of 2-3 minutes proved fatal for them as both of the fleet lost more than 70% of their spaceships.

Their shields proved useless for the medium sized spaceships. And only the main warship held its shield intact. But it too was showing cracks, as Victor was using everything to break the shield and just kill the whole bunch of them.

Chapter 569: The last warship

But it was not all fine and dandy. The remaining fleet were finally able to change the directions of the cannon and were able to retaliate. It had to be mentioned that not all of cannons of there were hard wired to the their spaceships.

Some could revolve and change directions easily so Victor's side too suffered and lost some of their spaceships. But it wasn't major as the enemies. That small window was enough to inflict huge damage on their ships.

The people of Earth cheered as they received this footage. For a moment billions of people of Earth gasped as they saw the spaceships vanishing but now seeing all of their 'saviors' coming out of portals to save them.

This was straight out of a science fiction movie where the protectors used their covert move to one up on the 'bad guys'.

The battle was going to end soon. Both of the sides were using their full power on each other. The enemies were trying to leave but it was of no avail. Tony's side looked more devastating as they seemed like they had gone crazy. The surrounding spaceships were already a menace and Tony had just finished 2 medium sized spaceships.

And in another one minute all of the spaceships on Tony's side were dead. Tony really didn't pull his punches as he went through multiple spaceships.

'The man in red suit'

That would be a legend in their world for a long time. A man in armor destroyed huge spaceships with his suit alone. This was better than science fiction!!! This was real life. After destroying everything Tony and the remaining spaceships flew away to help Victor in killing the rest of the fleet.

The main warship and few medium sized were still holding on and this was proving hard for Victor and his fleet to break.

"Tony, do you want to go inside the main warship?"

"Proving too hard for you?"

"Their shield cracks heal themselves up after being hit. It is annoying." Victor said.

"Alright I will go in. And try to break from the inside. But if there is a hint of Annihilus inside the warship, I will come out. I don't want to see their version of Power Cosmic." Tony said.

"If Annihilus was inside the warship don't you think, he would have come out by now." GAIA interjected in the middle.

"Point."

Tony had already decided to go for the main warship. He was just having fun with Victor. A person like Tony would never back down from gaining glory. He would be able to easily brag of how he had taken half of the fleet with his suit alone.

With no help from other spaceships. This was a feat of achievement!!

Tony flew away and went straight towards the main warship without even thinking the shield will be able to stop him. And he was right!!! The shield wasn't able to stop him at all. The invisible shield separated itself for Tony.

The main warship who was concentrating on the Victor's ship now had to change their priorities. The tiny man had proven to be their outright nemesis. He alone had caused such havoc their whole army had never faced ever in their life. In all of their life of conquering the Negative Zone, the bugs had never seen such power from a single person. Visit [no\(v\)elb\(i\)n.com](http://no(v)elb(i)n.com) for the best novel reading experience

Tony went and directly destroyed the hull with his thrusters and went straight in. As expected he was greeted by bugs who had their armor retrofitted so that they wouldn't get sucked away due to air pressure outside of the hull.

The moment Tony stepped on the bridge inside, he was welcomed by shots from the bugs with their weapons. One guy even came up with a huge machine plasma guns while shouting and shooting at him.

It seemed like Tony had really irritated them.

"Gentlemem.. Do I have to repeat myself? These weapons will do nothing to me."

Seeing that guns were of no help a bug from behind came up with a huge hammer from behind to crush Tony. Tony didn't even look behind. And as expected the hammer after coming near the suit of Tony got reflected back with the same force.

There was no surprise here.

Tony got bored and used his lasers to kill all the people around while revolving his hands around. Now his armors can provide more energy to laser guns. It was more efficient and better. Tony after killing started walking on the bridge.

As he was walking down the bridge many bugs came and tried to assault him, with both guns and melee weapons, but they were to die in disappointments as none could even touch his suit. He was a like a God of Death walking down the aisle for them.

Killing everything and everyone on it wake.

Chapter 570: The cringiest line

By the time Tony reached the command center of the main warship while killing everyone on his way all the other spaceships were either destroyed or they weren't functional any more. But all of the exchange was hard on the side of Victor too.

They had lost all medium sized spaceships except for one. 20 small sized and the main warship from where Victor commanded. They had won the war for sure but at a price.

This was the price they had to pay in order to take the enemy out fast and brutally. It was fortunate that the ships could be used without any personnel or else Victor would have been under court martial for sure.

But nobody cared here. Money was never a problem for them.

"Tony, are you there?"

"Yeah. I am here. Whole lot of bugs I gotta say.. Do we need to catch the main guy?"

"It would be better if we do that. Will be easier for us to get some information, provided it's not Annihilus. If it's him, then run."

"He isn't here. I am sure of that."

Tony replied with total conviction and confidence.

And he was right!! Annihilus didn't actually come with this army to the X-men universe. He did send off his trusted subordinates for taking over the world and killing whatever they could get their hands on. But it turned out it was never easy.

On their medium sized warships and the main warship they had the queen mother bugs who could work perfectly once they conquered their world. The queen mother bugs would need nutrients to give birth to new bugs and then turn the new bugs with their own army.

That was how the Negative Zone was transformed by Annihilus. Robbing people of their soul and then turning them into his own personal army. Basically, another version of Darkseid when it came to using the army.

But this time, he would be very much disappointed. Almost all of his sent army was dead, and even all the queen mothers were dead. Tony came across them when he was crossing the bridge.

He just killed them with his small missiles, as he thought using thrusters would soil his armor with their blood and puss. He didn't want that!

Tony finally reached the command center only to be welcomed by a single man sitting on the captain's chair looking at him. The person on the chair looked more buff than the other bugs and even had a huge greatsword on his side to which he was holding the hilt.

He would have looked really cool with that pose if he wasn't a bug with all the tentacles coming out of his mouth and his folded wings behind his back.

"Guessing you aren't Annihilus."

"Sigh... I told you I don;t speak bug language."

"....human we are noble beings. Don't compare us with those of the insects you have in your world."

Finally an understandable voice came from the mouth of the bug. Tony was dumbfounded hearing this. He never expected that the bug could actually speak their language. All this time he was thinking that these people have never learnt their language.

But it seemed that he was wrong.

"So you do speak of our language. Congratulations on learning a higher level of communication. More than your tiny brain could comprehend."

Tony didn't give up the chance of mocking them, as expected. The captain stiffened up a bit hearing the mockery. It was true that their species have very low IQ and it was very hard for their species to be as knowledgeable as the humans of other species of the material universe. Whatever technology they had was because of the older civilizations that they annihilated and of course use of antimatter power cosmic.

"It is true that you have bested us and we didn't expect that you had that much fire power. What is your name before you kill me."

Now it was Tony's time to be surprised. He expected a fight from the last enemy but it seemed like he knew that he wouldn't win even if he tried.

"You are surrendering?"

"I am not surrendering, human. I know that even if I manage to go back, I will be executed for doing my job poorly. It's better to die under the sword of the enemy than under the shame that I had abandoned my army. I know that I can't kill you. That armor of yours must be some kind of special metal that can stop any kind of energy. Isn't it?"

"Damn... Seems like his brain size is bigger than the normal bugs to even figure that out when all his subordinates just die under my hand."

"Tony Stark is my name, and killing you is my game.. Shit... That's the cringiest line I have ever come up with. GAIA you have never heard about this and delete my recording."