### Multiverse of Marvel

## **Chapter 6: Global turnover**

March 22nd, 2002

The past few months went in like a storm for John. With all the running from school to the movie director and the music director, day in and day out was exhausting for a 11 year old kid. Even though he was mentally older, at the end of the day it was the body which had to do the physical work.

After months of hard work and some help, using the proper sound, background score, music and voice for the movie, the production finally ended on 22nd March 2002. John was excited for the movie to be released as he knew that after it's release he will finally gain some foothold in this world. free webno vel

Even though that would only mean in terms of money, it was still good for John. Didn't Tony Stark always flex on the fact that he is handsomely rich? Didn't T'Challa king of Wakanda flex on the fact that he is outrageously rich in comics? Even though his money won't really matter in the grand scheme of events but it will still be a start and he had enough ideas of what to do with the money.

On June 1st the movie was finally released after going through lots of post production process. The director, Rob was very happy with all the work. He gave his 100% to the movie and John had helped a lot in this regard. At first when he used to join him to see the movie production, he was skeptical as he felt that a kid shouldn't indulge in works of elder people but pretty soon he was proven wrong.

He soon realized that his inputs were extremely helpful. Especially during the post production process when the final cut was being made, his input was almost equivalent to gold. At some point Rob even felt that John had already watched the movie before and was directing the work like a prophet but he knew this thought was hilarious.

John would be astonished if he could read Rob's thoughts. Jameson would join in the production process whenever he had time but never interfered in

any process as he knew that movie making is for professionals and not an old cot like him.

As there were no proper internet and communication, the movie couldn't be publicized globally like the movies in the 2020s. Jameson still made sure that there was enough publicity in the States.

On the night of June 1st, all big wigs came to the premiere of the movie in LA as that is the home of the Hollywood. It was also John's first time outside the city of New York and Jameson made sure that prominent Hollywood people joined for the movie. Being a media tycoon he had a strong partnership with the people of the media company. John also invited his friends from school for the movie, even though he has had very less interactions with them he had not forgotten them.

Many people were surprised by the fact that the story and many other works had the hand of John. They looked at Jameson to confirm if this was really true. After knowing this fact many people had weird looks on their faces and were instantly skeptical about the movie but still didn't think much on it.

John knew instantly that not many people were positive about it but it didn't matter to him at that point. He just wanted to end it soon so that his plans could be set in motion.

In the movie theater there was a podium where he could speak out before the start of the movie.

"Hello everyone! At this point many of you know who I am. Thanks to my Dad!" John said with a laugh. Hearing him, the audience also gave out small laughter.

"But I want to leave my name in this world not by being the son of J Jonah Jameson. But as John Jameson. I know it sounds ambitious for my age but I still want to try my best to achieve success. And today being my birthday I would like to take my first step towards my dream. I have come this far with the help of many people and I hope you all will continue to help me and I will return your good will to you in many folds. Thanks to all for taking this journey with me and I look forward to cooperating with you all for many years to come. Now, Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you 'The Lion King'. John got a standing ovation for his speech as what he said was way too mature for a kid of 12 years old and he already had grand plans to set in motion.

Soon the movie started and unsurprisingly it moved everybody with it's storyline, music, sound and depiction. The animation was much better than the 1994 original version so the movie was more vivid and colorful.

Soon after the movie ended people started discussing among themselves about the movie and in a few weeks the movie exploded globally. The turnover was unprecedented!

#### Chapter 7: First step to world dominance

The initial budget of the movie was 45 million USD with his father investing almost 30 million USD in it. By the end of July, the global turnover reached almost 1.8 billion USD. This reaction from the general audience surprised even John.

As far as John remembered, the total turnover of the 1994 movie was little over 1.2 billion USD. But John forgot the fact that in 1994 there weren't many movie lovers as were in 2002. This helped him a lot.

After such global success many people started discussing on the fact that 'The Lion King' might get Oscar this year as the best animated movie and even awards for the best background music and other such related categories.

Now by the end of October Jameson realized he was sitting on a golden egg because he had already earned more than 1 billion USD and that too by not having done anything. It was also because of the fact that John gave him ideas to commercialize by using toys, merchandise and other stuffs and that helped him earn more money. Jameson really thanked the stars for such a wonderful son. His ideas were so impressive that it even shocked him. He was so happy that he even smiled when asleep.

The only person who wasn't happy at home was Valentina because she noticed that dealing with all this stuff had hampered the studies of John and his everyday life. He hardly went to school an he was able to sneak away from the authorities of school just because of the fact that he was the top student in his class and also because he had produced such an awesome movie that even the school felt proud. The school felt so proud of John that at their school gate they put up a huge banner saying, "The school which produced the lion king."

Although it was blatantly wrong as the school had nothing to do with his success but at least they gave him free reign of not attending school. John even told the principal that he would be producing more movies such as this and in future he would be constantly absent. The principal agreed upon as long as he achieved excellence in his studies and work hard to get into to a good high school.

Though he wasn't sure about how tough the exam would be but he was confident at his knowledge about science from his previous life as John in his previous life too was excellent in studies.

Furthermore, John in this life really didn't have any thirst for science as he would prefer magic over science. The science stuff could be left to Tony for research.

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"The fan value acquired by the host is 102 million.

Fan value required to bring the character Simba to life - 1 million

Fan value to change the host to Simba - 500,000

(This change will entirely depend on the wish of the host and can interchange between Simba and the main body)

Fan value required for the character Timon - 250,000

Fan value to change the host to Timon - 125,000

Fan value for the character Zazu - 400,000

Fan value to change the host to character Zazu- 200,000

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Urging the host to work hard]

"Wow so much fan value from a simple movie. Well I guess I should save the fan value as the movies I have in mind for the future aren't so good and the fan values would be required for future purposes. Well at least I can try this character Zazu and fulfill my wish to fly."

"System I would like to change myself to Zazu." John said in his heart.

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The command has been accepted.

Remaining fan value: 101,800,000]

As soon as the statement ended he soon realized that in his mind there is one small ball. It astonished him as before this he could never see inside his consciousness and it felt magical. The small ball had the markings of a horn-bill bird and as soon as he tried to touch the ball he realized that he had turned into a bird in real life. A majestic horn-bill with big wingspans appeared in his place and he could feel that he could fly.

After seeing this he couldn't stop himself. It had been almost a year that he had been in this world and finally got the fruits of the labor. He flew out from the open window in the room without any difficulty.

He flew out of the home which was in Manhattan and flew over the top of the buildings. Even though there was wind in the topmost part it didn't stop him as he felt free for the first time in his life. This freedom gave him joy and eagerness to make all his previous dreams come true. He even got to see the famous Stark tower from far but he didn't go too close as he wasn't sure if Jarvis is already online. If he was then it would be a headache. So he returned home after a few minutes.

# **Chapter 8: Acquiring companies**

November 28, 2002

It was Thanksgiving Day. John and Jameson were supposed to have a sumptuous dinner at home. But John insisted on going to California on this day. Jameson and Valentina accepted his insistence and took John to California.

John came to California only for one purpose and that is to buy companies. Even though John didn't say anything to his father but he did ask him to contact a local business lawyer so that he could make contracts easily and fast. After landing in San Francisco they went to Silicon Valley.

After coming into this world John wasn't sure of what happened but he soon realized that the internet has not evolved as the same as in his world. Even though there is Google in this world but it hadn't evolved the way it should have. Well it didn't matter as there was the company of Google in Silicon valley and he could inject some ideas onto Larry Page, the current CEO of Google.

After coming to the office which by the standards of Silicon Valley was a small one, he had already asked the lawyers before to arrange up a meeting with Larry in the afternoon.

J Jonah Jameson, John, Larry and the lawyer sat in the meeting room sipping coffee.

"Mr. Jameson it is my honor to meet you and Mr. John, the avid creator of The lion king." Larry said smiling.

"Huh! Has the story of me being the creator reached here too? I don't think I have done such a huge work to gather the praise of an IT company's CEO." John replied.

"You must be joking Mr. John. Even though your career path doesn't coincide the path of our company but just the fact that you could create such an awesome masterpiece with such high imagination, you Mr. John is worthy of respect." Larry said.

"Thank you Mr. Page but you do forget that I am just an 12 year old kid." John said.

"Well if you want to be a big company like the other IT companies here then I can take your companies to new heights. The heights that even you can't imagine in your life." John added with a smirk.

Now it was the turn of Jameson and Larry's expression to change. Jameson felt surprised because he knew this smile of John. It meant he had a wonderful idea and it might bring a huge change and Larry was surprised that John could even say such thing because he felt that a kid of 12 year old shouldn't know much of IT even if he is famous all over the world. All Larry cared about is if Jameson could invest money in his company and help the company become bigger.

"Mr. Larry, I have a proposal for you. I would buy your comapny's 70% stock and inject an amount of 200 million USD based on the fact that you will follow my ideas and execute it accordingly." John said with solemness.

Jameson and Larry were again astonished by this statement because Jameson felt that such a small company shouldn't be evaluated so highly and Larry felt that it was like a angel serving him a golden platter. Even though Larry wasn't sure of why John came to him with such extravagant proposals. As long as he could get the money and do nothing illegal he would be fine with it even if the ideas proposed by John were total bogus.

"But Mr. John why did you come to me? We are just a small website creators and don't have such high value." Larry asked hesitatingly.

"Because Mr. Larry in this whole world only you have the knowledge to execute my ideas. Don't get astonished Mr. Larry. This is the truth. I have a bunch of ideas in my head and only your company can execute it efficiently. But I wish to settle the contract before we further advance into the negotiation." John said.

After much thought, Larry asked to excuse himself as he had to ask the coowners of the company. After about half an hour of discussion while John and the others took a walk around the office they came to the meeting room again.

"Mr. Jameson, we would like to accept the proposal of Mr. John. I hope it would be possible." Larry said as he knew the last word in this whole negotiation were the words of Jameson. Jameson looked at John who was smiling at him. He shook his head in reluctance and said, "Sure Mr. Larry. Shall we sign the contracts?"

The contracts were drawn upon and soon the all the required procedures were processed. It was said that the whole process could take quite a few days and John had no idea of the company's ownership. It was better to leave it to his father.

### **Chapter 9: Acquiring companies (2)**

After the contracts were drawn open, John asked for privacy with Larry as he didn't wanted his ideas to leak outside the company. Larry understood this and made sure there weren't any hidden recordings or cameras.

John then drew his ideas on the page with the most basic idea of using a search engine and showed how the engines should work. Even though John doesn't understand all the codes and various things required for the search engine he could generally point it out to him. Larry being an experienced guy understood the main points instantly and probably got an inspiration because the other version of him in another universe had already made a technological giant out of a search engine.

John also spoke about the introduction of YouTube but he warned them not to introduce it early. At least till the point where Google has a strong platform and then they can work on other assignments. Larry was very grateful to John for sharing his ideas as he could already envision of what his ideas was going to bring in this world.

It was night by the time the whole process was done. All three of them went to a presidential suite of a 5 star hotel. Valentina went to order food as it was traditional for the Thanksgiving day.

John and the rest were tired after all the travelling the entire day and after having a sumptuous dinner and thanking the gods they all went to sleep with John sleeping by his father's side for the first time.

Even though it felt weird to sleep with someone else, John was too tired to care about as it was his father's request.

The next morning, the Jameson family took a flight to Massachusetts as he had another appointment with another famous guy on another universe.

November 29, 2002

Being the morning just after the thanksgiving dinner it was lazy with many people sleeping in their dormitories. But among them a young guy named Mark was eagerly waiting in a cafe shop outside the Harvard University. fr eeweb novel

Soon two people walked into the cafe and sat beside Mark while greeting each other. fr(e)ewebnovel

"Hello Mr. Jameson and Mr. John. To what do I owe the pleasure to meet you all." Mark asked with a huge grin.

John was looking at him from head to toe and trying to figure out if Mark was an alien because there was an ongoing meme in his previous life which said that Mark was an alien as he looked weird. Well John couldn't figure out if it was true or not and it won't matter to him even if he were an alien. Yes! the "Mark". Here is the famous Mark Zuckerberg of his original world.

"Mr. Mark we are here to propose business to you. Are you interested in hearing us out?" John said as Jameson was sipping his coffee. Truth to be said he was pretty angry at that point. His son was flying him across countries and proposing business terms with young kids and he couldn't even get rest in his short vacation. "I shouldn't have taken this small vacation! What a headache with this kid." Jameson lamented in his heart.

Jameson even thought about rejecting his requests but then he remembered John's ideas of search engine and YouTube. John even told him about the use of cloud computing that could be used in the future. Just these ideas alone shook his world as he knew what a search engine could do to this world and the idea of YouTube and cloud computing. At times he wondered if John was really his child or an illegitimate child of Tony Stark because only Tony could come up with such weird and fantastic ideas.

"Mr. Zuckerberg, I would like to help you create a social media platform like Napster but on a much broader and larger self. I will be happily investing an amount of 100 million USD while acquiring an ownership of 70% stocks of the company that we are about to create." John said with a smile.

Mark just froze on the spot after hearing 100 million USD. That was a huge amount of money for Mark at that point of his life and he just shuddered thinking about it. After few seconds he calmed down.

"Mr. John are you sure you are asking this to the right person? I am just a student and I don't even have a company." Mark replied.

"Mr. Mark I am here with the right person. You don't have to worry about that. I just want your assurance of hard work otherwise I wouldn't mind firing you away from the company later." John said with a smirk.

"Fine Mr. John if you are so much confident it would be very rude not to deliver to your trust. I would like to know about this so called social media site that can be bigger than Napster."

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#### **Chapter 10: Disney and movies**

Since Mark was a single guy the contract negotiations were easier and he also advised him to take the help of his friends while making the website for Facebook as he would need it.

It's still 1 year before the official Facebook to launch. But John just wanted to kick start the whole process. Also, John asked his father to acquire all the remaining stocks for Amazon as that too would be a very big company later. In 2002 Amazon was just taking it's baby steps and many people would be happy to sell their stocks. Of course it should be done very silently otherwise the market price will fluctuate because of it. Jameson assured to John that he would do it as he was using the money from the turnover of the Lion king.

John knew that these small moves of him would solidify his position politically in the future so that no government could even think of toppling his empire later as they tried to do so with Tony in his previous universe. Tony had support of SHIELD but had no one to rely on. He could only rely on himself and his prophetic knowledge.

By December 1st all three returned to Manhattan as John had to start working on his new projects. And Jameson too had to return to his work.

John as usual joined school and worked on new movies such like Toy story, Aladdin, Beauty and the Beast and such other animated movies. Even though he couldn't remember all the movies he could bring their copies at the expense of fan values from the original world.

Beauty and the Beast (copy) - 50,000 fan value

Toy Story (copy) - 60,000 fan value

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John spent a total of 500,000 fan values on all the copies he could remember of Disney animated movies and started working on the drawing. He had a hunch that he needed a massive amount of fan values to bring a whole world to life especially the world he was aiming for.

By January he was ready with another series of arts with all the music required for the new movie Aladdin and Toy Story. He called upon Rob again for directing this animated movie and gave him an idea of how the movie

would look like. Rob was instantly excited after hearing the story and was looking forward. Rob assured him that the movie would be complete as soon as possible.

Rob came for the meeting with another director as John asked for it. The director was handed over the story of Toy Story. And this time too John said specifically of how to handle the story.

Both the directors came out of the home of Jameson with a smiling face as they knew the stories in their hands would kick up a storm again.

Jameson was really worried at this point for his son as he could see all he cared about were the animated movies.

"Son I think you should take some rest after this. You have worked hard the past month" Jameson said with a heavy heart. He hoped his son wouldn't become a workaholic like himself and give less time to his family.

Jameson always blamed himself for not noticing the cancer of his late wife due to his over work. By the time he realized it was already late. John could understand his concerns but how could he tell him that if doesn't work hard now it would be too late for him in the future and his destiny wouldn't be in his own hands. He could never allow such thing to happen.

"Dad don't worry, it isn't a lifetime work. I just need a strong platform for myself to work upon in future and live life the way I dream upon." John said. He could even see the concern in Val's eyes too but he couldn't say anything now. Only time would judge of how correct his decisions were now.

"Dad how about starting a new studio company like the ones in Hollywood?" John said after thinking quite a bit of time.

"You mean like the Warner Brothers?" Jameson said as he surprised by his idea.

"Yes dad! We can't always go to other studios for proper management. You can spearhead this whole creation and leave it to proper management for all my upcoming works. I could just direct some artists and animation experts for all my works and my burden will also lessen down." John said sincerely.

"That's a good idea! What will you name the company since it's your brainchild?" Jameson asked.

"How about the name Disney?" John asked with a smile.