

Multiverse 691

Chapter 691: Celestial Armor

"Now the question is how will we handle Thanos?" John asked as that was the last situation that they needed to discuss. Thanos had done pretty awful things in his lifetime. He had killed innocents in his whole conquest and this was not something everyone could just look over. Even Loki who had only killed a few people was given punishments.

From the looks of it he had done quite a service for them by bringing the Totality but this was not enough. Not enough to satiate the deal souls that were now roaming in the Kingdom of Death.

"Should have given a death penalty but since he had done quite a service for us he will ve served a lifetime imprisonment. All in favor raise your hand." Clark said.

All of the people of John's universe raised their hands. Only a little over half of the number of people from John's universe was present as the rest were back on Earth but something told John that whatever decision was taken just now would be accepted by all the members.

This was the best trial that Thanos could face. If it was in the hands of the people of his universe he would have been hanged till death or be given the worst treatment possible for a prisoner. Of course the people would have to catch him first, which in itself was a huge matter altogether.

It was decided that Thanos would be transferred to the Ring soon after he was healthy enough to move. It was not that it wasn't required for Thanos to be good enough, it was just that they feared that there might be other beings trying to get out of the Crack in order to hunt down Thanos.

Thanos was hunted down for sure after what he had done, now the question was how far were his hunters going to go to apprehend him, so everyone wanted to wait. And even if they leave later, there would be tight security for it.

Clark, Hyperion, Ms. Marvel and many of the most powerful heroes would be always on the border for now. Even Deadpool had decided to stay here. His argument of staying was

"I wanted to hit the bucket for years now. Nobody loves me here so I better just die here while saving others. At least I will be remembered as a hero." He said this while impersonating Logan. It was fortunate that Logan wasn't here or else he would have been sliced by him.

But everybody could see that he was being serious about staying back. His life was immortal as he could never be accepted in the Kingdom of Death so it was better to have him as an extra measure.

John and everyone waited for the invasion of the hunters but it never came. As the days went by there was nothing that came out of the Wall. This was a relief for everyone. Thanos meanwhile was healthy enough to sit up straight so John had decided to get to his home with him.

The Harvester of theirs detached from the Harvester and left for his own universe including others who had arrived after the emergency. John could see everyone was agitated after what happened and this new potential weapon that they had in their hands.

Especially Tony. He seemed like he hadn't slept for a long time.

"Tony you alright?"

"I am great... I am better than ever.... Just this travelling is making me sick." Tony lied through his teeth and John could see it.

"How is the new suit coming along for the three of you?" John asked.

Yes, the three Tony's had decided to make three new armors for themselves. And the materials for this was provided by the 3 dead Celestials that the Avengers got their hands on during the Knull war.

They had been experimenting on that for the past few months and getting their minds together to make themselves an armor to battle their future war. And since it was powered by the body of Celestial, each of the armor must have all the Celestial powers that the body had once contained.

This project was taking too much time and energy for the trio but they had been working hard on this. This trip to the Wall made their conviction more firm that they needed to finish the project as fast as possible.

"John, you mentioned Sage Force. Is there a way that we can get access to it while keeping ourselves sane?" Tony finally pitched his idea that had been revolving around his mind for sometime from the moment he heard about it.

Tony had a feeling that if he didn't complete this armor before the war, there would be very less chance for him and his family to survive and this idea was on the minds of all the three Tonys.

Chapter 692: SHIELD

"Don't doubt yourself Tony. I know the temptation of a power that would help your intelligence is huge but you don't need one. You are intelligent and smart enough to handle everything. What's more, you have two different versions of yourself. You can work on them and in no time you will have yourself a complete armor based on the body of a Celestial." John assured Tony.

Like Tony many others were kind of doubting themselves when it came to such large enemies. They had seen how Thanos was beaten up. Though he was in the enemy's territory it could already be seen how ruthless and powerful the opposing party was.

Thanos was sent to the Wall by OAA and TVA, it would be foolish to think that he was sent without being given some forms of life insurance or power ups and he still returned in tatters. This was a huge blow to the ego of many people here and Tony was one of them.

He didn't like the feeling. The feeling of powerlessness. He had come a long way and he still hated this. But this didn't mean he would give up and he would search for any means possible to save his family, his home and his universe.

And thus he was thinking of getting a hold of Sage Force.

"The Totality doesn't have an answer to your questions. It is poison which will just kill you slowly. Still Force is a big no no for us. Barry would lose his power if we let Still Force out. Only after that we can use the Sage Force. And we don't know if the Force will warp your mind. So the use of Sage Force is out of question. I am sorry Tony, I can't let you go down that path." John warned Tony again.

Though he was sure Tony understood the first time, he still wanted to make sure he understood how unstable Sage Force was.

Tony nodded his head as he continued looking through the window. He was in deep thought about what he needed to do and also about the new adjustments about the armor. Since Sage Force was a no-no for him so it was better to forget about it. He had seen what his other counterpart did with all that dangerous knowledge and he didn't want to follow that path.

After a long journey they had reached their home and Wayne went straight to SHIELD headquarters as they needed to get the Ring and a moon ready for proper drills among the many people that would be arriving soon. Reed was able to develop a device that would allow people to go to different universes if they had the proper coordinates, so for multiverse travel John or America wasn't required.

They would be arriving in a week so they needed to be ready.

"You want us to host drills and proper military type exercise for superheroes in other universes? How will you explain these new people to the Council?" Coulson couldn't help but ask. Fury had finally stepped down and allowed Coulson to take over SHIELD. It was a long time coming and Fury was too tired to handle such a large and ever growing organization.

SHIELD had stepped its foot in the Nova Empire for the benefit of humanity and he felt he was not ready for such huge transitions in his lifetime. He would serve the SHIELD but now only as an advisor. Coulson was given the keys to such a huge spy organization and he was now just sipping Mai-Tai at Hawaii.

It was the same for 616 as Quake was given the post of Director by Fury. She was now leading SHIELD. And Coulson had already contacted her a few times. For proper coordination he even brought out their world's Quake who had been working under him for a long time now.

Of course Aang and others too had been working with him. Katara was now even his Secretary as Maria Hill was sent to Xandar to handle SHIELD from there. Lex had given them all the access and power required. And SHIELD was thankful for that.

SHIELD had grown now as a huge giant. With advisors from Naruto World too. Shikamaru, Kankuro were now high level officials and advisors like Fury and they would advise Coulson on various occasions. Now

there were more shinobis in the whole SHIELD facility than humans. After it extended to Nova, Maria was even thinking of incorporating aliens too.

But for now the main headache of Coulson was how to convince the Council to give them a green signal for drills. The visitors of the multiverse hadn't been very good for their Earth and the last time one of them came, the Himalayas was decimated.

Chapter 693: Upgrade of the system

"Coulson, you have the audacity to think that the World Council will allow drills on our Eath from another universe after what happened last time?" One COuncil member shouted. They had all been called for the meeting after Coulson proposed a ridiculous idea of teaming up with other universes for joint military type drills.

"Sir, with due respect it was the Secretary who came forward with this. I am just following the orders and informing you." Coulson dumped all the blame of Wayne. He too was not very keen with this sudden change but Wayne had been adamant on this saying that the fate of the multiverse was at stake.

"Secretary asked for it? Why?"

"I don't know Sir. You can ask him."

The Council members now didn't know what to say. Normally they would boss around the others, but when it came to Secretary and his stoic face there was nothing that they could do. He always had an intimidating vibe and people would always tend to be meek around him.

His aura was something else and none of them would like to confront him.

"Fine. We will talk to him later. You can go." The Council member dismissed Coulson.

Shikamaru who was standing on the door of the whole meeting had a smirk on his face.

"They tend to be silent as soon as they hear of Bruce. Must be a drag for them."

"You have no idea. Since the Secretay has given the green light we don't have to care about the Council. I will clear one of half a moon for our visitors."

"Alright" Coulson nodded. Like others Coulson too knew of the disasters they were going to face, thought he had never gone and seen the Wall, but he had seen the pictures and heard all the origin and stories attached to it.

When Wayne proposed the idea of joint drills, he was more than happy to cooperate as his SHIELD had huge firepower. Now Shikamaru and other advisors were already working together to make up a proper plan for everyone. This was not the first time for them, they had done so the same during the 4th great Ninja War so for many this was a repeat, but the stakes were much higher this time.

There would be death if they couldn't overcome the obstacle. Coulson and Shikamru already arrived at the main conference Hall where they saw Fury, Bykuya and others sitting and waiting for them.

Yes, the Soul Society had sent one of their members too in order to dish out plans for the drills and related affairs. From the Avengers side they already had Wayne so others were no required. After the visitors arrive, Reed from two universe would join this high level advisory board to chalk out a plan.

"Did the Council shout again?" Fury asked with a wide smile. He was having the time of his life. No more meetings with the Council and all he needed to do was laugh at the fate of Coulson. One of the reason he gave up being the Director was getting away from the Council. Their politics irritated him the most and of course their total disregard for human lives.

It was fortunate that the Avengers were super powerful and the Council had immense fear so they had been meek all this time. SHIELD had more control and say in many major things now, thanks to the deterrence.

As the discussion had started at the conference room with all the major players in SHIELD headquarters, it was totally different when it came to John. After such a long time there was a response from his dear system.

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Ding

Total fan values - 100 billion

Do you want to upgrade the system?

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It had been a very long time since he had seen such a prompt from it. He had waited too long for this. After the last upgrade, John had almost lost hope for this prompt. Maybe if he hadn't brought the Soul Society his fan values would have reached the threshold but due to his summoning it took a much longer time.

Actually figuratively, it would have taken John a much longer time but it had changed the day the Blackest Night was out. It didn't actually contribute anything to the fan values as it was not canon, but it prompted the others to go through Justice League all over again. And the new fans that he had gathered until that time in 2 different universes played a huge role in accumulating more fan values.

All these reasons helped him to reach the mark of 100 billion. It was a huge number. He could easily bring some of the most powerful worlds together and make new armies out of it. He just hoped that the upgrade wouldn't cost him anything just like the previous ones.

"Upgrade the system." John spoke in excitement

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Ding

Updating

10%... 30%... 50%.. 70%.. 90%.. 100%

System updated.

From now the host can get access to all the powers together from all the summoned characters and the host can stack as many as 10 characters together at the same time. But that is the highest number of character power that the host can stack, any power more would put strain on the body of the host.

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John pinched the empty air in excitement. From the beginning of his journey it had been his greatest drawback of not being able to use the character power for his own self and not after changing to character. But now he finally had the power here.

That too 10 characters together. This in itself was a huge boost. Imagine a walking combination of all the admirals of one piece while still having the power of Whitebeard and Blackbeard from One Piece.

This was enough to destroy planets with just a wave of his hand. But this all could be done with the power John has right now but all of these needed his power expense from Phoenix Force or Alien X or using the power of Ea. But the power which he would be able to wield while stacking multiple character power on himself would not be expendable.

Using Logia Powers from One Piece would not consume his powers too much and he could easily use them and ensure that he didn't need to spend too much of his energy. Phoenix Force was a bringer of life force so doing things which was related to destruction was already a kind of strain on her body.

Finally, there was escape from it.

The Phoenix Force, which was inside his body, came out, sending the joy of her host.

"You seem very happy." She sat on his shoulder and prompted John.

"Yes, a wonderful thing happened. I just got the call from the Wall, there will be a new nakama soon."

"New friends? From the Wall. That is great. From your dreamy powers right?"

"Yeah."

"Cool, can't wait to meet new friends."

John lied again. Since everyone here knew by now that John had powers related to Wall, he himself had started addressing them as such. Since it was the half truth it was better to say that. It would be easier to lie about it.

"I can't bring the marines to this world, no matter what. Nobody will trust them, not even the controlled SHIELD. At the end of the day Coulson was the director and he would not trust the marines with his own members."

It was alright if there were few members but he would not be able to explain controlling so many marines at the same time. Even ridiculousness had its limitations. So all he could do was summon a bunch of good characters from the series and leave the others in a separate dimension, never to see the light of the day.

It would serve as him summoning the character and also getting access to the Logia Powers.

"Make a separate dimension in a random location in the universe. Summon Akainu, Kizaru, Sengoku, Blackbeard, Enel, Doflamingo, Kaido, Shiki.... in this random dimension."

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Ding

Acknowledged. Summoning a random dimension a million light years away from Earth. The dimension would be hidden and can never be accessed other than the host himself. Summoning all the characters there.

Fan values spent - 40 billion

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"40 billion? That's way too much. Are you sure that they cost so much?" John was surprised seeing such a huge number being spent in extracting these characters. When he had summoned Yhawch, it didn't cost him that much."

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Ding

Rest assured host, the cost has been calculated according to the power.

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"Fine. Let them live on an island with enough food and water together. Since they 'love' each other, let them receive my love. Make sure that they can never get out of the dimension and not die in the long run." John commanded. He never liked the characters he had just summoned. He didn't even want to see their faces.

Some faces of theirs would just disgust him. But their powers were really out of the world and he had a use for them. Especially Blackbeard. His multiple Devil fruits.

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Ding

Rest assured. Your orders has been executed perfectly

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"Good. All I need now is a good platform to introduce some of the heroes from One Piece. And all spend more fan values on extracting more characters along the way. The war is still little far so there is time for everything." John thought to himself.

The next moment he transformed his hand into magma. He could feel the power of Logia for the first time. For the first time he could feel that he could control his form easily. He could even transform the surroundings of his into magma which was the awakening of his Devil fruit.

Chapter 695: Everyone is called

As John was seething in excitement in the confinements of his bedroom and checking out his Logia powers, something else was happening on one of the moons under . Wayne and other scientists were building a huge 5 feet tall ring structure on vacant land.

The ring was round in shape and on the bottom of the ring it was connected to a huge motor shaped machine. The ring was placed vertically and it was taking time for them to charge the ring. Wayne was holding the schematics and commanding the people around to do their job properly.

This paper in which the schematics was drawn was what he had received from Reed. It would be the portal from one multiverse to another. John or America couldn't ever be always present to open portals. They needed one with which they could use for their own selves. And Reed from 2 universes was enough to come up with one.

Now one was being built and it was at its end of the construction. Wayne had done it without even consulting the Council and when the Council came to know from Coulson it was already too late. They had called him and asked for an explanation and all they could hear was

"Multiverse is in danger. We are doing it to save the world. The less you know the better."

With that the discussion came to an end.

The construction came to an end after a few hours. It was done.

"Sir, do you want to do the honors?" A scientist with an excited look on his face handed a remote control over to Wayne. Over the years working with Umbrella they had come across many astonishing things. This was another exciting one. After going through the directions and drawing they could already guess what it was.

A trip through the multiverse. They had always known about it but had never seen it in real life. This was a first for them and they wanted to see it happen but they handed the main control to one of the owners of Umbrella Corp and the current Secretary of SHIELD. After all he was the one who came up with the ideas. They were just following it.

Wayne took the control and pressed it the next moment, he didn't even think twice or stop for a moment to dwell on the creation that they had just done. He had been hopping too many universes for the past few years to care about it anymore.

And as expected from Reeds, a portal opened when Wayne switched it on. From the ring they could see another scenery on the other side. The other side was the other ring that 616 Reed had built under the Avengers Tower.

Everyone could see that there were many people on the other side wearing lab coats. The leading person smiled when he saw that the portal had opened. He approached and stepped on and placed his foot on Wayne's side.

"Bruce, we have been waiting for you."

"Took us time to gather all the materials. Thanks for the heads up with the drawing and explanation."

"Mention not. Where are the others?"

"Their homes. I haven't called them yet. You should go and call everyone who has signed up for this. I will notify SHIELD, the 5 nations and the Soul Society." Bruce said.

"Alright. In the meantime let us join and make a few other rings around here. Would help us more."

"You can lead these people and direct them to make new ones. I will go and convene the people."

The scientists of both sides were confused by the words of these 2 people. On Wayne's side they were more confused. They thought that the drawing was made by Wayne or Banner or even Stark but from the words of Wayne it meant that this person who was the first to step out was the one who drew it.

And what Soul Society? What 5 nations? What were they even talking about? They had questions but they knew that they couldn't ask them. Only time would tell if they were important enough to know the answers.

Soon they got acquainted with Reed and scientists from the other side while Wayne just left with the help of Guilty Spark to gather the Avengers, the teen Titans, some of the Green Lanterns, the Shinobis, the Shinigamis, people from Asgard and even Guardians of the Galaxy.

Everyone had prior information about the completion of the portals and it was time for everyone to gather and train accordingly.

"Avengers and fellow heroes of the universe. You are called to come at the Hall of Justice. The people from other sides are already here. Be here in 6 hours." Wayne gave a general call to everyone.

Such a long time was given after careful thought about the distance which needed to be covered by some of the Lanterns and the Guardians of the Galaxy.

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John also heard this announcement from Wayne and he could already guess why they were being called. There was still 6 hours and still time for everyone to arrive so he wasn't in a rush to go to the Hall and neither were the other Avengers.

John arrived at Morag, the destroyed planet to practice his new found powers. At first he used the power of magma. He transformed himself into a flowing magma and became a huge giant and he

punched his hand on the ground. The force was so huge that huge racks were formed on the surface and soon magma came gushing out from the cracks.

The planet was already half destroyed, and now with a small move from John, it just made a portion of the planet more uninhabitable. John came back to his normal size and saw the awe of his power and this was when he didn't even use his awakening powers.

Then John used Armament Haki and proceeded to punch his hand at a nearby tall pillar. It crumbled to dust before John's punch could even reach the pillar. Armament Haki was a broken ability and could easily influence the things around in its highest form.

Later John checked all the powers. He could finally use many powers together without having to use other powers related to his template. He could use all kinds of Haki and it didn't cost him much. He could use all kinds of Logia powers and even he used Sengoku's powers.

Phoenix meanwhile was confused about how John was able to use these new powers. Like others she had also seen the anime and movies and thus knew what kinds of powers was John practising.

"Oye.. Where did you get these powers from?"

"The Wall is facing destruction and it has decided to boost me up." John had already thought of the lie before he came here. Since OAA had already said that his powers and knowledge came from the Wall, he could easily dump the blame on the Wall.

"Really? Seems like we have extra help in this regard." Phoenix mumbled when John gave the explanation. She didn't doubt him as all this time he had shown powers that were not explainable or that could be judged.

"So is there a chance for the people of One Piece to arrive?"

"Yes they are on their way. I have tried pulling them to a good location."

"That's awesome. Can't wait to see the future Pirate King. But I wonder if his power is enough to be the Pirate King." Phoenix thought to herself. Like John, One Piece was her favorite show and she had been up to date with the story. Right now the story is in Wano and the main antagonist being Kaido and Big Mom.

And Luffy definitely didn't have the power to face both of them. Only John knew that Luffy was different and he had a power that he himself didn't have any idea about. (Spoiler for the one piece anime watchers who is not up to date with the manga)

"Don't worry about him. He will be here soon." John said as he vanished from Morag. His usage of power on this dead planet had finally pushed the planet to total destruction. Minutes after John left, the planet burst on itself and the near dead planet was finally put to rest forever.

John was back at his home and went to have a bath. He had flexed his muscles quite a lot in Morag so he needed to get the dirt off his body. He actually didn't need it as magic would always keep him clean but old habits die hard.

After proper rest he had finally decided to go to the Hall. After reaching he saw that many had arrived for this meeting. The 5 kages, the Captains, some Lanterns and some of the Avengers. There was still an hour for others to arrive so they had to wait.

John's own children would fight actively in this war and John had allowed them on the promise that they would not be in the frontline and would only act as support. Their powers were not very destructive and could be described as more of an espionage and supportive role so he had forced them to only act according to the roles which would be provided to them soon.

After an hour all the members had arrived including the Guardians of the Galaxy who were the last to arrive. They were very far so it took them time to reach.

"Since everyone in our universe is here, let the meeting commence." Wayne said as he took his seat on the main stage as he would be the face of the people of their universe.

Chapter 697: The Captains (2)

"Are the shinobis ready?" Wayne asked the 5 kages.

"Yes. They have been placed according to the groups we had used during the 4th Great Ninja War. team comprising long range, short range and close combat specialists and have been separated as such."

"Good. The Captains? Are they divided in the same way?" Wayne turned his head and asked the Captains. Wayne had watched the 4th Great Ninja war and thus he had decided to use the same formation in the upcoming war. It would be better because many people from the last war were already accustomed and the new blood who would join could follow the footsteps of the old people here.

"They are ready. We have also done the same thing and divided the Shinigamis according to their powers."

"Good. Shikamaru, Urahara, Professor X and me will be the strategist of the whole army and will decide how we will approach the war. We still haven't seen our enemy so our strategies will change accordingly." Wayne had already decided long ago about the strategy and how they would approach the whole thing.

"Every one of the members of the shinobis would be provided with gear so that they could fly and could breathe through an apparatus. The gear provided would be nano particles which would only be concentrated on the feet and near their mouth so as to function properly and the same would be provided to heroes who can't fly as of yet. Umbrella had been mass producing this from the last few months and we have been successful in making them in different sizes." Wayne said.

This has been the concern of many people here. The fight might happen in air so they needed an assurance that everyone could fly. During the fight against Black Winter many had faced the problem though Tony was able to neutralise it. But it wouldn't be possible the same way this time so Wayne took care of it from the start.

"Now, the other people from the 2 different universes are already here and we need to go and give them a warm welcome. Guilty, take us there." Wayne said as he stopped speaking more as it would be useless and he would need to say the same thing to them later.

Guilty teleported everyone in the room to the moon.

What welcomed them were two huge ring portals which was open and many people going back and forth from it. After Reed had arrived he was quickly able to finish constructing the 2nd portal and thus all the 3 universes were now officially connected.

"Guys I have been waiting for you." Reed shouted seeing that everyone was here. For the last few hours he had been talking with the local scientists and the more he knew about this world the more he was surprised.

He already had an idea of what this Earth would be like but what he saw blew his mind. At first he thought that they were on Earth but it soon got debunked when he saw a huge blue planet above shining.

The scientists around gave a rough run down of how the things work here. He was surprised that even after such advancements there has been no war because according to the calculations Avengers like organisation should have been considered as a threat by the governments.

But there was nothing as such. Avengers had proven to be too powerful to let anyone have any kind of power over them. There were multiple attempts but all it received was attacks in their backs and the governments were never able to lift their face in front of absolute power.

Reed and others finally understood why their own team had disgusted them. Not because they were not able to convince the world but because they were too weak and cowardly. If they had taken proper measures before, none of the sufferings they had faced would have happened.

"Took time to gather everyone." Wayne replied.

"Yeah the people of the Nova Empire are on their way here and Guardians of Galaxy too." Reed said their universe too had people who were roaming the universe.

"Let us wait for one more hour and then we will commence with the drills." Wayne said.

After an hour or so when everyone had arrived, John opened two massive portals on the side. All the shinobis and shinigamis who had been waiting for this finally stepped out of the portals and landed on the moon.

The Avengers of other universes were surprised seeing the sheer number of shinobis and shinigamis. They had met the Kages and the Captains in the Harvester and they already watched the anime but still the number of people who just emerged was huge.

"Seems like we have an army of our own. If we feel like it we can bring the whole multiverse down with it."

Chapter 698: The Captains (3)

"We can bring the Gods down if we feel like it. It's sad that we don't have to." John said as he looked at the people who had all gathered together. Everyone who was going to participate in the war were all present in the ground right now. And just the number of people would be enough to cover at least 20 football fields.

And that was just the normal shinobis and shinigami. There was a separate section for the mutants of both universes and of course the Avengers of three universes. Wayne and Clark as usual was the face of the huge army and they could be denoted as the commander-in-chief.

But he didn't have all the powers. All the decisions would go under vote from the top level members of all the three universes. This was required as every decision would matter in this whole war and they should always go through after thinking about it.

Only in emergency cases Wayne and Clark were given the power to execute orders with consulting the whole team. This was decided long ago after the topic of war came to life and they needed to choose someone who could lead humanity and the multiverse out of danger.

There was a huge commotion among the normal shinobis and shinigamis. Everybody was given some time to get accustomed to each other. All this time each of the groups were educated about the other group, so the people here had a general idea of the powers of others.

Soon everyone stood in a straight line according to the teams they had been assigned before.

Long range regiment

Mid range regiment

Short range regiment and

Close combat regiment.

Everyone tried their best in assessing the powers of others and even the mutants were divided accordingly.

"I know many of you are not happy with this sudden call and many of you are reluctant to fight so far away from home, especially when many of you don't know why we are fighting. So I will make this clear. If we lose the war, your family, your friends, your world, everything would just come crumbling down. This is the harsh reality that we live in." There was complete silence when Wayne announced that. The common people were given a very vague idea of the type of enemies they were facing and that was already enough to scare them. So this new information was terrifying enough.

Loss of everything. Even the last war was not so scary as this one would be for the shinobis. For shinigamis who had been living for such a long time the concept of total death was out of nature and they would do everything possible to win the war.

"You will be given a proper gear made of nano vibranium materials so that everyone could fly and execute their moves. The Shinigamis don't need a flying device as they could easily do it on their own."

"I am Bruce Wayne. Or as they call me, The Dark Knight. Clark Kent and I are the commander-in-chief of this army."

"Just like the 4th Great Ninja War, each regiment will have their own captains."

"The close combat regiment will be led by Steve Rogers of our own universe. The current Captain Universe of this world. Please welcome your captain." Steve came forward and stood on the podium. The podium was little big and high up in the air so that everyone of their regiment got to see their captain. Everyone cheered when Steve came forward. They had no idea of why a normal earth person was chosen but since he was, there might be a reason for this.

"The short range regiment will be led by Tony Stark of TRN 891." Tony came forward and raised both of his hands to receive the applause of his regiment and others. At first Tony of 616 was chosen to lead the team but he denied any responsibility. He had been reckless all his life so he wanted another version of him to take the responsibility.

"The mid range regiment will be led by Sasuke Uchiha of the 5 nations." Finally there was an extra loud cheer hearing the common name by the shinobis. Sasuke had been instrumental during the last war, so they were excited that a shinobi was chosen to lead their regiment.

"And for the long range war, Kuchiki Byakuya of Gotei 13 would lead the regiment." And there was another huge roar when Byakuya came forward slowly and stood at the podium. This scene looked like a replica of the gathering during the start of the 4th Great Ninja war. The difference being there were more members and the captains were different.

It was surprising that none from 616 stood in the positions of captains but like Tony of their world, everyone of the high level Avengers declined to lead the team. They felt ashamed about what they had done before.

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Chapter 699: The Captains (4)

"In addition to that there will be two small espionage teams which will be of smaller scale. This team will be responsible for breaking through the enemy lines and gathering information. This team will be deadly team and will be consisted of people who are great in assassination and will be crucial to the whole war. Orochimaru and Kurotsuchi Mayuri will lead the two smaller teams. In addition to that Tsunade and Senjumaru Shutaru (0th squad of Bleach, known for her sewing hands and good medical knowledge) will team two different teams for medical attention on and off the battlefield." Wayne finished his speech with that.

But this time there was no cheer among the crowd. Both Orochimaru and Mayuri were known for their notorious deeds in all the places and them leading a deadly team meant the team which would be under them would be treated the harshest ways possible with no regard to life. There were already 4 separate smaller teams from the rest of the main regiments.

They were not sure about their own-selves before but after Wayne announced that, the people in those small teams shuddered. Except for Tsunade who was somewhat warm and gentle, the rest were ruthless. Even Senjumaru was known for her deadly pranks. The 4 teams looked like they were on the verge of crying.

And if that was not enough all the 4 captains already appeared in front of the team and had started inspecting them making them freeze on the spot.

"With that body of yours... You will die second you step on the field. I will throw you out for a human shield. You will be named as human shield 1...."

"Ah such young lads. I will have fun doing experiments on them."

Such cruel words were ringing as the 4 captains were going through their personnels. Even the mutants who had joined them were shaking in fear hearing the words. Like others they too had watched the anime and had already known their horror.

The 4 main regiments could only shake their heads in pity for their brothers and sisters and pray for them.

"There might be more teams joining over the course of the year so I expect all of you to get accustomed to each other as fast as possible. Now your fate will lie upon your captains." Wayne finished his speech with that and left the podium while the respective Captains jumped down to handle their business and train them in the best way possible. The only person who was not well versed in the military was Tony but he had Friday to help him out in this.

So all in all it was good for all the regiments and the teams. The smaller teams would definitely find it hell in the next one year but they would have to endure it for the safety of human kind and safety.

A huge part of the moon was cleared out so that the soldiers could go through drills and strategies properly and the Avengers made sure that everything would be carried out in secret. If it ever went out that a huge army was getting ready on a place near to Earth it would cause unnecessary panic and none wanted to be a part of that so Tony and John had to take care of this through Umbrella and proper anti reconnaissance measures.

The higher echelons went to the Ring after seeing everything was in place. These soldiers would be staying in here for a long period of time so they were also provided with proper food and lodging too. This would be harsh for a bit living away from home but this would be better for them to hone their skills and relationships.

"Your Ring is really awesome. It is so huge. I suppose humankind didn't make it." Reed asked, seeing such a huge place and the grandeur of it. It had its own weather too. This was just like the Harvester but it was more open than that spaceship

"No. It was the forerunners. I pulled it from a universe where there is war between aliens and humans. There is a third kind of species which could be at best termed as parasites. They were a nuisance and danger to every living thing so the forerunners built this both as a safe haven and as a weapon." John replied explaining the place from where he pulled the Ring.

"Weapon? This Ring is a weapon?" Tony was surprised by John's words. When John brought this Ring here he never said that this Ring was a weapon and the only thing they knew was that at best it was like Noah's Ark for humankind or aliens.

"Yes. I separated the weapon part when I brought it. The weapon was a very dangerous one. The weapon could release a pulse which would be able to travel until the distance of a whole galaxy and wherever it passes through it would annihilate every kind of being which has a nervous system or pain receptors and that includes all kinds of plants too."

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"What? Guilty, is that true?" Tony almost shouted as he said.

"There is no such information in the directory." Guilty replied. Tony and other Avengers now looked at John wanting to know if whatever he told was just a lie or just for humor.

"I told you, when I brought the Ring, I separated it from the weapon. So this can only be used as Noah's Ark." John said.

"Will there be a future where we would have to use the weapon?" 616 Tony asked.

"If there is a future where we are forced to kill off a galaxy to just win a war, the battle has already been lost by us." Clark said and everyone agreed on that. If they ever had to sacrifice a galaxy just to win the war then it would be lost in all sense. Of course if the galaxy didn't have any species then it would be a different conversation but everyone understood what Clark had meant by his words.

"It's fine. Don't take it that seriously, I am just speaking my mind and what I have seen in my dreams."
John laughed it out loud when he saw the tense atmosphere. The Illuminati of 616 had always been little over the top and that was what poured out from 616 Tony.

He looked ashamed now when Clark told him that but he didn't think he was wrong. Saving the multiverse at the cost of a galaxy would be a good bargain. But he knew that he couldn't get himself to do it. Saying something and carrying the order out is different.

After reaching the Hall of Justice they had started to discuss how they could lead things from here. Reed of both the universes asked for Umbrella's help in technology as their universe was in the forefront of it. John and Tony were happy to cooperate with that.

As they were discussing there was a sudden call from GAIA.

"We have a situation."

"Put it out GAIA."

"Over the last year I have been keeping an eye on all people who are named as Owen Reese. Yesterday one of them who lives in Texas went into a bar and got himself into a bar brawl. He was bullied alone and at the end he was beaten down and later sent to hospital."

"It should have ended there with a proper complaint to the police as he himself belongs to the police force. But today after recovering for a bit he went in search of all the people who had bullied him. This shouldn't have been of any importance as it was a proper revenge case but in one of the revenge fights he controlled the knife of the other party and stabbed his opponent in his arm." GAIA projected the video where a street camera had captured it.

The video was in good quality and it was very apparent how Owen was able to control the knife by telekinesis and stabbed his opponent. He had the chance of killing his opponent but he didn't and only took revenge in a non lethal way. John got serious seeing this video. Whatever he had expected had come true.

Owen was here, or rather in proper terms, The beyonders had provided him power to be a bomb from beyond the Wall. He probably understood what his job was. And it must have rattled him and let him into the brawl the previous night. His revenge looked very deliberate as it was on the streets where there were proper cameras and he used the powers in broad daylight.

"He works as a police officer so it seems that whatever he has done was to catch the attention of us. He isn't dumb enough to show his powers in broad daylight and it could mean only one thing... He wants to talk to us by showing his powers." Batman said after scrutinising the video.

"So this is a call for 'come and get me'." Reed commented.

"Seems like it."

"Good. Clark and I will go and meet him now. I understand what he might be going through. Please go back to your own universe and keep an eye on your Reese. Him being here means the Reeses of all the universes have been awakened. We just need to know who of them have been awakened. And I will say this again no force or threat to be used. He is a walking bomb."

Everyone nodded their heads. John had been talking of Owen Reese and him being a living bomb for a long time and he had been very careful of this so they needed to pay attention. With the last warning John connected himself with the Living Tribunal through the connection with Phoenix Force.

"Tribunal, can you hear me?"

There was silence and no reply when he spoke for the first time.

"Living Tribunal, can you hear me?" John tried again.

"Yes. Mr. Jameson I heard you the first time. Speak, why did you call?" came the first reply with a loud voice in his head.