

## **Multiverse 741**

### Chapter 741: The last series (7)

"Bruce, you think all your life, you have been doing this alone? You think you've been the one to keep everything in check. No.. It was I who chose you... It was I who led you to this path.... That cave where you met the bunch of bats... It was I who sent the bats so that you could be inspired... It was I who brought you back from the past.."

Those were the words of Barbatos to Bruce Wayne.

The people didn't expect that Batman himself was a victim from the start. All his life he had been a normal person with extraordinary skills but now it seemed like that his history wasn't normal. Then the story went on to see the struggle of the Justice League in order to stop the arrival of Barbatos.

Barbatos was made by the World Forger. The matter multiverse and the anti-matter multiverse were under Monitor and Anti-Monitor, two beings who were responsible for the proper function of their respective group of universes. But the World Forger was the third brother of the two and was responsible to look over creation in the sea of possibilities.

He made the Dark Multiverse after the fears and crumbling hopes of the people from the positive multiverse. And in order to not affect the positive multiverse, he had made Barbatos. A being which was responsible for devouring the Dark Multiverse.

But in time his hunger was too high and wanted to devour the positive multiverse too. And thus he had chosen Batman as the portal when he went back in time.

The Justice League had done everything possible to stop the emergence of Barbatos but they failed and soon he took over the world. The Justice League, seeing no way out, went to meet the World Forger to get help but the World Forger denied any kind of help.

But Batman being Batman, was able to trick and get help which eventually led them to the use of Tenth Metal. The metal which was responsible for creation (Boom tubes are made of tenth metal) and eventually with this tenth metal the Justice League members got a huge power boost.

And finally was able to defeat Barbatos. But this came at a cost.

The crack in the Source Wall. The Source Wall had been teased since the last series. And now the audience understood why it was shown that way. The break of the Source Wall meant the worst prisoners known to the multiverse would be out soon.

The first part of the series ended in this way. It was a long binge of almost 6 hours of watch time together. Since it was a premiere, the people got enough food and snacks to watch it. Disney had to wrestle for getting the proper rights so that people could sit and watch and had to take consent of the guests.

And the 6 hours was worth it. It was dark to say the least but it showed that the multiverse was complicated and it wasn't as simple as they thought. Kevin had made it clear that this story wasn't of their multiverse. Though there were some elements and heroes from this multiverse on their own.

This was a relief for the audience as such a multiverse would just be a world of fear and nothing more. After the first part, everyone congratulated John about the story. Though now they got the feeling that he had been taking the story of others rather than making his own, but nobody pointed it out.

He was chosen as the friend of the multiverse. Maybe that was his power. Power to make friends across time and space. And since he had that power why wouldn't he capitalise on it. Everyone went back after the release of the first part of the series.

Simultaneously, it was also released online on Netflix for the normal audience to watch. As expected, people loved the series even though it was dark and gritty. Batman, who was on the pedestal all this time, was brought down.

This was a bold move by Disney as they never expected a version of Batman to be so cruel, especially the tale of Robin King. Bruce Wayne killed his own parents in that universe and proceeded to kill each member of the Justice League. And even killed Alfred in the most cruel way possible. Robin King literally gave the people chills.

But the social media wasn't only talking about the series. It was also talking about the people who had shown up from the premiere. This was mind blowing news for many. Though the presence of Shinigamis did raise concern for many but then again death was something which would eventually arrive for all. No matter what, at least now they knew where they would go if they had too much attachment to the material world, supposing that the Shinigamis did their job well.

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The internet was buzzing at the moment. Reddit, Twitter, Instagram and all other social media was full of articles on John Jameson, the Captains, the Kages, the Straw hats and the Fairy Tail. Last but not the least Justice League.

Those hashtags were trending like crazy and it just boosted the last series more. The last series was known as Dark Nights and the name portrayed the story exactly like it was meant to be.

People binge watched the whole part in one day. It was fortunate that Disney had released the series on Saturday so many people were at home watching the series and they didn't need to take a day off just to watch the series.

Disney have been very serious about the last series from John and they needed everything possible for it to be right and not cause any obstacles for him. And they had been successful. John's summons and the series jointly shot his popularity to unbelievable heights again.

The series was released not only on Earth but on all places where Disney had touched his hands. the Nova Empire, the 10 realms, the Shi'ar Empire... Everything...

John was happy to see the trend and his fan values were also rising. The introduction of many people from his anime made the people believe his stories more than ever and let his fan values rise up at an exponential rate.

But it wasn't all good and happy times. The Avengers were having a grim face when they had watched the series. They expected the situation to be bad but this was something else altogether. Various evil versions of Batman had come out and now they finally understood how the Source Wall was broken from the other side.

The use of X-metal. And this wasn't even the end. Perpetua hadn't come out yet and she probably was the last enemy they would have to face. In order to defeat the Batman who Laughs, Batman and Joker teamed up. This was the highlight of the entire series and people didn't expect that. But only John knew that Perpetua wasn't the last enemy of the story.

The Batman who Laughs was. But he didn't spoil it for them, after all in the real world even he wasn't the last enemy for them. Dr. StrangeFate was. And that might not be the last. The enemies would never stop as long as there were ambitions.

As Vision once said the existence of Avengers would always ask for a challenge and this trend would continue till they exist. But it didn't mean that they should stop defending and just sit by and watch.

The next day soon arrived and the people who had arrived for the premiere yesterday, came today too with none skipping it. The story was too good and exciting for anyone to miss. And the story was important too for everyone to understand.

The journalists who were high on adrenaline yesterday felt the same today too. One journalist even mustered the courage to approach Yamamoto for questions and surprising everyone, Yamamoto did answer some of the questions with a smiling face.

The journalist knew that his courage had just won him a promotion in his office. He had just scored a lottery. Like the previous day, today too was a long time on the red carpet though it didn't take 4 hours.

Soon everyone went inside the premiere for the last part of the series and saw what the consequences were after the break of the Source Wall. Like the last part, this too started as an exposition. It showed that after the break of the Wall, the first invasion came in the form of Giants as they came to devour planets in order to compete against each other. The Justice League and the Lanterns came together to take care of this after Brainiac formed the team to stop the invasion.

But little did they know that Brainiac and Lex Luthor, the new champion of Perpetua would betray them at the end. And that betrayal, ushered the age of Perpetua for the positive multiverse. And the moment she emerged, she reshaped the multiverse into her own image.

The prime Earth was divided into 4 continents

Themyscira, Megapokolies, Arkham Wasteland and Castle Black.

In her race to the throne, it was Batman who Laughs that helped her regain all the power. Lex was cast aside and Laughs took over as her commander and reshaped everything according to the will of Perpetua.

The Justice League had fallen. Diana was in Themyscira working for Batman who Laughs, Bruce and Superman were missing. Scratch that, many superheroes were missing. Those who were alive were just living under the radar as the army of Batman who Laughs was actively hunting them.

An army which was composed of different Batmans. Starting from Dinosaur - Batman to a Transformer - Batman.

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It was straight madness all over Earth. It showed how apocalyptic their Earth had become. This made everyone confused about what just happened. The last they saw was the break of Source Wall and there was an exposition of a war in some pictures.

They didn't understand what the hell was going on. In Themyscira, Batman who Laughs came with a prisoner to deliver to Diana who was working under Perpetua. The prisoner just said two words to Diane before being led away.

"Diana, Remember!!!"

Diana was confused but didn't show any facial expression in order not to alert Batman who Laughs. Meanwhile Batman who laughs was having a meeting with the New Justice League composed of Harley Quinn, Robin King, Dr. Arkham, Diana and other small-time villains of the DC universe.

But then they heard a sound from the forest nearby. The Batman who Laughs turned his head and said

"Is that you Bruce? Come out. I can sense you. Let me guess. The Cloak of Erasure given to you by Z long ago. My.. My... You have started using magic. But you forget.. I know you Bruce... I am you. It's useless to hide in front of me."

Bruce finally showed himself with a badass suit and cloak which didn't fit his style exactly but it was helping him mask his presence.

"That is the thing... Bruce... You know him... But you don't know Batman." Wayne said as he put his hands high up in the air. And in the middle finger there was a Ring. A Black Ring that was glowing in the dark.

A Black Lantern Ring.

Everyone gasped when they saw this scene. The series was just blowing the minds of people now. A Black Lantern Ring wielded by the Good Batman. This was not something anyone expected. They knew that the stakes were high here but this was too much.

"What the hell happened in that universe?"

"This is a nightmare. Nope.. This is a nightmare.... I refuse to believe it."

"We need to be more serious in our preparations."

Bruce used the Lantern Ring to make zombies of all the people who had died on the lands before. Batman who Laughs brought his own army of Batman. Plastic man -Batman, Penguin -Batman, Etrigan-Batman....

This was an epic fight. When the fight started, Diana sneaked away to meet the prisoner. In there he came to know who the prisoner was. Wally West on the body of Dr. Manhattan. It was there she finally understood what had happened.

"Explain to me Wally. What happened? Why is the world like this? Last I remember, we were going to confront Perpetua with the power given by Dr. Manhattan, the positive forces. We used them. What happened that we have fallen so low?"

"In order to understand this you need to understand that the thing that holds the positive multiverse, has its dark side too. We live on the positive multiverse because we have the Anti-Crisis energy. Anti-Crisis energy is based on truth. The past, the future is what gives fuel to the Anti-Crisis Energy. The past no matter how dark it was, we learn from the past. The past makes what we are and makes us better. And the future, the hopes, the dreams represents the future."

"But the Anti-Crisis energy is what we call living at Present. The people who live on Anti-Crisis Energy are only living in the present. They don't care about the past. They don't care about the future. Their selfishness, their short sightedness makes them unable to look beyond a certain point. The Justice League lost against Perpetua in the fight. We lost. And because of this Perpetua was able to reshape the multiverse as she wishes. Making us unable to remember the past. Unable to think of the future. We, the Justice League are the few people left with traces of the Anti-Crisis Energy. We need to save the people. Make them remember the past. Make them have hopes for the future. Only then can we take the fight to her...."

But while she was talking with Wally, Batman who Laughs sneaked inside the prison.

"Pretend that I am not here and continue with the conversation. I like the story of yours."

Diana was visibly shaken when Wally had spoken about the past.

"We are in an endless loop Diana..." Wally said. Diana meanwhile looked at Batman who Laughs.

"You are not going to stop me?"

"Ahh.. No.. You see, I have my own plans..."

"You are betraying Perpetua."

"Oh that I have always done. I want to make this world into my own nightmare world. Not in the image she wants." Batman who Laughs said.

"Then you can both go to hell.." Diana said as out of nowhere she took out her chain saw that she had been using and blasts Batman who Laughs with it. And with this single move the famous Batman who Laughs died, with only the head remaining intact.

But did he really die?

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After the 'death' of Batman who laughs Diana with Wally went to search for the remaining people and make a plan to storm Castle Bat and take back everything that Perpetua had destroyed. Perpetua had been destroying universe after universe so that he could reshape the multiverse from scratch.

There were in total 52 universes in the DC positive multiverse unlike the huge number of multiverses of Marvel so Perpetua didn't have to do much to destroy the universes. She was destroying them for fun and having a good time.

Diana and others were horrified by this and they wanted to bring back everything and everyone. But Batman was not so happy with the plan. She wanted to restore everything but Batman felt that she was daydreaming.

Batman wanted to just have one universe for themselves and didn't care what Perpetua's plans were. Batman knew how powerful Perpetua was and they could never win against her. But the plan all hinged at the point that they needed to take over Castle Bat first.

And thus they made the plan. But as usual they confronted various versions of Batman along the way. In one case, Martha Wayne was Batman. That blew the minds of the people. This was fucked up and that she played minds tricks with Bruce.

But Bruce was too ruthless and just shot her down. But later, when they ran the audience could see tear drops falling from under the mask.

They finally went inside the Castle Bat and they were more horrified by what they saw. The current Earth didn't have a sun so Batman who Laughs and Perpetua had made special measures for that. They had forced Superman to run on a treadmill and the power generated was what gave energy to the prime Earth.

He was made to run in a room which had all forms of Kryptonite attached on the walls so that he wouldn't be able to escape ever. And if that was not enough, Batman who Laughs had put up a guard to look after Superman.

Guard in the form of a version of Batman.

The Darksied version of Batman. Yes, you heard it right. A Batman who had the powers and the body structure of Darksied and even his Omega Sanction!!

"The fuck!!"

"This is bullshit."

"Why is the multiverse hell bent on showing Batman in a darklight?"

Even Bruce himself had a ugly face. Having his own mother on the other side was painful enough, did the multiverse have to show him one more ugly part of his various lives?

Later a terrible fight ensued. Superman was visibly different here as his body was slowly starting to be like Darksied. Superman himself said that he didn't have much time to live in this world and they needed to do whatever to bring everything back to normalcy.

In the fight, Superman noticed that Batman was not hurt at all by the Omega beam of the other Batman. It was there he came to know that Batman had died a long time ago, during the fight against Perpetua for the first time.

The reason he was alive was because of the Black lantern. It was then the audience remembered that the Lantern Ring only takes a dead person as the wielder. Many of the people had forgotten that and those who remembered were skeptical about it. And now their theories proved correct.

Diana went on a mission to save the multiverse. While Batman and Superman went to gather the remaining heroes on all the multiverse. It was possible because Perpetua now was fighting Darkest Night

You are asking who is Darkest Night?

Well he is Batman who Laughs!! Not exactly him but at least the brain behind the new form of Batman was!! When Diana killed Batman who Laughs, his brain still remained. Thus his legion brought the brain back and put it inside the skull of a dead version of Dr. Manhattan.

Dr. Manhattan was a wielder of all the positive forces of the DC multiverse and thus with the help of the body of Dr. Manhattan became one of the powerful persons of the DC multiverse and with this new body he went on to fight against Perpetua.

As Diana was doing everything possible to bring the original multiverse back, Perpetua was losing powers. Batman and Superman were forcing people to remember their past, their hopes and dreams and this made her weak. While Darkest Night was just becoming more strong in the fight.

And finally after a long fight, chugging planets at each other, destroying galaxies in their wake, the Darkest Night was finally able to seal away Perpetua and send her back to the cracked Source Wall again.

Ending the terrifying reign of Perpetua but it was not over as a more terrifying being was now sitting on the same throne that Perpetua once sat on. A more cruel being!

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But this wasn't all that was happening. Diana was on the move and she finally found the way to take back everything that they have lost. Because she found the weapon . A weapon which had been with her since she stepped her foot on the mainland.

The Lasso of truth!!

The lasso of Truth was based on the fact that a person could speak the truth only if she or he remembered it. The Lasso was the truth itself. No matter how ugly the truth was, it was what bounded the past and the future together.

With the help of the remaining Anti-Crisis energy she was able to make the remaining heroes remember their past and their aspirations for the future. This included all crisis events that had happened until then. The Flashpoint, the war with the Black Lanterns, the Final Crisis against Darksied... everything.

The more the people remembered the more there was a rise of Anti-Crisis energy and with the remaining power she went to fight against the Darkest Night which was basically a suicide with the amount of power she had.

But she had a plan. With the remaining power she had while she was fighting a hopeless fight against the Darkest Night she was breaking the Source Wall. The Source Wall was still standing though there was a huge crack now.

The Darkest wanted to mend the Wall and then rule over the multiverse and make it on his own image. But if the Wall was broken, the Hands, the people who looked over multiverses. The people who looked over each and every multiverse and made sure they did they work well.

Perpetua belonged to that category. She was one of them once but she had fallen from grace a long time ago when she tried modeling the DC multiverse according to her own image and trying to make an army out of it.

And if Diana did end up destroying the Wall, it would be all over and the Hands will come to erase everything and start from the beginning. There would be no one to tell them about the past, the previous multiverse.

While the Darkest Night tried his best to stop what Diana was doing and enticing her with a separate universe where he wouldn't meddle at all, Diana was staunch on her decision to break everything.

She knew that everything would end with this but she wanted to have that hope. A hope that the Hands would see the good in the hearts of the people who were left and maybe give them a leeway. Meanwhile, the army of Batman and Supeman was fighting the army of Darkest Night.

This was an all out battle. Even Batman used his Ring on the dead body of Batman who Laughs. Superman and Lex Luthor teamed up and beat the shit out of Robin King. Though Ribin King had Kryptonite, he forgot that Superman was dying and he was living under different forms of Kryptonite all this time.

Finally after a long fight, the Source Wall was broken and the hands arrived. The first thing they did was killing the Darkest Night on the depths of the burning Sun of the multiverse. And then proceeded to destroy the multiverse.

Diana and others had already expected that but they wished the people remembered the past. The Hands seeing the sacrifice and going through the memories of Diana and others had decided to restore the multiverse with all the memories intact.

It wouldn't be the same but the memories of the past would remain with the last few people who had fought and this way the multiverse was restored. And with the curtain fell on the whole series.

The series that had the name 'The Darkest Night' on it. And it properly justified the name. Not only the main villain was the Darkest Night but also the whole story was about the Darkest Night metaphorically.

The audience loved the series. It was only the Avengers and the related teams that had a gloomy face because they know whatever in the series was shown, it was real and they would soon have to face the aftermath.

And that day probably wasn't far!!

"I expected it to be worse but holy shit!!"

"The Hands will be a headache for us. They would erase everything when they arrive. We will have to stop them."

"Then we will need the biggest guns, Tony are the new suits ready?"

"Yes, we did a test pilot. We can now travel in the multiverse."

"We will need to infiltrate our home." Bruce out of nowhere pitched his idea. All turned around and looked at him. The whole series here was almost about him and his versions so everyone was kind of sympathetic to him.

But now it seemed like he was very angry with what had happened and he needed to find the solution.

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## Chapter 746: Decisions

The solution that he could think of right now was charging into their multiverse.

"Calm down Bruce. It's not like you are responsible for all that has happened. The Batman who laughs isn't you. He can never be you." Clark calmed Bruce. It was a very rare moment for Wayne. He had always been level headed and would do things in a calm and collective manner.

But this series made him agitated. This series tried to destroy the perfect image he had for his parents, made a mockery of his mother and in one version even he himself killed his parents. This was unacceptable and inexcusable.

He needed to beat the shit out of these and make his heart calm down. Bruce here didn't have the policy of 'no-kill' rule like the Wayne of Earth Prime. So he wouldn't have any qualms in killing all the versions of Dark Multiverse Batman. Especially Batman who Laughs.

He, like others, didn't have any idea till what of the story had happened or how much the story had changed because Perpetua wasn't the only person behind the scenes, so in order to get a hold of the situation he wanted to cross over the DC multiverse and take a look of what was going on.

But of course it wasn't easy to cross. Even if the route to the DC multiverse had been figured out, they weren't sure if they would be welcomed or not. Perpetua might allow them to interfere. They had escaped from her hands last time by hiding, but they weren't sure if they could do the same again.

"Do we really want to cross over to the DC multiverse?" Toshiro said in his calm tone signifying that even the other groups were thinking the same and would try to clean the problem before it even started and get a hold of their future. Once the Wall gets broken, there wouldn't be any more chance.

Everyone then looked at John. It was John who had dreamt of their multiverse, and it was him who would have much knowledge of their multiverse. It was him who had produced and created this series and only him would have enough knowledge of the multiverse.

John felt a little ashamed that everyone now was looking at him with such expectations. The Avengers had been controlled by him and his group for a long time and he was one of the leaders of the team.

Though Bruce had the ultimate power of decision making in the team, when it came to matters of multiverse, the group would always throw him to the front.

Today was one of those days!!!

"I don't know how that multiverse is faring nor do we know how the story has deviated away. The God of their world had lost a complete hold of his own multiverse. So it can lead to different scenarios where Perpetua wasn't the only pawn. Now we have an enemy which we know very less about and don't really know his ambitions. The 10 month timeline is soon going to end. If our multiverse remains till then we might just pay a visit. But that visit wouldn't be a simple one. Doing that would mean we have declared war and from this point on, our future would go to the point of chaos at an exponential rate."

Everyone took a moment to understand what John had just said. The DC multiverse was in chaos right now and they would have to swim upstream in this chaos and bring balance to their multiverse. But the real problem was even their multiverse was threatened by the Wall and the problem with Owen. Though Owen has been put out of the picture, none of the Avengers were sure if everything was safe and sound.

Their own home might catch fire before they could douse the fire in the neighbours. They needed to take care of their own home first. Though Wayne and others would love to save their previous 'home' but in the end this new world was their new home and that wouldn't change even if they saved the other multiverse.

"Let's wait for the time line to end and then we will go for war." Wayne got up and walked away after saying those words. He was too traumatised by what he had seen and needed a time off. He needed to be alone with his own thoughts for sometime. Clark wanted to go after him, only for Captain America to come up and stop him.

"He needs time alone. The things which we saw were the stuff of nightmares."

"John, you are really cruel to even show the real deal of the multiverse out there." Zatanna came and accused John of showing the raw part of the multiverse. They had lived in the multiverse before but holy shit this was dark.

Chapter 747: Contingency

The series had finally ended and since it was a weekend most of the people binged watched the whole series in 1 day. The reception of the series was immense. It had set a new record for the number of viewers in an OTT platform for the first with millions watching at a single time. Netflix almost crashed just by the sheer number of viewers at a single moment.

Disney was very happy seeing the response and even on a universal level the response has been great. People loved the series and even though it was dark, it was loved by everyone despite getting rated R by the authorities.

But that was fine. Being an OTT platform many underage boys and girls went on and watched it illegally. That too was a controversy later but since it was Disney the controversy was only online and no proper traction was given to this matter.

Meanwhile, John was receiving massive amounts of fan value daily and he was feeding to the power of Goku and Superman. These two were getting immensely powerful. Though Goku wasn't Super Saiyan yet, his power level has almost reached the level when he fought Vegeta after his training.

So that in itself was a huge plus point. Xu and others were a little surprised about how a young Goku almost reached the power level of his older times but they didn't pry more as Goku himself didn't know how this happened.

Anyways the family of 5 were super happy about it and didn't care much. Xu had been invited at times at the Ring to talk with the other members. Except for Wayne, none of the other members knew his past so everyone received him and his family heartily. Only Wayne knew of his past and he didn't disclose like John.

Though others could feel that something was wrong with the family who was raising their 'secret weapon' but since John and Wayne had no objections they didn't ask more and just let the family be.

After the premiere John went to meet Reed of 616. He needed to see if the contingency plan was on the right track!! Yes, John had a secret contingency plan if the hell breaks loose and the multiverse collapses.

"Reed, is the Ring and the Harvester sustainable?" John asked.

"I have checked the structure of the Ring, There must be other models made in replica of this Ring so that it could be attached to other Rings. Yes?" Reed asked. John was a little surprised by Reed's words as he had already found out about the real structure of the Ring.

"The Ring was made to kill every sentient being which had a nervous system in order to kill a zombie type disease. And you are right, this Ring was one of the many Rings made and it could be attached to what can only be described as the Alpha Ring." John said.

"A zombie disease? Sounds terrifying. But you want to use this Ring in case the multiverse collapses and make this Ring as the safe haven? What about the people who would die on the multiverse?" Reed asked and unlike others he still maintained a calm face while speaking of the death of trillions of people out there.

"We will restart the multiverse if there is a collapse. If it collapses with the other multiverse we will restart it together with the other multiverse. Though I don't think we will have enough energy to do that."

"Yes. I have studied Owen's energy levels. He can't support 2 multiverses." Reed said.

"So we will have to get more energy. Perpetua would be a good battery supposing we don't lose her. My dreams told me that she was alive out there somewhere so we will have to move fast and bring her to our own convenience."

"That is not something that is in our control."

"But the Ring will survive in the void. Yes?" John asked.

"The normal operations will be online but none can go out on land to live. Only on the lower levels is it possible and right now I am working on a proper invisible shield so that we can use it on the Void."

"Good. You can cooperate with Guilty and GAIA for further research. Does the other Reed know of our plans?" John asked.

"No, only we two know of this deal. I basically put my family on the line for this. I hope what you say of my son is the truth or else we would truly be in dire straits if we make a mistake of the thing that you have said."

"Have faith in your son Reed. He is probably the most powerful mutant ever to be born in your universe as of yet."

"Yeah, But being a dad I just can't think the same about Franklin."

Chapter 748: Reaction

Franklin Richards.

One of the most powerful mutants ever born in the marvel multiverse. IN the actual story after getting help from Owen Reese and the downfall of God Doom, he went on to build the multiverse. Yes, you heard it right!!

The multiverse of marvel in the comics was made by Franklin. Though he needed help from Owen, he did make the multiverse. Brought all of the people who were lost in the collapse of the multiverse and made everything right.

He in-directly was responsible for the birth of all the abstract beings again who had died before after the Beyonders came to bring them down. And John could make the multiverse too, hell many of the people in their group could make it but the thing is only Franklin and Reed had been tasked to look into the multiverse and take necessary data so in the event of collapse they would be in the forefront of the rebuild.

John and others could do it too but it might not be on the previous standards. John might be biased about the good of the multiverse and tilt the balance. When Franklin made the multiverse again, he even restored Doctor Doom who had died earlier. This was a huge no no for John and thus he might not be the correct candidate. The balance was always important when it came to the grand scale of events.

They got the first impact of it when they killed Darkness. Though the Wall already had cracks, it widened exponentially after Darkness' death.

John didn't want to make that mistake in the new multiverse. But of course John and others will look over the multiverse and see that everything was in order in the world.

All this was hypothetical upto this point and John had to see if this ever happened. He didn't know what would happen once the Wall gets broken but he needed to be ready for any circumstances.

After discussing a little bit more with Reed, John left for his home. Emma was with him in the premiere and he had left her to talk with Reed, so after the meeting with Reed he went with Emma to home.

It was decided earlier that the team which would be sent to the Wall would be decided tomorrow on the general meeting where the logistics for the war and every related war matters would be decided.

The series was a wake up call for many. Though John had hinted that whatever they were expecting from the story, it would be much darker. And John was right. Even Bruce Wayne himself didn't expect how crazy the story of the other side was. He was grateful that he had landed on this multiverse and now had a chance to fight. Or else he would have been buried among the other unknown 52 universes that Perpetua just drowned.

Wayne didn't know what to do at this point so he could only hit the gym and start working out. Of course, the gym was specially made for a Kryptonian. Bruce had to ask help from Nidavellir for some gym equipment made from some of the heaviest metal known to the universe. Alfred just sat near Wayne and looked at him with a deadpan face.

Alfred was also affected by what he had seen on the series. Like Wayne, Wayne's parents meant a lot to him and now he had seen their memories being violated in the most cruel way possible. Everybody was affected by the story and everyone needed a time off. Diana, Clark and Bruce mostly. Hal too had seen in his own eyes how bad the Green Lanterns had fallen.

Hal went to catch criminals in the sector. Diana just went to her home with Steve but later Steve saw her in her shower silently crying. Though she was the hero at the end of the series and they got everything back, they remembered what had happened and that could never be erased.

Like Wayne, she too thought of the other 52 universes which just got obliterated and only the chosen ones remembered what had happened. This was cruel. A part of them was taken away and they could do nothing about it. She felt helpless.

It was Steve who later came and consoled her. Clark went back to work but John had done a very good thing recently. He brought Lois Lane to their universe and thus Clark didn't have to feel lonely anymore. Clark had no love life here so John needed to fix that situation.

Only Bruce was the loneliest person of the team and only had Alfred for his companionship. Tony had even tried to introduce him to some good women but he was unresponsive or rather he would act responsive with the women only to have no feelings for the other person.

#### Chapter 749: The suicide mission

The next day, everyone showed up for the meeting and it was visible that some of the heroes had still not recovered by what they had seen. Only Wayne looked a little better and the rest were not so alright.

But this meeting was important and they needed to get more information.

"Who do you recommend we send for the mission to go for the mission in special universe at the Wall." Naruto opened the meeting with those words. The Avengers were little down today so it was up to the others to take the lead.

"We can send a team of Ninjas and Shinigamis for the mission, just like they were trained for." John suggested. They had been doing drills after drills for sometime now and it was time to show the results.

"But we need people with a specific mindset." Byakuya said.

"Then we can select some special people to lead the team. I want Gildarts to lead this team. This will be a long mission and only someone who has undertaken long ones would be able to lead." John suggested.

The Fairy Tail members who were at the meeting were surprised that John had asked for Gildarts. It was true that he did have experience in these kinds of missions and the ones where the rate of death was almost close to 100%. But Fairy Tail members had never backed down in fear with such odds. Rather, Makarov was sure Gildarts would jump on the offer.

He had been roaming the universe for quite some time, as staying in Asgard would just destroy many things around as his power level was off the charts and it was detrimental to the kingdom. Atreus sighed in relief when Gildarts left for the universe for being a mercenary.

"Good, we will call him back for this." Makarov said as he smoked his pipe.

"And among Shinigami, we can send a Kenpachi." Hirako said. The Captains had been thinking a lot about who to send and they finally remembered about a Kenpachi who was in the dungeons. The Kenpachi wasn't Unohana nor Zaraki.

Though it would be great if it was Unohana or Zaraki as these two could be trusted, but they were too important to be sent. It was better to send someone who was expandable and could be controlled. And the 8th Kenpachi was perfect for this.

Normally all of the Kenpachi which was started by Unohana were savages and came from either slums or faced some kind of hardships on their way to the top, but the 8th Kenpachi named as Soya Azashiro was special.

He came from a respected family and his power was really weird. His Shikai was nothing to be spoken about but his Bankai was what troubled the people around. His bankai could be said as a kind of Logia as he could fuse himself with the surroundings and could use the environment for his own advantage. It was very unusual for a Kenpachi to have such power but he was given the spot of the Captain as he killed the previous Captain.

Though he was in the dungeon for crimes, he could be used in the team easily and since John could use his 'magic' to control so sending an unused Captain for this mission would be perfect.

"Eh!! Who?"

"You mean Zaraki?"

The others who had watched the anime were confused about what Hirako meant.

"There are other Kenpachis who had worked as the Captain for the 11th division and not everyone was killed. The 8th Captain is one such." John explained the story of the 8th Captain to the others. (The story of 8th was a special novel which came later and is considered canon. It only came out as Japanese)

"Alright, as long as he is not crazy as Zarakī, it will be fine." Banner.

"Oye, Green guy, who are you calling crazy? Do you want a fight?"

Banner, hearing the words Zarakī, tried to hide away. He spoke those words unconsciously as he almost forgot that Zarakī was in the room like the rest of the Captains. Everyone laughed a bit seeing how Banner was hiding behind Captain America.

"Alright. Orochimaru, we might need some edo tensei for this?" John said> Everyone's eyes contracted when John asked for edo tensei. This was a forbidden jutsu, not because it was hard to do it, but because it dealt with the dead.

"Do we really need the dead people?" Naruto hesitated when John proposed it. Bringing the dead was kind of disrespectful.

"I know that it is disrespectful but we will need the force for this war and since this is kind of a suicide mission, it would be better if we don't let the living die. We can't lose people so early in war."

#### Chapter 750: Suicide mission (2)

Everyone was silent. Captain America and Clark now had really an ugly face when John spoke of the dead people. They never thought one day would come where the people would vote for being necromancers. All their life they had been taught that the dead should be respected but here they were trying to debate whom to send for this mission.

"Is there no other way?" Clark asked.

"Of course there are but we don't have innumerable people."

After a moment of silence, everyone gave a nod to Orochimaru to use edo tensei. He could choose some of the finest past ninjas and bring them to live., for example the 7 swordsmen of the mist. All the past 7 swordsmen died and now it was time to bring them back to service, though not everyone could be back as they would need swords for this.

But then Tony decided to provide them swords fit for the use of the dead swordsmen. After much discussion it was decided that some of the Akatsuki members would be brought so that they could at least be useful for the upcoming war after causing much havoc before.

They were Kage level shinobi and John didn't want to lose the previous kages. John needed the edo tensei for the war and he wasn't sure how strong the other party was. The edo tensei was a great tactic for sure and they couldn't be killed so easily. Very few things out there could actually kill someone who had been revived by edo tensei.

But then there was magic too, which could restrain the people revived by that. And thus John couldn't put all the eggs in one basket when it came to edo tensei. For this reason he had chosen shinigami and even magic among them. Except for Gildarts everyone was expendable.

If they died, John would spend some fan vales to bring Gildarts back and he could always retrieve what had happened in the Amalgam universe. After much discussion it was decided that a team of 20 people would be sent.

Gildarts would lead the team. He would be the captain. The 8th Kepnapchi would be the vice-captain for the Shinigami but he would always have to listen to Gildarts. And Kisame who would be revived would be given some control over his own self in the expedition.

Everyone was in favor of the lineup. A team of Shinigamis and Shinobis. They would be perfect. After the approval everyone went to work. Genryusai would personally visit the dungeons, while Orochimaru would have to unseal some of the sealed people who had died during the war.

Of course he would need help from Kabuto in order to unseal everyone and get a proper hold of them. But this was not a huge deal, because at the end the summons' summons were under John and they would be micro controlled from all aspects.

The team came together for induction and mission briefing the next day. The new faces came together for the first time. Some Shinigamis were surprised to see that the shinobis that would accompany them were actually dead. Gildarts came at the last and he walked in a tip-toed manner.

There was a reason for this.

He was so powerful at times that he could subconsciously destroy the surroundings. It had happened multiple times before. At times, the place where he sleeps gets turned into debris after he wakes up. So handling Gildarts was quite tough and he had to be particularly aware of what he was stepping on or what he shouldn't over act.

The Shinigamis and the Shinobis looked at their captain. They had already been briefed about the mission and all of them knew that they might not come back ever. And the Shinobis would be the first sacrifice if anything went south.

The shinobis didn't have much reaction to this as they had already been dead and they had been conditioned by Orochimaru and Kabuto to listen to the instructions by Gildarts.

"Yo!! Seems like the whole team in place. I won't bore you with details and give a long speech about bravery. All we need in this mission is intelligence about the enemy and any new information that would be helpful for the war. From what I understood we would soon go to war or try to help the other multiverse in any way we can and we can only do this if we reach the hidden universe in the Wall."

"I will say this outright that we might not even be able to reach their universe as Perpetua might be somewhere in the Wall as we are not sure how far the Wall has broken on the other side. This mission is the definition of suicide mission and we might die before we even start the main content of the mission."