

Sample Captain Britain Pitch

The vision with the Captain Britain Series is to bring a less popular superhero into the mainstream as well as to be utilized as a catchall for the Marvel Universe. Within the Pilot episode is a chance to revisit characters from the Marvel Universe and show where they have been and how their journey continues.

The potential for story is unlimited within the Captain Britain mythos. He exists within Earth 616 and the multiverse. His powers are magic based; this leads to the horrifyingly unexplained and/or the utterly phenomenal.

There is already a rich “Chosen One” plotline that spirals multiple arcs into play. As events unfold, there is still plenty of standalone episodic potential.

-Potential Arcs Moving forward-

The night it happened:

The Mastermind Computer was to hold a special inaugural test for a special client; Dr. Bill Foster and Ava Starr.

The night Brian Braddock crashed his motorcycle and was whisked away to Earth 323 becomes a mystery that Brian must solve when he returns.

Some answers will be given directly;

- Brian returns to the manor and finds the crime scene.
- Jamie Braddock is in a coma from blunt force trauma to the head.
- Three “Investors” were found deceased.
- Betsy Braddock was found deceased.
- Dr. Foster and Ghost disrupted the robbery
 - a. Bill Foster and Ghost are from Antman and The Wasp

Some answers will be ongoing mysteries/Twists;

- Dr. Helen Cho is now the surrogate for Betsy Braddock’s psyche.
 - a. Helen Cho is from Avengers: Age of Ultron
- James Braddock’s disappearance is due to his Otherworld ancestry.
- Sonny Burch has been turned into ‘SlayMaster’
 - a. Sonny Burch is from Antman and The Wasp.

The Mastermind Conundrum:

(the working theory)

Lord James Braddock is not what he seems. With a lineage from Otherworld, he fell in love with Lady Elizabeth Braddock, human, and created a family on Earth. He changed dramatically as he watched her get sick with an illness that the doctors couldn’t diagnose and ultimately couldn’t cure. James feared he might’ve been the cause but did not know, he worried the condition could have been passed to his children and his mission became clear. Develop a more definitive system to diagnose illnesses and maladies within people.

While James worked on his Mastermind medical computer system, the world seemed to have gotten more complicated around him; to his benefit though. Dr. Helen Cho having been changed from her trauma at the hands of Ultron, joined his practice bringing her expertise in medical synthetics. Brian Braddock, a physicist, also assists in the development process.

Brian had the idea to utilize Dr. Cho's standing to lobby for the acquisition to an Ultron processor; though the A.I. has been disabled, the technology is highly intuitive for decision-basis analysis for diagnostics.

Dr. Bill Foster brought a special case to James Braddock, a quantum-affected patient named Ava Starr. The case was intriguing enough to expedite a private mastermind inauguration.

However...

A botched robbery created highly improbable results due to the circumstances that the Mastermind Diagnosis Computer undertook.

- The first being to be placed in the machine was not human; a wounded James Braddock was put in first and all computer sequences after were based on this genealogy.
 - a. The genealogy is now magic based.
 - b. The synthetics were altered by this.
- Ghost arrives with Dr. Foster; Ghost's quantum mechanics also interact with Mastermind, activating the Ultron A.I. which alters the "diagnosis" process to be more "karma" based.
 - a. This activates the "Widget" Head plotline.
 - b. Or allows for a minor 'Ultron' plotline
- Sonny Burch was equipped with an advanced Ransomware Zip Drive codenamed 'Slay'; due to Mastermind's A.I. awakening, it "diagnoses" a way to allow the 'Slay' drive to take over Sonny Burch. (Creating 'Slay Master')

Every day after:

Brian Braddock, loner physicist and baptized by trauma, is now Captain Britain, Earth 616 defender of the realm. While investigating and coming to terms with the events of Mastermind Night; he must also move forward and realize he is now a force in the world.

It should start small with trying to reason with thugs and hoodlums, taking the damage because he can. He understands the science of his being and at what level his aggressors can do, it will be an equation. He will not limit his opponents to just physical combatants; he understands what tyrants in power can do and he will solve that equation as well.

Of course, to understand these equations, he will have to abandon his loner status and try to live with the people he is trying to protect. He will undergo a bodily transformation, average to athletic. He will gain an understanding of day-to-day life that he had been hiding from in his father's lab, retain what he gained from his limited time with his friend Jackdaw.

However...

Captain Britain is apart of a multiverse and must do his duty for the realm. 'Mad Jim' Jaspars will reveal himself; The Fury will return; SlayMaster's evolution will arise; Roma will seek help; Warpy's will arrive; and we don't know what Mastermind is building in the basement...

The Jaspars Warp:

(The working theory)

On Earth 323, a comet was discovered hurtling toward the planet. Astronaut Jim Jaspars and Captain U.K. were members of a special crew sent to destroy the comet. Upon landing on the comet, they discovered that the comet was simply a giant rock with a power source propelling it. While investigating the power source, Jaspars inadvertently absorbed it and developed innate reality warping powers.

Captain U.K. witnessed Jaspars rise in politics and his power seepage as he turned peaceful people into erratic hatemongers; there was also the random Warpy creation. Through daring subterfuge, Captain U.K. and several patriots were able to lock Jaspars into a cryochamber and launched him into space.

However...

On Earth 616, Jim Jaspars is a politician with nationalist leanings. Through his position, he was granted the privilege to visit the 'Bennu' landing exhibit in private with a select few. During this exhibition, there was an explosion which left all participants dead except Jaspars (who has now been replaced with Jaspars of Earth 323). Also, after this incident, there has been an increase in strange medical cases and "Warped" individuals.

- (Option to bring in Meggan)

Jaspars is now assuming Earth 616's Jaspars identity, for he is now discovering the multiverse and he can forge a new empire without the mistakes he made on Earth 323.

Merlin and the Game:

(The working theory)

Merlin plays the game that is put out before him. He doesn't know where the game will take him but the otherworldly power and secrets that he gleams from it, sustains his existence and ego.

Those that have dealt with him before understand that it is about him and the game, nothing else matters. Merlin invites his daughter, Roma, to play but she is also just a pawn.

The Captain Britain Corps is an old ideal that Merlin created before becoming consumed with the Game; Roma still believes in it and manages it. The Corps is made up of an established protector for each multiverse sustained by the power from the Starlight Citadel.

However...

'Mad Jim' Jaspars has become a singularity by orchestrating his own position at the game table; he is warping reality without magic. Roma will lean toward using the Corps, magic, to confront this conundrum and though it appears that Merlin has perished; he is never truly out of the game... Perhaps just castling...

Additional Notes-

Workarounds:

1. Mutants: Within the Captain Britain mythos, there are Warpy's. Warpy's can have special abilities and powers that emulate mutants but are independent of the mutant category.
2. Psylocke: Betsy Braddock can be claimed as Otherworldly and thus magic based; not a mutant. We can house her psyche via Mastermind into Helen Cho until the introduction of the 'Siege Perilous' via Roma to transfer her soul. Magic based also opens up her powers.
3. Jamie Braddock: Can be classified as magic based; he shall eventually also gain powers that effect reality (This can be a plotline to open up his villain status for Season 2).
4. Widget: Ultron Head that gains sentience and can utilize magic to create portals; this opens up the multiverse and the mayhem that usually follows.
5. Ghost: Ghost can be a series regular that acts as a surrogate for Shadowcat; or precursor. Ghost's traumatized past can be utilized as therapy for both, Brian and Ava.
6. England based: People love an accent. Beautiful countryside and eventually Cap lives in a Lighthouse.