

**CROSS OF SWORDS  
WITH REGINALD CROSS.**



You've been a supermodel, a charter pilot, a...ninja, a body snatcher, a mutant, and a twin.

Now you continue to wear that which isn't yours, calling yourself *Captain Britain* while you're not in favor with Britain at all.

**BETSY BRADDOCK,  
CAPTAIN "BRITAIN"?**



The only humans in Britain who support your wild claims to the title are mad Wiccans and teenagers at *elasto* trying to upset their parents.

...Thank you, Reginald--

Let's hear from Mr. Wright!

**SCOTT WRIGHT,  
"MICROMAX,"  
DISC JOCKEY.  
MUTANT.**



Could not agree more! If you're not wearing the Union Jack and you're not going to live here, why should you be Captain Britain at all?!

Do you even pay taxes?

A fine question!

Your brother Brian Braddock, Captain Britain before you, refuses to do the job now.



He was rather beloved and served his country well.

Miss Braddock, can you even tell us what Captain Britain does? Without Britain, what are you even a captain off?

Ah--!

A mutant psychic episode, ah? Well that's convenient.

Captain Britain, please! One of your Corps needs you--







This is what happens when Captain Britain fails her world!

Britannica Rex, Captain Britain of Earth-99476.

This was once a beautiful land.

When I left to join the rest of the Captain Britain Corps to fight in Otherworld,\* this place was lush and green.

Wroo--

\*Back in Excalibur (2014) --S.B.

Long have we lived in fear of a great fire from the heavens that would come to destroy our world...and it has come to pass while I was away from my duty.

I have failed my world.

Nonsense, Britannica Rex.





You're part of the Captain Britain Corps-- --as your leader, I'm never far away.

Betsy Braddock, A.K.A. Captain Britain.

Psionic mutant who was born for this job. So was her human twin brother.

Rachel Summers, A.K.A. Askani.

Cyclops and Jean Grey's daughter from Earth-911. Psychic timeline guardian, when she isn't hosting the Phoenix.

...Anyway, I'm not doing any more press. They're always rude.

You know they're gonna be rude. Be rude back! You have no problem talking ~~awk~~ without an audience...

I feel like you never said things like that to me before we were dating.





Britannica, you said that it came from outside of the atmosphere?  
Have you investigated the impact site?

Betsy?  
Haha, we live together!

Not yet -- I've been trying to save as many of my tribes as possible.

I'll take over guiding them to safety-- you go with Betsy!

For centuries, we have been told something would come from the sky and make this world unlivable for my kind. I have prepared every day--and still I was caught unaware.

Try not to be so hard on yourself. I know it's hard for us-- you're me, after all.

And I don't imagine anyone expected your fire in the sky to be this...

DETECTING-- CAPTAIN BRITAIN!





A Fury! And he's puny compared to the ones we fought in Otherworld--I'll handle him!

Britannica, no, wait--stay back!

CRUNCH

ROAR!!!

They aren't the same.

This one's a soldier, not a sentinel.

WHANGGG

FWOON

Like the old ones.





Captain!  
Ours  
is a simple  
timeline--what  
could such a  
thing want  
with us?!

They  
want what they  
always want. To  
kill the super-  
powered--

--and  
raise hell  
for Captain  
Britain.

Rachel!  
These Furies--  
they're little, but  
they're fierce. We're going  
to need something  
strong to take  
them out.

Glad you  
asked--I've been  
trying this new thing  
where I can call up a little  
bit of Phoenix fire from  
the Multiverse, and with  
that tar pit down  
there--

--he's  
toast!

Fwoom  
M

WHOOSH

Resorting to  
Phoenix fire for one  
Fury though... They  
shouldn't be that  
powerful.

You're right,  
Rachel. And crossing  
timelines already exhausts  
them, or it used to. At least  
we stopped this one. We don't  
need it reporting back to  
the Everforge on just  
how well it can  
fight us.

Let's get  
home--I need to  
do some research  
before more of these  
things show up,  
or worse...