

Premonition - Dreams of Camelot

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Asked to come up with a unique High Concept near futuristic Science Fiction story, cost no object. We blended elements of Horror, Action and pure futuristic Sci-Fi and developed this chilling tale.

Genre

SciFi/Horror/Thriller

Loglines

Earth's resources are running out. Decades of failed attempts to establish outposts beyond Earth, has brought mankind to a crossroads. We discover that DEATH is taking an active hand in determining mankind's fate.

Science attempts to thwart fate's deadly hand when a group of brilliant students discover they're on Death's short list.

Tagline

You Can't Cheat Death!

Story Overview

In a search for the most brilliant young minds across the country the winning students are invited to Camelot, 'City in Space'.

Mysteriously, all attempts over the decades to establish permanent bases beyond Earth has failed. The year is 2059 and Earth has just been delivered another setback when the Mars Mission fails.

A frightened world attempts to find comfort in greeting the best and brightest young scholars aboard the orbiting city, Camelot.

Man's at a crossroads. A power struggle begins to play out in the Senate over whether we marshal our courage as a species and push forward into space or pull back looking inward as our world deteriorates.

The outcome will determine man's destiny.

Berkeley, a female artist, has premonitions of the group's death. Collectively the group escapes back to Earth, avoiding their death on Camelot.

Because of the destruction of the Multi-Trillion dollar space city and the death of so many people, the world demands a scapegoat.

Behind a personal vendetta of US Senator Hawkins, who's son commanded the shuttle to the 'City in Space', a committee forms to prosecute those responsible for the disaster.

Our group of survivors bonds when attempts are made on their lives.

After a bazaar string of deaths among the Camelot survivors, it begins to dawn on the remaining survivors that DEATH is a real entity.

The irresistible 'Hand of Fate' plans to set the record straight and reclaim our beleaguered students.

For a chance to live, a desperately brilliant plan is formulated to thwart Death's design and turn the tables on those that threaten their lives, their freedom and mankind's future.

It's a race. Can science prevail before they all become extinct.

Possible Titles

- Premonition
- Dreams Of Camelot – (working title)
- Searching For Camelot
- Turn of Fate
- Searching For Death
- The Grim Reaper
- The Dark One

Background

Human history is full of examples of individuals defying the odds of living and dying. Can this be explained by an external hand or force intervening in the Man's Fate.

DEATH does have an ominous design. To curtail man's exploration into space until our species no longer has the will or resources to leave Earth.

Characters

- Berkeley Jones (F) – protagonist - artist
- Forrest Styker (M) – physicist (love interest)
- The Dark One (Death) – (antagonist) – communicates in a language of patterns.
- Adara (F) – poet/literature/linguist
- Chance (F) – psychology
- Leesun (M) – structural engineer
- Ember (F) – physiologist
- Alizar (M) – computers
- Floyd (M) – economist
- Hamund (M) – math
- Senator Hawkins (M) – (Senator) (antagonist)
- Commander Hawkins (M) – (Senator's Hawkins son)
- Sam Styker (M) – CEO and founder of Stryker Technologies. A billion dollar industry that built Camelot (Starline Express).
- Carl Jones (M) – Berkeley's father – a professor at UCLA.

Deaths

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| Commander Hawkins | M | Commander of space shuttle |
| Camelot 700+ people | | Space City |
| Floyd | M | Economist – part of space station falls from sky |
| Adara | F | Poet/linguist – shakesphere bear eats her |
| Leesun | M | Structural engineer – Chinese American – tortured in prison and drowns |
| Hamud | M | Math – Indian American – head chopped off at hearing |

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| Ember | F | Physiology |
| Alizar | M | Computers |
| Chance | F | Pyschologist |
| Senator Hawkins | M | Senator – explosion of methane in Hughes Hanger |
| Investigation Committee | | Explosion |
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Rough Outline

- Mars Outpost Mission destroyed
- US Senate debate what America and the World's resources should focus on
- Intro to world (Cape Canaveral)
- Berkeley Dreams of Camelot (City in Space)
- Berkeley wakes from dream
- GROUP exits Shuttle
- GROUP Cabins aboard Camelot (City in Space)
- Exploration of Chinese side of Camelot
- Back to Cabins
- Orientation ceremony
- Surprise parents
- Berkeley realizes her dreams (premonitions) coming true
- Formulation of a plan to live
- Make for the command center
- GROUP rescued
- Questioning of survivors
- Rejoined with Family
- Berkeley Premonition of Floyd's death
- Death of Floyd (**DEATH**)
- Call from Chance about her theory about death stalks
- Subpoena to Chance
- Arrest of Berkeley and Father
- Newscast of Senator Hawkins
- Berkeley's father calls Forrest
- Forrest gets subpoena
- Forrest's Dad calls President
- Leesun is taken by CIA
- Berkeley is questioned
- Attorney General calls to release Berkeley
- GROUP meets first time
- Hawkins starts the hearing of Camelot destruction
- Hawkins calls off roll of witnesses
- Hamud's father believes Berkeley is lying
- Forrest's father gets copy of video
- Ember has a theory (Berkeley's Brain different)

- Chance tests equipment that can map the areas of the brain
- Chance has equipment that can turn images in the brain to pictures
- Alizar analysis of computer readings show elevated ionization levels throughout Camelot
- More hearings
- Berkeley's Premonition of Leesun
- Death of Leesun **(DEATH)**
- Forrest father sets up equipment to test the ionization theory at Griffith Park Observatory
- Speculation on nature of creature
- Berkeley premonition of Adara's death
- Death of Adara **(DEATH)**
- Morning News
- Hearing next day
- Premonition of Leesun's death
- Death of Leesun **(DEATH)**
- Berkeley accuses Hawkins of Leesun's death
- Lunch break – Hawkins learns of Leesun's **(DEATH)**
- Forrest father reveals Senate plans
- Berkeley's Premonition of Hamud's death
- Death of Hamud **(DEATH)**
- Hearing adjourned
- Forrest father offers \$100 million
- Group reviews the order of death
- Berkeley dreams of Chance's death
- Death of Chance **(DEATH)**
- Berkeley dreams of Alizar death
- Death of Alizar **(DEATH)**
- Berkeley dreams of Ember death
- Death of Ember **(DEATH)**
- Injects themselves with a virus to change (NMR) Nuclear Magnetic Resonance of their DNA
- Blind's DEATH by ionizing the air
- Death of Hawkins **(DEATH)**
- Forrest father hands over large chunk of fortune for the 'Hunt For Death'

Start of Detailed Outline

- *In the face of the World's dwindling resources and after decades of failure at securing even an outpost on the Moon. A bold combined US/Russia mission hopes to establish an outpost on Mars. A jumping off point to exploit the resources of that planet and the vast resources of the asteroid belt. Descent among the people grows as to which direction mankind should take. Attempt to quiet the growing anger of the ever increasing poor by marshaling resources to meet their immediate needs or to bravely challenge the unknown for a hope in a better future.*
- *As a joint special session of Congress watch enthralled at the live transmission of final entry of the Mars Mission an organized protest breaks out in the assembly. Secretly orchestrated by minority leader Senator Hawkins to advance his popularity, the dissent is captured on film.*

- A seemingly random chance of improbable events causes 'Mars Mission' telemetry transmission from 'JPL Mission Control' to breakdown.
- The Mars Mission crew is mysteriously held fast in their seats while the entry engines fire exhausting the ships fuel.
- The world watches as the 'Mars Mission' crew suffers a long slow televised death as their mission vehicle skips like a rock on water off the Martin atmosphere and into deep space.
- Weeks of televised death keeps a morbid world both fascinated and terrorized.
- The shuttle suddenly disappears off the radar and the radio signal shuts off.
- Berkeley and Forrest meet on the gantry for the first time before their flight up to Camelot.
- Space shuttle, Commander Hawkins, gives scholars a lecture on shuttle. We meet a few of the scholars.
- Shuttle blasts off and Berkeley passes out.
- On the gantry see Pelicans entering airlock.
- The parents of the scholars are aboard the shuttle.
- Shuttle docking.
- Follow the explosions as the shuttle then Camelot is destroyed.
- Berkeley awakes from her launch just as the shuttle is docking.