Brad Mehster

Role	Protagonist
Age	~18 years old
3 Keywords	• **Determined** – Brad has strong motivations and goals, whether it be becoming a Medimaster or winning Marie's heart, which helps him push through the many challenges and obstacles in his journey. • **Naive** – Brad has lived in a small farm town for as long as he can remember, with a father who stubbornly refuses to let him even touch Medimon training. He has a positive outlook on this world of Medicine and Medimon and is confident that he has what it takes to become a Medimaster like his hero, The Surgeon. • **Optimistic** – Brad tends to see the good in difficult situations and in people. He is optimistic in that he can do it all: Find life-saving medicine for his mom, become a Medimaster, and win over his crush, Marie.
Relationships	• Monte – Father • Lillie – Mother • Marie – Love Interest • Pill Snatcher – Enemy
Character Summary	A farm-boy who finds himself going on an arduous adventure across Medicorum to find a cure for his ailing mother. Despite being raised to see Medimon training as bad, he secretly longs to become a Medimaster.

Motivations

- **Find medicine to help mom** – When the Pill Snatcher begins stealing drugs across Medicorum and Lillie can't get her maintenance therapy medication, there is the exponential risk of rejections from her liver transplant. Brad is driven to save his mom, even agreeing to leave Arva Town on his own for the very first time to go on a journey across Medicorum.
- **Become a Medimaster** – Although Monte instilled in him the belief that training and battling with Medimon was dangerous, Brad has been secretly longing for a chance to become a Medimaster. He is inspired by the accomplishments of The Surgeon during the Meditrials and wants to grow stronger himself with a Medimon partner by his side.
- **Win Marie's heart** – Brad wants to work up the courage to admit his feelings to Marie and win her heart. Throughout the game, he tries his best to impress Marie as they search for medicine together across Medicorum.

Conflicts

To be a Medimaster or not to be (Character vs. Self)

Despite how Brad longs to become a Medimaster, it isn't easy to shake off years of his father indoctrinating in him that becoming a trainer and battling with Medimon was bad. In fact, this hesitation is what has kept him at the family farm for the past 18 years. But he is presented with an opportunity to become a Medimaster when he must go around Medicorum to find Lillie's medicine. During his journey, he learns and questions what it means to be a Medimaster as he encounters all these different obstacles in his journey.

Opposing Views on Medimon Training and Battling with his Father (Character vs. Character)

Despite Monte's efforts in drilling into Brad that Medimon training and battling is bad, Brad still aspires to become a Medimaster. Brad believes that becoming a Medimaster is this ideal lifestyle that everyone, including him, aspires to become in a world full of Medimon. As a Medimaster, he can grow stronger with a Medimon partner by his side and go on exciting adventures outside of the boring routine on the farm.

He would describe his father as someone stubborn rather than strong-willed, and is under the impression that Monte doesn't understand his hopes and dreams of becoming a Medimaster.

This has led to some disagreements and even arguments between the two on their separate ideals, especially when Brad suggests he goes across Medicorum to find Lillie's maintenance therapy medication (Level 1).

Backstory

Growing up in Arva Town

- Brad spent almost his entire life on the family farm with Monte and Lillie, and has never left Arva Town.
- His life was peaceful, but uneventful with the same routine over and over again. He would oftentimes help out on the farm (from feeding the Basal Cells to harvesting the wheat), especially when Lillie was unable to work due to the chronic side effects of her medication.
    - To Brad, his only highlight was visiting Marie at the pharmacy when picking up Lillie's medication.
- Growing up, his father instilled in him the belief that training and battling with Medimon was dangerous. In fact, he was encouraged to stay away from Medimon battles, which is why he rarely stepped foot into places such as the Stripes Gym.

Looking up to The Surgeon

- Many people look up to The Surgeon after he rose to fame during the Meditrials, and Brad is no exception. As someone who aspires to become a Medimaster, The Surgeon is a hero in Brad's eyes.
- He's always reading the newspaper whenever there is any mention of The Surgeon, regardless of how there is little information on the legendary Medimaster.

Blooming Love for Marie

- Brad developed a crush on Marie when she moved to Arva Town and began working at the local pharmacy. He was on his way to pick up his mom's medicine, like usual, when he met Marie behind the counter. To him, he fell in love with her charm and intellect. He always looked forward to talking with her at the pharmacy, and would always find an excuse to visit her, though he was often too shy to express his growing feelings for her.

Character Arcs

Game 1 – Medimon

Reluctant Farm Boy to Becoming a Medimaster

1. In Level 1, Brad starts off as a reluctant farm boy. For all his life, he's never left Arva Town, and Monte would always drill into him the dangers of training and battling with Medimon. However, the chance to become a Medimon trainer arises when Lillie's medicine is mysteriously stolen by the Pill Snatcher, and Brad is forced to go on a journey across Medicorum to find her medicine. It is here where he begins to prepare and learn about what it takes to be a Medimon trainer, and deals with his first obstacle in his journey thanks to the Tasters Gang.