Timeline of Events

as revealed so far...

1980

- Saul is born. Lucas Oldfield is born.

1982

- Reeves is born. Josef Hanson is born near Four Corners, Arizona.

1984

- Lance "Ron" Ronson is born. Matt is born.

1986

- Elizabeth Samson dies giving birth to her daughter Isabelle. Her father struggles to take care of her on his own and she starts to spend most of her time with her mother's parents. He is a soldier in the army. Dmitri Salvador Ricci is born. He will later be known as Harry.
- James is born.

1988

- Hanson moves to New Jersey
- Sonja Harper is born. Joseph "Joe" Reyes is born in Indiana.

1990

- Lucas Oldfield gets lost in woodland.
- Isabelle's father befriends a soldier who will later become the general that recruits the Tallisman Guns. In the middle stages of the war, Samson is shot through the neck and killed. His comrade is captured and tortured resulting in severe damage to the sight in his left eye. He is rescued shortly before the end of the conflict.
- Gulf War: August 2nd 1990 - February 28th 1991
- Isabelle fires a gun for the first time at the age of 5.
- Richard Indiana "Rikkin" Joes is born.

1992

1994

1996

1998

- Sonja gets glasses.

2000

- Tony Blair (UK) is in office: May 2nd 1997 - June 27th 2007
- Timothy "Timmy" Zhao discovers Marco doesn't like mushrooms.
- Inspired by the Blink 182 album "Enema of the State", Isabelle takes up bass guitar.

2002

- George W. Bush (USA) is in office: January 20th 2001 - January 20th 2009
- September 11th 2001 - What is now known as the 9/11 terrorist attacks occur. Sonja loses her father who works at 2 WTC.
- Isabelle receives her first gun on her 16th birthday.

2004

- War on Terror: Occupation of the Middle East: September 11th 2001 - June 2009
- Iraq War: March 20th 2003 - June 2009
- Saul works toward a PhD in Physics: April 2003 - September 2008 (PhD Awarded)
- Trial and Execution of Saddam Hussein: Trial: June 30th 2004 - November 5th 2006; Execution (by hanging): December 30th 2006
- December 14th 2003 - Saddam Hussein found in ad-Dawr.
- April 9th 2003 - Baghdad falls and Saddam Hussein goes into hiding.
- Sonja is diagnosed with anorexia.
- Isabelle and Ron join the Army Cadet Corps where they meet Harry and become good friends. Shortly after, they earn their respective nicknames at a fancy dress party. Harry and Isabelle become boyfriend and girlfriend sometime next year.
- July 6th - Joe Reyes joins Hanson's unit. Three weeks into his deployment while on patrol with Hanson and Harry, he is caught in an explosion and is buried alive. Hanson digs him out, saving his life. They form a close friendship and Hanson takes the nickname MMMBop as they are both called Joe. Though Harry has been in the unit since transfering in 2005, Hanson has not met him formally as he keeps to himself. They have a conversation and Harry breaks down in front of Hanson explaining that Isabelle was his only reason for joining the army and that he still loves her but can't protect her. Hanson convinces him to get leave to visit her. They become friends.
- February 2005 - Harry transfers to Hanson's unit. Due to the stress of the break up with Isabelle he takes up smoking again, a habit which he gave up when they were going out. He starts to meditate using an old hobby: Freestyle skateboarding. Though it reminds him of Isabelle, it takes him back to happier times and focuses his thoughts.
- After completing a master's degree in Molecular and Cellular Biology in Maine, Hanson joins the army and is deployed to Afghanistan.
- September 2004
- June 2009
- October 2005 - Harry's board snaps along with his mind. He withdraws completely, only interacting with regards to his duties which he starts to carry out without the moral forethought he previously would have. People start to distance themselves from him and he earns the nickname "Dirty Harry".

2006

- Isabelle is shot in the leg.
- Isabelle Samson serves in Iraq enrolled as a medic alongside Harry and Ron. Experiences in her first few weeks cause her to withdraw emotionally.
- February 2005 - Harry and Ron are unable to stomach what they experience in the unit. They both re-enrol in infantry and Isabelle is left alone. Ron stays in Iraq. Isabelle and Harry break up as a result of personality changes and the war making a relationship impossible. Isabelle convinces Harry to choose to be redeployed elsewhere on the grounds that it would destroy her to see him on the table in the event that he were injured. He joins Hanson's unit in Afghanistan soon after.

2008

- Mendez is designed and constructed.
- Rikkin flunks high school and starts work as a fry cook at a local diner.
- Ammendments are made to the Military Commissions Act of 2006.
- Isabelle's grandparents die.
- James joins Isabelle's unit (2007)

2010

- January 2005
- June 2009
- March 2009 - She re-enroles as a sniper.
- Isabelle shoots a man for the first time in order to save herself and James. Shortly after she teachs him all she knows in case of her own death.

2009 January

- Samuel Tallis launches "cloakdaggerpistol.com" and becomes widely known across the internet for incognito weapon design.
- January 20th 2009 - The 44th US President takes office.
- Saul is interviewed for a teaching position at NYU and is accepted as a first year lecturer.
- Samuel Tallis designs the Tallisman Guns MK I system.
- Ammendments are made to the Military Commissions Act of 2006.

March

- Saul moves to New York to start teaching. He chooses university accomodation so that he is near to the labs and can work at any time.
- Isabelle leaves her medical unit to train as a sniper.

April

- Isabelle completes her training and is deployed as a sniper.

May

- Samuel Tallis finishes designing the Tallisman Guns MK II system. He is contacted by the US army and discussions begin for the manufacturing of the system.

June

- Armed forces are withrawn from the MiddleEast.
- Isabelle returns home and discovers that her grandparents have died.
- Sonja moves to New York. She has completed exams for a bachelor's degree in Computer Science but chooses to start work before graduating. She chooses New York as she wants to see the city that her dad died in as well as live near to her childhood friend Miyo Ota.

July

- Sonja starts her new job in accounting for a magazine publisher. She instantly does not get along with her co-worker, Andria.
- July 4th 2009 - A ceremony is held to commend the soldiers of the Middle East conflicts. Isabelle receives a medal for outstanding bravery.
- A list of candidates is drafted for the formation of a Tallisman Guns regiment.

August

- Of 150 potentials candidates, 120 recruitment letters are sent out for a unit of 100.
- At MK III the US Army purchases Samuel Tallis' design. As a result, "cloakdaggerpistol.com" is shut down so that any further developments are not viewable to the public.

September

- September 15th 2009 - Tallisman Guns begin a minimal two week training.

October

- September 29th/30th 2009 - Sonja throws a party and trashes her apartment. The damage is such that she is relocated and given an eviction notice.
- September 28th 2009 - Saul is fired as a result of a controversial conversation with a student involving the mechanics of the 9/11 attack on the Pentagon.
- Andria from Sonja's office has sex with Larry and Sonja attempts to get her fired but the plan goes wrong and Josh becomes the victim. Sonja owns up to the prank and is fired.

October 2009

- **2nd** — Most of the Tallisman Guns have completed basic training and the General announces their objective to police the streets of Manhattan as a solution to the growing gang problems. Hanson decides to discuss this with the General one to one and discovers that he has a much darker purpose for the Tallisman Guns. Upon hearing plans of terrorism and the false flag policy, Hanson arms himself and warns the General that he won't let this happen. The General shoots him and after walking past and eavesdropping on the conversation, Isabelle becomes the sole witness to Hanson's murder but is found out and flees the scene to warn the other troops. As an old friend, she approaches James, who, in her emotional state, is unsure of what she is implying. The General then claims that he has found Hanson dead and that he has reason to believe that Samson killed him. Joe turns on her instantly and she runs. Matt grabs her by the hair and she punches him in the face, breaking his nose. She flees outside followed by James who is trying to get his head around the situation. Isabelle gets onto a bus where she meets a man who is reading a book on conspiracy. She gets into a conversation and confesses her life to him and what she has just witnessed. She introduces herself as Tallis and he as Saul admitting that these are aliases and they decide they must do something to stop the General's plot. Sonja is also on the bus and overhears their conversation. Seeking peace in her father's death she joins them, donning the alias Sen though she is wearing a nametag that says "Sonja". They agree to crash at her temporary abode before leaving and working to stop the General's plot.
- **3rd**
- **4th**
- **5th**
- **6th** — Rikkin trips over a horn cleat and hits his face on a bollard.
- **7th**
- **8th**
- **9th** — Tallis, Saul, and Sen leave Sonja's apartment.
- **10th**
- **11th**
- **12th** — Tallis and co. set up camp in a dockside shipping warehouse.
- **13th**
- **14th** — Sen discovers drugs at the warehouse. She says nothing about them to either Tallis or Saul.
- **15th** — Sen finds a low rent apartment courtesy of work friend while Rikkin recovers. The Spitting Cobras come to retrieve their drug stash and a firefight ensues between them and Tallis resulting in gunshot wounds to Timmy, Les, and Marco. The Cobras flee and Tallis' group leave the warehouse. On their way out they see Rikkin in a bad way and after much debate, decide to take him in.
- **16th** — Rikkin awakes to meet Saul and Sen as Tallis suffers a contemplative emotional breakdown concerning the situation whilst in the shower. Rikkin accidentally walks in on her and after a bad apology is punched in the face. Tallis refers to him as "Perv". The bruise on his face is much worse.
- **17th**
- **18th** — A plan of action is discussed. Sen and Rikkin hit it off quite well. Saul upsets Sen though he doesn't understand why.
- **19th** — Tallis and co, now joined by Rikkin, find a new hideout at a derelict bar. Tallis and Saul discuss the plan while Sen and Rikkin explore the building. Sen attempts to attempt to hack the Pentagon with no success.
- **20th**
- **21st**
- **22nd** — James expresses his doubts on the circumstances of Hanson's death to Joe and Matt. The General looks for a replacement for Hanson. Ronson catches his eye. After prompting from Oldfield, the General issues an official statement on Hanson's death and memorial as well as the protocol for capturing Samson. James' doubts grow.
- **23rd** — Timmy, Les, and Marco go to hospital for their gunshot wounds.
- **24th** — Ronson recieves a letter of recruitment from the General and decides to accept the position.
- **25th** — Tallis purchases the "Andria" calendar to mock Rikkin's perverted shower mishap. The joke is turned on its side after Sen defaces the pictures of Andria with Saul's black marker.
- **26th**
- **27th** — Ronson is measured for the Tallisman Guns system and begins training. He promptly makes friends with "Blink" who is told to show him the ropes.
- **28th** — Reeves spots Samson in the city and reports his findings to the General though he is unaware of the street name.
- **29th** — Ronson is fitted with the system and officially recognised by many of the Tallisman Guns as Hanson's replacement. Blink advises that he come to his memorial ceremony in spite of the fact they never met.
- **30th**
- **31st**

November 2009

- **2nd** — Hanson's memorial ceremony is held. Joe personally thanks the General for organising it and vows revenge on Samson. Ronson approaches Joe for the first time and quotes Gandhi on the matter.
- **3rd**
- **4th** — Rikkin spoils the end of "The Da Vinci Code" for Saul, who retaliates by jokingly attacking him with a stage knife to express his rage. However, Rikkin fights back with a set of kitchen knives. Hearing the commotion, Tallis goes to see what is going on. Whilst running upstairs to follow, Sen trips and Mendez is broken. After a talk, Rikkin's character is redeemed in the eyes of Tallis. He then reveals his full name to them and they have a big laugh; tensions drop dramatically between them.
- **5th** — Tallis and Saul have a bit of a moment before discussing the Pledge of Allegiance and the Queen. Meanwhile, Sen goes to a local computer store to talk with her friend Miyo and get new parts for Mendez. As she leaves, she comments on Miyo's weight and tells her that she looks far too thin and that she is worried.
- **6th**
- **7th** — Sen begins modding parts for the new motherboard.
- **8th** — The Spitting Cobras are arrested at the hospital. Another officer who is recovering there claims to have been shot by lower level members of the gang. Tallis gives the group their first lesson on guns and shooting. Sen begins internal repairs to Mendez.
- **9th**
- **10th**
- **11th** — It is Remembrance day. After making his feelings on the event extremely clear after Matt badmouths what it stands for, Joe tells the group of how under Hanson's watch he never saw anyone die when he served in Afghanistan. He goes on to tell the story of how Hanson saved his life for the first time.
- **12th**
- **13th**
- **14th** — Reeves shows Oldfield where he spotted Samson. Oldfield is sceptical as to whether due to Samson's knowledge of the city, this will give any bearing on her location. For the first time Joe spots signs of the Spitting Cobras in New York.
- **15th** — Mendez is declared fixed.
- **16th**
- **17th**
- **18th** — Whilst playing darts, Tallis' Tallisman Guns system activates at the wrong time giving her a series of bad cuts on her hand. She breaks down in front of the group.
- **19th** — James, Joe, Ron, and Blink are playing rummy when Matt returns from the doctors after having the brace removed from his nose. It is rather flat and they mock him despite not remembering what it looked like before.
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