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**BEYOND THE MIRROR IMAGE:
THE OBSERVER'S GUIDE TO QUANTUM LEAP**

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1960s

1960

Sister Angela's family are killed in a fire (*The Right Hand of God*, date established in script).

Sam dances (badly) with Miss Morgan at his kindergarten graduation; she later marries the principal and he fell for Miss Sedlack, his first grade teacher (*How the Tess Was Won*, date based on his age established elsewhere).

Sam, in second grade, has a nasty teacher called Mrs. Beverly (*A Portrait for Troian novelisation*).

In the original timeline, WOF 730 ceases to broadcast, causing manager Rachel Porter's life to spiral out of control. Sam's actions in 1959 averts this and instead Rachel marries DJ Chick Howell (*a year after Good Morning, Peoria*).

In the original timeline, Daryl Tyler's remains are returned home from Korea, and his father Ernie dies a few months later.

Sam changes history so Ernie is instead helped through the grief by his waitress, Becky (*two years after Rebel Without a Clue*).

Burt Rozencranz's wife leaves him (*a couple of years prior to Nuclear Family*).

Dylan Powell and Ross Tyler begin a career in San Francisco reporting the news (*25 years prior to Temptation Eyes*).

In a timeline where Sam saves Fay Rettig's life, she discovers a chase of child abuse and ensures the child gets counselling (*two years after Getaway*).

Rimae Hoffman's brother and sister-in-law die. Their daughter Bethica moves in with Rita (*when Bethica is three, Random Measures*).

Travis Harding is born to Donald Harding. He is later tested for an IQ of 135 (*he is twelve in 1972, Loch Ness Leap*).

Monday April 4th 1960: Goodbye Norma Jean

In a timeline created by Sam first when he ensures Marilyn Monroe's fame (*Waiting...*) and then encourages her to hire Mary Jo Vermullen, Monroe spends several days partying and dies of an overdose on April 8th.

Sam changes the timeline again to ensure that she survives this and he gives her the idea for the name of the film *The Misfits*. (*it's not clear what the original*

history was prior to Sam encouraging Marilyn to make the hire).

Tuesday April 26th 1960

Roget has a dream about Dianne (*the night before Honeymoon Express*). The following morning, he speaks to his analyst.

Wednesday April 27th 1960: Honeymoon Express

In the original timeline, Roget kills Tom and Diane Macbride.

Sam prevents this, ensuring that Diane survives to become senator.

Sunday May 1st 1960

The Russians shoot down a US U-2 plane, creating a major diplomatic incident*. Al hopes Sam can avert this when he arrives in 1960 just a few days earlier (*Honeymoon Express*).

Thursday May 26th 1960

As Sam is unable to change history, East/West relations begin to tailspin* (*Honeymoon Express*).

October 1960

A cleaning lady at the Wilson household quits. A further three would over the coming year (*Camikazi Kid*).

Thursday October 6th 1960

In an alternate timeline created briefly when Sam, in 1957, inadvertently puts Al through a court martial for Marci Riker's murder, Calavicci is killed in the gas chamber at midnight (*A Leap for Lisa*).

ONGOING ALTERNATE TIMELINE: From this point on in the timeline, any references to Al's life are clearly redundant in the version of events briefly created – and relegated – in *A Leap for Lisa*. Due to the high volume of Al-related data points, they have not been specifically identified as such on a case-by-case basis. Only events unique to this timeline (such as Sam's and Edward St. John V's meeting) are noted. It can be assumed that in some cases in this timeline references to Al can be directly replaced by that of St. John (such as those leading up to the creation of the project) while the personal matters (his marriages) simply did not occur.

1961

George Washakie's father dies (*George is 21, Freedom*).

Jake Rawlins finishes with the Marines and goes to UCSD (*three years after 1958, M.I.A.*).

Frank Pistano finishes studying at a seminary (*two years prior to Leap of Faith*).

Ray Harper begins medical school (*he is in the fourth year in Black on White on Fire*).

The future Mrs Spontini, Maggie, meets Harry (*The Great Spontini*).

Tibido Johnson is released from the mental asylum he has been in most of his life but ends up on the streets. In 1954 Al teaches him the alphabet, which is enough to ensure this does not happen (*seven years after Shock Theatre*).

In the original timeline Sherriff Hoyt drinks himself to death. Sam is likely able to avert this, as it was partially down to Hoyt's failure to bring Stiles to true justice, which was changed in 1958 (*a few years after Killin' Time*).

Shannon's mother, Mark's wife, passes away (*two years before "He Knows if You've Been Bad or Good"*).

Al learns to fly Phantoms (*The Wall, presumably prior to his Navy career*).

A reconnaissance flight takes a photo of the area in which the Robicheaux family lives (*less than a year prior to The Wall*).

Al begins a career with the Navy (*32 years prior to Prelude*).

Wendell Xiao graduates from Harvard (*Pulitzer*).

Friday January 20th 1961

John F Kennedy becomes the 35th president of the United States.* Cheryl Wilson meets during the campaign (*Camikazi Kid*).

Late January 1961

Dr Frank Winger transfers from Edwards Airforce Base to Cape Canaveral (*just prior to The Wrong Stuff*).

Tuesday January 24th 1961: The Wrong Stuff

Bobo the Chimp takes part in the latest experiment run by Dr Leslie Ashton to prepare him for the space program. The day after, Dr Winger uses Bobo in a study into head impact trauma and kills him.

Sam, as Bobo, shows Winger the error of his ways. Inger continues his work but without animal tests.

February 1st 1961

The Mustangs premieres*, in a timeline where Marilyn Monroe is famous (*Waiting...*); this is her last film.

Sam briefly changes history so she dies before completing it, but then resets the timeline, and also renames the film *The Misfits* (*Goodbye Norma Jean*).

May 1961

Cameron Wilson obtains a copy of *Playboy* magazine (*Camikazi Kid*).

Gina Dorleac falls pregnant; when she discovers this, she runs away to find her cousin at Gilbert LaBonte's cathouse (*four months prior to Southern Comforts*).

Bobby Levitz is born (*he is fifteen months old in Second Childhood*).

June 1961

Cam and Jill find a problem with a cam shaft on an Oldsmobile (*a week before Camikazi Kid*). Cam shows her how to fix it (*draft script*).

Al marries Beth, who changes her name to Calavicci. They go to Niagara Falls for their honeymoon (*Honeymoon Express*). In 1969 she would estimate that they only lived together for two years during their marriage (*eight years prior to M.I.A., and in June per Mirror Image*).

In response to Michael Blake's plans to tear down the fourth street mission, Captain Downie begins trying – unsuccessfully – to contact him (*eighteen months prior to A Little Miracle*).

Willie Jackson finds his wife in bed with another man and kills them both (*a year prior to Freedom of the Press*).

Friday June 6th 1961: Camikazi Kid

In the original timeline, Cam Wilson's sister Cheryl weds Bob Thompson. Her plans to work in Tonga are dashed when Bob insists that they raise a family at home.

Sam leaps into Cam and races Bob in a drag race, causing a furious reaction. Cheryl calls off the wedding and leaves for Tonga alone.

August 1961

Jeanne Robicheaux is killed in a car crash (*immediately prior to The Wall*).

Friday August 4th 1961: Southern Comforts

Jack Dorleac tracks his wife Gina down to a cathouse in New Orleans ran by Gilbert LaBonte, and tries to convince her to return to him. Sometime after their argument, Gina's body is found.

Over the Friday and the Saturday, Sam is able to ensure that Dorleac stays away from Gina forever, and Gina leaves to start a new life.

Saturday August 5th 1961: The Wall

Tom Robicheaux runs away from home (and later becomes an electrical engineer) and Jane Robicheaux dies of a drink and drug overdose.

Sam is able to prevent Jane's death and stop Tom from running away – he becomes a mechanic instead.

Sunday August 6th 1961: Play Ball

The Galveston Mustangs play a ballgame. Two days later, on the 8th, they play another at which a New York Yankees scout is present. Unfortunately, Lester "Doc" Fuller, pitching, is responsible for losing the game.

With Sam in Doc's place, Chucky – a fellow team-member – gets to pitch and is noticed up by the scout (and along the way is reunited with his estranged father). Fuller is noticed too, and offered the role of pitching coach.

September 1961

In the original timeline Gina Dorleac's body is found in a swamp, having been beaten to death by her husband Jack (*a month after Southern Comforts*).

Following Sam's change to the timeline, Missy Robicheaux begins twelve years of therapy (*The Wall*).

Thursday October 12th 1961: What Price Gloria?

Samantha Stormer begins a new job working as Buddy J. Wright's secretary. Buddy has been having an affair with Samantha's room-mate Gloria Collins for some time.

Two days later, on the 14th, Gloria commits suicide when she finds out Buddy is not going to divorce his wife.

Leaping into Samantha on the Thursday, Sam is able to avert this and ensures that Samantha has a solid future career.

On Monday the 16th Sam teaches Buddy a lesson in sexual harassment.

December 1961

Blake tries to contact the 4th Street Mission to advise them of his plans to scrap their building (*a year prior to A Little Miracle*).

1962

Edward Wojciehowitz leaves his family. His daughter Donna later goes by her mother's maiden name, Elsee (*Star-Crossed, with his first name established in Pulitzer*).

Frankie LaPalma's "Nonna" wins bingo for the last time until 1965 (*3 years prior to Double Identity*).

Roger Truesdale marries a showgirl, until Sam changes history in 1957 (*Good Night, Dear Heart*).

Helen Le Baron's top model Yvonne Montcrief almost dies from an overdose of pills (*three years before One Stroke Over the Line*).

Jamie Spontini is born. The night before her birth, her parents Harry and Maggie eat a panful of marshmallows (*she is twelve in The Great Spontini*).

Tina Martinez-O'Farrell's future stepmother Jenny is born (*Obsessions, she was in second grade, so around 7/8, at the time of Woodstock*).

Tom Beckett looks after Sam while their parents take

Katie to see their grandparents and takes the opportunity to terrify his younger brother (*Obsessions, Tom is fourteen; Sam is eight so this must be the first half of the year; Katie is described as a "baby"*).

Barbara Maxwell is born (*she is seventeen when she falls pregnant in 1979, Mirror's Edge*).

February 1962

In a revised timeline, Chucky Myerwich starts playing for the New York Yankees (*six months after Play Ball*).

March 1962

Christie Cole is born to Reed and Margaret Cole. Reed takes her to Texas and renames them both Dalton (*a year prior to Maybe Baby*).

May 1962

There are two UFO sightings in Charlemont Massachusetts (*Star Light, Star Bright*).

Sunday June 10th 1962

The electric chair Willie Jackson is due to be executed in is working fine (*the day before Freedom of the Press*).

Monday June 11th 1962: Freedom of the Press

In the original history, Willie Jackson is executed. Sam becomes involved in the trial of Dr. Michaels, who is released due to lack of evidence. Following pressure from civil liberties groups, his execution is postponed a week.

During this time, Sam prevents Dr. Michaels from making his next killing and leads the police to him. His heroic actions turn Jackson's sentence into life.

August 1962

Celia Martinez pays rent to Ruben for the last time – she struggles thereafter as her employers only pay her for two weeks of work over the coming three months (*All-Americans*).

Joshua Adams is arrested for drugs possession (*two months after Freedom of the Press*).

Mary and Bruce Levitz buy a house in San Fernando Valley for \$13,000 (*shortly prior to Second Childhood*).

Sunday August 5th 1962

In a revised timeline (*Goodbye Norma Jean*) Marilyn Monroe dies.* Sam hopes to find out more about the story behind her death (*Prelude; note that per Waiting... at this stage in the timeline Monroe is just a bit player in Hollywood, so Sam must have some very obscure tastes; we also don't know when she died in the pre-Waiting... timeline, only that she disappeared sometime in the 60s*).

August 18th 1962: Second Childhood

Mary and Bruce Levitz's car is stolen from Los Angeles Zoo, with their baby Bobby accidentally taken too. Having been sold to a baby dealer, he is never officially found. Sam changes history so that the crooks Len, Joe and Ben go to prison.

October 1962

A U2 is shot down photographing the missile bases in Cuba* and Al, manning an F4, flies in after. Al later recalls that it felt like the start of World War III. Sam, living in Elk Ridge at the time, was not as aware of the terror (*around the time of the Cuban Missile Crisis, Nuclear Family*).

Friday October 26th 1962: Nuclear Family

There is a test of the Homestead missile warning protocol. The night after Stevie Ellroy, son of bomb shelter salesman Mac, kills their neighbour Bert during a blackout, a death which Mac takes the blame for.

Sam is able to avert this, saving Bert's life, and then stays in 1962 long enough to see the public announcement of the end of the Cuban Missile Crisis on November 2nd. He proposes that Mac starts building swimming pools instead, with his brother Eddie's help.

November 1962

After Sam arrives in 1962 and saves Willie Jackson from the electric chair, his death is postponed until November. A further change in history prevents this entirely (*Freedom of the Press*).

Monday December 24th 1962: A Little Miracle

Wealthy industrialist Michael Blake plans to scrap New York's 4th Street Mission within the next week, despite the protestations of the local Salvation Army. In the original history, he succeeds sometime before December 31st.

Sam intervenes and shows him the true meaning of Christmas, putting him on a new path...

Tuesday December 25th 1962

Sam's father gives him a sled for Christmas which he and Tom spend all day playing with (*A Little Miracle*).

1963

Baseball player Tim Fox got called up to Chicago, but broke his leg and got sent back down to recover. Five years later, he was playing for the Waco Bombers in Texas (*Genesis*).

At 10 years old, Sam is in the fourth grade. Marsha Green sits in front of him (*Double Identity*).

Aggie performs an illegal abortion, leading to the closure of her beauty shop business (*Good Night, Dear Heart*). The Beckett family almost lose one of their cows, and John has his last cold until at least 1969 (six years prior to *The Leap Home*).

Sam's brother Tom takes him to see a Tarzan movie, prompting a lifelong fear of heights (*Leaping in Without a Net, Sam was nine*).¹

Amos begins stealing from the till of Davenport's department store (*he has been doing this "all year", "He Knows if You've Been Bad or Good"*).

Keller and Hoskins discover the Ineni Papyrus (*The Curse of Ptah-Hotep*).

Len gets out of prison after a year and goes on to study law, in an alternate timeline (*one year after the events of Second Childhood*).

Satan's Seductress is released, featuring Kathy Scheber and Richard Dawson (*twenty-five years prior to Foreknowledge*).

Dove is born (*he was thirteen in 1980, Mirror's Edge*).

Late February 1963

Thelma Lou Dickey (aka Bunny O'Hare) and Buster meet. Christie Dalton (née Cole) develops a cold (*two weeks prior to Maybe Baby*).

Sunday March 11th 1963: Maybe Baby

Bunny O'Hare and partner Buster kidnap baby Christie Dalton (née Cole) as Sam leaps in.

The following day, a chase ensues. In the original history Bunny and Buster are caught and sentenced to twenty years in prison.

With Sam's help, Reed Cole is arrested for previous crimes and Christie Cole is reunited with her real mother.

Thursday March 21st 1963

An issue of *The Worker* is published that Sam is photographed with on the 31st (*Lee Harvey Oswald*).

Sunday March 31st 1963: Lee Harvey Oswald

Marina Oswald takes photos of Lee Harvey Oswald outside his home in Dallas. Sam leaps into this moment, but leaps out before he has a chance to make any changes, causing complications with his next leaps.

Sunday April 7th 1963: A Song for the Soul

The Dovettes play at Bobby Lee's club, much to the outrage of lead singer Lynell's father. On Tuesday they sing again, and after that the two do not speak again.

Sam is able to ensure that the two are reconciled, and that Lynell avoids a destructive working relationship with Bobby Lee.

Wednesday April 10th 1963: Lee Harvey Oswald

Oswald attempts to kill General Edwin Walker. (Sam

¹ Unless the movie was a reshooting, this would have been Tarzan's *Three Challenges*, which was the only one released

between Sam's ninth and tenth birthdays, and came out June 1963

leaps in just after this event but does not change any history.)

Sunday May 19th 1963

Peter and Pauline Pappas of Brooklyn are abducted by aliens (*One Giant Leap*).

1963

In the revised timeline, Laura Downie marries Michael Blake. He still builds Blake Plaza but puts the Mission on the first floor (*six months after A Little Miracle*).

Wednesday June 5th 1963: One Giant Leap

Peter and Pauline Pappas are experimented on by aliens. Peter is returned the day after, but Pauline never is, leading to his imprisonment for her murder.

Sam leaps into an alien on the 5th and ensures both are returned to Earth safely.

Friday August 9th 1963: Lee Harvey Oswald

Oswald hands out Fair Play for Cuba flyers in Louisiana and gets into a fight with local Carlos Bringuier. (Sam leaps in but does not change any history.)

July 1963

Father McRoberts witnesses Tony robbing a clerk (*a month prior to Leap of Faith*).

August 1963

Sonny Dellesio is pushed in front of a train by Tony Pronti and killed (*shortly before Leap of Faith*).

Monday August 19th 1963: Leap of Faith

Sonny Delliasio's funeral. Later that day, Tony Pronti kills Father McRoberts to stop him from testifying against him.

Sam's intervention prevents this, but causes a new timeline where McRoberts kills Tony in vengeance on the 21st. A further change prevents this also and McRoberts goes on to have two Golden Glove champions at his church. Tony spends time in jail but ultimately redeems himself.

Thursday November 21st 1963: Lee Harvey Oswald

Lee Harvey Oswald prepares to assassinate the President.* (Sam leaps in to this evening.)

The following day, John F Kennedy and Jackie Kennedy are assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald.*

Also on the Friday, a ten-year-old Sam Beckett was learning to drive a tractor (*Lee Harvey Oswald*, according to Al).

Without either parent to raise them, Bobby and Ethel Kennedy adopt John and Jackie's children, keeping Bobby too busy to stand leaving Nixon without clear competition (*Loch Ness Leap*).

Sam leaps into Clint Hill, where he is able to save the First Lady (*Lee Harvey Oswald*).

Prior to his first leap, Sam hopes to find out what really happened (*Prelude*) and Al wonders if it would be possible to change this event (*Knights of the Morningstar*). Sam and Mark bemoan these events in December (*"He Knows if You've Been Bad or Good"*), Lyndon B Johnson then becomes president.*

Friday December 20th 1963: "He Knows if You've Been Bad or Good"

Sam leaps into Nick, a store Santa with some elf-sized friends. Another friend of his is Mark, a do-gooder who in the original timeline was framed for petty theft on December 24th. With Sam's intervention, the owner of the store finds out what's happened and has the charges dropped.

1964

Tom Beckett is Indiana State's All-American State basketball champion (*Disco Inferno*).

Alex Rickett gets pregnant. Sam changes history in 1962 preventing this (*two years after Runaway*).

Vinton, North Carolina, changes its name to Joyceville (*Seeing is Believing*).

Sam has his last TV dinner until he becomes a leaper (*he is eleven, Deliver Us from Evil*).

In the original timeline, Major Steve Robicheaux retires from the military and goes into accounting.

Sam's altering history appears to push this event back somewhat (*The Wall*).

Al flies to the Philippines and back in 48 hours and does not suffer jetlag. His friends present him with a golden toilet seat to celebrate (*Obsessions*).

February 1964

A third girl is strangled in Central Park (*shortly prior to Blind Faith*).

Thursday February 6th 1964: Blind Faith

Andrew Ross plays a concert at Carnegie Hall.

A fourth girl is strangled in Central Park.

The following night, Ross plays again, and in the original timeline his friend Michele becomes the fifth victim.

With Sam's assistance, Michele is saved and Peter O'Shannon is unmasked as the killer.

Sunday February 9th 1964

The Beatles play The Ed Sullivan Show (*Blind Faith*)*

March 1964

Tommy York begins dating Karen Spencer (*three months prior to Running for Honor*).

April 1964

Phillip Ashcroft is forced out of the Navy for being gay (*two months prior to Running for Honor*).

Wednesday June 10th 1964

Tommy York helps Ronnie Chambers cram for an algebra test, and CHAIN (Cadets Honoring an Ideal Navy, of which Chambers leads) attacks the third man in a month (*the day before Running for Honor*).

Thursday June 11th 1964: Running for Honor

Tommy York meets with his old roommate Phillip Ashcroft to discuss CHAIN and the following day threatens to 'out' him and others to the public. Later, Ashcroft commits suicide, implicating members of a local homophobic group.

Sam leaps in and ensures that Philip is saved (and goes on to be part of the gay liberation movement), Ronnie Chambers leaves the Navy, Coach Martz also leaves and becomes an athletics director out West and Tommy graduates successfully.

Saturday July 4th 1964: Runaway

During a road trip across the USA, Emma Rickett runs away from her family and is not found until 1993, when her remains are recovered at the base of Devil's Backbone.

Sam changes history, ensuring Emma is reconciled with husband Hank, goes back to school and moves to Miami to pursue a doctorate. Hank retires early.

Early October 1964

On Dr. Smithfield's advice, Jimmy LaMatta moves in with his brother and gets a job working at the docks (*two weeks before Jimmy*).

Tuesday October 13th 1954

The 49ers play. Frank LaMatta has a bet on them (*the day before Jimmy*).

Wednesday October 14th 1964: Jimmy

Frank LaMatta helps his brother Jimmy get a job at the docks. Soon after, Jimmy's fired, leading to him being institutionalised until his death.

Sam leaps in, and a timeline is briefly created in which Jimmy and Frank both lose their jobs after an altercation on the 15th. (It is not clear how closely these events follow the original timeline.)

The timeline is revised again to ensure that both brothers keep their jobs at the company.

October 31st 1964: The Boogiemán

Tully McKnight is accidentally killed when performing work on Joshua Rae's window.

Sam ensures that this doesn't happen, though he is initially misled by the Devil into believing that further deaths occur and that Sam is powerless to change history. .

1965

The Waco Bombers end their season in the cellar, and would for the next three years (*Double Identity Script*).

Frankie LaPalma advises his brother to marry Angela Frascati, daughter of Don Geno (*Sometime prior to Double Identity*).

Senator Max Brown dies (*Honeymoon Express*).

Jake Rawlins graduates from UCSD with a BA in Criminal Justice and enrolls in the San Diego Police Academy (*M.I.A.*).

In a revised timeline, Dr Ashton opens a vet practice in Santa Fey, and then later builds a sanctuary for orphaned and ex-research chimps (*The Wrong Stuff*).

Sam is taken on a cross-country drive by his family (*Runaway, he is age twelve*).

In an alternate timeline that Sam averts, a young person goes on a killing spree, ending the lives of five people (*seven years after Getaway*).

In a revised timeline created by Sam's intervention in 1956, Vanessa Foster, Nikos Stathatos and their six children are rescued from their desert island (*Leaping of the Shrew*).

Manny Todd is inspired by the comedic work of Lenny Bruce (*the year before Too Funny for Words*).

Sam develops a fascination for New York (*age twelve, Song and Dance*).

Monday June 14th 1965

Model Edie Landsdale flushes all her drugs down the toilet (*the day before One Strobe Over the Line*).

Tuesday June 15th 1965: One Strobe Over the Line

Edie Landsdale takes part in a fashion shoot conducted by Karl Granson while her manager pushes amphetamines onto her.

In the original timeline she suffers a fatal overdose on the 19th.

With Sam's intervention, although Edie nearly suffers an overdose on the 18th, she survives and leaves the modelling profession.

May 1965

Clyde convinces Nathaniel Simpson to bring his friend Mr Thompson to register to vote (*shortly prior to Justice*).

Monday May 10th 1965: Justice

Clyde is inducted into the Klu Klux Klan. The following night, Nathaniel Simpson organises a march and is killed by the Klan.

Sam changes history, first adjusting the timing of Simpson's death, and involving the destruction of a church, and then saving Nathaniel altogether.

May 20th 1965

A tornado rips through Brick, Oklahoma, killing many. Al may have been able to change history saving some (*Heat Wave*).

Summer 1965

Susan Brewsters spends a couple of months volunteering in Watts (*Black on White on Fire*).

John Beckett takes his family on a road trip across the US (*Sam is eleven or twelve at the time, Runaway*).

August 1965

Joshua ben Avram and his family emigrate to the Israeli kibbutz. At some point in the next two years, he loses his thumb and the use of his fingers in an accident (*two years prior to Knights of the Morningstar*).

Wednesday August 11th 1965: Black on White on Fire

The Watts Riots begin. On the first night, Lonnie Jordan is killed.

Although Sam is unable to prevent this, he does ensure that Lonnie's brother Ray, and his white girlfriend Susan, stay in Watts and open a clinic.

Thursday 9th September 1965

Sandy Koufax pitches a perfect game; a highlight of the year for Al (*Double Identity*).

Monday November 8th 1965: Double Identity

Primo and Angela are married. Frankie LaPalma and Teresa Pacchi make love in the attic, likely for the last time as Don Geno is becoming suspicious of Terersa's affair. (*The events of the original timeline are never clearly stated.*)

Sam leaps in and meets Teresa the next day in her hair salon, and that evening ensures that Frankie and Teresa can live happily ever after via a short leap into the life of Don Geno.

Sam causes a blackout across the East coast.

1966

In the original timeline, Senator Brown relinquishes his

position to a man. In a revised timeline he is replaced by his daughter, Diane Macbride (*30 years prior to the future events in Honeymoon Express*).

Chad Stone begins his career as a stuntman (*ten years prior to Disco Inferno, script*).

Edwin O'Connor writes *All in the Family*. The Claridges own a copy of this (*A Portrait for Troian*).

Jane Lindhurst's husband dies (*three years prior to The Play's the Thing*).

Claire Plummer is born (*she is nineteen in A Bold Leap Forward*).

March 1966

Max Stoddard starts to talk a lot about UFOs (*two months before Star Light, Star Bright*).

Corey LaMatta has a birthday party (*shortly before Deliver Us from Evil*).

Friday March 18th 1966

Connie and Frank LaMatta have their third argument in a week, which distresses Jimmy (*the night before Deliver Us from Evil; it's unclear exactly when Alia started changing events and whether this was partly her doing – therefore this might not have been part of the original timeline*).

Saturday March 19th 1966: Deliver Us from Evil

In an alternate timeline created by Alia, Connie and Frank LaMatta continue to have marital problems, leading to Frank having an affair on Sunday 20th. Ultimately the two divorce and three weeks later Jimmy is institutionalised for the rest of his life.

Sam, present for the 19th and 20th, attempts to change things for the better, and ultimately the events of the past two days are wiped out as Alia leaps out. The original timeline is restored, in which Corey eventually attends Stanford University and Jimmy lives in his own place.

Sunday March 27th 1966

Dr Gerald Bryant's college ID is issued (*Star-Crossed*).

April 1966

Don Gino is killed by the Carluccis (*Double Identity*).

Saturday May 21st 1966: Star Light, Star Bright

Max Stoddard sees a UFO. In the original timeline he is committed to an old age home over the next three days and his grandson Tim runs away from home – ultimately dying in Bellevue, Manhattan. (*it's not clear if Tim's death is actually caused by Sam's initial timeline changes*).

Sam is able to ensure Max instead is taken away by aliens, and Tim has a successful life.

Monday June 13th 1966: Too Funny for Words

Manny Todd has a stand up gig – his first “clean” one in some time (following pressure from a local judge), which disappoints his punters. The following day, his friend Billy Krasden dies in a fire which also destroys the only surviving prints of many of his old films.

Sam is able to stand up to the judge to ensure Todd can continue his work, and saves Krasden – and the films, so his career can see a second life too.

Tuesday June 14th 1966: Trilogy Part II

Purves Tarkin goes missing shortly after Abigail Fuller tells him she won't be able to babysit him for a few weeks. In the original timeline the town fatally attacks Fuller on the night of the 15th. Sam's presence saves her.

Thursday June 16th 1966

Purves Tarkin is found (*the day after Trilogy Part II*).

Larry Stanton, disgusted at the previous day's events, packs up and leaves town with his family (*Trilogy Part III*).

(the three above data points only occur in a timeline created by the events of Trilogy Part I, in which Abigail Fuller originally died but was saved by Sam).

September 1966

Sam starts high school (*assuming age thirteen, as he skipped two half-grades in primary school per Knights of the Morningstar*).

Late 1966

Kevin Bruckner is born (*he is almost sixteen in Another Mother*).

December 1966

Kiki Wilson's brother Robert Allan goes missing in action while in Vietnam (*two years in December, according to Nowhere to Run*).

1967

Al, at the time a Naval pilot, is flying an A4 which goes down in the highlands of Vietnam. He is captured and officially listed as M.I.A. (*two years prior to M.I.A.*). He is taken to Camp Son Tay near Hanoi, run by Colonel Diem Le Lung.² Six weeks after his capture, Lung almost kills Al but he is saved by Eli Durand, another prisoner. The NVA moves everyone out to Hòa Lò Prison, aka the Hanoi Hilton, narrowly averting a Special Forces mission to rescue them all (*My Brother's Keeper*). It is at some point during this tour of duty that he started smoking cigars (A

Leap for Lisa).

After three years working on the docks thanks to Sam's intervention, Jimmy LaMatta gets hired into an office (*Carny Knowledge*).

Bobby Watkins dies in an asylum. Sam is able to avert this by preventing the incident he is blamed for (*ten years after Carny Knowledge*).

Al's childhood friend Tony Locarro assaults a police officer, leaving him paralysed (*Odyssey*).

Mike Metz is born (*he is four years older than Johnny, Odyssey*).

Vannette Tyler is born (*she is 32 in the future scenes in Obsessions*).

Jessie Falkner is born (*he is eighteen in A Bold Leap Forward*).

Wednesday June 7th 1967: Knights of the Morningstar

Sam leaps into Joshua ben Avram (previously Joshua Abramson) in Israel during the Six-Day War (June 5th to June 10th)*

Thursday October 19th 1967: Animal Frat

Sam leaps into the life of Knut Wileton. By Saturday night, a campus-based group of activists will set up a bomb in the chemistry lab, which in the original timeline kills a bystander.

Thanks to Sam's intervention, this is prevented and Elizabeth Spokane later goes onto become a major player in stopping the war.

December 1967

Tap Harrison picks out the name for his son, naming him after two of his team: Daniel Vincent Salvatore Harrison. Daniel is born sometime over the coming months (*four months prior to My Brother's Keeper*).

1968

Sam and Tom Beckett have a photo taken together which Sam would later keep in his wallet (*Disco Inferno draft script, Sam is age fifteen*).

Sam's piano teacher Nicole moves to Syracuse (*Catch a Falling Star, Sam is age fifteen*).

Julian Claridge drowns, and shortly after Miss Stoltz becomes the Claridge housekeeper (*three years prior to A Portrait for Trojan*).

Libby Wilde's great grandson is born (*he is six in A Final Noble Act*).

² There is also a Major Quan present, per *The Leap Home Part II - Vietnam*

Priscilla and her son Phillip Silbart lose a farm they are living on (*two years before her death, Glitter Rock*).

Nancy Hudson is raped. This is one of the key events in her life that prompt her to become a prosecuting attorney (*twelve years prior to Raped*).

In the first half of the year, the battle of Khe Sanh rages in Vietnam.* In an alternate timeline created by Sam in 1957 Sergeant Lopez saves seventeen marines (*Lee Harvey Oswald*). Ron Miller survived the battle but lost both legs (*Nowhere to Run*).

Angela "Angel" Jensen is born (*she is nineteen in Revenge of the Evil Leaper*).

Ensign Mark Davalos's father dies in Vietnam (*Pulitzer*).

Tuesday January 30th 1968: The Infinite Corridor

Sam arrives at M.I.T. and accidentally prevents a promising young scientist called Ellen from discovering that tachyon particles can move backwards in time: an experiment that would later inspire Beckett himself to push ahead with Project Quantum Leap. Later that day he is able to put history back on track.

March 1968

A class of rebellious students sees off Mrs. Parker, their fourth teacher in recent months (*shortly before First There Was a Mountain, Then There Was No Mountain, Then There Was*).

Monday March 25th 1968: First There Was a Mountain, Then There Was No Mountain, Then There Was

Karen Connors teaches a class of rebellious students. On Monday April 1st the class has a test, which they fail.

Thanks to Sam's intervention they pass instead, and one of the students, Altheia becomes a social worker.

Thursday April 4th 1968

Martin Luther King, Jr. is assassinated.* Sam hopes to find out the real story (*Prelude*) and then later hopes to avert it entirely (*First There Was a Mountain, Then There Was No Mountain, Then There Was*).

Mid-April 1968

Joey begins a service in Vietnam (*a couple of days before he dies on the 17th, My Brother's Keeper*). Company C performs a thorough reconnaissance mission (*hours before My Brother's Keeper*).

Wednesday April 17th 1968: My Brother's Keeper

Sam leaps into the life of Sal Vecchio, a medic in Vietnam.

The following day, Tap Harrison is killed. Vecchio and Tiger blame Sargent Durand for his death and attempt to kill him, leading to their court martial and a ten-year

sentence for Vecchio. Sam changes history and ensures this event does not happen.

In a possible timeline, Tom Beckett dies on April 18th, although this is somehow changed by the time of the events of *The Leap Home (My Brother's Keeper)*.

Tuesday August 6th 1968

In Vietnam, ranking officer John Burke orders Luke Marlet to carry out a mission that would involve the death of an innocent. Luke refuses on conscientious grounds and Burke goes instead. Burke is killed, and the only witnesses that know why are Roy Brown and Henry Adams. Marlet later has a relationship with Burke's wife, and tries to keep Brown and Adams from telling her the truth (*The Beast Within*).

Saturday August 10th 1968: Nowhere to Run

Ron Miller, recovering from wounds that have left him without legs, is checked into a hospital in San Diego. Later that day his wife leaves him and fellow patient Billy Johnson kills himself. Sam is able to save Billy.

Soon after, Kiki Wilson and Ron begin a relationship (*this seems to have been the case even in the original timeline*).

Monday August 26th 1968: Genesis

Tim Fox finishes a poor run of baseball games, later opening a Kentucky Fried Chicken franchise and having two kids with a girl named Sue.

Sam potentially revises some of this history by scoring in the final game Fox was due to play, but not before phoning his father. A fifteen-year old Sam narrowly avoids interrupting the conversation.

Saturday September 7th 1968

The library in Charlemont, Massachusetts burns down (*Star Light, Star Bright*).

October 1968

In a revised timeline, Ronnie Sammis's son takes part in the Olympics and takes a silver medal.* (*Heart of a Champion*).

Wednesday October 16th 1968

Dora Tipton buys a set of encyclopaedias missing three volumes, something her husband finds amusing enough to share at parties (*the day before Liberation*).

Thursday October 17th 1968: Liberation

Margaret Sanders attends a bra burning rally with her daughter Suzanne. The following day the leader, Diana, is accidentally shot during a march.

Sam changes history first to push husband George further away, ensuring the two end up separated. He is then able to reconcile Margaret and George and save

Diana, who would go to prison for five years but then become a more peaceful activist.

November 1968

Sam's piano teacher Nicole leaves for New York to study at Julliard. He is heartbroken (*he is fifteen, Catch a Falling Star*).

1969

Sam, aged sixteen, is still a virgin (*Another Mother*).

By this time, Al – still MIA – is in a cage near Cham Hoi (M.I.A.).

Noble and Claire Burkowitz create a living trust and put everything in their daughter Rachel's name (*A Final Noble Act*).

Willie Jackson is paroled, following Sam's interferences in 1962 (*Freedom of the Press*).

Chip Ferguson is shot down in Vietnam (*A Leap for Lisa; year established in Obsessions*).

Neil Walters enlists in the marine corps (*Promised Land*).

Joseph Weitzman enters politics. The press likens him to Abraham Lincoln (*thirty years prior to Obsessions*).

Merilee Dawbs is born (*she is nine in Song and Dance*).

David Allen is born (*he is 30 in Mirror's Edge*).

Monday March 31st 1969

Beth Calavicci, working as a nurse in Balboa Naval Hospital's burn ward, loses a young patient called Andy. This causes her to lose faith her husband Al will ever return (*the day prior to M.I.A.*).

Tuesday April 1st 1969: M.I.A.

Robert Skaggs and his partner Jake Rawlins are involved in a drugs bust. On the same day Beth Calavicci meets future husband Dirk Simon.

Two days later, Skaggs is killed in revenge for the bust, and Calavicci has fallen in love with Simon.

With Sam's intervention over these three days, Skaggs' life is saved and Al is given the opportunity to say goodbye to Beth.

Friday April 4th 1969: Mirror Image

Sam meets Beth to give her some important news: Al's alive. And he's coming home.

ONGOING ALTERNATE TIMELINE: From this point on in the timeline, any references to Al's further marriages, and relationships with Tina and others, are negated by the post-*Mirror Image* changes. Even his involvement with the Star Bright Project or Quantum Leap may be in doubt. Due to the high volume of such references, these are not noted individually. It can be assumed for certain that any references to Al's future marriages or relationships with various women are all excised from the timeline.

Very soon after, in the original history, Beth has Al declared dead (*Pulitzer confirms this as two months prior to her marriage to Dirk, established in M.I.A. as taking place in June*).

June 1969

In the original timeline Beth marries Dirk Simon (M.I.A.). Sam later changes this event (*Mirror Image*).

A small boy named Jeremy drowns in a backyard, witnessed by Weitzman. He later hopes Sam will eventually leap and save him (*Obsessions*).

Sunday June 8th 1969

Robert Barrows is captured in Vietnam and becomes a POW (*Pulitzer*).

Saturday June 21st 1969

Judy dies (*the day before Up Against a Stonewall*).

Sunday June 22nd 1969: Up Against a Stonewall

Stephanie Haywood is released from prison and immediately whisked away to New York by a friend to take part in an art exhibition. Over the coming days she befriends transvestite model Clement Philips.

On Friday 28th she is arrested for breaking parole at the Stonewall Inn.

Sam is able to ensure this does not happen, and also shines more light on the acts of police brutality that take place at the Stonewall Inn. Stephanie becomes a famous photographer (and begins a long relationship with an Ellen) and Clement becomes a national leader in the gay rights movement.

Sunday August 17th 1969: Hurricane

During Hurricane Camille, Cissy Davis is murdered by Lisa, the jealous ex-girlfriend of her current partner.

Sam is able to change history to save Cissy (who later becomes a psychiatrist).

Late 1969

Tom Beckett leaves for his first tour of Vietnam, Sam cries (*he is sixteen, Mirror's Edge; obviously before The Leap Home*).

Tuesday September 9th 1969

Raul Casta's daughter Rosita, who he is raising alone, has become sick. He and his friend Jesus Ortega steal \$6 from the local church poor box, and Ortega kills Father Vincent Torelli (*Last Dance Before an Execution*).

The Play's the Thing

Neal Lindhurst and his partner Liz meet his mother Jane's young boyfriend Joe Thurlow. Neil is not impressed. The following night, after Joe bombs at a performance of *Hamlet*, Jane returns to her home city and both she and Joe live unsuccessful lives.

Thanks to Sam, Joe and Jane remain in New York and marry a week later. Joe has an underwear modelling career and Jane sings jingles.

Thursday September 11th 1969

Julio Atuna, Raul's alibi for the Torelli killing, leaves Florida to live his life in New York under the name Manuel Vasquez, after pressure from the DA's office (*two days after the death, Last Dance Before an Execution*).

Tuesday November 25th 1969: The Leap Home

Sam leaps back into himself as a teenager. Throughout the week, Sam attempts to prevent his father and brother (who returns from service with the SEALs on the Wednesday) from dying young and his sister from marrying an abusive partner.

In the original timeline, the day after Thanksgiving, Elk Ridge lose a basketball game.

Sam changes history by winning the match. Elk Ridge later become state champions, and the coach accepts an offer from the University of Iowa and ultimately ends up in the NBA.

December 1969

Tom Beckett and his squad of Navy SEALs begin a tour in Vietnam. During the first month casualties are high (*five months prior to The Leap Home Part II – Vietnam*).

Jesus Ortega starts investigating the legal background behind his own case, but all he is able to come up with is a technicality (*eighteen months prior to Last Dance Before an Execution*).