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Date	Tai-Pan	Iktome	Quantum Lady	Ramanujan
34.78.05	An entire class of medical transport ships, including one named the <i>Mercy</i> , is commissioned by the Sankiang Imperial Navy. (<i>Mercy</i> , Melville, #25)			
34.79.10			Al-Khadi Talib, a lieutenant in the Azerbaijan Royal Engineering Corps, conceives of a mobile R&R facility to service the expansionist Azeri military. The Royal Family is unimpressed. Shortly after making his proposal, Talib is transferred from his post without explanation.	
34.84.12	The Sankiang Imperial Navy suffers a fatal defeat in the Moskova Border War; the Empire is broken, the remains of her fleet absorbed into the Moskova Navy. The <i>Mercy</i> is re-commissioned as the <i>Rift</i> and put into mercenary duty. (<i>Mercy</i> , Melville, #25)			
34.85.06			Al-Khadi Talib is imprisoned on charges of embezzling from the Corps. He maintains his innocence, and tries to prove, during his court-martial, that his ex-commanding officer was the culprit.	

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34.97.07	The <i>Rift</i> is sold to a company of former mercenaries and she is modified into a merchanting cargo craft. (<i>The Rift</i> , Melville, #25)			The Jodhpur Academy of Sciences, through government and private grants, purchases the superfreighter <i>Wyndham</i> and begins to refit her as a science vessel.
35.01.03	Marko Rasputin is born on the planet Sergyev in the Sagyuupi system of the Moskova Confederation			
35.02.05			Al-Khadi Talib is released from prison. He pays passage to Nilbog, where he applies for citizenship.	
35.03.02	Cha'kurus, a wolf, is hired aboard the <i>Rift</i> ; Cha'kurus brings with him his 19-year-old son, Icarus.			
35.03.11	Cha'kurus is killed in a freak accident aboard the <i>Rift</i> . Although Icarus was not involved, he is blamed as a scapegoat. Three days later, the youth commits suicide. (<i>Daedalus</i> , Melville, #31)			
35.06.02				<i>Ramanujan</i> is christened, then leaves on her first research voyage.
35.20.02			Talib assembles sufficient capital from private and public investors to begin construction of his dream ship, the <i>Quantum Lady</i> .	
35.24.10	Francis J. McQuarrie is born on Terra.			
35.29.10			Al-Khadi Talib dies of old age.	
35.30.01			The <i>Quantum Lady</i> is launched from spacedock and begins her maiden voyage.	

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35.37.04	Francis McQuarrie (age 12) encounters adventure while spending a school holiday with his grandfather (<i>The Big Rain</i> Breshears)			
35.39.01			After nearly ten years in operation, the <i>Lady</i> goes into the black for the first time.	
35.53.01		The <i>L'okee</i> , the flagship of the Trium Navy, is severely damaged in a border skirmish with the Zylithians. She is lost, and all hands are presumed dead.		
35.56.01	The <i>Rift</i> is impounded on Mishikhan for unpaid debts. Her captain and crew are unable to raise the funds to pay creditors. (<i>Aground</i> , Melville, #30)			
35.56.08	At age eleven, Faust learns part of his origin (<i>The Holly King</i> , Breshears, #19)			
35.61	(Month uncertain) Young Te Teko Bush and her friends get hold of a bootleg computer game thanks to Te Teko's "Uncle Marko." Trouble ensues. (<i>Games We Play</i> , Rampke)			
35.63		On Whiskhansyn, Bendigo Roberts, of the pirate ship <i>Abyssinia</i> , is trapped between a hostile commander and a lone wolverine marine bent on dismantling their illegal weapons deal with local badger rebels (<i>Qualifications</i> , Davis, #7)		
35.64.01			A Zylithian assigned to study a prisoner makes a choice. (<i>Angel of the Pathways</i> , Davis #39)	

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35.65.06		The pirate cruiser <i>Shadowfax</i> discovers the remains of the <i>L'okee</i> . The decision is made to haul the damaged ship to port at Styx. Captain Gladstone of the <i>Shadowfax</i> pours a lifetime's worth of plunder into the damaged cruiser. Two years later, work is completed, the <i>L'okee</i> is renamed <i>Burlesque Goat</i> , and given to his son to captain.		
35.68			Boss Tweedlo hires four musicians to form the new plutonium rock band, Bitted Throug.	
35.68.06	The <i>Rift</i> is purchased by Sirrah Chakhan and renamed the <i>Carcajou</i> .			
35.69.04				Dr. Emmett Barker takes an indefinite sabbatical from Kasuali University to serve on <i>Ramanujan</i> .
35.70		Gladstone and the <i>Shadowfax</i> are destroyed in a military ambush. Gladstone Jr.'s crew mutinies; the pirate ship's fortunes begin to fail.		
35.70.01	Chakhan discovers that his wife, Vona Darrow, has been secretly running contraband aboard the <i>Carcajou</i> . When confronted with the evidence, Darrow attempts to murder Chakhan, then hijacks the ship and flees station. (<i>Carcajou</i> , Melville, #35)			

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35.70.10	<p>Vona Darrow's "business associates" set up an ambush with bounty hunters from Mishikhan, and Darrow is captured. All save three of her crew die, and the <i>Carcajou</i> is confiscated by the Andri Self Defense Force. The <i>Carcajou</i> is put up for auction. She is purchased by Captain Keizer and his pirate crew. They refurbish the ship's weapons systems, mend all structural damage, and rename her the <i>Fletchette</i>. (<i>Carcajou</i>, Melville, #35)</p>			
35.71.02			<p>A group of entrepreneurs convince the Multi-species Boxing League to hold a tour of exhibition fights on the planet Zaphyra, with disastrous results (<i>Regrets</i>, Sevy). The Pretty Boy Killer begins his first killing spree.</p>	
35.71.07			<p>Bitted Throug, at the end of its second interstellar tour, breaks up.</p>	<p>Dr. Emilynne Shankar joins the <i>Ramanujan</i>.</p>
35.72.02		<p>The <i>Burlesque Goat</i> is impounded by the dockmaster of Devildark's major port, after having sat idle at dock for three months. Her crew, unable to pay essential engine repairs, abandon the ship once other creditors arrive.</p>		

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35.73.09	Due to a military informer disguised as one of his crew, Captain Keizer and the <i>Fletchette</i> is waylaid by the cooperating forces of the Moskova Confederacy & Momrath Confederacy Navies. Badly outmatched, and with his bridge under the control of two military infiltrators, Xing Li and Marko Rasputin (<i>Chester Was a Pirate</i> , C. Melville, #11; <i>Past Midnight</i> , K. Johnson; <i>The Flechette</i> , Melville, #34), Captain Keizer surrenders his ship.			
35.73.10	Possession of the <i>Fletchette</i> is contested by both navies; unable to agree who gets her, both navies agree to accept Marko Rasputin's counter offer--he purchases the ship, and both Navies divide the profit from the sale down the middle. The <i>Fletchette</i> is towed to Momrath, where she is renamed the <i>Tai-Pan</i> .			
35.73.11				
35.73.12	Eli, Te Teko and McQuarrie are the first to find their berths on the ship; all three have previous relationships with Rasputin. The refit of the ship begins.		A musician named Nick has an unusual encounter with an older musician named Stuart Wolfe (<i>Do You Hear?</i> Breshears, #25)	
35.74.01	Rasputin hires on Chance, Chester, Aki and Mitchia.			
35.74.02	Eli procures military-tech engines for the <i>Tai-Pan</i> from a young grave robber named Faust (<i>Taking Care Of Business</i> ; Davis w/Breshears, Johnson, Ware, & Waters). Rasputin hires Chia-te and Chumly.			

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35.74.03	Rasputin hires Alexis, Bes Arbre, Maxwell Bantu, Bette, Billy Gadsden, Lewis Jones, Lucias, Macoy, and Percival.			
35.74.04	Rasputin hires Odessa, Kol Stenz, Bamako Tuscon, and Sama Yandia.			
35.74.05	Short on pilots, and nearing a deadline, Rasputin makes a deal with a diplomatic ship from Cousteau. Chia-te serves for one jump on the dolphin ship, and Kiakaru serves on the <i>Tai-Pan</i>			
35.74.06	The newly refitted <i>Tai-Pan</i> takes her maiden voyage. During this year, Gaitz, Cory DuPlessis, Stan Elkins, Rufus Fitz-Walter, Frith, Barney Topeka, Geoffery Thorndike, Bali Dul, Keree, and an undeveloped navigator, are hired, completing the ship's crew.		The legendary Plutonium Rock band, the Indeterminate Forms, reappears on Harper's Station, one-hundred years to the day after their dramatic disappearance.	
	No entries for 13 months			
35.75.07	Bamako gets an incompatible roommate ("Suffer the Children", Melville, #32)			
	No entries for 9 months			
35.76.05	The <i>Tai-Pan</i> holds a business dinner, which may (or may not) be the strangest meal Cory has ever served in her life (<i>Repas Du Vivant</i> , Nakashima, #14)			
35.76.06	Neko is called home on urgent family business (<i>Dragon's Daughter pt. 1</i> , Fountain/Nilsson)			

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35.76.07		Bendigo Roberts purchases the <i>Burlesque Goat</i> from a ship merchant at Devildark; renames her the <i>Iktome</i> and begins to hire crew. Among the first hires are Sirrah Chakhan, S'kai, Rik Traverse, Gateau, Johnson, and Maja Ra-kah. Johnson dies.		
35.76.08		Wyota hired.		
35.76.09		Chia-Mintay, Chilao Cortez, Dr Madeline Cross, Micki Ito, Rico Chavez, Santiago 'Stillette' Francisco, and Kulfa hired.		
35.76.10		Donner Hockley hired		
	no entries for 2			
35.77.01	Jonsey joins the <i>Tai-Pan</i> .	Aleks Young, Art the Hamm, Marc, Sally, Tylan, Zylli, and Machiko are hired.		
35.77.02		Sally dies. Walker hired.		
35.77.03		Sartoris Rose Van Valkenburg hired.		
35.77.04				
35.77.05		Sasha joins the <i>Iktome</i> .		
35.77.04	Frith takes a leave of absence for medical reasons.	Julius Korakos is hired. Marc dies.		
35.77.05		Marya is hired		
	no entries for 2 months			
35.77.08		Ella Rockweller hired.		
	no entries for 8 months			
35.78.05	Frith rejoins the <i>Tai-Pan</i>			
35.78.06		Phineas Jay hired.		
	no entries for 2 months			
35.78.09	Ajan Jetoru is hired on.	Delta is hired (<i>Go Boom</i> , Melville, #22)		

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35.78.10	The yet-undeveloped navigator retires. At the <i>Tai-Pan's</i> next port, Hraln, Satin is hired to replace him.	Konnik Vespers Southbound, Vernia L-Trish, and Leslie Spinoza hired.		
35.78.11		Dumai Stormeacha, Onyz Rodriguez hired		
35.78.12		Victor Congo hired.		
35.79.01	Tai-Pan transports award-winning human author, Winecker Smith (<i>Niches</i> , Vick, #37)	Vashti Ahandra learns that a reputation isn't all it's cracked up to be, when her manager has her arrested on the backward planet, Hautakivi. (<i>Reputation</i> , M. Davis, #8).		
35.79.02	Faust ends a long-running business arrangement and seeks new employment (<i>Changing Professions</i> , Waters, #4)	Vashti tries to get out of a death sentence (<i>The Truth Will Set You Free</i> , M. Davis, #12). Sussurus and Tamrra hired.		
35.79.03	Jonesy has a little talk with Satin (<i>What Tales He'd Tell...</i> , Ware, #1). Tragedy strikes the ship at New Queensland Station (<i>New Queensland</i> ; Breshears, Johnson & Ware, #2). Z'Khiriss is hired. Karaya and Kaya del Tanzit attempt to manipulate a revolution (<i>Haresay</i> , Vick, #29, #30)	Vashti comes to terms with her fall from grace and her exile (<i>Gold Dust Woman</i> , M. Davis).		
35.79.04	Satin and Gaitz both mourn Chance's death (<i>Between A Laugh And A Tear</i> , Ware, #2). Kelson of Nian is hired.	The crew kidnaps the children of a wealthy shipping magnate (<i>Cargo</i> , Perkins, #10)		
35.79.05	Spike stows away aboard the <i>Tai-Pan</i> (<i>Jumping Planet</i> ; D. Dailey); he comes aboard the ship just in time to help foil a plot against the life of Captain Rasputin (<i>Probes & Cons</i> Davis & Fontaine).	Raif is hired (<i>That Fallen am I in Dark</i> , Coleman, #18) Vashti meets a priest. (<i>Why Do the Heathens Rage?</i> M. Davis, #20). Barber is hired.		

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35.79.06	Lucias and Barney retire (<i>The End of the Game</i> , Johnson, #3) Meanwhile, Faust, not yet a member of the Tai-Pan crew, loses one job and gains another on Hautikivi (<i>The Night of Destiny</i> , Breshears; #34)	Niki Sun-Comes-Up hired.		
35.79.07	Isis joins the Tai-Pan (<i>A Bird in the Hand</i> , Ehrlich, #1).	Solome is hired (<i>Twice a Fool</i> , Rigdon, #SK)		
35.79.08	Neko Myata joins the Tai-Pan (<i>Dragon's Daughter</i> , Fontaine & Duram-Nilsson).	Vashti finds a community of women (<i>The Snow Wives</i> , Breshears, #31)		
35.79.09				
35.79.10	Spike disturbs Icarus's sleep, waking the ghost (<i>Ghost Of The Machine</i> , Hungerford, #5). Arther Debrogue and Dr. Ajax Humboldt are hired.			
35.79.11	Bob is hired.	Tangent Chihuna is hired.		
35.79.12	The <i>Tai-Pan</i> crew assists in a sting operation (<i>The Parting Gift</i> , Messer, #17) Karaya tries to get hired aboard the <i>Tai-Pan</i> (<i>Haresay</i> , Vick, #29, #30) Shirrogiin Kuroi, J.T. Thalactros, Rael Fellis, and the Geek are hired.			
35.80.01	Lyyssette and T'Narah are hired.	Solome comes to an arrangement with Chakhan (<i>How to Tell a Lie</i> , Rigdon, #40) Miata Kith-Ahnaan and Paul Petrynskerov hired.		
35.80.02	T'Narah retaliates at Rael's musical excesses (<i>Singing In The Bathtub</i> , Bost & Morgan, #3).	Chakhan discovers who holds the loan for Rasputin's mortgage on the Tai-Pan (<i>Dragon's Daughter pt 2</i> Fontaine/Nilsson)		
35.80.03	Cory tries to get to know the Geek (<i>The Geek Stands Alone</i> , Melville, #19)			

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35.80.04	Faust makes an acquisition (<i>The Flesh is Weak</i> , Melville, #20)	Vasca Iko hired.		
35.80.05		Solome and Rik duel (<i>Cheat</i> , Rigdon, #SK). Chia Mintay dies. Domino Lucius Negrio		
35.80.06	During a layover on Azerbaijan, Satin is "abducted" by the secret police for suspected terrorist involvement. When Faust approaches the ship with the proposal of a trade, Satin for a berth aboard the <i>Tai-Pan</i> , Rasputin accepts (<i>Sins of the Brother</i> , Breshears, #15). Sarafina Davita, a young gazelle navigator, is loaned to Rasputin by Captain Mbaye of the <i>Adonis</i> .	Sasha finds Rico. (<i>In The Country Of The Blind</i> , Davis, #12) Rico dies. Jet is hired.		Mary Guise faces a possibly insurmountable obstacle in her career dreams. (<i>Crossroads</i> ; Fontaine, #14)
35.80.07	Rasputin tests Faust's motives (<i>The Subtlest Beast</i> , Breshears, #18)	Romi hired.		Mary Guise joins the crew as a security intern.
35.80.08	Chester and Frith learn more than they ever wanted to know about religious fanaticism (<i>Chester's Night Out</i> , Breshears, RT) Satin tries to hide her mental scars, only winds up putting Ajan and T'Narah in sickbay (<i>Speak of the Devil</i> , Breshears, #26). Rasputin arranges for psychological treatment, leaving Satin on Wilson's Rings; Ayla Djibouti, Jasmine Petra, and Barbara Frise are hired while the <i>Tai-Pan</i> is at dock.	Vashti, still trapped on Hautakivi, falls in with a cult led by a charismatic wolf named Raspi (<i>Man Of Golden Words</i> , M. Davis). Gateau leaves the ship (perhaps feet first?) Bn joins the <i>Iktome</i> (<i>First Course</i> , Melville, #5). Bn makes the acquaintance of Sasha and Delta. (<i>A Dish Served Cold</i> , Melville, #13) Petra DeVille hired.		
35.80.09	Slash makes a decision after a crash ("Little Things," Mitchell, #31)	Romy meets Bn (<i>Food for Thought</i> Nakashima, #15)		
35.80.10	The <i>Tai-Pan</i> has a minor navigational problem (<i>Leah and the Night Visitors</i> , Davis & Cornish, #16)	Chakhan explains the <i>Chain of Command</i> , M. Davis, #14		

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35.80.11 .29	The planet Zaphyra is destroyed (<i>Out of Place; Breshears</i>)	The planet Zaphyra is destroyed (<i>Out of Place; Breshears</i>)	The planet Zaphyra is destroyed (<i>Out of Place; Breshears</i>)	The planet Zaphyra is destroyed (<i>Out of Place, Breshears, #9</i>)
35.80.12	J.T. visits her parents (<i>Secret Lives, Fontaine, #37</i>) New Siberia			Researchers from <i>Ramanujan</i> begin exploring the moons of the gas giant, Shuku, in the Zaphyra system (<i>Margin of Error Breshears #17</i>)
35.81.01	Spike has to visit a dentist. (<i>A Proper Cup of Coffee, Dailey, #8</i>) Jodhpur	Rik learns a valuable lesson (<i>A Little Respect, Davis, #41</i>) Chuck dies. Dov Immuk hired.		
35.81.02	Upon receiving news that his home world has been destroyed, Ajan Jetoru leaves the <i>Tai-Pan</i> ; a temporary pilot named Telt is hired to cover the position. Kelson confronts Faust (<i>...And the Devil Appears, Breshears, #28</i>) Andri	Sasha leaves the <i>Iktome</i> (<i>God Is A Bullet, Davis, #13</i>)		The <i>Ramanujan</i> leaves Known Space (<i>Partial Observer Breshears #21</i>). The <i>Eve</i> and other military ships trapped in Zaphyra's system battle the Beta Starans (<i>Dark Matter Breshears #33</i>)
35.81.03				The crew of the <i>Ramanujan</i> learns more about the Cobb (<i>Variant Analysis Breshears #25</i>). The crew of the <i>Eve</i> make an unsettling discovery (<i>Exotic Matter Breshears</i>)
35.81.04		Romi and Chilao consummate their friendship (<i>First Taste Shaikman, BL</i>)	Jared Oromo learns that his home planet has been destroyed (<i>Lost Angel, Breshears</i>)	
35.81.05		Art talks Raif into helping him with a money-making scheme (<i>Money for Nothing, Coleman, #40</i>) Denu Urta is hired.		
35.81.06	The Azerbaijan Freedom Force overthrows the royal family.		Wilhamina Ramani foils a robbery (<i>Tipping the Lady, Davis, #17</i>)	
35.81.07		Kita Vitarre is hired.	Hachi makes a self discovery (<i>Hachi Does Not Exist, Melville, #43</i>)	

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35.81.08	Satin is reunited with the <i>Tai-Pan</i> (<i>Sea of Troubles</i> , Johnson #16).			
35.81.09	Eli's purchase of a banned musical album results in a stalled engine during take-off from Azerbaijan, and Captain Roberts of the <i>Iktome</i> comes to the rescue of the <i>Tai-Pan</i> and her crew. (<i>Rock 'Til You Drop</i> , Chapman & Davis, #3)	Captain Roberts and the <i>Iktome</i> goes to the rescue of the <i>Tai-Pan</i> and her crew. (<i>Rock 'Til You Drop</i> ; Chapman & Davis, #3)		
35.81.10.	The <i>Tai-Pan</i> is caught in geneteching intrigue. The Geek is killed. Both Toktu & Barbie Frise are crippled in the violence which follows. Toktu subsequently leaves the ship; Jasmine Petra is promoted to Senior Communications Officer. (<i>Communications</i> , Vick, #9)			
35.81.11	<i>Monkey in the Middle</i> , Davis, #41	Errol is hired.		
35.81.12	En route to Wilson's Rings, Rael and T'Narah quarrel (<i>Star Dancer</i> , Melville, #7). Oami is hired (<i>Room For Improvement</i> , Fontaine, #8). TeTeko does some Christmas shopping (<i>Turning Seasons</i> , Rampke, #37). Oami and Jordan are hired.			
35.82.01	Slash crashes again. (<i>Legacy</i> , Mitchell #36)			The crew of the <i>Ramanujan</i> encounters an archeological expedition at an unexpected place (<i>Empirical Evidence</i> Breshears #30)
35.82.02	Jerusha & Harvard Chahoi, and Fredrick Dae Jung are hired on.	Paul makes a surprising discovery in a cargo hold (<i>China Doll</i> , Young, #37)		
35.82.03	Aubrey Took is hired on (<i>Protecting the Angel</i> , Melville #23). Cory and Fredrick have a very eventful shopping trip (<i>Adventure in the Bazaar</i> , Shaikman, #19)			

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35.82.04	Rasputin tells a story (<i>A Bargain at Twice the Price</i> , Breshears, #22)			
35.82.05.	Bob learns Darley Rey's ancient secrets (<i>Buried Treasure</i> , Meils, #6).		Jayme van Cartier meets Matt Barclay (<i>Sex for Fun and Profit</i> , Cornett, #C)	
35.82.06	Dr. Bot is mistakenly charged with voyeurism (<i>Good Morning Dr. Bot</i> , Johnson, #6).			
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35.82.09	During a routine cargo drop at Kagera, Rasputin is accused of murder. (<i>Such Revenge On You Both</i> Breshears, #11) Jerusha is mugged while on shore leave; other problems are discovered during her medical exam.	During an engine overall on Kagera, Arnold Drago arranges to get revenge on the <i>Tai-Pan's</i> Chief Engineer and her Captain. (<i>Such Revenge On You Both</i> Breshears, #11)		
35.82.10			Bottles finds a body. (<i>The Ghost of Her Smile</i> , Melville, #27)	
35.82.11	Harvard leaves Tai-Pan. Chester and Jerusha are severely injured, and will be partially incapacitated for some months following. (<i>A Pretty Good Year</i> , Fontaine, RT)			
35.82.12	Tyr Kelmar is hired. [Sagyuupi]			The crew of the <i>Ramanujan</i> discovers the origin of the black hole which destroyed Zaphyra (<i>Double Blind</i> Breshears)
35.83.01	Slash wakes up in a hospital (<i>Legacy</i> , Mitchell #36) The Tai-Pan transports a team of doctors to battle an epidemic; one of the doctors seems to share a past with Faust (<i>The Throne of Osiris</i> , Breshears, #34) [Breadbasket]	Vashti finally leaves Hautakivi aboard the trader ship <i>Winter's Dance</i> . (<i>Bitch</i> , M. Davis).		

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35.83.02	[Romain]	"Lock" & "Load," formerly of the pirate ship, <i>Tsuru</i> , begin looking for work in the Styx system (<i>As Water Flows to Low Places</i> , Breshears, #C)		
35.83.03	At Wilson's Rings, Eli is kidnapped as part of a plot to steal a large shipment of valuable aphrodisiac wine. His sister, Ketura of the <i>Wonderland</i> , gets involved as the <i>Tai-Pan</i> crew attempt to locate their Cargo Master (<i>Mental Hopscotch</i> ; Davis) (<i>Beside Himself</i> , Breshears & Davis, #SK) [Wilson's Rings]		A Kageran military officer is murdered aboard the <i>Lady</i> , and it's up to private detective Velvet Kigeri to avert an interstellar incident (<i>Indelible Alibi</i> , Breshears)	
35.83.04	Jerusha leaves the <i>Tai-Pan</i> , taking a new berth on the <i>Chinook</i> .	Lock & Load, and Vashti are hired aboard the <i>Iktome</i> .		
35.83.05		Fubar is hired.		
35.83.06		Tobi joins the Iktome crew (<i>The Sun Comes Up</i> , Melville #36)		
35.83.07	Eli meets an unusual passenger (<i>Just Sally</i> , Melville, #10). [Jayson]			
35.83.09	Te Teko's shore leave plans go awry (<i>Girls We Was</i> , Rampke, #15).	Ian discovers a new tradition (<i>Whiskey Season</i> Davis, #23) Kita teaches Art the Ham about guns (<i>The Needler</i> , Davis, #44)		
35.83.10	<i>Children & Beasts</i> proposed story, Perkins Slash walks out of the hospital (<i>Legacy</i> , Mitchell #36)	Bn, Vashti, Solome, Sussurus, and Niki encounter an unusual antique dealer. (<i>They Might Be Giants</i> , various authors #26)		
35.83.11	<i>An Old Joke</i> , Perkins, #11			
35.83.12	Slash walks out of the hospital under his own power (<i>Legacy</i> , Mitchell, #36)	Arnold Drago escapes from Kageran prison and plots his revenge on Chakhan. (<i>The One to Blame</i> ; Breshears)		

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35.84.01	Aki is asked by Lucius to consult on a case (<i>The Devil's Workshop</i> Breshears, #35) [Beltine]	Kharkarrak vna-Yarokhova is hired.		
35.84.02		The <i>Iktome</i> crew finds a nearly-functional derelict in deep space.		
35.84.03	While on Kansas, Rasputin plans a party celebrating the anniversary of Tai-Pan's maiden voyage. <i>Anniversary Bash</i> , many authors (#16, #17, #18, #19, #20, #22, #23, #24, #25, #26, #27, #28, #29, #30). [Kansas]	Chakhan and a skeleton crew encounter problems while attempting to sell the salvaged ship (<i>Anniversary Bash</i>). Kita learns a lesson (<i>A Little One on One</i> , Ricketts, #16). Art the Ham, Romi, Ella Rockweller die. Errol leaves the ship.		
35.84.04	[Hamlet]			
35.84.05	Chester, Rael, and Tyr learn a bit about "Safety Precautions" Melville, #35 [Wilson's Rings]	Cevane Warlock is hired.		
35.84.06	The Tai-Pan helps a ship in distress (<i>The Monsters</i> , Melville, #29) [Sierra]			
35.84.07	Lyysette resigns. (<i>When the Music's Over</i> , Melville #17). Yan Hu is hired (<i>Child's Play</i> , Mitchell, #43 [Bucharest])			
35.84.08	Satin and Kelson explore their changing relationship (<i>The Art of Being Special</i> Melville, BL) [Gardena]			
35.84.09	Medical problems encountered while trying to regenerate McQuarrie's legs are finally resolved. (<i>Phantom Pain</i> Breshears #20). Rufus discovers someone (<i>The Girl Next Door</i> , Fontaine, #40)	Ishaq sees a ghost (<i>Not a Creature Was Stirring</i> , Breshears, #40).		

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35.84.10	The <i>Tai-Pan</i> encounters a pirate ship in the Serengeti system. Barbie and Shirogiin are both killed. (<i>Dancing on my Grave</i> , Breshears, #24 & 26) Aubrey tries to pick up the pieces (<i>In His Own Country</i> , Fontaine #39) Angel is hired (<i>Wings of an Angel</i> , Melville #22) [Serengeti]		A serial killer boards the <i>Quantum Lady</i> and starts a new crime spree (<i>A Shadow's Kiss</i> , Breshears #E). Monty is accused of murder, and Velvet has to decide where her loyalties lie (<i>Kiss and Tell</i> , Breshears #32)	
35.84.11	Chester and TeTeko run afoul of an interstellar crime cartel (<i>Danger is His Middle Name</i> , Breshears, #38) Also, Angie mistakes Jasmine for another crewmember (<i>Needles and Pins</i> , Melville, #34) [Beltine]			
35.84.12	Kiakiru sees a ghost ("Time Well Spent" Johnson #42)			
35.85.01	Aubrey reflects on his life (<i>Protecting the Angel</i> , Melville# 23)	<i>Cursed Be He Who Moves These Bones</i> Davis.		
35.85.02	The <i>Tai-Pan</i> returns to Azerbaijan. Satin plots to get revenge on the wolf responsible for her torture. (<i>One Last Dance</i> K. Fontaine, #33). Mr. Forrest is hired. (Pending story, Rohaly) (<i>Complications</i> K. Fontaine, #36) Faust ties up a loose end (<i>Dance with the Devil</i> , Breshears) Kelson and Satin have their first break-up (<i>Dance Into the Fire</i> , Breshears) [Azerbaijan]		Velvet Kigeri investigates the mysterious disappearance of an entertainer (<i>Please Don't Sing Another Folksong</i> , Breshears)	
35.85.03	(proposed story, S. Rohaly) The <i>Tai-Pan</i> takes on a child passenger. A ghost is discovered (<i>Fuzzy Ghost</i> , Davis, #44). [Sierra]			?? (date somewhat flexible) The <i>Ramanujan</i> returns to Jodhpur (<i>Fallout</i> Breshears)

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35.85.04	Chester and TeTeko play billiards (<i>Playing Dirty</i> , Koonts #SK). Jonesy catches another stowaway (<i>The Great Chip Caper</i> , Breshears) [Sagyuupi]			A Kageran fleet invades New Oslo (<i>Memos From the Front</i> , Fontaine, #28)
35.85.05	Jasmine suspects Chester (<i>Playmates</i> , Breshears #36)			
35.85.06	Tai-Pan takes on a passenger looking for god (<i>Putting the Universe Back Together</i> , Melville #43)	The Iktome finds another derelict (when will Roberts learn?). Wyatt is hired. <i>Sleeper</i> , Koonts		
35.85.07	The <i>Tai-Pan</i> and the <i>Wonderland</i> cross paths again. Eli & Ketura meet on planet, and this time both disappear. Faust of the <i>Tai-Pan</i> and Adri of the <i>Wonderland</i> are left behind to find the two Cargo Masters, while the ships continue on. (projected story, <i>Head Games</i> ; Davis) (<i>Long Shadows</i> , Breshears & Davis) [Wilson's Rings]		A former gambler attempts to win enough money to save his terminally ill daughter (<i>Riding the Lady</i> , C. Melville, #33)	
	no entries for 3 months			
35.85.11		The <i>Iktome</i> marines have a difficult boarding (<i>30-Minute Guarantee</i> , Koonts #35)	Bonehead, Trishka, and J.J. Jonah come to work on the <i>Quantum Lady</i> . (<i>Shake It Up</i> , Johnson, #24) Willamina and Ursa Baby miss their flight and may get trapped on planet (<i>Chasing the Lady</i> , Davis, #38)	
35.85.12	Aki meets an old friend from medical school (<i>The Long Jump</i> ; Melville #23)	Ian toasts a historic event (<i>One to Remember</i> , Davis, #40)		
35.86.01	The bank holding the mortgage on the <i>Tai-Pan</i> forecloses (<i>Dragon's Daughter</i> , pt 3 Fontaine/ Nilsson). Faust, en route to rejoin the <i>Tai-Pan</i> , visits his niece (<i>Loki's Daughter</i> Breshears) [Sagyuupi]		Bottles tells Miss Thistle another story (<i>Blackjack Was His Name</i> , Davis #43)	

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35.86.04			Matt Barclay decides it is time to make a change in his life (<i>Can I have this Dance?</i> Breshears	
35.86.05			Bottles tells Miss Thistle a joke (<i>Psychic Chicken</i> , Davis, #44	
35.86.06				
	no entries for 5 months			
35.86.12	"Bob's Greazamus Carol" Woodbury, #42		A murder occurs on the stage at Uncle Red's; Velvet sorts out contradictory eyewitness accounts. <i>Wassailing the Lady</i> , Breshears. (#42)	
	No entries for two months			
35.87.03		Some of the <i>Iktome</i> crew take a shore leave aboard the <i>Quantum Lady</i> , trouble ensues (<i>The Second Coming of Jesus Hernandez</i> Breshears; <i>untitled</i> Davis)	Several delegates heading for a peace conference book passage aboard the <i>Quantum Lady</i> , coincidentally while some unusual passengers are also aboard. (<i>The Second Coming of Jesus Hernandez</i> Breshears; <i>untitled</i> Davis) Tobi Savuka reaches the <i>Quantum Lady</i> .	
	no entries for 2 months			
35.87.06	The <i>Tai-Pan</i> makes an extended layover on Sergeyev in the Sagyuupi system (Rasputin's homeworld) for extensive repairs. Most crew members enjoy an extended vacation. Trouble ensues (proposed story, Melville; <i>The Son of the Morning</i> , Breshears; <i>What I Did on my Summer Vacation</i> , Breshears & Koonts, #31)			
	No entries for four months			

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35.87.11				A Sapient League battle group liberates New Oslo (<i>Memos From the Front</i> , Fontaine, #28)
	no entries for 2 years and 7 months	The <i>Iktome</i> attacks a rich merchant vessel, <i>the Jade Emperor</i> , and gets more than bargained for (<i>One Hundred Lesser Gods</i> Breshears)		
35.90.06	Spike gets married and leaves the <i>Tai-Pan</i> to join his new bride, Miranda, on the <i>Keuffel-Esser</i> (<i>Regrets</i> , Fontaine, #21)			
	no entries for 2 years and 2 months			
35.92.08	Molly joins the <i>Tai-Pan</i>			
	no entries for 2 years and 2 months			
35.94.10	McQuarrie (and the rest of the crew) celebrates his 70th birthday.			
	no entries for 30 years			
36.24.10.04	McQuarrie and the crew celebrate his 100 th birthday (<i>The Water of Life</i> , Breshears, #25)			