Hammer and Nails
Episode I
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Once there was a detective named Korben Hammer. He worked in New York City and was the best. If you needed to catch a bad guy, he was your man.

One day he was investigating a crime scene at a big, gross building. Suddenly, from out of nowhere, someone came up from behind him and cut his head off. Luckily, the building had a bunch of freezing tanks and his head...
landed in one and since the brain can survive for seven seconds after it has been cut off he was alive when it landed in there and he survived.

The first thing he knew it was the year 2029. He looked down and instead of a human body he had a robot body like one from the day the Earth stood still, except even stronger and better. "Cool," he thought.

Then, his boss, Captain Dagger came up. He was fifty years older, but Hammer recognized him because he looked the same except fifty years older. "Hammer, meet your new partner, Nabil." Captain Dagger said matter-of-factly and then said
"Oh yeah, and welcome back," he said firmly.

Nails wore a Tyrannosaurus Rex with big claws, except smaller so he could fit through doors.

"I'm not working with a dinosaur," said Hammy, but then Dagger said, "No you are. It is fifty

years in the future and things are different

now," and Hammy said, "Okay."

Then he and Nails went to the big, gross

building where he had been killed and frozen

fifty years ago to figure out who killed him.

At first they couldn't find any evidence, but

then they looked around more and found

some. Behind a box where no one would

look there was a piece of paper with the
numbers 6, 2, 25, 14, 20, 19, 20, 1, 18, 13, 15, 5, 15, 14, 11, 9, 12, 12, 5, 4, 25, 15 and 21 written on it.

"There could be a phone number, or a lottery number, or some other kind of number, what can we do?" said Hammer. Nails said he checked the phone book and other number catalogues on the mega computer in his tail but didn't come up with anything. "Well," Horben grunted, "this is our only clue, but it could mean anything. We're stuck!" Wait, what if you change the numbers to letters, then it would say Flint Starman Killed You. Do you think that is who killed me?"
"Yes," said Flinto.

Then they went to see Flint Slammoo, who was a rich bad guy. "Why did you kill me," said Hammer. "I didn't," said Slammoo, then Hammer broke his leg with a dwarf punch to the leg. Slammoo screamed but still said he didn't kill him.

Then Flinto said, "Wait, how old are you?" Then Slammoo said, "I'm 55." Then Hammer said, "That means you would have been 5 when I was killed so you couldn't have killed me." Then Slammoo said, "That's right. You have been tricked by my worst enemy who wanted you to kill me before I divulge..."
“his secret plan,” then Hammer said, “Who is your worst enemy?”

Then Captain Dagger came into the room and said, “I am!” and pointed a huge laser gun at them. “I had to kill you fifty years ago, or else you would have figured out my plan to help a bunch of aliens invade Earth and I had to kill Storm as well. But since you couldn’t do the job, I’ll have to kill you all!”

Captain Dagger pointed the huge laser gun at Hammer’s face, but then Hammer said, “Nobody tricks Korben Hammer. Now nails!” and then
right before Dagon pulled the trigger, Naile used a magic spell to shoot lightning at him and knock the gun out of his hand.

Then Hammer put Dagon in a suplex wrestling hold on the ground. "Ha" said Hammer "we got you. Now tell us when the aliens are going to invade!"

"They already have" Captain Dagon said menacingly.

Then Hammer killed him and looked at Naile, scared.

The End