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So you wanna know about treasure hunters, huh? There's more to the Borderlands series than just a bunch of FPS action - there's a rich lore and history that's been slowly built up over time. From the first game on, the legends of Vault Hunters like Mordecai, Brick, Roland, and Lilith have only grown, thanks to all the DLCs, spinoffs, and The Pre-Sequel. To get hyped for Borderlands 3, it's a good idea to recap what we know so far. We've got some cool DLCs that feature non-canonical battles like Tiny Tina's Assault on Dragon's Keep, but there are also some key plot points that'll definitely impact the story of Borderlands 3. With our ECHO devices ready, let's dive into the treasure trove that is the Borderlands timeline. Before things even start to get interesting, we need to tackle a few mysteries. The ancient alien race known as the Eridians left us with some clues about their dealings, but we still don't know much about their culture or what they looked like. Back in the early days of Pandora, the Eridians were masters of using this stuff called Eridium to build incredible buildings and power advanced tech. They also created these massive Vaults that eventually became the stuff of legends - tombs filled with untold riches and unimaginable power. But we still don't know what killed off the Eridian people. What's known is that they left behind these Guardians, techno-organic creations that were probably modeled after their own appearance to guard the Vaults from intruders. Some of this tech was eventually found and reverse-engineered by the Atlas corporation, who made some awesome weapons and became a major commercial power in the galaxy. Even though the Eridians are gone, their influence is still felt. Over time, the myths of the Vaults led to the rise of fortune seekers known as Vault Hunters. This group of Vault Hunters - Mordecai, Brick, Roland, and Lilith, one of only six superpowered Sirens in the universe - arrived on Pandora, kicking off the events of the first Borderlands game. Following a mysterious figure called the Guardian Angel's instructions, they set out on a series of missions throughout the badlands of Pandora, making some new friends and enemies along the way. They battled their way through various bandit factions and the Crimson Lance, a private army owned by the Atlas corporation. Eventually, they met Patricia Tannis, an enthusiastic scientist who'd been studying Eridian ruins on Pandora. Tannis told them that the Vault was real and could only be opened by assembling the pieces of a Key that had been spread across Pandora. Which, of course, was the Vault Hunters' cue to kill everyone between them and the Key fragments. As they navigated through Atlas' brutal forces, who also sought to claim the Vault and its secrets, the Vault Hunters encountered the Guardians of the Vault, clearly indicating that the Eridians intended to keep this particular Vault untouched. Upon opening the Vault, our heroes were dismayed to find it contained not riches or energy sources, but instead a Lovecraftian beast known as the Destroyer. Following an intense battle, the Destroyer fell and the Vault was resealed. Subsequently, the Guardian Angel revealed she was aware of the Destroyer's existence all along, raising questions about her motives. The violent confrontation brought the first Borderlands to a close, but it only emboldened other nefarious parties. Pandora soon knew the name of Handsome Jack. In Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel, we learn what unfolded next. A space battle began that would alter everyone's lives in Pandora. Jack, a Hyperion employee, discovered another Vault deep within Pandora's moon, Elpis. Believing this would be his chance to rise to prominence, Jack hired a new team of Vault Hunters, including mercenary Athena. Unfortunately for Jack and the new Vault Hunters, their quest awakened the fanatical Lost Legion, determined to protect Elpis' Vault and its secrets. The Lost Legion launched an attack on Hyperion's massive space station, Helios. Although Jack helped the Vault Hunters escape safely, he still needed their help to defeat the Lost Legion, who were threatening to destroy Elpis and Pandora to keep the Vault out of the wrong hands. To stop them, Jack required people familiar with extra-dimensional terror. He recruited Roland and Lilith. Through teamwork, Jack mass-produced robots and reclaimed control of Helios from the Lost Legion. However, there was little time for celebration. Fearing Jack's descent into madness, Lilith and her friends found and destroyed his secret weapon, Eye of Helios. This did little to deter Jack from his main goal. Upon entering the Vault on Elpis, Jack and his mercenaries were attacked by the Sentinel. Following the Sentinel's demise, Jack discovered a relic that showed him a vision of an even greater power: the Vault of the Warrior. At this moment, Lilith appeared and destroyed the relic, leaving Jack disfigured. Now almost completely consumed by madness, wearing a mask and calling himself Handsome Jack, he murdered Hyperion's CEO and took over the company. With a renewed sense of purpose, Jack launched a misinformation campaign, branding Lilith and her allies as criminals, even taking credit for killing the Destroyer. After Jack's rise to power, the original Vault Hunters became Fighters opposed Jack's regime, forming the Crimson Raiders under Roland's leadership. A new group of Vault Hunters, including Maya, arrived on Pandora, seeking survival and the Vault of the Warrior. When Jack targeted their lives, they joined forces with the Crimson Raiders to prevent him from exploiting the vault for his twisted goals. However, Angel, Jack's biological daughter, tricked them into disabling Sanctuary's shield system, leading to a brutal attack by Jack. It was then revealed that Angel was a Siren and had been forced to power the Vault Key through constant pain. After freeing her from Jack's control, the Vault Hunters reluctantly ended her life. This prompted Jack to kill Roland, kidnap Lilith, and charge his Vault Key using her powers. The Vault Hunters regrouped at Sanctuary, planning their final attack on Jack and his forces. In a last-ditch effort, Jack opened the new Vault, releasing the Warrior. After defeating the beast and killing Jack, the Vault Hunters discovered the Vault Key contained a map of star charts, hinting at dozens more Vaults throughout the galaxy. With no rest for the wicked, the Vault Hunters set out to find these other vaults, leading Lilith to declare their fate. Rhys, equipped with his cybernetic implants, navigated treacherous situations. However, after being unfairly passed over for a promotion, he devised a plan to acquire a rumored Vault Key on Pandora using Hyperion assets. Unfortunately, the scheme was orchestrated by Fiona and her sister Sasha, who had set him up. Following the theft of his money, Rhys formed an uneasy alliance with Fiona to retrieve it. Unbeknownst to Rhys, he inadvertently uploaded a holographic copy of Handsome Jack into his neural network while attempting to recover his lost funds. This decision led to a series of complicated events, including finding scattered pieces of a robot called Gortys and ultimately facing the Traveler. In the aftermath, Rhys and Fiona entered the Vault together, only to vanish without explanation. The Crimson Raiders regrouped after their escape from Sanctuary and headed to the Backburner stronghold led by Vaughn, a former partner of Rhys now a bandit leader. Lilith led the group in finding a cure for Hector's gas but ultimately defeated him, destroying Sanctuary in the process and making the Vault Key disappear. Despite this hollow victory, Lilith urged her companions to continue searching for the Vaults, leading them to four new Vault Hunters: Amara, Moze, Zane, and FL4K. The group joined forces with the Crimson Raiders to hunt for the Pandora Vault Key but soon found themselves in a battle against Tyreen Calypso and Troy, who sought to open the Great Vault by absorbing its guardian. The twins' motivation stemmed from their father's tales of powerful Vaults across the galaxy. During their journey, Tyreen took Lilith's Siren abilities, rendering the Firehawk powerless, while also aiming to suck energy from various Vault Guardians. The group met with Rhys and made a detour to pick up Maya and the Vault Key before opening Promethea's Vault. However, the twins ambushed them, and despite their victory, Tyreen retained the power of the fallen beast. Troy took Maya's Siren powers, killing her in the process, but they later recruited her young apprentice Ava. Determined to not lose anyone else, the group set course for Eden-6, where Aurelia had been working with the Calypso twins to acquire Jakobs, which housed the secret to the Eden-6 Vault. The group stopped Aurelia and proceeded to open the Vault themselves. Tannis promised a plan to stop Tyreen but ultimately absorbed energy from Eden-6's Vault Guardian herself. However, this led to the Calypso twins kidnapping Tannis and taking her back to Pandora for execution. Lilith mobilized her army to rescue Tannis, and after defeating Pain and Terror, they freed her, revealing she was a Siren since Angel died. The group then killed Troy but were too late, as the Destroyer, the Great Vault's guardian, had been awakened. With Pandora's gates open, Typhon DeLeon, the original Vault Hunter, contacts the Crimson Raiders and urges them to converge on Nekrotafeyo, a site where Eridians dwell alongside an ancient device capable of sealing Pandora's fate. As heroes collect pieces needed for activation, Typhon confesses he's the Calypso twins' father but perceives them as monstrous entities now. However, with his guidance and Tannis' aid, they nearly succeed in activating the sealant, only to have Tyreen thwart their efforts at the last second by brutally killing her own parent. She fuses with The Destroyer upon returning to Pandora, achieving divinity. Yet, the Crimson Raiders ultimately unite against her, restoring Lilith's Siren powers in the process. Unfortunately, this newfound unity is short-lived as Elpis hurtles towards Pandora. In a final act of sacrifice, Lilith gives her life to anchor Elpis away from their world, leaving behind an illuminated path with her crest on the moon to guide future Vault Hunters.

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