

When Claude was in Middle School, he started his own detective business with Bob Bobbo, the kid next door to him, and the two were soon fast friends. Their detective business ended up causing more bad than good, as Claude's attempts to catch the "criminals" in the act led to him being suspended for a few months. After High School, despite many arguments with his parents, who wanted him to become an accountant at his father's firm, Claude took a loan and started his detective business again, without Bob as his partner. They moved to New York city, which had more crime and was further away from his parents, who were still trying to make him an accountant.

He was soon working on several cases a week, and solving them speedily. But then came a case that implicated the business tycoon Bobby Krash in a human rights scandal. He and his employer took Bobby Krash's company, which then made computers that didn't work terribly well (The Krash 3000 series) to court. The case dragged on and on, and Claude's employer told Claude he wanted to drop the case, and payed Claude the full amount of money. When Claude carried on using his own funds, Krash Computers kept the case going until he ran out of money and had to drop the case. After that, Krash pulled some favors in the criminal community and some of his hired thugs wrecked Claude's office, destroying everything he had worked so hard to build.

Claude swore that one day, he would put Bobby Krash behind bars, but for now he was broke and needed money. He couldn't get enough from his work anymore, as people just didn't want to hire him now that he was on the bad side of Krash. Then his old school friend Bob arrived, and agreed to invest in the business (using money he had won in the lottery) as long as he could be Claude's partner. Claude agreed, and promptly spent most of the money on a new office and advertising for the duo. But still, nobody wanted to employ Claude, although he pretended it was just because there wasn't any crime. Finally, an old school friend who was now the NY City Police Chief hired Claude for some undercover work, and for one of his cases, he infiltrated a motorcycle gang so that the police could bring charges against them.

Two years later, Claude's main source of income is from his friend, the police chief, and Krash Computers was closed after its CEO left to head the Krispy Food Company (he changed the C to a K). Krash has all but forgotten about Claude, but Claude sure hasn't forgotten about Krash, and now he has another chance to get back at him...