# Time Avalanches

A time avalanche is a disastrous temporal destabilization that can affect objects and subjects that have been brought forward in time. When an object is removed from its timeline, a gap is left in the snow of its past. This gap can cause the snow of the object's timestream to fall forward down the mountain until it collides with the object in the present. That collision will cause the object to become "stuck" in place on Time Mountain, repeating that moment of the present until it becomes unstuck.

Essentially, a time avalanche entails burying time-removed objects and subjects under their own past. Fragments of this past will recur in the present as the subject continues to repeat the moment the time avalanche collision occurred.

Removal of any object from its own time period is now recognized as a highly destabilizing interaction with the past and is strictly prohibited. Removing a subject from their time period, although never successfully attempted, is also recognized as an action which creates a new timeline, prohibiting the subject from returning to their original timeline even if they are returned to the correct time period via eventual travel into the past.