There was an ancient empire that had unified the galaxy, and the Fallen Empires were originally puppets of this empire. Having discovered the concept of the Universe Bubble, the empire did not try to expand on an intergalactic scale, but instead wanted to manipulate the Realspace Universe Bubble to halt Realspace’s expansion and to make the universe more amenable to travel and control.

Due to their advanced technology, the Fallen Empires and other vassals were kept content with post-scarcity hedonism. Such prosperity and progress also began to gradually corrupt the ancient empire,