Chapter One

It was a rainy afternoon in the middle of July. Well, on Earth it was a rainy afternoon. Not up in space. No, the best you could look for was a midnight swim among the stars.

Of course that wasn't anything I could deal with. No, not in the slightest. Earth was so far away these days. Here I was a twenty-five year old man on the verge of something quite different.

Being put in prison was never anything to be proud of. I sure wasn't proud of any of it. The ship was rocky.