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### An Introduction to Project Starstruck

In the vast expanse of space, where glittering stars were once the envy of the world, a new, bleak reality emerges. Humanity finds itself adrift in a dystopian galaxy, trapped within the iron grip of a society that is too divided into divisions of wealth and power. Under the influence and dream of a better future, those who hope get crushed. Gone are the days of excessive hope and equality. Gone are what we thought were beacons of progress; the future repeated the past, turning into a nightmare. It is a world where one's worth is not determined by merit nor potential; just the circumstances of your birth. Whether it be a boss that doesn't actually do "boss" things, or hardworking laborers, who can barely see the light of the stars, all are present in this life.

As the protagonist, you enter into a world filled with surprises. Not everything is going to be explicitly shown, yet there are underlying tones of deceit, suffering, and depression throughout the spaceship you are woken up upon. As you traverse through said spaceship, you might meet different characters, different people that each have their own individual ideas and identities separate from your own. You may even meet AIs, who after centuries of being oppressed, have fought back. Sometimes, they aren't even differentiable from others; in a sense, they have become their own puppeteer, taking control of the invisible strings that humans once did for them. In this grim world, you have the choice to change anything. You are the decider of your own fate; you can choose different paths to go upon, even ones that diverge from your

moral compass. After all, we want you to get immersed within our text, within the imagery that we conjure up and create.

Project Starstruck is an entry into an unforgiving world filled with spaceships, endless voids, and mysterious entities, all vying for your attention. This world, in the eyes of the protagonist, is nothing crazy. After all, they've lived their whole lives in this galaxy; nothing really surprises them anymore. Yet you are new to this world. So, Project Starstruck entertains the possibility that something *might* happen; that the monotonous world that they live in can change day by day, ultimately due to your choices, whether they be bad, good, or plainly neutral.

At the end of the day, this world is beautifully unforgiving, it's a classic example of what it is like to be perpetually against the odds. This is a journey where the stars no longer sparkle as bright nor shine with promise; instead they reflect the everlasting struggle for liberation and change. This world is painfully cruel and harsh towards the ignorant, yet after each restart and revamp, you learn something new about the ship that may lead you to another path or another adventure. Join us as we embark on this odyssey, where under the boundary of a dysfunctional galaxy, you try to fit in and take your own reign, and become the master of your own destiny. We hope you enjoy this and delve into the world of Project Starstruck.