**CHAPTER 1: BEGINS**

“Happy Birthday Yash!!! Cheers🥂”. “Happiest 20th birthday Yash”. Yash is young teenager from Mumbai, India who just turned 20. He lives with his family which includes his mother, father and a little brother. His family and friends are celebrating his 20th birthday with a blast. Turning 20 brought many happiness to him, but something else is also turned towards him.

Yash had just turned 20 and had spent the night celebrating with his friends. Exhausted from the festivities, he slept in until 10:20 am the next morning. Eager to enjoy the rest of his day, he headed to the playground to play with his friends.

But fate had other plans for Yash.

To reach the ground fast he took a shortcut from nearby narrow passage. As he took a shortcut through a passage, he noticed a strange man standing nearby. The man wore a black hat and had some cloth wrapped around his body, as if he was hiding something. Yash tried to ignore him and kept walking, but soon realized the man was following him.

Suddenly, the man pulled out a sword and started running towards Yash. Without thinking twice, Yash ran as fast as he could, hoping to escape the attacker. But the man was relentless and soon caught up to him.

At the end of the passage, Yash found himself trapped with a wall behind him and the sword-wielding man in front of him. The attacker swung his sword with all his might, ready to finish Yash in a single blow.

But just as the sword was about to strike, another man in white clothes appeared out of nowhere and blocked the sword with a nunchaku. Yash couldn't believe his luck as he watched the two men face off, with the white-clad stranger protecting him from harm.

Yash's heart raced as he watched the two men face off. The stranger in white clothes had appeared out of nowhere, and had saved Yash from certain death at the hands of the sword-wielding man.

As the two men clashed, Yash looked on in amazement. Who was this mysterious stranger? And why had he saved Yash?

The fight was intense, with the two men exchanging blows and parries. Yash watched, transfixed, as the stranger seemed to dance around his opponent, striking him with lightning-fast movements.

Finally, after what felt like an eternity, the stranger emerged victorious. The sword-wielding man lay on the ground, defeated and disarmed.

"You're lucky I got on time," he said, his voice low and menacing. "Don’t worry, you are safe till my job is done with you."

“Who are you? And who was that man with a sword? And why was he trying to kill me? What’s going on here?”, Yash said in a panicked voice.

The stranger's voice was calm and measured. "My name is Caret," he said. "And I am from **Astronova**. You and I are both from there. But for now, my job is to get you safely to Astronova, and along the way, I will reveal to you the truth about your existence and the destiny that was decided for you long before your birth."

Yash was surprised by what the stranger had said. He had never heard of Astronova before, and he had no idea what this man meant by "the truth about his existence."

In a frustrated tone, Yash asked, "I'm still not sure what's happening here. What do you mean by my destiny, and who or what is Astronova?"

"Astronova is a planet that rules over 9 galaxies, including *Celestius, Luminae, Novarion, Galaxar, Nebulon, Andromir, Staranthea, Orioni, and Cosmoria*. **Andromir** happens to be the galaxy we both hail from. Astronova's maintains the peace, order, and harmony throughout these 9 galaxies, and all these galaxies are located in **Zorgonax**. The Cluster where all these 9 galaxies are located. These 9 galaxies unitedly are called as **Zorgonax Dominion** ", explained Caret. "For now, that's all the information I can provide. We're not in a safe place, our priority is to make our way to Astronova. **King Ardorius** will reveal more to you once we arrive."

Puzzled, Yash questioned, "Who is King Ardorius?"

"Ardorius is our ruler, a master of fighting and weaponry. He not only possesses great skill, but also wisdom and virtue, making him a cherished leader among his people. For the time being, let's focus on getting to Astronova. We can discuss more once we arrive," Caret replied.

Yash had never imagined that his life would take such a dramatic turn. He had no idea what was in store for him, but he knew that his life would never be the same. Deep down, Yash knew that he was not the same person he was yesterday. He had encountered danger, faced uncertainty, and was now on a journey to a place he had never heard of before. But he was also excited to see what the future held for him. He was ready to embrace the unknown and discover what it truly meant to be alive. Turning 20, gave a new turn to his life.