

# Welcome to the Twilight

Eight hundred years ago, the colony ship *Stellar Horizon* limped into orbit around an unknown world. Navigation systems shattered by a solar storm, life support failing, the crew had no choice but to land on the only marginally habitable planet they could reach: Duskara.

This was not the promised world of Kepler-442b. This was something else entirely.

Duskara is **tidally locked**—one face forever scorched by its sun, the other frozen in eternal night. Between these extremes lies the **twilight belt**, a narrow band 200-300 kilometers wide where temperatures allow liquid water and human survival. Here, in perpetual dusk, humanity has not merely survived—it has adapted, evolved, and thrived.

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