

## **Now You're Writing With Portals**

"No pony could remember a time when it had rained so hard."

The room fell silent. Prince Astron coughed. His twin sister Astrid smirked. Dusk couldn't care less.

"So that's it?" Astrid broke the silence that fell among the group.

"Well, *yeah*," Selene shrieked. "How is it? Did I do AMAZING? Of course I did! I'm the BEST of the Blueblood family!" she boasted.

"A sentence? You gotta be kidding me." Astrid laughed. "You can't write *anything*."

"YES I CAN." Selene screamed at her, "I wrote a sentence, didn't I?"

"Of course you did, Little Miss 'Great and Powerful'." Dusk murmured under his breath without even looking upward at the light blue unicorn telling possibly the shortest and lamest tale he had ever heard.

"I still can't believe you *abandoned* us 'Trixie', or should I say *Selene Blueblood*?"

Astron mentioned, quite rudely.

The royal siblings began arguing, firing insults at each other. They made such a racket, Princess Luna herself stepped into the room to calm the group.

"KEEP IT DOWN! Your aunt and I are trying to read."

"Yes, Miss Luna.." they all murmured.

"Thank you." Luna stepped out of the room and walked back toward her chamber.

As soon as she was gone, Selene continued, "Well, who could blame me?! You're vain, you're downright mean, YOU couldn't care less about anything," she said, pointing her hoof at each of her siblings.

"Yeah," Astrid retorted, but YOU boast. It ran you out of a town once.."

Selene's head sunk, and she slumped over a bit.

"Your turn, Astron. Can't wait to see what *you've* written.." she sighed, defeated.

Astron smiled, and took his place on the podium as she stepped down.

"Once upon a time, there was a handsome prince named Astron. He lived in a castle and he was rich..."

"So this is about you?" Dusk smirked. "Don't we hear this enough?"

Astrid sighed. "Forget this. We need to find something to do.."

"Ooooooh!!" Selene yelped. "What about magic?"

Dusk facehooved. "Can't we just go play Portal 2?!"

Astrid's ears perked up. "I CALL BLUE!!" she yelled as she burst out of the chamber, rocket-style.

Astron dropped the paper he was reading. "B.. but Blue's MY favorite!!" he whined, chasing after her.

"Oh well.. So much for a writing club.." Selene muttered.