Hello all! Thank you for reading my story! Please leave a comment, as I love getting feedback!

This story is set in the Rites of Ascension universe, which is my other fic! It takes place the autumn ***before*** the start of Rites. As with that fic, all episodes after the season two finale are ignored.

This side story is going to have a darker, harsher, and more mature tone than Rites. It's at a Teen right now, but I may bump it to Mature. It's going to be *much* Darker than Rites itself.

However, I take back what I said in an earlier version of this doc about the "Mature" and "Sex" boxes, not so much because I've changed what I've planned but because I have new understanding about what those mean here on Fimfic. (Especially after seeing Teen stories with those two boxes. When I originally said I wouldn't use them, I thought that using them, especially the latter, meant an auto-Mature.) Although plans have trended farther to the mature end, it also will still never be gore for the sake of gore, and it will never be clop. However, topics of sex may come up, it just won't be x-rated stuff.

So, yeah, those boxes might be activated later. But still no gore for the sake of gore, and no straight up clop. The former doesn't help the story, and the latter isn't what I want out of this fic.

This side story will not update as often as Rites, which is my main focus. Hit the fav button, though, as future adventures with Agent Rarity will eventually happen!

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I post blogs and host chats frequently, so give me a watch if you want to know what's going on in the world of Rites!