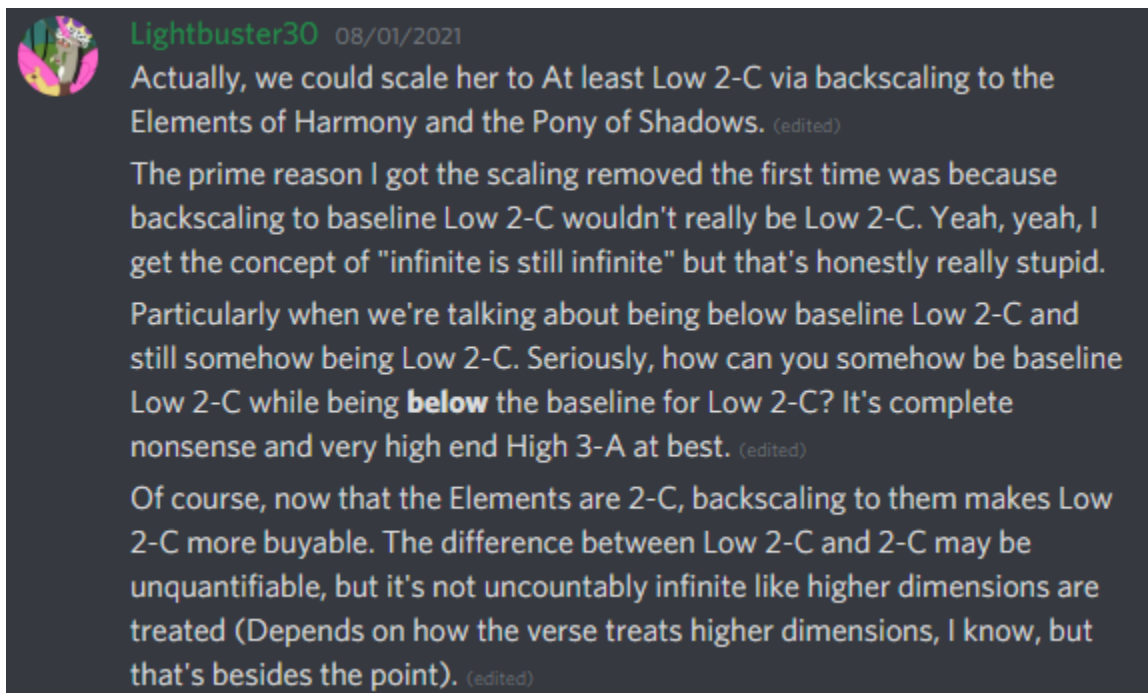


A while ago I made a thread on VSBW on why I thought no one should scale to the Elements of Harmony, which were Low 2-C at the time. The main logic I used was that it didn't make sense since Nightmare Moon and Sombra got stomped, but things have changed such as the tiers for the Elements of Harmony jumping to 2-C, amongst other stuff that helps out. As one can imagine, this document is primarily for VSBW purposes, gathering information that I think would allow for scaling to "At least Low 2-C". However, it is also meant for "general viewing", meaning anyone outside of VSBW can look at it.

First off: My reasoning. Despite the fact that I never brought it up in the original thread, I had one massive reason for downgrading everyone besides Elements of Harmony tiers to High 3-A. I think this screenshot puts it best.



As it says, I found the idea of being below baseline Low 2-C and somehow retaining the tier to be stupid and nonsensical. Baselines exist for a reason. In my mind, this type of scaling could only work if the Elements of Harmony were a higher tier; or at the very least higher in Low 2-C than baseline. Now that they've been bumped to baseline 2-C, I feel this can work, and since the Elements are **baseline** 2-C, I can't really think of a better tier than Low 2-C for backscaling to them.

Before posting any of the feats I just want to point out that while these characters can **fight** with Elements of Harmony tiered characters (Characters who are straight up equal or greater to the Elements essentially), all of this is meant to show relativity. The Elements are still generally above these characters, but at the same time these feats with the higher tiers; like alicorns for example, showcase a level of relativity, IE: Still strong enough to put up a fight while still being inferior. This is where the idea "At least low 2-C" via backscaling to 2-Cs comes from.

First is [Nightmare Moon against the Elements of Harmony](#). Here she was able to not only hold back the beam for seconds before being overwhelmed, but even pushing it back at times. This is not something someone an uncountably infinite times weaker should even remotely be capable of. Frankly, I can't fathom why I even bothered saying she was helpless when she was able to push and hold it back in one of very few times anyone has bothered trying to fight back against the beam. It's also supported by feats of other characters. For instance, the Pony of Shadows becoming completely obsessed with her and Celestia's power after reading Star Swirl's notes.

"THE PONY OF SHADOWS BEGAN READING STARSWIRL'S NOTES ABOUT THE POWERS OF THE PRINCESSES AND BECAME OBSESSED WITH TRAINING THEM TO BE AS EVIL AS HE WAS. BUT HE COULDN'T FIND THEM.

Or Daybreaker and a weakened Eris being able to defeat him.



I say weakened because Eris was captured by the Pony of Shadows, who constantly took chaos magic from her for centuries.



In addition, at the top left panel of the second image posted, the Pony of Shadows feared he couldn't control Daybreaker's power. There's no way to confirm whether or not he can't since he wasn't defeated by Daybreaker all by herself, but it's certainly telling that he holds the power of the sisters in such high regard, not only regarding them as incredibly powerful, but even powerful relative to himself.

On the subject of Nightmare Moon specifically, she was one of the few people who could challenge the Pony of Shadows, which again, is something someone uncountably infinitely weaker is **not** capable of.



Then there's Star Swirl himself surviving multiple [beam clashes](#) with the Pony of Shadows, and having shields strong enough to take hits from him ([Albeit badly damaged after even a single hit in the process](#)).



Honestly, by this point Sombra being vaporized by the Elements seems to be an outlier compared to every other showing of Elements of Harmony tiers vs non EoH tiers. Queen Chrysalis? Never used on until the finale, and that was with a combined attack from three different groups of Elements of Harmony bearers. Lord Tirek's Season 4 defeat? That was basically the magic of the Elements of Harmony but on steroids. Nightmare Moon? Well, despite losing, she again, was able to push back against them and she does have scaling statements. The only other loss was in the present day, but she never tried fighting back like she did last

time. Which makes sense. Even if she were relative to their power, what good would fighting back do? All she'd do is give herself several extra seconds before defeat like before.

Same deal with Discord, he's never tried fighting back against the beam the way Nightmare Moon did at any point, so there's no way of knowing (Also, one of the comic issues suggested that the Elements of Harmony might have a kryptonite factor against the guy, so there's also that).

Heck, while it's true King Sombra **was** vaporized, previously in that same 2-parter episode he was able to [resist the blast for a bit before bailing out](#), and was able to destroy the Tree of Harmony alongside the Elements of Harmony after charging up one big attack for [13 seconds](#). Before anyone says it: Yes, I know what the durability section says for the Elements of Harmony, and I happen to think it's really stupid since the whole **point** of keeping them in the Tree is to protect it from threats.

Just to clarify one final time: None of these feats are meant to try and argue that the top tiers are equal to the god tiers, just **relative** to them in power.