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Agent X Field Report 02
Chrestota 31st, 1001 R.C. (Reign of Celestia)
Site Three (Ponyville)
Sixth Week of Expedition

As you can see, I have deduced the Ponies' manner of tracking the passage of time. I will mark all further entries in their manner and cease using our own system, lest any of my reports be discovered and reveal my location of origin to the ponies. I fear infiltrating Site Three would not be so easy a second time...

My studies of the Ponies and their affairs are progressing slower than I might have hoped. The information contained in these reports was hard-earned and I can only pray that my sources have not been discovered and given untimely ends due to our need to satisfy our own curiosity.

However, I have learned much since my last entry and submit it for your evaluation.

Derpy Hooves

Despite my greatest efforts, this pony defies my analysis. All that I have been able to gather is that she once held high authority in Celestia's inner circle (but of what kind, I cannot deduce) before she was violently stripped of her memories by the princess, leaving her eyes permanently transfixed in opposite direction of each other. She now seems to enjoy a fairly light-hearted existence as Site Three's resident postal carrier, and is surprisingly adept at her profession, despite her handicap.

I have been unsuccessful in determining why the memory-eradication spell affected Derpy so much more adversely than Celestia's other victims, but I am confident that in time, the answer will reveal itself.

Princesses Luna and Celestia

The story of the two chief monarchs of Equestria is one of greed, deceit and the relentless pursuit of power. As I have already mentioned in my analysis of the one called Twilight Sparkle, most records concerning the sisters are falsified, twisted versions of actual events, perpetuated by Princess Celestia and her sinister agents. I shall do my best to piece together a legible account of

what I believe is the true story.

Over a thousand years ago, the two royal sisters Celestia and Luna were commanded by their dying mother, Queen Astra, to assume her royal responsibilities: Ruling justly and fairly over the ponies of Equestria and, perhaps more importantly, the raising of the Sun during the day, and the Moon at night. To Celestia, the eldest, she gave the Sun, beacon of light and prosperity to all of Equestria and lands beyond. To Luna, she gave the Moon, and the solitary, quiet tranquility of night. Being the youngest, Luna thought herself cheated, doomed to forever stand lonely vigil as all of her fellow ponies slept. In fact, her mother thought Luna the wisest of the two sisters and gave Celestia the Sun only to appease her and to keep the sisters from quarreling.

And so, for 100 years, the Princesses carried out their solemn duties. Celestia grew into a stunning reflection of her mother, regal and elegant, while Luna blossomed into a rare, magnificent mare of dark blue, befitting the nightly station she held. Though both were beautiful, Celestia's heart grew dark as her ever-present lust for power nurtured itself.

While Luna wanted only to oversee her subjects with kind and benevolent eyes, Celestia sought absolute control and dominance in her rule, studying dark magic in order to bend Equestria's population to her will. Before long, the two grew suspicious of each other, and Luna made her own studies of the Ancient magic, becoming adept at transmogrification and the creation of constructs. In an effort to undermine her sister, Celestia "convinced" several ponies that Luna had grown irritated with her nighttime vigil, and would soon seek to usurp Celestia from her throne. It was only a matter of time until the two would face each other in battle.

Every day, Luna saw Celestia's grip on the populace becoming stronger, and she pored over the old tomes searching for an answer, until finally, she found it: The Sun itself gave Celestia her power! If Luna refused to lower the Moon, her sister would no longer be able to brainwash the ponies of Equestria! However, before she could execute her plan, Celestia used the Elements of Harmony to imprison Luna and her two most trusted guardians in the moon, leaving Celestia as sole monarch of Equestria. Before the incantation was complete, Luna added a single part to the spell, allowing her return in a thousand year's time.

And so, Luna became the Mare in the Moon, passing from memory to legend, from legend to myth. The years drove her mad, twisting her thoughts from that of using the Moon to stop Celestia to plunging

Equestria into eternal darkness.

Last month, Luna finally returned, but was transformed into a mere shadow of her former self by the Elements of Harmony, subservient and loyal to Celestia. If my research of the Prophecy is any indication, this spell shall eventually be broken and Luna shall defeat her sister and finally bring peace to all of Equestria.

That is all I have learned for now. I shall update you on my progress in two weeks time.

- Agent X

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