**Hi everypony XD!!!!**

**This is my VERY FIRST FANFIC YAAAAAAAAAAYYYYYYYYY!!!!!!!!!**

**Tell me what you think of it by either reviewing or PMing me.**

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**Prologue: The Beginning of the End**

Twilight stood there in shock. There were seven elements of Harmony not six. Nightmare Moon laughed, not even she knew that there was seven elements not just six.

“It seems that your luck has run out!” Nightmare Moon shouted at them with triumph on her face. “You have failed your precious Princess Celestia! You six have failed all of Equestria.

“We can still beat her girls.” Twilight said with a confident face, but knowing they would lose if they tried.

“Twilight I thought you said there was only six elements!” Rainbow Dash said in her raspy tomgirlish voice.

“I thought there was only six!” Twilight told the other ponies. “At least that’s what the book said…” Twilight had a depressed look on her face.

“Twilight darling, we need to retreat to find the seventh element, so we can still defeat Nightmare Moon.” Rarity told Twilight making perfect sense.

“But, what will happen to Princess Celestia, if we don’t defeat her!” Twilight shouted, with tears coming to her eyes.

“*I will be fine Twilight. Look for the other element, the element of Bravery. I do not know where he is, but he is near and you must find him.*” The mane six heard in their heads knowing it was Princess Celestia. “*I will be fine, Nightmare Moon will not kill me nopony can.*”

“Yes, Princess.” Twilight said with tears streaming down her face. “Come on girls let us retreat.”

The mane six retreated from the scene. Nightmare Moon looked at them and laughed. “You will never be able to defeat me I’m invincible!”

Nightmare Moon had won… The eternal night will begin soon, but little did she know her reign would be short lived… This was the beginning of the end…

**And that is it…**

**Believe it or not I actually wrote this during school.**

**I just typed it and uploaded it at home.**

**Well I’m going to try to post a chapter a week.**

**Please read, fallow, and fav my story it would be a big help… also review tell me what I need to improve on.**

**That’s it for now everyone! See you next week! XD**

**Hello everypony XD and welcome back to *The Seventh Element* and thanks for reading my story.**

**This chapter will be a lot longer than the prologue… sorry about the short chapter -\_-… but anyways this chapter will introduce two of my own OCs, like the stallion who is in the beginning of the story.**

**Enjoy the story everypony, remember to fallow, review, and favorite XD!!**

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**Chapter 1: The Black Unicorn**

**- 1 month later-**

A stallion with a brown worn cloak walked out of a rather large forest. *It has been night for about one full month now*, the stallion thought as he pulled down the hood of his cloak, reveling that he was a unicorn with a black coat, a silver mane, and golden eyes, unusual for anypony.

The unicorn saw a glow of a town in the distance. It was a rather large town. *I might be able to have my next meal there* the unicorn thought with a hunger, as he started walking towards the town.

For the last month life has been rougher for him, heck he even had a rough life before the ‘eternal night’ began. The unicorn had grown up on the streets of Canterlot with no home or family all he had was his one and only friend, Wing Beat. Wing Beat was a pegasus with a dark green coat, a light blue mane, and one green eye the other blue.

Wing Beat was in the same position as the unicorn was in, no family and no home, the two had resorted to crime to eat and get their ‘own’ money. Wing Beat wasn’t around anymore… Wing Beat betrayed him to a gang of ponies… the gang of ponies almost killed him… ever since that fateful day Night Shadow had never trusted another pony in the world… it’s hard seeing your best friend betray you.

As the unicorn entered the town he noticed that other ponies were working, something he hadn’t done in a long time. Maybe he could didn’t have to resort to crime here. Maybe.

As he walked to where the market is he noticed a mare with an orange coat, a blonde mane, a cutie mark of three apples and a cowboy hat on. He walked over to her stand and looked at her and asked, “May I have two apples please?”

The mare looked at him and thought *I’ve never seen this stallion before… he’s probably new ta Ponyville… well soon there’s going ta be another welcomin’ party from Pinkie Pie*. The mare looked at the unicorn and said “Sure it would be two bits, but since you’re new ta Ponyville an all, ah’ll give ya two on the house and by the way the name’s Applejack.” Said the mare in a southern accent shaking his hoof.

“Umm… thanks my name is Night Shadow.” The unicorn named Night Shadow told the mare named Applejack. Night Shadow was never shown this much kindness from a pony before; at Canterlot he was treated like trash, like he wasn’t even a living pony. “And how do you know that I’m new to Ponyville?”

“Well ah’ve never seen ya before and ya have more of a Canterlot accent, like Twilight’s.” Applejack told Shadow with a smile on her face. “Since ya new an all where are you staying?”

“Well I haven’t thought of that… I’ll probably stay out on the street since I really don’t have any money or home.” Night Shadow told Applejack.

“Ya don’t have ta stay out here on the cold an hard street, ya can stay in mah family’s barn. Ah’m sure Big Macintosh and Granny Smith won’t mind.” Applejack stated with a smile on her face.

*Wow I’ve only been here for about an hour and I’ve already got food and an offer for a place to stay; something doesn’t seem right about this..*. Thought Night Shadow. “Umm… sorry, but I’d like to find my own place for the night.”

While the earth pony and the unicorn were talking Pinkie Pie overheard the conversation and started planning a party for the newcomer.

“Well we really don’t have too many places for newcomers here… we usually don’t get too many visitors here…” Applejack told Night Shadow. “That’s why ah offered ya to stay in mah barn, but if you don’t want to its okay.” Applejack was confused about how Night Shadow turned down her offer.

“Well is there an inn or a place for travelers here?” Night Shadow asked.

“But ah thought ya said ya didn’t have any money…” Applejack questioned Night Shadow.

“Well I don’t, but…” *Dang how can I say this without me looking like a jerk?* Night Shadow thought to himself unsure on what to say.

“Well if ya need a place to stay just ask me. Ah could show you around Ponyville an ya could meet my friends.” Applejack offered.

*It would be pretty good to learn what this town has in it… but I don’t completely trust Applejack… and I probably never will… what if she tried to kill me or if she tried to rob me of the things I had or… or… or… do some other unspeakable horror to me.* “I uhh…” *But on the contrary getting to know the town would be a good strategic move…* “I guess I’ll accept your offer to show me around Ponyville…” Night Shadow said hoping he wouldn’t regret it…

Applejack first took Night Shadow to a library. At the library he met a fellow unicorn, but she had a purple coat, violet eyes, and darker purple hair with a bright pink highlight in it. There he also met a small dragon who had purple scales with green spines on his tail, back, and head.

“Hi Night Shadow, I’m Twilight Sparkle, and this is Spike.” The purple coat said to him with a smile on her face. “So, what brings you to Ponyville?”

*Can I trust these ponies?* Night Shadow thought to himself. *I don’t know… they seem friendly enough… but what if they betray me like Wing Beat did.*  Night Shadow was unsure about this… *Could this place actually have ponies that are this nice…? It doesn’t seem possible.*

“Umm… well I really don’t know why I’m here… I’m mainly just passing through.” Night Shadow told Twilight, Applejack, and Spike

“So, where are ya goin’?” Applejack asked the stallion.

“No where really… I’m just looking for food and shelter here for now…” Night Shadow told them.

“I told ya you could stay in mah family’s barn.” Applejack stated with a large smile on her face.

“No thank you.” Night Shadow said with a nervous look on his face. “I’d hate to be a bother.”

“It wouldn’t be a problem. Big Macintosh an Granny Smith wouldn’t mind either.” Applejack told Night Shadow.

“Why are you offering me to stay in your family’s barn? We only just met today.” Night Shadow told Applejack with a puzzled look on his face… *these ponies are so kind…*

“Well it’s because we’re friends, right Night Shadow?” Applejack asked.

“Friends…” Night Shadow said with a frown on his face.

“What’s wrong, Sugarcube?” Applejack asked noticing the frown on the unicorn’s face, puzzled by it.

“No… this can’t be happening…” Night Shadow mumbled to himself.

“What was that? You need to speak a little louder.” Twilight told him.

“NO!” Night Shadow shouted with fear coming to his face at the thought of friends. *This can’t be happening… It just can’t.* Night Shadow thought running out into the darkness of the eternal night.

“What happened?” Twilight asked Applejack shocked at what had happened.

“Ah don’t know. What in tarnation had gotten in to him?” Applejack asked just as confused.

**AND that’s it for the complete first chapter. YAY!!!**

**Like I said earlier it was longer than the Prologue… I would’ve made the prologue a bit longer I just couldn’t think of anything else to put in it.**

**Well the next chapter will have to do with more on Night Shadow’s past and what happened between him and Wing Beat.**

**That’s it for now everypony remember to fallow, favorite, and review XD.**

**-bathroomstahl**

**HELLO EVERYPONY AND WELCOME TO CHAPTER 2!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**I had a lot of fun writing this one XD. This chapter explains what had happened between Night Shadow and Wing Beat, and how they met.**

**This is actually one of my darker chapters as well… but I like how it turned out XD!!**

**I hate to say this, but I think this fanfic is going to be pretty short… I’ll try to do one in the future that’s lllooooonnnnnggggg (I love those types XD)… I’m sorry if the names aren’t the best… I have a hard time thinking up of names -\_-…**

**I know in the prologue I said I’d have a chapter up every week… but I’ve been writing like crazy no joke; All I do in my study halls now is write (after I’ve done my homework of course)**

**I’d like to thank everypony who is reading this XD when I seen that my prologue had 100 views it inspired me to type this up, but I don’t have too many fallows, favorites, or reviews… but I really don’t care XD!!**

**I’m also really happy for four reasons XD
1) I now own mlp season 1 and 2 XD
2) I got my white slip today XD
3) My fanfic has currently over 200 views XD
4) I have a friend who said he’ll draw a picture of Night Shadow and Wing Beat for the story XD and the weirdest thing is that he’s not even a brony, but he said that he’ll watch the first couple episodes of the show and if he likes it he’ll join the herd. YAY!!!**

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**Chapter 2: The Flashback**

Night Shadow ran until he could run no more, the unicorn ended up at a large lake. *Friends… no I can’t have friends…* thought the stallion. *They’ll betray me just like Wing Beat did. Wing Beat what happened between us…*

**- Flashback: 10 years ago-**

A young unicorn colt walked down a busy street of Canterlot, and the colt had a dirty jet black coat and a dirty silver mane. *I’m so hungry.* The colt thought to himself as his empty stomach growled. *How can I get some food? Umm… I could get a job, but I’m too young to get a job… nopony would hire me.*

*That leaves only one other option… I must steal from other pony.*  He thought not liking the idea of stealing anything. *Should I steal food or bits?*  The colt asked himself unsure on what to do. *I should just steal some bits, so I can buy the food.* The colt decided.

The colt continued to walk in the busy streets of the city. While walking he seen a vender at a stand selling oats. The colt noticed a small coin purse on the stand, the unicorn colt started to watch from a distance waiting for the right time to steal the bits in the small bag on the stand.

When the vender looked away, the small colt ran up to the stand, and stole the small purse from the vender’s stand. Unfortunately for the colt the vender looked around and saw the colt stealing the bits in the purse, the colt ran for his life.

“Hey kid get back here!” Shouted the vender who started running after the colt. The unicorn ran into an alleyway and found that it led to a dead end. The vender with an angry look on his face started walking towards the small unicorn. “I’ll teach you what happens when you try to steal from me.”

The colt had a look of pure horror on his young face. “Please mister! Please don’t hurt me, I need this money!” The unicorn pleaded with the vender. Tears started to run down the colts face.

“Well if you didn’t want me to hurt you then you shouldn’t have stolen from me in the first place.” The vender said with a look of disgust on his face. The vender started getting closer to the unicorn, the unicorn tried to back away, but it was all in vain. The colt had nowhere to go.

The older pony walked up to the colt and hit him across the face with his hoof. The colt fell to the ground in pain. The vender began to beating the colt while he was on the ground. The colt felt pain everywhere in his body as the vender continued to beat him.

After what seemed like hours, the vender stopped and looked down at the colt with a look of pity upon his face. “I’ll let you keep the bits you stole from me this one time, but if I catch you stealing from me again, I will kill you.”

The small unicorn looked at the older pony with pure horror on his face not wanting to be hurt anymore. The vender galloped away from where the colt laid in pain in the alleyway.

The colt was in a lot of pain. The unicorn blacked out.

**- 2 Days Later-**

The small colt awoke in a small bed, not knowing what had happened. Then it all came back to him in a flash… the money, the vender, and the pain.

The colt opened his eyes and saw that he was in a small room of an old run down house, the bed he was on even looked worn. The colt had realized that he was somehow taken here and was cared for by somepony. The colt looked around for the bits he had stolen; luckily he quickly found them on a small table on the left side of the bed.

A pegasus around his age walked into the room, and seen that the young unicorn has awoken, but the unicorn just laid in bed with his eyes open staring at the ceiling. The colt looked at the pegasus who had walked into the room seeing that the pegasus had a dark green coat, a light blue mane, and one green eye the other blue. The pegasus started walking towards the bed where the unicorn lay. The colt accidently rolled out of the other side of the bed trying to stay away from the pegasus.

“Are you okay?” The pegasus laughed with a smile on his face.

“Umm… yeah…” The unicorn replayed to the pegasus. The unicorn looked scared of the pegasus who had walked into the room. The pegasus walked closer to the colt on the floor. “Please don’t hurt me.” The unicorn didn’t want to get hurt any more than he had.

“Silly I won’t hurt you. It’s actually thanks to me that you’re in that bed right now. And by the way I’m Wing Beat, what’s your name?” Wing Beat told the unicorn with a smile on his face.

“Umm… I’m… I’m Night Shadow.” Said the unicorn in a shy voice afraid of Wing Beat.

As time went on the two ponies became the best of friends. They both were orphans from a fire that had happened four months before they met. They stole from other ponies to survive and that is when Night Shadow gained his cutie mark, it was a coin purse with a hole in it. It had a small knife lying next to it and there were seven coins out of the bag. Two of the coins had an earth pony, another two had pegsuses and the last three all had unicorns on them.

The two ponies grown up together like brothers in the streets of Canterlot; until that one fateful night…

**-Two months before Night Shadow came to Ponyville-**

“Hey Night Shadow I have something to tell you.” Wing Beat said to Night Shadow with an unemotional face.

“What is it?” Night Shadow asked his friend with curiosity on his face.

“Well do you know the tale of Nightmare Moon?” Wing Beat asked. Night Shadow knew the tale, but it was just an old legend, nothing important.

“Yeah… where are you going with this?” Asked Night Shadow confused on why Wing Beat brought up the legend.

“Well you see Nightmare Moon is real. She spoke to me in my dreams saying that she would be brought back on the next Summer Sun Celebration to take over Equestria and destroy anypony who defies her.” Wing Beat said with passion in his voice. “She even asked me to join her…”

“What did you say?” Night Shadow asked with a frown on his face.

“Well… I agreed to her offer!” Wing Beat shouted in pride happy that he had joined the evil mare.

“WHAT!?” Night Shadow shouted in shock… *Why would he do that…? Princess Celestia is a great leader… even if we aren’t well off she is amazing. Why would he betray our princess?*

“What are you surprised that I joined Nightmare Moon. It was a very logical choice; she offered me everything I can dream of. This is the chance we’ve been waiting for, we can stop stealing and we will get very well paid, we even get our own sweet in the castle.” Wing Beat said with excitement trying to convince his friend to join the mare. “What do you say, we would be living large with her as our leader.”

“No… I’m sorry Wing Beat, but something is wrong about her… I just don’t trust her as the ruler for Equestria… Princess Celestia is the best leader we could ask for…” Night Shadow told his friend. Wing Beat had a furious look on his face after Night Shadow told him no.

“WHAT DID *PRINCESS CLESTIA* EVER DO FOR US!? HUH!? EXCALTLY SHE DID NOTHING FOR US; SHE’S JUST SOME STUCK UP RULER WHO THINKS SHE SOOOO MUCH BETTER THAN THE REST OF US!?” Wing Beat shouted at his one and only friend.

“Wing Beat, Nightmare Moon is evil. She’s just using you to get herself an army to take over Equestria, and after she’s done you’ll be nothing more than a pawn.” Night Shadow stated calmly at his friend not wanting to get angry at his friend.

“SHE’S A LOT BETTER THAN THAT *PRINCESS CELESTRIA*, WHY DON’T YOU SEE THAT!?” Asked Wing Beat.

“Wing Beat… it just doesn’t seem right for an evil mare to rule the country…” Night Shadow told his friend. “Please don’t do this…”

“FINE BE THAT WAY!! WE’RE NOT FRIENDS ANYMORE! STAY WITH YOUR PREIOUS *PRINCESS*!” Wing Beat shouted at his former friend as he ran out the door of the very same house Night Shadow had met Wing Beat ten years ago.

“WING BEAT, WAIT!” Night Shadow shouted after his friend… but it was too late, he was gone.

**-10 days later-**

Night Shadow walked down an old area of Canterlot, still thinking about what had happened ten days ago.

“HELP!” Somepony screamed from the shadows. Night Shadow heard the plea for help and he started running towards the origin. The origin of the scream was in a dark alleyway, unsure about it the unicorn walked into the alley.

“Hello? Anypony there?” Night Shadow asked out loud looking for the pony who shouted for help.

“Hi Night Shadow, long time no see.” Said a pony walking out of the shadows in the alleyway, the pony that had walked out had a jet black coat, brown eyes, and a maroon mane. “It’s nice to see you again… brother.”

Night Shadow stood there in shock… *No this can’t be… my brother, Star Shadow, had died in the fire ten years ago with my parents… this can’t be him.*  “You’re not Star Shadow, he died ten years ago in the same fire who killed my family… unfortunately he was in the house with my mother and father.” *But… he does look a lot like Star Shadow… NO… it can’t be he died years ago.*

“Silly little brother… I didn’t die. Mom thought it was getting late and she told me to go look for you. I was not able to find you though, so I came back to the house and saw that it was nothing but ashes.” Star Shadow told his younger brother.

“What do you want from me?” Asked Star Shadow. “Why are you here?”

“Well according to my new friend, you turned down Nightmare Moon’s offer. We’re here to teach you a lesson.” Said Star Shadow with an evil smile on his face. “Come on out guys.” Star Shadow then motioned for someponies. Five other ponies walked out of the darkness… one of them was Wing Beat his former friend.

“Wing Beat what are you doing?” Asked Night Shadow as soon as he seen his former friend.
“Well apparently Nightmare Moon had spoken to some other ponies and had us form an organization… and like your brother said we are here to kill you.” Wing Beat said with a twisted smile on his face.

“Wing Beat you can’t do this. We’re friends not enemies! Nightmare Moon is controlling you!” Night Shadow shouted at Wing Beat trying to convince him Nightmare Moon was evil.

“No, younger brother. Nightmare Moon is our savior, and she will have revenge on all of Equestria, and we will be at her side taking our revenge against the world!” Star Shadow shouted at Night Shadow. “You and your *Princess Celestia* will fall. Get him guys!”

All six of the ponies pounced on Night Shadow beating him and beating him, when they thought he was dead the ponies walked off. Night Shadow laid there in pain worse pain than when the vender beat him. Night Shadow blacked out.

**-The Following Day-**

Night Shadow awoke in a hospital. He looked around and saw a doctor walk into the room. “Ah, mister Shadow it seems that you have awoken. When we found you we thought you were dead, but, lucky for you, you are still alive.” The doctor told Night Shadow.

The following week Night Shadow was released from the hospital. He went back to his house, and grabbed his brown cloak, a nice amount of bits, and set out to go somewhere, anywhere, other than Canterlot.

**-Reality-**

Tears formed in Night Shadow’s eyes as he remembering what had happened between him and his old friend. Applejack and Twilight watched him from a nearby bush. “I’m gonna go over there an see what’s the matter with him.” Applejack whispered to Twilight.

“I want to go over there with you Applejack; I want to know what happened to him as well.” Twilight whispered back to her friend.

“Okay, but rememba we got ta do it quietly we don’t want ta scare him like how we did earlier.

The two ponies tiptoed over to where Night Shadow was laying. “Are ya ok sugarcube?” Applejack asked in a soothing voice.

“Ahh, don’t hurt me!” Night Shadow shouted in fear of Twilight and Applejack.

“It’s okay we won’t hurt you.” Twilight said in a soothing voice like Applejack had. “Why would we hurt you? Why are you afraid of us? And why did you run from us when we said that we were your friends?” Twilight asked the black unicorn with curiosity on her face wanting to know what his explanation was for what had happened.

“That’s what they all say! They say they won’t hurt me! But then they turn around and stab me in the back!” Night Shadow shouted at Twilight and Applejack. “All of you your all the same, you’ll stab somepony in the back if they don’t do what you want them to do! All ponies do, and you know it!”

“We’re not like that, sugarcube.” Applejack said in a calm voice, “We’d never do that ta any pony.”

“Yeah, come on Night Shadow be reasonable.” Twilight said with a calm voice, “What happened to you to make you not want to have friends or trust anypony.”

“Do you really want to know?” Night Shadow asked, not really wanting to tell the story.

“Yes, we do.” Twilight told the unicorn with curiosity on her face.

“Fine here it goes…” Night Shadow told the two innocent ponies.

The unicorn began to tell the story of what had happened to him. As he got to the more violent parts Applejack and Twilight had looks of pure horror on their faces. As he finished Twilight said with tears coming to her eyes, “You poor thing, how could anypony go through something like that... we’d never do something like that to anypony…”

“It’s okay to be friends with us… we’d never do anything like that ta you…” Applejack told the black unicorn. “And how could ya own brother do that ta ya?”

“I don’t know… but he did…” Night Shadow had more tears streaming down his face. “I’m sorry I ran from you in the library… I was just scared of having… friends.”

“It’s okay sugarcube, we understand.” Applejack told Night Shadow, “Friends?” She asked while holding out her hoof to have Night Shadow shake it.

“Umm… friends.” Said Night Shadow with an unsure look on his face while shaking her hoof.

Wing Beat walked into the throne room and saw Nightmare Moon sitting in her newly acquired throne. “You called for me, my lady.” Wing Beat told his mistress.

“Yes I have, it seems that your little friend is still alive.” Nightmare Moon told her newly appointed commander.

“No that cannot be I killed him around two months ago, there is no way he could’ve survived…” Wing Beat told Nightmare Moon. *I would’ve sworn I killed him.*

“Well apparently you didn’t otherwise he wouldn’t be in Ponyville, at least that’s what my sources saw, a black unicorn with a silver mane and golden eyes.” Nightmare Moon told her subject in strong voice.

“That’s him…” Wing Beat told his mistress in a timid voice. “What would you like me to do about it?”

“Why, kill him of course. I’ll even give you enough troops to destroy Ponyville.” Nightmare Moon said with a twisted smile on her face.

“As you command, my lady. The assault on Ponyville will begin soon.” Wing Beat told Nightmare Moon, “This time he will die.”

**Hi guys, bathroomstahl here and I’m proud to say the second chapter has been FINISHED!!!**

 **It took me forever to think up that last part… but it is done…**

**Well I really don’t have much to say right now so, follow, favorite, and review this chapter. The ones soon to come will be better, have more action, and longer. YAY!!**

**About Star Shadow he’s actually another one of my friend’s OC… not mine… but I do like the character XD.**

**That’s it for now bye XD**

**-bathroomstahl**

**Welcome back to *The Seventh Element*! YAY!**

**I forgot to mention this in the last chapter, but Star Shadow is a pegasus… sorry about that…**

**But on the other hand the third chapter is HERE!! YAAAYYY!! Right guys? Umm… guys? \*Looks around franticly for other people or ponies… see none.**

**…I’m so lonely…**

**But anyways this chapter doesn’t have too much action in it but the next one or two will XD yay…**

**I finally finished season 2 and that is where I have left off, but when season three comes out I’m going to buy it XD yay!!**

**I really don’t have much to say… but here is the third chapter XD**

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**Chapter 3: New Friends**

“So Night Shadow, are ya goin’ ta cept my offer ta stay at my barn?” Applejack asked hoping her new friend would accept her offer.

“Umm… sure, I guess.” Night Shadow told Applejack still unsure that he should trust his new friends. The three ponies walked to Sweet Apple Acres, so Night Shadow could stay in Applejack’s family’s barn.

When the three ponies walked in the barn was completely dark, after the three walked into the barn lights turned on and they heard many ponies shout out, “WELCOME TO PONYVILL!” with a happiness in their voices; something that was rare ever since Nightmare Moon took the throne.

A bright pink mare with a pink mane bounced up to Night Shadow and said in a really happy voice, “Hi, I’m Pinkie Pie! What’s your name? Where are you from? What brings you to Ponyville?” *Pinkie Pie sure is one odd pony…* Night Shadow thought while Pinkie shook his hoof way too fast.

“Pinkie, this is our new friend, Night Shadow. He’s been through a lot… please don’t ask him so many questions.” Twilight told Pinkie Pie with a frown on her face. “Night Shadow our friend Pinkie Pie, come on I’ll show you our other friends” *More friends huh…*

Night Shadow, Twilight, Applejack, and Pinkie Pie walked through the crowd of ponies until they saw three new ponies. A pony with a cyan coat and rainbow colored mane walked up to Night Shadow and said, “Hi, I’m Rainbow Dash, the fastest flier in all of Equestria.” Rainbow Dash said in tomgirlish voice shaking his hoof. *This one is a little over confident in her abilities.*

“I’m Night Shadow it’s nice to meet you too.” Night Shadow still had a frown on his face unsure on what to do with so many friends…

“Hello darling, I am Rarity. It’s a pleasure to meet you.” Said a white pony with a neatly brushed purple mane, with a smile on her face. *She sounds like one of the nobles from Canterlot…*

“Umm… hello… I’m… Fluttershy… It’s umm… nice to meet you.” Said a yellow mare with a light pink mane told Night Shadow in a timid voice.

*Can I trust these four I’ve just met… they do seem nice like Twilight and Applejack were… but Wing Beat was nice until about two months ago.*

“So umm… Night Shadow what brings to Ponyville…? If you don’t mind me asking.” Fluttershy asked Night Shadow in a quiet timid voice with a look of curiosity on her face.

Night Shadow had a troubled face on and tears in his eyes after she had asked that question. “Oh, I’m so sorry I didn’t mean to upset you… is it really that bad?” Fluttershy asked.

“It’s okay Fluttershy… my past just brings up painful memories.” Night Shadow told the yellow mare with a sad look on his face.

“Cheer up silly, it’s a party!” Pinkie Pie told Night Shadow trying to cheer him up, and it worked.

“You’re right, Pinkie, thanks.” Night Shadow told his new friend with a small smile on his face.

The ponies partied into the night, having a good time laughing, dancing and playing games. *Is this what it’s like having friends?*

**-Canterlot Dungeons-**

Shining Armor looked out of his cell at the guards outside. “Did you here? There’s going to be an assault on Ponyville.” One of the guards said to another. *WHAT!? Ponyville is going to be attacked.* Thought Shining Armor in shock, *Twilight’s there… I have to warn her somehow, but first off how do I get out of this cell?*

“Yeah I heard, it’s supposed to happen in three days, right?” The other guard asked the first one.

“No it’s going to be in four days. The army still needs time to prepare themselves.” The other guard replied to his coworker. *I’ve got it… I need to act like something is happening to me and then I can take out the guard and get out of here.* Shining Armor thought to himself.

Shining Armor shouted, “Help! I’m injured!” Holding one of his legs to act like he was truly injured.

“Hey, you want to go help him?” The first guard asked to the other, not really wanting to help the stallion.

“Sure I guess…” The other guard started to walk to the cell where Shining Armor acted to be hurt. When the guard got there he looked into the cell and asked, “What’s wrong, kid?”

“I… I think I broke my leg!” Shining Armor shouted out in ‘pain’.

“Okay, stay there let me have a closer look.” The guard unlocked the cell and started to walk into the cell, this guard clearly wasn’t the brightest of the bunch. As the guard walked in Shining Armor bucked the stallion in the face knocking the guard out cold.

“Well that was easier than I expected…” Shining Armor whispered to himself. The white unicorn stole the keys from the unconscious guard and he closed the cell and locked it. Luckily before he was posted commander of the guard he was a prison guard, so he knew the dungeons like the back of his hoof.

Shining Armor quickly found the way out and into the cold night air. *Now here comes the hard part… getting out of Canterlot and getting to Ponyville in enough time to warn everypony.*

**-One Day Later-**

Shining Armor looked at the rather large town that was called Ponyville, as he began walking towards it. *Finally…* he thought to himself. When he got to the town he seen ponies working like they would everyday… thanks to the letters Twilight sent him he knew where Twilight lived at, in the library.

It didn’t take long to find the library of Ponyville, as he walked in Twilight saw him and shouted, “Shining Armor, I thought you were in the dungeons of Canterlot… how did you escape!”

He was also happy to see his little sister, but his face grew serious when he remembered what the two guards were talking about. “Twilight, it a long story, but the important thing is, is that Nightmare Moon is planning on attacking Ponyville in three days from now.”

“WHAT!?” Twilight asked in a shocked voice at what Shining Armor had said.

“It’s true Twilight Ponyville is going to be attacked by Nightmare Moon’s army… but we can still fight!” Shining Armor told Twilight with confidence.

“We need to call a meeting immediately.” Twilight told to Shining Armor. The two unicorns set out to city hall so they could talk to the mayor about the threat to Ponyville. When they walked into city hall they saw the mayor’s secretary behind a good sized desk. “How may I help you?” Asked the secretary.

Shining Armor was the first one to speak. “We need to see the mayor, it’s a an emergency.”

The secretary could tell that the stallion wasn’t lying and told him, “Yes sir, she will see you right away.” The secretary then left into another room and came out about ten minutes later and told the two unicorns, “The mayor is in there, and she wants to see you immediately.”

With that said the two unicorns walked into the mayor’s office. “What is this emergency?” The mayor asked with a worried expression on her face.

“Nightmare Moon is preparing to attack Ponyville.” Shining Armor told the mayor with an unemotional look on his face, while the mayor gasped in shock at the news. “We need to fight back against Nightmare Moon, I heard that she will attack in three days from now, but we also need to have a town meeting so we can warn everypony of this attack.”

“Okay, we will have a town meeting, meet he here in two hours.” The mayor told Shining Armor and Twilight, who was silent through the whole meeting with the mayor letting her older brother speak.

“Okay, I’ll see you then.” Shining Armor said to the mayor as he and Twilight walked out of the mayor’s office.

**-2 Hours Later-**

Outside city hall everypony from Ponyville, including Night Shadow, stood waiting for the mayor to begin the meeting. The mayor, Twilight, and Shining Armor walked out of city hall looking at the crowd with grim faces. “Citizens of Ponyville,” Shining Armor said to the crowd of ponies. “I hate to say this, but Ponyville will be attacked in three days by Nightmare Moon.”

The ponies in the crowd gasped at the horrible news, a few of them even fainted. “We must fight back!” Shining Armor shouted in confidence. “We will not let Nightmare Moon destroy our homes and kill our families!”

“YEAH!” Shouted most of the ponies in the crowd.

“But, first we must plan a strategy to stop the forces Nightmare Moon is sending at us!” Shining Armor continued his speech. “First we need six groups, two for unicorns, two for pegasi, and two for earth ponies. Then we will need a leader for each group, I will lead one of the unicorn groups, but we still need more! Any volunteers?”

“I’ll lead the other unicorn group!” Shouted out Night Shadow who was in the back of the crowd. “Even though I’m not from here I don’t want to see your homes get destroyed and anyways I owe Nightmare Moon a little payback!”

“Twilight, do you think he’d be a good leader for the other group?” Shining Armor asked Twilight in a whisper.

“Yes, he deserves the slot.” Twilight whispered back to her older brother.

“Okay then come on up here!” Shining Armor shouted to the unicorn he had never met before. Night Shadow walked onto the stage and Shining Armor said, “I’m Shining Armor, what is your name?”

“Night Shadow!” Shouted the black unicorn for everypony to hear.

“Night Shadow, you shall lead the other unicorn group, lead it well! Any other volunteers to lead the other groups?” Shining Armor again shouted into the crowd.

“I’ll lead one of the pegasus groups!” Shouted Rainbow Dash.

The leaders were then chosen by Shining Armor, and Twilight. After about an hour all six leaders stood on the stage. “The six leaders are, for the unicorns Shining Armor, and Night Shadow, for the pegasi Rainbow Dash and Lightning Dust, and for the earth ponies Applejack and Caramel. These are the six commanders of the Battle of Ponyville!” The mayor shouted in enthusiasm.

“YAY!” The crowd shouted at the commanders of the Battle of Ponyville.

**-The Canterlot Castle-**

Star Shadow walked into the throne room where Nightmare Moon sat on her throne. “Good Star Shadow you’re here, as you’ve probably heard about Shining Armor escaping from the dungeons.” Nightmare Moon said to the other commander of her army.

“Yes… I’ve heard about it.” Star Shadow told his new leader not completely knowing what she wants.

“Well I believe he went to Ponyville to warn his ‘friends’ of the attack. I want you to go with Wing Beat to Ponyville.” Nightmare Moon told her subject.

“Yes, as you command, your majesty.” Star Shadow said as he bowed to Nightmare Moon.

“But I want you to do something else. I want you to personally kill Shining Armor.” Nightmare Moon said with a twisted smile on her face, “Oh, and one more thing since Shining Armor escaped I want the assault done one day earlier.”

Star Shadow looked at his mistress with a beaming smile on his face and said, “Shining Armor will die at my hand, him and my brother will.” Star Shadow started to laugh with a huge smile on his face.

**And that’s it folks the third chapter! It is done!**

**I actually like this cliffhanger better than the last one… and next chapter the Battle of Ponyville shall begin. MUHAHAHAHAHAHA!**

**And remember to follow, favorite, and review.**

**Until then bye XD**

**-bathroomstahl**

**Hello everypony!! What is up! The fourth chapter is here!**

**As soon as I finished the third chapter I started working on this one and this one will have lots of action in it yay!**

**Well I think this is one of my better chapters XD. Well some good news is, is that as of today my story has over 500 views yay!**

**That’s it for now everypony. Remember to follow, favorite, and review. And enjoy the chapter.**

**Chapter 4: The Battle of Ponyville**

**-2 hours after the town meeting-**

 “Okay the first thing we need to do is find a place where the fillies and colts can stay at during the battle.” Shining Armor stated at the war meeting, “Do any of you know a good place?”

The six leaders, the mayor, and Twilight all thought about this until Twilight exclaimed loudly, “Oh, we can have them stay in the castle where we lost to Nightmare Moon; it’s in the Everfree forest nopony ever goes in there.”

Shining Armor thought it was a very good idea, “Great idea Twilight, but we’ll need at least two adult ponies to help them get there and to make sure they stay where they’re supposed to be at.” Shining Armor told the seven other ponies in the room. “Do you know anypony who would want to go with the all the fillies and colts?”

“I’m pretty sure Fluttershy doesn’t want to be in the battle, I think she’d be happy for us to ask her if she’d watch the fillies and colts.” Twilight said answering Shining Armor’s question, “But I don’t think Fluttershy can do it on her own though.”

“Well we’ll have to ask for more volunteers then.” Shining Armor told the small group of ponies, “But we’ll discuss that in the near future. Now we need to talk about what to do when Nightmare Moon attacks.”

The meeting lasted well into the night. The eight ponies made up their minds and began to prepare for the Battle of Ponyville, but what they didn’t know is that the assault was going to be a day earlier.

**-Two Days Later-**

The ponies were almost ready for the assault. They have built barricades for when Nightmare Moon’s forces comes. The fillies and colts were all in the castle in the Everfree forest with Fluttershy and the other volunteer Ms. Cheerilee, and Shining Armor sent out pegasi scouts to watch the surrounding area.

Shining Armor was in Twilight’s house still sleeping when a knock on the door awoke him. The white unicorn got up to check on who it was. When he opened the door he seen one of the pegasi scouts he had stationed throughout the surrounding area. “What is it Lightning Fast?” Shining Armor asked the pegasus.

“It’s Nightmare Moon’s army! They’re coming here at a fast pace!” Lightning Fast told Shining Armor with a scared look on her face.

Shining Armor’s face grew serious instantly, “What?!” Shining Armor shouted out confused. “Lightning Fast wake up everypony else and tell them to get ready for an all out attack.”

“Yes, sir!” Lightning Fast said quickly and flew off to awake the other ponies.

**-Two hours Later-**

 Night Shadow stood at the front of his and Shining Armor’s group with Shining Armor standing right next to him and Twilight was on the other side of Shining Armor. “Are you ready, Night Shadow?” Shining Armor asked.

“No.” Night Shadow replied back to the white unicorn. “I’m not ready.”

“Me either, nopony is ever ready for war.” Shining Armor told to Night Shadow with a sad look on his face.

“Sirs, they’re coming!” Lightning Fast shouted to the two unicorn leaders and sure enough they seen another army marching towards them.

“It’s time…” Shining Armor mumbled to himself. “Everypony, get ready here they come!” Shining Armor shouted at the army with a sad look upon his face.

Nightmare Moon’s forces were getting closer. Night Shadow looked up and was two ponies leading the army, one with a green coat and the other with a black coat. “No… it can’t be…” Night Shadow said to himself shocked at who the leaders were.

“What is it?” Shining Armor asked Night Shadow with a curious look on his face.

“It’s just that I know the two leaders… the green one was my best friend, Wing Beat, and the black one is my brother, Star Shadow…” Night Shadow said in a sad voice not wanting to fight his only family left and his old friend.

“What?!” Shining Armor asked in confusion. *How could Night Shadow’s brother and best friend be in Nightmare Moon’s army?* Shining Armor thought to himself.

“They betrayed me. I didn’t want Nightmare Moon to rule… it just felt wrong…” Night Shadow explained to Shining Armor.

Now Shining Armor understood when Night Shadow said that he owed Nightmare Moon some payback. “It’s okay, but don’t hesitate… they won’t for you.” Shining Armor told his new friend. “Now then let us get started.” Shining Armor then shouted “CHARGE!” To all the ponies and they charged towards the opposing army.

The unicorns shot magic; the earth ponies used knives and other quickly made weapons, and same with the pegasi except they were battling in the air.

Night Shadow was in the heat of battle, as were the other five leaders. Night Shadow killed his first pony that day… it was a light blue earth pony… it was a face he’d never forget.

Night Shadow had many close calls in the battle, but luckily there was another pony to save him. Shining Armor on the other hand was beside Twilight protecting her and fending off other ponies.

Rainbow Dash wasn’t doing bad in the air, until a familiar face popped up. It was Star Shadow somepony she hasn’t seen since flight school. They were very good friends back then, but now he worked for Nightmare Moon the very pony she was defending Ponyville from.

“Well hello there Rainbow Dash, it’s been what twelve years now hasn’t it?” Star Shadow told his old friend. “Come on help out your old friend, these ponies don’t deserve to live. Nightmare Moon is the true leader not Celestia. Celestia was the true evil one.”

“No, you’re wrong Star Shadow. Celestia was a great leader.” Rainbow Dash yelled back at her former friend, as she charged him with all her power.

“Sorry Rainbow Dash, I have no time to play. I have other things to do.” Star Shadow said as he flew down towards the crowd of ponies battling. Rainbow Dash flew after him, but before she could catch up to the other pegasus, she was hit in the side from another pegasus sending her to the ground unconscious, luckily it was on the side where her friends were.

Meanwhile on the ground Applejack was on a roll. She was defeating other ponies left and right. She broke through the enemy lines and was soon surrounded by the enemy. *This ain’t good…* Applejack thought to herself seeing that she was surrounded. The other ponies charged at her with knives drawn, but somehow she was able to fend them off by bucking them. She then quickly ran back to where her army was; now knowing not to try to break through enemy lines again.

Shining Armor was fending off ponies with the help of his magic, and Twilight was doing the same. Then out of nowhere a black flash came out of the sky down towards Shining Armor, and the next thing Twilight knew was that her brother was lying on the ground with blood seeping out of his neck and a black pony, who looked a lot like Night Shadow except he had a maroon mane and wings, standing over her brother’s limp body.

“Shining Armor!” Twilight shouted out in pure horror of what had happened to her older brother. Star Shadow looked at Twilight and laughed.

“Were you close to Shining Armor? Well to bad, because now he’s dead!” Star Shadow laughed with a sickening smile on his face.

Night Shadow heard his brother’s voice and looked toward the source of it and saw Star Shadow standing over Shining Armor’s limp body. “Brother!” Night Shadow shouted out at his older brother. Twilight had a look of horror upon her face at what she saw. *Poor thing her brother died right in front of her, and now his killer is laughing… this isn’t my brother he was nice a good pony… this can’t be him.*

“What happened to you brother? You used to be one of the nicest ponies around; you’d always help when help was need, or even when it wasn’t!” Night Shadow shouted at his older brother who was now looking at his younger brother with a smile on his face.

“This world happened to me. First the world took away mom and dad, and then I was put out on the streets. The streets showed me no kindness the first pony to show me any kindness was Nightmare Moon. She saved me from the streets, she is my leader!” Star Shadow told his younger brother. “Now then it’s time for you to parish from this world.” Star Shadow had a sickening smile on his face.

“No!” Twilight shouted at Star Shadow. “You killed my brother, I will not let you kill anypony else! You are an evil, twisted pony!” Twilight’s horn began glowing with a purple aura. “You will not get away with this!” Then a large explosion happened and everything went black.

**And that’s it mares and gentlecolts! The Battle of Ponyville! What happened? Did Night Shadow’s side win or did Nightmare Moon’s side win? Find out next chapter! I hate to say this, but I will not be able to post anything this weekend, because I’m going CAMPING! YAY!**

**But on the other hoof if I’m lucky I’ll post something before Friday and you’ll have the next chapter, but I don’t think that will happen -\_- sorry everypony…**

**And sorry to everypony who really like Shining Armor… yeah this is awkward…**

 **But anyways remember to follow, review, and favorite the story! I really like where this is going! YAY!**

**-bathroomstahl**

**Hello everypony and welcome to the fifth chapter!**

**Well one good thing is that I found out another one of my friends is a brony XD yay!**

**I had lots of fun camping this weekend, it was AMAZING!! I really can’t wait for next year! Heck I even danced with this thing called a girl whatever that is… just kidding I know what girls are… I think… lol.**

**Without further to do here is the fifth chapter! XD YAY!**

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**Chapter 5: The Aftermath**

Night Shadow awoke to a horrible scene, he saw unconscious and dead ponies, but something he didn’t see was Ponyville, it was destroyed. Night Shadow looked around at his surroundings and he saw a giant crater, with an unconscious Twilight in the middle next to an either dying, or dead Shining Armor. Night Shadow limped over to where Shining Armor laid. “Shining Armor?” Night Shadow asked and in return got no response. Shining Armor laid on the ground with his eyes opened staring into nothingness. Night Shadow reached down and closed the white unicorn’s eyes for the last time, and then he saluted and said in a somber voice, “You died a warriors’ death. I hope you find peace.”

Night Shadow looked for Wing Beat, and Star Shadow, but could not find them anywhere, it’s almost like they disappeared. He looked back down at the dead body of Shining Armor, and he heard Twilight stir. Night Shadow looked over at the lavender unicorn with tears in his eyes knowing what feels like to lose family. “What happened?” Twilight asked Night Shadow while she looked around at the crater. Then her world collapsed when she saw Shining Armor’s limp body in a pool of blood. It all came back to her in a flash, and tears began to stream down her face.

Twilight slowly walked over to where Shining Armor’s dead body lay and asked in a small voice, “Shining Armor?” When he didn’t respond he asked in a louder voice, “Shining Armor?” Shining Armor’s body still lay where it originally was when Star Shadow killed him. “Shining Armor, please wake up?!” Twilight shouted at her older brother’s dead body; more tears streamed down face as she shouted at her older brother to wake. When Shining Armor didn’t wake after five minutes Twilight gave up and lay down next to her brother’s body and began to cry. *This is horrible… how could my brother do this? It’s just not right, Twilight doesn’t deserve this…* Night Shadow thought to himself with tears in his eyes.

Night Shadow looked around, and he saw other ponies waking to Twilight crying at her brother’s dead body, they all had sad faces. Night Shadow limped to where Twilight was crying and told her in a weak voice, “Twilight, its okay, he’s in a better place now.”

Twilight looked back with tears heavily streaming down her face and told Night Shadow in a surprisingly strong voice, “Star Shadow will pay for this, he will die by my hooves if it’s the last thing I do.” *Revenge, one of the worst things there is in this place; it took Wing Beat away from me… I won’t let it take my new friend away too.* Night Shadow thought to himself in a somber voice with a frown on his face.

While Twilight laid sobbing at her older brother’s death other ponies began to wake, and they saw their dead leader lying on the ground. Lightning Fast walked over to where Night Shadow was standing and said in a depressed voice, “Sir, we have won the battle, but we cannot find the two leaders.”

“So you’ve escaped death my old friends.” Night Shadow thought out loud.

“You know them?” Lightning Fast asked the black unicorn with a curious look on her face.

“Yes, I have past with both, Wing Beat, the green pegasus, and Star Shadow, the black pegasus. They serve Nightmare Moon; I on the other hoof serve Celestia.” Night Shadow told the light blue pegasus with a sad look on his face.

“Oh… it’s okay, I understand.” Lightning Fast said back to Night Shadow. “What should we do next, sir?” She asked in a louder voice.

“Well we should bury the dead ponies, and then we should go to the others in the Everfree Forest.” Night Shadow commanded. It took about half the day to bury all of the dead ponies. Now the crater was a grave yard for everypony who died at the Battle of Ponyville. The ponies who had survived marched into the Everfree Forest to where everypony else was.

**And that’s it for the fifth chapter. Sorry for the shortness of it, but with this next piece of information you will be a lot happier.**

**It is… that I am letting one of you have their own OC in my story! Here is what I’ll need for the OC:
Name:**
**Gender:**
**Species:**
**Looks:
Cutie Mark:
Special Talent:
Strengths:**
**Weaknesses:**
**Personality:**

**And that is all I need please PM me the OC bio thingy… I don’t know what to call it. I’ll give it a few days for everypony to send in an OC. I have one major rule: NO ALICORNS they are overdone if you ask me. So it has to be a pegasus, unicorn, or earth pony. And may the best pony win!**

**-bathroomstahl**

**Hello everypony, and welcome to the sixth chapter of *The Seventh Element*.**

**The OC pony you all have sent in will be decided by next chapter XD. It’s such a hard decision… it’s taking me forever T-T**

**Well here is the sixth chapter you’ve been waiting for!**

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**Chapter 6: A Speech**

It took them about two hours to get to the castle in the Everfree Forest. As everypony walked in all of the foals looked for siblings, friends, and other family, most ponies survived the battle, but some were not as lucky. There was foals with smiles and others crying at their lost family or friends who had not returned.

All the ponies in the room were in small groups, either with family or friends. Night Shadow looked upon everypony in the room with a sad look on his face. *I don’t think these ponies have any fight left in them…* Night Shadow thought to himself. *But we need to stop Nightmare Moon, maybe I could convince them to fight with me…*

Night Shadow went onto a rock letting him see everypony in the room. “Ponies of Ponyville!” Night Shadow shouted at everypony in the room getting their attention. “We must strike back at Nightmare Moon!” Night Shadow continued on.

“But, Nightmare Moon will kill us, and the ones we love if we try to fight back.” Said somepony in the crowd.

“She would certainly try, but even if we don’t fight back she will still try to kill us! For example, she attacked Ponyville for no reason at all! And if it wasn’t for Shining Armor even more ponies would’ve died! He chose to warn us of Nightmare Moon’s attack, and he helped us fight her! He even died for us! If we don’t fight back he and the other ponies who died in the Battle of Ponyville would have died in vain! Who’s with me?!” Night Shadow shouted at the crowd of ponies.

“I am!” Shouted Twilight, Rainbow Dash, Pinkie Pie, Rarity, Applejack, and, surprisingly, Fluttershy in unison as they all stepped forward.

“Me too!” Shouted Lighting Fast, as she too stepped forward.

“Anypony else?!” Asked Night Shadow in a confident voice hoping more ponies would help him defeat the evil who now ruled over Equestria.

“I will!” Shouted somepony he had never seen. It was an earth pony who had a bright yellow coat, and a light blue mane.

Many more ponies joined Night Shadow in his rebellion against Nightmare Moon. Among them were the bright yellow pony, Shining Light, Lightning Dust, and about fifty other ponies. *This isn’t nearly enough to defeat Nightmare Moon’s army… I’ll have to get more.* Night Shadow thought to himself.

Lightning Fast walked over to where Night Shadow stood and said in a worried voice, “Sir, this isn’t nearly enough ponies to defeat her… we need more ponies to take down Nightmare Moon and her army.”

Night Shadow looked at the pegasus and told her in a confident voice, “I know that Lightning Fast. We will travel across Equestria recruiting more ponies to help take her down. Nightmare Moon and her army shall fall, including my brother and my old friend.” Night Shadow looked at Lightning Fast and continued, “We will get an army to destroy her.”

“But sir, what if we don’t get enough ponies?” Lightning Fast asked in a worried voice, unsure if they will get enough ponies to defeat the tyrant who is named Nightmare Moon.

Night Shadow looked at her with a smile on his face and told her, “We will get enough ponies to defeat her, we are not the only ones who wants to defeat Nightmare Moon. Haven’t you heard about the uprisings in Manehatten?”

With that news Lightning Fast looked surprised, “What uprisings?!”

*It’s big news in Canterlot. It must’ve not reached this far yet.* Night Shadow thought to himself. “Well I’ve heard that Manehatten is now completely against Nightmare Moon.” Night Shadow told his soldier.

The look on Lightning Fast’s face was pure shock, “I… I had no idea…” Lightning Fast said in a weak voice.

“That is why we’re going to Manehatten first.” Night Shadow told Lightning Fast. “Please tell the other ponies to pack up. We’ll be leaving for Manehatten soon.” With that Lightning Fast saluted, and flew off towards the ponies that now follow Night Shadow were at.

Night Shadow now led a rebellion against Nightmare Moon, the mare who had brought the eternal night.

**-Canterlot Castle-**

Wing Beat awoke and saw he was now in the throne room in the Canterlot Castle. Confused he looked around and he saw an unconscious Star Shadow, and Nightmare Moon sitting on her throne.

“You failed me, Wing Beat.” Nightmare Moon told the green pegasus in a disappointed voice. “I thought I could trust you with a task as simple as killing only one pony… Star Shadow killed Shining Armor.” Nightmare Moon had a look of degust on her face.

“I’m sorry…” Wing Beat told his leader hoping she would forgive him, but she didn’t.

“Wing Beat, I gave you a task and you failed! There will be consequences!” Nightmare Moon yelled at her subject.

*I’ll prove to her I’m worth. I will kill Night Shadow with my own hooves even if it’s the last thing I do*. Wing Beat thought to himself as he began to leave the throne room.

As the pegasus left, Nightmare Moon looked at him and smiled as she thought what she would do to him for failing his task.

Wing Beat walked to his new home in the upper region of Canterlot. It was a nice home, not too big and not too small. He lived there with his new marefriend, a beautiful pegasus with a pure white coat, a light purple mane, and deep green eyes, her name is Winter Breeze.

As the green pegasus walked into his new home he saw Winter Breeze cooking a small meal and he said, “I hope that’s enough for both of us.”

Winter Breeze jumped when she heard Wing Beat talk. She turned around and ran at him giving him a tight hug, and saying, “I’m glad you’re back.”

Wing Beat looked at her and said in a sad voice, “I’ll be going… soon.” Winter Breeze looked sad at this piece of news he brought her. “I’m sorry, but it has to happen.”

“Where will you be going?” Winter Breeze asked Wing Beat with a frown on her face.

“I have a small reunion with somepony I used to call a friend.” Wing Beat told her. “Don’t worry, I’ll be okay.”

**And with that the sixth chapter is DONE!!**

**I am sorry for the shortness; well it’s not *that* short.**

**Remember you can still send in an OC idea. I need:
Name:
Gender:
Species:
Looks:
Cutie Mark:
Strengths:
Weaknesses:
Personality:**

**Please send in your ideas XD and they will be introduced in either next chapter or the one after that.**

**I’m just saying, but I already have two fanfic ideas, one being a crossover, but I won’t start them until this one is finished, because I know that I’ll slowly get away from writing this and it will never be finished…**

**Remember to follow, favorite, and *please* review.**

**-bathroomstahl**

**HELLO EVERYPONY!!**

**The OC from the contest will be introduced in next chapter he/she will be at Manehattan. I will let the OC contest last for another chapter XD.**

**Man, the week has gone by fast. But on the other hoof I drove today XD, and I’m not that bad. I swear no matter what my mom says I did not almost hit a tree the tree almost hit me… yeah that’s not funny anymore…**

**This chapter is when lots of stuff happens… I hope you enjoy it.**

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**Chapter 7: Old Friends**

Night Shadow looked at the fifty ponies who now followed him. Among them he seen many ponies he knew and many ponies he practically never seen before. *What am I getting these ponies into?* Night Shadow thought to himself.

Lightning Fast walked up to where the black unicorn stood and told him, “Everypony is ready, sir.”

Night Shadow looked at the mare and told her in a monotone voice, “Okay, well it’s time to go.” The black stallion started in a random direction.

Lightning Fast looked at her commander, and said in a confused voice, “Umm… sir, that’s the wrong direction.” Night Shadow looked at her with an unamused expression and started walking in the direction of Manehatten.

**-Canterlot Castle-**

Star Shadow thought about his now orders Nightmare Moon had given him.

­**-Flashback 2 hours ago-**

“Star Shadow,” Nightmare Moon to her subject as he awoke. “You did a good job at killing Shining Armor, even though you lost the battle. But Wing Beat his duty to kill Night Shadow, the unicorn who now leads a rebellion against my kingdom. According to my sources Wing Beat is now going to try to assassinate Night Shadow.” Nightmare Moon said in a rather uncaring voice.

“I want you to do two things. First off when Wing Beat leaves I want you to kill Winter Breeze, the only pony Wing Beat cares about, then I want you to kill Night Shadow before he becomes an actual threat.” Nightmare Moon told him in a monotone voice.

Star Shadow looked at his leader with a smile on his face and said back, “Yes, your majesty, but for the assassination of Night Shadow, I’ll need few more ponies than just me.”

“Oh… who would you like to bring?” Nightmare Moon asked the pegasus.

“Just a few old friends of mine…” Star Shadow told her in a happy voice.

**-Reality-**

Star Shadow knocked on the old door. He heard a voice from inside asking, “Who is it?” Star Shadow recognized the voice as one of his old friends.

“It’s me, Star Shadow; I have some business we need to attend too, Nightfire.” Star Shadow told his old friend in a rather happy voice.

Star Shadow heard a lock clink on the other side of the door, and then the door opened revealing a stallion earth pony with a dark red coat, a black mane, orange eyes, a cutie mark of a rather large knife, and a knife strapped to his side where he could reach it easily. “What is this business you want me to take care of?” Nightfire asked in a rather happy tone at getting a new assignment.

“Not you, I want me, you, and Midnight; we have a job to do.” Star Shadow told his old friend with a sickening smile upon his face.

“All three of us… this must be a pretty big job.” Nightfire said as he walked out of the door. “What do we have to do?”

“Nothing too big… all we have to do is kill my little brother, who now leads a rebellion against Nightmare Moon.” Star Shadow told Nightfire in an upbeat voice.

“Wait, I thought we killed him a couple months ago.” Nightfire said with a puzzled look on his face.

“Apparently it didn’t do the trick; he lived, but we also have another target, one much easier.” Star Shadow said.

“When Wing Beat leaves, we are to kill his marefriend, Winter Breeze.” Star Shadow told him.

“Why is that?” Nightfire asked with curiosity in his voice.

“Wing Beat failed his task, twice.” Star Shadow continued with a smile on his face. “He was supposed to kill Night Shadow.” Nightfire’s expression turned into a beaming smile.

“Come on, let’s go to where Midnight is.” Nightfire said starting to walk away.

The two ponies started to walk to where Midnight lived. As they approached Midnight’s house they saw Midnight walk out of the old house. Midnight was a unicorn with a dark blue coat, a jet black mane with a dark blue stripe going through it. Midnight looked at her old friends and asked, “What are you two doing here?”

“What two old friends can’t come over and visit?” Nightfire asked in a playful voice.

Midnight scowled at her old friend and said in an unhappy voice, “When I see you two I know it’s business, so what do you want?”

“Well Nightmare Moon gave us an assignment. We are to kill Winter Breeze, and my little brother, Night Shadow.” Star Shadow told Midnight with excitement in his voice.

“I told you he wasn’t dead, but you didn’t listen to me…” Midnight told them in a stern voice, “Men…” She then mumbled.

“Well will you join us?” Nightfire asked hoping the mare would agree. Star Shadow, knowing Nightfire still had a huge crush on her, chuckled.

“Sure, I guess.” She said as Nightfire grinned in excitement.

“Yeah, the trio is back!” Nightfire shouted in an excited voice. The perfect assassination team was now assembled.

**-Two days later-**

“Bye, Winter.” Wing Beat said to the mare he loved as he walked out the door. Midnight, Star Shadow, and Nightfire waited outside in a bush waiting for Wing Beat to leave. They saw him leave through his door and Star Shadow thought to himself, *Time to die Winter Breeze*. A smile came to his face as he thought about what he would do.

The three ponies waited outside in the bush until Winter Breeze went to sleep. As she entered her room Nightfire pulled out a match and set the house on fire.

­**-Inside the house-**

Winter Breeze awoke to the smell of smoke. She rolled out of her bed and went to the door and opened it and saw fire down her stairs. “Ahhhh! Fire!” She screamed in pure terror. She ran to the window and saw it was fifteen feet to the ground. *If I jump I’ll be injured, but still alive.* Winter Breeze thought to herself.

She started to back up from the window. When she got to the other side of the room she galloped to where the window was and jumped through it, breaking the window. She landed with a loud thump, and two crunches. “Ahhh!” She screamed out in pain, she had broken her two front legs.

Star Shadow walked up to her, and smiled as he looked down at her. “Well it seems that our little pony has jumped through her window, and hurt herself.”

“Please, Star Shadow, help me!” She shouted out in pain from her broken legs. Star Shadow then smiled. *What’s going on?* She thought to herself.

“Sorry, Winter Breeze, but we can’t do that. You see if we did that it would displease Nightmare Moon greatly.” Star Shadow told as he brought up his hoof with a sickening smile upon his face.

“No, I serve her well! I’ve done nothing wrong!” She shouted in fear of her life.

“But your little Wing Beat has.” Star Shadow told her and she gasped. Star Shadow brought down his hoof as hard as he could onto her neck killing her.

“Wing… Beat… I’m… sorry…” She said as her last words. Star Shadow stood there and laughed at what he just done.

**-Where Wing Beat is-**

Wing Beat felt something in his chest. *Something is wrong.* He thought himself as he started walking back towards Canterlot.

**-Three days later, outside of Manehatten­-­**

Night Shadow looked at the city’s gates as they approached. They were now at Manehatten; his plan has begun.

**Annnnnnnnnnnnnd that is it! I am really happy with this chapter and I hope you all are too!**

**Well remember the OC contest will end on October 15th, or this Tuesday. Remember I need:**

**Name:
Gender:
Species:
Looks:
Cutie Mark:
Strengths:
Weaknesses:
Personality:**

**Please send in your OCs and they will be added in the next chapter XD! Until then goodbye everypony!**

**-bathroomstahl**

**Hello everypony! I have been waiting for your return… just kidding I’ve been really busy doing school work, and thinking of which OC to add to the story, it was a really hard decision… but he/she is going to appear in this chapter XD! By the way, if I don’t use your OC how you imagined it, I am sorry -\_-, but you’re going to have to deal with it… and also sorry for the lateness, it feels like I haven’t posted anything in forever :P.**

**Another thing I’m kinda happy about is that I finally read *Cupcakes, Rainbow Factory*, and *My Little Dashie*! And I really liked *Rainbow Factory*, and *My Little Dashie*. But *Cupcakes* was just a bit messed up, but I did like the ending…**

**On the other hoof I have a new fanfic that I’ll be doing in my free time of writing this one. It is called *Dreams* look it up, so far, according to some of my friends, it’s really good.**

**I know I said I wasn’t going to do another story until this one was complete, but I really wanted to write two at a time. It’ll be okay, I promise to have this one be my main priority, so basically I won’t be writing too much of *Dreams* until I finish this story.**

**One more quick thing, my friends who read these and who are bronies say that I should make the chapters longer, what do you guys think I should do, make the chapters longer, or keep them around the same size they are now, note: if the chapters are longer it will take longer to write -\_-.**

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**Chapter 8: New Allies**

Night Shadow looked at the large city; it was even larger than Canterlot. As his group approached the gates, two guards stopped them and asked in a loud voice, “What business do you have in Manehatten?”

Twilight approached them and said in a calm voice, “We wish to speak to your leader about the rebellion here.” One of the guards looked at her with a scowl on his face.

“What about the rebellion? Are you with Nightmare Moon?” The guard asked her in an untrusting manner.

“We have rebelled against Nightmare Moon ourselves, and we wish to have a meeting with whoever leads this rebellion.” Twilight told the guards in an even calmer voice.

“How do we know you’re not lying to us?” One of the guards asked in a dubious voice, “Give us a good reason to believe you.”

“Well for one thing, I am Twilight Sparkle, Princess Celestia’s personal student.” Twilight said hoping that they have heard of her before. The guard on the left had a look of confusion, while the guard on the right recognized Twilight, when she told them her name.

“Twilight?” The guard on the right asked her. *How could I have not seen that this was Twilight earlier?* The guard thought to himself, *Well it has been two years since I was transferred here to Manehatten…* “Well, Twilight, I’ll get you a meeting as soon as I can.” The guard said in a respectful tone.

“Thank you.” Twilight simply replied. “Is there a place we all can stay inside the city?”

“Yes and no.” The guard told her in a strict voice, “Only ten of you can enter the city, the rest will have to wait outside, sorry city policy, but the ten of you who do enter will have to stay until our leader allows you to go out, or if you are actually leaving not just being in your camp with your fellow ponies.” Twilight nodded at the guards orders.

“Okay. Night Shadow, who do you think should go in?” Twilight asked wondering herself who should go in, but Night Shadow was the leader of the group, he should make the decision.

“Well in my opinion I think that you, Rainbow Dash, Rarity, Fluttershy, Pinkie Pie, Applejack, Lightning Fast, and I should go in, but I’m not sure about the rest though.” Night Shadow told Twilight, knowing she would know who else to take with them.

“I really don’t know who else, I personally think that the eight of us will be good enough for the time being.” Twilight told the black unicorn.

“I’ll show you where she is.” The guard simply stated, as he started walking towards the inner part of the city. The eight ponies followed him until they reached the center of Manehatten, and they saw a large building with about six or seven floors. The guard began to walk up the stairs and, again, the eight ponies followed him. When they reached the seventh floor the guard knocked on the door and from inside they heard a feminine voice simply say, “Come in.”

The guard opened the door and began to walk inside and the eight ponies were right behind him. Inside the room they saw a unicorn mare with a light brown coat, a curly orange mane, cyan eyes, and a cutie mark of a six pronged star inside of a heart. “Hello…” The guard whispers something in her ear, “Twilight Sparkle, I am Serenity, the leader of the rebellion in Manehatten.” The light brown unicorn mare told Twilight.

“Hello Serenity, as you already know, I am Twilight. The ponies behind me is my group; the black unicorn, Night Shadow, is the leader of our rebellion. We are here to make allies with you and your rebellion here, so we have a better chance of taking down Nightmare Moon.” Twilight told her in a simply yet dignified voice.

Night Shadow bows to Serenity and says, “Hello, like my friend said, I am Night Shadow.” He looks up at Serenity and continues in a smooth voice, “I would like to introduce the rest of my group here. They are, Pinkie Pie, Rainbow Dash, Rarity, Fluttershy, Applejack, and Lightning Fast.” Each of the six ponies had different reactions when he said their names. Lightning Fast and Rainbow Dash saluted, Fluttershy took a step back, Rarity simply smiled and flipped her hair, Pinkie Pie jumped in joy, and Applejack smiled.

“So to my understanding, Twilight, you are Princess Celestia’s personal student.” Serenity said smiling. Twilight simply nodded. “Well then, you ponies would make a good ally.” Serenity told the group, as the group smiled with joy, Serenity smiled even wider. “Twilight I understand where you are coming from, so I will ally myself with you, but it’s not up to me whether or not our forces ally, it’s up the ponies of Manehatten. Meet in the town square one hour from now, we will have a meeting there on whether or not if we want to ally ourselves with you.”

“I completely understand.” Twilight said to the light brown unicorn. Serenity’s eyes almost had a look of sadness in them.

As eight ponies left the room the guard walked over to where she sat and asked in a concerned voice, “What did you feel in them?”

Serenity looked back at him with sadness in her eyes. “The lavender unicorn… she… she had a large mixture of emotions, there was hate, sadness, and a small sliver of happiness, but she hasn’t felt much happiness in awhile. The black unicorn had sadness in him as well, but also happiness. I think we will find out soon enough…” Serenity finished.

“What about the others?” The guard asked his leader.

“Well Lightning Fast seems very loyal to her leader. The others don’t have too much else about them…” Serenity told the guard in a happier voice than when she was talking about Twilight, and Night Shadow. “Now then, find everypony you can get, we’re having a meeting.”

**-1 hour later-**

Serenity looked upon the crowd she, and her guards had gathered and shouted, “Welcome everypony, we are deciding if we shall ally with the ponies here from Ponyville!”

The eight ponies from the meeting walked up the stairs to get on top of the stage. Night Shadow was the first to speak, “Ponies of Manehatten, I am Night Shadow, the leader of the ponies from Ponyville! We are here to gather allies to defeat the tyrant Nightmare Moon and let Princess Celestia rule once again! We have already felt the presence of battle, and the sadness of losing somepony close to you! It was Nightmare Moon who attacked the town of Ponyville for no reason; she killed innocent ponies for no good reason!” Night Shadow looked at the crowd, some of the crowd cheered, but it wasn’t much. *Well I’ve won over someponies in the crowd…* Night Shadow thought to himself.
“I ask of you ponies to join the fight for the freedom of Equestria from Nightmare Moon! Are you with me?!” Night Shadow asked again into the crowd. More of them cheered.

Twilight approached the edge of the stage. “My brother, Shining Armor, has died at the hands of one of Nightmare Moon’s ponies!” Twilight shouted into the crowd with tears beginning to come down her cheeks. “He stood up to Nightmare Moon and lost his life! He broke out of the Canterlot dungeons to warn of the assault of Ponyville, and Nightmare Moon killed him right in front of me! He didn’t deserve to die!” Twilight shouted into the speechless, wide-eyed crowd, they were shocked at what had happened to her older brother, and the guards who knew the white unicorn saluted and took off anything that was on their heads, while Night Shadow, and the other seven ponies who are in Twilight’s group looked away, unable to see their friend crying. “Who is with us?!” Twilight then asked the crowd of ponies. The crowd erupted into cheers.

Serenity felt the sadness coming from Twilight and began to cry herself. *Well it looks like they have a new ally, we will fight with them.* Serenity thought to herself as she wiped the tears from her eyes. Serenity walked to where Twilight stood and shouted to the crowd, “Well it looks like we made a decision, we will ally ourselves with the ponies from Ponyville!” Serenity had a beaming smile upon her face. “FOR SHINING ARMOR!” Serenity shouted, and she heard the crowd shout it back.

**-Two hours after the meeting-**

Night Shadow finished the story of what had happened at the Battle of Ponyville, and what everypony in the group went through. Tears came to Serenity’s eyes, especially when Night Shadow got to the parts where Shining Armor died, and what had happened to him as a foal. “It is now clear to me that the ponies of Manehatten have made the right decision. We will stand by your side through this war with you as our leader, Night Shadow.” Serenity told them, practically giving her rights as commander to Night Shadow. *Who knew, a lowly thief could become a great leader.* Serenity smiled at the thought. *I hope we win; we have to for Celestia’s sake.*

**-Canterlot-**

Wing Beat couldn’t believe it, after Nightmare Moon said Winter Breeze and him were completely safe, their house burns down killing Winter Breeze. Wing Beat entered the throne room and yelled at Nightmare Moon, “Why?! Why did you lie to me?!” Wing Beat wanted an answer, and wanted one now.

“I didn’t lie to you.” Nightmare Moon simply said without any emotion. “You just need to learn the consequence for failure.” Wing Beat’s eyes widened at what she just said.

“Wait, you *killed* her?” Wing Beat asked her rage coming to him, but somehow he was containing it.

Nightmare Moon looked at the green pegasus and told him, “In a way… I did order somepony to kill her.” Wing Beat was furious, but he still contained it. *She will pay for this.* Wing Beat thought to himself as he slowly walked out of the room. *I will get my revenge, but first I have a reunion with somepony who was right, I never should have sided with her.* Wing Beat began to go to the one place Night Shadow would probably be, Manehatten.

**-Manehatten-**

Star Shadow looked at his brother from the crowd he was in. Twilight was rambling on about her dead brother, Shining Armor, to Star Shadow that was one of his best memories. Star Shadow let out a small laugh as the ponies around cheered; all they were doing was giving there selves a death sentence. *Tonight,* Star Shadow thought, *tonight we strike, and the so called* leader *will die my Nightfire, Midnight, and my hooves. Tonight will be a wonderful night to remember.* Star Shadow let out another small laugh.

“What’s so funny?” Nightfire asked his friend.

“Oh it’s nothing, just thinking about tonight.” Star Shadow told his friend while beaming.

“Star Shadow you are one messed up pony… but that’s why we’re friends, right?” Nightfire told his friend as well smiling.

“Yep. Tonight will be a night to remember.” Star Shadow told his friend, “But remember, keep Rainbow Dash alive, I have business with her.” Star Shadow remembered what it was like in flight school with her and gave a small smile.

“What type of business?” Nightfire asked playfully with a wink, knowing how Star Shadow felt about his old friend from flight school.

“Shut up.” Star Shadow said in an annoyed voice. “Before I tell Midnight something you don’t what her to know.” Nightfire’s mouth shut instantly. *Tonight, tonight will be so much fun.* Star Shadow thought to himself again.

**Wow I wrote that last part while listening to *Smile*… that’s kinda messed up… Curse you BronyDanceParty! But on the other hoof I got to thinking… Star Shadow would make a perfect worker at the Rainbow Factory… thank you Aurora Dawn for getting that into my head… Aurora Dawn is the person who wrote *Rainbow Factory*… right?**

**But thank you everypony who has read this, and reviewed. I’m doing something a little different this chapter. I am going to have a question of the chapter, please either PM me or just put it in the review XD.**

**QotC: Do you think Star Shadow is a little messed up in the head? (I sure do…) And remember to tell me if you want the chapters to be longer, or just stay the same.**

**Well please review, follow, and favorite XD.**

**-bathroomstahl**