

Equestria's Last Dime





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event
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Team 3 would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which this book was created, the people of the nations and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

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Chapter 1

In the beginning, there were two elders Hu and elf. They competed over the title to become man. Hu emerged the victor and since then his clan has up the tradition of being victorious. The descendants of Hu have kept on the tradition of defeating elves. On their planet the elves and the humans have fought multiple wars and battles. The two kingdoms have always been at odds. The elves losing most. The humans in the meanwhile had built many prosperous cities. They lived near a massive cliff and lived in a barren wasteland of sorts. Throughout their history their kings have done nothing but plot against the humans. The kings and army generals have all been ruling with an iron fist. The elves had developed nothing compared their human neighbours. Of all the kingdoms only one kingdom had a border with the elves. Equestria is the one that neighboured the elves. The cliff ran along the whole border of the outside of the known world, on this edge lived the elves. The elf kingdom sprawled all around one side of the cliff. The full extent of the elf kingdom was not known. Bordering the main population points of the elves was the kingdom of equestria. Bordering equestria was numerous human kingdoms that were busy in their own petty squabbles. They no longer came to aid equestria, considering it a lost cause. Many years ago, the kingdoms used together to aid the equestrians in fighting off the elves.

Chapter 2

The kingdom of equestria has fought the most number of wars against the elf kingdom. The elf kingdom had become obsessed with the Equestrians. Every year the elves would invade. Equestria had become a kingdom barren of development. Most the wealthy people and businessmen had left the area to safer less war prone areas. King Georges financial state was described as "down to the last dollar". Most of the king's army except for his personal guard had been sent home. With low money and no law enforcement, the kingdom didn't pay any taxes. The king who had grown old and weary without any heirs of his own. His only loyal person was the kingdoms spy, a magpie by the name of Mcspy. The only loyal creature in the kingdom was a magpie. He had been there since the beginning of time helping his king and carrying out work for him. He had served as an envoy to a soldier in the army. In front his own eyes Mcspy saw his kingdom go from a place that was a patron of the arts all the way to a barren war-torn ghost town. His friend's family and relatives left the kingdom to join other kingdoms. Thus, he became the lone magpie in his kingdom. He found solace in working. Sitting around only made him feel like he was choking. His father and his father before him had all served in the kingdoms defence force. The Kings of equestria had always trusted his family and

greatly rewarded the ancestors of Mcspy. Even though Mcspy and his family was always respected by the rulers of Equestria, their existence had always remained a secret, this was due to them being involved in the secret operations for the kingdom. Another interesting aspect of Mcspy and his family was that they all possessed a thick accent.

Chapter 3

The king wakes up, he looks outside, he sees his shrivelled old kingdom, which once was the richest and most beautiful across the seas until the elves ruined it all. He says to himself I need to fix this. He decides he needs to do something and can't leave his kingdom as is. He sends out his spy. The Magpie. His top-secret agent no one besides king George himself knows about. Mcspy. The king tells Mcspy to travel the land to the enemy's territory. Elf kingdom. Mcspy flies through the sky to the land of the elves. He flies at speeds reaching up to 200 kph. He makes it there after 3 brutal hours of flapping his wings. He breaches the outer layer of the kingdom. He flies around the perimeter looking through every person, every civilian's eyes, their expressions. He perches on a high building on a wet, wooden edge. He hears sounds, loud sounds. They sound like explosions and chemistry. He flies towards the sound while maintaining his stealth approach. WHOOOSHHH! He feels wind on his feathers, stronger than ever before. He looks to see where it came from, he sees elves shooting beams straight out of their hands. And Infront of them normal elves trying to do the same. It looks to him like dark elves teaching elves how to use magic. He gets a closer look and sees it is dark magic. He also finds out the elves are trying to increase their magic users. They must be getting ready for war. He stays and watches for a while, watching, learning their movements, powers, everything, then he turns, fly's faster than he ever must report this to the king as soon as possible. He arrives after 2 hours and searches for the king, struggles to find him but eventually does. Before he can tell him what he saw he falls unconscious from thirst and being tired.

Chapter 4

Mc spy wakes up on the King George's bright shining throne. Mc spy faces the king in a distressed way and says the dark elves are on their way to summon the dark portal. The king swiftly looks at Mcspy and stares at him as if he can't believe what Mcspy is saying. He had stories from the elders that after elf lost the title of man he had moved into a cliff face on the edge of the world. The king orders his men to prepare for travel with his last dollar to set off on a journey that will take them many days, even maybe a week. The

journey will be quite dangerous as there will be many, many short and dangerous elves with black magic powers. This journey will only result in either death or certain death. Many of the king's men rejected the offer humbly while some were brave enough to accompany the king for his journey, the king's personal guard were the only men brave enough. The king spent his time looking for brave men who had the bravery and loyalty to fight for their kingdom's freedom without needing payment, The king also was low on his knowledge on elves and other mythical creature as he never thought he would worry about such things, and so he went into his library searching for books that may have answer to how he can get his power back in time for the war and defeat the dark elves. The two kingdoms are about to fight and make history. The king walks down the armoury and checks the inventory to see what his men will fight with in this major event, some have very bright polished equipment while others are fighting with a single longsword. The king realises how he might lose without good equipment and knowledge but regardless of him knowing he still never gave up and lifts his men's spirits up.

Chapter 5

After preparing with Mc spy, king George and Mc spy prepare for the long journey ahead. The soldiers had come with them in order to protect their king due to their high suspicion of Mcspy. They crossed the border into the barren wasteland of the elf kingdom. There was no definitive aspect that could be described about the elf kingdom. If anyone asked about someone about the elf kingdom you just said it was barren wasteland. The journey was a rough one as supplies for the trip were running low, they had fought many challenges along the way like escaping ambushes and solving a puzzle to get drinking water and many more. The elves had seen them at one point and king George and mcspy had to chase them across the river near the trash dump for the elves home, after catching them they realised why the elves were so eager to get rid of them and steal all of the humans loot but because of the elves cruelty the humans cant sympathize with them because their won kind are struggling. There were many opportunities for king George to spend his final dollar but he refused all of them as its use was very much needed near the end of their journey, Mc spy started to see the king in a different light, he noticed that the king never forgets his final goals and would go so far in order to keep his kingdom safe. Finally, their long journey has paid off as they have arrived to a daunting cliff face, it stared back at them with the intention to haunt them, mc spy grew nervous looking back at the cliff and wanted to move but his legs did not budge as if they were refusing him. The king suddenly stepped forward, and mc spy's

tension eased to the point where he was able to walk safely behind the king until both see a mysterious figure near the entrance of the face of the cliff.

Chapter 6

The mysterious figure had a dark presence and spoke in a dark raspy voice, it stated that It had awaited thee long, and now I seeks a vessel to bear the overflowing power that dwells within it. The king replied saying what in me do you seek The entity then said thee we're a chosen vessel to completed mine own past life's legacy, Meanwhile Mc spy had witnessed something horrifying. He had seen the elves charge right towards them. About 6 or 7 of them spotted them and were running straight at them he told himself that he needed to buy the king some time so he ran towards them to hold them back. After the king had reassured and found out the reason for why he was chosen as a vessel for the entities powers he realised his real purpose for leading the kingdom equestrian, it was so that newfound defeat the elf kingdom and restore peace to the land. King George accepts the request made by the entity and paid every last dime he had and power flew through him, he felt like his body was about to rip itself apart at any moment but after the powers were his the king felt unstoppable. King George marched towards the elf's with anger and uses his new found ice powers. With his hands turning blue before blasting ice at his opponents he decides that he will end the war once and for all.

Chapter 7: The frozen assault

King George marches towards the dark elves' fortress. The almighty king and his glorified horse galloped through the frozen ground. Snow erupted off the ground into the air as the horses' hooves glided across the ground.

Ahead of him, the outcast elves stood, patiently watching the king and his vessel make their way to the elves' fortress.

"Stop him!" yells one of the dark elves. Smile glooming, with eyes fuming.

Arrows fly from the stone fort towards George.

George lifts his palm up, just as his does a wave of freezing energy explodes from his palm.

The arrows freeze in the air and drop harmlessly to the ground.

George kicks his horse forward. The horse neighs and gallops towards the fortress faster than lightning as George commands it to attack.

The dark elves are abominations that escaped from the portal in the elf kingdom, infesting the general elf population, teaching them black magic and corrupting them.

The fort gradually opens; dozens of corrupted elves rushed towards King George. Not willing to back down, George swung his arm outwards, rapidly spreading ice across the ground along with freezing the feet of the elves to the ground.

One by one, they all froze in place.

George rode past all the frozen elves, galloping through them

More elves charged from the soon-to-be-gone fort. George stood tall and defeated every elf that came in his way. He slammed his hand onto the ground, and just as he did, a gigantic wave of frost blanketed the ground. It travelled across the ground towards the fort. There were no limits to the destruction King George had caused. His presence quite literally sent shivers to the elves. His palm of ice froze all the elves that disobeyed and went against him.

His presence brought the mass freezing of all elves. He claimed their fort and, most importantly, claimed his victory.

Chapter 8

King George stood inside the dark elves' fortress. The entire area was covered in ice, and the dark elves that had attacked him were frozen across the ground. George looked around at the destruction he had caused. He believed he had finally won. Suddenly, a loud sound came from deep inside the fortress's.

BOOM!

The ground shook beneath George's feet. He quickly turned around and looked towards the entrance. Dark purple smoke started coming out from the broken walls. Impossible, George whispered.

A group of dark elves appeared from the smoke. They were much stronger than the ones George had just defeated. Their hands were covered in dark magic, and their eyes glowed purple.

You thought you could defeat us that easily? one of the elves said. The dark elves quickly charged towards George.

George raised his hand and created a large wall of ice. The elves fired dark magic at the wall, causing cracks to spread across it. George pushed harder, trying to keep the wall standing.

CRACK! The ice wall broke apart.

George was hit by a dark magic blast and was thrown across the room. He landed heavily on the frozen ground.

He quickly stood up and raised both hands. A huge wave of ice rushed towards the elves. Some of them were frozen, but the others jumped over the ice and continued attacking.

George fought back with everything he had. Ice shot from his hands, freezing the floor and walls around him. The dark elves continued attacking him with their black magic. One attack hit George in the chest.

He fell to the ground. Your Majesty! Mcspy shouted as he flew towards him.

George slowly pushed himself up. His armour was broken, and blood covered his side. He was struggling to breathe, but he refused to give up.

With the little energy he had left, George slammed his hand onto the ground. final wave of ice exploded through the for The dark elves were frozen instantly.

The battle was finally over. George dropped to his knees. His vision became blurry, and he could barely stay awake. Mcspy landed beside him.

Please, Your Majesty, stay with me! George looked at Mcspy before falling onto the cold ground. The king had won, but he was barely alive. As Mcpsy looked above all he could muster up is long, MAAAAAAAATE.

CHAPTER 9:

WOOOOOOOOSH, Mcspy flew into the air. He flew towards his kingdom, his land. The place where his ancestors lived. He had to rally an army for his king, it was time for the cavalry to charge. He flew to his kingdom, the people had not even realised that their own king, had left. It shows how far the kingdom had fallen, Mcspy did not even know what words to describe a kingdom who had no idea about their king, where he was, how he was. It showed how far his people had fallen, and how hard his upcoming his task was. He landed with a loud thud on the floor. The people around gathered to see, HEAR,HEAR,HEAR. Mcspy began to describe the situation to his people. Their noble king had gone by himself. He planned to singlehandedly defeat the elves and stop an incoming dark elven invasion. For the sake of his own kingdom, his race and his

community. How their noble lord left without thinking twice of his own life. Then some soldiers who had refused to go with the King said that he did not pay them so they chose not to go, and his noble conquest was more like another conquest to satisfy his greed. Mcspy stood and listened to the complaints of his fellow Equestrians. The other people began to agree with the soldiers, then Mcspy began to explain, that the king instead of spending money to pay his soldiers to march to imminent threat. He chose to spend the money on fixing himself, so he could nobly fight like a true king, face the challenge himself, to fight the elves himself. Mcspy then spoke again of how this time these were elves learning dark magic, and how dark elves had come out of large ravine and were preparing to invade. This time the elves wanted to not only loot and plunder, but to destroy Equestria and then march on further where all humans live, where all your brethren lived. That last dollar was spent on safeguarding the future of the human race. I know that the other kingdoms don't see any point in sending men to fight the Equestrians, but we see, every year, every month and even every week we see the elves coming closer into the border, launching more attacks, always preparing for war. People said that our kingdom is on its last dollar, this is not due to the lavish lifestyle of our king, or bad spending by our officials. Instead it is due to our neighbour's violent lifestyle. Today we can take off the blindfold and see reality as it is. One noble man, a veteran of the army, recognised by Mcspy, said that he fought under King George and saw that the king was a noble man, never greedy in conquest and loved peace. Suddenly a wave of murmuring came over the kingdom. The people began to rally. they went into their homes and put on whatever armour they had. Grabbed whatever they could, some took with them swords and crossbows, others only had knives and hammers. They began to march on into the border. There they marched. First, they came across the fort. There they encountered the small personal guard that the king hadn taken with him. After winning the fort, the king stationed his men there. The new mob or makeshift army of Equestria brought the men supplies. From there they advanced into the capital of the Elves. There they found a large dome of ice, within it the noble and heroic king of Equestria. King George lay there resting. Whether he was waiting for someone or simply resting the king himself knew. The men saw that the whole elf kingdom was busy staring at the dome, some in awe just watching some trying to break the dome down. The army saw that instead of blindly charging they split into two small groups. They stood on the eastern most and western most point. Two flanks. From there they slowly descended into the town. Taking out guards and destroying any barracks. None of the elves saw it coming. Descending into the city town. The elves slowly began to realise. They organised a defence in a clumsy fashion. In the middle the dome broke and King George broke through. He went on a rampage, Darken Elves began running through the portal. King George saw that the portal was running. With a large thrust forward he froze the portal. The Darken Elves had to use black magic to teleport down. Mcspy told his king that surely now, the evles were tired and for the taking meanwhile Mcspy and his men decided to occupy and pacify the elven kingdom.

Chapter 10:

King Goerge jumps from the cliff to a big dark void and enters the land of the dark elves. An even more barren wasteland. Just landing here smelt like death. Fires with black magic everywhere. The cliff was dark and rocky. He couldn't see 5 metres in front of him. All George knew was that the other end of the portal was down here. He saw on cliff face small caves. Crevices everywhere and along with it, dark elves. The elves were carriers of black magic of course. George knew that to finally stop all invasions he had to pacify the dark elves, or neutralise them in other words. His fists suddenly turned blue, he raised his fist and out shot ice beams. Dozens of elves just frozen into place. He kept shooting out ice beams, all above him. Suddenly he felt a surge and starting shooting ice beams out of his eyes. Most elves never saw it coming, stepped out their cave and BAM ! Frozen into fingertip-

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place. The elves started running. Creatures who had terrorised above now fleeing their own home. As some tried running up the massive cliff face King George would jump up and yoinck them down himself. Some more senior elves decided to face the threat. They started grouping together and shooting beams at King George. The elders were distinguishable by their larger robes and larger builds. The dark elves elders started pushing forward. King George was largely unaffected by one or two blasts by an elder but he had to divert his attention once they attacked in hordes and started chanting, King George had to move back. The dark elves had the momentum, but soon they fired a bright purple unified beam at him. King George had to blast out a wall of thick ice to stop beam. Suddenly he jumped on the cliff face and a dark elves skittered away in a clumsy fashion. He began filling up the bottom of the cliff with ice. The elders came too close to him and King George, who was a master of melee combat, was easily able to land knockout punches. But the Elves were able to move in an elastic fashion and began landing hits. The king fell to his knees, the elves all came close. FLASH ! The king bolted forward and grappled the elders. Showcasing his extensive wrestling skills he suplexes multiple of the elder elves, the remainder began scattering in all directions in a clumsy, fearful fashion. King George had vanquished enough opponents for now. Above the cliff he had a heroes welcome.

Back cover

Two kingdoms are at war, fighting because elves hates humans and wanted to get rid of them for a long time. King George, a powerful ruler with the ability to control ice, leads one kingdom into battle. His enemies are the dark elf's People, a mysterious army from the Underworld's Dark Land, led by dark elves and powerful creatures. As the war grows, both kingdoms must fight for survival. But our king Goerge is the key to victory in the battle,

