



Unicorn Narrative

You are all athletic, beautiful, smart Unicorns, and you inhabit a large majority of Berkeleyville. Your people are routinely referenced as the model for beauty; you are well represented in all forms of Unicorn media and are frequently featured around the globe in advertisements, movies, and TV. You are a thoughtful, kind community who cares deeply for each other. You really love being Unicorns and you have a long history in Berkeleyville. Unicorns hold the political majority in the government. You feel that you govern fairly and with the best interest of your people at heart. You have a very charismatic leader who runs the government; he is revered around the globe for giving amazing speeches and is very persuasive. He has really helped elevate the Unicorn population and you are all very grateful for him. One of the things you love most about him is his ability to articulate what makes Unicorns so special: your beautiful, silky coats and quiet magic. While there have been no recent magical events attributed to Unicorns, your history is full of stories of magical Unicorns who did great deeds, helped others, and spread peace, stability, and prosperity. Your magic is regarded in your community as your most important, sacred quality.

Recently however, a once small issue has become a matter of huge debate in Berkeleyville: who controls the sparkly watering hole. There is plenty of water available to all the other creatures of Berkeleyville, but a limited amount of sparkly water. This watering hole is located in your



portion of the town, and you own the current legal rights. Frankly, you are not quite sure why this is even up for debate because you own the land, and you actually need this water more than others. While you hear all this talk about how it is not medically proven, you know deep in your Unicorn hearts and souls that this water is what makes you special; it is the most important element to your beautiful coats, and more importantly, it is what gives you your magic. The loudest voices in the watering hole debate are from the surrounding Rhino population. These big, loud Rhinos are arguing that they should have equal access to the sparkly watering hole, which is insane. There is plenty of normal water available for the Rhinos. This is a proven fact based on many recent geological surveys. The normal water wells are deep, and connected to many underground aquifers, so there is no fear that they will run out. Also, it is an obvious fact that, since Rhinos are so much bigger than Unicorns, if you let their community have open access to your sparkly water they will drain the resource incredibly quickly and then no one will have sparkly water. This water is essential for your population to have their most treasured quality, magic. The Rhinos do not need the special water, and again, their bulky, giant bodies will drain the watering hole. While you have always had decent relations with the Rhinos, there have also been challenges.

About 35 years ago, a group of Unicorns were out celebrating national sparkly water day. They were all dressed up in their customary outfits and peacefully gathering in the center of Berkeleyville to hear the annual address from their leader. One of the younger Unicorns wandered away



from the herd and was attacked by a group of young Rhinos. While the Rhinos claimed that they had been scared by one of the nearby Lions, you know this is not true. They were looking for a chance to hurt you, on your most special day, and trampled that baby Unicorn to death on purpose. It is historical fact, backed by many sources, that Rhinos have a long standing jealousy of Unicorn magic, and you know this is what motivated the attack. What makes matters worse, you are so freaking sick of listening to these Rhinos telling you what to do, and always claiming that they have the correct point of view. It is not correct, it is just pro-Rhino. What's worse, they never actually listen to the Unicorn point of view, they just wait for you to stop talking so they can tell you why they know you are wrong. They just keep saying that we are too focused on our looks, which again, is an obvious indicator of their jealousy.

The Unicorns have never done anything to the Rhinos; you have always treated them fine and did not even get revenge after the brutal murder of the baby Unicorn. In order to protect your population, you simply banned all Rhinos from coming into the center of town on your holidays. If they could be trusted, fine. But they cannot. You do not want to hurt the Rhino population, and you know blocking them from the water will not damage them. There was a recent report published in the one of the Berkeleyville newspapers, *The Berkeleyville Review*, proving that the normal water is not damaging.