

Did you know that there are 14,000 known species of ants?
Are you aware that ant colonies can be complex systems?
Can you believe one single ant with a fascinating story?

This is a story of such a system; not at first complex but over time, a network of colonies bearing an ere facsimile to the human kind. Not just complex but also CONSPIRANT; covert and corrupt while continuing to engage in conflict and conquest.

If goodness breeds goodness, does badness or corruption breed the worst? And while a morally-based question may not seem credible to these creatures, it is however central to the COLONIES that bear similarity to human society, civilization, even empire.

The hierarchy of caste system leaves no doubt as to the life of a worker and thus, a life that has little chance for learning. Yet for one ant, one worker, an encounter and exposure with human secretions leaves it progressively enlightened, enabled with the ability to experience:

- Emotions (blood) such as love, hate, fear
- Earnestness (sweat) a seriousness or intensity
- Erudition (tears) learning pursuits and practices

Through the course of his learning, during the last days of the spread of possession and power of the COLONIES, this ant is able to endure to the end while recording and reporting the events of what happened to those whom he stills called "my own" and a relative few responsible for the tragedy.

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