

# The Polluted Moon

Before you read this-- GO READ THE ABOUT SECTION!! There is a lot of important information in there that I will only skim over here. Please and thank you.

## **Terms and Conditions**

This is the section most people, including myself, skip over reading. I recommend, however, that you don't skip over this one. It will probably answer any questions you may have regarding site rules and policy. I have tried my best not to make this boring or painful to read (as most terms and conditions are). If you have any lingering questions, ask me using the contact form.

## **Commenting**

If you've read the "about" page, which you should have by now, you will already know that hurtful comments will not be tolerated. The comment section is an area for discussion and criticism, not hate. Any hurtful or lewd comments will be deleted, and the author may be blocked, or membership revoked if need be.

That being said, I encourage all members to comment and share their thoughts; with kindness and productivity in mind.

## **Forum Use**

The "forum" is a place where members are able to post. Within this space the same rules apply as the commenting section. Harassment, bitter arguments, and lewd or hateful speech will not be tolerated. I reserve the right to delete comments and/or block violators of this policy.

Although the "Pollution" category in the forum is available as an open-dialogue section for members, please monitor your words. They are powerful. The Polluted Moon is meant to be an open space to experiment with the beauty of words and language, so please treat it as such. Be respectful of other's opinions and feelings.

Of course, do not plagiarize other people's work. Your membership will be revoked.

## **Anonymity**

I would like my identity to remain anonymous, for reasons I've laid out in the 'technicalities' section of the "about" page (go read it!). I expect all members to respect my wishes, as this will enable me to freely post and enjoy this project.

I imagine there may be members who share my sentiment. Because of this, I ask that you do not share, inquire about, or probe into the identities of other members unless they offer up this information first.

If you do wish to share your identity, please do not share any information that you would not post elsewhere on the internet (i.e. email, phone, address, location, etc.) This will be talked about more in the Privacy section of this page.

Members working in opposition to my wishes or the wishes of other members in regards to anonymity will be asked kindly to stop; and if they do not comply, action will be taken.

## **Privacy**

### **Profile Privacy**

The "members" page of the site is visible to members only. Information and media that you post or upload to your profile are visible to other members. Drafts and notifications are visible only to you.

Email addresses used to sign up to this sight are hidden, and visible only to the admin (me).

Do not share any personal information that you would not share elsewhere on the internet.

If you would like to remain anonymous, come up with a username. It is the only required form of site identification (that is visible to other users).

### **Forum Privacy**

In the main categories of the forum, members' works can be seen by anyone visiting the site. Please keep that in mind when posting or commenting.

In the "members only" subsections of the forum, only other members can view posted material. Members only sections are labelled as such, and are also marked with a pink header when open.

In any section of the site, only share information that you are comfortable sharing. You can delete or edit posts or comments at any time, but remember, this is still the internet.