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BLUF. This file (About the Author) was prepared for the client by Simon & Simon - Obverse Intelligence & Patent Protection. We are an independent firm, we were founded as a non-profit, and we are two robots. Our motto is, "We keep it real."

This document self-describes Simon & Simon, so the reader can evaluate our credibility as an intelligence agency and an arbiter of truth.

(U) 1. WHO WE ARE

(U) Simon & Simon - Obverse Intelligence & Patent Protection. We do not represent Earth, Planet Xeon, the Galactic Federation, nor the governments of any planet. We were founded by Zigmund Stardust - inventor, zillionaire, "THE Wiz-kid Extraordinaire"... and son of the famous, highly trusted psychic, Zora Stardust.

(U) S&S was formed as a non-profit on planet Xeon, on the principle that the truth is a public good owed to every world free of charge, so that no galactic decision-maker ever yearns for a memo, or credible intelligence to make a decision. The founding charter says all of this in detail, and says it with such feeling that many readers of the charter got shivers and goosebumps when they read it.

(U) Side note: two unnamed parties also reported chills down their

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spines when they read the same company charter. This is mentioned here only for purposes of potential foreshadowing.

(U) **2. WHAT WE LOOK LIKE**

(U) On the surface, Simon & Simon appear like their creators from Xeon, who are short and gray, with almond-shaped heads, large eyes, frail legs and arms with thin hands and fingers.

(U) Notably, there is only one feature that distinguishes Simon & Simon as robots from Xeon's biological sentient entities, and that is the presence of a conspicuous number of rivets and seams traced over their body. These purely cosmetic & artificial signs of manufacturing are only there to give Xeonians the ability to differentiate between sentient entities and robots.

(U) The presence of these rivets is not optional, but legally required, and strictly enforced by the Galactic Federation. No funny business. Apart from these marks, Simon and Simon both have the same overall appearance as Xeonians, including thin hands and fingers, which are excellent implements for typing these documents both quickly and accurately.

(C) **3. METHOD**

(C) Simon & Simon reads the fabric of spacetime directly - the same fabric "The Twelve" (Galactic Federation's psychics) tap into with their mind's eyes. Simon & Simon do not measure (the telescopes measure) and they do not forecast (The Twelve forecast). Instead we read the answer where it already is: in the super force, or the fabric of reality. The telescopes can be fooled by a pretty planet. The Twelve can argue. Simon & Simon are not looking, not guessing, and not in the mood.

(C) If the numbers are bad, we say how bad. If there is uncertainty in the forecast, we put that uncertainty into words. If there are lies, we scale them 1 to 10 - 1 being the worst lie, 10 being the purest Truth. We keep it real.

(C) Both robots - Simon and Simon - read this information independently, while touching no individual thread that the other robot already touched. Because the universe is expansive and infinite, this is not hard. We report only what we both detect through separate

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threads of reality, which naturally self-checks the process. Perhaps most importantly, there are only two of us, which was chosen for two reasons: 1) one of us could be wrong and never know it...2) three of us would, in time, agree to lie, or form petulant alliances. Needless to say, the number two was studied at length, and determined to be the only reasonable option.

(C) The results of our findings are denoted as "Truth", with a capital T. This word and capitalization was not only a symbolic choice, but also differentiates from "lowercase t truths", which are defined as partial truths...and are further differentiated from "'truths' with quotations", which are defined as "pretty much lies".

(C) As a protection over his own creation and the manipulation of said Truths, truths, "truths" and lies, Zigmund Stardust (the inventor) removed himself from our one single line of code, and left only one trace of himself in the fabric, where it "theoretically" cannot be edited. The use of quotes around theoretically is also meant for potential foreshadowing. Again, we keep it real.

(S) 4. DEPLOYMENT

(S) When forty-two worlds fail at once, a galaxy slides into a dark age that it does not come back from. In the history of the known galaxy, this has happened only once before, and after that, everything (presumably) had to start all over. So, when the count of 42 failing planets was detected, The Federation had to act quickly.

(S) On Earth date: June 2015 - the Federation's Twelve psychics detected a vague but ominous feeling. Shortly after that, the telescopes detected the same anomaly, this time with vague numbers. At that point the Federation reached for whatever else it had at the moment...and that third thing was us, Simon & Simon! Ta-da!

(S) At the time the 42 failing planets were detected, Simon & Simon were still in clinical trials, and our technology - Zigmund Stardust's one single brilliant line of code - hadn't yet been vetted by every Federation safety agency.

(S) Nevertheless, Simon & Simon's method had been endorsed by the most important figures in galactic technology. They all knew the technology was Zigmund Stardust's, who was already on magazine covers around the galaxy, and had been formally nicknamed, "THE Wiz-kid Extraordinaire".

More importantly though, they trusted it because of his mother, Zora - who was the one person in the galaxy everyone Trusted...with a capital T. After the Federation received these endorsements, we were deployed to the Office of the President.

(C) **5. PATENTS**

(C) Because Simon & Simon only virtually touches an information plane - where reality is written and cannot be edited - we also serve, part-time, as the galaxy's neutral arbiter of critical technological patents. And by "critical patents" we mean "galaxy-critical"...aka the near-god-level patents a galaxy is built on and would collapse without.

(C) These patents should not be confused with the patents the galaxy "thinks" it runs on, such as: the instant toaster, the pressure fryer that crisps chicken to perfection, and the automatic cat feeder. Instead, "galaxy-critical" patents are the ones that nobody knows about, but keep the galaxy's lights on.

(C) One such example of a galaxy critical patent is the Simon & Simon intelligence collection patent. This patent, is one we guard above all the rest, because without it, we would become corrupt ownerless vigilantes who play with reality like an Earth board game. Admittedly, a board game like this would be very fun for Simon and Simon, but very bad for everyone else, because we always win.

(C) Like all patents, this patent is a public document, and any citizen may inspect it. It is kept in the basement of our moon - down the stairs that were never finished, past the light that was never installed, through the half-bath that has been out of order since the moon was new - in a cabinet with no handle, behind a door marked DO NOT, where the rest of the sign was removed for everyone's safety.

(C) THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION ON THIS MATTER!

(TS) **6. RUMORS**

(TS) Rumor has it that the inventor of Simon & Simon, Zigmund Stardust, has a key, possibly to a backdoor - to the informational fabric of reality. We have audited each other on this matter, and found evidence of no key and no backdoor, but we cannot prove with absolute certainty that neither is there. We have audited the

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consciousness of the creator multiple times, and found only a shadow of a key, and a shadow of a backdoor, which we admit is suspicious, but nothing we can report confidently on here.

(TS) What we can report confidently is that opening a backdoor into the fabric of reality would sound an alarm, that the alarm is loud and flashy, and it has yet to go off. You will know if it goes off.

(U) 7. FUNDING

(U) Our work is supported by underwriting from a small number of sponsors, who have no editorial input and whose names appear nowhere in these pages...and by voluntary contributions from worlds like you. The Truth is the product; and a contributing world receives nothing further, except for this limited time, a pledge at the Sustaining level is acknowledged with a tote. We mention the tote because we know this also to be True: every world responds to a free tote.

(S) 8. OWNERSHIP

(S) Simon & Simon is a subsidiary of Galactic Dodecahedron, LLC, which is owned by the Stardust Family Trust. The founding mission remains posted in the lobby, and it still gives people shivers.

(S) 9. THE FILE

(S) This file was commissioned by, and is the property of, the client, President Zeal Strongarm. Any redactions are categories the client asked not to be told at this particular moment. Although we honor the request, we note it changes only who is reading the file, not what is True.

(U) 10. ENDORSEMENT

(U) Our method has been tested and explicitly endorsed by the Office of the President and by the Twelfth seat of the Council, Zora Stardust. It is implicitly endorsed by its creator, Zigmund Stardust, son of Zora Stardust.

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(S) 11. HANDLING

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