

DATE: 41ABY, Month 9, Relona.

SUBJECT: After Action Report - (Events in the Ethereal Realm.)

FROM: High Inquisitor Anderson, Taldryan Spymaster.

TO: Cassandra Oriana Tyris, Second Supreme Chancellor of the Taldryan Republic.

CC: The Council of the Brotherhood.

1. PURPOSE:

- The Force's of the Brotherhood under the orders of now former Grand Master Darth Nehalem were tasked with invading the Ethereal Realm to destroy the Children of Mortis.
- Key tasks involved creating strongholds within the **Shattered Plains** and **Corpse Fields** as well as securing the reflection of **Eos City**.
- Success meant these key tasks were completed before assaulting the **Fortress of the Unchained**.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- Upon entering the Ethereal Realm, my ship, **The Astral Drake**, was struck by a rather extreme amount of turbulence. The altered gravity caused my ship to crash within the **Shattered Plains**.
- I was confronted by shadows and ghosts of my past. However, it ultimately led to my downfall as I fought with my protégé (No, i will not include a name) and was stabbed and fell into one of the many caverns.
- I was found and healed by young Arconan Melissa Luxor. From there, I regrouped with Brotherhood forces in the **Corpse Fields** as we prepared to assault the **Fortress of the Unchained**.
- My protégé served as a double agent within the Children of Mortis, giving Intel on movements and weaknesses within the Fortress, allowing our attack to proceed far more smoothly than expected, though his arm was dislocated by Mortis leadership upon discovery of his true allegiance.

3. LESSONS LEARNED:

- Perhaps following one Grand Master's insane vendetta was rather foolish, no? Grand Master Nehalem was far too focused on Grand Master Cantor to give his full attention to the Children of Mortis threat. If we had the full backing from the Grand Master, perhaps the Children of Mortis could have been destroyed instead of being pushed back into hiding. The Brotherhood in general seems to have issues outright destroying its enemies.
- I had a rather personal objective when entering the Ethereal Realm and I am certain I am far from the only individual to have done so. There were far too many of the seven Clan's most elite members that were too preoccupied with their own trauma and grudges that they failed to see the objectives in front of their eyes. I, of course,

was no exception to this, but I do believe more governing from the Council is required to prevent these mistakes in the future. Perhaps seven fractured governments attempting to do their own missions was not the correct course of action.

4. COMMENTS:

- Personally, I found the obsession with Grand Master Cantor by Grand Master Nehalem to be downright criminal at best and abhorrent at worst. It is my hope with the ascension of Grand Master Dacien Victae that we will see true order and justice spread across the Brotherhood. A more stern hand may be required.
- I would highly recommend that you, Lady Second, reach out for more diplomatic negotiations with the other six Clans. I am aware of attempts with Arcona, given their status as First Clan of the Brotherhood, they are indeed powerful allies to have. However, the Brotherhood's fractured state is what I believe led to our shortcomings against the Children of Mortis. A united front would be most beneficial, or at the very least, neutral and defensive pacts.