House Imperium heads to Ptoloema  
  
Roster:  
Guardian Delak Krennel  
1 Sniper  
4 Medics  
4 Engineers  
2 Scouts  
8 Imperial Heavy Troopers  
10 Imperial Troopers  
  
  
39 Aby – Orbit around Ptolomea  
Hangar Bay – ISD Indomitable  
  
 Guardian Delak Krennel paced back and forth looking at the drop team he had picked out for this mission. His time with the Hammer’s Fist Stormtrooper Legion had taught him a lot of things about picking the best team for the mission. Because of his fondness for sniping that was the first position he had filled. There was something clean about snipers. The way they practiced their art, honed it, until it was second nature to them. They were the closest thing to a force user without having any connection to the force. Along with the sniper he had picked out a few field medics and engineers, a couple of scouts for the reconnaissance part of the mission, and a mixture of Heavies and Regular infantrymen. This was the best group he could have picked with what was left to him.   
  
“Alright troops, our mission is to enter an underground chamber where our scouts lost contact with the Evanescent forces. From there it will be up to us to navigate the tunnel system and try and pick up the trail of their forces. We will need to gain Intel on these new religious nut cases so that we can determine how much of a threat that they actually are. Delak explained. “If we can capture any of them alive for interrogation then we must do what we can to accomplish that goal. If we cannot, then gather whatever data pads they may have or writings or anything that could be useful Intel. That is all. Board up!” Delak concluded.  
  
The troopers didn’t move fast enough for his liking so he yelled out, “Come on you apes, you want to live forever!” Everyone snapped to and double timed it onto the LAAT/I for atmospheric landing. With the ship fully loaded Delak ordered the pilot to lift off and head for the southern hemisphere. They were heading for Marynos. It was a small island but it had lots of underground tunnels and caverns that were big enough to hide a small army. The small vessel launched into space and made the quick orbit toward the southern hemisphere. Ten minutes had passed and they were landing inside of one of the open caverns that led into the tunnel system. These were the last known coordinates of the Evanescent forces. The ship’s doors opened for everyone to disembark. Delak noticed foot prints on the ground all around him as they began to file out.   
  
“Tracks. Sniper front and center. Scout one front and center as well. You two will scout ahead and see if you can find where these tracks go. If you spot anyone radio back as soon as possible.” Delak ordered.  
  
“Yes sir.” They answered in unison.

Both men left quickly following the tracks into the tunnel network. Delak ordered the rest of the men to head out after them at a slower pace awaiting a report from the two men he had sent ahead. As they walked they noticed different that the tunnel systems seemed to weave into each other. This would make it difficult to track the group if they were even still here. Even harder would be finding their way back out if they didn’t keep track of where they had been. After about an hour of walking and searching Delak finally heard back from his sniper and scout duo. They had reported in that the enemy forces had set up a camp further into the underground. The tunnels all seemed to end in the cavern where the Evanescent forces had stopped. This was fortuitous for the small army he had with him. He could split men off and have them break into battle teams and come out of the tunnels from multiple vectors.  
  
 Delak broke the groups down with an even amount of troopers and medics. The rest of the scouts were broken into the rest of the teams except for one group which would add the sniper and the remaining scout when they arrived. Delak would join the sniper group. They would have to be quick to keep the element of surprise on their side. Delak ordered a quick march and sent the teams down their corresponding tunnels to the waypoints that would lead them into the cavern filled with enemy forces. Within another twenty minutes all the battleteams had reported in that they were in position to take the Evanescent forces.   
  
 Delak took place next to the sniper and ordered the sniper to take aim at the lanterns that were set up for light. He quickly shot the three lanterns out and Delak ordered the troopers move in. It was good that the trooper’s helmets had built in night vision systems. He himself had the full use of the force to detect where the enemies were. The light of his crimson blade also made it easier for him to see the enemy and also spread fear through their hearts. Delak ordered the full attack. Blasters were firing left and right. The enemy forces started to run in all different directions and had no sense of order. “This is too easy,” Delak had thought to himself as he sliced down a couple of enemies. Delak cornered one of the enemy forces who had more decorative armor. He figured him to be a Lieutenant from his armor. He knew he would have some information for the Dark Jedi once this was over.  
  
 There were more and more blaster shots to be heard before the battle was over. Delak’s forces had killed all but five of the Evanescent forces and he had lost a couple of troopers and one of the medics who was tending to a downed soldier.   
  
“You men will be taken back to the Indomitable for interrogation. It will not be pleasant. It will make me very happy to be the one to rip the information from your skulls. Mark my words.” Delak laughed as he ordered the troopers to move out with the Evanescent forces in handcuffs. The trip back out was even slower than the trip into the caverns because of the Evanescent forces. They were trying to avoid being tortured for as long as they could. Eventually the forces made it back to their landing craft. They boarded the ship with their cargo and Delak ordered the pilot to seal the ship and head for the Indomitable.  
  
 The interrogation cells on the Indomitable were adequate enough for Delak’s purposes. He had thought to use the interrogation droids but figured his way would be more fun. Delak began to ask questions of the Evanescent Lieutenant that they had captured. When he received no answer to his questions he gladly launched electrical shocks at the prisoner. He waited a few seconds while the man was electrocuted before he stopped and asked the question again.  
  
“Where are your forces located? How many of you are there? Tell me now!” Delak yelled with anger in his voice. He once again shocked the man until it looked as if he would pass out. He stopped as he heard the man scream in pain one word. “Antenora!” The man passed out shortly afterwards. Delak had gotten the answer he wanted. A guard walked into the room.

“Contact the Emperor, we need to discuss the Evanescent forces.” Delak ordered.