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There I was...

Disorder of the Faith

Resources

- <https://wiki.darkjedibrotherhood.com/view/Disorder>
- https://comics.darkjedibrotherhood.com/Rite_of_Supremacy_-_Disorder/

Journal extracts

9.12.27

Dragon's Citadel, Acclivis Draco HQ

Antenora

Cocytus System

Hutt Space

The report on planetary flora and fauna was graciously received by Tetrarch Thraagus. Unfortunately, the Tetrarch has decided to suspend work on this project and has reassigned me to the Dragon's Citadel proper. I attempted to reiterate the importance of my research work, the latitude that a comprehensive understanding of the planetary ecology would grant to any Battleteam activity on Antenora, but the Tetrarch seemed to have other concerns.

As a matter of fact, I believe all Battleteam members have been recalled to the Citadel. According to the grapevine, this is related to the political squabbles back on Antei. There's pressure mounting on the Dark Council to take action on the situation in the Temple Boyna, but the Master at Arms is blocking any operation because he says it is an internal Obelisk matter. Apparently, he stated outright that the Temple was the responsibility of the Obelisk Order and no Sith was going to set foot in it, to which the Fist retorted that the swarms of hostile droids inside the Temple, *three years* after the reclamation of Antei, only demonstrated the ineptitude of said Order.

Personally, I do not understand how the Grand Master tolerates this bickering. There he is, in the Triumvirate Library (not five clicks from the blasted Temple Boyna) doing vital analysis on the Brotherhood's most arcane holocrons, and neither the Sith nor the Obelisk are capable of clearing out the remnant of Omancor Crask's war droids. I wouldn't be surprised, nor averse, if the Krath Order on Antei simply took matters into their own hands and restored some semblance of dignity to the whole ensemble.

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M/CRV *Palpatine's Hammer*

Esstran Sector

We are on approach to Antei. Some Caliburnians are with us in the corvette, and even one from Dorimad Sol, but of course most of use are from Acclivis Draco. Ours is the traditional Krath Battleteam, after all. Our only two Sith brothers stayed on Antenora; unavoidable I suppose, their loyalty has been put into doubt.

If I stop and think about it, this tripartite rupture within House and Battleteam does seem abnormal. Before, rivalries had always pitched two or more units against each other, with the three Orders in each respective unit working in tandem for victory. However, now we are set on this course, and there is no turning back. *Palpatine's Hammer*, a shipful of the Krath of Scholae Palatinae, going to join their colleagues from the other Clans and Houses on Antei.

It wasn't us who started it, but we are certainly going to end it. When the Obelisk questioned Darth Ashen's authority, when the Sith put in doubt the value of his occult research, they undermined the mandate of the Krath Order, and thus the whole Brotherhood. On Antei, we will make sure that our "brethren" understand one thing - true power lies with the Krath. Fighting prowess and tactical genius are all very well, but knowledge and understanding of the universe, of the Force, holds sway over all these things. This mastery of the Krath is what holds the Brotherhood together and grants the Grand Master his supreme power, and the other Orders must be made to see this.

9.20.27aby
Vicinity of Temple Boyna
Plains of Adas
Antei
Antei System
Esstran Sector

I am currently reconnoitering the Temple Boyna and its environs. The Master at Arms and his Obelisk goons are far too preoccupied with Crask's war droids to notice me here. I can see the glint of their lightsabers as they hash their way through the droids to the Ferran Gate. All that was needed to stir the Obelisk, it seems, was the threat of the Sith coming to steal their Temple. And, talking of those fly-boys, I haven't seen hide nor hair of them since the start of my reconnaissance, though I strongly suspect they'll be preparing something up in their orbiting capital ships.

As for the Krath, the Grand Master and the Herald have ensconced us in the Triumvirate Library. My scouting mission here is probably a precursor to plans for the Temple Boyna. If the Sith begin their assault on the Temple while the Obelisk are still engaging the war droids, we stand a good chance of striking a decisive surprise attack.

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Triumvirate Library
Plains of Adas
Antei
Antei System
Esstran Sector

We have entrenched our position in the halls of the Triumvirate Library. We are holding the Sith at bay beneath the great entrance dome and fighting the Obelisk in the underground tunnels. To see the Krath masteries in full display, it is an awesome sight - the Grand Master alchemically augmenting the weapons and prowess of our fighters, the Elders sending forth war beasts and Mechu Deru constructs, our Krath sorcerers weaving deadly traps in the currents of the Force.

I must admit, though, that this has turned into a strictly defensive battle for us. Three days ago we thought we had the initiative, but all of a sudden the Obelisk were sprouting up from hidden passageways beneath the Library, and then the Sith began their aerial assault. We are committed now more than ever, we cannot let the most potent secrets and artifacts of the Krath fall to the other Orders. But this whole conflict is fast becoming an enormous and futile misuse of resources and manpower.

When I push my pride to the side, it is not difficult to see why the Krath cannot win this fight. Sure, we can probably hold our own; we have the Grand Master on our side, for Keto's sake! But we cannot hope to outright defeat the other two Orders, not in this pitched battle. The Obelisk live for the fight, and all the Brotherhood's greatest commanders and tacticians are Sith. Give the Krath a sword and they will turn it into an artifact of deadly power, give them a battalion and they will produce a horde of alchemy-enhanced Sithspawn. But who will wield the sword? Who will lead the soldiers? The Krath have evolved to perform in a niche speciality, up until now we had relied on the other Orders for all the rest.

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Dragon's Citadel
Antenora
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The flora and fauna research project is in shambles. My absence from Antenora has made a great part of the information obsolete and unusable. Furthermore, the Tetrarch has burdened everyone with extra duties, as we are yet to replace the casualties we experienced on Antei.

All in all, the conflict on Antei was an utter debacle; for the Battleteam, the Brotherhood and all three Orders. It was all for nothing; as I said, a waste of resources. I saw the confrontation between Darth Ashen and Sarin, far out on the Plains of Adas, and the intervention of Jac Cotelin. I do not know exactly what he said, but apparently the whole struggle had been caused and sustained by the corrupting influence of a powerful hidden Jedi. So, we each thought we were fighting for the glory of our Orders, when in fact it was for the downfall of the Brotherhood.

If there is one good thing that came out of it all, I suppose, it is that we have exposed a near-fatal weakness in the Brotherhood. Exposed to us, that is; obviously the Jedi already knew all about it. At the end of it all, the essence of Dark Jedi, of the dark side of the Force, is egoism. No matter how you split it, the Dark Jedi will always act to gain advantage for himself at the expense of another, or for his group at the expense of another group, or for the disciples of his faith against those of another faith. All the Jedi had to do was find the hairline fissures that already existed and whisper into each Order's ears "*You will gain from their downfall!*"

I do not know how we as individuals and parts of the Brotherhood can rectify this weakness. It stems from the very foundations of our society, and therefore I fear we cannot

eradicate it without uprooting the very meaning of this dark side organization. Perhaps, in a sense, that is what the Jedi was seeking by instigating this conflict. Perhaps the only way forward is to turn outwards, to transmute the drive for self-interest into a devotion to all life. How else can we forestall another fatal conflict of interests, another breaking of the Brotherhood?