As fear and hate spread throughout the Brotherhood, many members and units were being branded as “Undesirables” by the reigning Grand Master, Darth Pravus. The resultant death of Clan Tarentum member Telona Murrage, performed by the long-standing influential Arconan Wuntila Arconae, sparked anger and conflict aimed at the Shadow clan. Despite being on the brink of an open conflict, calmer heads prevailed as the stirred Tarenti learned of the real threat and the one who influenced Wuntila’s betrayal, the Grand Master. Although still enraged by the death of their member, Clan Tarentum agreed to a temporary truce with other unit in order to survive the prosecution of them both. Another unit harboring “Undesirables,” Clan Plagueis joined the alliance out of mutual desperation and a desire to maintain their traditions.

Faced with yet another civil dispute amongst the Brotherhood, Clans Arcona, Plagueis, and Tarentum were left with only two options: go into hiding to avoid prosecution from the Inquisitorius or resist the Grandmaster and remove him from the Iron Throne. With the leaders of each clan unwilling to take hiding, and possibly only prolonging their destruction, as an option, they decided that banding together in desperation had a greater chance of success. Daunted by the power of a Sith in such a position, the only plausible way the allied resistance believed they could dethrone the Grand Master would be through assassination.