

Commander Kara 'Blaze' Zallow sat at a table located in the farthest corner of the tapcafe, a mug of caf in her hand.

"All right, what do you see?" Aryn's voice rang silently from the small speaker located on Kara's colink

"Nothing special, the tapcafe is safe and sound just one speeders parked in front of it. Nice one by the way." Kara whispered as if casually talking to herself while sipping at her caf.

Aboard the Noctis, K8-C1 turned his metallic head from his station to the ship's pilot Aryn deVray. "Sparks scanners indicate them to be fortified."

"In other words private security; means more weapons; means more headache... Probably for me." Kara summarized the meaning of the droids statement.

"You know, this would have been so much easier if we just told him what we really are." Aryn teased the team in from the pilots station.

"And you know the whole reason for this operation is to ensure Taldryan's true origin remains a secret." Rian stated matter of factly.

"But Miss deVray is correct, given the information from the target's dossier, the possibility to successfully recruit Shi would be at a twenty-seven percentage higher rate than this operation." The stoic droid pressed on.

"Positive vibes guys." Kara said.

"See, even Kacey agrees with me, Rian could have just lifted a crate in front of Shi and we would be on our way back to the Paragon in no time." Aryn wasn't up to let the matter drop. "Wait, Shi is taking a different route, no, he is not heading for the tapcafe anymore."

Hearing Aryn's voice, Kara was already on the move, leaving nothing but a small credit chip on the table.

Jumping onto her speeder, Kara joined the traffic of the Imperial Sector. "Where is he heading?"

"Leaving Imperial Sector towards the Dark Sector, northern part, coordinates..." Aryn couldn't believe the read outs from Sparks who had attached itself to Shi's speeder earlier.

"Kara, you won't believe it." Aryn continued. "He is heading for the storehouse Drayen told us it was used by Vishes."

"You mean the one infiltrated by Andrel and Justinios?"

"Exactly."

"Alright, I am on my way."

Traffic was decreasing the closer Kara got to the Dark Sector, allowing her to more easily maneuver her speeder through the lines of other speeders until she reached a more or less official parking lot near the storehouse.

Upon parking her speeder, Sparks overed over from the storehouse, beeping his master a cheerful welcome along the latest intel. "Ok buddy, thanks for the heads up, now can you do me a favor and guard the speeder while I go scouting out the storehouse?"

The droid chirped an acknowledgement while Kara drew her blasters from a compartment underneath the speeders seat and sheathed them into their holsters on her belt before setting out for the storehouse.

Unexpectedly, the storehouse wasn't well guarded, only a handful of men walking the outer perimeter of the storehouse in regular patterns making it somewhat too easy for her to slip into the building between two of the patrols.

Inside the storehouse was even less guarded. Walking through rows of crates and containers, Kara

soon picked up voices.

Looking around a corner, the Taldryanite saw at least four men standing around a hunched man kneeling on the ground, his hands cuffed behind his back currently being interrogated by Shi.

By the looks of his face, the answers he had given so far were less satisfying to Shi as it was swollen and lined with bruises. "I swear, I don't know what has happened." The man said. "It all went too fast, the last thing I remember was someone accruing me.

"Who? One of Drayen's men?"

"No, no it was no human, it was... tiny."

"Tiny? So it was a midget?"

"No, no it was an alien, blue skinned, incredibly-" The man wasn't able to finish off his sentence as Kara had stunned him from out the shadows of her cover.

Instantly Shi's men drew their weapons, covering their boss in every direction.

Kara left her cover, her Blaster lifted over her head in a conciliatory manner. Covered by two thugs, the third thug rushed in to grab the blaster from her hand.

"And who are you?" Shi asked.

"My name doesn't matter at the moment, all you need to know is saved here." Kara said indicating to grab into one of her pockets only to be greeted by the thugs taking aim at her but Shi nodded them to relax.

Fishing a Code Cylinder from the pocket she handed it to the nearest thug who then handed it to his boss. "And what exactly will I find on this Code Cylinder?"

"We have been watching you for some time now, if you are really as smart as you seem, you will notice and the opportunities coming with it."

Kara then began slowly moving back into the shadow and while the thugs wanted to follow her, it was Shi who ordered them to stay.

Once Kara had left the storehouse, Kara sent an encrypted message to Justinios Drake: "Contact made."

A couple minutes later Kagu Shi and his thugs left the storehouse and headed straight for Kara who was still waiting at her speeder. "I think we should take a walk miss."