

Whispers and hushed rumors had been spreading all around the troops as to the whereabouts of the missing Collective forces were located. Tasha'Vel sat in the cockpit of RavenBlood Star, her T-70 Starfighter and took in a deep breath while letting it out slowly. Rumors are rumors and can easily spread fear and cause problems. Tasha was never one to just accept a rumor as truth. Some had speculated that they could be in a structure somewhere far inside the planet itself, or they could have some cloaking device and perhaps actually be hiding out just near orbit. Either way, Tasha was determined to find and wipe them out. Every last one of them. They had destroyed the Temple of Sorrow, a place that she had been to several times, had attacked her clanmates and her husband. She had received word not too long ago and had joined in the attack on Ruuria. Wherever they may be hiding, she would eventually find them. "As for rumors, I will stick to what we know and go from there." She had recently become the new Rollmaster and it was also her duty to help encourage and inspire her troops and clanmates. She opened up the cockpit and stepped out onto the ramp that was rolled up. "Thank you." She replied as she walked down and waved to the two fellow hangar coordinators that had pushed the ramp next to her ship. Slowly, she made her way into the small barracks where several soldiers were talking with each other and speculation. She smiled at them and drew herself up. "Good evening all, I have a small speech I would like to make to all of you." Several quickly silenced themselves and turned their attention to the Marauder.

"I do not know what you may have heard or what you may be thinking, but remember rumors are rumors. There could be some truth, but it can also be clouded with several lies. As we do not know where the Collective is at present, rest assured that I will be the first to tell you we will find them regardless. And when we do, we will make them pay for their atrocities." She gestured out to all of the soldiers. "All of you have come so far and have helped to drive these heathens out. We have made them retreat and that is worth celebrating. All we can do for now is to await further orders from our superiors and when the attack is made, fight for all we have. I want to see you all there beside me and fight to the last man. We will show them what we can do. We are **NAGA SADOW** and we **WILL** not **BACK DOWN!**" She shouted out triumphantly with feeling and fervor. "I will see to it personally that any Collective I come across pays the full amount in blood! Who is with me!"

Some of the soldiers clapped and cheered, heartened by her speech, however there were still a few she could see that seemed doubtful. Unfortunately, she couldn't reach them all, but at least she could inspire some. That to her was worth the speech.