Rumor & Circumstance

*Excerpts from personal log of Locke Sonjie, as pertaining to personal spy network.*

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**Entry 1**

Rurak is a Rodian and I am not sure he is someone I trust. He believes that I will create "good business" for bounty hunters like himself once I "bring order to the Orian System." He doesn't seem to understand that, if I were to do such a thing, I would heavily regulate ones like himself.

Still, my reputation has proved useful. Rurak claims to have spotted Collective spies on Aeotheran. He thinks they were looking at the local Warhost military base and had a holorecorder. I don't know if this is reliable. Rurak also told me Boba Fett was visiting the system and hunting for someone, but he couldn't say who. I will have to speak to Sang and see if this is worth following up on.

**Entry 2**

Mura is a spacer, and she's frequently drunk. She has a seemingly endless collection of tall tails of the things she has seen in deep space, which most dismiss as drunken ravings. It wasn't hard to gain her trust: a drink purchased on Sadow's credit, a few words from a fellow pilot, and she unloaded her databank. Mura claims to have seen a large fleet orbiting a moon somewhere between Korriban and Orian. She wrote the supposed coordinates on a napkin and handed it to me - after spilling her drink and smearing the numbers. I'll have to see if the Warhost, or maybe the Orian Authority can analyze this. It is probably nothing, but it wouldn't hurt to send a scout to investigate. It does seem like the fight for Ruuria was too easy, and it seems likely that there is a fleet out there. *Somewhere*.

**Entry 3**

Burdonk is a freighter crew man who recognized me and cornered me for an autograph. Apparently, his ship witnessed me flying a TIE Bomber during a battle against the Organization at San Korinar. I do not remember that particular excursion going as well as he does, but nonetheless he opened up to me soon after. Burdonk seems to think that if he gets me to like him, I'll somehow bring excitement to his life.

He doesn't know how good he has it.

Anyway, Burdonk said his ship was contracted to deliver supplies to the world of Raynor. I've never heard of a planet Raynor. It sounds more like a person's name than a ship. Regardless, he says the people there all used a lot of technology and seemed to be staging an army. He says he's sworn to secrecy by his Captain, so he couldn't tell me more. I am not sure if this is legitimate, or if he is making it up. He *did* go on to say that he could show me if I would take him for a ride on my ship.

He saw the part where I crashed that TIE Bomber, right?

**Entry 4**

While my sources remain dubious, there may be some kernal of truth to them. There are too many rumors and wild reports for there to be nothing going on out there. I believe that somewhere, the Collective are preparing a counter attack. I have passed on my fears to the Summit, and it is mostly in their hands now, but I will keep digging.

Still, something is gnawing at me, like an itch I can't scratch. I feel that we will be up to our necks in bantha poodoo very soon if we are not careful…

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