"No Kasey, you will stay with the ship this time." Rian said.

"But master, you are about to infiltrate an enemy base of operations with no detailed data about its completement or armament." The Infiltrator droid objected. "Your chances to successfully accomplish your mission will increase by a thirty-seven percentage, given that infiltration is part of my primary programming."

"Infiltration and assassination, with the latter being the larger part of it. Also did you forget about the taldryan crest printed onto your pauldrons. This mission is about gathering intel. You will see I will be all fine." The Consul said, throwing the hood over to cover his face to complete his disguise before leaving the cave that was serving his ship as hangar.

The night was chill on Teth as Rian walked the small path along the slope up to the nearby areal that the monastery in question belonged to recalling the details of his mission as it had resulted in him now walking a thin line between life and death many hundred meters below.

The Inquisitorius has received informations that the Technocratic Guild is using a secluded monastery of the Bo'marr Order on the hutt controlled planet Teth as forward operations base to scout out the nearby systems, including the Arx-system. Infiltrate the presumed location of the monastery and report any detail about it back to the Inquisitorius.

De facto the Inquisitorius was a somewhat neutral ground between the Clans and having several high ranking member within the society has worked in Taldryan's favor before. Now that the Clan has assumed a more stable position among the Clans again, the time has come to assume a more active role in the Brotherhoods fight against the Collective.

He had marked himself for the mission before any other member of the society could have done it, then immediately informed the deck crew of the Paragon's main hangar bay to fuel his ship and run it through its pre-flight checks so he could leave the Mon-Cal Cruiser as soon as he arrived in the hangar.

A few hours later he arrived in the Teth system. During the flight through hyperspace, BB-S0 had analyzed the geographical detail of the area where the monastery was located that presumably was used by the Technocratic Guild suggesting one of the many natural crevasses used by the many smugglers on the Hutt-controlled planet about a kilometer away from the spacious areal used by the Bo'marr Order on Teth.

Lowering his head, Rian fell in line with a group of monks that was led by a six-legged droid holding a crystaline bowl with what looked like a brain in an orange fluid. However as they had passed the gates and the procession moved straight for the a nearby abbey Rian dove to the right and between the abbey and another building, hiding him from whose ever prying eyes might look for him..

"I am on the areal, which way now?" Rian whispered into his comlink.

"One-hundred-seventy meters, the last building on the street, then thirty meters to the right. You can either walk between the buildings or you walk along the tree line, though this will extend your way by presumably three minutes in hostile environment." Came the artificial voice of the E-XD Infiltrator droid.

"Fine, I will take the longer route." Rian said, already leaving his cover and heading towards the undergrowth.

A couple minutes later Rian found the building in question and indeed the door into the building was the only building he had seen on the areal that was guarded.

Following the lines of the building Rian looked upwards into the nightsky, but sadly there were no windows that would have given him a chance to enter the building. With no other option available Rian could do nothing except forcing himself an entry.

Leaving the undergrowth, Rian sneaked up on the two Technocratic soldiers, hoping to at least catch one of them off-guard.

Coming up on the pair Rian threw back the hood of his cloak revealing himself to the pair but was quick enough to knock back the first one with the pommel of his lightsaber while coming close enough with the emitter of weapon that a quick ignition burst of the lava-colored blade could tear a hole through the scrag of the second. When the downed soldier was about to regain his footing Rian used his momentul to cleave him diagonally through the chest.

Drawing his hood back over his face Rian used the ID-card of one of the downed soldiers to open the door and slip into the building unseen.

Within the room parted on two sides into staircases with a large pictation of Rath Oligard making up the majority of the wall in front of the Consul. A magnitude of voices could be heard from the left where flickering lights reflected on the walls of the staircase leading downwards suggested that outside the two guards the majority of the local personnel was enjoying some free time.

So upwards it is, Rian mused, leaving to the right and upwards the stairs. The stairs winded up two levels before he reached what must be the control center of the outpost with computers lining the walls and a separate office on the far end of the room.

Hearing voices from behind Rian dashed through the room and into the office, hiding behind the desk just before two more technocratic soldiers arrived and passed by to the next higher level. Seems like they haven't stumbled over the guards Rian had killed.

Rian waited until the voices went silent again, then looked for a dataport to connect his spike. Connecting it, he contacted BB-S0 to confirm the data transfer.

The Droid replied in binary, confirming the strength of the transfer and the assumed time to download all data stored on the computer.

Rian started to count down the seconds BB-S0 has told him the download would take. Just when he had counted down to ten, an alarm split the air and all lights turned on as the technocratic soldiers started to search the building.

Rian's heart beat increased as he continued to count and the same second the download was complete he snatched the device from the dataport and set out to the higher levels of the building.

The next level was set up just like the previous one with computers lining the walls, though this one didn't end up in a separate office but another staircase leading up to the roof of the building. Taking no chances, he dashed onto the roof, destroying the lock after he was outside with his lightsaber.

Looking around he realized that the door was not only the way outside but also the only way inside and down the building. Thinking furiously he looked down the side of the building and to the edge

of the plateau the monastery was build on while technocratic soldiers slammed agains the locked door. With no time left a mad plan crept up his mind. He raised his comlink and called for Kasey. "Kasey, I need a pick up at the edge of the plateau, in five minutes."

Rian didn't wait for a confirmation but closed the comm and jumped over the ledge then ignited his lightsabers so their blades would slow his descend while they carved scorched lines into the stonewalls. Once he touched ground he turned and dashed for the edge of the plateau without looking behind, he hadn't to either as the blaster fire hitting the ground next to him told him that the technocratic soldiers had broken through the door.

Kasey and arrived at the edge of the plateau at the same time as Rian. The Consul dashed up the boarding ramp that started to close when he was only half way up and by the time Rian entered the command deck the VT-49 was already breaking through Teth's atmosphere and BB-S0 was calculating their jump into hyperspace.