

## INTRO

What you are about to hear is an audio version of Clan Plagueis's first post in their clan-wide run-on for the Thirteenth Great Jedi War: Discord. The run-on can be found on the Discourse site in full, though we have provided the original post as part of our submission. Our performers are Ronovi Tavisæn, Arden Karn di Plagia, TuQ'uan Varick, and Gaius Julius Caesar.

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## NARRATOR

In the cold, nearly empty space, a dance of lights begins. Vivid grids of green and red appear like a hand perfectly drew them. Then, from every corner, comes blue. Vivid silhouettes emerge as if from the walls. The holograms stand out starkly from the holomap, witnesses to the data that has been fed to the Ascendant Fleet's flagship by the diligent Inquisitorius's reports.'

A meeting has begun in the war room of the *Ascendancy*, flagship of the Ascendant Fleet. The Dread Lord of Clan Plagueis communicates with her summit and the di Plagia circle. They aim to strike the Thuvis Shipyards, in order to remove Collective forces and ally with the Principate, though motives and plans may clash soon enough.

The cast of characters, in order of appearance:

Wrathus, Aedile of Ajunta Pall.

Kz'set, representative of Arden Karn di Plagia.

Cyvvaria Ranin, Admiral of the Ascendant Fleet.

TuQ'uan Varick, Dread Lord's Wrath.

Ronovi Tavisæn, Dread Lord of Plagueis.

Gaius Julius Caesar, Aedile of Karness Muur.

Tra'an Reith di Plagia.

Tahiri Thorn Morte Tarentae, Quaestor of Ajunta Pall.

Scudi Ferria, Quaestor of Karness Muur.

And Furios Morega di Plagia.

(Sound of beeping and whirring, perhaps, to signify a ship)

## WRATHUS

The Inquisitorius has reported that the Collective is fully engaged with the shipyards. They plan to plant an AI unit to take full control of the station. All under the guise of camaraderie with the Principate.

## KZ'SET

I can confirm thiszzz information. I waszzz able to hack some transmissions from enemy dreadnaughts.

**RANIN**

Any specs on the AI unit? Can it be disabled remotely?

**WRATHUS**

Most likely not. We don't have much information beyond that. But I'm working on it.

**TUQ'UAN**

The *Wrath* has a lock on the shipyards' battalions, Lord Tavisæn. We've detected that four dreadnaughts from the Collective's Elysium Battle Group are in orbit and on the defense. The Principate's 5th Fleet is on standby as well.

**RONOVI**

What are we looking at with them, Varick?

**TUQ'UAN**

Two Frigates, two Light Cruisers, two Bunkbusters, three Corvettes, and three Star Destroyers. Two Victory-class, one Imperial I-class.

**WRATHUS**

Hah! Pushovers, then.

**JULIUS**

Four dreadnaughts are nothing to sneeze at, Wrathus.

**KZ'SET**

Not concerning in the least, Caesar. We could wreck their fleet.

**RONOVI**

Enough. The Dread Lord speaks now.

(beat)

What's stopping us from an all-out assault here?

(Audible confusion)

**TRA'AN**

Is that what you're ordering, Lord Tavisæn?

**RONOVI**

Possibly, Reith. No sense in playing nice. If we take the shipyards, we'll have seized an extraordinary asset - one that would cripple both the Principate and the Collective.

**TUQ'UAN**

You...you mean to attack both groups?

**RONOVI**

Why not? The Principate isn't exactly about to give us the time of day due to our slaves. Why should we give them what they won't?

(Pause)

**WRATHUS**

Heh, heh. I like this. Prepare the squadrons for bombardment, Tahiri.

**TAHIRI**

No, Master Wrathus.

**RONOVI**

Anyone else agree with Wrathus?

(silence)

Really? Outvoted again? What kind of Dread Lord do you take me for?

**JULIUS**

Tavisaen, it's no use obliterating a potential ally and alienating the Principate even further from the Brotherhood. If anything, this is a great opportunity for us. We could kill two birds with one stone here.

**WRATHUS**

I get it. Crush the Collective's dreadnaughts, save the children.

**TAHIRI**

There are several families in the station. If they're in danger, the Principate would want to protect them.

**SCUDI**

If I may interject...

**RONOVI**

(sigh) Yes, Scudi?

**SCUDI**

We still have time to convince them that we are, in fact, on their side. Perhaps a meeting is in order.

**KZ'SET**

The installation of the AI unit must be halted.

**FURIOS**

And we still have ships to blow up. We have a lot to do, don't we?

**RONOVI**

Yes. Yes, we do.

(dramatic music crescendo)

**RONOVI**

Honestly, Furios, I forgot you were here.

**FURIOS**

I can contribute sometimes.

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**NARRATOR**

And so the campaign becomes three-pronged: Diplomacy, Infiltration, and Assault. If you'd like to know how Plagueis fared, there's a run-on to read!

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