Aru fell on the Thuvis Imperial shipyard and rolled for five meters before hiting a large durasteel Wall. While getting up, his droid hovered to his position and beeped to get his attention.

“One moment pal” said Aru. The sound of footsteps could be heard from afar.

Aru got up and looked around. His speeder had been shot down when he was cruising to his new assignment. Although the war was coming to a close, many dangerous Collective agents still loomed around the Lyra system. One of them was Captain Crimson, a fearsome woman who led her men with an iron fist. He could hear her shouting orders to some troops.

“Scan it” Aru said to his droid Tinker. The droid displayed an holograph of the shipyard, showcasing a labyrinth of heavy machinery and containers. On the north side of the shipyard, five humanoids were highlighted. By the way they were displayed, Aru easily identified Captain Crimson as she was isolated from the other four and waving her arms around.

“This might be hard” He laughed.

He reached for his blaster and his lightsaber. He didn´t light it though as he didn’t want to alert them of his location. Aru knew they were not Force sensitive, but they still might possess scanners. So he used his Force Cloak ability and improved his stealth. He then ordered Tinker to enter stealth mode as well and go hide. He slowly started traversing the labyrinth of machinery. He quickly stopped as he heard steps. “just one” Aru said to himself.

He waited in the corner until the soldier passed by. As soon as he saw him he pushed him against the wall and snapped his neck. “These soldiers are weak” he thought, “But I’m afraid that woman won’t be this easy.

A nearby soldier, having heard the push, decided to come investigate. Aru had time to hide himself again. This time, he climbed on top of a container and waited for the soldier to come near him. When he finally arrived and looked in awe at his fallen comrade, Aru jumped down and slashed him with a vibroknife. “Two down, three to go. Or should I say two to go?”

He still wasn’t sure on how to deal with Captain Crimson. His strategy of taking down the small fry first was working so far. But how long could he keep himself hidden.

Aru checked the map on his datapad again and identified the remaining soldiers. They were patrolling the shipyard together, but were still far away from Captain Crimson, who was standing still on the north side, waiting.

He made his way silently to them and waited for them on a crossing. “Ok, shoot the first one and slash the other one with your lightsaber.” He said to himself, “You can do this.”

There wasn’t much space to move between those corridors of containers. When they emerged on Aru’s field of view, he pulled the trigger on his blaster and shot the first one in the head, killing him instantly. He then lit his lightsaber and tried to slash the second one but he dodged the attack. The second soldier picked his blaster and shot Aru, which deflected the bolt with his saber.

“Impressive” said the soldier, his voice feminine like. “A very fast reaction for a small fry like you.

“I’ll have you know that my current rank is that of Hunter” Aru said to taunt the soldier, “Seems fitting don’t you think?”

“And I’ll have you know that I qualify as a Captain” said the soldier taking of the helmet, “Captain Crimson as they call me”.

“What?” Aru was confused. He had been played and now, was cornered by a much stronger opponent.

Captain Crimson didn’t wait a moment. She charged right at Aru and tried to punch him. He defended the punch but got thrown out of balance, which allowed the Captain to sweep him of his feet.

Laying on the ground, and with a blaster pointed at his face now, Aru felt humiliated.

“This was easier than I thought!” Said Captain Crimson, “Any last words?”

“That’s very cliché.” Aru said. And his droid flew from above against the Captain, distracting her for some seconds, which allowed him to get up and run. Tinker also flew away and met Aru on the corridors.

“What now pal? I can’t fight that!” Aru said to his droid which replied instantly with a lot of wonky beeps. “That’s not a bad idea! Get a ship and be ready to pick me up!”

On the next intersection, they went separate ways. Aru made sure to be loud while running, in order to attract the Captain.

When he reached a more open space he lit his saber again and waited, concentrating on the Force.

Several seconds later, Captain Crimson emerged from the labyrinth of containers and immediately shot Aru, but to her awe, the shot got deflected by an invisible barrier. Aru had set a barrier to protect himself by concentrating in the Force. The Captain shot him again and the bolt got deflected. Seeing that she wouldn’t get anywhere with a blaster, she picked up a knife and ran to Aru.

When she was very close to him, he broke his barrier and jumped backwards a good way using the Force and then slashed a panel on his right. A crane, holding a big container, lost its connection and dropped the container. In order to escape, Captain Crimson had to jump back as well and they got separated.

A small ship hovered over Aru and he jumped inside. Tinker was piloting it from within the droid socket. “Thanks for the rescue pal!” Aru said. He got a happy tune of beeps as a response.

They fled immediately from the Shipyard. “That was one thought girl! I wish I never see that face again!”