

“What to do? What to do? It’s Arden’s birthday and I’ve yet to get him anything! I worked under him for so long but I honestly never got to know him very well. Sure, I know he likes credits, we all do! But Arden is so withdrawn much of the time it’s hard to get close to him. What do I even really know about my former Dread Lord? He is a mercenary, so I could get him a new blaster! But with his party starting in mere hours where on Aliso could I get him a blaster that he doesn’t already have?

I know he grew up in the Corporate Sector and frequently checks the stock market on the Holonet...that’s it! I’ll purchase a few stocks in his name, it’s perfect! But what if I pick the wrong stocks? If there’s another thing I have learned about Karn, it’s that I don’t want to anger him, that’s been known to lead to defenestration in the past. I could also give him a subjugate to hunt, but I don’t think my permission would ever really stop the di Plagia from hunting someone if it’s something he wanted to do.

So, I’m right back where I started, with no ideas for a gift and the time ticking away until I’m expected at the party. I don’t even really want to go to the party, but my hat would be on the line if Ronovi didn’t see me there. I’ve spent years as a member of Plagueis, and almost as much time within the leadership of the clan and I don’t even know my former Consul any better than as a dossier. That’s it, I’m going to start getting to know the members of the clan on a personal level and not just as notes on a datapad! That’s a great task to start on tomorrow though, for now I still need a birthday present.

At this point I won’t be able to buy anything so it looks like it’s arts and crafts time with the Wrath. I think I heard Arden mention Porgs at some point....maybe I can make one of those out of paper...