

## Sithmas Tales

In order to celebrate Sithmas, Khryso had decided to return to Minashee to be with the closest thing he had to living relatives. The former Moff Tadrin was quite old and likely nearing the end of his life, so Khryso wanted to take some time to celebrate with his mentor one last time. On the morning of Sithmas, however, disaster struck. The Moff was discovered outside in the snow, hoofprints on his forehead and incriminating Claus marks on his back.

Through his training as a Sith, Khryso had come to understand the power that strong emotions lent him. Even though Tadrin had been an older man close to the end of his life, such a brutal death and on a holiday, no less, hadn't been something that Khryso had considered in the cards. He allowed his anger and grief to flow through him, channeling the Dark Side of the Force as he sought an outlet for his fury. Whoever had done this would pay.

Khryso quickly discovered through conversations with Tadrin's surviving wives a local legend that seemed to point him in the right direction. An old man apparently drove a sleigh led by ruminant beasts on the night of Sithmas, delivering gifts to those he deemed worthy. All evidence pointed to this legend either being true or being the inspiration behind an incident that resulted in the Moff's death.

Returning to his ship, Khryso began to scan that area, searching for clues that could lead him to his prey. Thankfully, the snow had drifted little over the night, so after some careful scanning, Khryso was able to pick up a few possible trails. Over the course of the next couple days, Khryso opted out of the Sithmas celebration to follow the trails to their conclusions.

It was three days later that he managed to locate a warehouse several hundreds of kilometers away from the Tadrin estate. Khryso arrived at the warehouse and began to investigate, quickly discovering stables that housed several native ruminant animals whose claws seemed to match the evidence at the scene. There was also a sleigh in the stables, perhaps providing proof of the legend he had heard.

Proceeding further, into the warehouse proper, Khryso discovered a race of short-statured aliens he was not familiar with. They were hard at work operating the warehouse's machinery. Khryso was quickly spotted, but he didn't care. Approaching a nearby creature, he compelled them with the Force, questioning them on the incident and trying to determine who was responsible.

His investigation led him to the warehouse's office, staffed by a large human man with a long white beard and dressed in red. Khryso confronted the man, who confessed to the crime. Khryso, letting his anger flow through him, drew his lightsaber and, after a short scuffle, left with the man's head. The Chiss departed the warehouse, satisfied with having achieved his vengeance. However, he now had to leave the planet to avoid any potential repercussions. He

stopped back at the estate to briefly mourn Tadrin and give his condolences to the man's family before returning to Aliso.