

Rivio had been aboard the Nesolat Platform beforehand to pick up Nami once she had finished classes for the day, just as the attack by the Collective had begun. He watched as the ships holding the enemy arrived and began to attack. Now they've pushed their way to the defensive station and were attempting to board; as if the Brotherhood would allow them to get any further. The Knight moved in long strides as Collective soldiers began to come aboard and blast at anyone in their path. Igniting his cross-guarded saber and hearing its unstable crackles he began to fight his way through the Collective forces as the Brotherhood men behind him aided. Fellow force users were pushing back the Collective here and in other sections of the station alongside Rivio so he knew this wouldn't take too long.

He ducked under a rather brave soldier who attempted to use melee combat but failed as Rivio ducked and sliced through him at his knees. The man fell and was then impaled on the saber as Rivio stabbed his downed form through the stomach. He straightened up and deflected a blaster bolt back into the face of another soldier before running forward and stabbing one of the cross-guard sections of his saber into a soldier's chest lifting them up before slamming them down again, now dead. He was about to move on until suddenly a thermal detonator landed at his feet beeping. Rivio turned and tried to get as far from the blast radius as possible just as it exploded, sending him forward. Rolling in the ground Rivio stops himself and looks up while feeling for his saber to find it not there, seeing the offender who had tried to blow him up.

There stood four people, all six feet in height and wearing Imperial Purge Trooper Armor. One had their helmet off showing no hair, pale skin, a square nose, and thin lips. Another thing Rivio noticed, they all had blasters. Off to the back he saw a smaller young Twi'lek lady who looked to be tapping commands onto something. "Good, now hurry and kill the rest." She says as the four soldiers move forward. One raised a blaster at Rivio as he approached and fired, making the Knight dive to the side before using the Force to shoot his red lighting forward at the shooter. The one goes back a bit as the electricity makes him convulse for a second and stop firing, but leaves Rivio open to a strong kick to the side of the head dazing him. One had come up on his blind side and continued to hound him by grabbing his frame and hitting him with a hard knee before kicking him in the chest and sending him back.

Rivio got back up and looked over the one before him sensing the others coming for him as well. He moved to the side as another tried to get a blind side hit in, not allowing this to happen twice Rivio grabs the leg and counters with his Mandalorian Core fighting skills. First he hits at the joint trying to render the leg useless. He feels the muscles in the person before hitting at their groin and tripping their other leg. One down for now.

The one that had been struck by the lighting was up and about again, blaster unholstered and trained on the Sith Knight. Firing he forced Rivio to duck and roll around while simultaneously dodging the other big soldiers as best he could till he saw why they had been pushing him back. Not too far away, on the ground, was his lightsaber. They had noticed it leave his hand and had been making sure he didn't get to it. "Alright, this is getting annoying!" Rivio said as he Force Pushed one of the soldiers before they had pulled their own blaster from their hip. One had

gone bold and had drawn a vibrodagger slashing at Rivio successfully hitting his stomach. The Sith tried to block but only received more slices on his arms before being kicked down once more.

“You can’t beat them. Give up now.” The Twi’lek calls out to Rivio snickering to herself at her creations’ work. “They’re called Hive Mind Marines. AI-enhanced super soldiers that are all connected and act as one cohesive person. My best work yet outside of explosions if you ask me.” She says.

Rivio listened to her words before a thought came into his mind. ‘AI enhanced huh? Maybe...’ and with a desperate attempt to get the heat off himself for a second he let one grab him just to unleash his lighting once more. This time however it was point blank while he grabbed the Hive Mind Marine’s head; and just as he hoped it had the intended effect: the disgusting creation started shaking as the smoke started to clear and show it had its implants fried from the sudden high voltage. The others paused for the briefest of moments at the sudden drop in one of them allowing the Knight to use the Force to retrieve his lightsaber. He knew the armor they wore was resistant to his weapon, but only to a light degree. He could work it into the gaps of their plates and end this now, he thought this just as he stabbed down and threw the one at his feet just for safe measure to ensure it was dead.

Once the remaining three Marines got their bearings back they began blasting at Rivio again which he deflected to somewhere else or simply blocked. Moving forward he was on top of one and destroyed its blaster just to have it pull out a heavy blaster and fire point blank. Thankfully for the Sith he had managed to get away just before the bolt could kill him and shoved his sabre’s blade up through the underside of the armor around the armpit of his enemy. This allowed him to sever the arm and open up the neck, taking its head off. The remaining two paused yet again and with this now in Rivio’s mind he used it to his advantage. He went forward and attacked as they stood stark making one fall without a head like its former partner and the other to follow suit just as it began blasting again. Before he took its head he redirected a blaster bolt towards the Twi’lek in the back hitting her in the stomach.

Her eyes were wide as her creations all fell dead. “No. No no no!” She yelled out before turning to flee. “I’ll just have to make them better next time, thanks for the field test! I’ll be sure to take your head next time!” She called out as her shuttle left while she laughed as if she had just said a funny joke. Rivio sighed and looked down at his worn before deactivating his saber and holstering it.

“Can’t any day just be normal?” He asks himself before turning to move on to a section of the station that would still need help.