Sith Poetry

As a Sith Hunter I was sent to Nesolat to support the armed forces on the ground. As a courier for the Shadow Academy the organization and knowledge held in its libraries has significant value to me. I was sent to find a collective agent who made out with a stolen Shadow Academy artifact dating thousands of years old. I have no idea what is inscribed on the stone tablet.

Apprehending the thief was an easy enough task. It was a Nautolan smuggler that had little experience fighting. I examine the tablet after prying it from the man’s cold dead hands. The words glowed red with a dark power hidden in them and the stone itself was dusty and had cracks. It is truly remarkable that the artifact lasted for as long as it did. I turn the tablet over to the other side and see what appears to be a star chart. For what purpose as to why that was there I did not know. I flip the tablet over once again and hear a hum come from it as I pass my fingers over the glowing words. The words, written in ancient Sithari, looked so inviting to read. My mouth says those words as I feel myself enter a trance like state.

Nuo jena’tes kia kawl goman tave guduma wo stum karuvis dovanoti kam uud tukodi dasi sh ledas kia ty ir ty kia midwan, sis kash kait tave tsis sifu kash rodyt pro midwan wo lecardes pergaleas prie tave guduma kiatas dabar sicoves dersie kash wo’s zmogus. Zo viekis valia kash deeden kia meta zo stelress vele. Thersiewo tave sarysis galez stoc zo zavus l’lot wo’s savas ja’vie galez buti sesie, wo’s vienybe ir lero zo lebirroh tefa kia zinot wo’s savas ikuny tosle ny cera uud tokodi deli kash aikste kiaa sis rodija zhol dabar anas zhol meo nenx svistuis. Alga arti ataedias kia kam kash pagalyina tik valia tiesa midwan buki svie iv sis midwan sulig zo tsis vadinja Nox kienis kapas tersts sso Dromund Kaas. Neth zuti lyquick kia Voss-ka kia xauti talmen aktides sulig tave Eshkas zuti kitas kia Belsavis kia xauti motina kash ji cepala, zo dvirat kaxai litbu yb tave Rakatas. Thersiewo wo’s savas ikuny galez buti torfefi, zo zavus slos su wo’s dvasi fasonija wena ir ikuny wenered tu aras nie geismano tave haista asmen tu kaxai wena azinimas ir midwan gautijas sulig sis teltab kash Nox’s fig’t kia tu buti tikra kia pasuo ant sis azinimas kia

After saying those words in the Sith tongue I notice the words change color from red to yellow. I don’t know how but the tablet seemed to speak to me, asking for me to translate the Sith words to basic if I could. Having learned to speak the ancient Sith tongue fluently it did not take me long to decipher and translate while reading the text once more.

For darkness to walk among the dead

One must first remember what has been said

Passion leads to strength and strength leads to power, this is how the Sith code is read

Through power one declares victory over the dead however now voices reside in one’s head.

A strong will is needed to tame a restless soul

Otherwise the connection may cost a great toll

One’s own self may be lost, one’s identity and role

A horrible fate to have one’s own body stole

Much care has been put in place to preserve this token

Reading it now proves that it was not broken.

Pay close attention to what is being spoken

Only then will true power be awoken

Learn of this power from a Sith named Nox whose tomb rests at Dromund Kaas

Then go quickly to Voss-ka to find mental healing from the Eshkas

Go next to Belsavis to find mother in her palace, a machine once built by the Rakatas

Otherwise one's own body may be forfeit, a great loss

With one’s mind made anew and body renewed

You are no longer the simple person you once knew

Knowledge and power gained from this tablet is Nox’s gift to you

Be sure to pass on this knowledge to

After reading the text in basic I was nearly blinded by a bright light and I screamed as information filled my brain. Information as to where to find Nox’s tomb on Dromund Kaas as well as the location of the machine called mother on Belsavis or where I could encounter a stone to heal my mind on Eshka. I flip the tablet over and see a galaxy map however now there is a highlighted flight path to Dromund Kaas, then Voss ka and lastly Belsavis. I understood the meaning of the text now. This was the path once taken by the legendary Darth Nox, a Sith who mastered the Force walking ritual and learned to harness immense power from the spirits of the dead. By stating this poem as an incantation I had unlocked a treasure map to that great power. For the first time since my time in the Brotherhood I kept the tablet for myself and lied about its destruction. I will work to unlock the secrets it holds and gain this power for myself.