

Reclaim the Palace

Throne Room
Voraskel Palace
Kiast
38 ABY

Voraskel Palace is under attack. Odanites arrived to save an empress and her daughter. Between them arrived at Kiast also Elyon de Neverse. Elyon stands quietly in a secret corridor next to the throne room of Voraskel Palace.

"Find all who survived." Commodore Arcturus ordered his troopers.

"Yes, sir." Leader of the troopers answered him and all the troopers ran out of the throne room.

Elyon brushes down all small fires from her back. She was sent to find the empress and her daughter but she found him. Battlelord Commodore Arcturus himself alone. Only a few moments passed when Elyon decided to capture Commodore by herself alone. She quietly walked out from her hide place to the mess of the throne room.

"Are you looking for me?" Elyon asked in the quiet room when she stepped over one stone pillar.

"You?? Are you one of those fools who tries to stop me??" Commodore Arcturus asked with arrogance in his voice.

"Yes I am." Elyon said with strength in her voice.

Commodore Arcturus measured her from head to toe and pointed at Elyon in amusement.

"You are not able to stop me. You are only a child." Commodore Arcturus laughed aloud.

"You are wrong. I am stronger than you think." Elyon said when she takes off her lightsaber from her belt.

Elyon ignited her blue blade of her lightsaber and stood at ready position. Commodore Arcturus looked at her for a few moments more and then he also ignited his weapon and the crimson blade came to life. He also stood to ready position and bared his teeth. Elyon puts herself full to the Force and waits for attack.

Attack came only after a few heartbeats with big power. Commodore Arcturus jumped to first strike but Elyon blocked it and pushed him away. After this first attack

he started to move quicker and thinks that Elyon can't block it. His crimson blade flew from right to left side and back but still didn't find the target because Elyon's blue blade was in the right place at the right time. Elyon blocks every attack with economic movement and tries to predict the next move but it is difficult. Elyon uses Soresu primary lightsaber form but Commodore Arcturus uses Juyo. It is a defensive form against an offensive form.

"Elyon, think. You must find a way to eliminate him from the fight." Elyon thinks in the moments of waiting for the next attack. "Maybe if I force him to use more energy than I use and then attack him in an unguarded moment." Elyon decides how to survive and finish this combat.

"Yes, this is the only way." Elyon said to herself and with another blocking attack she always moved to the left and right or backward.

It is her first combat against Sith. Commodore Arcturus is a powerful enemy. His techniques are better than Elyon. The two moved from the throne room to the main corridor with stone pillars on both sides. In the next moment Elyon's comlink beeps two times. Elyon tries to focus on the fight but then she hears a voice of her master from the comlink: "Elyon, where are you? Did you find an empress and her daughter?"

That gets Elyon out of the focused mind and the last Arcturus's strike finds the target. In that moment Elyon felt pain from her left shoulder because her cover wasn't strong enough. Elyon blocked his next attack at that shoulder and pushed him away from her.

"Like I said you are only a child. Go to hide after your master." Commodore Arcturus laughed to her face and lowered his blade down.

"You don't know nothing about me." Elyon said, then she took off her comlink and threw it away.

"No more interrupting." Elyon said and stood back to the ready position.

Commodore Arcturus looked at her and thought that it was a really bad joke. But Elyon is prepared to do the best to defeat him by Jedi way.

"This first stroke will be mine." Elyon said to herself when she recalled the Force to her movement. She moves forward quickly and raises her blue blade for the first strike on his head. Commodore Arcturus blocked her attack and this moment their eyes met. Elyon's blue eyes were calm but blazing at the same time. A furious fire burned in Commodore's eyes that wanted to destroy everything he saw.

The two moved slowly through the corridor still in combat. The attack, followed by blocking in a constant loop, led the two opponents to the stairs.

"Now or never." Elyon said to herself to put all her strength for the next movement. Elyon blocked Commodore's attack then she pushed him closer to the edge of the stairs and she made a turn and kicked Commodore Arcturus to his chest straight from the stairs. He didn't expect that and fell down stairs. After this action Commodore Arcturus lays motionless on the mezzanine. Elyon lowered her blade and went slowly downstairs. She quickly checked his life signs with the Force. Commodore Arcturus was unconscious and suffered a slight concussion and other moderate injuries. Elyon turned off her lightsaber and stood quietly over him for a moment. Then, with the help of a vibro dagger, she cut off strips of cloth from his robe, with which she tied his hands tightly.

After Elyon was sure that he can't attack her she takes up his lightsaber from the floor and puts it on her belt. She also takes his comlink and gives it to her pocket on her belt. Then she turns and goes upstairs but in the middle of the stairs she stops.

"I can't leave him this way even though he is my enemy." Elyon said to herself and turned back to the body of the Commodore Arcturus. She went downstairs and kneels next to him. Then she recalls the Force and with healing ability helps him. After that she stood back and looked at him.

"I was right. I am stronger than you think." Elyon said up his motionless body. Then she turned away and went upstairs to the corridor to find her discarded comlink. She finds it behind one stone pillar. Elyon takes the comlink from the floor and takes the other one comlink from her pocket. Then she turns on both comlinks and speaks: "Here is Jedi Elyon de Neverse, Commodore Arcturus is under my control. I am ordering all troops of Commodore Arcturus to surrender. It is over." After this all troops surrendered to Odanite forces.

The mission is complete. Elyon waits for the rest of the Odanites and then she looks at Commodore Arcturus last time. And in this moment she felt satisfaction because she was able to use all her skills to stop Commodore. But at the same time she feels sadness because her former master is not here to see what Elyon has done.

The Empress and her daughter were saved and all people of Kiasst starts to celebrate victory.