

### Time to Exhale

Solus Prime, a planet of wondrous oceans, glorious woodlands and beautiful cities, the planet was a jewel in the system. Well known for its amazing cities and equally stunning spas, this was the perfect planet to take some well needed rest.

Edema entered the system and was immediately tagged by the systems traffic control. The system was very specific who it let in, wishing to keep a high standard of clientele. The Military nature of the *Nightfall Prism* immediately sent red flags through the traffic control computers. Edema transmitted a unique code known only to the members of her clan, and then everything went quiet, traffic control were silent and she carried on her journey.

Few people know her clans connection to the planet. A single major corporation effectively owned the majority of the planet, through various businesses and outlets, everything from manufacturing to sales. Sang Enterprises, run by a wily Sephi, is a major employer and manufacturer of military hardware, with contracts spanning the galaxy. While you would never know, Sang Enterprises effectively owns the entire planet. This wise and cunning Sephi is none other than Jakata Sang-Kalinor, Great-Uncle to Edema and close family member.

When Edema had first told her Great-Uncle of her time off, he insisted she visit his spas and come spend some time with him and the family, it was an offer that she could hardly refuse. She entered the landing pattern into the ships computer and slaved it to the docking beacon on the bay she had been assigned by her uncle. Her ship glided through the atmosphere, its wings extended gracefully as it descended through the clouds. The ship landed without a hitch and she left her droids to finish off while she gathered her things.

The ramp of the shuttled lowered with a hiss of escaping coolant, there waiting was a sight she had not seen in far too long. She practically ran down the ramp into the arms of Jakata.

"My Child, it has been far too long"

Jakata kissed her on her forehead

"Come, the spas await, I promise to make your vacation a thoroughly relaxing and enjoyable one"

The pair exited the docking bay, The Grey Jedi's droids finalising things behind them.

They walked, talked and shared tales of their adventures. Jakata was impressed by how well she had done in recent conflicts, and was glad she had not had to replace more of her body with cybernetics. When Edema told him of her promotion he was overjoyed and insisted that they celebrated. Jakata got onto his com and made arrangements for a table at the finest restaurant in the city.

"First we eat and drink, then we shall get you the luxury treatment you deserve"

Edema just chuckled, she felt she was finally beginning to unwind; the time spent with her team mates relaxing around the pool had helped her greatly, now it was time to expand upon these experiences.

The restaurant was incredible, her great-aunt and other members of the clan joined them. Having been used to the military grade and canteen food aboard the *Voidbreaker II*, the food here was intense, full of flavour and extremely yummy. Various courses came before them, meat, vegetables, soups, salads and a desert that was to die for; the Equite could not believe what she was experiencing. Accompanying the food was a variety of beverages, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic; all fitted the course that they were intended for with almost scientific perfection.

The food was an experience beyond her expectations and Jakata promised the spa would be equally stunning. They took an air speeder across the city to a private landing bay inside a stunning building that looked almost like a work of art. The Grand Imperial Spa of Solus Prime was a glory to behold, and that was just the exterior. The private bay took they group to an equally private changing area, where staff were ready to provide for their every need. Edema took off her clothes and put on the bathing items that were provided, they felt luxurious, the fabric felt more expensive than anything she had ever worn, let alone been able to afford. The Grey Jedi was assigned a personal assistant for her stay at the spa, Jakata assuring her that she would only get the best while here. The assistant was a cute looking female Twi'lek called Sho'la, Sho'la introduced herself, her lekku twitching as she spoke, Edema understood the basics of Lekku speak; it was very similar to the language her people used with their ears, she thanked Sho'la and let her guide her through the spa experience.

The first room was a massage room, Edema was instructed to lie on a special couch while Sho'la began to massage and kneed her flesh and muscles. The Twi'lek's skill at massage was amazing, the Seer felt her body loosen and relax, her body melted into the couch. It felt like an eternity in bliss, and she didn't want to leave the couch, but Sho'la told her that the next process was due to happen. The cute Twi'lek lead her to the steam baths, giving her a sexy twitch of her lekku as she walked down the corridor, Edema giggled, the Twi'lek was incredibly cute after all. They both entered the steam baths, a room with a shallow pool, but full of steam. Sho'la led Edema into the pool, guiding her in with her hand, her fingers wrapping around the Sephi's, the pair gliding into the steaming water. There was something about this Twi'lek, Edema couldn't quite place the feeling, and she had little experience with people, so it was not unusual for her. She floated, guided through the steam by Sho'la's hands, she could feel fingers lightly massaging her body as she floated in the water, and it didn't even occur to her that she wasn't sinking because of her cybernetics, she was so relaxed.

Edema couldn't remember the last time she had felt so relaxed, she was so loose and...well...relaxed, it was a feeling she wasn't even sure she had experienced if she was honest. Sho'la guided her out of the pool, she felt like she was at the complete mercy of the Twi'lek and she loved the feeling. Sho'la helped her dry off and led her towards the sonic room, she explained that they used sonic waves to remove dead skin, sweat etc., Edema looked at the Twi'lek with a lack of understanding, Sho'la simply responded by planting a kiss on her lips and dragging her surprised body into the waiting room. The kiss was utterly unexpected, or was it, she wasn't sure. Her people reading skills were rubbish at best, but she could feel something nice when she was with Sho'la. The Sonic room was incredible, waves of near silent sound washed over her body, stripping it of dirt sweat and dead skin, it was amazing, utterly amazing. Still somewhat stunned from what was happening to her, she felt Sho'la entwine her fingers through hers and lead her to the next spa pool, this was a bubble room and once again the Twi'lek guided Edema into the waiting waters, guiding her body as it floated and relaxed in the bubbly water. The waters temperature was perfect, almost divine and Sho'la's touch made it heavenly. She felt like she was floating for an eternity, an eternity of bliss, when her guide

informed her it was time to move into the next space, she almost didn't want to leave but she let her guide take her into the hot room.

She could feel the heat from the sauna as she approached it, the door opened and she was led in, at this point she was so relaxed she felt almost powerless. The pair sat on a greel wood bench, the Twi'lek sliding close to the Sephi, Edema felt no reason to not let her, and in fact the spicy aroma she gave off was almost intoxicating and familiar. The Twi'lek whispered into Edema's ear

"You don't remember me do you?"

Edema turned and looked at the gorgeous face before her

"Should I, so much has happened lately I never am quite sure"

Sho'la chuckled

"Yes, Jakata told me about your escapades, when I heard you were still alive after vanishing all those years ago, I was overjoyed, my heart sore, but I knew the chances of you remember me after the trauma was slim. When Jakata told me you were coming here, he insisted I be your guide here, he hoped that being together may help you... remember"

Edema stared into the eyes of the woman before her, the smell of her sweating body threatened to overwhelm her, a smell that was familiar, no, not just familiar, she knew it. She didn't know why, or how, but it was as if a switch had been clicked in her brain, she wrapped her arms around Sho'la and kissed her. The two entwined themselves around each other and kissed with such passion, their hot bodies almost blending into one; it was only when the sauna timer alarm went off that they broke the embrace.

Sho'la looked at Edema

"Do you remember us?"

Edema shook her head

"My memories are a mess, but I know your smell, the feel of your body, the emotions that surface when I am near you, I feel as if, as if I never want to leave you"

Sho'la smiled

"My love, I know, you may not remember in your mind, but your body does"

The pair left the Sauna and headed for the next pool, Sho'la explained on route how they had been together before Edema had disappeared, she had fear her lost forever but when she emerged anew among the Brotherhood, she felt hope return. She feared that perhaps the love they shared would be lost but against all her darkest thoughts she wanted to find out. When this opportunity arose, she was encouraged to take it, and here she was.

Edema cursed her damaged memories, but she couldn't deny the physical things she felt when she was with Sho'la, she didn't even realise her hand was interlocked with Sho'la's as they walked to the cold pool. Sliding into the waiting icy water, Edema gasped but the sensation of Sho'la behind her

made her carry on in; there was something about this woman that was incredible. Floating in the icy water, the pair became intertwined once more, their lips locked in sensual embrace, drifting together as one, lost in the sensation of each other. The timer pinged once more alerting them that they were to proceed to the final room.

This last room, another massage space, was a peaceful space. Sho'la guided Edema to the waiting massage couch but the Sephi stopped her in her tracks, whispering into the Twi'lek's ear, they both giggled and began to remove the little clothing that they were wearing. Naked and filled with passion, Sho'la began to massage the body that lay before her on the couch, passion filled the room and neither could deny their feelings for each other.

The pair left the changing rooms and headed to the private landing bay, waiting there, with the biggest grin a Sephi could manage, was Jakata

"I see you two have got re-acquainted, this is excellent news, come let us leave, we have much more for the pair of you to do while you are here on this world.

And with that the pair left with Jakata, the experiences he promised did not disappoint and sharing them with Sho'la made them all the more pleasurable and special. When it came time for Edema to leave she felt sad, she had no idea how Sho'la would be able to afford to leave the world, however Jakata was having none of it, he had not spent all this time getting the pair together once again, for them to have to be apart, everything had been arranged. Jakata had planned everything, including arranging for a sizeable wardrobe to be available for Sho'la when she arrived on Selen.

The Nightfall Prism ascended from the planet's surface, KayCee at the controls, the two lovebirds spending as much time together on the journey home as possible.