

A blood orange sky dawned as the temple of shadows burned from the constant barrage of fire from the Children of Mortis. Lightbringer soldiers armed with blasters that could curve their shots were littered about the battlefield, firing at Naga Sadow's warhost armies. Also charging forward were the crystal ascendant raptors, these bloodthirsty reptiles tore into any warhost soldier that tried to escape the carnage, but that wasn't the only horrifying creature on the battlefield. Vehicles from the truthwarden faction with improved shields and rapid fire added support from the rear with a barrage of missile fire. Unfortunately, that strong support left a crater where two warhost soldiers on speeder bikes used to be sitting. The air around reeked of the putrid crystal gas and blood.

"Hold the li-Aughh!"

Another barrage of missile fire coming from one of the Truthwarden's rocket vehicles struck down one of the warhost lieutenants as a legion of lightbringer soldiers armed with blaster rifles and slugthrowers came charging forward firing upon the dazed Warhost army. As hard as the Naga Sadow Warhost fought the onslaught back, the Children of Mortis had already breached the first line of defense.

"Get the artifacts and any civilians out now!"

Tasha'Vel Versea felt a blaster shot graze her cheek as she ignited her violet lightsaber with a crackling snap-hiss.

"This may just be the end."

She let out a war cry from the top of her lungs as she charged forward and leaped into the middle of a group of enhanced restoration soldiers. Slamming her left fist into the ground a rippling surge of telekinetic energy raced outward like an earthquake staggering six of the soldiers. Taking out her lightsaber and Vishra'Reyal and her Echani vibroblade, one in each hand, she dispatched the staggered team as quickly as she could before they could get up. Shaking out her bloodied vibroblade, she then hurled the blade into the face of another oncoming soldier as she barely had time to block a barrage of blaster fire coming straight at her. Breathing heavily, she pulled out her nightsister dagger from her belt and stabbed the leg of another restoration trooper just as her lightsaber from her left hand came up, blocking the trooper's invasive blade from piercing her body. She could see that a few of the advanced lightbringer troops were making their way to take the place of the ones cut down. These ones were not going to be so easy. Looking out, she saw that the truthwarden's rocket vehicle had just

launched another volley, but this time it was aiming in her direction. Quickly, she dodged to the right and leaped as far back as she could before a hail of missiles flew down upon the advancing lightbringer soldiers, pinning a few of them to the ground. A couple of the missiles exploded upon impact, taking some of the other lightbringer soldiers to the ground. A little dazed from the explosion but alright, Tasha parried a couple more curved blaster shots with her ignited violet lightsaber, however she didn't have much time left before they would break the second barrier of defense. She could only hope that her small part in all this would be enough of a distraction for them to get the artifacts and civilians out. Gritting her teeth, she charged towards a nearby speeder and leaped onto it. Throwing the lightbringer rider off, she turned it around and sped straight for the truthwarden missile vehicle.

"See you in the nine hells."

