

RTF - Daedalus Hostage Situation

As the final preparations began for the First Recon Division to leave the Aurora Sector, Rho Squadron was assigned round the clock recon duty, as punishment. What was their crime? Drinking of course. From Photon Fizzle shots, to Rando Coladas, Yub Nub, Gamorrean Ale, Stryker Light and of course Zekks on the Beach (for the Roughneck TIE Fighter Pilot Elite (tm)).

Where was SIN squad in all of this? They were just as guilty but evaded punishment, as Silvius couldnt pin them to the crime scene; Rho's barracks.

"This is not fair!", shouted LT Erisi in frustration. "Here we are condemned to round the clock duty instead of drinking our way out of the Aurora. Meanwhile, SIN squad is laughing (at us) and drinking; enjoying Twilek women. And, they are the ones who planned all of it in the first place!"

"I know, I know", Colonel Hav Antiel, responded calmly. "But they are our brothers, we are not going to rat on them".

LCM Frenchie and LT Chatter walked in.

"Phew, just back from another 4 hour recon duty", signed Frenchie.

"When will this end?!", Chatter protested.

"Be patient", Hav said as he was leaving the barracks.

Once Hav left the room, LT Erisi turned towards everyone and bellowed,

"I don't know about you guys but we have to do something. Can't take this anymore."

"What do you propose we do?", JetMech interrupted.

"Funny you should ask...", said Erisi.

Aboard the ISDII Warrior, in FA Silvius office, there was an open comm with FA Plif.

"Please take care of it immediately..."

"Right away sir!", responded Silvius.

He called the Squadron Leaders to his office.

"Commanders, we have a problem. It appears M/PLT Daedalus has been hijacked. We don't know

the numbers yet. All we know is, they are not responding. A small task force was already warned to stay away."

"Colonel Antiel, I'd like you to take Rho Squad and investigate further"

"Yes sir"

Hav entered the Rho barracks. Yoda and Genie were also there with them. "Stay is ok,

this also concerns you", reaffirmed Hav. He briefed Rho Squad of the hostage situation and then ordered CM Jarion Renalds to take 3 more Rho pilots and attempt to get as close as he could to the Daedalus Platform and establish communication.

"Btw, LT Erisi?" "Sir?", responded Erisi. "Where is Jetmech and Chatter?" Erisi shrugged his shoulders.

As Jarion, Erisi, Acetiepilot and Frenchie approached the Daedalus, Jarion informed Hav, that they were getting close. "Just be careful", Hav instructed. "Don't do anything to alarm the hijackers!"

"Establishing communication. This is CM Jarion Renalds, Daedalus please respond."

"You are a funny one", responded a female voice from the Daedalus. The voice was digitized,

probably a pointless attempt as masking their voice.

"Why don't you let us land and show you who the funny ones are", responded Jarion.

"By all means", the female voice responded.

"What? How? Why? What are you doing?" Col Hav shouted in Jarion's ear through the earphone.

"Don't worry sir, I have it under control".

As the four pilots got clearance and landed onto the Daedalus hangar, two figures approached them. One was about to put her hand on Erisi's shoulder. Erisi turned in an instant, only to see Chatter's familiar face. Everyone was laughing their asses off. "Radio silence guys, let's go inside!"

There was a party inside. The skeleton crew that were left behind to take care of Daedalus, along with the majority of Rho Squadron. Only Colonel Hav was missing. "We couldn't risk letting him in on it" Erisi thought to himself.

As the night went on, Erisi walked back out to the hangar with Chatter, to give a report on the status to Col Hav. He was going to be worried by now.

Chatter turned to Erisi. "Is the Muurian Transport ready?" "Yeah, it's all set, parked right under the 3rd wing of the Daedalus. You and Jetmech, be sure to board it and hyperspace out

as we make our way back to the Warrior."

Erisi picked up the comm. "Col Hav"

"Yes?", responded Hav. "LT Erisi, where is CM Jarion, is he ok?"

"Yes sir, everything is under control. We spoke with the hijackers, CM Jarion is inside

talking with them. He managed to talk some sense in them. They have agreed to let go of the hostages in exchange for their freedom."

"You know we can't do that right?" responded Hav.

"Yes, I know sir, but they don't know that. Once the hostages are secured we will chase them down and capture them".

"I am afraid I have some bad news", said Hav. "Genie, Yoda and Rando are nowhere to be seen

and it is Zekk's guess that they took matters in their own hands."

Erisi panicked, "What does that mean sir?"

"I really don't know!", responded Hav.

"I'll inform CM Jarion immediately, over and out".

"What's wrong?", asked Chatter, as she saw Erisi's face turn into a rainbow of colours in seconds.

"Genie, Rando and Yoda are on their way here..."

"F..." said Chatter, as they both ran inside.

"Jarion, we have a problem", Erisi tried to explain between breaths...

"Ok don't worry, we just have to execute the plan now", said Jarion

"Everyone!... EVERYONE!" the room turned around.

"We have to go now! Daedalus crew you stay here and clean up asap.

Chatter and Jetmech, head to the transport. Rho you are with me"

As Rho began to launch, they saw Rando approaching in a TIE Sinister.

"LC Rando, this is CM Jarion, we have this under control. Thank you for your help, but it wont be required.

The crew is free and the hijackers have escaped, unfortunately."

"Roger that" responded Rando. "Wait I see a Murrian transport suspiciously flying off. It's probably them!"

Rando went in pursuit.

"No no don't!" shouted Jarion through the comm. But it was too late. Rando always flew so fast.

Firing a missile without lock in close range and with two barrages of lasers he knocked the shields down.

The two pilots instantly ejected

"Don't shoot them!!!" Jarion continued to shout, "we... need them alive!"

"Sure, we'll capture them with the Daedalus tractor beam", Rando re-affirmed.

Before Jarion could collect his thoughts, an old corvette was approaching the Daedalus with no sign of slowing

down. The corvette jammed into the Daedalus main hangar, breaking loose one of the Daedalus landing platform

wings.

"Woohoo!", the sounds of jubilation from Genie and Yoda.

Genie and Yoda jumped out and pulled their laser rifles and charged into the main hall. The Daedalus skeleton

crew turned around in panic.

"Don't shoot! Don't shoot! It's only us here! The hijackers are gone!"

"What are all these drinks and... was someone having a party?"
