

## Chapter 1: The briefing

High Admiral Plif was sitting behind his desk, examining something on his datapad screen.

\*A knock on the door\*.

**Plif:** Come in.

Colonel Stryker walked in and stood in attention.

**Plif:** At ease, have a sit Colonel. I brought you here today to discuss your new mission. We are sending a special force to sabotage key New Republic (NR) Bases to mask the movement of our fleet and to throw the NR off our scent.

Plif opened a map of the galaxy.



**Plif:** We have decided upon two targets, Corsin and Gizer. Our plan is to plant bombs and either destroy or disrupt the monitoring bases on those two locations.

**Stryker:** So, where do we come in?

**Plif:** Firebird and Eagle Squadrons will escort our commando forces to ensure they safely go onboard the bases, plant the bombs and escape.

**Stryker:** And which unit will be the commandos sir?

Plif hesitated for a second.

**Plif:** Lambda Squadron.

Stryker's jaw dropped on the floor.

**Plif:** I know, I know. They are crazy, but they do get the job done. They get the job done Stryker. And we... need to get the job done. This mission is critical to the fleet's safety. Major Genie is on his way here to pencil out the last details.

\*A knock on the door\*.

**Plif:** Come in.

Genie walked in and took a seat near Stryker.

**Plif:** I was just filling in Colonel Stryker on some of the details of our mission. Give me a second, to buzz-in Colonel Horus as well. Even though he won't be joining you on this mission, one of Eagle's wings will be a flying escort.

Moments later, \*a knock on the door\*.

**Plif:** Come in.

Colonel Horus walked in and stood in attention.

**Plif:** At ease, have a sit Colonel.

Plif stood up and walked next to the giant screen in his office,

**Plif:** The full complement of the Lambda Squadron will be split into two Lambda shuttles. Colonel Horus has already selected who will fly from Eagle Squadron. Flight I from Eagle Squadron (LT K Perkis, LT Hiyama and LT Cupcake) will be led by Flight Leader CM Graf. Meanwhile, Colonel Stryker will be taking with him COL Ricaud, CM TI-40026 and COL Niksavel. Colonel Stryker will be leading and co-ordinating the two flights. Major Genie will lead the boarding party at each of the two bases.

We have secured clearance codes to get you safely landed aboard the bases, but from there on, you are on your own.

\*The briefing continued for some time\*

**Plif:** Your Commodores have already been informed. You leave tomorrow at 06:00 hours.

**Genie:** Which timezone?

Plif paused, took a deep breath and looked at Genie for a moment.

**Plif:** Standard Coruscant Time.

**Plif:** Get your squadrons ready gentlemen.

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