

## **Captain's Log, Cpt Jaret Vik of the Ajax**

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### **Sixth Session (Continued)**

#### **Sixday, 224-933: Suwan-Prime:**

Paperwork underway to officially take possession of *Outrider* (to be re-christened at our convenience). Transfer of equipment and personal effects from *Lady's Grace* completed, and bade farewell to her, just over four months after being introduced. Course plotted, taking three jumps, to Kharas system, then Kepno system, ending at Zabrze system. At PM, set out for Kharas. Expected to arrive two days before the meet is to take place.

***Off the Record:** The mission was to "detain" a rival company's negotiator so Clyde could step in and snatch the deal out from under them. He would have to be kept for a minimum of four days. The negotiator was to arrive alone on a commercial flight, just before the meet. After some discussion, it was decided we would attempt to render the man unconscious and keep him so for the entire time, allowing him to regain consciousness too late for the meet, hopefully in such a way as to allow him to believe whatever story he likes about what actually occurred.*

#### **Sunday, 225-933: Suwan System:**

At early AM, jumped-out to Kharas without incident.

#### **Sunday, 231-933: Kharas System:**

Arrived insystem, took on fuel at [gas giant] and moved on. Jumped-out for Kepno about noon.

#### **Sunday, 238-933: Kepno System:**

At midday, arrived insystem, took on fuel at [gas giant] and moved on. At afternoon, jumped-out for Zabrze.

#### **Sunday, 245-933: Zabrze System:**

Arrived insystem, on schedule, at afternoon, spot-on the Zabrze-Prime 100D marker, course set for standard orbit and landfall. In orbit, boarded and searched by system-patrol, without incident; patrol asked as to our origin, but unbelieving of "wormhole" account. Mentioned we should update our imperial identification papers. Set down at shipyards before PM.

#### **Monday, 246-933: Zabrze-Prime:**

Edwards spotted at shipyard customs...could cause problems. Performed reconnaissance of meet-site, made arrangements for security detail. Clyde arrived at PM, contact was not made, per mission arrangement. Maintenance robots purchased for *Outrider*, bacta tank installed by engineering crew, under supervision of CMO.

#### **Tuesday, 247-933: Zabrze-Prime:**

FIEng reported that computer intrusion attempt made on *Outrider*, believed to be Edwards; computer shut-down to prevent access. Shipboard security increased as a result. ChEng began installation of *Barnam's* Class-IV sensor suite, to take a couple of days, and saw to sale of additional bacta tank, to trade for fluid replacement for installed tank. Security detail emplaced, including Cpt, MGnr, Pilot, and Nav; ChEng left in charge of the ship/crew.

***Off the Record:** Reconnaissance of the meeting site determined that grabbing the negotiator there would be impractical. It was decided our best bet was "the hotel" where he would undoubtedly be staying. Dannie did some computer-snooping, determined his hotel arrangements, and altered them; he was booked for two adjoining rooms, one obviously for bodyguard(s), but she modified his reservation to get them "separated," and booked a nearby room for the negotiator to be moved to, once taken. Dharma and Olivia were stationed in "our" room, ready to administer the drugs, while Jaret waited in the bar, and Flash outside the building. The negotiator arrived at the hotel, with a bodyguard, and temporarily left to bring back a hooker. The bodyguard went in with him, which prompted adjustment of the plan...they would both have to be taken. Flash intercepted the hooker as she left in the wee hours of the morning, and purchased some recon information...the two were said to be asleep. Jaret moved up to "our" room to back up Flash, and Flash came in to handle the break-in. Flash bypassed the room's security, and tranq'd the two without a fuss, and he and Jaret moved them to "our" room, where Dharma and Olivia set up an IV drip to keep them under for as long as needed. Nothing left but to wait...*

#### **Thursday, 248-933: Zabrze-Prime:**

At midday, meet occurred.

***Off the Record:** Dannie made a search for info on Edwards, and determined where his ship was berthed, and that he was not scheduled for any unusual maintenance, meaning all the damage he had suffered had been taken care of already. She also did a little research, and determined that no illicit measures need be taken with regard to selling the possibly-stolen bacta tank. The "away team" remained at the hotel, sequestered in the room for the duration.*

#### **Friday, 250-933: Zabrze-Prime:**

Security detail ended. Clyde lifted off at late-AM. Local news reports spoke of Edwards, who arrived insystem around two months ago with similar "wormhole" story, and of police discovery of rival company's negotiator's despicable drunken binge at hotel. At afternoon, refit of sensor suite completed, lifted off and set course for Kepno, to meet Clyde as per mission instructions. Jumped-out for Kepno system at PM.

***Off the Record:** Dannie made an attempt to pin the hotel bill on Edwards, but was obviously not at the top of her game...no doubt, in too big a hurry to leave. She did manage, however, to have his ship scheduled for a surprise customs shakedown, in an attempt to keep him distracted while we left the system.*

**Fivday, 257-933: Kepno System:**

Arrived insystem, course set for Kepno-Prime orbit and landfall. Landed at starport at midday, met Clyde on starport tarmac. Clyde proclaimed satisfaction with mission performance, trustworthyness demonstrated, company officially joined. Negotiation was successful, new company client gained. Celebration planned for next day, to be attended by Clyde and his crew, after all the paperwork was wrapped up.

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