

# SHADOW SINFONIA AFTER-ACTION REPORT

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES: CAPTURE OR KILL INFAMOUS BOUNTY HUNTER RONIUM MOLOKAI

OUTCOME: **SUCCESS**

MISSION LEADER: KUNARK, TRANDOSHAN BOUNTY HUNTER

ACTING COORDINATOR: JEROT THORN (CLIENT)

MISSION OPERATIVES:

- ALYA, TWI'LEK POLITICO
- MORDANA, CEREAN SCIENTIST
- OSKARA, TWI'LEK BOUNTY HUNTER
- "SEVEN", HUMAN (CLONE) SHARPSHOOTER

OVERVIEW:

Jerot Thorn, long-time friend and ally of the Conductor's, came to us for help. His young son, Oret, was executed by the Galactic Empire for "treason". Oret was innocent of any real charges, only being guilty of helping the remnant people of Alderaan. Jerot himself is a Rebel spy, and the Empire was sending a brutal message.

Three vile and merciless figures were involved in the capture and murder of young Oret:

- Kaleesh (not gilded) Bounty Hunter **Ronium Molokai**
- Imperial Executioner **Garek Daheen**
- Imperial Judge **Valek Mota**.

The current mission is to find Ronium Molokai and bring him to justice, one way or the other. The Conductor prefers capturing him alive and turning him over to the Rebel Alliance as a prisoner of war. Jerot prefers to revenge-kill him and be done. Ultimately, it is up to the team of operatives to decide Ronium's fate.

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Our agents were embedded with a transport full of volunteer relief workers, led by a friendly ally, a Gotal named Garvy.
- The *Benefaction* landed at **Sultur spaceport** on the planet of Zolan, an unpleasant arid planet. It's home to the Zolander species and their sub-species offshoots, the shape-shifting Clawdites.
- Several protesters were just outside the spaceport walls, and an entire company of Stormtroopers standing in block formation on the inside.
- Zolan is currently under **Imperial Blockade**, as the Empire doesn't want the native Clawdites being recruited by the Rebel Alliance as shape-shifting operatives.
- The team managed to sneak their armor, weapons, and gear through spaceport customs; primarily by bribing a fill-in customs agent.
- Kunark snuck past them, in full view of security cameras, while agents were preoccupied with Oskara.
- The spaceport was working with a skeleton crew under the long-standing blockade. It's assumed no one is actually reviewing the security cameras.

- Somehow Seven was left “holding the bag”. That is, the rolling cargo crate full of most of the illegal weapons and gear.
- Fortunately, Mordana had done an excellent job of disguising the contents as medical supplies.
- Unfortunately, the Customs Agent saw through it, discovering a stash of Bendak’s porn.
- Fortunately, Shadow Seven decided to bribe him rather than blast him, as there were 50 Imperial Stormtroopers right outside the building.
- Inside the Space Port, agents encountered **Dweeblo Dupree**, the obnoxious, expensive, and sometimes semi-useful **infochant**. He was eating street noodles, as he always seems to be doing.
- After some awkward negotiations, Dweeblo provided a lead to follow.
- Under the bored gaze of 50 stormtroopers, our agents departed the spaceport, passing through the picket lines of protesters, receiving their thanks and slaps on the back (they believed our agents to be additional relief workers).
- Following the lead provided by Dweeblo, the team decided to make their way towards **Gimlet Court**, a run-down slum on the outskirts of Sultur City. It was within easy walking distance of the spaceport.
- But first, they stopped in a secluded alleyway to change into their gear and prime their weapons.
- At this moment, Kunark noticed **Cander Dane**--the Kubaz spy who works for **the Companions**--passing by. Very odd.
- The team proceeded cautiously to the slum, which was a disgusting collection of washed-out streets, squat one-room hovels, and piles of trash and debris.
- Working on Dweeblo’s intel, they were seeking a gang of slum thugs called “The Roofians”. At this point they weren’t sure if the gang didn’t know how to spell “Ruffian” or if their name indicated something else.
- Alya spotted a thug of a Zolander, standing on a makeshift wooden plank bridge, casually smoking a deathstick.
- Everyone else in the slums seemed to be hunkered down out of sight. Alya approached the Zolander to speak with him, with Seven watching her back.
- Oskara made a stealthy path towards the wooden bridge, in order to flank the Zolander. He did not spot her moving through all the detritus.
- Kunark noticed gangs of armed thugs skulking around the rooftops of three of the squat buildings. The name “Roofians” was making more sense now. Kunark stealthily climbed a nearby building, ready to pounce on one of the groups.
- Alya’s conversation with the Zolander, a gang leader named **Fane**, did not go particularly well. Fane was not at all open to visitors or information sharing. He kept saying “Waister will answer all of your questions.”
- Turns out, **Waister** was a diseased, mutant, albino Hutt-like creature. Fane released it from a cage hidden under the bridge.
- Combat broke out, starting with Kunark roasting the thugs on the rooftop with his flame projector.
- Working together, Alya, Seven, and Oskara eventually subdued Fane, but Waister was uncontrollable and had to be put down.
- After the mutant Hutt creature was dead (and seeing four of their members burned alive) the rest of the thugs dropped their weapons and were suddenly very cooperative.
- Fane gave them directions to **The Desert Rash**, a secret underworld cantina accessed by a narrow alleyway behind **Fandangle Boarding House**.

- The team departed, and the surviving Roofians were not sorry to see them leave.
- The alley to the Desert Rash was marked by some graffiti, “Get your drunk on here”.
- The team entered the place. Kunark went up to the bar and lispingly ordered his usual “Sparkling Star” cocktail. The unamused bartender started mixing the elaborate drink, it would take him a while.
- The team was bewildered to see **Cander Dane** and **Arlen** having a drink together at a nearby table.
- Seven approached Arlen to see what was going on.
- Arlen told him, “**Six**, your mission is over, go home.” Arlen appeared to be more than a little drunk.
- Suspecting something, Mordana swapped out Arlen’s drink and ran an analysis on his original beverage, trying to ascertain if the drink was spiked. Results inconclusive.
- The bartender spotted what she was doing, and wanted to know what was wrong with “that nasty Clawdite drink”.
- The team realized that “Arlen” was an imposter. He reverted to his normal shape.
- Cander Dane found this entire exchange hilarious. No one else did. Cander shrugged it off, “Can’t blame me for trying”. He offered to buy our agents a round of booze, but was wisely turned down.
- In an uncharacteristic moment of candor, the Kubaz let the team know that he was there recruiting Clawdites for the Companions to use. But he wasn’t sure how he’d be able to smuggle them out. This is something Shadow Sinfonia will need to keep an eye on. We’ve had problems with their kind in the past.
- Meanwhile, a pair of punk-human “stick up artists” impulsively decided to rob the entire cantina. They clearly had no clue how outmatched they were.
- It didn’t take long for our Agents to subdue the two reckless fools with stun bolts. The Mon Calamari stand-up comedian on stage made an “observational joke” about this.
- During this minor distraction, our target **Ronium Molokai** emerged from a back room. A creepy, dagger-wielding sidekick was with him. The two kicked over a table and took cover behind it.
- A few shots were exchanged, Oskara going down. The creepy guy with the dagger murdered an innocent customer who was “in his way” as he tried to get closer to our agents.
- Seven one-shot KO’d Ronium. The team also took out creepy guy. The fight was almost over before it started.
- Mordana rendered medical aid to Oskara, reviving her.
- Unfortunately, Jerot lost his cool and murdered the unconscious Kaleesh bounty hunter, dispatching him with a single close-range shot from his disruptor pistol to the head, erasing half of it.
- Jerot left a gold coin on Ronium’s body and walked away. Kunark inspected the coin. It had a death’s head embossed on one side, and “true judgment” on the other.
- Alya found the room where Ronium had been staying in the cantina, but it turned up very little information. The bounty hunter traveled light.
- Mordana managed to “revive” the dead Kaleesh, but he is little more than a vegetable now.

#### THE CONDUCTOR'S REVIEW:

An appropriate fate for loathsome, codeless bounty hunter. May the families of his countless victims find some small amount of peace. I will be having a word with Jerot to let him know that he needs to respect your judgment and defer to your lead when it comes to dealing with our targets, even if we are on his payroll. Thank you for your brave and proficient field work, agents!

#### S4 REPORT, FILED BY ARLEN:

Transport to the mission provided by the *Benefaction* relief ship. S4 smuggled everyone safely out. As a personal note, I'd like to add that the Clawdite didn't really capture the majesty of my distinguished whiskers. You guys should have seen through that ruse sooner.

#### MISSION REWARDS:

- All team members: 20XP, 1,500 credits, 5 prestige, 15 notoriety