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Subject: STORY: The Scorpion's tale.

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The were led to the back of the temple. The walk wasn't far, but seemed to take forever with technicians always in the way and hurrying to some unknown destination. It would take Sergei time to know his way around. The polished onyx floors were ever present, and occasionally red stone fashioned as the Nod emblem was imbedded in the onyx. Pristine white walls were now present, and spoke of this areas' research purpose. Ahead at a T in the passage, they saw a sign with an arrow pointing left. It stated simply: "Security area 7-Authorized personnel

quarters and base of operations.

He found that he loved it that way. The arrow going the other way had a sign that said

They tromped down the left most passage, and came to large doors of reinforced glass that were hydraulically operated. Regulus's guide said to everyone present: "Optical scans are required to access this area. Only Elite cadre members, and their direct superiors can access this

Regulus allowed the scan, and the door opened inward. Hydraulics whined, and their guide said : "Nothing short of an antitank missile will get through those doors. Only the best protection for the elite. You will notice the silver half globes recessed in the roof. They contain cameras mounted to machine guns firing explosive rounds. They are keyed into your DNA sequences, and

They walked down the corridor, and came to a second set of glass doors which opened

Centrally located was the communications area. It was linked into every command in the brotherhood, and screens reflected current video feeds from troops in the field. Suprisingly, Sergei could see GDI feeds coming through as well, and the guide noticed as he walked over to one the screens. "We have spies eevrywhere in GDI. When they move, we know instantly. Over here you have direct access to a Cabal interface, and every one of you has Omega 1 clearance to his

A 3D image of the blue face of Cabal looked at them and said: "AH.....COMMANDER

The guide motioned to an open area just to the left of the command area. This was apparently their recreation area, and just beyond each member had a private room. Regulus's room was

and it closed behind him.

