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Subject: STORY: The Scorpion's tale.

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Regulus was glad he wasn't on the receiving end of Slavik's wrath. People usually weren't heard from again once they crossed the head of the Black Hand. He ordered the ship down on Palma inside the hangar. It would be best to avoid any GDI surveillance of errant Hovercraft, and since the hangar wasn't going to be used again anytime soon, that was their best bet. He ordered the escort to also set down inside with them in case they had to scramble.

As they came in to land, the island in the bay opened up to accept them into the underwater cavern. The entire island had been carved out, and was shielded by stealth new stealth technology to prevent locals from knowing what was going on at the island. The stealth field covered them as they approached from the ocean, and descended into the hole in the ocean. The escorts did a flyby of the beach resort further inland to generate enough noise to prevent anyone from asking about where the noise was coming from, and then went back out to sea, where they vanished mysteriously behind the island.

The team knew something was up. The ship was no where to be seen, and Regulus wasn't talking just yet. He took the tacitus, and told them to get some r&r topside under the guise of vacationing tourists, but there was no mistaking his tone. They were still on guard duty irregardless. They were glad to get out of the GDI outfits, and were surprised to see the supply locker actually had vacation wear as standard gear here.

"We are just your friendly local vacation spot. Keep folks away from the seaward cliff. If they

the surface, and some well deserved R&R.

Meanwhile Regulus was in the command center following Nod's assault on Vega's impromptu base in The American southwest. Now with no options, Vega was attempting to smuggle the Tacitus piece he had, out of the wreckage to South America. Slavik would have no mercy on this fool. GDI was all over the crash site of course, and Nod's greatest asset had been compromised. We watched in disbelief as the globalists and vega's forces fought, and Slavik's forces annihilated both indiscriminately. How had it come to this?

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