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Subject: STORY: The Scorpion's tale.

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The bikes turned, and started their run. They launched two full salvos before the Wolverines started their defensive fire. The bikes were quick, and mobile. They swerved, used terrain to their advantage, and closed the gap quickly. Their first salvos hit home, and the Wolverines bore the brunt of the impacts squarely. Some of them blew up entirely, while others were damaged, others with no ill effects at all. Tracers were flying at the bikes hot and heavy now, and there were more chain guns firing than they could evade, they took refuge behind a small mesa, and waited for the Wolverines to move.

But they didn't. They hadn't received orders, and would not move until they had to. The GDI commander apparently didn't like the looks of this, or was waiting for the Ion storm to abate to allow Orcas to pummel the canyon.

Regulus seemed to anticipate this though, and spoke into the communicator. "Cabal, direct the cyborgs to attack their rear elements. Force them into that canyon. Sierra Tango, attack the

He saw a much decimated cyborg corps crawl, limp, and walk into the open from a forest behind GDI. They fired as they came, and the Titans started picking them off, one by one. Then the Stealth tanks uncloaked and attacked from the right. There weren't many of them, but the damage they were doing was significant with the attention focused on the Borgs, and the bikes. The bikes then bolted back down the canyon, the local commander seemed to make his decision, the Wolverines gave pursuit, and the GDI battle group moved into the canyon to minimize the damage they were receiving. Two fronts was better than three.

As their group moved into the area where the bikes had hid, Regulus gave the fatal blow.

went off. The debris crashed down, and pinned a Titan group attempting to delete cyborgs from their rear flank. The stealth tanks were unable to do much more. Their low profile, and relative inability to maneuver in rocky terrain disallowed them the priveledge of the kill. Regulus ordered them meet up at Bravo, however they could get there, and received acknowledgement.

The artillery lobbed round after computer controlled round into the canyon. They hit with devastating force, and there were heavy casualties from the unprotected GDI infantry. Then the rockets flew from all along the canyon edge, impacting the Titans, and Wolverines hard. They attempted to push past the ambush as rapidly as possible, but the engineers blew the other end of the canyon, and trapped them. For 20 minutes, they fought bravely, but their situation became very evident as the mechs started to take grievous damage.

They stopped firing, and Sergei heard over the handheld unit "Attention Nod commander this

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