Subject: STORY: The Scorpion's tale.

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They were guided to a small vehicle like a cart that swept through tunnels, and turns via an underground transit system. So many that he couldn't find his way out if he had wanted to without difficulty. They went past rows of computer data banks in one area that was kept at a cool zero degrees Celsius to prevent over heating. Another area was an apparent shooting range for exotic weapons. Labs were also present, and scientists could be seen shuttling about without any concern for him.

It was then that he realized the entire base was connected underground. They were entering other areas of the base, including tiberium production, communications, science, weapons and associated base equipment. They finally stopped at massive blast doors, where their guide punched in access codes, and the doors slowly opened.

Regulus awaited on the other side conferring with a man in a suit and tie. They turned at their arrival, and Regulus stated "I will contact you in a day or two with my answer then, after I

The minister bowed slightly at the waist, and turned to be ushered out by his armed escort. Regulus turned to them, and looked each one in the eyes as he walked up and down the line they had formed at attention.

"Gentlemen. In the weeks following this happy little meeting of ours, you will getting basic, and advanced training in your areas of expertise. What areas of expertise you may be thinking.

we did not interfere, but at times we introduced stimuli to see if candidates had specific traits or assets. In the case of candidate James Parker we introduced mutant species into the equation. For candidate Sergei Ustinov we introduced the Flooding room, and cipher lock scenario as well as the laser turret. And for candidate Hans Becker here, we introduced a hostile GDI commando.

These stimuli were introduced because we saw specific traits in you. Candidate Becker, you will be placed in the assassination corps. Candidate Ustinov, you will be placed in infiltration, intelligence and psych warfare, and candidate Parker, you will trained for the leadership cadre to

Sergei found himself smiling at his assignment. He liked the idea of getting the job done without even being detected. A big messy fight was not his forte, and he didn't feel like he had leadership qualities like Regulus to lead entire battalions.

"I have representatives standing by from each of your respective divisions standing by to show you to your departments. Until you finish basic, you will live together where you are, and then from there you will be placed with your units, wherever your mission needs fulfillment. Remember