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Subject: STORY: The Scorpion's tale.

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"This is file footage of the saucer the Brotherhood has been protecting outside Sarejevo for approximately 15 years. Kane ordered it locked down during the soviet conflict, and it had remained under our protection until a major GDI offensive was launched to capture it at the end of the first Tiberian war. Their victory was a hollow one for the most part. While they captured the vessel, anything of use had been stripped out 10 years prior and relocated to the temple nearby." The general looked the room over to gauge the reaction of the Black Hand team. Training had overcome their disbelief, and blank gazes returned to the general allowed him to continue.

"A little history for the uneducated. The brotherhood is old. Older than many of you realize. We have known of the scrin for some time, but have waited in vain for their return. The temple of Nod you see in this footage was built as a contact point for when they did return. Its geometry, and number of columns were all created specifically to let them know we knew of their existence and were waiting for their return.

That day came about 15 years ago, and this scout ship was descending for a rendezvous with senior Brotherhood staff. Something went wrong. We still don't know what, but the ship crashed into the temple, and despite our best efforts to enter it, we were stymied.

The ship was impervious to any and all attempts at entry, and for five years we could do nothing more than study it, and hope for a break in technology. The base and new temple situated nearby were created to draw attention away from the crash site, and allow us to cover it from prying eyes, and defend it from capture."

"It wasn't until the arrival of the Italian Tiberium meteor that the vessel showed signs of life once again. The doors opened, on an automated sequence and after all the manhours spent trying to open it, we simply walked right in. What we found was a dream for the brotherhood, and revolutionized our role in the affairs of this planet."

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