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Subject: STORY: The Scorpion's tale.

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First on his list was Nod history. He researched in-depth to find out Brotherhood origins, leaders, battles, technologies, ideologies and prominent advances. His photographic memory served him well, and he knew Nod very well inside three hours. He was still puzzled by references to Kane as far back as the Great War. A man that looked 40, but was apparently almost 100. There the pictures were though. Kane with Stalin during the Soviet offensive whispering something in his ear. The image was grainy, and taken by an internal camera, but it was clearly him.

He took a break, and went to the chow hall. The food was good, and he ate his fill alone in the empty chow hall. He looked up at the clock: 22:30. Still time to try out the battle simulator, he thought to himself.

When he got back to his room, he fired up the simulator which looked like a table, and was roughly the same size, but projected as an overhead command level view of a battle field. He was requested to log in, and did so under the name "Recruit", and was given the option to review a dossier on units, and stratagem. He reviewed the units, and then clicked on "Engage" at the bottom of the screen. The screen changed to a loading display that told him it was waiting to match him with an opponent. He had to wait about five minutes, but was then notified that player "Centurion" had been matched up with him.

The display then changed to the overhead simulator, and the game started.

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