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Subject: STORY: The Scorpion's tale.

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Valdez raised his hand.

“Sir, Two things. First, where is the Tacitus now? Secondly, what is the status of the ship

“We can track the Tacitus easily enough, and know where the mutant is that stole it. It emits a unique signature on the EM bands. We have tracked the tacitus to a facility in Southern France’s Pyrenees mountains on the border with Spain. We have captured a mutant by the

answer to your second question: It is under the protection of General Vega in Spain on the island of Palma de Majorca. GDI has no outposts in the area, and Nod has firm control of the area. Once the tacitus has been acquired, you will cross the border where you will meet up with General

An intel officer raised his hand.

“Sir, our latest intel says this Mutant area is heavily protected, and contaminated. How is our

“Good question. To the south is a small GDI facility. General Slavik’s second, Commander Regulus, will be infiltrating, capturing, and then using GDI resources to attack, and draw their focus from the team. We will be using the GDI APC to come in the back door over the river as the strike hits them on the front doorstep. This will serve two purposes. Swaying mutant opinion to us, and allowing the team to get in, hit them, and get out. Our team will of course be going in using GDI gear, and uniforms to complete the image. Leave survivors valdez. We need

The next two hours were spent going over the details of the ruse, and logistics of it all. When they were done, they knew their role, the landscape, the layout of the base, and how to beat the hodge together defenses the mutants used. They would be fighting Nod and GDI tech, as well as some left over tech from the last war.

The last thing said to Valdez as they stood up to leave:

its usual translucence, and he opened the door.

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