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YOUR
FORCES ARE
NO LONGER
AT YOUR
DISPOSAL,
SANGHEILI.



THEY
SHALL REMAIN
CONFINED FOR THE
TIME BEING...



... THEIR
PRESENCE IN
THIS FACILITY IS
AN UNWELCOME
DISTRACTION.


I BROUGHT
THESE SOLDIERS
TO HONOR THEIR
GODS, NOT TO
FIGHT!



JUL...

MY SUSPICIONS ABOUT CERTAIN DISRUPTIVE TENDENCIES WERE CONFIRMED BY THEIR REACTION.

YOU INTENTIONALLY PROVOKED THEM!



REACTION?! HOW WERE THEY SUPPOSED TO REACT?!

WHAT DO YOU THINK, TANAKA? DOES THIS THING ACTUALLY LIKE US, OR JUST REALLY HATE THEM?

CAN'T TELL, COMMANDER.

GLASSMAN?

NO CLUE.



YOU SPEAK IN REGARD TO MY INTENTION.

MY SOLE INTENTION IS TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THIS SITE SO THAT IT MAY BE EVENTUALLY CONVEYED TO ITS PROPER CUSTODIAN.

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS THAT I'M THIS CUSTODIAN YOU SPEAK OF?

WHY ELSE WOULD THE LIBRARIAN GIVE ME THE JANUS KEY?

MERE POSSESSION OF THIS ARTIFACT PROVES NOTHING. THE KEY COULD HAVE BEEN OBTAINED IN ANY VARIETY OF WAYS, INCLUDING BRUTE FORCE.



BUT YOU HAVEN'T YET GIVEN ME A CHANCE TO--



ENOUGH.

