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The Paranoid Veteran

Oh, this isn't good. This isn't good at all.

You tried to warn them about Project Resonance. They NEVER listen to you. They laugh at you behind your back. They all think you're just a delusional old timer who won't retire. You've heard them whisper behind your back - SENILE, they call you. But they just don't have the benefit of your experience. They haven't seen the things you've had to see, do the things you've had to do.

You knew you were cut out for the military since you were a child, so you raced through high school and graduated early so you could enroll in the academy. As soon as you graduated, they shipped you out to Vietnam. There was NOTHING in your training that had prepared you for it. The innocent victims of war, burned alive in their homes - CHILDREN. You loved your country, but the things your countrymen were doing DISGUSTED you.

You had to be better than that. And so you were - in all your combat missions, you were precise. CAREFUL. Your men all returned home alive, and you were hailed as a GENIUS. You quickly rose through the ranks. Your colleagues resented your outspoken views and your tendency to say whatever was on your mind - but they RESPECTED that too.

But the kids in charge today don't have any respect. They only see the short term picture. That's why they have you doing Resonance - because they have grand dreams in their heads - dreams of playing GOD.

Well, there is only one God, and he does not suffer impostors. They don't understand. But they WILL.

Colonel Rothenberg only sees the possible benefit for a lost child. Rothernberg doesn't see the DANGERS here. No matter what you say, Rothernberg won't listen to you. It's no USE.

General Rosen doesn't like Resonance. Rosen doesn't like it for the wrong reasons, but at least it's a START.

Corporal Breckinridge is a child. Breckinridge hasn't seen the true horrors of war and doesn't UNDERSTAND, but Breckinridge will. Oh, yes, Breckinridge and everyone else WILL. You have seen what will happen here. You KNOW.