## The Ancient Secret

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If the aliens attack it will be the end of society. And if they find out, if the public finds out about the aliens that started the wars thousands of years ago, they would freak out. For the end of human society as we know it, would end. Everyone in the top governments knows that. It is what is kept top secret in buildings in the middle of Area

51.

Luke had grown up with his family involved in the CIA and he had known this secret. Of course he knew better than to go into the area alone and unsupervised, but for once he had a really hot date. He was geeky and nerdy, and he hated himself for it. So when his grades started slipping, and he started to lose his geekiness, he became popular and well average. Which for him, was a huge improvement on his part. It was late October of his Junior year of high school and while everyone was nagging on him on what colleges and scholarships he should apply for, he was tired of hearing it.

He looked over at his date, Amber, and smiled at her. They had just been to

Homecoming, and he had snagged one of the hottest dates in school.

"Are you sure this is okay?" she asked looking at him unsure.

"Of course. Amber, I wouldn't let you down. Besides," he said smirking and pulling something out of his back pocket. "I nicked a key."

"Alright," she giggled. "Let's go, before the security comes."

The 2 of them climbed out of the car, locked it and made their way to the building. A sort of warehouse that had burned down back when they had tested the

Atomic bomb, and had now been repurposed as a lawn care shed, and the occasional top secret weapon, that occasionally might tick. It was just outside area 51 and they knew better than to just hop the fence as the area had several warning and danger signs explicitly warning trespassers about the use of lethal deadly force if they dared to trespass.

"Hello?" A voice questioned as the 2 teenagers entered the building.

Amber looked over at him Luke questioningly and reasonably scared shitless. "Bill? Is that you?" asked Luke trying to force a smile. It was only Bill, an older gentleman with glasses and white hair. A 'retired' security guard who had served in Vietnam and occasionally worked the night shift.





"Luke, you know the rules. You're not supposed to bring a girl in here. What would your dad say if he caught you sneaking a girl in here?"

Luke and Amber's face fell. Of course, you just can't sneak into a top secret building and have a good time without getting caught or in serious trouble.

"I'm sorry Bill, we were just leaving. Please don't-"

Bill chuckled and held up his left hand cutting her off.

"Which is why, I'm the cool security guard and I won't tell your parents or anyone. But I, uh need your help with something. I don't exactly want the others to find out about this, because well it's just--I don't even know. Come quickly," he said. "Girl are you wearing heels?"

"Yeah. And the name's Amber." "Alright new plan. You both get changed and follow me. And hurry."

After finding some old clothes and they had both changed Bill led them carefully out to the middle of a field in Area 51. They walked until they saw something glowing in the distance with red and green lights.

"What the \*\*\*\*?" Asked Amber.

"No, not the giant alien spaceship," said Bill dismissively. "Look at the thing just below it. They looked and sure enough after about a minute or so, they could see it. It was about 2 metres tall, and had a red skin partially covered in fur. It could've been a human but it obviously wasn't.

"Is that what I think it is?" Asked Amber looking back and forth between Luke and Bill "and is it dead?"

"Yes. It is an Alien and we don't know."

"You, you do not know if it is dead? Should we like take a shot gun and shoot between the eyes just in case?" Amber asked hopefully.

"Well, the only problem is, if we kill it and they find out that we killed it could we get in trouble?" Bill reasoned. "But if we don't kill it and it attacks innocent civilians then we'd also be in deep shit. So, that's why I needed your guy's help."

"I say, that we just kill it now. And we will explain everything later we might wanna hurry before it wakes up," said Luke. Bill took out his shotgun cocked it and told them to stay back before he shot the gun at its head several times.

After the 3rd shot, he was pretty sure that the creature was dead. The three of them were wrapping up the body of the alien when the creature's eyes suddenly shot wide open and grabbed Amber's leg. Amber let out a terrifying scream of pure terror and kicked the alien in the groin area as hard as she possibly could. To her surprise, the creature let go of her leg and where the creature had grabbed her leg, it had

