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It’s early December and the weather is cooling down, but only to around eighty degrees, which for most of the marines at this time are use to the hundred and ten degree weather, so the eighty degrees feels cold. In America the antiwar movement is now gaining momentum and articles in the newspaper are generally linked to the Gulf conflict with U.S. energy and economics policies that rely heavily on fossil fuels and the defense of fuel. Many of the men in the marines are tired of the sand and are afraid that they will die in the sand and have sand caskets because they are abandoned and brought by death. There were a group of men staring at our characters unit and that was starting to freak them out, but if they were their enemies then they would have already died, but one of the men waved, and we waved, and then they waved again and came over to them. When this happened the guy spoke in a mix of Arabic and English, and the man tries to take Anthony’s gun. But Anthony pushes him to the ground and shows/tells him to mess with him.