



SCP-4715 - A DEMON BORN OF WAR

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NOTES:

* Resiniferatoxin*[reh-zin-ih-fair-a-toxin]* is the spiciest chemical in the world. It ranks at about sixteen *billion* on the Scoville scale. It's about 1000 times hotter than pure capsaicin.

* 60 kilograms of meat is equivalent to 132.2 pounds. For comparison, the average weight of a human being worldwide in 2005 was 62 kilograms. This is an absurd quantity of meat for one human being to carry. The wicker basket meant to carry all this meat is probably also enormous and ludicrously heavy. It's likely that the D-Class individual responsible for moving SCP-4715's groceries is pretty beefy themselves.

* The original article described SCP 4715 as having the intelligence of a chimpanzee. The article then went on to describe the creature using an anti-aircraft emplacement during a containment breach and instigating violent conflict between humans. The description of the entity's intelligence has been updated accordingly.

SC.1 - INTRODUCTION

NARRATOR

Item Number: SCP 4715
Object Class: Keter

Special Containment Procedures: SCP 4715 is contained in Area 4715 dash 23, an underground compound three-hundred fifteen meters below sea level in the Stikine**[Steh-keen]** Region of British Columbia, Canada.

This location was chosen for its remoteness and it's proximity to Location of Interest 517 Sigma. Stocks of materials required for Procedure 4715 Waning Moon are to be maintained on-site.

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The containment complex within Area 4715-23 consists of two twenty by thirty by twenty meter cells. Each is environmentally regulated to simulate a mid-Pleistocene**[ply-stoh-seen]** climate, with seasonal temperature variations between negative ten and five degrees centigrade.

A central observation and security laboratory oversees both chambers. Observation panels constructed from twenty-five centimeter thick laminated ballistics glass oversee the cells from above. Plate steel shutters can be deployed in the event of an emergency.

In addition to visual monitoring-video, motion-sensing, and thermal security cameras have been installed throughout each cell for remote observation of the subject.

Automated chemical deterrent systems are installed throughout every corridor in Area 4715-23, and will release concentrated resiniferatoxin**[reh-zin-eh-fair-a-toxin]** aerosol spray should SCP 4715 breach containment.

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Aerosol will continue to be sprayed until it has been driven back to an acceptable proximity to the containment chambers, or until manually shut off by site command.

Should personnel prove incapable of preventing SCP 4715 from exiting Area 4715-23, detonation of the onsite thermobaric weapon is authorized.

Following this, re-containment of SCP 4715 must be achieved before it is able to fully recover.

Procedure 4715 Waning Moon

Procedure 4715 Waning Moon is to be performed on the full moon of each month and requires the following resources: one D- Class individual, 60 kilograms of fresh red meat, a large hand woven wicker basket, and one liter of human blood.

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The D-Class takes the role of the Shaman. They must be anointed with human blood as indicated in document 4715 dash Waning Moon dash oh four.

They will then place the meat within the wicker basket. No other personnel may carry out this task or assist the Shaman in any way.

The Shaman will proceed by entering the containment chamber holding SCP 4715. They will offer the meat to SCP 4715 by arranging it as indicated in document 4715 dash Waning Moon dash oh four.

They will then prostrate themselves before the basket and recite the following phrase:

"This we offer for your continued torpor[tore-purr]. Flesh of your time. Blood of my blood."

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NARRATOR (cont'd)

The Shaman must remain prostrate and continue reciting the phrase until SCP-4715 has consumed the entirety of the meat. After consuming the meat, SCP-4715 may or may not kill and consume the Shaman, but doing so does not indicate a failure of the procedure.

Should the Shaman survive, they are to retrieve the basket and exit the containment chamber.

Failure to perform Procedure 4715-Waning Moon results in an exponential increase in aggression from SCP 4715, characterized by a marked increase in attempts to breach containment.

The continued use of surviving Shamans has been approved by Area Director Roberts, along with incentive programs among the D-Class population held on site in an effort to ensure the continued success of the procedure.

Containment chambers must be cleaned following the performance of Procedure 4715-Waning Moon each month. While this takes place, SCP 4715 is to be transferred to the adjacent chamber. During this time, damage is to be repaired and other required maintenance carried out.

With the exception of preventing a breach of containment, interaction with SCP 4715 is strictly limited to D-Class Personnel performing Procedure 4715-Waning Moon.

Unless actively attempting to breach containment, no physical harm or actions insinuating aggressive intent may be directed toward the subject or upon any persons within SCP 4715's sensory radius.

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In the event of a containment breach, overwhelming weapons fire is to be concentrated on the creature's head to render it unconscious or comatose before it grows too large to re- contain.

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Description: SCP 4715 is a large hexapodal mammalian carnivore with chimeric morphology standing at a minimum height of five point two meters and weighing about two-thousand three-hundred kilograms.

A series of genetic tests have yielded inconsistent results. Traces of human, gorilla, alpine ibex, and binturong[bin-too-rong] as well as Miocene[my-oh-seen] and Pleistocene[ply-stoh-seen] era animals have been detected in the creature's genetic structure. Traces of anomalous fauna such as [REDACTED] have also been detected.

The creature has a robust frame and a vaguely feline skull, with a carnivorous dental structure, forward-set eyes, and a stout muzzle. Of note are a pair of large, backward-swept horns, which are not present in any member of Carnivora.

Its primary forelimbs are long and end in proportionately large hands with seven digits, each with a large semi-retractable claw. Its secondary forelimbs are multi jointed and significantly longer, terminating in three heavily clawed digits. Its hind legs appear ursine[er-sign] and its tail is long and muscular, acting like a tripod for balance when standing on its hind legs.

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SCP 4715 is highly aggressive, and attacks most sapient life it encounters. However, when observed in situ it appeared disinterested in most other fauna.

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It has never been observed hunting or pursuing other organisms, and larger fauna avoid SCP 4715, instinctively fleeing from its scent.

SCP 4715 is intelligent and cunning, and displays a particular aptitude for fashioning and using tools and weapons.

This behavior is not limited to primitive weaponry, as evidenced by its manipulation of an anti aircraft emplacement during Incident 4715 dash 1944 dash J.

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SCP 4715 is highly empathetic and fascinated by anger, hate, and violence— particularly between large groups of people. In the event that SCP 4715 perceives an entity intending to harm another— including itself— it rapidly gains mass proportional to the number of entities involved and the intensity of their feelings.

The source of new mass gained during these episodes is unknown. The most egregious breach saw SCP 4715 reach a height of approximately twenty-four meters and an estimated weight of *fifty-six tons*. Depictions in recovered historic artifacts suggest the potential to grow much larger given sufficient exposure to armed conflict.

This effect reverses quickly as soon as SCP 4715 can no longer sense the harmful intentions of others, and it radiates intense heat as its mass decreases.

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SCP 4715's physiology grants it exceptional speed and strength. Additionally, it has proven highly resistant to conventional weaponry and physical trauma.

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It possesses reasonably consistent internal systems - largely indistinguishable from other large carnivorous mammals - but testing has shown that it does not require any form of nutrition to survive.

It is resistant to most artificial and natural toxins, as well as radiation and caustic or acidic chemical exposure. Oils produced beneath its dermis provide its fur and skin flame retardant qualities, providing it resistance to extreme temperatures in excess of one-thousand six hundred degrees centigrade. Likewise, the creature is largely unaffected by temperatures as low as negative one-hundred fifty degrees.

The most reliable method of control appears to be lachrymatory [lach-rim-ah-tory] agents and capsaicinoids [cap-say-ee-sin-oyds] to which it appears to have no particular resistance.

In addition to SCP 4715's considerable natural durability, the creature is able to regrow lost tissue - including limbs - that have been lost in violent encounters.

Trauma regeneration always spreads outwards from the central nervous system. More significant damage extends the regeneration time. Generally, SCP 4715 can be expected to regrow lost limbs in about 7 days.

To date, nothing has proven capable of causing damage to SCP 4715's cranium, vertebral column, or central nervous system, and nothing has proven capable of neutralizing its capacity for regeneration.

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Discovery: SCP 4715 was discovered by the Foundation in October 1916, but recovered documents obtained from various Groups of Interest, historical artifacts and archaeological finds suggest that SCP 4715 has existed in its present form for the majority of human history.

SC.2 - ADDENDUM 4715-1 - HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

NARRATOR

Addendum 4715-1: Historical Documents

The following is a brief catalogue of notable documents pertaining to the pre-Foundation history of SCP 4715.

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Historic Documentation: SCP 4715 dash 19 dash R.

Description: SCP 4715-19-R is a series of three Roman frescoes discovered in a ruined subterranean structure below Istanbul, Turkey on the 15th of May, 1980.

The first image depicts Roman soldiers engaged in battle against the forces of the Late Persian Empire. The following fresco shows SCP-4715 engaging both forces, and the final piece shows the Roman soldiers appeasing SCP-4715 with large stocks of meat.

This is the earliest known depiction of reverent behavior towards SCP-4715 created in the modern era.

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Historic Documentation: SCP 4715 dash 361 dash H.

Description: SCP 4715-361-H is the designation of a series of proto-human cave paintings discovered in the Ardèche[arr-deh-shuh] Region of France on the 27th of October, 2005. These consist of imagery of SCP 4715 engaging in attacks upon humanoid figures. Many examples depict the creature surrounded by skulls and other symbolic imagery.

Radiocarbon dating indicates these paintings are at least thirty-thousand years old.

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**Historic Documentation: SCP 4715 dash
238**

Description: SCP 4715-238 is a large woodcarving measuring five meters by two meters by zero point four meters. The piece originated in mid-14th Century Prussia and depicts 16 mounted Teutonic [*tyou-tonic*] knights charging SCP 4715.

This is one of the earliest known images depicting SCP 4715's size altering effect. If the scale of this depiction is correct, it depicts SCP 4715 at around nine point four meters in height—this is consistent with the size change displayed in modern observations.

The engraved caption translates to "*banishing of the beast from the earth*".

This piece was originally sent to Site-19 via a courier service on the 5th of December, 1981, and included the following handwritten note:

FOUNTAIN PEN WRITES ON PAPER.

NIGEL TISSINGTON-EVERS
(formal, mild
arrogance)
Dear Sir or Madam,

We have noted your organization's attempts to gather resources regarding the subject of this carving.

We know your modus-operandi. We consider your success a suitable repayment for this priceless artifact.

Good luck and godspeed.

Yours Sincerely,
(sinister)
Nigel Tissington-Evers
Marshall, Carter and Dark, LLP.

Beat.

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Historic Documentation: SCP 4715-379-B

Description: A journal belonging to one Wei Zemin, a Chinese farmer displaced by the Taiping rebellion between 1850 and 1864. The author described a monster emerging from a large pile of battlefield casualties who moved at speed in the direction of Nanjing.

SCP 4715-379-B was confiscated from an archaeological team who discovered it while researching the rebellion.

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The following is a translated passage from SCP 4715-379-B:

FRANTIC PEN SCRATCHES PARCHMENT.

WEI ZEMIN

(terror)

After the village was massacred and the soldiers moved on, there were many bodies still clinging to earthly possessions that could be of great aid to my family.

Waiting for the cover of nightfall, the smell was even worse than usual for a massacred town, and it seemed in the light of the setting sun that the sea of corpses stretched as far as the eye could see.

Then, from the tallest of the piles of the dead came a monster. It burst forth like a great fish from the sea; its bellow was so evil that it could not possibly come from a Godly creature.

It shook the blood from its midnight hair, and fled with haste toward Nanjing.

SC.3 - ADDENDUM 4715-2 - LOCATION OF INTEREST 517 SIGMA

NARRATOR

**Addendum 4715-2: Location of Interest
Five Seventeen Sigma**

NOTICE FROM THE FOUNDATION RECORDS
AND INFORMATION SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION.

THE FOLLOWING FILE IS LEVEL 4 slash
1000 CLASSIFIED.

*All access attempts are logged. Any
attempt to access this file without
level 4/1000 authorization will lead
to disciplinary action.*

TAPE PLAYBACK BEGINS.

DR. STEVEN ROBERTS

As much as our self-assigned mandate
leads us to learn all we can about
the objects we contain— we have
accepted that there will always be a
great deal that we will never know.

After all, how are we supposed to
explain the existence of a box that
manipulates the laws of physics, or
the motivations of an obscene,
corrosive old man who hunts people
for sport?

How are we to understand the origins
of an anomalous monster that has
existed at least as long as humanity?
We barely understand *ourselves* and
our own origins!

Fortunately, a recent discovery has
allowed us to better understand the
origins of SCP 4715 and how to
contain it.

(reverent excitement)

This discovery is Location of
Interest Five Seventeen Sigma.

This incredible site has broadened
our knowledge of SCP 4715
considerably and provided many of the
containment procedures in place
today.

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It is important to remember that without the knowledge obtained from this site, we would still be trying to contain 4715 with soldiers and automated weapons fire— we'd still be suffering through containment breaches every few years.

517 Sigma was first discovered by civilian outdoor enthusiasts in 2009.

They described the site to the University of British Columbia as— quote— *some kind of shiny bunker or Egyptian Colosseum in some caves lit up by shiny plants*— end quote.

(smug derision)

While the university politely dismissed these claims, Foundation operatives were sent to investigate the area.

(academic fascination)

The cave's entrance was located, and exploration revealed a structure built approximately *nine-hundred meters* below sea level. This structure was a long abandoned and dormant entrance to an organic complex of similar construction to [SCP 2932](#).

This complex served a similar function as the aforementioned location, albeit on a smaller scale. It was focused on the containment of SCP 4715.

There are minimal signs of damage to the structures. The organic devices within are alive— and powered— but inactive.

We've also confirmed that a substructure at the bottom of the complex once housed SCP 4715. It is constructed from indestructible plant material inscribed with sigils and patterns similar to those found in occult manuscripts and cave paintings.

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DR. STEVEN ROBERTS (cont'd)
Black chains constructed from an unknown alloy line the interior and adjacent rooms, with numerous human and non-human skeletal remains still shackled in place. Several of these specimens showed signs of extreme trauma, such as bisection and crush injuries.

The structure features redundant doors and linked security features, all of which are inactive. Rooms throughout the rest of the complex appear to be focused on providing research, administrative and residential functionality, but show no sign of habitation.

Images and descriptions of SCP-4715, in battle with the original owners of 517 Sigma— believed to be instances of [SCP 1000](#)— are found throughout the site. Other unidentified entities are also depicted.

The combat is largely consistent with modern observations but some depictions show SCP 4715 significantly larger than *any* previously recorded size. It is possible this is due to inaccurate artistic interpretation, but I suspect SCP 4715 can grow much larger than we've seen so far.

Beat.

Beyond those pertaining to containment, there are two notable sources of documentation regarding SCP 4715 located within 517 Sigma. These may shed some light on the origin of the subject.

These documents have been translated from images provided to [SCP-2932-A](#), who told Foundation personnel that it was unaware of this location's existence.

DR. STEVEN ROBERTS (cont'd)
Document 4715 dash 1000 dash H four
zero was found carved above the
access ports on the structure
comprising the containment chamber
formerly housing SCP-4715.

The text is well preserved, but
sections have been rendered
incomprehensible by large scratches
obscuring the writing.

PLAYBACK ENDS, THEN BEGINS AGAIN.

[Unintelligible] sections of the following should be handled
in a similar fashion to redactions.

SCP-1000 INSTANCE
[Unintelligible] lingering price of
overthrowing those that came before.

A demon born of blood and war
[Unintelligible] the bloodiest night,
where [Unintelligible] Children and
Fae alike, indiscriminately.

[Unintelligible] wept and watched as
loved ones turned to light.
[Unintelligible] and from atrocity
was born abomination. Our fault
[Unintelligible] Their fault.

[Unintelligible] slaughterer of
thousands, but was thrown down
[Unintelligible] remain, incarcerated
for endless rotation.

PLAYBACK ENDS, THEN BEGINS AGAIN.

DR. STEVEN ROBERTS
It is hypothesized that this
information was carved into the
containment structure as a fail-safe
in the event of power outage, rather
than stored in organic devices
similar to those found elsewhere in
the structure.

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DR. STEVEN ROBERTS (cont'd)
Unlike other documents recovered
within 517 Sigma, Document 4715 dash
1000 dash A7 has been painted onto a
wall in a recently discovered room
within the complex beside a large
organic mechanism with various
interfaces.

It is presumed that this device
controlled the security or power of
the complex.

PLAYBACK ENDS, THEN BEGINS AGAIN.

SCP-1000 INSTANCE
The Day the Flowers Bloomed was long
ago now. Our shining cities are gone.

The surviving Children turned to
beasts of the earth. We are gone now.

The Children of the Sun have turned
our weapons upon themselves, and they
sleep in the night.

They know not of the demon born from
war, and cast aside any tool that
could turn aside its fury.

Endless rotation ends now. May the
hairless usurpers suffer at its
hands, and pay for their
transgression. To any Child of the
Night who finds my message, know that
I have committed this crime to avenge
our demise.

You will not forgive me.

PLAYBACK ENDS, THEN BEGINS AGAIN.

DR. STEVEN ROBERTS
Along with this message, the skeleton
of an SCP-1000 instance was
discovered resting on the floor of
the room with a hole in its skull.
Analysis and radio-carbon dating of
the skull suggests that the
individual killed itself at least
thirty three thousand years ago.

PLAYBACK ENDS.