

STARGATE ATLANTIS
"HOME"
EPISODE #108
DIALOGUE CONTINUITY SCRIPT

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TIMECODE DIALOGUE

START TIMECODE 01:00:00:00 AT FIRST FRAME OF PICTURE

TEASER

01:00:17:20	SHEPPARD: Man, I've never walked so far to see it.
01:00:20:21	MCKAY: How was I to know the only structures on this planet would be in the immediate area around the stargate?
01:00:24:17	SHEPPARD: There's the gate. Dial it up.
01:00:27:02	MCKAY (O/S): Wait. The energy readings here are exactly the same as they were a mile away.
01:00:29:16	SHEPPARD (O/S): So?
01:00:30:10	MCKAY (O/S): I really think...
01:00:30:26	MCKAY (CONT'D): we should stay for a while.
01:00:32:15	FORD: I thought you hated wearing these suits.
01:00:34:09	MCKAY: I do. I'm incredibly uncomfortable, but these energy readings are amazing. It's like it's coming from all around us.

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01:00:39:07 TEYLA: And yet you cannot explain it.

01:00:40:21 MCKAY: Not yet.

01:00:41:28 SHEPPARD: You can't figure out a way we can use it?

01:00:44:00 MCKAY: Not yet.

01:00:47:12 SHEPPARD (O/S): All right.

01:00:48:02 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Then let's call it a mission.

01:00:49:09 MCKAY (O/S): Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait.

01:00:50:16 MCKAY (CONT'D): There is such a thing as pure science. Not everything has to
be immediately useful.

01:00:55:00 SHEPPARD: You talked me into coming here because you thought those energy
readings indicated the presence of a civilization.

01:01:01:00 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): There are no buildings...

01:01:03:00 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): no people, no nothing. Just fog.

01:01:05:22 MCKAY: It's not technically fog. There's no actual water vapor in the atmosphere.
I mean, you know, for that matter, I don't think we need to wear the
hazmat gear.

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01:01:19:24 SHEPPARD: Now you tell me.

01:01:22:13 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Dial the gate.

01:01:29:20 (STARGATE DIALING)

01:01:46:23 SHEPPARD: Let's move out.

01:01:48:07 MCKAY (O/S): Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait. Hold on.

01:01:49:28 MCKAY (CONT'D): You wanted useful.

01:01:54:08 SHEPPARD: What are you talking about?

01:01:55:08 MCKAY: When the wormhole connected, there was a wild fluctuation in the energy field. I mean, if I'm reading these numbers right, it looks like the gate is actually drawing power from the atmosphere.

01:02:03:07 SHEPPARD: So?

01:02:04:07 MCKAY (O/S): So?

01:02:05:14 MCKAY (CONT'D): To the best of my knowledge, this field goes on for miles. I mean, for all we know, it envelops the entire planet. We're talking about a lot of energy here.

01:02:10:11 SHEPPARD: How much is a lot?

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01:02:12:00 MCKAY: Well, in terms of joules or ergs?

01:02:13:15 SHEPPARD: In terms of...lots.

01:02:15:29 MCKAY (O/S): Well, lots and lots.

01:02:18:09 MCKAY (CONT'D): Enough to open a wormhole back to Earth.

END OF TEASER

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01:03:43:22 WEIR: I thought the Atlantis gate was the only one capable of dialing Earth.

01:03:46:28 MCKAY: It is, but that's because it's the only one with an additional control crystal that allows an eighth chevron to lock.

01:03:51:06 SHEPPARD: It's probably a security measure.

01:03:52:18 MCKAY: It doesn't matter. As long as we have the control crystal, I can make the other gate work.

01:03:57:02 WEIR: You're suggesting we remove it from our DHD and bring it to M5S 224?

01:04:03:00 MCKAY: Yes.

01:04:03:27 WEIR: Isn't that risky?

01:04:04:27 MCKAY: I'll be fine.

01:04:06:10 SHEPPARD: She means in terms of breaking our own gate.

01:04:08:23 MCKAY (O/S): I know...

01:04:09:20 MCKAY (CONT'D): what I'm doing. Besides, the control crystal is useless without enough power.

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01:04:11:29 FORD (O/S): You said...

01:04:12:23 FORD (CONT'D): you didn't know where the energy on the other planet was coming from.

01:04:15:04 MCKAY: I believe it is being generated somehow in the atmosphere itself.

01:04:18:13 TEYLA: The fog?

01:04:19:14 MCKAY: Yes.

01:04:20:14 SHEPPARD: You said it wasn't fog.

01:04:21:28 MCKAY: Whatever it is.

01:04:23:06 FORD: Well, how do you know?

01:04:24:04 MCKAY: I don't yet, but the fog, or the mist, or whatever you want to call it, is the only thing around for miles, and the energy readings were constant.

01:04:30:01 WEIR: Okay, even if you can pull this off, we have to assume that the Earth gate lacks a power source capable of establishing a wormhole back to Pegasus.

01:04:39:18 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): So whoever went...

01:04:41:24 WEIR (CONT'D): it'd be taking the risk that it might be a one-way trip.

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01:04:43:28 MCKAY: I'm sure someone will volunteer.

01:04:45:11 SHEPPARD: You?

01:04:46:16 MCKAY: Believe it or not, I would only go if I knew there was a good chance I
could come back.

01:04:50:25 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): At least, we can send a message...

01:04:52:20 MCKAY (CONT'D): to Stargate Command. Let them know we're okay.

01:04:56:10 SHEPPARD (O/S): We've gathered a lot of intel.

01:04:58:23 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): We should send it...if we can. Even if it's over a radio.

01:05:09:28 MCKAY (V/O): All right. That's it.

01:05:13:29 SHEPPARD: So how easy will it be to put that thing in the other DHD?

01:05:16:16 MCKAY (O/S): The Atlantis' DHD is unique.

01:05:18:14 MCKAY (CONT'D): It's not like there'll be an empty slot waiting for us to plug it in.

01:05:20:23 WEIR: Meaning?

01:05:22:03 MCKAY (O/S): Meaning that there may be...

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01:05:23:03 MCKAY (CONT'D): some disassembly required.

01:05:26:00 FORD: You want to take the DHD apart?

01:05:27:02 MCKAY: I'll put it back together again.

01:05:29:11 TEYLA (O/S): Do you not run the risk of disabling the other stargate?

01:05:31:28 MCKAY: Only if I screw up, which is extremely unlikely.

01:05:35:22 SHEPPARD: 840 years.

01:05:37:05 MCKAY: What?

01:05:38:10 SHEPPARD: That's how long it will take us to come get you by puddle jumper.

01:05:41:25 MCKAY: But you would do that, right?

01:05:45:03 SHEPPARD: Of course we would.

01:05:46:11 MCKAY (O/S): Well, it won't be necessary. However...

01:05:47:21 MCKAY (CONT'D): I may require some assistance.

01:05:49:01 WEIR: Major?

01:05:50:12 SHEPPARD: Lieutenant?

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01:05:52:20 FORD: Yes, sir.

01:06:11:24 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Atlantis, this is McKay.

01:06:14:00 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Go ahead.

01:06:15:07 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): We're ready to begin work on the DHD.

01:06:16:29 WEIR (INTO RADIO): You're sure about this, Rodney?

01:06:18:17 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Positive. The next time you hear from us...

01:06:19:27 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): we'll be delivering the good news.

01:06:21:15 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Good luck.

01:06:22:26 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): We'll be back in time for supper.

01:06:24:26 MCKAY (CONT'D): All right.

01:06:30:04 MCKAY (CONT'D): Let's get started.

01:06:33:09 (KNOCKING)

01:06:35:11 SHEPPARD (O/S): Come in.

01:06:38:15 WEIR: Hi. Do you have a moment?

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01:06:41:09 SHEPPARD: Yeah, sure.

01:06:44:20 WEIR: *War and Peace*. That's some heavy reading.

01:06:50:14 SHEPPARD: Yeah, well, back on Earth, when I was getting ready for this mission,
I realized there was a good chance that I might be here for a while, so I
figured why not bring along a book that takes a while to read.

01:07:02:03 WEIR (O/S): Page 17.

01:07:03:05 SHEPPARD: I'm right on schedule.

01:07:04:20 WEIR: Hmm. That's kind of what I wanted to talk to you about, home.

01:07:10:11 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): Going home.

01:07:12:28 SHEPPARD: Oh.

01:07:15:10 WEIR (O/S): McKay is right. If this works, and we are able to establish...

01:07:18:14 WEIR (CONT'D): a wormhole back to Earth--

01:07:20:06 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): You know, if this conversation is going where I
think it's headed, you can put your mind at rest. I'm not going anywhere. I
haven't read my book.

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01:07:29:26 WEIR: Look, all I'm saying is that you are the person who is best qualified to brief
General Hammond and the other powers that be about the Wraith threat.

01:07:40:06 SHEPPARD: Well, maybe so...but I think I'm needed here.

01:07:45:16 WEIR: Good.

01:07:46:06 SHEPPARD: But if you want to go, I understand that, too.

01:07:48:09 WEIR: What, are you saying, I'm not needed here?

01:07:50:05 SHEPPARD: I said I'd understand.

01:07:51:29 WEIR: Well, thank you, but I made a commitment.

01:07:54:19 SHEPPARD (O/S): Of course...

01:07:55:19 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): in all fairness, life-sucking aliens weren't part of the
brochure.

01:08:01:20 WEIR: Regardless, I'm staying.

01:08:04:20 SHEPPARD (O/S): Good.

01:08:05:22 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Wouldn't be the same without you.

01:08:16:17 FORD: So if this works, would you want to go back?

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01:08:18:18 MCKAY: I don't think it matters what I would want.

01:08:19:29 FORD (O/S): Why not?

01:08:21:12 MCKAY: Because Atlantis can't afford to lose me.

01:08:22:29 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): I'm their foremost expert in gate theory, wormhole
physics...

01:08:26:18 MCKAY (CONT'D): and a myriad of other sciences too numerous to mention yet
too important to ignore.

01:08:30:08 FORD: I'd love to see my grandma. She thinks I'm somewhere in Afghanistan or
something.

01:08:33:14 MCKAY (INTERRUPTING O/S): On the other hand, if anyone's going...

01:08:34:14 MCKAY (CONT'D): it should be someone that commands the respect of the SGC
and yet has the patience, knowledge, and determination to bring them up
to speed and find a way to bring the cavalry back here.

01:08:42:17 FORD: So what you're saying is you're invaluable everywhere.

01:08:45:25 MCKAY (O/S): Granted, it would create a void if I were to go...

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01:08:48:11 MCKAY (CONT'D): but you can all take comfort in the knowledge that I'll be on the other side, spearheading the effort to return with reinforcements, fresh supplies, and Big Macs for all.

01:08:55:01 FORD: I feel better already.

01:08:56:24 MCKAY: Yeah, good.

01:08:57:28 FORD: Good.

01:09:03:22 TEYLA (O/S): Major Sheppard.

01:09:04:22 TEYLA (CONT'D): Have we heard back from Dr. McKay?

01:09:06:15 SHEPPARD: Not yet.

01:09:08:00 TEYLA: Word of the discovery has already spread throughout the base.

01:09:10:25 SHEPPARD: I've noticed.

01:09:12:13 TEYLA: It is to be expected, of course--faced with prospect of being reunited with loved ones, returning to familiar ground.

01:09:18:27 SHEPPARD: Yeah, I'd love to go back.

01:09:22:15 TEYLA: You would consider leaving Atlantis?

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01:09:24:18 SHEPPARD (O/S): I just wish I knew I could...

01:09:25:18 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): gate back here. Then I'd go in a heartbeat.

01:09:27:26 TEYLA: It would be wonderful to see your world.

01:09:30:13 SHEPPARD: You could help me with the briefing.

01:09:33:18 TEYLA: I would like that.

01:09:34:20 SHEPPARD (O/S): Hey, you know more about the Pegasus galaxy...

01:09:36:11 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): than anyone. Then there's all those cool Earth things I've
talked about--football, ferris wheels... Oh! Do you remember the last of
the popcorn we ate?

01:09:46:24 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): We can get more.

01:09:49:20 TEYLA: If we knew we could return.

01:09:51:20 TECHNICIAN (V/O OVER RADIO): Unscheduled activation!

01:09:57:05 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D): It's a radio transmission from Dr. McKay.

01:10:00:10 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Rodney?

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01:10:01:01 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Elizabeth. I'm done. The component's installed in the DHD, and as you can see--

01:10:05:20 WEIR (INTERRUPTING INTO RADIO): Well done. Sorry, what about the energy readings?

01:10:09:08 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Oh, same as before. All indications are that the gate's drawing power from the atmosphere, and there's enough for an eight-chevron lock.

01:10:15:06 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Okay, you stay put. We're on our way.

01:10:18:00 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): All right.

01:10:23:15 MCKAY: So are we, uh, ready?

01:10:26:21 SHEPPARD: What's there to be ready for?

01:10:28:26 MCKAY: Well, this is a big moment, and I thought we haven't been in contact for some time--

01:10:32:04 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): We're ready.

01:10:33:05 WEIR: Go ahead.

01:10:34:25 (STARGATE DIALING)

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01:10:43:07 MCKAY: Please work.

01:10:53:00 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Stargate Command, this is Dr. Elizabeth Weir of the Atlantis expedition. Do you read? I repeat, this is Dr. Weir. Come in, please.

01:11:08:10 HARRIMAN (V/O OVER RADIO): This is Sergeant Harriman of Stargate Command. Whoever you are, this better not be a joke.

01:11:12:05 WEIR (INTO RADIO): No joke, Sergeant. I'm sending my personal...

01:11:16:00 WEIR (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): IDC for confirmation.

01:11:19:15 HARRIMAN (V/O OVER RADIO): Sorry about that, Dr. Weir. We're just a little surprised to be hearing from you.

01:11:22:28 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Understandable.

01:11:24:20 HARRIMAN (V/O OVER RADIO): The iris is open. You're clear to come through.

01:11:27:07 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Thanks, but we're not ready to risk a one-way trip.

01:11:31:05 HARRIMAN (V/O OVER RADIO): You don't understand, Doctor. Things have changed around here. The Asgard are in the process of fitting Prometheus with engines capable of reaching other galaxies. We were manning a mission to find out what happened to you.

01:11:43:20 FORD (INTO RADIO): Is he serious?

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01:11:47:13 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Are you serious?

01:11:48:13 HARRIMAN (V/O OVER RADIO): Yes, Ma'am. Come through now, and you could
be back in Pegasus inside of a month.

01:11:59:02 MCKAY (O/S): Well...

01:12:01:05 MCKAY (CONT'D): who's going?

01:12:11:00 HAMMOND: Welcome back to Earth.

END OF ACT ONE

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01:12:40:00 WEIR: And while the Pegasus galaxy does hold many dangers, I feel its potential rewards justify the risk of maintaining a continued presence on the Atlantis base.

01:12:49:15 HAMMOND: Unfortunately, Doctor, your preliminary report has given the Pentagon cause for concern.

01:12:54:20 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): If the Wraith are as powerful as you say...

01:12:57:23 HAMMOND (CONT'D): that would make them an enemy even more dangerous than the Goa'uld. There are those who believe it would be prudent to cut our losses...

01:13:04:18 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): and abandon the Pegasus galaxy all together.

01:13:08:02 WEIR: General, you can't--

01:13:09:00 HAMMOND (INTERRUPTING O/S): We are talking about a race...

01:13:09:22 HAMMOND (CONT'D): that defeated the Ancients.

01:13:12:24 WEIR: Over its years in operation, Stargate Command has encountered a number...

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01:13:17:06 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): of threats that could well have brought about the destruction of this world.

01:13:20:19 WEIR (CONT'D): Now, that never stopped you from continuing to send teams through the gate, General.

01:13:25:05 HAMMOND: By the time SG-1 had returned from their first mission, the damage had already been done.

01:13:31:05 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): We'd alerted the Goa'uld to our presence and shutting down operations wouldn't have changed that.

01:13:36:01 HAMMOND (CONT'D): In the case of the Wraith, however, we have a choice.

01:13:39:17 MCKAY: So we're just going to turn tail and run?

01:13:42:22 HAMMOND: The Pentagon would prefer to call it "a strategic withdrawal."

01:13:46:18 WEIR: But how can we be sure they won't come after us?

01:13:48:17 MCKAY: She's right, General. They feed on human life forms, and now they know there's a smorgasbord waiting for them here.

01:13:53:26 WEIR (O/S): I don't think we have a choice.

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01:13:57:21 WEIR (CONT'D): We need to continue to explore the opportunities for technological advancement Pegasus galaxy has to offer, and not to mention our responsibility to the other humans who live there.

01:14:08:00 HAMMOND: Responsibility?

01:14:09:09 WEIR: We did wake up the Wraith, and while, yes, that would've happened eventually without our interference, our access to ancient technology puts us in a unique position to help those people. We can't just walk away.

01:14:28:05 HAMMOND: Rest assured your recommendation will be given consideration at the highest level.

01:14:40:15 SHEPPARD: General, sir!

01:14:42:03 (ELEVATOR DOOR OPENS)

01:14:43:20 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Thank you, sir.

01:14:46:00 HAMMOND: Major Sheppard.

01:14:51:02 SHEPPARD (O/S): I'm surprised the briefing...

01:14:52:02 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): went as quickly as it did.

01:14:53:18 HAMMOND: You were very thorough, Major.

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01:14:56:02 SHEPPARD: Thank you, sir.

01:14:57:10 HAMMOND (O/S): In fact, by now I thought...

01:14:58:01 HAMMOND (CONT'D): you'd be enjoying some well-deserved R and R.

01:15:00:08 SHEPPARD: I was just going to arrange some transportation, sir.

01:15:03:10 HAMMOND: Well, consider it taken care of, Major. Anywhere you'd like.

01:15:06:15 SHEPPARD: Well, that's very generous.

01:15:08:11 HAMMOND: You've done your country a great service, son. You deserve it.

01:15:13:16 SHEPPARD: Thank you, sir.

01:15:28:19 SHEPPARD: Well, how's our patient doing?

01:15:30:23 DOCTOR: We're all done, Major. She's free to go.

01:15:35:13 TEYLA: I was afraid you had abandoned me.

01:15:37:27 SHEPPARD: Just setting up our ride.

01:15:42:03 TEYLA: So...where are we going?

01:15:44:11 SHEPPARD: We should start by getting you a new outfit.

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01:16:25:08 WEIR: Hello, Simon.

01:16:27:12 SIMON: Oh, my God. When did you...

01:16:42:09 WEIR: I missed you.

01:16:59:27 (ANSWERING MACHINE BEEPS)

01:17:00:27 RECORDED VOICE: You have no new messages.

01:17:04:08 MCKAY: Hmm, must've been a power failure or something. Anyways...

01:17:17:20 TELEVISION (V/O): ...There is nothing wrong with your television set. Do not attempt to adjust the picture. We are controlling the transmission—

01:17:24:15 (KNOCKING)

01:17:25:10 TELEVISION (V/O): If we wish to make it louder, we will bring up the volume. If we wish to make it softer, we will tune...

01:17:33:25 BRUNETTE: Hi.

01:17:35:25 MCKAY: Hi.

01:17:40:27 TEYLA: Thank you, Major.

01:17:42:06 SHEPPARD: You're welcome.

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01:17:43:29 TEYLA: I have traded in many market places on many worlds--

01:17:47:09 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): Countries. Countries...

01:17:48:27 TEYLA: Yes, of course.

01:17:50:10 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): Countries...

01:17:52:17 TEYLA (CONT'D): but here there are so many different items to choose from.

01:17:56:15 SHEPPARD: Yeah, you seemed like you were having fun...

01:17:59:08 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): hours...

01:18:00:04 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): and hours of fun.

01:18:03:00 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): But you picked out a nice outfit.

01:18:05:22 TEYLA: Thank you.

01:18:08:12 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): I wonder...

01:18:09:19 TEYLA (CONT'D): if we had never suffered the Wraith, would my people have
 created a civilization such as this?

01:18:17:07 SHEPPARD: I'm starting to wonder about a few things myself.

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01:18:21:02 TEYLA: What?

01:18:22:02 SHEPPARD: Nothing feels wrong to you?

01:18:23:27 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): I don't mean one thing.

01:18:26:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I mean...everything.

01:18:29:00 TEYLA: I do not understand.

01:18:30:18 SHEPPARD: Excuse me, uh...could you take us to the Green Moss park area?

01:18:37:05 DRIVER (O/S): Sure thing.

01:18:37:29 SHEPPARD: Thank you. I think I'll have a better idea of what's bothering me once
 we get there.

01:18:47:15 (DOG BARKING O/S)

01:18:49:04 WEIR: Hey, Sedge! Did you miss me? Did you miss me?

01:18:53:16 SIMON: More than you can imagine.

01:19:04:27 SIMON (CONT'D): I don't know how many times I watched that damn tape you left
 me.

01:19:10:24 WEIR: I wanted to tell you in person.

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01:19:12:18 SIMON (O/S): No, you didn't.

01:19:14:22 SIMON (CONT'D): You were afraid I'd talk you out of it.

01:19:17:06 WEIR: I was afraid you'd try.

01:19:19:02 SIMON: When you told me you were going away, but couldn't say where, my first
guess was Korea. My second guess was Israel.

01:19:27:15 SIMON (CONT'D): To be honest, the Pegasus galaxy didn't make my list.

01:19:33:00 WEIR: I am sorry.

01:19:36:20 SIMON: I know.

01:19:41:22 SIMON (CONT'D): I imagine my security clearance doesn't let you tell me what
you've been doing while you were there--

01:19:48:21 WEIR: No.

01:19:49:22 SIMON: Or when you'll be leaving again?

01:19:51:14 WEIR: No.

01:19:54:29 SIMON: Well, at the very least, you could promise me that...

01:20:00:28 SIMON (CONT'D): you'll take this with you.

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01:20:04:18 WEIR: Simon.

01:20:11:16 WEIR (CONT'D): It's beautiful.

01:20:21:28 SIMON: Looks nice.

01:20:24:22 WEIR: Thank you.

01:20:38:20 SIMON: Is something wrong?

01:20:43:03 WEIR: No. I'm sorry. It's just when you kissed me...

01:20:47:20 SIMON: What are you talking about, Elizabeth?

01:20:50:20 (CELLULAR TELEPHONE RINGS)

01:20:55:01 WEIR: Hello?

01:20:57:08 WEIR (CONT'D INTO PHONE): General. What--

01:21:02:29 WEIR (CONT'D INTO PHONE): Yes, I understand. Thank you.

01:21:24:28 (KNOCKING)

01:21:29:01 MCKAY: Hang on!

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01:21:39:19 MCKAY (CONT'D): Oh, hey. Just the middle of a power nap, and...I'm not wearing any pants.

01:21:48:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): I didn't even think you knew where I lived.

01:21:49:24 WEIR: Air Force.

01:21:51:06 MCKAY: Oh, right. Oh, look, I can't, um...really, um... I have a date with a girl in 302. She's been taking care of the cat...

01:21:59:05 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): for the whole time I was away, and, apparently...

01:22:01:01 MCKAY (CONT'D): she misses me...

01:22:02:26 WEIR: Rodney--

01:22:03:26 MCKAY (O/S INTERRUPTING): I know, I'm trying to pawn off my cat off on a neighbor, and I end up...

01:22:05:18 MCKAY (CONT'D): with... What?

01:22:07:28 WEIR: I just got a call from General Hammond. There was an accident on the Prometheus.

01:22:13:08 WEIR (CONT'D): We can't go back to Atlantis.

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ACT THREE

- 01:22:36:18 MCKAY: I was going to come home, get some rest, then come back refreshed and ready to work, but an hour ago, it hit me, like Archimedes in the bathtub--Eureka! Except I wasn't in a bathtub. I was on a couch watching a very strange Outer Limits episode--
- 01:22:46:07 HAMMOND (INTERRUPTING): Dr. McKay.
- 01:22:47:07 MCKAY: Forget Prometheus. I've figured out how to establish a wormhole connection back to the Pegasus galaxy, but I'm going to need the ZPM.
- 01:22:53:15 HAMMOND: The ZPM has been depleted. It's of no use.
- 01:22:55:15 MCKAY: Actually, that's not entirely true. The last time we used it, the ZPM had to establish and maintain a wormhole back to Atlantis. This time around, all we need for it to do is to have enough energy to establish the briefest of connections--by my calculations, approximately, what, 3.5 microseconds.
- 01:23:08:15 HAMMOND: That hardly seems like enough time to accomplish--

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01:23:10:24 MCKAY (INTERRUPTING): General, when we first set foot on M5S 224, before the wormhole shut down, I picked up fluctuations in the energy field. Now, at the time, I just assumed that was an effect of the gate's residual energy signature, but having given it some thought, I realized that can't account for such sizable variances, which leaves only one possible explanation. The gate must have been energized on our arrival, meaning it doesn't just draw power on outgoing wormholes, but on incoming wormholes as well. All we have to do is make a connection. 3.5 microseconds, that's the minimal amount of time it requires to confirm a lock before the gate automatically kicks in, drawing power from the atmosphere to maintain the wormhole.

01:23:38:17 HAMMOND: You'll forgive me, Doctor. This all seems a little farfetched.

01:23:43:00 MCKAY: Think of it like making a long-distance call to someone you know is going to accept the charges. All you have to do is dial.

01:23:47:15 HAMMOND: I'm sorry, Doctor.

01:23:48:22 MCKAY: Well, you're not going to lose anything by letting me try, are you? All I want to do is run a couple of tests.

01:23:54:08 HAMMOND: All right. I'll have the ZPM delivered to the lab.

01:23:59:04 MCKAY: Thank you.

01:24:19:10 HAMMOND: Dr. Weir, I wasn't expecting to see you.

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01:24:21:24 WEIR: I've been thinking about what happened. Thank you.

01:24:27:00 WEIR (CONT'D): I know it's a bit of a setback, but I don't think we should give up just yet. If we can get the Prometheus repaired--

01:24:32:02 HAMMOND (O/S): The Prometheus was...

01:24:33:02 HAMMOND (CONT'D): severely damaged. We lost 20 crewmembers. She won't be flying again any time soon.

01:24:37:29 WEIR: So we ask the Asgard for one of their ships.

01:24:41:00 HAMMOND: Well, I'm sure that when the Asgard are in a position to help, they will.

01:24:45:15 WEIR: General, I only came to Earth because I was assured I'd be able to get back. Now, I am not about to abandon my expedition team.

01:24:55:20 HAMMOND: I'll see what I can do, but I'm not making any promises.

01:25:04:03 FORD (O/S): Wait a minute. You've got to talk to somebody about this for me.

01:25:07:00 TECHNICIAN: Look, I'm sorry. If those are the orders you received, it's out of my hands.

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01:25:10:17 MCKAY: If there's one thing I can't abide, it's sloppy work. If your people won't double-check their results, then there's no point in keeping them on the team.

01:25:16:15 FORD: Dr. McKay.

01:25:17:15 MCKAY: Yes, Lieutenant.

01:25:18:15 FORD: I'm being transferred.

01:25:19:15 MCKAY: Congratulations.

01:25:20:22 FORD: No, you don't understand. I was chillin' with my parents, just having a good time, and some sergeant shows up with new orders for me. I want to go back to Atlantis, and they want to ship me back to Antarctica.

01:25:28:24 MCKAY: Lieutenant, do you know something that I don't? Because the last time I checked, the Prometheus was critically damaged, and the only ZPM in our possession didn't have the power to run a car stereo.

01:25:36:11 FORD: I just thought you'd be trying to find another way.

01:25:38:20 MCKAY (O/S): There is no other way, Lieutenant.

01:25:40:03 MCKAY (CONT'D): You're just going to have to deal with it.

01:26:10:18 WEIR: Thank you.

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01:26:18:04 SIMON: Would it be so bad if you had to stay?

01:26:22:05 WEIR: I'm sorry, Simon. I know none of this is fair to you.

01:26:25:19 SIMON: It is tough to compete with the greatest adventure in human history. I
don't blame you for going.

01:26:37:26 WEIR: Thank you...

01:26:41:05 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): but I still feel guilty...

01:26:42:23 WEIR (CONT'D): and now I feel guilty about being back.

01:26:46:24 SIMON: Because of the people you left behind?

01:26:49:18 WEIR: No. I should have stayed at Atlantis. Major Sheppard should have been the
one to go.

01:27:03:00 SHEPPARD: Oh, yeah. Just like I left it.

01:27:09:05 TEYLA: So much space for just one person.

01:27:13:16 SHEPPARD: Well, a guy's got to have a lot of space.

01:27:21:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I bet there's still...

01:27:28:27 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Perfect.

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01:27:40:00 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Nice and cold.

01:27:41:26 TEYLA: And this is...

01:27:43:17 SHEPPARD: It's called beer.

01:27:46:27 (BOTTLE CAP CLANGING)

01:27:56:25 TEYLA: Is all this...for recreation?

01:27:59:22 SHEPPARD: Yeah, I got pretty much everything you can imagine, don't I?

01:28:10:14 TEYLA: What is it?

01:28:13:17 SHEPPARD: I was just thinking again...how Dr. Weir and everyone else on
Atlantis...

01:28:21:05 TEYLA: Of course. I am sure she is fine.

01:28:27:24 TEYLA (CONT'D): As I am sure they are all fine.

01:28:31:27 SHEPPARD: Yeah. I'm sure.

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ACT FOUR

01:29:02:11 MCKAY: You people have those test results for me yet?

01:29:04:15 SCIENTIST #1 (O/S): We need more time.

01:29:06:07 MCKAY: What are you talking about? Let me see what you've got.

01:29:11:03 MCKAY (CONT'D): Wait a minute. What is this, some kind of a joke?

01:29:14:19 SCIENTIST #1 (O/S): I told you, we need more time.

01:29:16:14 MCKAY: These don't even make any sense.

01:29:20:12 SCIENTIST #1 (O/S): We don't think the ZPM has enough power to open the
wormhole.

01:29:22:24 MCKAY: Well, you wouldn't know that from this, would you? This might as well
say, "Bing, tiddle, tiddle, bong." It's complete gibberish. Look, get out of
here. I'll do it. Go. You've got to be kidding me.

01:29:37:24 HAMMOND: Thank you for coming in again, Doctor.

01:29:39:21 WEIR (O/S): Has there been a response to my request?

01:29:42:00 HAMMOND: Actually, we won't be needing any help from the Asgard.

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01:29:45:15 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): It turns out Dr. McKay has found a solution...

01:29:49:00 HAMMOND (CONT'D): that will enable us to open a wormhole back to Pegasus.

01:29:51:29 WEIR: He has? Why wasn't I informed?

01:29:56:25 HAMMOND: Doctor, the Atlantis mission has been reassessed.

01:30:01:16 WEIR: What does that mean?

01:30:02:16 HAMMOND: In light of the intelligence you brought us concerning the Wraith, it's
 been decided that the Atlantis presence should be military.

01:30:11:02 WEIR: Our allies have agreed to this?

01:30:14:16 HAMMOND: They did. As soon as Dr. McKay can establish a wormhole, we
 intend to send reinforcements, along with a new commanding officer.

01:30:24:15 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): I'm sorry, Doctor, but you've been...

01:30:26:15 HAMMOND (CONT'D): relieved of your duties.

01:30:28:00 WEIR: Okay, wait a minute. I am not saying that there shouldn't be an increased
 military presence, but the mission must remain the same...and I'm sure if
 Major Sheppard were here he'd tell you--

01:30:38:00 HAMMOND (INTERRUPTED O/S): We've spoken to Major Sheppard.

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01:30:39:15 HAMMOND (CONT'D): He dialed in about an hour ago to check on your progress.
 We informed him of the situation, and he agrees with our assessment.

01:30:47:12 WEIR: He wouldn't do that, General. I know John Sheppard.

01:30:51:02 HAMMOND: Apparently, you don't know him as well as you thought, Doctor.

01:30:54:05 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): Major Sheppard stated categorically it's the only way
 to ensure the security of the project.

01:31:03:07 SHEPPARD (V/O): Let's get out of here.

01:31:04:27 TEYLA: Why?

01:31:06:07 SHEPPARD: You want to see Earth, right? It's out there.

01:31:07:24 TEYLA: I thought you would want to spend time in your home, visit with friends.

01:31:12:29 SHEPPARD: There is an idea.

01:31:15:25 (DOORBELL RINGING)

01:31:18:01 DEX: Hey!

01:31:21:22 SHEPPARD: Mitch. Dex.

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01:31:24:21 DEX: You didn't really think you could pass through town without seeing us, did you, Shep?

01:31:28:18 MITCH (O/S): So you going to invite us in or what?

01:31:33:09 SHEPPARD: Yeah, sure. What the hell?

01:31:36:01 DEX: All right. Hi. I'm Dex.

01:31:54:05 MCKAY: What is this?

01:31:56:22 WEIR: Is there a problem?

01:31:57:19 MCKAY: Elizabeth.

01:31:59:15 WEIR: Rodney, I need to talk to you.

01:32:01:14 MCKAY: Can it wait?

01:32:02:11 WEIR (O/S): No.

01:32:03:01 WEIR (CONT'D): Something is very wrong here.

01:32:05:01 MCKAY: I've run a diagnostic on the ZPM. These are the results I keep getting back.

01:32:09:28 WEIR: I'm not a scientist, Rodney.

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01:32:11:23 MCKAY: Well, neither is anyone else around here, apparently, otherwise they would have noticed that the laws of physics seem to have flown out the window.

01:32:16:03 WEIR: Maybe there's a problem with your equipment.

01:32:18:04 MCKAY: I checked. It's fine.

01:32:20:00 WEIR: Look, if your solution doesn't work, it's not your fault. We'll just have to accept the fact that we can't go back.

01:32:28:15 MCKAY: What?

01:32:36:15 DEX (O/S): So our boys were pinned down. So--so hotshot here takes his chopper right...

01:32: 40:21 DEX (CONT'D): over this bridge--

01:32:41:21 MITCH (INTERRUPTING): And we were supposed to follow him.

01:32:42:20 DEX: Well, there's no way I'm flying a Blackhawk over a bridge with enemy tanks on it--

01:32:46:29 MITCH: Wait, with what on it?

01:32:47:27 DEX: Tanks.

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01:32:48:23 MITCH: You're welcome.

01:32:52:24 DEX: I still love that, man.

01:32:53:29 DEX (CONT'D O/S): Oh...

01:32:57:21 SHEPPARD: Yeah, that was, uh...priceless.

01:33:00:28 DEX (O/S): But, uh...

01:33:02:23 DEX: we got that Special Ops team out of there, didn't we, Shep?

01:33:05:10 SHEPPARD: Yes, we did.

01:33:07:12 MITCH: I'll tell you what, that was some flying, Shep.

01:33:09:17 (DOORBELL RINGING)

01:33:14:27 SHEPPARD (O/S): Well, look who's...

01:33:15:27 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): in the pizza-delivery business.

01:33:18:03 FORD: No, sir. I just caught the guy on the way up.

01:33:21:11 SHEPPARD: I was just thinking about you. Why don't you come in?

01:33:23:20 SHEPPARD (O/S): Looks like we...

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01:33:26:06 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): are having a party.

01:33:29:15 MAN: Thanks.

01:33:31:05 FORD (O/S): I've got pizza.

01:33:32:11 DEX (O/S): All right.

01:33:37:00 WEIR: I've been relieved of my command.

01:33:39:22 MCKAY (O/S): Oh. Well, I'm sorry to hear that.

01:33:41:16 WEIR: They're going to militarize Atlantis.

01:33:45:10 MCKAY: Interesting. Well, it was bound to happen sooner or later.

01:33:48:01 WEIR: What, so you're just okay with this?

01:33:50:13 MCKAY: Elizabeth, how did you expect them to react when you told them about
the Wraith?

01:33:53:16 WEIR: At the very least, I thought I'd be kept in the loop.

01:33:56:07 MCKAY: Oh, now you're just being paranoid. Why don't you go...

01:33:57:16 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): home spend some time with Simon.

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01:33:59:05 WEIR: Simon?

01:34:00:03 MCKAY: Yes. He's important to you, isn't he?

01:34:03:07 WEIR: Yes. I just don't remember ever telling you that.

01:34:10:11 MCKAY: Well, how else would I have known?

01:34:14:29 MITCH: We didn't know what to think. I mean, this guy...

01:34:18:00 MITCH (CONT'D O/S): was supposedly one of the most ruthless warlords in
Afghanistan...

01:34:21:09 MITCH (CONT'D): and suddenly, he just sits down at our table.

01:34:23:23 FORD: Sir, you've got to hear this story.

01:34:25:04 SHEPPARD: Yeah, I was there, Lieutenant...

01:34:26:16 MITCH (O/S): Oh, yeah, you remember. Turns out...

01:34:28:27 MITCH (CONT'D): he just wants to practice his English on us. Shep spent half the
night...

01:34:31:28 MITCH (CONT'D O/S): talking to this guy.

01:34:33:07 SHEPPARD (O/S): Yeah, that...

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01:34:33:27 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): was funny.

01:34:34:27 DEX (O/S): He wouldn't even let you get up to go to the bathroom, remember?

01:34:42:00 SHEPPARD: Then two days later, you guys were killed outside Kabul.

01:34:51:03 MCKAY: Let me see if I can make you understand, okay? These results don't just say the ZPM won't work. They say this reality isn't governed by any natural laws. It's like looking through a microscope at a cell culture and seeing a thousand dancing hamsters! It's impossible.

01:35:01:24 WEIR: Rodney, you need to calm down.

01:35:02:29 MCKAY (O/S): No, no, what I need to do...

01:35:03:29 MCKAY (CONT'D): now is get very agitated, because what I'm realizing is all of this is a lie. This...and this...and this!

01:35:15:24 TEYLA: What are you saying?

01:35:16:21 SHEPPARD: Their chopper took an RPG when it touched down for a medevac.

01:35:20:26 SHEPPARD (COTN'D O/S): There was barely enough left to bring back for a military funeral.

01:35:25:04 DEX: What?

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01:35:26:16 SHEPPARD: You guys have been dead for years.

01:35:28:07 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Don't get me wrong...

01:35:30:24 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): it's really nice seeing you...and you too, Mrs. Watson.

01:35:34:11 FORD (O/S): Sir, I don't--

01:35:35:22 SHEPPARD: She was my sixth grade teacher...and...I don't even...

01:35:39:11 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): remember your name, but I remember...

01:35:41:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): you wouldn't even date me!

01:35:42:20 MITCH (O/S): Shep, I think...

01:35:43:20 MITCH (CONT'D): we should take you to see a doctor.

01:35:45:07 SHEPPARD: Oh, really?

01:35:46:10 DEX: Yeah, you're acting pretty strange.

01:35:48:06 SHEPPARD (O/S): Oh...

01:35:50:25 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I'm acting strange, huh?

01:36:00:07 (GUNSHOT)

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01:36:00:27 (SCREAMING)

01:36:01:17 TEYLA: Major!

01:36:09:16 MCKAY: Now, do you see what I mean?

01:36:12:13 WEIR: Okay, the Rodney McKay I know would never accept the militarization of Atlantis without putting up a fight. I don't think Major Sheppard would agree to it either. At least not without speaking to me about it first.

01:36:23:16 MCKAY Elizabeth, you shouldn't take it personally. I mean, think of it like a blessing. You have a life. You can get back to it now.

01:36:31:03 WEIR: No. I'm not buying this anymore. Who are you really?

01:36:34:17 MCKAY Who am I? What do you mean?

01:36:38:16 DIX: You shot me!

01:36:40:17 SHEPPARD: You're already dead.

01:36:41:23 FORD: Sir, give me--

01:36:44:06 SHEPPARD (O/S): I'm beginning...

01:36:44:26 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): to have my doubts about you too, Lieutenant. I wouldn't put them to a test.

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01:36:55:23 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Now, somebody explain to me what the hell is going on here.

01:37:04:23 HAMMOND (O/S): Dr. Weir.

01:37:09:20 WEIR: Okay, no more lies. What is this? What's happening to me?

01:37:12:24 HAMMOND: There's no point in deluding you any longer.

01:37:23:14 HAMMOND (CONT'D): Now you know.

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01:37:52:20 WEIR: Where's Rodney?

01:37:53:20 HAMMOND: The real Dr. McKay and the rest of his team reside in their own
illusory worlds.

01:37:59:25 WEIR: I want to see them. Please.

01:38:13:05 SHEPPARD: What happened?

01:38:15:12 HAMMOND: I drew you together from your fractured realities.

01:38:18:05 SHEPPARD: No, I'm talking about the beer I had.

01:38:20:17 HAMMOND: Major Sheppard discovered the truth some time ago.

01:38:23:05 MCKAY: He did?

01:38:24:05 SHEPPARD (O/S): Home for the last 11 months...

01:38:25:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): has been a research base in Antarctica...

01:38:28:18 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): although...

01:38:29:20 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I did dream about a bachelor pad like that, but--

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01:38:32:20 HAMMOND (INTERRUPTING): Major Sheppard seemed uniquely capable of
manipulating his own fabricated reality.

01:38:37:15 SHEPPARD: When I think of the scenarios I could've thought up, I'd kick myself.

01:38:40:05 HAMMOND: The realities you experienced were fabrications of your own minds.
Since you had no memories of Earth to draw from...

01:38:46:16 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): you shared in Major Sheppard's illusion.

01:38:50:26 SHEPPARD: I thought that was you.

01:38:52:18 HAMMOND: It is unfortunate that you all became aware so quickly. However, you
may now create a fabricated reality of your own choosing in which to live
out the remainder of your lives.

01:39:02:08 WEIR: What?

01:39:03:14 SHEPPARD: That's not going to work for us.

01:39:05:17 HAMMOND: I'm afraid the matter is beyond your control.

01:39:09:19 SHEPPARD: Well...we'll find a way to fight you.

01:39:13:22 HAMMOND: That would be quite impossible, Major.

01:39:15:17 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): Even now you are simply experiencing...

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01:39:17:25 HAMMOND (CONT'D): a shared fabrication.

01:39:19:14 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): It will be best...

01:39:21:15 HAMMOND (CONT'D): if you try to make a life for yourselves.

01:39:23:08 SHEPPARD: This isn't life. What do you want us to do, just pretend?

01:39:26:29 HAMMOND: I'm sorry...

01:39:27:25 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): but that's all I can offer you.

01:39:30:07 WEIR: Wait.

01:39:32:12 WEIR (CONT'D): Why would you do this?

01:39:34:12 HAMMOND: To protect ourselves.

01:39:36:28 WEIR: From us?

01:39:39:10 TEYLA (O/S): We did not intend...

01:39:40:10 TEYLA (CONT'D): to harm anyone.

01:39:41:24 HAMMOND: Unlike you, we exist in a non-corporeal form susceptible to the
destructive effects of the stargate...

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01:39:47:14 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): on our home world.

01:39:49:18 WEIR: What destructive effects?

01:39:50:24 MCKAY (O/S): So the energy readings we picked up...

01:39:51:29 MCKAY (CONT'D): they were life signs. You were in the mist.

01:39:54:15 HAMMOND: We are the mist, and every time the gate is activated, lives are lost.

01:39:59:13 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): Over time...

01:40:00:13 HAMMOND (CONT'D): explorers have come and gone, completely unaware of
 our existence. Sacrifices are made to ensure our secrecy, but when you
 came back, we grew concerned.

01:40:10:03 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): To learn your intentions, we had no choice but to
 enter your minds.

01:40:14:15 HAMMOND (CONT'D): When we discovered what you were about to do, we were
 forced to take preventive measures.

01:40:19:03 WEIR (O/S): But you just said you'd let others come and go.

01:40:22:15 WEIR (CONT'D): Why not allow us to do the same?

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01:40:24:23 HAMMOND: Your desire to return to your home world was too strong. The amount of energy required to gate to another galaxy would have killed millions of our kind.

01:40:37:20 FORD: So when we dialed the gate--

01:40:39:25 HAMMOND (O/S): You never dialed the gate. You just imagined you did.

01:40:44:03 HAMMOND (CONT'D): You are unconscious, even now, on the planet's surface.

01:40:47:09 MCKAY: So none of this is real?

01:40:51:15 MCKAY (CONT'D): The cute brunette. Of course, I should've known. I mean, how do you go from "You're a pig, but I like your cat" to "I missed you"?

01:40:58:00 HAMMOND: We lacked a sophisticated understanding of your world. As a result, the illusions we created from your thoughts were ultimately flawed.

01:41:06:27 SHEPPARD: The dead people were a dead giveaway.

01:41:10:21 MCKAY: Dead people. What were you doing?

01:41:12:25 WEIR (O/S): If you had just...

01:41:13:26 WEIR (CONT'D): told us, I mean, maybe we could--

01:41:14:20 MCKAY (INTERRUPTING O/S): Whoa, wait. I just realized something.

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01:41:17:01 MCKAY (CONT'D): You're saying that our unconscious bodies are still on the planet.

01:41:20:01 HAMMOND: Yes.

01:41:21:05 MCKAY: Yeah, well, so we need food. We need water. I mean, we need food.

01:41:24:02 SHEPPARD (O/S): What he's saying is we won't live long...

01:41:25:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): in this state.

01:41:26:12 HAMMOND: Then I suggest you make the most of the time you have left.

01:41:29:04 WEIR: You're killing us in order to save yourselves.

01:41:32:09 HAMMOND: In order to save millions of our kind. I believe you would do the same.

01:41:36:22 TEYLA (O/S): If we do not go back...

01:41:38:10 TEYLA (CONT'D): our friends will come looking for us.

01:41:40:22 HAMMOND: Others of your kind?

01:41:42:09 SHEPPARD (O/S): They'll show up.

01:41:43:16 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): What are you going to do, kill them too?

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01:41:47:10 FORD: More will come.

01:41:48:10 SHEPPARD (O/S): Sooner or later...

01:41:48:29 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): they'll figure out how to access the gate.

01:41:50:29 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Then millions of your kind...

01:41:52:20 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): will die.

01:41:57:19 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): We don't leave people behind, and if you were really
General Hammond, you'd know that.

01:42:07:08 WEIR: But if you allow us to leave here, we promise we will never return, ever.

01:42:12:19 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): You will not have to fear us ever again.

01:42:16:06 WEIR (CONT'D): I give you my word.

01:42:19:15 HAMMOND: How can you make such a promise when you so desire to return
home?

01:42:24:05 SHEPPARD: Sure, we'd like to go home. We're not willing to kill millions of your
kind to do it.

01:42:32:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): You've been in our heads.

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01:42:33:11 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): You're in our heads right now. You should know we mean that.

01:42:50:16 HAMMOND: I understand.

01:43:20:02 MCKAY: I don't mean to sound negative, because that would be, you know, so not me...

01:43:23:24 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): but how do we know this isn't a double fake-out?

01:43:26:23 MCKAY (CONT'D): I mean, how do we know that this is--

01:43:27:29 HAMMOND (V/O INTERRUPTING) This is your reality. You have my word.

01:43:35:06 MCKAY: I'm starving. He's got to be right.

01:43:37:15 SHEPPARD: I wonder how long we've been out.

01:43:39:19 MCKAY (O/S): I need to get the control crystal out of the DHD.

01:43:41:24 MCKAY (CONT'D) Shouldn't take more than a few minutes.

01:43:44:12 SHEPPARD (O/S): I'll give you a hand.

01:43:48:03 WEIR: Thank you for trusting us.

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01:43:53:25 WEIR (CONT'D): Rodney, be careful with that. I want to make sure we can get
back home.

01:43:57:28 MCKAY: You mean Atlantis.

01:43:59:13 SHEPPARD: I think that's what she meant.

01:44:01:10 MCKAY (O/S): How do I know she wasn't suggesting we pull a double fake out of
our own and dial Earth?

01:44:05:21 SHEPPARD (O/S): Forget the double fake out and get the damn crystal. I'll do the
dial-out.

END OF ACT FIVE

FADE TO BLACK

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