

STARGATE ATLANTIS
"HOT ZONE"
EPISODE #113
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TIMECODE DIALOGUE

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

TEASER

01:00:00:25	ZELENKA: 7,549.
01:00:03:04	MCKAY: Oh, please. Prime. 4,021.
01:00:06:20	ZELENKA: Ah, nice try. Not prime. Okay, Lieutenant Ford, 599.
01:00:12:13	FORD: I don't care if it's a prime number or not.
01:00:14:18	ZELENKA: Oh, come on. Yes or no?
01:00:15:19	FORD: No.
01:00:16:19	ZELENKA: It's incredible. 10 for 10.
01:00:19:00	MCKAY: He is terrible.
01:00:20:03	FORD: So I suck at prime/not prime. Somehow I'm going to sleep tonight.
01:00:22:16	ZELENKA: At this point, it's gone way beyond you not knowing your prime numbers.

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01:00:25:18 MCKAY: It's a true/false game. Statistically, just by guessing, you should be getting at least half of these right. Look, 993.

01:00:32:02 FORD: Prime.

01:00:32:20 MCKAY (O/S): Oh, come on.

01:00:33:03 MCKAY (CONT'D): That's an easy one. Are you hearing this, Hays?

01:00:35:09 HAYS: Not really. I guess I've been too busy doing my job.

01:00:37:29 MCKAY: We've already been through this section of Atlantis, Dr. Killjoy. It's structurally sound.

01:00:42:06 ZELENKA: Lieutenant Ford...would you mind being a subject of research paper on statistical improbabilities?

01:00:48:05 FORD: Is this some sort of payback for guys like me beating up guys like you in high school, right?

01:01:03:01 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): So, Rodney, what's it like out there in the suburbs today?

01:01:06:03 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Essentially, with the exception of the upper-level storage room, which the lovely...

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01:01:09:04 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): and talented Dumais informs me is in no immediate danger, this pier is in relatively good shape.

01:01:13:29 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Even after the flooding from the storm?

01:01:15:27 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Well, it's dark, it's damp, and it smells terrible, but from an engineering standpoint, we're good.

01:01:20:02 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Head back.

01:01:21:23 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Heading back.

01:01:23:12 MCKAY (CONT'D): All right, you clowns, listen up.

01:01:24:29 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): I don't often get a chance to say this, so savor it--

01:01:27:27 MCKAY (CONT'D): Good work, boys and girls. Let's go home.

01:01:31:08 ZELENKA: Wait, wait, wait.

01:01:33:00 ZELENKA (CONT'D O/S): We're missing...

01:01:33:23 ZELENKA (CONT'D): Johnson and Wagner.

01:01:36:13 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Wagner, Johnson, what's your position?

01:01:41:02 WAGNER (V/O OVER RADIO): We need backup! They're coming at us!

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01:01:44:13 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): What?

01:01:45:12 FORD: Where are they?

01:01:46:02 ZELENKA: Down this corridor.

01:01:47:27 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): We're on our way.

01:01:58:06 MCKAY: Johnson. Johnson, are you okay?

01:02:02:19 FORD: McKay...

01:02:03:19 FORD (CONT'D): he's dead.

01:02:06:10 MCKAY: Johnson, what happened here?

01:02:07:11 JOHNSON: They got him.

01:02:08:16 MCKAY: Who? Who got him?

01:02:13:24 MCKAY: Calm down. There's nothing here.

01:02:17:04 JOHNSON: Can't you see them? They're everywhere!

01:02:19:15 MCKAY: Beckett, I need a medical team down here, STAT.

01:02:23:12 (JOHNSON SCREAMING)

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01:02:40:10 ZELENKA: It's no use.

01:02:41:26 ZELENKA (CONT'D O/S): She's gone.

END OF TEASER

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01:04:16:27 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): McKay, this is Dr. Beckett. What exactly is the nature of the emergency?

01:04:22:00 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): It's too late. They're gone.

01:04:24:11 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): Who's gone? How?

01:04:26:06 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Wagner and Johnson.

01:04:27:20 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): I need a containment team here.

01:04:29:09 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): I'm sorry?

01:04:30:09 FORD: A containment team? Why?

01:04:31:24 MCKAY: People don't just see things and drop dead...

01:04:34:06 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Lieutenant. We've spent the last hour surveying
unexplored areas of the city. I think Wagner and Johnson were exposed
to something--

01:04:37:26 FORD: Yeah, but--

01:04:38:29 MCKAY: And if they were infected, there's a very good chance that we were too.

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01:04:43:16 ZELENKA: I recommend a level-four quarantine until we know what we're dealing with.

01:04:46:04 MCKAY: Agreed.

01:04:46:24 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Carson, you hear all that?

01:04:47:24 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): Aye. We'll get into our HAZMAT gear and head down.
 Sit tight. I'll make sure Dr. Weir is briefed.

01:04:52:29 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Thank you very much.

01:04:53:29 BECKETT: Okay, you heard the man. Follow me, ladies and gentlemen.

01:04:56:20 PETERSON: So wait, what? We're just going to stay here?

01:04:58:29 MCKAY: That's the plan. Yes.

01:05:01:12 PETERSON: May I say it's a terrible one?

01:05:02:18 MCKAY: No, you may not.

01:05:04:06 PETERSON: I think we should get the hell out of here.

01:05:05:26 ZELENKA: If it is an airborne agent, we may already be infected. Heading back to
 the city would only endanger the rest of the population.

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01:05:10:16 PETERSON: But what if we're not infected yet?

01:05:13:10 MCKAY: There's no way of knowing.

01:05:14:08 PETERSON: But I feel fine. I feel perfectly fine!

01:05:16:19 MCKAY: End of discussion. Peterson, we're staying here. Actually, wait a second.
 Everyone, follow me.

01:05:38:12 GRODIN: They've begun to institute a level-four quarantine.

01:05:41:14 WEIR: It can't really be a biological infection, can it?

01:05:43:25 GRODIN: I have no idea what it is...

01:05:46:00 GRODIN (CONT'D O/S): but I agree we should play it safe...

01:05:48:16 GRODIN (CONT'D): and initiate self-regulated quarantine in all populated sections
 of the city.

01:05:52:00 WEIR: That's pretty severe.

01:05:53:15 GRODIN: We've known for some time that the Ancients suffered from a plague.

01:05:55:25 GRODIN (CONT'D O/S): If McKay and his team have somehow stumbled upon
 it...

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01:05:57:27 GRODIN (CONT'D): and become infected, we'll need to take every precaution to prevent an outbreak.

01:06:01:22 WEIR: All right. We will suspend any and all gate activity and keep everyone where they are, again, just until we have a clearer picture of exactly what it is that killed Wagner and Johnson.

01:06:48:17 SHEPPARD (O/S): Ahh!

01:06:50:19 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Ooh!

01:06:52:22 TEYLA: You have not been practicing.

01:06:55:08 SHEPPARD: Yes, I have.

01:06:56:14 TEYLA: If this was really a fight--

01:06:57:27 SHEPPARD: If this was really a fight, I would have shot you by now.

01:07:06:20 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): You know, no matter how many hours I put into this, you're still going to kick my ass.

01:07:10:25 TEYLA: It is not for the winning that we practice.

01:07:14:01 SHEPPARD: Well, what's the point?

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01:07:16:15 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): May I have everyone's attention, please. We have run into a questionable medical situation, and at Dr. Beckett's suggestion, we have decided to put the city into a self-regulated quarantine.

01:07:29:10 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): For at least the next couple of hours, I need everyone to stay where they are...

01:07:34:22 WEIR (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): and report anyone moving freely through the halls. I hope you'll understand.

01:07:39:21 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Thank you.

01:07:44:20 SHEPPARD: What the hell is this?

01:07:47:06 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Did you bring your radio?

01:07:51:06 FORD: Isn't this the same section Wagner and Johnson were exploring?

01:07:54:02 MCKAY: Yes.

01:07:55:02 FORD: So we're retracing their steps?

01:07:56:18 MCKAY: That's right. Don't worry. My motivations are based entirely on self-preservation.

01:07:59:21 PETERSON: Wait, wait, wait. Ford's right. Doesn't this increase our chances of getting infected?

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01:08:04:16 MCKAY: All right. Let me spell this out for you, okay? If there is a bacterial agent and it is not airborne, then it should be relatively safe for us to look around as long as we take the proper precautions.

01:08:14:26 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): However...

01:08:16:07 MCKAY (CONT'D): if it is an airborne agent, then there's a very good chance we've already been infected.

01:08:20:17 FORD: Well, shouldn't we wait for Dr. Beckett to decide that?

01:08:23:11 MCKAY: Those men were only down there for 12 hours.

01:08:25:22 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Even if they were infected right away...

01:08:27:07 MCKAY (CONT'D): that's an alarmingly short incubation period. Now, if anyone else is infected...as in, oh, I don't know, maybe us...

01:08:32:04 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): seconds are going to count, Lieutenant.

01:08:35:16 MCKAY (CONT'D): All right, light.

01:08:37:07 MCKAY (CONT'D): Let's go.

01:08:52:19 MCKAY (CONT'D): Everybody, stay here. Ford.

01:08:56:17 FORD: You just told me to--

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01:08:57:17 MCKAY: Everybody except Ford stay here.

01:08:59:02 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): You think I'm going in there by myself?

01:09:01:03 MCKAY (CONT'D): Uh-uh.

01:09:18:20 MCKAY (CONT'D): Don't touch anything.

01:09:33:20 MCKAY (CONT'D): This is not good.

01:09:40:09 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): I'm ranking military officer here.

01:09:42:18 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Yes, I'm aware of that, Major.

01:09:44:01 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): You were off radio, and we had to act quickly.
Now, this is all protocol that was put into place long before this
expedition even began. Bates is here with me...

01:09:52:19 WEIR (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): and we agreed this was the best plan of
action.

01:09:54:15 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): All right. All right. Teyla and I are coming up to join
you.

01:09:58:05 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): We're in a self-regulated quarantine, Major.

01:10:00:06 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Everyone stays where they are.

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01:10:02:04 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): They're nearly a mile away on the east pier. Do you really think I'm in any sort of danger walking from here to the control room?

01:10:07:08 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): At this point, we don't know where they contracted the virus. This is a medical situation, John.

01:10:12:14 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Only authorized personnel in hazmat suits are allowed to roam freely. Those rules apply to everyone, including you.

01:10:18:11 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Well, then get someone to bring me a hazmat suit.

01:10:23:14 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Everyone in hazmat...

01:10:24:21 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): is busy configuring the lab to deal with a possible outbreak.

01:10:27:08 WEIR (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Now, if an opportunity arises...

01:10:29:18 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): I will send someone to come get you, but in the meantime, radio contact...

01:10:32:14 WEIR (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): will have to do.

01:10:34:17 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): All right. Just...keep us in the loop.

01:10:39:10 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Will do.

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01:10:43:04 ZELENKA: Any number of these smashed and open containers could have released the virus that killed Johnson and Wagner.

01:10:48:21 FORD: And how would something like that survive for all these years?

01:10:51:01 DUMAIS: Viruses can remain dormant for long periods.

01:10:52:29 ZELENKA: I'm hoping the answer will be found in the database. Okay, I think that we have to--

01:10:57:13 MCKAY: Yes, yes. Yes, yes, yes. Doesn't appear to be networked in with the rest of the Ancient systems. In fact, if you look, it only contains information about the experiments that took place in this room.

01:11:07:23 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Weir, it's McKay.

01:11:08:23 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Go ahead, Rodney.

01:11:10:02 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Where's Beckett?

01:11:10:24 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): On his way.

01:11:12:07 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): It takes some time to load a whole medical team into suits.

01:11:14:10 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Well, we seem to have stumbled across something that I find...a little troubling.

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01:11:17:22 WEIR (INTO RADIO): That's not what I wanted to hear.

01:11:19:23 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): I think we may have found...

01:11:20:23 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): an Ancient viral lab. Wagner and Johnson must
have been exposed here. Now, it'd take weeks to sift through all this
data, and there's no way of knowing whether the Ancients were just
studying the viruses or actively creating them—

01:11:30:19 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): Either way, the storm has done quite a
number on this place, and I've got--

01:11:35:13 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Dumais.

01:11:36:13 MCKAY (CONT'D): Dumais?

01:11:40:07 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Dumais!

01:11:41:12 DUMAIS: It's all over you!

01:11:42:12 MCKAY (O/S): Dumais! Dumais.

01:11:44:19 DUMAIS (O/S): They're all over you. They're all over you!

01:11:46:27 CO-WORKER (O/S): Get her off.

01:11:48:16 (DUMAIS SCREAMING)

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01:12:00:13 MCKAY: Dumais.

01:12:07:20 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Tell Beckett to pick up the pace.

01:12:09:03 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): I've just lost another member of our team.

01:12:10:25 FORD: Where's Peterson?

01:12:13:25 MCKAY: What?

01:12:14:09 FORD: Peterson.

01:12:25:15 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Yes, okay, I think we have him. He's trying to make his way
back. It should be okay. Grodin is locking...

01:12:29:29 WEIR (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): all the doors in the hallway...

01:12:31:10 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): and killing power to the entire section.

01:12:33:00 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): You need to send someone to stop him.

01:12:35:25 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): It's under control, Rodney--

01:12:37:01 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): No, Elizabeth, it's not under control.

01:12:39:00 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): He knows almost as much about Ancient
technology as I do.

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01:12:42:04 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): At the very most, what you're doing...

01:12:43:29 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O): will just slow him down.

01:13:02:21 WEIR: Where does that hallway lead?

01:13:04:06 GRODIN: Straight here.

END OF ACT ONE

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01:13:28:00 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Peterson, this is Elizabeth Weir. Can you hear me?

01:13:32:06 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): I can't imagine how frightening this whole ordeal must be, but Dr. Beckett has reached...

01:13:37:24 WEIR (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): the rest of your team and begun to treat them. Now, I think the best thing for you to do is to head back. If Beckett gives you a clean bill of health, we'll make sure you get back to the city as soon as possible.

01:13:53:24 WEIR (CONT'D): Are you sure he can hear me?

01:13:55:26 GRODIN: Positive.

01:13:57:10 WEIR: Can you do anything to make it harder to get through those doors?

01:14:00:22 GRODIN: I can try.

01:14:17:29 BECKETT: Well, you seem perfectly fine.

01:14:19:14 MCKAY: Well, Dumais seemed fine right up to the point where she wasn't.

01:14:22:02 BECKETT: I've had them set up a small field station down the corridor.

01:14:24:24 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): We've already started the autopsies.

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01:14:26:00 MCKAY: Any ideas?

01:14:27:11 BECKETT: From what we can tell, you're all in good shape...

01:14:28:22 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): so I wouldn't jump to any--

01:14:30:05 MCKAY: Stop trying to convince me I'm fine, Carson. I think we all know better.

01:14:32:14 BECKETT (O/S): I was just trying to--

01:14:33:14 MCKAY: Are we done here?

01:14:34:14 BECKETT: Yes.

01:14:36:04 MCKAY: I'm going to see what I can get from the database. Let me know what the
autopsy shows up.

01:14:40:05 BECKETT: All right.

01:14:41:08 MCKAY: Oh, and tell your pathologists to start with their heads.

01:15:15:19 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Someone has to do something.

01:15:17:09 WEIR (O/S INTO RADIO): We are doing something. Grodin's working on a plan

01:15:20:16 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): to limit door controls--

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01:15:21:16 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): That's not good enough. Someone has to go out there...

01:15:22:23 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): and stop him. Teyla and I are ready.

01:15:24:20 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Major...

01:15:25:10 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): we've been--

01:15:26:00 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Peterson obviously isn't...

01:15:26:24 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): thinking straight, and he's endangering the entire...

01:15:28:19 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): population of the city.

01:15:30:00 WEIR (INTO RADIO): We don't yet know the nature of the virus we're dealing with. This is still a medical situation.

01:15:34:14 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): We don't have time for this. I'm heading out.

01:15:36:09 WEIR: Grodin, seal the gym.

01:15:43:13 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): What the hell is this?

01:15:45:05 WEIR (INTO RADIO): You said so yourself. You are the ranking...

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01:15:47:09 WEIR (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): military officer. I can't chance you getting infected.

01:15:49:18 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): I can't chance you getting infected. Bates?

01:15:51:28 BATES (INTO RADIO): Yes, sir.

01:15:53:21 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Unlock the gym.

01:15:54:13 BATES (INTO RADIO): Yes, sir.

01:15:56:05 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Stand down, Bates. You are not in command here, Major.

01:15:59:29 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Well, we'll agree to disagree.

01:16:01:27 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Bates, open the door.

01:16:06:07 WEIR: Don't.

01:16:07:17 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Elizabeth, he's heading right for you.

01:16:08:09 WEIR (INTO RADIO): So we'll stop him.

01:16:09:06 WEIR (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): We'll talk him down, we'll block his way--

01:16:10:27 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Sergeant Bates...

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01:16:11:20 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): I am ordering you to open up the doors
between the gym and the med lab right now.

01:16:23:07 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): We're heading out.

01:16:37:14 BATES: I'm sorry, ma'am.

01:16:41:06 WEIR: Doesn't really matter now, does it?

01:16:53:28 BIRO (V/O OVER RADIO): Dr. Beckett? I have the preliminary autopsy results on the first two victims, sir.

01:16:58:07 BECKETT (V/O OVER RADIO): Anything of interest?

01:16:59:27 BIRO (INTO RADIO): They both died of a ruptured saccular brain aneurysm, which, in and of itself, isn't all that remarkable.

01:17:05:07 BIRO (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): I mean, sure, the chances of two people standing next to each other and dying of it is statistically improbable, yes...

01:17:10:14 BIRO (CONT'D INTO RADIO): but it's not the smoking gun we were hoping for,
because I know you said--

01:17:13:20 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): Get to the good part, Dr. Biro.

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01:17:15:27 BIRO (V/O OVER RADIO): Sorry, sir. What's truly interesting is that both ruptures happened...

01:17:20:00 BIRO (CONT'D INTO RADIO): in exactly the same place, right above the visual cortex.

01:17:24:03 BECKETT (V/O OVER RADIO): And the third one? Dumais?

01:17:26:12 BIRO (INTO RADIO): Just getting to her now, sir. I'll let you know.

01:17:29:12 MCKAY: She did say, "brain aneurysm," right?

01:17:31:07 BECKETT: That's right.

01:17:32:08 MCKAY: That's the best news I've heard all day. Let me show you something.

01:17:40:25 TEYLA: You should not have undermined Dr. Weir's authority in front of Sergeant Bates.

01:17:45:00 SHEPPARD: Sometimes, Elizabeth makes a decision early on and gets locked into it. That's a problem.

01:17:51:00 TEYLA: She is not the only one who suffers from that affliction.

01:17:57:09 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Dr. Weir, this is Sheppard. Teyla and I are ready to head out.

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01:18:01:21 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): What's Peterson's location?

01:18:10:24 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Elizabeth.

01:18:13:25 WEIR (INTO RADIO): He's in section E-19, level three.

01:18:24:18 SHEPPARD: Let's head out.

01:18:45:15 (PETERSON SCREAMING)

01:19:05:17 MCKAY (O/S): I haven't read the entire entry because it's incredibly long, but this
 looks like our guy.

01:19:08:24 MCKAY (CONT'D): Six-hour hibernation, recurring visions, and, best of all, so I've
 left it to last--brain hemorrhage or aneurysms.

01:19:15:25 BECKETT: That definitely sounds familiar.

01:19:17:22 MCKAY: Yeah. Maybe there's something in here about how to--

01:19:23:21 MCKAY (CONT'D): No!

01:19:32:07 MCKAY (CONT'D): Sorry.

01:19:34:19 BECKETT: Rodney?

01:19:43:25 MCKAY: I've been seeing things.

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01:19:46:19 BECKETT: Since when?

01:19:49:20 MCKAY: About an hour. First you think it's just your eyes playing tricks on you...

01:19:53:12 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): but eventually--

01:19:54:12 HAYS: They get worse.

01:19:55:27 MCKAY: You too?

01:19:59:14 HAYS: They come right at you.

01:20:03:27 MCKAY: It's like a ghost.

01:20:05:19 ZELENKA (O/S): I've been going over the survey schedule. Johnson and Wagner started...

01:20:08:18 ZELENKA (CONT'D): off on their own, but then crossed paths with Dumais an
hour later.

01:20:14:07 BECKETT (O/S): Dumais died...

01:20:15:17 BECKETT (CONT'D): almost exactly an hour after Johnson and Wagner. Who did
they meet up with next?

01:20:20:04 ZELENKA: My greater concern is who Dumais met up with next.

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01:20:22:27 BECKETT: Dumais? Who did she run into?

01:20:34:22 MCKAY: Me.

01:20:36:03 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): She ran into Hays...and me.

01:20:42:08 MCKAY (CONT'D): We're next.

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01:21:10:06 SHEPPARD (O/S): Dr. Peterson,

01:21:11:28 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I presume?

01:21:13:11 PETERSON: I'm not going back there.

01:21:15:09 SHEPPARD: You don't have much of a choice.

01:21:19:25 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Easy...

01:21:22:24 PETERSON: I go back there, I get infected. That's murder.

01:21:25:08 TEYLA (O/S): Once we ensure...

01:21:26:08 TEYLA (CONT'D): that you are not infected, you will be allowed back into the city.

01:21:29:06 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): Until then...

01:21:30:18 TEYLA (CONT'D): you are a threat to the rest of the population.

01:21:33:13 PETERSON: You won't shoot a member of your own team.

01:21:35:28 SHEPPARD (O/S): Peterson, you will not be allowed to go back to the city.

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01:21:39:04 PETERSON: Wait, wait. Just wait a second. Take me back to the med lab. Just
 quarantine me there. I'll go voluntarily. Just, please, don't make me go
 back there.

01:21:51:19 PETERSON (CONT'D): Really, I'm fine. I feel perfectly fine.

01:21:56:24 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Dr. Weir, this is Sheppard.

01:21:58:09 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): Peterson has agreed to go back to the
 med lab until we can get the situation resolved.

01:22:04:00 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Stop!

01:22:05:10 (GUNFIRE)

01:22:18:07 MAN #1: Oh, my God, is he all right?

01:22:19:16 WOMAN #1: Oh, my God!

01:22:20:15 MAN #2: He's been shot.

01:22:21:14 MAN #3: What's going on?

01:22:45:12 WEIR: What's going on?

01:22:46:27 GRODIN: Ancient controls are unresponsive.

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01:23:17:13 GRODIN (CONT'D): and the city protected itself.

01:23:22:01 WEIR: All right, what are my options?

01:23:24:00 GRODIN: Limited. As of now, we're completely locked out of the mainframe.

01:23:37:06 MCKAY: Is this really necessary? I am about to die of a brain aneurysm. How
does being attached to a heart monitor help?

01:23:41:29 BECKETT: If you die like the others, we'll have a better idea of how.

01:23:44:24 MCKAY: At that point, I will cease to care.

01:23:46:25 FORD: There are a lot of other people that live in the city, man.

01:23:48:28 MCKAY: Yes, the living.

01:23:57:23 SHEPPARD: I thought we were in a lockdown.

01:23:59:14 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Why'd that open up for us?

01:24:03:09 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Weir, this is Sheppard. Were you able to
get the transporters...

01:24:07:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER): online or not?

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01:24:09:16 WEIR (INTO RADIO): It doesn't look promising. Atlantis itself seems to have somehow sensed a threat and taken over most of the controls.

01:24:15:06 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): So it shut down the transporters?

01:24:17:09 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): That's right.

01:24:18:22 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Well, I wish we would have thought of that.

01:24:20:24 WEIR (INTO RADIO): We did think of that, Major. That entire section had to be powered up for you to open the door...

01:24:26:12 WEIR (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): to Peterson. In fact, if you hadn't gone after him, he wouldn't...

01:24:29:19 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): have been able to use the transporters.

01:24:33:27 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Do you still feel it was a good idea?

01:24:36:12 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Where'd he transport to?

01:24:38:20 WEIR (INTO RADIO): The mess hall. Thankfully, everyone else...

01:24:41:07 WEIR (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): respected the quarantine. There's only a handful of people there.

01:24:43:20 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): All right, you've made your point.

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01:24:45:11 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Make your way back to the city. Wait in Beckett's lab for further instructions.

01:24:55:22 BIRO (INTO RADIO): Dr. Beckett?

01:24:56:26 BECKETT (V/O OVER RADIO): Any progress, Dr. Biro?

01:24:58:11 BIRO (INTO RADIO): Just finished Dumais' autopsy. Would it surprise you to learn she died of a ruptured brain aneurysm above the visual cortex, sir?

01:25:04:21 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): No, it wouldn't. Thank you, Doctor.

01:25:06:16 BIRO (V/O OVER RADIO): Didn't think so.

01:25:07:25 BECKETT: You know, the position of the rupture could explain the visions.

01:25:10:17 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): Swelling in that area before the breakage...

01:25:12:23 BECKETT (CONT'D): could absolutely account for the hallucinations.

01:25:15:00 MCKAY: Look, I'm no M.D., but wouldn't brain swelling on the visual cortex just mean that we experience washes of color or weird visual anomalies?

01:25:20:29 BECKETT: It would depend on the person.

01:25:22:05 MCKAY: Yeah, that's my point. All of our visions are so similar. If they're the result of arterial swelling, wouldn't the visions we experience be more random?

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01:25:28:13 BECKETT: Most likely.

01:25:29:24 MCKAY: Yeah, well, the things we're seeing are pretty damn identical.

01:25:34:06 BECKETT: And you think it might have something to do with the nature of the—

01:25:35:15 MCKAY (O/S): There's a good chance--

01:25:36:08 HAYS: No...no!

01:25:39:04 MCKAY (O/S): Hays, it's not real.

01:25:40:09 MCKAY (CONT'D): Remember, it's not real.

01:25:41:14 HAYS: No! No. They're coming right at us! Can't you see them?

01:25:48:13 BECKETT (O/S): His heart rate's spiked, but aside from that--

01:25:50:07 MCKAY: Don't say "fine!" He's not fine. Do something!

01:25:52:09 BECKETT: There's nothing to do.

01:25:59:26 BECKETT (O/S): One, two...

01:26:01:08 BECKETT (CONT'D): three, four...

01:26:02:20 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): five...

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01:26:05:04 BECKETT (CONT'D): One, two...

01:26:06:01 BECKETT (CONT'D): three, four, five.

01:26:07:10 MCKAY: Stop.

01:26:10:23 MCKAY (CONT'D): It's not his heart. Just...stop.

01:26:33:20 FORD: How are you feeling?

01:26:39:00 MCKAY: I'm...I'm... Listen, I have a sister.

01:26:47:26 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): We're not close. I don't even know how you'd find her--

01:26:49:26 FORD: Don't talk like that.

01:26:50:26 MCKAY: She's the only family I really have, so someone should tell her what happened...and make it sound good, okay? Tell her I died saving someone...kids. I died saving kids, a bunch of them...and, Zelenka...

01:27:06:25 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): I got some theories...

01:27:08:13 MCKAY (CONT'D): on looping the power in the gate to charge a dummy ZPM. It probably won't work, but you should have someone look at it, because it might lead somewhere else.

01:27:14:08 ZELENKA: We'll look at it together.

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01:27:15:21 MCKAY: You seriously have to stop interrupting my last thoughts. I mean, this is important stuff you need to hear.

01:27:26:15 MCKAY (CONT'D): Now...if you're here for more than a year, I've left some notes on how to roll blackouts to effectively maintain your power requirements, and, and...

01:27:33:15 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): and...Oh! Tell everyone...

01:27:35:17 MCKAY (CONT'D): that I was inches away from a theory of unification, but the notes, they were lost when I died saving the...

01:27:42:18 ZELENKA: Kids.

01:27:43:17 MCKAY: Yeah.

01:28:01:25 MCKAY (CONT'D): Okay...I should be dead now.

01:28:13:25 BECKETT: You ran into Dumais at the same time?

01:28:14:28 MCKAY: Exactly the same time.

01:28:15:28 BECKETT: Then, yes, you should be dead.

01:28:20:25 MCKAY: Oh, God.

01:28:27:09 MCKAY (CONT'D): I'm still here.

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01:28:28:18 FORD (O/S): Yes, you are.

01:28:32:25 ZELENKA: Interesting.

01:28:34:04 MCKAY: Interesting?

01:28:35:24 BECKETT: Don't take this the wrong way, but--

01:28:37:12 ZELENKA: Why?

01:28:38:12 BECKETT: Exactly.

01:28:40:19 MCKAY: Well, I don't care.

01:28:43:03 MCKAY (CONT'D): I mean, I really don't care.

01:28:54:27 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Dr. Weir?

01:28:56:02 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Yes, Major?

01:29:02:03 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): We've reached the city...

01:29:03:21 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): but we haven't hit the city's
 quarantine.

01:29:06:06 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Are you sure it's locked you out?

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01:29:07:06 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Pretty sure.

01:29:08:04 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): I can't even get into my office.

01:29:09:17 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): It hasn't giving us any trouble yet.

01:29:13:24 GRODIN: Hazmat suits. They're protected.

01:29:16:05 WEIR: What?

01:29:17:19 GRODIN (O/S): The city must be capable...

01:29:18:24 GRODIN (CONT'D): of sensing they're in no danger of infection. It makes sense, actually. This way, Atlantis allows protected personnel to assist the infected.

01:29:25:12 TEYLA (V/O OVER RADIO): If that is the case...

01:29:26:22 TEYLA (CONT'D INTO RADIO): we should make our way to the mess hall. I imagine everyone there will be very scared and confused.

01:29:30:15 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): I agree. Get to the mess hall and report back.

01:29:38:13 BECKETT: Are you certain you really want to see this, Rodney?

01:29:40:22 MCKAY: It's too accurate. How can something organic be that efficient?

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01:29:43:26 BECKETT: Again, we're in the middle of another galaxy. Just because it's out of the ordinary for us doesn't mean it's not commonplace here.

01:29:48:28 MCKAY: No, no, no, I don't buy that. Most of the habitable planets we've encountered thus far are carbon copies of Earth...

01:29:53:05 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): in terms of environmental conditions.

01:29:56:24 MCKAY (CONT'D): Unless... I'll be back.

01:29:59:00 BECKETT: What's up, Rodney?

01:30:00:20 MCKAY: Incubation to completion is exactly six hours. The visions are identical for all the infected, and the location of the aneurysm is the same for every single deceased.

01:30:15:15 BECKETT (O/S): Is that what I think it is?

01:30:17:16 MCKAY: It's a nanovirus, one manufactured to kill humans.

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01:30:45:01 WEIR (V/O):: A nanovirus?

01:30:46:01 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): That's right.

01:30:47:04 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Okay, let's pretend I don't know exactly what that is.

01:30:49:25 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Nanotechnology...

01:30:51:05 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): it's technology that operates on a nanite scale. It's around
a billionth of a millimeter.

01:30:55:25 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): Basically, they're microscopic machines that are able
to carry out very specific tasks suited for their size.

01:31:00:27 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): It's the whole idea of being able to swallow a pill and
having a million little robots go to work...

01:31:04:03 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): and cure whatever ails you.

01:31:07:05 WEIR (INTO RADIO): You're all infected with microscopic machines?

01:31:09:22 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Yeah, they're no bigger than a single-celled organism,
although instead of having a sole purpose of curing a disease...

01:31:14:28 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): or mending a blood vessel...

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01:31:16:14 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): The virus is programmed to terrorize its victims by tapping into their visual cortex and then rupturing an artery in their brain.

01:31:22:07 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Infecting others along the way as they can.

01:31:23:25 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): There's one good thing. I doubt they can multiply... I don't know how many nanites it takes to kill a human, but eventually, I imagine they'll spread themselves too thin.

01:31:33:04 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Could it be Wraith?

01:31:34:13 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): That would definitely be my first guess.

01:31:36:16 MCKAY: I'm not so sure about that.

01:31:37:25 BECKETT: But the visions, the shrill sound you told me they make when they--

01:31:40:16 MCKAY: I'll give you that they're equally terrifying, but why would the Wraith even create the equivalent of a WMD?

01:31:45:03 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): They're killing us not because they sadistically want us dead, but because...

01:31:48:16 MCKAY (CONT'D): they need to consume us for food. Look, it would be like the equivalent of cattle farmers creating mad cow disease. I don't buy it.

01:31:54:14 WEIR (INTO RADIO): You did come across it in an Ancient lab.

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01:31:57:12 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): What, so, wiping out the Wraith's food supply is a last-ditch consideration?

01:32:01:06 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): I don't believe that for a moment. The Ancients would never create something like this.

01:32:04:09 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): That doesn't explain the visions, either.

01:32:05:09 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Okay, for the moment...

01:32:06:09 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): who built the virus is really the least of our concerns.

01:32:10:03 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Good point.

01:32:12:08 TEYLA: We have yet to determine how one contracts the virus. It is very possible that none of you have been infected.

01:32:19:05 CROWN: Then why are you in hazmat suits?

01:32:21:18 TEYLA: Just as a precaution.

01:32:23:05 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Major Sheppard, this is McKay.

01:32:25:27 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): What is it?

01:32:27:02 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): I could use your help at my lab.

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01:32:29:29 TEYLA: Go. I will be fine.

01:32:37:26 MCKAY (V/O): Hays and I were infected at the same time.

01:32:39:04 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): There's only one thing that explains why I survived.

01:32:41:06 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): Rodney has the ancient gene.

01:32:42:06 BECKETT (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Hays did not.

01:32:44:06 WEIR (INTO RADIO): But Rodney's not an Ancient.

01:32:45:09 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): Aye, but he's been inoculated with the A.T.A. gene.

01:32:47:28 WEIR (INTO RADIO): You're saying the virus is designed to only kill humans?

01:32:51:08 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Well, I'm human.

01:32:52:15 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): Yes, yes. We're making a point, Rodney.

01:32:54:24 WEIR (INTO RADIO): So we give everyone the gene therapy?

01:32:56:15 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): No, that's not going to do it.

01:32:58:04 ZELENKA (INTO RADIO): I've already been given the gene weeks ago. It didn't take.

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01:33:00:23 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): I know. I'm already on it.

01:33:02:13 ZELENKA (INTO RADIO): The gene therapy is only effective in 48% of recipients.

01:33:05:12 FORD: If I was given the gene shot right now, how long would it take to kick in?

01:33:09:04 BECKETT: A minimum of four hours.

01:33:11:10 FORD: Well, I don't have four hours! I met up with McKay and Hays...

01:33:13:26 FORD (CONT'D O/S): 90 minutes after they met up with Dumais.

01:33:16:08 FORD (CONT'D): I have...a little under an hour before my brain explodes.

01:33:20:13 BECKETT: Aiden, listen to me. You've been up for almost 20 hours now. You're
not thinking straight. Just try to stay calm.

01:33:25:05 FORD: Calm? You told me I have a million tiny robots running through my veins
whose only purpose is to terrorize and kill me. You stay calm.

01:33:31:26 ZELENKA (O/S): We are about to have...

01:33:32:26 ZELENKA (CONT'D): hallucinations. We are infected, Carson.

01:33:35:13 ZELENKA (CONT'D O/S): How do you expect us to act?

01:33:36:22 FORD (O/S): There's got to be another way.

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01:33:39:05 MCKAY: I've already told you, I am working on it.

01:33:45:00 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): All right, McKay. I'm here.

01:33:46:21 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Do you see it?

01:33:48:05 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Is it the big thing in the middle of the room?

01:33:50:04 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Yeah, that's the one.

01:33:51:07 SHEPPARD (O/S INTO RADIO): Should I pay attention to all these warnings?

01:33:54:13 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Not today, no.

01:33:57:15 FORD: What are you going to do?

01:33:58:26 MCKAY (O/S): Well, as small as they are, the nanovirus is still...

01:34:00:27 MCKAY (CONT'D): effectively just a machine run by a computer. The best way to
knock out a computer is with an electromagnetic pulse. Thankfully, that's
something we can do.

01:34:11:29 WEIR (INTO RADIO): We're about through shutting down all the electronic gear
we brought from Earth. We're still locked out of the Ancient controls,
though. There's no way to power them down.

01:34:18:22 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Well, it's not going to be necessary.

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01:34:20:03 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): The Ancient technology works differently than ours. An EM pulse shouldn't have any long-lasting effect on it.

01:34:23:12 GRODIN: We're ready.

01:34:28:08 WEIR (INTO RADIO): We're all set, Rodney.

01:34:30:02 MCKAY: Okay...here we go.

01:34:33:08 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Wait.

01:34:33:28 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): How will we know if it works?

01:34:36:17 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Well, Sheppard's dialing up the most powerful pulse...

01:34:37:28 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): the generator can manage. It probably won't make it all the way down here, but it should affect...

01:34:41:13 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): most of the central tower. I imagine...

01:34:43:19 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): once it wipes out the virus, the city should return control of it to you...

01:34:46:29 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): and end the lockdown.

01:34:48:03 FORD: It won't make it here?

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01:34:49:08 MCKAY: If the pulse works, it'll simply be a matter of walking you down to my lab,
sitting you down...

01:34:53:14 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): in front of the EMP, and repeating the process.

01:34:54:29 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Major?

01:34:57:12 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): It's working. When I should hit the discharge button?

01:34:59:13 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Okay, there should be a red overload light.

01:35:06:06 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Yeah, I see it.

01:35:07:11 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Wait till it comes on, give it a good 10-count, and then
discharge.

01:35:10:20 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): A 10-count?

01:35:12:20 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Don't worry.

01:35:13:20 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): I've probably been around more EMPs than
anyone.

01:35:16:02 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): This is going to be--going to be fine, right?

01:35:18:29 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Yes, that's a yes. You'll be fine.

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01:35:25:18 (BEEPING)

01:35:59:22 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Anything?

01:36:01:01 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Is it possible it might take some time?

01:36:02:24 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Doubtful.

01:36:09:15 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Are you still locked out of the Ancient
mainframe?

01:36:18:12 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Got any other ideas?

01:36:27:22 FORD: 29 minutes.

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01:36:59:01 CROWN: It didn't work. It didn't work.

01:37:01:09 TEYLA: It is still unclear.

01:37:02:09 CROWN: What's unclear? Either it worked or it didn't.

01:37:05:00 TEYLA: They are trying to determine--

01:37:07:04 CROWN: Okay. Okay. They're everywhere!

01:37:09:25 TEYLA: You are experiencing a hallucination.

01:37:16:15 (SCREAMING)

01:37:28:04 CROWN (O/S): Oh, my God.

01:37:34:21 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): I've already tried that. It's blown.

01:37:36:29 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): That is before we reset the sub-switch.

01:37:39:06 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Well, maybe we shouldn't have overloaded it so much.

01:37:41:20 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Look, it's fixable. It's fixable. We just need to use a little trial and error.

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01:37:45:05 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Look, even if we get this thing working...

01:37:46:28 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): who's to say the pulse is going to get any
 bigger?

01:37:48:20 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): All right, Ford and Zelenka have 20
 minutes...

01:37:50:19 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): before their arteries rupture.

01:37:57:09 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Are you sure an EMP will kill this thing?

01:38:02:15 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Yes.

01:38:03:10 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): All right...

01:38:03:28 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): I have an idea.

01:38:12:13 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): What do you mean, "No"?

01:38:14:13 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): It's too dangerous.

01:38:16:12 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): You'd rather lose a third of our population?

01:38:18:18 WEIR (INTO RADIO): We're not there yet, Major.

01:38:20:02 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): We are there!

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01:38:21:07 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Ford and Zelenka are next. The people in the mess hall have a little over three hours. This is a full-blown outbreak. People are going to keep dying unless we do this.

01:38:29:17 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Even if we were able to get the EMP generator back online, the chances are slim that we would ever be able to get it powerful enough.

01:38:35:10 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Can we bring the infected to the generator?

01:38:37:07 GRODIN: We can't. The city won't let infected personnel through any of the doors.

01:38:41:03 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): The major is right. The only way to create an EMP strong enough to wipe these little guys out is--

01:38:45:11 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): To detonate...

01:38:46:11 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): a nuclear explosion in the atmosphere, yes. I heard the first time.

01:38:49:07 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): I know it sounds severe...

01:38:50:27 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): but if the major was able to overload a naquadah generator 20 miles above the city, we'd be perfectly safe from a radiological standpoint, and the ensuing blast would be capable of creating a devastating electromagnetic shock wave.

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01:39:01:22 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Definitely enough to knock this virus out.

01:39:03:25 GRODIN: Hopefully without destroying all our own computer equipment.

01:39:06:09 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): It's worth the risk.

01:39:13:04 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Okay, you have a go.

01:39:48:24 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): I'm almost in position.

01:39:51:17 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Understood.

01:39:52:17 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Will the EM pulse have any effect on the Puddle
Jumper?

01:39:55:20 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): I'm hoping not. Either way, I'm more worried about
the shock wave.

01:39:59:12 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Good luck.

01:40:01:02 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): You too.

01:40:02:02 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): You're only going to have...

01:40:03:02 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): 30 seconds once you release it before it
explodes. You need to get as far away as you can.

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01:40:07:02 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Get as far away from the nuclear explosion as possible. That's good advice, Rodney. Thanks.

01:40:14:00 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): You're welcome.

01:40:15:02 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): I'm releasing the generator...

01:40:18:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): now.

01:40:27:26 GRODIN: Detonation in 25 seconds.

01:40:34:02 GRODIN (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): 20 seconds...

01:40:39:02 GRODIN (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): 15 seconds...

01:40:44:02 GRODIN (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Detonation in 10...nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one.

01:40:56:20 (NUCLEAR EXPLOSION)

01:41:15:17 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Major Sheppard, come in. This is Weir. Please respond.

01:41:21:07 GRODIN: Communications may have been disrupted by the blast.

01:41:25:23 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Major, do you read me?

01:41:40:14 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): This is Sheppard.

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01:41:41:07 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): I've cleared the blast. I'm returning home.

01:41:47:25 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Glad to hear it, Major.

01:41:49:07 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Did it work?

01:41:50:07 WEIR (INTO RADIO): We're about to find out.

01:41:57:06 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): We should know almost right away.

01:42:00:00 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): The pulse only lasts a couple of
microseconds--

01:42:01:26 WEIR (INTO RADIO): The city is already ahead of us, Rodney. You have a green light to return.

01:42:10:15 BECKETT: You all right?

01:42:26:06 WEIR: You okay?

01:42:28:18 SHEPPARD: Yeah, just a little nuke. Nothin', really.

01:42:30:26 WEIR: The naquadah generator plan was very clever.

01:42:33:07 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): Good work.

01:42:34:13 SHEPPARD: Thank you. Now I'm going to bed.

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01:42:38:13 WEIR: We need to discuss what happened earlier.

01:42:40:23 SHEPPARD: Now?

01:42:46:28 WEIR (O/S): That can never...

01:42:47:28 WEIR (CONT'D): happen again.

01:42:51:11 SHEPPARD: Look, I'm sorry about--

01:42:53:13 WEIR (O/S): I understand your expertise...

01:42:54:21 WEIR (CONT'D): in military matters, and I agree that I should defer to those
expertise in such situations...

01:42:59:21 SHEPPARD: Thank you.

01:43:01:16 WEIR: But you are not the one who decides what is and what is not a military...

01:43:04:23 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): situation. Now, both General O'Neill and Colonel Sumner...

01:43:08:20 WEIR (CONT'D): warned me that you don't respect the proper chain of command.

01:43:11:00 SHEPPARD (O/S): Well, sometimes...

01:43:11:28 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I see a situation a little different than you.

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01:43:14:01 WEIR (O/S): No, listen to me, John.

01:43:15:14 WEIR (CONT'D): Now, you endangered yourself and the lives...

01:43:17:28 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): of many others.

01:43:18:28 SHEPPARD: Because I thought it was the best course of action to take, and, by
the way, I saved your ass.

01:43:23:29 WEIR: I know you did...but you have to trust me.

01:43:30:18 SHEPPARD: I do.

01:43:31:18 WEIR: Do you?

01:43:32:29 MCKAY: You guys have a minute? We've been able to spend some quality time
with the nanovirus samples.

01:43:38:14 BECKETT: From what we can tell, they've all been incapacitated.

01:43:40:18 WEIR: Well, that's good news.

01:43:42:29 MCKAY: Yes, also, upon further investigation, I think we can rule out that they
were created by the Wraith.

01:43:47:01 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): They're different than any Wraith technology we've come
across thus far.

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01:43:50:13 SHEPPARD: If not the Wraith...then who made them?

01:43:54:13 MCKAY: I honestly don't know. Whoever they were, let's just hope that they're not
still around.

01:44:03:13 WEIR: Let's hope.

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