

**STARGATE ATLANTIS**  
**"DUET"**  
**EPISODE #204**  
**DIALOGUE CONTINUITY SCRIPT**

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## TEASER

01:00:07:06 SHEPPARD (O/S): All right. I'm about ready to call this one.

01:00:09:19 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Doesn't look like there are any survivors.

01:00:12:09 TEYLA: The cullings are getting more and more intense.

01:00:15:20 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): You said it yourself--

01:00:16:25 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Too many Wraith woke up at the same time. Too many mouths to feed, or hands to feed.

01:00:23:03 LORNE: We're heading back to the gate. Meet you there?

01:00:26:19 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Sounds like a plan. McKay, Beckett, you having  
any luck?

01:00:29:16 BECKETT: Negative, Colonel. We haven't found anyone.

01:00:31:07 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Make your way back to the gate.

01:00:32:19 BECKETT (V/O OVER RADIO): Will do. Beckett out.

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01:00:37:20 CADMAN: So...maybe you should pick some wild flowers from around here. I think she'd get a kick out of that.

01:00:43:02 MCKAY: What are you talking about?

01:00:44:08 CADMAN: You've got a date tomorrow night with Katie Brown, right? She's a botanist.

01:00:47:24 CADMAN (CONT'D): She never gets to go off-world.

01:00:49:10 BECKETT: What's this now?

01:00:50:10 MCKAY: It's nothing. Nothing.

01:00:51:24 BECKETT: You have a date, Rodney? With a woman?

01:00:54:16 MCKAY: It is simply two adults sharing some friendly--yes, with a woman.

01:01:00:10 CADMAN (LAUGHING): Well, she's excited about it. I'm not sure why, though.

01:01:04:11 MCKAY: How would you know?

01:01:05:11 CADMAN: Girls' poker night.

01:01:06:12 CADMAN (CONT'D): I know a lot of things, McKay.

01:01:08:02 MCKAY (O/S): And I'm sure it is none of...

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01:01:09:08 MCKAY (CONT'D): Your business. This is inappropriate field conversation.

01:01:10:26 CADMAN (O/S): I was just suggesting you might want to pick flowers.

01:01:13:00 MCKAY: Yes, and maybe you should just do your job, to protect us--

01:01:15:01 CADMAN: Shut up.

01:01:16:10 MCKAY (O/S): Shut up? Let me tell you something—

01:01:17:20 CADMAN (INTERRUPTING): Stop speaking.

01:01:18:23 (AIRCRAFT APPROACHING)

01:01:22:05 CADMAN: Dart.

01:01:23:05 CADMAN (V/O OVER RADIO): We have a Dart incoming.

01:01:28:07 CADMAN: Move it!

01:01:31:11 SHEPPARD: If it's seen us, it'll blow Atlantis' cover. Anyone get a clear...

01:01:34:20 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Shot, you take it. Understand?

01:01:37:17 (AIRCRAFT WHIRS)

01:01:40:10 CADMAN: Scatter!

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01:01:45:21 (AIRCRAFT WHIRS)

01:01:57:12 (AIRCRAFT ZOOMS OFF)

01:01:59:05 (RAPID GUNFIRE)

01:02:14:25 TEYLA: It is heading towards the gate.

01:02:16:12 TEYLA (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): We damaged it, but it is still on its way.

01:02:18:08 BECKETT: Wait! McKay and Cadman have been beamed aboard that Dart.

01:02:20:22 SHEPPARD: We can't risk the Dart making it back to the Hive ship.

01:02:25:09 (RAPID GUNFIRE)

01:02:32:20 BECKETT: Oh, God.

01:02:33:29 (RAPID GUNFIRE)

01:02:36:29 (AIRCRAFT HISSES)

01:02:39:01 (EXPLOSION)

**END OF TEASER**

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01:03:48:10 (WRAITH MOANS)

01:04:00:29 BECKETT: I'm a doctor. I can help.

01:04:02:28 (RAPID GUNFIRE)

01:04:10:12 BECKETT: What the hell do you think you're doing?

01:04:12:05 SHEPPARD: He was reaching for the self-destruct.

01:04:13:26 BECKETT: He's the only one that could get Cadman and McKay out!

01:04:16:19 SHEPPARD: I seriously doubt he'd oblige.

01:04:18:26 BECKETT (O/S): Well, we'll never know now, will we?

01:04:21:26 TEYLA: Is everyone all right?

01:04:23:23 SHEPPARD: We're fine. Hansen, radio Atlantis. I want Zelenka here ASAP.  
We've got a problem.

01:04:46:23 (VEHICLE ENGINE HUMMING)

01:04:50:11 BECKETT: Colonel.

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01:04:55:21 (ZAP)

01:04:58:28 SHEPPARD: First time off-world?

01:05:00:11 ZELENKA: Yes.

01:05:01:20 SHEPPARD: Well, if there were any more Wraith, they would have attacked us by  
now.

01:05:05:10 ZELENKA: Really?

01:05:06:23 SHEPPARD: If it makes you feel better. Did you find what we want?

01:05:09:20 ZELENKA: Uh, well, yes, but it's very...

01:05:12:10 ZELENKA (CONT'D): Complex. This interface controls the machine...

01:05:15:08 ZELENKA (CONT'D): That dematerializes people, stores their information, and  
then rematerializes them again...

01:05:19:06 ZELENKA (CONT'D O/S): When commanded to.

01:05:20:10 SHEPPARD: Great.

01:05:21:11 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Command it to.

01:05:23:06 ZELENKA: Uh, I can't.

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01:05:23:27 BECKETT (O/S): From what we can tell...

01:05:25:07 BECKETT (CONT'D): The materializer is storing two lifesigns.

01:05:27:05                   ZELENKA: Yes.

01:05:27:20 SHEPPARD: Which is good.

01:05:28:25           ZELENKA: Yes, but there is only enough power in the Dart's energy cell to  
successfully rematerialize one of them.

01:05:33:26 ZELENKA (CONT'D): Power to the rematerializer has been...

01:05:35:26 ZELENKA (CONT'D): Completely severed, and emergency backup power is completely run down.

01:05:38:28 SHEPPARD: Okay.

01:05:40:18           ZELENKA: You have to decide which one we are going to beam out.

01:05:42:26 BECKETT: It's a terrible choice to have to make.

01:05:44:05 SHEPPARD: It's easy.

01:05:45:08 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Beam out McKay. He'll figure it out how to get Cadman free.



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01:05:48:11 ZELENSKA: No. No, sorry. I was unclear.

01:05:50:12 BECKETT: There's no way of telling which is which.

01:05:52:04 ZELENIKA: Yes. They just read as lifesigns.

01:05:54:12 SHEPPARD: Perfect.

01:05:57:10 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): All right, that one.

01:05:59:10 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Go. Stand aside.

01:06:05:25 (BLAST)

01:06:08:22 SHEPPARD: Rodney, you okay?

01:06:11:03 MCKAY: Mm.

01:06:16:25 BECKETT (O/S): His pulse is stable...

01:06:18:06 BECKETT (CONT'D): But I need to get him back to Atlantis.

01:06:20:00 SHEPPARD: Teyla and Lorne, help the doc get back to the city with McKay. I'll stay here with Zelenka and try and bring as much of the Dart back as possible.

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01:06:32:21 BECKETT: All of his vitals are stable. His body's reacting like he's been struck by  
a Wraith stunner.

01:06:37:18 WEIR: So you think once the initial shock is over, we'll have the old McKay back?

01:06:41:04 BECKETT: I'm afraid so.

01:06:43:23 BECKETT (CONT'D): Have they had any luck with the wreckage?

01:06:46:20 WEIR: No. Lieutenant Cadman is still in there somewhere. Did you know her well?

01:06:53:21 BECKETT: No, not really. She's with the new batch that came aboard the Daedalus. She seemed quite lovely, though. She saved my life.

01:07:01:22 WEIR: Well, you'll be the first person I call when we find her.

01:07:05:17 BECKETT: Thank you.

01:07:11:05 SCIENTIST (SPEAKING GERMAN): *Ach! Meines Nerfens.*

01:07:17:12 SHEPPARD: How's it coming?

01:07:19:07 ZELENKA: Well, the good news is we were able to stabilize her lifesign signature.

Now it's just a question of getting the machine on-line again.

01:07:25:16 SHEPPARD: Great. How do we power it up?

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01:07:27:04            ZELENKA: Well, that's the bad news. The machine uses a very specialized transformer to convert raw power into highly stable, very specific stream of power. Now, the transformer's...

01:07:36:18            ZELENKA (CONT'D): Crucial in operating the machine safely, and, uh, it's been damaged.

01:07:41:01            SHEPPARD: I don't suppose there are any spares in the trunk?

01:07:44:13            ZELENKA: We're working on reverse-engineering one.

01:07:46:29            SHEPPARD: Good. Let me know the second you have something.

01:08:11:27            ZELENKA: (SPEAKING GERMAN)

01:08:14:05            SHEPPARD: Not bad, huh?

01:08:17:00            RONON: It's fine.

01:08:20:00            SHEPPARD: So, what do you think of Atlantis?

01:08:24:21            RONON: It's fine.

01:08:25:25            SHEPPARD: Have you thought...

01:08:27:06            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): About what you want to do after you're done here?

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01:08:32:23           RONON: Do you want me to leave?

01:08:34:12           SHEPPARD: No, no. Stay as long as you like. I'm just saying, uh, you know your way around.

01:08:40:22           SHEPPARD (CONT'D): You can take care of yourself in a fight.

01:08:44:22           SHEPPARD (CONT'D): You hate the Wraith as much as we do.

01:08:49:09           SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Okay, maybe more than we do. The point is, we could use a guy like you...

01:08:56:02           SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Around here and you look like you could use a place to stay.

01:09:07:08           (SMACKING HIS FOOD)

01:09:09:27           RONON: I'm not sure I fit in here.

01:09:12:09           SHEPPARD: There's only one way to find out.

01:09:14:26           RONON: Do I have to decide now, or can I finish eating?

01:09:18:07           SHEPPARD: Take your time. And, uh...try these. They work great.

01:09:44:13           MCKAY: Hello. Oh...

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01:09:51:00            BECKETT: How are you feeling, Rodney?

01:09:52:27            MCKAY: Um...terrible.

01:09:55:18            MCKAY (CONT'D): What happened?

01:09:56:27            BECKETT: You were scooped up by a Dart.

01:09:58:27            BECKETT: Oh, great. How'd I get out?

01:10:01:18            MCKAY: It's a long story, but I'm glad to see you're doing well.

01:10:04:28            CADMAN (V/O): Hello?

01:10:05:07            CADMAN (V/O CONT'D): Dr. Beckett?

01:10:06:19            MCKAY: Is that Cadman?

01:10:08:24            CADMAN (V/O): Dr. McKay?

01:10:11:15            MCKAY: Where is she?

01:10:12:26            CADMAN (V/O): I'm right here.

01:10:13:26            BECKETT: Lieutenant Cadman...

01:10:14:27            BECKETT (CONT'D): Is still trapped in the Dart.

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01:10:16:23 CADMAN (V/O): What?

01:10:17:26 MCKAY: Who said that?

01:10:19:13 BECKETT: I did.

01:10:20:09 MCKAY: You said "what?"

01:10:21:17 BECKETT: I said Lieutenant Cadman is still trapped inside the Dart.

01:10:24:00 MCKAY (O/S): No, no, no.

01:10:24:24 MCKAY (CONT'D): Did you just say the word "what?"

01:10:26:08 BECKETT: No, I didn't.

01:10:27:01 CADMAN (V/O): McKay?

01:10:28:05 MCKAY: Yes. Where are you?

01:10:29:13 BECKETT: I'm right here.

01:10:30:24 MCKAY: No, no, I'm talking to Cadman. Shut up for a second.

01:10:32:08 BECKETT: She's not here, Rodney.

01:10:33:18 CADMAN (V/O): Yes, I am.

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01:10:34:18 MCKAY: You didn't just hear that? You didn't just hear Lieutenant Cadman?

01:10:36:21 BECKETT: No, I didn't.

01:10:37:21 MCKAY: Head set. Not wearing a head set.

01:10:43:13 CADMAN (V/O): McKay, where are you?

01:10:44:26 MCKAY: I'm right in front of Carson.

01:10:46:03 CADMAN (V/O): Oh, no.

01:10:47:22 CADMAN (V/O CONT'D): Put your hands over your eyes.

01:10:49:20 MCKAY: Why?

01:10:50:28 CADMAN (V/O): Just do it.

01:10:51:10 BECKETT: Lieutenant Cadman is still trapped inside the Dart, and I think maybe  
you're experiencing...some sort of--

01:10:54:28 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): Rodney, what are you doing?

01:10:56:16 CADMAN (V/O): Oh, this is terrible.

01:10:58:03 MCKAY: What's terrible?

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01:10:59:03            CADMAN (V/O): I can see that.

01:11:00:06            CADMAN (V/O CONT'D): I can see your hands over your eyes as if they were my  
                                 eyes.

01:11:04:06            MCKAY: Carson. Hi.

01:11:06:05            BECKETT: Hello.

01:11:09:00            MCKAY: Who got us out of the Dart?

01:11:11:13            BECKETT: Zelenka...

01:11:12:23            BECKETT (CONT'D): But he only got you out. Lieutenant Cadman is still trapped  
                                 inside the Dart.

01:11:15:25            MCKAY: No, no, no, no.

01:11:17:03            CADMAN (V/O): This cannot be happening.

01:11:19:00            MCKAY: Cadman's not trapped in the Dart.

01:11:21:18            BECKETT: Excuse me?

01:11:23:01            MCKAY: She's in here.

**END OF ACT ONE**



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01:11:46:00 MCKAY: Oh, nice work.

01:11:47:22 ZELENKA: We were running out of power.

01:11:49:08 ZELENKA: I knew hardly anything about the machine. Who would have thought  
this could be one of the side effects?

01:11:53:08 MCKAY: So instead of waiting to understand what it was that you were doing you  
just sort of...

01:11:56:04 MCKAY (CONT'D): Mashed on the keyboard, hoping something would happen?

01:11:58:14 ZELENKA: You're alive, aren't you?

01:12:00:06 CADMAN (V/O): Ask him if he knows how to fix it.

01:12:02:08 MCKAY: He doesn't know how to fix it.

01:12:03:23 ZELENKA: What?

01:12:04:23 MCKAY: Talking to her.

01:12:06:10 WEIR: So you can hear her thoughts?

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01:12:07:23            MCKAY: No, no, not her thoughts, thank God. I can hear when she's speaking, or  
   when, I suppose, she's trying to speak.

01:12:12:06            WEIR: Are you sure he should have been discharged from the infirmary...

01:12:15:02            WEIR (CONT'D O/S): Carson?

01:12:16:09            BECKETT: According to the MRI, he's as healthy as he ever was.

01:12:19:01            CADMAN (V/O): It doesn't feel very healthy in here.

01:12:21:18            MCKAY: Well, we can't all be track stars, now, can we?

01:12:26:01            MCKAY (CONT'D): It was her again.

01:12:28:01            SHEPPARD: Maybe there's something wrong an MRI wouldn't pick up, if you  
   know what I mean.

01:12:33:04            MCKAY: I'm not crazy. I just have another consciousness in my brain.

01:12:37:00            SHEPPARD: So he just looks crazy?

01:12:39:12            MCKAY: I'm sure I do, but only because Dr. Fumbles McStupid over here was  
   in...

01:12:44:03            MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Way over his head.

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01:12:45:12           ZELENKA: Yes. Yes! I made a mistake trying to save your life.

01:12:49:23 ZELENKA (CONT'D): Now, do you want to try to fix it or do you want to continue to berate me some more?

01:12:53:26 MCKAY: I am perfectly capable of doing both at the same time. Now, I assume  
you've tried to run one of our own generators--

01:12:58:11           ZELENKA (INTERRUPTING): It's not as simple as that.

01:12:59:10 CADMAN (V/O): Why not?

01:13:00:16 ZELENKA (O/S): The trick is having it interface with the Wraith machine in real time.

01:13:03:00 ZELENKA (CONT'D): The power fluctuations are--are huge. If we overshoot just a little...

01:13:06:17 CADMAN (V/O): Wait. What does that mean?

01:13:08:03           ZELENKA: We're screwed up.

01:13:09:03 MCKAY: Okay, okay. I'm sure if maybe we can write an interface program that can  
take care of all--

01:13:13:15 CADMAN (V/O INTERRUPTING): Hello? Rodney? Will you please answer me?

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01:13:15:25            MCKAY: Here's what I want us to try.

01:13:17:10            CADMAN (V/O): Rodney?

01:13:18:13            MCKAY: We'll take a, uh--

01:13:19:22            CADMAN (V/O): Rodney?

01:13:21:02            MCKAY: A naquadah generator--

01:13:22:06            CADMAN (V/O): Rodney!

01:13:23:06            MCKAY: And, um—

01:13:23:20            CADMAN (V/O): Rodney.

01:13:24:06            MCKAY: And, uh...

01:13:24:20            CADMAN (V/O): Rodney!

01:13:26:09            MCKAY (SHOUTING): Yes! What?

01:13:28:07            (CLINKING)

01:13:29:12            CADMAN (V/O): Stop...

01:13:30:25            CADMAN (V/O CONT'D): Ignoring me.

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01:13:31:20 MCKAY (SHOUTING): Well, stop asking stupid questions.

01:13:34:09 BECKETT: Rodney?

01:13:35:14 MCKAY: I will get you out of here, okay? But just be a good little girlie and keep quiet.

01:13:40:05 CADMAN (V/O): Don't you dare condescend me. This is as much my problem...

01:13:43:05 CADMAN (V/O CONT'D): As it is yours.

01:13:44:15 MCKAY: And do you have a degree in physics? Hmm? Well, what about mechanical engineering?

01:13:47:14 WEIR: Rodney?

01:13:48:14 MCKAY (SHOUTING): Yes?

01:13:50:08 MCKAY (CONT'D): Sorry. I'm sorry. What? Please.

01:13:55:19 WEIR: Why don't we let Zelenka handle this?

01:13:58:00 MCKAY: I--I'm fine.

01:13:59:10 SHEPPARD: No, you're not.

01:14:00:28 WEIR: And I'd like you to talk to Dr. Heightmeyer.

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01:14:03:06 MCKAY: I think it would be more useful if I was to--

01:14:05:14 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): Rodney.

01:14:08:17 WEIR (CONT'D): I'm not asking you.

01:14:24:17 MCKAY: Fine.

01:14:30:05 CADMAN (V/O): Oh...

01:14:30:26 CADMAN (V/O CONT'D): Stop sulking. You're acting like a two-year-old.

01:14:33:01 MCKAY: This is your fault, you know.

01:14:34:05 CADMAN (V/O): How do you figure that?

01:14:35:05 MCKAY: All you had to do was keep your mouth shut while I was working.

01:14:37:23 CADMAN (V/O): You have no idea what it's like in here, okay?

01:14:40:23 MCKAY: Yes. Yes, I do. I know exactly what it's like in here because I live in here.  
I like it here.

01:14:45:24 KATIE: Rodney?

01:14:46:26 CADMAN (V/O): Be cool.

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01:14:47:15 MCKAY: Katie? Hi.

01:14:49:19 KATIE: Is everything okay?

01:14:51:25 MCKAY: Yes. Yes, everything is just fine.

01:14:54:11 MCKAY (CONT'D): I was just, uh...

01:14:55:21 CADMAN (V/O): Talking on the radio. Talking on the radio!

01:14:57:17 MCKAY: Talking on the radio.

01:15:00:07 MCKAY (CONT'D): You're well, I take it?

01:15:03:20 KATIE: I, uh, heard you ran into some trouble off-world today?

01:15:07:21 MCKAY: Oh, yes. Yes, yes, yes, but everything's fine now. It's all been sorted out.  
Back to normal.

01:15:12:21 KATIE: Good. So we're still on for tomorrow?

01:15:16:11 MCKAY: Yes, yes. Yes, I tell you, I'm very much looking forward to it.

01:15:20:27 MCKAY (CONT'D): In fact, I'm sure it'll be a...

01:15:23:04 MCKAY (CONT'D): You know, a wonderful...evening, and whatnot.

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01:15:27:12 KATIE: Right. Well...

01:15:29:12 KATIE (CONT'D): I'll see you then.

01:15:33:25 CADMAN (V/O): You really know nothing about women, do you?

01:15:36:26 MCKAY: I know plenty.

01:15:38:01 CADMAN (V/O): Maybe this is a good thing.

01:15:39:27 MCKAY: Excuse me?

01:15:40:23 CADMAN (V/O): I could teach you...

01:15:41:29 CADMAN (V/O CONT'D): A thing or two about the opposite sex, McKay. Lord  
knows you need it.

01:15:46:20 MCKAY: This is hell. This is my own personal hell.

01:16:02:26 (GRUNTING)

01:16:16:14 SHEPPARD: All right.

01:16:17:19 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Let's try that again.

01:16:20:18 SO #1: How about you try that again...



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01:16:23:04 SO #1 (CONT'D O/S): Sir?

01:16:25:09 SHEPPARD: Maybe that's enough for today.

01:16:28:25 MCKAY: And how do you feel you're qualified to help us with this problem, huh?

01:16:32:29 HEIGHTMEYER: I'm not.

01:16:34:10 HEIGHTMEYER (CONT'D): Who could be? This was not covered in medical school.

01:16:37:24 HEIGHTMEYER (CONT'D): But I have spent quite some time as a couples...

01:16:40:06 HEIGHTMEYER (CONT'D): Therapist.

01:16:41:07 CADMAN (V/O): Ha. We're not a couple.

01:16:42:12 MCKAY: In any sense of the definition, not a couple.

01:16:44:20 CADMAN (V/O): No.

01:16:45:20 HEIGHTMEYER: In physics, a couple is defined as a pair of forces...

01:16:49:15 HEIGHTMEYER (CONT'D): Equal in magnitude, acting in opposite directions.

01:16:52:23 HEIGHTMEYER (CONT'D): So you don't feel that applies here?

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01:16:54:11 MCKAY: That's very clever, but we're not equal forces.

01:16:56:23 CADMAN (V/O): Watch it.

01:16:58:00 MCKAY: And what I mean by that is that she's just a...

01:16:59:15 MCKAY (CONT'D): Voice in my head. I have control...

01:17:01:05 MCKAY (CONT'D): Of the body.

01:17:02:08 CADMAN (V/O): I've seen your body, McKay. You can keep it.

01:17:04:25 HEIGHTMEYER: How do you know that? She been able to access the part of  
your brain that creates speech and controls hearing. Why not  
movement?

01:17:11:25 MCKAY: Well, if she could've, she would have by now.

01:17:14:18 HEIGHTMEYER: Maybe you need to release control.

01:17:16:21 MCKAY: Why would I do that?

01:17:18:07 HEIGHTMEYER: Because, like it...

01:17:19:11 HEIGHTMEYER (CONT'D): Or not, you're sharing that body.

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01:17:21:11 HEIGHTMEYER (CONT'D): The roles could have easily been reversed, Rodney.  
You could be trapped inside her body...

01:17:25:11 HEIGHTMEYER (CONT'D): And wouldn't you like a chance to, say, talk to others  
without having to go through her?

01:17:29:28 CADMAN (V/O): Yeah!

01:17:31:03 MCKAY: Maybe.

01:17:32:15 CADMAN (V/O): Maybe?

01:17:33:08 MCKAY: Okay, yes. I would want that.

01:17:34:22 HEIGHTMEYER: So let her.

01:17:36:07 MCKAY: Oh.

01:17:38:03 HEIGHTMEYER: Close your eyes.

01:17:39:23 (SIGHS)

01:17:41:12 HEIGHTMEYER: Take deep breaths...

01:17:43:05 HEIGHTMEYER (CONT'D): And stop trying to control everything for a second.

01:17:49:05 MCKAY (AS CADMAN): Hello? Hello?

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01:17:52:23            HEIGHTMEYER: Laura?

01:17:54:24            MCKAY (AS CADMAN): Oh, this is weird...

01:17:55:28            MCKAY (AS CADMAN CONT'D): Hearing his voice when I speak.

01:18:00:08            HEIGHTMEYER: Can you move?

01:18:02:10            MCKAY (AS CADMAN): I don't know. Let me try.

01:18:10:03            MCKAY: Okay.

01:18:10:13            MCKAY (CONT'D): That's enough of that.

01:18:11:20            CADMAN (V/O): Oh, come on.

01:18:12:21            HEIGHTMEYER: Dr. McKay, we were just starting to make progress.

01:18:15:05            MCKAY: Well, progress won't be necessary if we can get her out of here.

01:18:17:08            MCKAY (CONT'D): Now, I've calmed down. So has she.

01:18:19:29            MCKAY (CONT'D): Let me get back to work.

01:18:21:17            CADMAN (V/O): Okay.

01:18:23:19            MCKAY: Really? Oh, she's fine with this, by the way.

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01:18:27:18 HEIGHTMEYER: Sort of.

01:18:28:18 MCKAY: Should I...

01:18:30:07 SHEPPARD: This is a P-90. It's a compact, lightweight, incredibly sturdy, fully--

01:18:34:25 (RAPID GUNFIRE)

01:18:40:14 SHEPPARD: Good. That's...ahem, good. All right, uh...this is a 9 mm, semi-automatic--

01:18:49:11 (GUNSHOTS)

01:18:55:27 SHEPPARD: That's good, too.

01:18:57:24           RONON: I prefer this.

01:18:59:14 (GUNSHOT)

01:19:04:02 SHEPPARD: I can see why you would.

01:19:17:03 MCKAY: All right.

01:19:18:19 MCKAY (CONT'D): Let's give this bad boy a try. Start her up, but slowly...

01:19:21:18 MCKAY (CONT'D):Ease her into it.

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01:19:22:17            ZELENKA (O/S): No, no. It's not ready.

01:19:23:12            ZELENKA (CONT'D): Some of these calculations are not right.

01:19:24:25            MCKAY: Maybe you just don't understand them.

01:19:28:19            (BLAST)

01:19:31:29            MCKAY (SHOUTING): What the hell happened?

01:19:33:16            SCIENTIST: We started it up.

01:19:35:10            MCKAY: I said...

01:19:35:20            MCKAY (CONT'D): Slowly ease her into it!

01:19:37:02            SCIENTIST: I was at 3%.

01:19:39:11            ZELENKA (O/S): The power requirements are delicate.

01:19:40:26            ZELENKA (CONT'D): We should have run more simulations before we--

01:19:42:14            MCKAY (O/S): Yes, yes.

01:19:43:19            MCKAY (CONT'D): 20/20 hindsight.

01:19:44:25            ZELENKA: You shouldn't be here.

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01:19:46:00            MCKAY: I'm sorry?

01:19:47:10            ZELENKA: I'm telling you, these calculations...

01:19:49:02            ZELENKA (CONT'D): Are wrong.

01:19:50:14            ZELENKA (CONT'D): Having two...

01:19:51:29            ZELENKA (CONT'D): Consciousnesses inside of a single brain must be very...

01:19:54:00            ZELENKA (CONT'D): Taxing.

01:19:54:15            MCKAY: Listen--

01:19:55:06            ZELENKA: You're making mistakes.

01:20:04:24            ZELENKA (CONT'D): Now, leave it to me before you do more harm than good.

**END OF ACT TWO**

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01:20:38:00        SHEPPARD: You're up late.

01:20:39:29        MCKAY: Mm. I, uh...

01:20:42:10        MCKAY (CONT'D): Couldn't sleep I was trying to clear my head.

01:20:44:29        SHEPPARD: I hear the transformer test didn't go so well.

01:20:49:05        MCKAY Well, you heard right.

01:20:52:07        SHEPPARD: Uh, listen, I wanted you to know that I gave the command to take...

01:20:57:20        SHEPPARD (CONT'D): The Dart down.

01:20:59:04        MCKAY: Look, as much as I'd like to pretend that this is remotely your fault...

01:21:01:22        MCKAY (CONT'D): The thought of what would've happened...

01:21:03:13        MCKAY (CONT'D): If you hadn't shot the Dart down is, uh...

01:21:06:01        SHEPPARD: So...

01:21:06:07        SHEPPARD (CONT'D): We're cool?

01:21:07:18        MCKAY: No, you're cool. I'm fine.



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01:21:10:03            SHEPPARD: You should get some sleep.

01:21:12:02            CADMAN (V/O): I could actually use some rest, Rodney.

01:21:15:20            MCKAY: She says she's tired.

01:21:20:04            SHEPPARD: Good night.

01:22:13:14            MCKAY: Busy?

01:22:14:24            BECKETT: No, no. Come in.

01:22:19:10            BECKETT (CONT'D): How are you feeling?

01:22:20:15            MCKAY: Fine.

01:22:22:14            BECKETT: Really?

01:22:23:24            MCKAY: Mm. Mainly because of Cadman.

01:22:26:29            MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): She's calming, you know?

01:22:29:25            MCKAY (CONT'D): Between you and me, I am damn lucky it was her.

01:22:34:07            BECKETT: Should you, uh...

01:22:36:22            MCKAY: Oh, she's asleep, can't hear a thing.

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01:22:38:00 BECKETT: Oh, well, yes, then. She seems like a lovely lady.

01:22:41:11 MCKAY: Oh, that is...

01:22:42:17 MCKAY (CONT'D): So nice.

01:22:45:29 MCKAY (CONT'D): Ahem. Hey, um...you want to, uh, do me a favour? You know, you want to ride shotgun on this date tomorrow night?

01:22:54:21 BECKETT: With Dr. Brown?

01:22:56:28 MCKAY: Katie.

01:22:57:21 BECKETT: You're going through with it?

01:22:59:14 MCKAY: Well, I've canceled on her so many times. I don't want to mess this up.

01:23:06:22 BECKETT: But what do you want me to do?

01:23:09:11 MCKAY (O/S): Listen...

01:23:09:21 MCKAY (CONT'D): I don't think it's any big secret that I am terrible with women.

01:23:13:27 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Having someone there to cut me off...

01:23:15:28 MCKAY (CONT'D): When I start making a fool of myself would be a great help.

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01:23:21:01 MCKAY (CONT'D): I'd consider it a personal favor.

01:23:27:11 BECKETT: Okay, Rodney.

01:23:28:28 BECKETT (CONT'D): Fine.

01:23:29:18 MCKAY: Great.

01:23:33:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): And thanks.

01:24:02:19 MCKAY: Where am I?

01:24:06:15 MCKAY (CONT'D): Where are my clothes?

01:24:08:04 CADMAN (V/O): Uhh...can't we sleep just a little longer?

01:24:11:14 MCKAY: It is 2:00 in the afternoon. Where the hell are we?

01:24:14:16 CADMAN (V/O): We're in my room. Your mattress sucks.

01:24:16:29 MCKAY: That is a prescription mattress. I need that for my back. Now, how the  
hell did we get here?

01:24:20:23 CADMAN (V/O): I walked here while you were sleeping.

01:24:21:29 MCKAY: You did what?

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01:24:23:14 CADMAN (V/O): Yeah, it was a lot easier to use your body when you were asleep.

01:24:25:19 MCKAY: Pants. Where are my pants?

01:24:27:20 CADMAN (V/O): They're over on the chair.

01:24:32:25 CADMAN (V/O): Seen it.

01:24:34:19 MCKAY: We have got to set some boundaries.

01:24:36:20 CADMAN (V/O): Yeah. I'm sorry about that. I'm kind of...

01:24:38:05 CADMAN (V/O CONT'D): Used to sleeping in the buff.

01:24:39:22 MCKAY: Okay, you've crossed a line here, Cadman.

01:24:41:18 CADMAN (V/O): I guarantee it was more traumatic for me.

01:24:46:18 MCKAY: Why are my legs burning?

01:24:48:16 CADMAN (V/O): I took us for a run before we went to bed.

01:24:50:16 MCKAY: Oh, why in the world would you do that?

01:24:52:23 CADMAN (V/O): Because it helps me unwind.

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01:24:54:06 MCKAY: Okay, okay, this is very important. Did you ingest any citrus? I'm deathly allergic to citrus.

01:25:00:02 CADMAN (V/O): Uh-oh.

01:25:01:04 MCKAY: "Uh-oh?"

01:25:02:27 CADMAN (V/O): Rodney, look, I worked out, I came here, and I went to bed. Jeez, loosen up.

01:25:07:05 MCKAY: I would love to, but every muscle in my body is sore from your stupid workout.

01:25:11:21 CADMAN (V/O): So, uh, what's on the board for today?

01:25:14:11 MCKAY: More of the same. Why? You have any ideas?

01:25:16:25 CADMAN (V/O): Yeah, actually, I do.

01:25:20:12 MCKAY: Don't look.

01:25:34:00 SHEPPARD: I thought we were supposed to be sparring today.

01:25:36:07 TEYLA: You were late, so Ronon and I...

01:25:42:12 (GROANING)

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01:25:44:05            SHEPPARD: What the hell...

01:25:45:28            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Do you think you're doing?

01:25:48:18            RONON: I wouldn't have hurt her.

01:25:50:15            SHEPPARD: Well, it sure...

01:25:52:00            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): The hell looked like you were going to.

01:25:55:02            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): You okay?

01:25:56:10            TEYLA: I am fine.

01:26:03:20            TEYLA: I told him that he did not have to go easy on me.

01:26:05:29            SHEPPARD: You've got to be careful what you say to this guy.

01:26:12:00            MCKAY: No, it is completely out of the question.

01:26:14:03            CADMAN (V/O): Why? You'd rather go it alone?

01:26:15:27            MCKAY: Oh, yes, imagine that--I'd rather go it alone.

01:26:18:13            CADMAN (V/O): Well, consider the opportunity, right? To have a woman there  
   with you, helping you out, feeding you lines. I really think you could learn  
   something.

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01:26:25:11 MCKAY: Thank for the offer, Cyrano, but I think I'll pass.

01:26:28:11 CADMAN (V/O): I was there when you bumped into her, okay? I felt how nervous  
and awkward you were.

01:26:33:01 MCKAY: I'm sure that has nothing to do with my current situation.

01:26:36:02 CADMAN (V/O): Come on, Rodney, let me do this for you. Maybe this is why this  
happened.

01:26:41:08 MCKAY: This is why this happened?

01:26:42:19 CADMAN (V/O): Yeah.

01:26:42:24 MCKAY: Are you insane?

01:26:43:24 CADMAN (V/O): Considering our situation here, I think I've been extremely  
reasonable. I can make this a living hell for you, Rodney. This is  
something I want to do, and we're doing it.

01:26:54:19 (SOOTHING MUSIC)

01:27:11:01 RONON: I wanted to apologize.

01:27:14:20 TEYLA: Come in.

01:27:20:10 TEYLA (CONT'D): Do not worry...

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01:27:20:21           TEYLA (CONT'D): Ronon. It was...impressive. Please.

01:27:28:21           TEYLA (CONT'D): How are you finding your training?

01:27:30:17           RONON: You mean my testing?

01:27:32:20           TEYLA: Is that what you think?

01:27:35:10           RONON: Am I wrong?

01:27:37:17           TEYLA: Colonel Sheppard...

01:27:39:13           TEYLA (CONT'D): Believes you can be of great help to us.

01:27:44:20           RONON: Why did you join them?

01:27:48:00           TEYLA: My people are strong and proud...but Atlantis is the best hope for us all.

01:27:58:05           TEYLA (CONT'D): I suspect you see it, too, or you would have already left.

01:28:05:03           BECKETT: I am so sorry. I thought he told you that I'd be joining you for dinner.

01:28:08:16           KATIE: Well, he has been under a lot of stress lately.

01:28:11:04           BECKETT: Yes. In fact, that's why I'm here.

01:28:12:26           KATIE: Is he all right?



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01:28:15:03 MCKAY: I'm late. Sorry. Hi.

01:28:17:16 KATIE: Carson kept me company. Sit down. The first course is all set to go.

01:28:22:06 MCKAY: Carson.

01:28:23:06 BECKETT: Rodney.

01:28:24:11 MCKAY: What are you doing here?

01:28:25:06 BECKETT: You invited me.

01:28:26:06 MCKAY: Oh, I did? Did I? Yes.

01:28:29:08 KATIE: Please, sit.

01:28:39:28 CADMAN (V/O): Don't start eating, you idiot! Make a toast first.

01:28:44:07 MCKAY: Yes. Yes. Yes...

01:28:48:15 MCKAY (CONT'D): A toast...to you.

01:28:50:27 MCKAY (CONT'D): We've been working together for...

01:28:53:15 MCKAY (CONT'D): Some time now, a short time, but, um, in that time, I've often  
found our interchanges very, um...

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01:29:02:09 MCKAY (CONT'D): Um...what I mean to say is that you're, uh...

01:29:08:03 MCKAY (CONT'D): Very funny and smart and...

01:29:10:04 MCKAY (CONT'D): And, uh...

01:29:13:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): And from what I can tell, you make a delicious salad.

01:29:18:28 MCKAY (CONT'D): So...to you.

01:29:21:10 BECKETT (O/S): Yes.

01:29:21:17 BECKETT (CONT'D): Cheers.

01:29:22:19 CADMAN (V/O): All right, good. That wasn't so bad.

01:29:25:15 CADMAN (V/O CONT'D): She's obviously into you, so at least we have that  
working for us. Now, I was thinking that we--

01:29:30:24 CADMAN (V/O CONT'D): Wait, McKay. McKay.

01:29:32:25 CADMAN (V/O CONT'D): Stop drinking the wine. You're going to get drunk.

01:29:35:24 CADMAN (V/O CONT'D): Actually, wait, yes! You need that to loosen up a bit.  
Finish it off!

01:29:39:27 CADMAN (V/O CONT'D): Good boy. Yeah.

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01:29:49:03 CADMAN (V/O CONT'D): Say something, McKay. Come on, say something that'll start a conversation.

01:29:55:15 MCKAY: So, um...

01:29:58:02 MCKAY (CONT'D): Do you, uh...um...

01:30:05:23 KATIE: Yes?

01:30:07:13 MCKAY: I forgot what I was going to say.

01:30:11:18 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): What was it? Um...

01:30:17:00 MCKAY (CONT'D): Okay, this is ridiculous.

01:30:25:25 MCKAY (CONT'D): Katie. I really like you.

01:30:29:05 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): In fact, the past few months here have been made more livable...

01:30:33:17 MCKAY (CONT'D): Thanks to you.

01:30:37:12 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): I wanted tonight to be special...

01:30:39:28 MCKAY (CONT'D): But for reasons I can't go into now, I've got to leave.

01:30:45:22 KATIE: Oh.

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01:30:47:28 KATIE (CONT'D): I'm sorry to hear that.

01:30:49:20 MCKAY: But I don't want you to be insulted or to wonder whether or not I am  
interested in you...because I am. I am very...very...interested.

01:31:14:29 MCKAY (CONT'D): I'll see you soon.

**END OF ACT THREE**

01:31:44:27 MCKAY: Give me back my body. We have to go back.

01:31:47:10 MCKAY (AS CADMAN): And do what? I bet that is the most honest you've ever  
been with a girl, and it wasn't even you.

01:31:52:15 MCKAY: I can't believe you're doing this.

01:31:55:08 MCKAY (AS CADMAN): We just tried to do too much too fast, McKay.

01:32:00:02 MCKAY: Please. Please, go back.

01:32:02:07 MCKAY (AS CADMAN): Nope.

01:32:03:19 MCKAY: Uh, uh...rock, paper, scissors. I'm the left hand, you're the right.  
Cadman...

01:32:09:15 MCKAY (AS CADMAN): Fine.

01:32:11:15 MCKAY: Yay! Paper beats rock.

01:32:12:29 MCKAY (CONT'D): We leave. No. We--

01:32:15:19 (SLAPPING)

01:32:15:18 MCKAY: Ow!

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01:32:17:07 MCKAY (AS CADMAN): Get ahold of yourself, man.

01:32:20:10 BECKETT (V/O): Dr. McKay, report to the hangar. Dr. McKay, report to the hangar.

01:32:23:08 MCKAY (AS CADMAN): Hello. That's us. Thank you.

01:32:33:20 ZELENKA: We've been running simulations all day. I think...

01:32:36:02 ZELENKA (CONT'D): I may finally have something. I was able to get the generator...

01:32:38:12 ZELENKA (CONT'D): To run on a buffer loop, which tricks the Dart into taking only the power that it needs without overloading.

01:32:43:24 MCKAY: Mm. Great. Good thinking. Now, can we just see it?

01:32:46:09 WEIR: Anxious?

01:32:47:14 MCKAY: Yes.

01:32:49:14 ZELENKA: Okay. Firing.

01:32:57:09 (ZAP)

01:32:58:09 ZELENKA: All right.

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01:32:59:13            ZELENKA (CONT'D): Lifesigns holding steady. Now...

01:33:03:13            ZELENKA (CONT'D): Rematerialization initiated.

01:33:05:20            (BLAST)

01:33:11:06            SHEPPARD (O/S): Now, I'm no scientist...

01:33:13:11            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): But those mice used to be a different color.

01:33:16:09            MCKAY (O/S): This is never going to end.

01:33:17:13            MCKAY (CONT'D): I'm going to be stuck like this...forever.

01:33:28:29            (BEEPING)

01:33:30:00            WEIR: I'm not sure it's a good idea, John.

01:33:31:21            SHEPPARD: Elizabeth, you've got to see this guy in action. He is an incredible  
   shot. None of my guys could beat him in a fight, and he's ex-military.

01:33:38:19            WEIR: Yeah, not a military on Earth.

01:33:39:20            SHEPPARD: Well, look, the guy's got no place to go.

01:33:41:26            WEIR: You're not just being charitable?

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01:33:43:20            SHEPPARD (O/S): No...

01:33:43:28            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I'm not, and I think he'd make a great addition...

01:33:46:04            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): To my team.

01:33:47:08            WEIR: We don't know anything about him.

01:33:49:06            SHEPPARD: Well, what's there to know?

01:33:50:15            WEIR: Well, anything would be helpful. He's not very forthcoming.

01:33:53:10            SHEPPARD: He's been on the run from the Wraith for the past seven years. What  
do you expect? Look. Listen.

01:33:57:14            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Just talk to the guy. You owe him that, at least.

01:34:05:05            WEIR: Okay.

01:34:11:20            MCKAY (AS CADMAN): I would like an apology.

01:34:14:11            HEIGHTMEYER: Laura?

01:34:15:15            MCKAY: Forget about it.

01:34:16:27            HEIGHTMEYER: You did take over his body without permission.



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01:34:19:00 MCKAY (AS CADMAN): He doesn't ask permission when he takes over.

01:34:21:11 MCKAY: You--because it's my body!

01:34:23:02 MCKAY (AS CADMAN): Yeah, and I'm a guest. Try and be a little more courteous.

01:34:27:06 MCKAY: You see? Do you see what I have to put up with?

01:34:29:02 MCKAY (AS CADMAN): "Put up with?"

01:34:31:01 MCKAY: There's a lot of stuff that I am not doing right now that I would be doing.

01:34:34:15 MCKAY (AS CADMAN): I don't want to hear about it.

01:34:36:10 HEIGHTMEYER: All right, you two.

01:34:37:12 HEIGHTMEYER (CONT'D O/S): Settle down.

01:34:38:27 MCKAY (AS CADMAN): Huh.

01:34:39:03 MCKAY: Would you...

01:34:41:08 RONON: Thigh. Strip.

01:34:43:16 RONON (CONT'D): Cut.

01:34:44:15 RONON (CONT'D): Lift.

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01:34:45:04           RONON (CONT'D): Cut.

01:34:45:22           RONON (CONT'D): And finish.

01:34:47:13           SO #1: Awesome.

01:34:49:15           (DOORS OPEN)

01:34:50:27           WEIR (O/S): Ronon.

01:34:52:20           WEIR (CONT'D): Can I have a word?

01:34:56:20           RONON: Here.

01:35:00:15           WEIR: I understand...

01:35:01:24           WEIR (CONT'D): Major Sheppard extended an invitation to you to join his team.

01:35:04:25           RONON: Yeah, he did.

01:35:06:20           WEIR: Well, he was supposed to speak to me about that first.

01:35:11:21           RONON: Okay.

01:35:14:05           WEIR: Look, it's not that I don't trust you, or value any contributions you may have  
  to make...

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01:35:21:04 WEIR (CONT'D): Or that you will make, if you do join us, it's just...it is a rather big decision.

01:35:30:00 WEIR (CONT'D): So how do you feel?

01:35:31:28 RONON: I'm thinking about it.

01:35:34:08 WEIR: Okay. Good. Well, I'm thinking about it, too.

01:35:37:12 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): So I guess we'll just keep in touch, then.

01:35:40:12 RONON: Okay.

01:35:42:15 WEIR: Okay.

01:35:44:15 RONON (O/S): All right...

01:35:46:00 RONON (CONT'D): Dismembering a defeating arm. Two knives. Slice. Cut.

01:35:51:10 MCKAY (AS CADMAN): You're the one who said set up rules.

01:35:52:28 MCKAY: Well, I did.

01:35:53:04 MCKAY (CONT'D): I followed them. I stuck to them! She basically hijacked me.

01:35:56:20 MCKAY (AS CADMAN): Hey. You had a real opportunity to get inside the mind of a woman and actually expand your horizons. But, no.

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01:36:05:09 MCKAY: Did you ever, for a second, consider that I might not want to get inside a woman's--

01:36:10:29 HEIGHTMEYER: Rodney? Rodney!

01:36:19:20 HEIGHTMEYER (INTO SPEAKER): This is Heightmeyer.

01:36:20:24 HEIGHTMEYER (CONT'D O/S): Get Beckett in here stat!

01:36:33:20 MCKAY: What happened?

01:36:35:20 BECKETT: You had a seizure.

01:36:37:05 MCKAY: Why?

01:36:38:12 BECKETT: From what we can tell, the constant fighting over the dominance of your brain is having a deleterious effect on its lower functions. Heart rate, respiration, organ function--

01:36:44:14 MCKAY (AS CADMAN): And that's not good.

01:36:46:02 MCKAY: Of course it's not good.

01:36:47:11 BECKETT: I'm not sure how long you can go on like this.

01:36:48:21 MCKAY: What do you mean?

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01:36:50:05 BECKETT: These misfires will only increase in frequency and severity with time.

01:36:52:16 MCKAY: Fine. She'll stop trying to take control of my body.

01:36:54:14 BECKETT: It's not as simple as that, Rodney.

01:36:55:26 HEIGHTMEYER: One of you has to release control. One of you has to let go completely.

01:36:58:28 MCKAY: Oh, well, maybe if someone, say you, hadn't...

01:37:01:08 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Told her to try and take control in the first place, none of this would've happened.

01:37:04:01 HEIGHTMEYER: I was just trying to help both of you.

01:37:05:19 MCKAY: What happens to the person, the one who lets go?

01:37:09:09 BECKETT: Well, we're not certain, of course. It's not like we've run into a lot of these situations before.

01:37:13:18 MCKAY (AS CADMAN): They would disappear. I know they would, because I can already feel it happening to me. It's getting harder to be in here. It's taking more of an effort.

01:37:23:06 MCKAY: Has it always been like that?

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01:37:24:26            MCKAY (AS CADMAN): The past few hours. You haven't felt it too?

01:37:27:28            MCKAY: Of course I have, but I just thought I was fighting with you.

01:37:30:24            MCKAY (CONT'D): Look, where are we at?

01:37:34:15            ZELENKA: Well, we successfully rematerialized a pair of mice.

01:37:37:09            ZELENKA (CONT'D O/S): They were whole and correctly reconstructed...

01:37:40:16            MCKAY: But?

01:37:41:17            ZELENKA: They didn't survive.

01:37:47:00            BECKETT (O/S0: I'm afraid...

01:37:48:13            BECKETT (CONT'D): That if one of you doesn't let go, both of you will die.

01:37:54:05            MCKAY: I'll do it.

01:37:58:00            BECKETT: Which one of you said that?

**END OF ACT FOUR**

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01:38:23:25 MCKAY: You don't have to do this.

01:38:25:02 CADMAN (V/O): Yes, I do, Rodney. It's your body, and you're not going to do it.

01:38:28:24 MCKAY: Oh, what makes you so sure?

01:38:30:06 CADMAN (V/O): They need you here, and as much as I hate to admit it, I'm not as important as...

01:38:35:27 MCKAY: Stop it. That's not true.

01:38:38:21 MCKAY (AS CADMAN): Carson? I need something to write with.

01:38:43:04 MCKAY: What are you doing?

01:38:45:01 CADMAN (V/O): I'm going to write a letter to my folks. I'd appreciate it if you delivered it yourself the next time you gate back to Earth, Rodney.

01:38:51:10 CADMAN (V/O CONT'D): Explain what happened.

01:38:52:28 MCKAY: Well, I'm not sure when I'll...the gate. We can use the gate.

01:38:56:29 BECKETT: What are you talking about?

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01:38:59:06 MCKAY: The gate dematerializes you as you step into it, sending your information to the next gate so it can rematerialize you on the other side.

01:39:04:20 CADMAN (V/O): We know that.

01:39:05:29 MCKAY: If we take one crystal control module from the gate and interface it with the Dart, we should be able to build a stable system.

01:39:10:18 BECKETT: Rodney, wait. I don't think you're in any condition to do this.

01:39:13:12 MCKAY: I don't have time to talk. I need to get this done before the next seizure.

01:39:23:25 MCKAY: All right, let's do this.

01:39:25:23 ZELENKA: Well, just because it works in simulation doesn't mean--

01:39:28:13 MCKAY: I would prefer not to suffer a fatal seizure while we wait for you to round up more mice for testing, so...shall we?

01:39:33:20 CADMAN (V/O): Rodney...

01:39:35:01 MCKAY: Don't try and talk me out of this. I may very well listen.

01:39:37:21 CADMAN (V/O): I was just going to say thanks.

01:39:40:13 MCKAY: Well, you're welcome. I can honestly say that the entire experience has been very, um...ah. About time.



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01:39:46:08            SHEPPARD: Hold on, Rodney. I thought all the mice died.

01:39:48:11            MCKAY: Well, what are we, mice or men?

01:39:50:26            WEIR: Are you sure about this?

01:39:52:12            MCKAY: Absolutely. Yes.

01:40:00:16            WEIR: Okay.

01:40:02:07            MCKAY: Just give me a sec.

01:40:09:15            MCKAY: Well, Laura, it's been, uh...unique.

01:40:13:11            CADMAN (V/O): To say the least.

01:40:14:19            MCKAY: Good luck us both, hmm?

01:40:16:04            ZELENKA (O/S): All right.

01:40:20:00            ZELENKA (CONT'D): It's ready.

01:40:22:03            ZELENKA (CONT'D): I suggest you take a step back.

01:40:27:00            ZELENKA (CONT'D): All right.

01:40:44:20            MCKAY (AS CADMAN): Just in case this doesn't work.

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01:40:48:03            MCKAY: Oh...oh...just... just... Hit it.

01:41:02:13            (BEEPING)

01:41:04:09            ZELENKA: Okay. It's reading as two lifesigns.

01:41:07:14            ZELENKA (CONT'D O/S): Power levels are steady--

01:41:08:12            SHEPPARD: Get 'em out of there.

01:41:11:10            (BLAST)

01:41:19:24            ZELENKA: Let's get them to the infirmary.

01:41:25:22            SHEPPARD: Oh, did you get the chance to talk to Ronon?

01:41:28:25            WEIR: Yes, I did. Chatty fellow, isn't he?

01:41:31:17            SHEPPARD: And?

01:41:33:13            WEIR: He would be your responsibility.

01:41:35:28            SHEPPARD: I knew you'd say yes.

01:41:37:11            WEIR: I haven't said yes.

01:41:38:08            SHEPPARD: Well, you were about to.

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01:41:41:10 WEIR: Yes.

01:41:42:13 SHEPPARD: There you go.

01:41:59:04 CADMAN (O/S): Feeling better?

01:42:05:27 MCKAY: Oh, no.

01:42:08:28 CADMAN (O/S): Over here...

01:42:15:12 MCKAY: Oh. Um...a little less crowded. You?

01:42:20:08 CADMAN: Same. It's nice to have my own body back.

01:42:23:18 BECKETT: You're doing supremely well.

01:42:25:05 MCKAY: Oh, good to hear.

01:42:26:27 MCKAY (CONT'D): Nice work.

01:42:28:22 ZELENKA: Well, it was your idea.

01:42:30:29 MCKAY: Well, of course it was, but you...you were there.

01:42:36:00 SHEPPARD (O/S): Lieutenant, way to survive...

01:42:38:15 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): What I think may be my worst nightmare.

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01:42:40:14 CADMAN: Thank you, Sir.

01:42:42:04 MCKAY: Yes, thank you.

01:42:44:07 WEIR (O/S): I imagine...

01:42:45:16 You two might want a moment.

01:42:47:10 CADMAN (O/S): Actually, Ma'am...

01:42:48:19 CADMAN (CONT'D): I think I'd like some time alone.

01:42:50:10 MCKAY (O/S): Same here.

01:42:51:11 MCKAY (CONT'D): It's, um, it's been a while.

01:42:53:15 WEIR: All right, release them as soon as you can.

01:42:55:29 BECKETT: Aye.

01:43:10:19 MCKAY: Hey.

**END OF ACT FIVE**

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**END OF EPISODE**