# **STARGATE ATLANTIS**

"CONDEMNED"
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#### START TIMECODE 01:00:00:00 AT FIRST FRAME OF PICTURE

#### **TEASER**

01:00:10:02	MCKAY: Look familiar?
01:00:11:02	RONON: No.
01:00:12:18	TEYLA: Me either. I do not believe I have been to this planet before.
01:00:16:11	MCKAY: There's no sign of any settlements, at least nothing recent.
01:00:18:29	RONON: Other than the smoke from that campfire.
01:00:25:14	MCKAY: Oh. Yes, well, other than that.
01:00:32:03	SHEPPARD: I'll land us within a few hundred yards.
01:00:49:00	MCKAY: It's primitive, definitely primitive.
01:00:51:05	MCKAY (CONT'D): Probably not even worth making contact. What is that smell?
01:00:55:13	SHEPPARD: Hello?
01:01:00:14	TEYLA: It appears they left in a hurry.

01:01:01:24	SHEPPARD (O/S): They're not used to
01:01:02:25	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Friendlies coming out of the gate.
01:01:01:07:23	MCKAY (O/S): What are you
01:01:09:03	MCKAY (CONT'D): Oh, my God, he's tasting it. You don't know what that is. That could be their laundry.
01:01:13:07	RONON: Pretty good.
01:01:15:18	MCKAY: Oh, yes, good idea. And when you're finished with their porridge, why don't we try their beds, hmm?
01:01:22:00	RONON: Want some?
01:01:24:13	MCKAY: How good is it?
01:01:25:20	SHEPPARD (O/S): Leave it be
01:01:26:05	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Goldilocks.
01:01:27:13	RONON: Get down!
01:01:31:12	RONON: Take cover!
01:01:36:27	RONON: Get down!

01:01:43:18	(GUNFIRE)
01:01:46:03	(BLAST)
01:01:47:03	MCKAY (O/S): What the hell's in those slingshots?
01:01:53:00	MCKAY (CONT'D): Are you all right?
01:01:54:17	RONON: I'm fine.
01:01:55:20	RONON: Ohh!
01:01:59:12	SHEPPARD (O/S): You know
01:02:01:01	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): This is not the way to make new friends!
01:02:04:25	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): But we'll leave if you want us to!
01:02:08:29	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I I'll take that as a yes. Let's go back to the jumper.  Teyla
01:02:12:15	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): You're on point.
01:02:13:22	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I'll take the six. McKay, help Ronon.
01:02:15:01	RONON: Don't worry about me.

01:02:16:00	SHEPPARD: I'm a worrier. Let the man give you a hand.
01:02:18:12	(INDISTINCT SHOUTING)
01:02:21:12	TORRELL: Fire!
01:02:23:02	(GUNFIRE)
01:02:31:26	(AIRCRAFT WHIRRING)
01:02:43:10	(ENGINE THUNDERS)
01:03:00:08	SHEPPARD (SHOUTING): All right, move! Move!
01:03:05:00	(RAPID GUNFIRE)
01:03:21:25	SHEPPARD: Everyone in one piece?
01:03:24:04	RONON: Yeah, thanks to that ship.
01:03:25:18	TEYLA: Be still.
01:03:26:24	SHEPPARD: Yeah, I like their timing.
01:03:28:21	MCKAY: No kidding. Did you see that thing?
01:03:29:22	SHEPPARD: Yeah, I saw that thing.

01:03:31:22	PILOT (V/O OVER RADIO): Unidentified ship
01:03:32:14	PILOT (V/O CONT'D): This is the security vessel Poros. Follow us immediately, and we will lead you to the city.
01:03:37:06	SHEPPARD (O/S): Understood, Poros
01:03:39:03	SHEPPARD (O/S CONT'D): And thanks for the help back there.
01:03:41:02	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): That's how you make new friends.

### **END OF TEASER**

## **ACT ONE**

01:04:28:29	MARIN: Welcome to Olesia. I am Marin.
01:04:32:15	SHEPPARD: Lieutenant Colonel John Sheppard. Teyla Emmagan, Dr. Rodney McKay, Ronon Dex.
01:04:37:28	MARIN: Please follow me.
01:04:43:00	MARIN (CONT'D): I sent a security detachment as soon as we detected your presence on the island. The prisoners there can be quite hostile.
01:04:48:16	SHEPPARD: Yeah, we definitely got off on the wrong foot.
01:04:50:12	TEYLA: Prisoners?
01:04:51:18	MARIN: Yes, the island's a penal colony. The prisoners usually don't cause much trouble, as long as you don't try to land there.
01:04:58:00	MCKAY: Well, you could put up a sign.
01:04:59:11	TEYLA: The Stargate is on the island. Does this not affect your ability to trade with other worlds?
01:05:05:07	MARIN: Yes, of course. As a result, we have needed to be almost entirely self-sufficient.

01:05:10:11	SHEPPARD: Then why put a prison there?
01:05:11:12	TEYLA: I believe the Magistrate is better suited to answer these questions. He's very eager to meet you.
01:05:16:08	MAGISTRATE (V/O): Your ship is a most intriguing design.
01:05:19:16	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D): I must admit, I'm surprised to find others in this galaxy whose technology rivals our own.
01:05:26:06	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D): Aside from the Wraith, I mean.
01:05:28:06	MCKAY: It's funnyI was about to make the exact same comment.
01:05:31:04	MAGISTRATE: Where do you come from?
01:05:32:25	SHEPPARD: Until recently, Atlantis.
01:05:36:15	MAGISTRATE: The ancestral city?
01:05:37:22	SHEPPARD (O/S): Yeah.
01:05:38:23	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Unfortunately, it was destroyed by the Wraith a short time ago.
01:05:42:07	MAGISTRATE: How tragic.

01:05:43:28	SHEPPARD: Yeah, we're pretty broken up about it.
01:05:46:08	TEYLA: We are part of a small group of people that were able to escape.
01:05:49:18	MAGISTRATE: How fortunate for you.
01:05:51:03	MCKAY (O/S): Yes, yes. Very fortunate. Look, getting back to the technology thing
01:05:52:25	MCKAY (CONT'D): I'm just curious. How have you been able to make such advancements without the Wraith stepping in?
01:05:57:03	MAGISTRATE: The Wraith have chosen to leave us alone.
01:06:02:15	SHEPPARD: Why?
01:06:03:22	MAGISTRATE: I don't know.
01:06:05:23	RONON: They've never come here?
01:06:07:03	MAGISTRATE (O/S): The Wraith have been here
01:06:08:27	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D): Many times, but with the ancestral ring on the island, the Wraith have always been, uhhow shall I put this? Satiated with the prisoners living
01:06:18:27	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D O/S): There. The Wraith have no need to venture

01:06:22:03	MAGISTRATE (O/S CONT'D): Any further.
01:06:23:19	SHEPPARD: Well, that would explain why you put the prison there.
01:06:26:04	MAGISTRATE: The island has been a penal colony for hundreds of years.
01:06:30:27	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D O/S): Its location there
01:06:32:25	MAGISTRATE (O/S CONT'D): Has benefited my people greatly.
01:06:34:27	SHEPPARD: Not all your people.
01:06:35:28	MAGISTRATE (O/S): I assure you
01:06:37:10	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D): Only the most violent criminals are sent thereas you discovered.
01:06:46:10	RONON: It's a good crime deterrent.
01:06:48:23	MAGISTRATE: Crime is virtually non-existent on Olesia.
01:06:52:17	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D O/S): Unlike the prisoners, we pride ourselves
01:06:55:18	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D): On being a most hospitable and civilized people.

01:07:05:01	MAGISTRATE: This section of the city is devoted to scientific research. Our scientists have recently attained success in the enrichment of a fissionable, yet non-radioactive material to be used in generating power for the city.
01:07:16:00	MCKAY: Fissionable yet non-radioactive? Well, that'sis that even possible?  What kind of material is it?
01:07:20:00	MAGISTRATE: It's an ore
01:07:21:10	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D): Extracted from a mineral found on our planet. It's quite volatile, yet yields great promise.
01:07:26:24	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D): I'd be very happy to show you the laboratory.
01:07:28:24	MCKAY: I'd be very happy to see it.
01:07:29:22	SHEPPARD: I'd be very happy to go back to our ship. Our people are due to check in with us in a little while over radio. I'll have to get back within range.
01:07:37:00	MAGISTRATE: You can link with one of our radio relay stations. It should be enough power to reach the island, if that's your concern.
01:07:42:19	SHEPPARD: So we'll be speaking privately?
01:07:44:17 01:07:52:10	MAGISTRATE: Of course.  WEIR: You believe they might be willing to share some of this mineral?

SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): They seem open to it. They don't get many trading opportunities coming through the gate.
WEIR: Sounds promising.
SHEPPARD: There is, however, the minor moral hiccup of their form of capital punishment.
WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): I'm sorry?
MCKAY: They have an island. It's their own version of Alcatraz, where they send their worst criminals.
SHEPPARD: And the gate
SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Is on the island, so
WEIR: So the Wraith feed on the prisoners?
SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Yep.
WEIR: Talk about cruel and unusual punishment.
MCKAY: I prefer lethal injection, although I do have a certain fondness for the electric chair. Call me a romantic.  RONON (O/S): The Wraith

01:08:26:01	RONON (CONT'D): Get what they want, and the Olesians get left alone. I'm surprised it works.
01:08:30:23	SHEPPARD (O/S): He did, however, say that only the most violent
01:08:33:03	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Criminals get sent there, and that it has been this way for hundreds of years.
01:08:37:13	TEYLA: Do you kill all of your violent criminals on Earth?
01:08:39:28	MCKAY: Certain countries, yes.
01:08:42:14	SHEPPARD: Do we need to get into this right now?
01:08:44:10	WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Well, we do if we plan on doing business with these people.
01:08:47:08	WEIR (CONT'D): I want to know more before I jump to any conclusions.
01:08:52:20	SHEPPARD (V/O): We were able to speak
01:08:54:14	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): With our people, thank you.
01:08:55:22	MAGISTRATE: Of course.
01:08:57:00	SHEPPARD: If you're open to it, we'd like to discuss possible trade opportunities.

01:09:01:08	MAGISTRATE: We are very open. I'm sure there is much that we can learn from each other.
01:09:05:26	SHEPPARD: Well, Dr. Elizabeth Weir will be the one to begin official negotiations with you. That's really her thing.
01:09:10:16	MAGISTRATE: I'm looking forward to meeting her, and to the start of a promising friendship.
01:09:22:20	MCKAY (V/O): Seriously, am I the only one creeped out by that guy?
01:09:25:04	SHEPPARD: Politicians, Rodneythey're all creepy.
01:09:36:15	TORRELL: Prepare to fire!
01:09:42:09	MCKAY: Margaret Thatcher wasn't creepy. Okay, well, maybe a little.
01:09:45:19	MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): She resembled an aunt of minesame hair style
01:09:47:25	MCKAY (O/S CONT'D): Facial structure, only my aunt was much taller
01:09:50:04	MCKAY (CONT'D): And remarkably hirsute. Oddest thingshe had to shave twice a day.
01:09:54:26	TORRELL: Fire!
01:09:57:04	(BLAST)

01:09:58:25	(BLAST)
01:10:00:15	TEYLA: What was that?
01:10:01:19	(BLAST)
01:10:03:01	SHEPPARD: They're shooting at us.
01:10:04:04	TEYLA: The prisoners?
01:10:04:26	MCKAY: With what?
01:10:05:19	RONON: Cloak the ship.
01:10:06:14	SHEPPARD: I can't. We took some damage. We'll be lucky to make it to the gate.
01:10:10:09	MCKAY: Well, how close are we?
01:10:11:08	SHEPPARD: Close enough to dial.
01:10:13:20	(EXPLOSIONS)
01:10:19:19	RONON: That was close.
01:10:20:25	SHEPPARD: Get ready to send an I.D.C.
01:10:23:09	(BLAST)

01:10:27:01	SHEPPARD: I've lost control systems.
01:10:28:11	SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Hang on.
01:10:33:25	(CHEERING)
01:10:35:29	TORRELL: Now find them!
01:10:57:24	RONON (O/S): Oh
01:11:03:16	TEYLA: Are you all right?
01:11:04:25	MCKAY: I think I chipped a tooth. Did I chip a tooth? Am I bleeding? Because I'm a
	high risk for endocarditis.
01:11:09:18	high risk for endocarditis.  TEYLA: John?
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01:11:11:13	TEYLA: John?  SHEPPARD: That was, uhnot one of my better landings. Sorry.
01:11:11:13 01:11:16:05	TEYLA: John?  SHEPPARD: That was, uhnot one of my better landings. Sorry.  RONON: The gate should still be active for a few minutes.

01:11:47:27 SHEPPARD: Hi, folks. I hope I didn't crash-land on anybody.

**END OF ACT ONE** 

### **ACT TWO**

01:12:26:10	(RAPID GUNFIRE)
01:12:31:10	(RAPID GUNFIRE)
01:12:41:10	(BLAST)
01:12:50:10	(PRISONS LAUGH)
01:12:52:02	(PRISONERS CONTINUE LAUGHING O/S)
01:13:01:22	SHEPPARD: You should know our people are expecting us. If we don't show up soon, they'll come looking for us.
01:13:07:16	TORRELL: Ah. Is that supposed to concern me?
01:13:10:19	SHEPPARD: Don't go getting all full of yourself, chief.
01:13:13:04	SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): A few cannons are no match for the kind of firepower they'll be
01:13:16:20	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Bringing with them. AlthoughI should compliment whoever took that first shotit was a good one.
01:13:23:16	TORRELL: Yeah, it was nice, wasn't it?

01:13:24:29	TEYLA (O/S): What do you want from us?
01:13:26:26	TORRELL: Well, we've already got your weapons.
01:13:29:09	TORRELL (CONT'D O/S): Now I do believe we'll take your ship.
01:13:31:14	TORRELL (O/S CONT'D): You see, we had been planning a little trip to the mainland but after seeing you
01:13:34:15	TORRELL (CONT'D): Fly that thing through the ancestral ring
01:13:35:25	MCKAY (O/S): You're referring to
01:13:36:25	MCKAY (CONT'D): The ship you just shot down? The one that doesn't stand a hope in hell of ever flying again?
01:13:41:20	TORRELL: The ship you're going to fix, yes.
01:13:43:00	MCKAY: Who am I, MacGyver? Fix it with what?
01:13:47:22	TORRELL: Get him up.
01:13:53:03	TORRELL (CONT'D O/S): You seem like a smart man.
01:13:54:00	TORRELL (O/S CONT'D): I'm sure you'll think of something.
01:13:55:17	TORRELL (CONT'D): Maybe all you need is a little motivation.

01:13:57:10	(GUNSHOT)
01:14:06:21	SHEPPARD: Maybe you should think about fixing it, Rodney.
01:14:12:29	MCKAY: Good idea.
01:14:14:12	TORRELL: My friends all tell me I have a remarkable gift for persuasion.
01:14:24:13	WEIR: What happened?
01:14:25:18	TECHNICIAN: The gate activated. Nothing came through.
01:14:27:23	WEIR: Colonel Sheppard?
01:14:28:23	TECHNICIAN: So we assumed. We received no I.D.C.
01:14:30:23	TECHNICIAN (CONT'D): A few moments later, the gate shuts down.
01:14:33:24	WEIR: They should've returned by now. Dial the planet and try to establish a radio link.
01:14:39:03	TECHNICIAN: Yes, ma'am.
01:14:41:11	WEIR: Major Lorne, this is Weir.
01:14:43:28	LORNE (V/O OVER RADIO): Go ahead.

01:14:45:14	WEIR: I may have to go off-world to assist Colonel Sheppard. I'd like you to assemble a team and have a puddle jumper ready to go.
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01:14:50:29	LORNE (V/O OVER RADIO): Yes, ma'am.
01:15:10:03	SHEPPARD: Anyone having any luck?
01:15:11:18	RONON: Not yet.
01:15:12:19	TEYLA: These bindings are very secure.
01:15:14:08	SHEPPARD: Well, leave it to convicts to know the best way to tie people up.
01:15:17:24	RONON: But eventually I will get free
01:15:18:29	RONON (CONT'D): And when I do, he's going to pay for this.
01:15:21:18	SHEPPARD: Oh, listen to me. When you get free, you get us free, and we all get out of here.
01:15:25:20	SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Let 'em find out we're gone
01:15:27:25	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): After we're gone.
01:15:29:10	RONON: You expect me to let them get away with this?
01:15:31:04	SHEPPARD: The operative words are "get away."

01:15:32:15	RONON: After I kill him
01:15:33:26	SHEPPARD: That type of thinking will get us killed.
01:15:35:08	RONON: Well, if you would've returned fire
01:15:36:16	SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): The weapons systems were damaged.
01:15:38:00	RONON: Well, if you say so.
01:15:39:04	SHEPPARD: I do say so, and right now, I'm saying knock it off.
01:15:44:23	RONON: Is that an order, Sheppard?
01:15:48:10	SHEPPARD: I am beat up, tied up, and couldn't order a pizza right now if I wanted to, but if you need it to be, yeah, it's an order.
01:16:01:22	RONON: Okay.
01:16:09:08	MCKAY (O/S): There is no power getting to any of these controls. You understand?
01:16:12:12	MCKAY (CONT'D): Look. Nothing!
01:16:13:15	TORRELL: Why not?

01:16:15:10	MCKAY (CONT'D): And say that maybe it had something to do with the crash.
	Which, of course, begs the questionhow the hell did you get your hands
	on explosives?
01:16:20:18	TORRELL: Eldon made them. He fashioned a composite out of minerals and
	materials he found around the island. Crude, yes, but effective.
01:16:29:22	TORRELL (CONT'D O/S): We shot you down, didn't we?
01:16:31:12	MCKAY: Eldon? Who is Eldon?
01:16:32:28	ELDON (O/S): That would be me.
01:16:37:00	MCKAY: You're a prisoner?
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01:16:38:05	ELDON: I was accused of killing one man
01:16:39:10	TORRELL (INTERRUPTING): He's a scientist.
01:16:40:20	ELDON: It was a case of mistaken identity.
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01:16:42:10	TORRELL: Tell you what, Eldon. You can tell him your whole life story. Just help
	him fix the ship.
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01:16:45:28	MCKAY: Look, I don't know what you expect me to do. I don't have any of the
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01:16:49:05	MCKAY (CONT'D): Not to mention the fact that
01:16:50:17	TORRELL: You'll figure it out.
01:16:52:13	MCKAY: And if I don't?
01:16:54:25	TORRELL: Well, I could kill you.
01:16:56:25	TORRELL (CONT'D O/S): But you strike me as the type of man who, despite being
01:16:59:24	TORRELL (CONT'D): Weak and cowardly on the outside, harbors a strength of character he doesn't even know he has.
01:17:05:22	MCKAY: I'm sorry, was there a compliment in there?
01:17:09:00	TORRELL: See, the way to motivate a man like you, Mr. McKaynot to threaten your life. It's to threaten the lives of your friends.
01:17:17:18	TORRELL (CONT'D O/S): That's right.
01:17:18:22	TORRELL (CONT'D): Fix the ship. Otherwise, they start dying, one after another, until you change your mindor until they're all dead. I don't care.
01:17:46:04	(BEEPING)
01:17:47:08	WEIR: All set?

01:17:48:08	LORNE (O/S): Ready to go. Still no word from them?
01:17:50:25	WEIR: Nothing.
01:17:52:18	LORNE: Don't worry. We'll find them.
01:17:54:13	WEIR (O/S): I was hoping to negotiate
01:17:55:20	WEIR (CONT'D): A trade agreement. Now I'm worried I have to negotiate their release.
01:17:59:04	LORNE: We don't know that.
01:18:04:15	WEIR: Dial the gate, but go to stealth mode the moment we're through.
01:18:31:28	ELDON: The technology on this ship is far more advanced than the Olesians'.
01:18:35:28	MCKAY: How ironic, then, to have been shot down by the cast of Braveheart.
01:18:40:24	ELDON: Well, I'm surprised we were able to shoot you down.
01:18:43:12	MCKAY: Well, it's the old low-tech versus high-tech argument, I suppose.
01:18:46:24	ELDON: We've been working
01:18:47:07	ELDON (CONT'D): On those weapons for years

01:18:48:28	MCKAY (INTERRUPTING O/S): Yes, well, well done.
01:18:49:09	MCKAY (CONT'D): Good for them, huh? Now, are you going to continue talking or, uh
01:18:54:26	MCKAY (CONT'D): Thank you.
01:19:02:24	MCKAY (CONT'D): Ohgive me that. Where did that come from?
01:19:32:27	MCKAY: Those cannonsyour design?
01:19:35:13	ELDON: No, no, no. Well, I chose the material and helped calculate trajectories.
01:19:44:02	ELDON (CONT'D O/S): The ignition
01:19:44:12	ELDON (CONT'D): Mechanismsand the fuses, of course
01:19:47:17	ELDON (CONT'D O/S): But most of my efforts went into fashioning
01:19:50:17	ELDON (CONT'D): The explosive shots.
01:19:53:03	MCKAY: Explosives. Was that how you killed the man?
01:19:56:24	ELDON: I didn't kill him. I'm innocent. I don't belong here.
01:19:59:21	MCKAY: Hmm. Really.

01:20:01:01	MCKAY (CONT'D): I wonder if there's ever been a convicted felon who didn't claim
	he was innocent?
01:20:04:07	ELDON (O/S): I don't care if you don't believe me.
01:20:06:03	ELDON (CONT'D): I just want off this island.
01:20:08:08	MCKAY: Oh, no
01:20:12:21	ELDON: What is it?
01:20:14:08	MCKAY: I assume there's no DHD beside the Stargate?
01:20:17:29	MCKAY (CONT'D): Uh, the ancestral ring, is there some kind of a dialing device
	that turns it on?
01:20:22:18	ELDON: No. Nothing.
01:20:24:22	MCKAY: Oh, of course. Why give the prisoners such an obvious means of
	escape?
01:20:27:27	ELDON: What's wrong?
01:20:32:01	MCKAY: The main power distribution conduit has been damaged. Effectively cuts
	all the power to the primary systemsdrive pods, cockpit controls, DHD.
01:20:39:28	ELDON: Can you fix it?

**END OF ACT TWO** 

01:20:42:28	MCKAY: Easilyif I had a replacement. Without one, you and your friends aren't
	going anywhere.
01:20:47:13	ELDON: Neither are you. If you don't fix this ship, Torrell's going to make sure you're the first the Wraith find
01:20:54:18	ELDON (CONT'D O/S): At the next culling.

### **ACT THREE**

01:21:16:18	TORRELL: Choose.
01:21:18:03	MCKAY: Choose what?
01:21:19:25	TORRELL: Which one of them dies first.
01:21:21:09	TORRELL (CONT'D O/S): Do it.
01:21:25:07	MCKAY: I can't do that.
01:21:26:14	TORRELL: Well, then, I'll choose for you. Either way, one of them dies, unless you change your mind about fixing that ship.
01:21:31:24	MCKAY: Well, I'm sorry, but there are some things beyond my capability.
01:21:34:08	TORRELL: I don't believe you.
01:21:35:09	MCKAY: Well, I know it is hard to believe
01:21:36:09	TORRELL (INTERRUPTING): No. I think you're lying.
01:21:37:13	MCKAY: I'm not. It's broken. You don't understand "broken?"
01:21:40:22	TORRELL: I know your type. You whine, and you complain, and you see to it that your every task is viewed as some impossible achievement

01:21:48:16	TORRELL (CONT'D O/S): So that when you do succeed, your gargantuan
01:21:50:23	TORRELL (CONT'D): Efforts are viewed as all the more heroic.
01:21:53:14	MCKAY (O/S): That may be true in some cases, but this is not one of them.
01:21:56:03	MCKAY (CONT'D): You're asking me to do the impossible.
01:21:57:25	TORRELL: Your friends' lives are in your hands. I'll give you some time to choose.
01:22:21:24	ELDON: Listen to him, McKay. He's killed 11 people
01:22:25:02	ELDON (CONT'D O/S): Eight before he was sent here
01:22:26:28	ELDON (CONT'D): And three since he's been on the island.
01:22:29:00	MCKAY: That's 11, huh? You've got some catching up to do, don't you? He's only killed one.
01:22:33:18	SHEPPARD: Who? Him?
01:22:35:10	ELDON: I told you, I'm here because of a mistake.
01:22:37:21	RONON: I'm sure everyone here on this island says that.
01:22:40:11	ELDON: Well, as a matter of fact, some of us are innocent.

01:22:43:12	ELDON (CONT'D O/S): Only a few, like Torrell, are actual murderers.
01:22:46:21	TEYLA: You mean they put all their criminals here, regardless of the crimes they commit?
01:22:51:03	ELDON (O/S): Once
01:22:51:16	ELDON (CONT'D): Only the worst of the worst were sent here
01:22:53:27	ELDON (CONT'D O/S): But the punishment proved to be such a successful deterrent
01:22:57:08	ELDON (O/S CONT'D): That crime rates in Olesia plummeted
01:23:00:11	ELDON (CONT'D): Which meant fewer and fewer prisoners.
01:23:03:07	TEYLA: Less food for the Wraith.
01:23:06:02	ELDON (O/S): Exactly.
01:23:08:04	SHEPPARD: So they lowered the bar.
01:23:14:09	MAGISTRATE: They have not returned to the planet?
01:23:16:15	WEIR: No, and we haven't been able to establish radio contact with them, either.

01:23:20:21	MAGISTRATE: They didn't return to the city. Perhaps they traveled through the
	ring to another planet.
01:23:25:20	WEIR: No, they would've radioed first.
01:23:28:03	MARIN: Something must've happened on the island.
01:23:29:23	MARIN (CONT'D): I'll alert our security teams, have them begin a search.
04.00.00.45	LODNE: Well is in the are
01:23:32:15	LORNE: We'll join them.
01:23:33:25	MAGISTRATE: I would advise against that.
01:23:35:13	WEIR: Would you?
01:23:36:28	MAGISTRATE: The island is extremely dangerous.
01:23:39:29	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D): Our ships are heavily armored. We know the terrain as
	well as the prisoners' tactics. Don't worry.
01:23:46:10	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D O/S): We'll find them.
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01:23:47:19	WEIR: I hope you do, Magistratefor all our sakes.
01:23:51:04	MAGISTRATE: Of course
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01:24:04:07	(RONON GRUNTS)
01:23:47:19 01:23:51:04	WEIR: I hope you do, Magistratefor all our sakes.  MAGISTRATE: Of course.

01:24:04:15	RONON: I think they're loosening.
01:24:09:01	SHEPPARD: Take it easy, Chewie. You're going to cut your damn hands off.
01:24:12:28	TEYLA: The more we struggle, the tighter the bindings get.
01:24:15:15	(DOOR OPENS O/S)
01:24:31:25	ELDON: You need something like this.
01:24:34:14	MCKAY: What about the guards?
01:24:35:22	ELDON: They stepped away. No one's watching.
01:24:37:22	TEYLA: Will you help us?
01:24:39:01	ELDON: If you'll help me.
01:24:40:19	SHEPPARD: How?
01:24:41:17	ELDON: Fix the ship
01:24:42:21	ELDON (CONT'D): Let me leave with you.
01:24:44:02	MCKAY: Oh, for God's sake, how many times do I have to
01:24:45:25	MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Tell you

01:24:46:04	ELDON: I know you could do it. I could see it in your eyes when you were working.
01:24:49:17	ELDON (CONT'D O/S): You were holding something back from us.
01:24:51:09	SHEPPARD: Rodney?
01:24:52:14	MCKAY: Nobody could fix it. I don't care who you think I am, or what you think you saw in my eyes, but it is totally, completely impossible.
01:24:59:15	ELDON: Torrell and his men
01:25:01:02	ELDON (CONT'D O/S): Are going to return soon.
01:25:01:25	SHEPPARD: He'll fix it.
01:25:02:17	MCKAY: I just said I couldn't.
01:25:04:13	SHEPPARD: You really suck at lying, Rodney.
01:25:07:16	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): We have a deal.
01:25:13:02	MCKAY: There is one slight possibility.
01:25:15:29	SHEPPARD: Huh? See?
01:25:17:12 01:25:19:11	MCKAY (O/S): I won't actually be able to fix the ship to fly out of here  MCKAY (CONT'D): But I might be able to cobble together enough power from

secondary systems to activate the DHD. That way, we can dial the gate, leave on foot.

01:25:24:24	MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): When I say "might," I mean probably not.
01:25:27:29	MCKAY (CONT'D): It's a long shot at best. I'd have to bypass the main power distribution conduit—
01:25:30:08	SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): Get us out of here.
01:25:35:02	MCKAY (O/S): Ronon, what are you doing?
01:25:36:14	RONON: Give me one reason
01:25:37:16	RONON (CONT'D): Why I shouldn't cut your throat.
01:25:39:07	(ELDON SPUTTERS)
01:25:40:19	SHEPPARD: For one, it would make a mess.
01:25:42:14	SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Look
01:25:44:17	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): We made a deal. Just let him go.
01:26:00:05	MCKAY: Careful.
01:26:29:28	RONON: Why are we stopping?

01:26:31:18	SHEPPARD: This is way too easy. All right, stay close and stay quiet.
01:26:37:21	MCKAY: What? Why does he say that to me?
01:26:40:13	TEYLA: Shh!
01:26:58:12	ELDON: I didn't know anything about this, I swear.
01:27:01:05	TEYLA: We will never be able to make it to the jumper. They have our weapons.
01:27:03:20	RONON: We don't need weapons.
01:27:05:02	MCKAY: How about the fact that they seriously outnumber us?
01:27:06:28	SHEPPARD: At least we've got the element of surprise.
01:27:08:26	RONON: I was beginning to think you were afraid to fight.
01:27:11:25	SHEPPARD: No, I'm just naturally lazy, but I will if I have to. And it's starting to look like we have to.
01:27:20:07	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): How much time do you need to rework
01:27:21:28	SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): The DHD?
01:27:22:28	MCKAY: Well, in a perfect world, two days.

01:27:24:00	SHEPPARD: Rodney.
01:27:25:03	MCKAY: Right now, 10 minutes, give or take.
01:27:27:18	SHEPPARD (O/S): All right, we need to create a diversion. We're going to split up, flank them
01:27:30:13	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Get them looking everywhere except the jumper.  Hopefully we can buy
01:27:33:10	SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Enough time to steal back our weapons.
01:27:35:13	(RING ACTIVATES)
01:27:37:26	SHEPPARD: Or we could just dial the gate.
01:27:39:16	TEYLA: They fixed the DHD?
01:27:40:28	MCKAY: That's impossible.
01:27:42:05	SHEPPARD: I don't think they're the ones who dialed it.
01:27:43:25	(AIRCRAFT ZOOMS OVERHEAD)
01:27:47:08	SHEPPARD: Get down!
01:27:50:07	ELDON: It didn't see us.

01:27:52:13	RONON (O/S): It saw us. It didn't care.
01:27:53:28	MCKAY (O/S): Why not?
01:27:54:28	SHEPPARD (O/S): Who cares?
01:27:55:28	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): They left the jumper.
01:27:58:11	MAGISTRATE: I'm afraid the news is not good. Our rescue teams had just begun their search on the island when the ancestral ring activated.
01:28:05:10	WEIR: The Wraith?
01:28:07:01	MAGISTRATE: It appears a culling is under way. We're not sure how many ships are involved
01:28:11:25	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D): But our teams were forced to pull back. I'm not giving up hope. I'll send teams back in the moment the Wraith are gone.
01:28:17:09	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D O/S): Hopefully your friends will have evaded the culling.
01:28:19:09	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D): I must attend to this.
01:28:37:08 01:28:46:07	MAGISTRATE: I apologize for my tardiness. I had an urgent matter to attend toa matter which could ultimately benefit us both.  WRAITH: In that caseapology accepted.
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## **END OF ACT THREE**

## **ACT FOUR**

01:29:18:06	WRAITH: Exceptional, as always.
01:29:21:12	WRAITH (CONT'D): I think this is my favorite vintage yet.
01:29:25:01	MAGISTRATE: I hope you find the food acceptable as well. My new chef is quite accomplished.
01:29:29:24	WRAITH: I certainly hope so. Your previous chef, unfortunately, proved to be far more appetizing than the meals he prepared.
01:29:38:27	(MAGISTRATE CHUCKLES NERVOUSLY)
01:29:45:28	MAGISTRATE (O/S): I must admit
01:29:47:12	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D): I still find it intriguing to watch you eat actual food.
01:29:51:25	WRAITH: Our lineage may have diverged, but there are those of us who still retain an appreciation for finer things. And although it may provide a moment's pleasure
01:30:06:10	WRAITH (CONT'D O/S): It does not sustain me.
01:30:12:08	WRAITH (CONT'D): This arrangement I have made with you and your predecessors has served both of us well.

01:30:20:09	WRAITH (CONT'D): While others of my kind have been forced to sleep between cullings, I have enjoyed a steady
01:30:30:10	WRAITH (CONT'D): Stream of humans for my consumption, and the taste of their defiance is sweet.
01:30:38:22	WRAITH (CONT'D): You, in return
01:30:40:27	WRAITH (CONT'D): Have been allowed to live in peace.
01:30:42:27	MAGISTRATE: We thank you for that.
01:30:44:06	WRAITH: Butthroughout the galaxy, hives continue to wake in far greater numbers than are sustainable, and with a hunger that is most pressing.
01:30:57:20	MAGISTRATE: I assure you that I have put measures in place to augment the population on the island.
01:31:03:14	WRAITH: Then why is it there are even fewer inhabitants on the island?
01:31:07:14	WRAITH (CONT'D): Others of my kind would have destroyed
01:31:10:27	WRAITH (CONT'D): Your entire planetbut I am more civilized than that.
01:31:17:24	MAGISTRATE: And I thank you for your generosity.
01:31:19:26	WRAITH: Still

01:31:20:09	WRAITH (CONT'D): There are interests which must be served.
01:31:23:12	WRAITH (CONT'D): There are many Wraith who hunger
01:31:26:08	WRAITH (CONT'D): And I have promised to provide for them.
01:31:29:18	WRAITH (CONT'D): The decision you are now faced with is
01:31:33:09	WRAITH (CONT'D): On whom shall we feed?
01:31:37:17	MAGISTRATE: Your needs shall be met. You have my promise.
01:31:42:07	WRAITH: Good. I would hate to see anything happen to you.
01:31:50:20	WRAITH (CONT'D): I do so enjoy
01:31:51:28	WRAITH (CONT'D): Our dinners together.
01:31:56:01	(STARGATE RIPPLES, CLOSES)
01:32:00:14	RONON: The dart went back through the gate.
01:32:02:13	TEYLA: I do not know why it did not cull anyone.
01:32:04:03	RONON: Maybe it did. It headed for the mainland when it first came through.
01:32:08:26	SHEPPARD: All right, keep watch.

01:32:12:02	SHEPPARD: How's it coming, Rodney?
01:13:13:18	MCKAY (O/S): Slower than
01:32:13:29	MCKAY (CONT'D): I expected, but faster than humanly possible.
01:32:16:02	SHEPPARD (O/S): Any chance
01:32:17:04	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Of getting the cloaking generator powered up too? Could really come in handy right about now.
01:32:21:21	MCKAY: Okay, and how about a snack? Maybe you'd like me to make you a nice sandwich?
01:32:24:24	SHEPPARD: Only if it's humanly possible.
01:32:27:00	MCKAY: It would be a miracle if I get the DHD back on, let alone the cloaking generator, and even if I could manage that, the power will be intermittent at best.
01:32:33:29	SHEPPARD: Okay. Well, FYI, the Wraith have all gone, so it's just a matter of time before Torrell and his boys returnwith all of our weapons.
01:32:42:26	MCKAY: I get it!
01:32:44:08	SHEPPARD: Good.

01:32:53:23	WEIR: Marin?
01:32:58:29	WEIR (CONT'D): What's happened?
01:33:00:05	MARIN: No one must know I'm speaking to you.
01:33:02:08	WEIR: Of course.
01:33:03:15	MARIN: You should leave as soon as possible.
01:33:06:04	LORNE: Why?
01:33:08:07	MARIN (CONT'D): The Magistrate has just rescinded my orders to send rescue teams
01:33:12:10	MARIN (CONT'D): Back to the island.
01:33:13:11	WEIR: What? Why would he do that?
01:33:17:18	MARIN: Several arrests have been made.
01:33:19:19	MARIN (CONT'D O/S): Many people in the city have been apprehended
01:33:21:27	MARIN (CONT'D): For unspecified violations to be sent to the island to increase the population there.
01:33:25:28	LORNE: To keep the Wraith fed.

01:33:27:18	MARIN (O/S): This has been going on for some time
01:33:29:23	MARIN (CONT'D): But never so bad as this. The number of arrests isI cannot keep quiet any longer. I have to
01:33:35:22	MARIN (CONT'D): Speak out.
01:33:35:22	(DOOR OPENS)
01:33:37:02	MAGISTRATE (O/S): Lies.
01:33:39:26	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D): Seeding fear not only among your own people, but now our guests. I cannot allow it.
01:33:46:14	MARIN: I was only trying to understand why so many people are being arrested.
01:33:50:11	MAGISTRATE: Your job is not to question the actions of this government.
01:33:55:06	MARIN: No. Wait! Help me!
01:33:57:27	MARIN (CONT'D): Please!
01:33:58:26	WEIR: Where are they taking her?
01:34:00:14	MAGISTRATE: I'm sorry you had to witness that.
01:34:02:07	WEIR: What crime has she committed?

01:34:05:00	MAGISTRATE: I have recently learned that Marin has been involved in a group
	seeking to undermine the Olesian government.
01:34:10:25	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D O/S): She's become very adept
01:34:12:14	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D): At spinning lies to suit her organization's treasonable
	agenda.
01:34:15:28	WEIR (O/S): Did you
01:34:16:05	WEIR (CONT'D): Did you not rescind the order to send rescue teams back to the
	island?
01:34:19:27	MAGISTRATE: Why would I do that?
01:34:20:27	WEIR (O/S): That doesn't concern me.
01:34:22:07	WEIR (CONT'D): My first concern is with the safety of my people, and I promise
	you
01:34:25:12	MAGISTRATE (O/S): Everything
01:34:26:17	MAGISTRATE (CONT'D): Is being done to ensure their rescue and safe return. If
	there has been any hindrance at all, it was because of Marin.
01:34:34:18	WEIR: What's going to happen to her now?

01:34:36:17	MAGISTRATE: She'll receive a fair trial in our courts.
01:34:39:15	LORNE: And then what, sent to the island?
01:34:42:06	MAGISTRATE: I'm sure where you come from, treason is also considered a very serious offense.
01:34:46:17	LORNE: So that's a "yes."
01:34:49:03	WEIR (O/S): Tell me, what else
01:34:51:14	WEIR (CONT'D): Is considered a serious offense around here?
01:34:53:18	MAGISTRATE: Anything that threatens the welfare of the Olesian people.
01:34:58:13	WEIR: Are you sure it's the welfare of the people that concerns you? Or just your own?
01:35:02:19	MAGISTRATE: Choose your words very carefully, Dr. Weir.
01:35:06:17	WEIR: Oh, I do. Why? Is that a threat?
01:35:10:02	MAGISTRATE: It's advicefrom one ally to another.
01:35:16:11	WEIR: Well, this allianceit's just been rescinded.
01:35:20:09	WEIR (CONT'D): We're leaving.

01:35:24:02	WEIR (CONT'D): What, do you plan to arrest us, too?
01:35:32:13	WEIR (CONT'D): Because you do not want to do that.
01:35:34:07	(GUN COCKING)
01:35:59:19	RONON: Party's over.
01:36:01:03	SHEPPARD: And we were having such a good time.
01:36:09:16	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): All right, let's see if we can hold them off.
01:36:12:17	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): As soon as you get the DHD back online, dial the gate
01:36:15:19	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): And make a run for it. When you get back to Atlantis
01:36:18:03	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Start working on those sandwiches. We'll be right behind you.
01:36:20:18	MCKAY: Two minutes! Hold them that long, we're good to go.
01:37:19:13	PRISONER (O/S): Don't move!
01:37:35:21	MCKAY: That's it! I did it! We're ready to dial!
01:37:40:16	TORRELL: See that?

01:37:42:01 TORRELL (CONT'D): I knew you could do it.

**END OF ACT FOUR** 

## **ACT FIVE**

01:38:05:21	PRISONER: Kill him.
01:38:06:28	MCKAY: Oh, no, no. You don't have to do that. If you want me to dial the gate for you, that's fine. There are hundreds of suitable planets out there you can go to.
01:38:13:13	TORRELL: Yes, and there are hundreds of unsuitable planets you can send me to, aren't there?
01:38:17:25	MCKAY: Yeah, but I won't send you to one of those.
01:38:20:18	TORRELL: I think our best option is to just come with you, to your planetprovided you got more of these lying around there, do you?
01:38:27:25	SHEPPARD: Forget it.
01:38:29:13	TORRELL: I'm sorry?
01:38:31:13	SHEPPARD: We'll dial you another address. You can go through. But we're not taking you home.
01:38:38:01	TORRELL: You are aware of the fact that we have all of your weapons pointed at you, right?

01:38:41:28	SHEPPARD: Yeah. You'll murder us the minute we step through the gate anyways. What difference does it make?
01:38:46:28	TORRELL: That's very distrustful.
01:38:48:22	(CRUISER HOVERING OVERHEAD)
01:38:51:12	PRISONER (O/S): Look!
01:38:52:24	MCKAY: No
01:39:13:02	LORNE: We've got a Wraith cruiser headed for the island, and I'm picking up several more on approach outside the atmosphere.
01:39:18:20	WEIR: Go to stealth mode. Let's find our guys before they do.
01:39:28:15	TORRELL: What is that? What is that?
01:39:31:08	SHEPPARD: It's a Wraith cruiser, and trust me
01:39:32:29	SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): You don't want to be around when it gets here.
01:39:36:02	(GUNS COCKING)
01:39:38:03	(BLAST)
01:39:39:03	TORRELL: Come on.

01:39:42:04	SHEPPARD: Wait, wait. Dial a gate. Stop!
01:39:47:17	SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): If all the prisoners get off this island
01:39:48:28	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Where do you think that ship will go?
01:39:55:28	MCKAY: What? Oh, no, no, no, no, no, no. No! We've got a big problem
01:40:00:04	MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): In here!
01:40:04:17	SHEPPARD: What's wrong?
01:40:05:17	MCKAY: I lost power to the DHD. I told you the power feed would be intermittent at best. We should've dialed when I patched it
01:40:09:06	MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Instead of standing around talking
01:40:10:22	SHEPPARD (O/S): Can you fix it?
01:40:11:055	MCKAY (O/S): I don't know.
01:40:11:27	RONON: They're right on top of us.
01:40:13:12	TORRELL: We could shoot them down.
01:40:14:13	TEYLA (O/S): Neither your weapons nor ours

01:40:15:17	TEYLA (CONT'D): Will damage it.
01:40:16:21	SHEPPARD: What about the drones?
01:40:18:09	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Can you patch enough power to arm them?
01:40:20:02	MCKAY: They're not as intricate as the DHD. Maybe one, given the time constraints.
01:40:22:14	SHEPPARD: Then do it.
01:40:24:02	TEYLA: Can one drone shoot down an entire Wraith cruiser?
01:40:258:01	SHEPPARD (O/S): Maybe
01:40:26:04	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): We'll get a lucky shot. McKay?
01:40:27:11	MCKAY: Almostjust give me one moreandokay! We're armed! Go, before the power cuts out again!
01:40:37:03	(BLAST)
01:40:39:23	LORNE: Did you see that?
01:40:41:26	WEIR: A drone.
01:40:42:29	SHEPPARD: We scored a hit. That'll either buy us time or piss 'em off.

01:40:46:10	MCKAY: If they didn't know we were here, they sure as hell do now.
01:40"48:26	WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Colonel Sheppard, you damaged the Wraith cruiser.
01:40:51:14	MCKAY: Dr. Weir
01:40:52:14	WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): It's leaving the area.
01:40:52:24	WEIR (V/O CONT'D): But there are two more cruisers incoming.
01:41:00:10	TORRELL: Here.
01:41:01:12	SHEPPARD: Elizabeth, where are you?
01:41:04:00	WEIR: We're in Jumper 2. We're cloaked, directly above you.
01:41:07:11	WEIR (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Are you all right?
01:41:08:18	SHEPPARD: Our jumper's
01:41:09:01	SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Disabled. Right now
01:41:10:14	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I need you to dial the gate to one of the back-up planets
01:41:12:19	SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): To the Alpha site. Doesn't matter
	which one.
01:41:14:09	WEIR: Understood. Do it.

01:41:17:10	(GATE ACTIVATES)
01:41:20:26	SHEPPARD: Okay, everyone who wanted off of this planet
01:41:22:25	SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Now's your chance!
01:41:25:07	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Time to go.
01:41:26:17	TORRELL: Why should we trust you? Huh?
01:41:28:10	SHEPPARD: If you want to stay, stay. I don't really give a damn, but you are not coming home with us.
01:41:32:21	ELDON: But I
01:41:33:21	SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING O/S): Yeah, yeah, yeah.
01:41:34:24	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): You can come.
01:41:49:27	SHEPPARD: Elizabeth
01:41:51:20	SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): I need you to keep the gate open
01:41:53:19	SHEPPARD (V/O CONT'D): Till the last of them go through, then shut it down
01:41:55:09	SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Dial Atlantis.

01:41:56:19	WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): We can land and pick you up.
01:41:58:09	SHEPPARD: Negative, just keep the gate open. We'll take it from there.
01:42:00:27	SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Stay in stealth mode
01:42:02:13	SHEPPARD (V/O CONT'D): Till the Wraith have gone away.
01:42:03:27	WEIR: Acknowledged.
01:42:17:27	SHEPPARD: Here comes another cruiser.
01:42:21:09	WEIR: Dial Atlantis.
01:42:22:26	(BEEPING)
01:42:24:03	WEIR: We're dialing. Head for the gate.
01:42:32:16	(CRUISER FIRES)
0:42:36:10	(BLAST)
01:42:39:12	(BLASTS, EXPLOSIONS)
01:42:50:06	(BLAST)
01:42:52:03	LORNE: They're through.

01:42:53:12 (WEIR SIGHS)

01:43:09:05 (CRUISER APPROACHES)

**END OF ACT FIVE** 

**FADE TO BLACK** 

**END OF EPISODE**