

STARGATE ATLANTIS
"TRINITY"
EPISODE #205
DIALOGUE CONTINUITY SCRIPT

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TIMECODE DIALOGUE

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

TEASER

01:00:07:02 MCKAY: I'm just saying, as a team veteran, to the new guy--heavy lunch before mission departure, bad idea.

01:00:13:02 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): I mean, even with the inertial dampeners, this whole flying thing is best done on an empty stomach.

01:00:16:13 RONON: Yeah, well, I've got a pretty strong stomach.

01:00:17:15 MCKAY (O/S): Hey...

01:00:17:28 MCKAY (CONT'D): I can eat frozen dinners without thawing them, and sometimes it even affects me.

01:00:21:07 SHEPPARD: McKay, are you reading anything?

01:00:23:08 MCKAY: Oh. Nothing. Life signs from the planet are negative.

01:00:28:10 TEYLA (O/S): Then it...

01:00:28:17 TEYLA (CONT'D): Is a shame. From what we read in the Atlantis database, the Dorandans were a wonderful race of people.

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01:00:33:07 MCKAY: Well, the database is over 10,000 years old. You can bet...

01:00:36:07 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Things have changed around here.

01:00:38:10 RONON: Sheppard.

01:00:47:23 SHEPPARD: Okay. That's not something you see every day.

01:00:52:03 TEYLA: There was a great battle here.

01:00:58:20 TEYLA (CONT'D V/O): That is a hive ship.

01:01:01:10 RONON: That was a hive ship.

01:01:04:04 SHEPPARD (O/S): Something...

01:01:04:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Put a lot of holes in it all right.

01:01:06:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): We should check it out.

01:01:08:13 MCKAY: Whoa, whoa, whoa. What if whatever put holes in it wants to put holes in
us?

01:01:11:20 SHEPPARD (O/S): Like you...

01:01:11:25 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Said, a lot's changed in 10,000 years.

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01:01:30:15 MCKAY: That would explain the lack of life signs.

01:01:33:20 RONON: This is what usually happens when you fight back.

01:01:36:24 SHEPPARD (O/S): These folks...

01:01:37:00 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Took out a fleet of Wraith ships. I'd say they did a pretty
good job fighting back.

01:01:41:20 MCKAY: Hold on.

01:01:42:23 MCKAY (CONT'D): I'm picking up faint energy readings, coming from...there.

01:01:53:28 MCKAY (CONT'D): Well, that explains how they were able to put up such a good
fight.

01:01:57:05 SHEPPARD: How?

01:01:58:09 MCKAY (CONT'D): Because...they were Ancients.

END OF TEASER

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01:02:50:10 MCKAY: Definitely Ancient design. Their latest stuff, too--their latest being 10,000 years old.

01:02:57:19 SHEPPARD: It looks a lot like the labs we've found on Atlantis.

01:03:00:09 RONON: So this was one of their outposts?

01:03:02:03 TEYLA: Yet the ancestors made no mention of their presence here in their database. Why?

01:03:08:05 SHEPPARD: Well, let's find out.

01:03:09:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Can you power it up?

01:03:10:15 MCKAY: Working on it.

01:03:30:10 SHEPPARD: I've got two bodies here.

01:03:37:00 RONON: I've got three more over here. Whatever happened here, no one came back to claim the dead.

01:03:48:02 SHEPPARD: Can't tell if they were fed on by the Wraith.

01:03:50:24 RONON: Yeah, something killed them.

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01:03:52:13 TEYLA: Something killed everyone on this world.

01:03:54:26 SHEPPARD: Then why is this outpost, if that's what it is, still intact? It doesn't make sense. What do you think, Rodney?

01:04:01:20 MCKAY: Hah. Sorry...

01:04:03:13 MCKAY (CONT'D): I wasn't listening, but it just struck me that this is an Ancient
outpost. Why would the Wraith leave it intact?

01:04:11:22 SHEPPARD: That's a good question.

01:04:15:06 MCKAY: Huh. All right. So...

01:04:24:18 WEIR (O/S): So it's a military research facility?

01:04:26:05 SHEPPARD: From what we can tell, it's a ground-based version of the satellite weapon we used to destroy that hive ship.

01:04:30:24 MCKAY: With one major exception--firepower. I mean, if that single outpost is responsible for destroying an entire Wraith fleet--

01:04:36:16 WEIR: And you're sure it was this weapon than destroyed all those Wraith ships?

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01:04:39:05 SHEPPARD: It had to be. There's nothing on the planet that suggests the
 Dorandans had anything capable of inflicting anywhere near that much
 damage.

01:04:45:09 TEYLA: If we could learn of such technology...

01:04:46:13 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): We could defend other worlds from being culled.

01:04:48:19 RONON: It didn't save the Dorandans.

01:04:50:02 MCKAY (O/S): Yeah, but...

01:04:50:07 MCKAY (CONT'D): At the end of the day, the outpost was still standing, and that
 means, uh...I'm not sure what that means, but it means something
 definitely worth finding out.

01:04:55:01 WEIR: Colonel?

01:04:56:15 SHEPPARD: He's right. It's definitely worth sending a research team back.

01:04:59:15 MCKAY: Well, give me Optican and Collins, and Zelenka, if he's over the stomach
 flu.

01:05:03:05 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): We'll try to access...

01:05:04:23 MCKAY (CONT'D): The computer's logbooks, see if we can decipher them--

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01:05:06:17 WEIR: Okay. Okay. Easy sell. Go.

01:05:09:17 MCKAY: Oh. Good.

01:05:13:18 (DOOR OPENS)

01:05:16:04 RONON: Teyla. Um...I heard you were heading off-world on a personal mission.

01:05:19:20 TEYLA: To Belkan, yes.

01:05:21:08 RONON: Sounds interesting.

01:05:24:20 TEYLA: The Belkans possess a particular disease-resistant strain of flax seed,
which would double the yield of our crops on the mainland. In exchange,
I intend to offer Athosian manpower to aid in their harvest. Still
interested?

01:05:40:16 RONON: Uh, this place...has everything I could want, don't get me wrong, but, uh-
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01:05:44:13 TEYLA: Sometimes you feel the need to go somewhere else.

01:05:47:00 RONON: Anywhere else.

01:05:48:07 TEYLA: I know the feeling.

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01:05:49:26 RONON: So?

01:05:51:25 TEYLA: Bring only weapons you can conceal.

01:05:54:23 RONON: I'll keep it to a bare minimum.

01:06:13:22 ZELENKA (O/S): I'm telling you, at least .09%.

01:06:16:09 MCKAY: Oh, please. Please, move the decimal place. I mean, it's impossible, for God's sake.

01:06:19:27 SHEPPARD: Have we figured out what this is?

01:06:21:04 MCKAY: No.

01:06:22:11 ZELENKA: I wouldn't say no. No, we have a theory.

01:06:23:15 MCKAY: But we don't know yet.

01:06:24:25 ZELENA: No, but based on the shielding around the chamber, what else could it be?

01:06:27:04 SHEPPARD: Have you tried turning it on?

01:06:29:05 MCKAY (O/S): That's what we're working on.

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01:06:30:09 MCKAY (CONT'D): The problem is that there's no direct link between it and the
main power control systems, which, among other...

01:06:34:14 MCKAY (CONT'D): Things led us to theorize...

01:06:36:07 MCKAY (CONT'D): It's an ancillary power supply for the weapon systems.

01:06:37:19 SHEPPARD: Cool.

01:06:39:10 MCKAY: See that? See? See the way he lights up at the mention of that? It's like
Dr. Vogel at the mention of pastry.

01:06:44:10 SHEPPARD: They found out a way to soup up their space guns?

01:06:46:19 ZELENKA: Yes, but it's much more than that.

01:06:48:23 MCKAY: The sticking point is that there's no tie between the power generator and
the primary capacitor.

01:06:53:19 ZELENKA: Yeah, meaning they would have to channel the power directly into the
weapon.

01:06:56:20 MCKAY: Which...

01:06:56:29 MCKAY (CONT'D): I'm sure, means nothing to you.

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01:06:59:05 SHEPPARD: It means they could fire multiple bursts without having to store up
 more power...

01:07:02:01 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): For the next firing sequence.

01:07:05:20 MCKAY: Yes.

01:07:06:29 MCKAY (CONT'D): Very good.

01:07:08:14 SHEPPARD: Which leads me back to "cool."

01:07:10:17 MCKAY: Mm.

01:07:11:21 ZELENKA: Yes, but it only makes sense if we're right.

01:07:12:26 SHEPPARD: About what?

01:07:15:12 ZELENKA: Tell him.

01:07:16:21 MCKAY: Not yet.

01:07:17:21 ZELENKA (O/S): Come on, McKay.

01:07:19:02 ZELENKA (CONT'D): You read the equations. What else could it be? An Ancient
 typo?

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01:07:21:22 MCKAY: Well, we know they're not perfect...

01:07:23:00 MCKAY (CONT'D): Because they're all dead.

01:07:24:19 MCKAY (CONT'D): Look, I just...

01:07:25:22 MCKAY (CONT'D): I don't want you to get all excited over nothing.

01:07:27:12 SHEPPARD: Well, maybe you're right.

01:07:28:19 MCKAY: All right, I'll give you a hint.

01:07:30:12 MCKAY (CONT'D): It seems the Ancients were experimenting with high-energy
physics...

01:07:33:24 MCKAY (CONT'D): On a level that we've never seen before.

01:07:38:00 SHEPPARD: Wow.

01:07:39:06 MCKAY: Yes, "wow." I just...I want to be sure.

01:07:45:06 SHEPPARD: I'll do my best to wait.

01:07:51:04 TEYLA: The manpower that you are demanding is outrageous. You would turn my
people into nothing more than indentured slaves to serve your farms.

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01:08:01:20 HENDON: It would seem that you have nothing else of value to trade but your people.

01:08:08:22 TEYLA: Mattas...

01:08:10:26 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): You know full well my offer is fair.

01:08:14:06 MATTAS: I'm sorry, Teyla. If you had something of more value to offer--

01:08:18:04 MATTAS (CONT'D): Technology, weapons...

01:08:20:08 TEYLA: You've heard my terms.

01:08:22:02 HENDON: Hmm. Then our business is done here.

01:08:29:15 RONON: She said her offer is fair.

01:08:35:00 HENDON: I say it isn't.

01:08:38:27 RONON: Well, I say it is.

01:08:58:12 RONON: What?

01:09:01:21 TEYLA: I had the situation under control.

01:09:04:05 RONON: It didn't look like it.

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01:09:05:27 TEYLA: So you came...

01:09:06:08 TEYLA (CONT'D): To my rescue? You have no idea...

01:09:09:20 TEYLA (CONT'D): What is at stake during these negotiations.

01:09:11:19 TEYLA (CONT'D): My people depend on me.

01:09:13:05 RONON: They were taking advantage of you.

01:09:14:18 TEYLA: No, they were not...

01:09:16:03 TEYLA (CONT'D): But that is what I wanted them to think. A negotiation...

01:09:18:25 TEYLA (CONT'D): Is a delicate process. The words spoken are often
 meaningless.

01:09:23:18 MATTAS: Teyla.

01:09:28:29 RONON: Do you want me to--

01:09:30:01 TEYLA (INTERRUPTING): No.

01:09:31:01 TEYLA (CONT'D): Go. Gather our things. I will meet you...

01:09:33:05 TEYLA (CONT'D): At the gate.

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01:09:39:10 MATTAS: It was a mistake to force Hendon's hand. You'll only pay for it...

01:09:42:15 MATTAS (CONT'D O/S): Next time.

01:09:43:21 TEYLA: I know.

01:09:44:23 MATTAS: Your friend is not Athosian?

01:09:47:01 TEYLA: No. Ronon is the only survivor of a world named Sateda.

01:09:51:10 TEYLA (CONT'D): He saved the life of a friend of mine. In return, we offered him
 sanctuary.

01:09:55:18 MATTAS: If Sateda is his homeworld, then he is not the only survivor.

01:09:58:21 MATTAS (CONT'D): There is a man in this village who also claims to be from
 there.

01:10:10:14 WEIR: What have we got, Sergeant?

01:10:12:06 TECHNICIAN: It's Colonel Sheppard, Ma'am.

01:10:14:07 WEIR: This is Weir. Go ahead, Colonel.

01:10:16:05 SHEPPARD (V/O): We're on our way back. Rodney wants to fill you in.

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01:10:20:13 WEIR: I take it you've found something interesting.

01:10:23:03 MCKAY: Interesting? How about the greatest discovery of all time?

01:10:26:20 SHEPPARD: He's pretty excited.

01:10:27:24 (LAUGHING)

01:10:28:28 WEIR: So I hear. He couldn't even wait until he got back.

01:10:31:28 MCKAY: I wanted to send an encoded databurst directly from the outpost to the
secure network in my lab while the gate was active. Now.

01:10:40:08 TECHNICIAN (O/S): Receiving transmission.

01:10:42:16 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D): Transferring data.

01:10:49:00 WEIR: Care to fill me in so I can be excited too?

01:10:52:18 SHEPPARD: It's a weapon--

01:10:53:21 MCKAY (O/S): It is much, much more...

01:10:55:04 MCKAY (CONT'D): Than a weapon. We think we've stumbled across the
Ancients' last great discovery. It was too late to win the war for them...

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01:11:00:05 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): But if I can finish the work they started--

01:11:01:17 WEIR (INTERRUPTING): What is it?

01:11:02:28 MCKAY: It is the ultimate power source. Something that would make zero-point
 modules seem like alkaline batteries in comparison.

END OF ACT ONE

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01:11:34:20 MCKAY (V/O): It was called Project Arcturus...

01:11:36:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): And from what we can tell, its ultimate goal was to render
ZPMs obsolete.

01:11:41:11 WEIR: How?

01:11:42:27 (BEEPING)

01:11:44:16 MCKAY: A zero-point module is an artificially created region of subspace-time.

01:11:48:01 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): It's kind of like a miniature universe...

01:11:50:01 MCKAY (O/S CONT'D): In a bottle.

01:11:51:06 ZELENKA (O/S): It extracts vacuum energy...

01:11:52:18 ZELENKA (CONT'D): From this artificial region of subspace-time until it reaches
maximum entropy.

01:11:56:01 CALDWELL: So what's different about this thing?

01:11:57:26 ZELENKA (O/S): Project Arcturus was attempting...

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01:11:59:12 ZELENKA (CONT'D): To extract vacuum energy from our own space-time,
making it potentially as powerful as the scope of the universe itself.

01:12:06:09 CALDWELL: This strikes me as something the Ancients would've tried first, even
before ZPMs.

01:12:09:15 MCKAY (O/S): And they may have...

01:12:10:29 MCKAY (CONT'D): But extracting zero-point energy from our own universe
is...well, it's definitely trickier.

01:12:15:17 WEIR: Explain "trickier."

01:12:17:00 ZELENKA (O/S): Well, because we actually have to live...

01:12:19:17 ZELENKA (CONT'D): In our own universe it presents a whole range of problems.

01:12:22:10 CALDWELL: Well, obviously it's not that easy, or Atlantis wouldn't still rely on
ZPMs.

01:12:25:23 SHEPPARD: Well, you're right. The Ancients couldn't make it work.

01:12:29:03 MCKAY: I said I wanted to do all the talking.

01:12:30:14 SHEPPARD: Come on, Rodney. Arcturus was a total failure.

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01:12:32:10 MCKAY: Failure, yes. Total, no.

01:12:34:00 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Look, the Ancients were losing...

01:12:36:00 MCKAY (O/S CONT'D): The war against the Wraith when work on Arcturus began. If they could have made it work...

01:12:39:24 MCKAY (CONT'D): It could have turned the tide of war. I mean, we're talking about their own Manhattan Project.

01:12:43:00 SHEPPARD (O/S): The outpost was ordered by the Ancients in Atlantis...

01:12:45:14 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): To defend the Dorandan people using their weapons powered by this new power source.

01:12:49:05 ZELENKA: Yeah, yes, but despite their strong reservations that it was not ready to be tested under battle conditions.

01:12:54:14 SHEPPARD: Well, the point is, the Wraith won.

01:12:56:00 MCKAY: Yeah, but the Dorandans still inflicted massive damage on the attacking Wraith fleet.

01:12:59:15 SHEPPARD: I'm not saying they didn't put up a hell of a fight.

01:13:01:15 ZELENKA: The logs indicate there was a major malfunction.

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01:13:04:17 MCKAY (O/S): The Ancients in the bunker were forced...

01:13:06:19 MCKAY (CONT'D): To shut everything down, including the weapon.

01:13:08:20 SHEPPARD: The Wraith sent more ships, the Dorandans got wiped out.

01:13:10:25 CALDWELL (O/S): So if the malfunction hadn't occurred...

01:13:13:02 CALDWELL (CONT'D): The Ancients would've saved the planet?

01:13:14:24 MCKAY: Definitely.

01:13:15:11 SHEPPARD: Possibly. Don't sugarcoat this...

01:13:17:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Rodney.

01:13:18:24 MCKAY: The Ancient scientists running Arcturus were rushed into testing before
they had perfected a means...

01:13:22:27 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Of effectively controlling the power output.

01:13:25:00 MCKAY (O/S CONT'D): I believe if they'd had more time...

01:13:27:04 MCKAY (CONT'D): History would've played out differently on that planet. Possibly
in this galaxy.

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01:13:29:21 CALDWELL (O/S): I won't deny that...

01:13:31:22 CALDWELL (CONT'D): This is something that we'd dearly love to get our hands on, but the Ancients were a pretty bright bunch.

01:13:36:10 MCKAY (O/S): And desperate...

01:13:38:05 MCKAY (CONT'D): And losing a war they'd already been fighting for a hundred years. More importantly, they were...they were, like, this close.

01:13:45:02 WEIR: And you believe you can finish their work?

01:13:47:09 MCKAY: I do.

01:13:49:07 ZELENKA: We do.

01:13:51:02 SHEPPARD: They do.

01:13:59:15 MCKAY: All right, I need everyone's attention, please. What we've got here...

01:14:03:16 MCKAY (O/S): I need this code divided ...

01:14:05:07 MCKAY (CONT'D): Into sections and each one double-checked...

01:14:07:17 MCKAY: No, you're not listening to me!

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01:14:09:07 ZELENKA: It's not going to—

01:14:10:07 MCKAY: I'm telling you this one right here is wrong.

01:14:12:05 MCKAY: The whole point here is that these numbers here need to be corrected.

01:14:14:26 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Unless they're corrected--there you go. Simulation failed.

01:14:28:17 MCKAY (O/S): That's heavy.

01:14:30:27 MCKAY (CONT'D): So, I need that over there.

01:14:31:29 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Thank you.

01:14:37:03 MCKAY (V/O): I want you to pull the crystal.

01:14:38:27 MCKAY (CONT'D): Pull it when I say go, all right?

01:14:40:24 (POWER GOES OFF)

01:14:53:20 ZELENKA: I think we have it.

01:15:03:20 ZELENKA: That's it!

01:15:17:08 TEYLA: We are looking for a man named Solen. Do you know him?

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01:15:20:08 BARTENDER: Upstairs.

01:15:23:20 TEYLA: Thank you.

01:15:29:10 SOLENN (O/S): Was I afraid? Of course I was, but my people were counting on
me.

01:15:35:01 SOLENN (CONT'D): Now I was alone, and I was low on ammo, but I managed to
take out the three Wraith guards and gain access to the ship.

01:15:41:24 RONON (O/S): Liar.

01:15:44:00 SOLENN: What did you say?

01:15:50:25 SOLENN (CONT'D): Ronon?

01:15:52:01 RONON: There were two Wraith guarding that cruiser, and he wasn't alone.

01:15:55:25 (LAUGHING)

01:15:59:22 RONON: Uh, Teyla Emmagan, Solen Sincha. We served in the same regiment on
Sateda.

01:16:05:05 TEYLA: I am honored.

01:16:06:06 SOLENN: You two make a nice match.

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01:16:08:16 SOLEN (CONT'D O/S): Congratulations.

01:16:10:15 TEYLA: We are friends, nothing more.

01:16:12:23 RONON (O/S): For years...

01:16:14:17 RONON (CONT'D): I believed I was the only survivor.

01:16:16:21 SOLEN: So you don't know about the others?

01:16:19:05 RONON: What others?

01:16:20:28 SOLEN (O/S): Before the city fell...

01:16:22:22 SOLEN (CONT'D): A few of us managed to make it to the shelters west of the
 capital.

01:16:26:05 SOLEN (CONT'D O/S): Over 300 civilians found their way there, too.

01:16:30:21 SOLEN (CONT'D): When we emerged, we realized there was nothing to salvage,
 so...

01:16:34:00 SOLEN (CONT'D O/S): We left. All of us.

01:16:38:05 TEYLA: To where?

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01:16:39:13 SOLEN: Some came here, some went...

01:16:41:02 SOLEN (CONT'D O/S): To Manaria.

01:16:43:22 RONON: 300?

01:16:45:29 SOLEN (O/S): Drink, Ronon...

01:16:47:17 SOLEN (CONT'D): And rejoice--you're not alone!

01:16:49:28 (LAUGHING)

01:16:51:05 SOLEN: Yeah!

01:16:52:15 (BEEPING)

01:16:56:05 MCKAY: Everything's been triple-checked. Power levels are holding steady in all
computer simulations.

01:17:01:08 SHEPPARD: Fire it up.

01:17:02:13 MCKAY: All right. Attention, all personnel. Stand by for power-up...

01:17:07:14 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): On my mark. Three...

01:17:09:24 MCKAY (O/S CONT'D): Two, one...

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01:17:12:15 MCKAY (CONT'D): Mark.

01:17:19:23 (SOLEN AND RONON LAUGHING)

01:17:31:29 SOLEN: Oh, man. To see Kell's face when he sees you...yeah, it's true.

01:17:40:03 RONON: Kell's alive?

01:17:42:08 SOLEN: And his family.

01:17:43:29 SOLEN (CONT'D): They settled on Belsa. Run this big trading operation over there.

01:17:49:18 RONON: When were you going to tell me this?

01:17:51:19 SOLEN: Honestly? I was going to wait until you drank a little more.

01:17:54:24 (LAUGHS)

01:17:56:15 RONON: Then you've seen him?

01:17:58:13 SOLEN (O/S): Yeah, he comes around now and then to trade weapons with...

01:18:02:00 SOLEN (CONT'D): The Belkans. He's got his own private army now.

01:18:06:29 TEYLA: Is this Kell a friend?

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01:18:09:12 SOLEN: Oh, he's more like kin.

01:18:13:11 SOLEN (CONT'D): He was Ronon's Task Master during his military...

01:18:16:20 SOLEN (CONT'D): Training. There is no closer bond.

01:18:22:11 RONON: None.

01:18:24:16 SOLEN: To reunions.

01:18:28:20 RONON: To reunions.

01:18:36:01 MCKAY: Radek, talk to me.

01:18:38:13 ZELENKA (O/S): I'm picking up some minor power fluctuations.

01:18:41:06 ZELENKA (CONT'D): Chamber temperature's holding steady.

01:18:44:24 (BEEP)

01:18:45:29 ZELENKA (O/S): There it goes again.

01:18:47:22 SHEPPARD: Is everything okay?

01:18:49:20 MCKAY (O/S): Everything's fine.

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01:18:50:29 MCKAY (CONT'D): The containment bottle was designed...

01:18:52:25 MCKAY (CONT'D): To automatically compensate for any sudden changes in
energy output.

01:18:55:23 ZELENKA: This never happened in the simulations.

01:18:57:05 SHEPPARD: Maybe we should abort.

01:18:59:12 MCKAY: I said it's fine. Collins.

01:19:01:01 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): See if you can boost more power to the field manually.

01:19:03:28 COLLINS: You got it.

01:19:07:12 MCKAY: Okay.

01:19:09:14 (DOOR OPENS)

01:19:23:00 MCKAY: Prepare for test firing, on my mark.

01:19:29:10 (SCREAMING)

01:19:32:06 (BEEPING)

01:19:33:09 ZELENKA: Levels just spiked into the red!

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01:19:34:19 (BEEPING)

01:19:36:23 MCKAY: What?

01:19:37:22 SHEPPARD: Shut it down! Shut it all down!

01:19:39:08 MCKAY: I'm trying.

01:19:40:02 ZELENKA: The interface is not responding.

01:19:41:28 (BEEPING)

01:19:43:21 MCKAY: All right, I've already switched to back-ups.

01:19:47:07 ZELENKA: The levels are going off the scale!

01:19:48:28 SHEPPARD: McKay!

01:19:49:23 MCKAY: I have given the command to shut down. Something's creating an
overload.

01:19:52:11 SHEPPARD: Then we should evacuate.

01:19:53:11 MCKAY: Just give me a few more seconds.

01:19:54:07 SHEPPARD: We may not have that time.

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01:19:56:27 ZELENKA: Wait. Wait.

01:19:58:11 ZELENKA (CONT'D O/S): It's stabilizing.

01:20:01:10 (GENERATOR POWERING DOWN)

01:20:04:03 ZELENKA: The generator is offline.

01:20:09:11 SHEPPARD: What the hell just happened?

01:20:11:08 MCKAY: Obviously there was a surge of some kind...look, Collins...Collins!

01:20:19:01 MCKAY (CONT'D): Collins!

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ACT THREE

01:20:51:14 BECKETT: Officially, my report will indicate Dr. Collins died due to radiation exposure, causing severe burns to well over 90% of his body.

01:21:00:09 WEIR: But it was more than that?

01:21:01:29 BECKETT: Aye, much more.

01:21:03:00 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): To be honest, I have no idea what sort of radiation it was.

01:21:06:15 BECKETT (CONT'D): I've never seen or heard of cellular decay...

01:21:09:01 BECKETT (CONT'D): This massive, not when exposure only lasted mere seconds.

01:21:12:06 SHEPPARD: Collins' next of kin have been notified.

01:21:15:14 WEIR: Good. What went wrong?

01:21:21:00 ZELENKA: We're still analyzing data from the test. All we know for certain...

01:21:25:24 ZELENKA (CONT'D): Is there was a massive power surge, which in turn caused the containment field to expand asymmetrically in the direction of the command access tube. As to why...

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01:21:35:20 CALDWELL: How about human error?

01:21:38:20 MCKAY: Excuse me?

01:21:39:24 CALDWELL (O/S): Well, according to your report, during the test...

01:21:41:28 CALDWELL (O/S CONT'D): Dr. Collins made an adjustment to the containment field.

01:21:44:03 CALDWELL (CONT'D): Isn't it possible that he triggered the surge himself?

01:21:48:28 WEIR: Are you looking for a scapegoat, Colonel?

01:21:51:16 CALDWELL (O/S): Not at all, Doctor. I'm admittedly looking for a rationale that would allow Dr. McKay...

01:21:56:08 CALDWELL (CONT'D): To continue his very important work. Is there something wrong with that?

01:21:59:09 MCKAY (O/S): No.

01:22:01:18 MCKAY (CONT'D): Collins knew the system just as well as any of us. He wouldn't have made that kind of mistake.

01:22:05:03 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Everything was going well, and everyone did their job.

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01:22:09:06 WEIR: Then what?

01:22:10:20 MCKAY: I don't know.

01:22:12:08 MCKAY (CONT'D): In terms of physics, it shouldn't have happened.

01:22:14:20 ZELENKA (O/S): We're still analyzing...

01:22:15:20 ZELENKA (CONT'D): The data from the accident. It's going to take time--

01:22:18:15 MCKAY (INTERRUPTING): What I do know is the device did what it was
supposed to do.

01:22:22:06 SHEPPARD: No, Rodney, it didn't.

01:22:24:13 MCKAY: Well, apart from the obvious containment issues--

01:22:26:26 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): It overloaded, and you couldn't stop it.

01:22:29:12 MCKAY: But we won't know for sure until we go back down there and try again.

01:22:33:06 SHEPPARD: Try again? Are you serious?

01:22:35:01 MCKAY: Yes.

01:22:41:00 SHEPPARD: A member of your team is in the morgue.

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01:22:43:15 MCKAY: And I am responsible for his death. Yes, I am painfully aware of that. I
 sent him in there, and I will have to live with that for the rest of my life...

01:22:50:16 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): But we have a responsibility...

01:22:52:21 MCKAY (CONT'D): To understand what happened and learn from it.

01:22:55:11 ZELENKA (O/S): Rodney...

01:22:56:15 ZELENKA (CONT'D): We don't even know what went wrong.

01:22:58:10 MCKAY: Which is...

01:22:58:20 MCKAY (CONT'D): Why we have to go back there.

01:23:04:19 WEIR (O/S): I know...

01:23:05:05 WEIR (CONT'D): How important this is to you, Rodney...

01:23:07:08 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): But we knew when we came to Atlantis that we might
 encounter...

01:23:10:23 WEIR (CONT'D): Certain technologies which, for the moment, are out of our
 reach.

01:23:13:27 MCKAY: It's not, in this case.

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01:23:16:01 WEIR (O/S): You have...

01:23:16:12 WEIR (CONT'D): The data from your first attempt. You can run all the simulations
you want.

01:23:20:22 MCKAY: Come on, Elizabeth, you really think the military's going to let this go?

01:23:24:03 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): At the very least, we should be the first ones in there...

01:23:25:26 MCKAY (O/S CONT'D): To spearhead--

01:23:26:28 WEIR (INTERRUPTING): That's what this is about? You want to beat them to it?
I'm sorry. The answer's no.

01:23:54:15 RONON: I'm not tired. Why did we leave?

01:24:06:15 TEYLA: I believe you've had enough.

01:24:08:25 RONON: I believe I have.

01:24:12:04 TEYLA: Good night.

01:24:15:00 RONON: Teyla.

01:24:19:21 RONON: There are 300 of my people.

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01:24:47:29 MCKAY: Harry K. Daghlion.

01:24:50:01 SHEPPARD: Who?

01:24:51:05 MCKAY: He was a scientist...

01:24:52:11 MCKAY (CONT'D): Worked on the Manhattan Project at Los Alamos. He was only
26 years old. Accidentally irradiated himself while performing a critical
mass experiment with two half-spheres of plutonium.

01:25:03:00 MCKAY (CONT'D): It took him a month to die...

01:25:05:06 MCKAY (CONT'D): And while his body was slowly shutting down from radiation
poisoning, you know what he did with his last 30 days?

01:25:09:04 MCKAY (CONT'D): Hmm? He worked. He tried until his last breath...

01:25:13:16 MCKAY (CONT'D): To understand what had happened to him so that others could
learn from the tragedy, so that his work, his death wouldn't be rendered
meaningless.

01:25:25:09 MCKAY (CONT'D): Now, have you considered what would've happened...

01:25:28:09 MCKAY (CONT'D): If they'd just shut the project down after that?

01:25:29:15 SHEPPARD: This is different.

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01:25:31:07 MCKAY: Is it? Collins' death is a pointless waste of life unless something comes
 of this, and I'm not sure that I can...

01:25:40:04 MCKAY (CONT'D): I think I know what happened.

01:25:43:03 SHEPPARD: Let's hear it.

01:25:45:19 MCKAY: No. Can I come in?

01:25:46:24 SHEPPARD: No.

01:25:49:00 MCKAY: The Ancients had it wrong.

01:25:51:11 MCKAY (CONT'D): Our mistake was using their equations.

01:25:53:28 MCKAY (CONT'D): Look, I just did the calculations again myself. I did them three
 times just to be sure, and I am positive the problem is in the automatic
 containment protocols.

01:25:59:22 SHEPPARD: Okay, what's your fix?

01:26:02:01 MCKAY: I'm proposing that we adjust the field strength manually.

01:26:05:15 SHEPPARD: You saw how fast it spiked on you.

01:26:07:11 MCKAY: So we don't...

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01:26:08:20 MCKAY (CONT'D): Operate the generator at anywhere near its potential. Look, there's no need to be greedy. Even operating at 50%...

01:26:12:28 MCKAY (CONT'D): It'll still generate the power of a dozen ZPMs.

01:26:15:03 SHEPPARD: How come the Ancients didn't figure this out?

01:26:17:11 MCKAY: Maybe they were caught up in the heat of battle, or maybe they thought they needed as much power as they could get. Maybe they weren't smart enough.

01:26:23:25 SHEPPARD: And you are?

01:26:25:09 MCKAY: No, I didn't say that, but I have the benefit of hindsight, they didn't.

01:26:28:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): Look, this is big. This is the wheel...

01:26:32:19 MCKAY (CONT'D): The light bulb...the hot dog big.

01:26:37:06 SHEPPARD: Best-case scenario?

01:26:38:23 MCKAY: I win the Nobel Prize.

01:26:40:24 SHEPPARD: Worst-case scenario?

01:26:42:29 MCKAY: We tear a hole in the fabric of the universe--

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01:26:44:11 MCKAY (CONT'D): Which is much less likely to happen than the Nobel Prize.

01:26:46:20 MCKAY (CONT'D): I mean, look, the risks are nothing...

01:26:49:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): Compared to the potential benefits. Elizabeth will listen to you.

01:26:52:11 MCKAY (CONT'D): I've never asked this of you before, but I think I've earned it--
trust me.

01:27:00:26 WEIR: I've already made this decision, John.

01:27:02:28 CALDWELL: If Dr. McKay says he's solved the problem, I don't see why we don't
give him another shot.

01:27:06:16 WEIR: Isn't the Daedalus about ready to head back to Earth?

01:27:09:17 CALDWELL: Yes, we are, but I think you should know the Pentagon has taken a
very keen interest in this vacuum energy.

01:27:15:28 WEIR: I'm sure they have, but the Pentagon doesn't make the decisions here.

01:27:19:13 CALDWELL (O/S): I may not have the power to overrule you on this...

01:27:22:21 CALDWELL (CONT'D): But when I get back to Earth, I'm going to be making the
recommendation that Dr. McKay be allowed to continue his work...

01:27:27:01 CALDWELL (CONT'D O/S): To the highest authorities.

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01:27:29:07 CALDWELL (O/S CONT'D): Ultimately, Dr. Weir...

01:27:31:15 CALDWELL (CONT'D): This won't be up to you.

01:27:37:16 WEIR: Can Rodney guarantee that the same thing won't happen?

01:27:40:11 SHEPPARD: No. Nobody can do that.

01:27:42:06 WEIR: Then what's changed?

01:27:44:01 SHEPPARD (O/S): According to him...

01:27:44:11 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): It's the Ancients' calculations that were wrong, not his.

01:27:47:11 CALDWELL: If McKay is that confident, I don't see why--

01:27:49:20 WEIR (INTERRUPTING): Confidence is not something Dr. McKay is in any short supply of.

01:27:53:01 CALDWELL: With good reason. If anyone can do this--

01:27:55:03 WEIR (INTERRUPTING): The Ancients could not do this.

01:27:57:06 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): I mean, that's what it keeps...

01:27:59:12 WEIR (CONT'D): Coming back to for me.

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01:28:00:29 CALDWELL (O/S): Isn't it possible...

01:28:02:03 CALDWELL (CONT'D): That you have placed the Ancients on such high a pedestal, you can't even consider the possibility that they may be wrong?

01:28:08:03 WEIR: Why are we mincing words, Colonel? You want the weapon.

01:28:13:02 CALDWELL: Yes. I do.

01:28:15:25 CALDWELL (CONT'D O/S): A weapon that could effectively eliminate...

01:28:18:18 CALDWELL (CONT'D): The Wraith threat is very attractive to me, and to the people that I work for. I'm not hiding that fact. But there's more to it, isn't there?

01:28:25:22 CALDWELL (CONT'D O/S): No more hunting for ZPMs, the shield at full strength, faster...

01:28:31:03 CALDWELL (CONT'D): More powerful ships...how about a power source that can provide the energy needs for an entire planet? No more...

01:28:36:22 CALDWELL (CONT'D O/S): Fossil fuels--

01:28:38:02 WEIR (INTERRUPTING): I get it, and if it worked as advertised...

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01:28:41:22 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): It would be wonderful.

01:28:44:02 WEIR (O/S CONT'D): I'm trying to tell you...

01:28:46:09 WEIR (CONT'D): I know Rodney McKay, and there are times when I have to
protect him from himself.

01:28:52:10 SHEPPARD: I can do that.

01:28:54:18 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Let me go back with him, just him and me.

01:28:57:28 SHEPPARD (O/S CONT'D): You can activate the stargate any time you want...

01:29:00:09 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): To contact us by radio.

01:29:04:07 WEIR: He really sold you.

01:29:10:09 SHEPPARD: He asked me to trust him.

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01:29:36:12 MCKAY: I appreciate your support, Colonel, but don't worry. I try to make it a habit
not to make the same mistake twice.

01:29:43:22 SHEPPARD: That was a joke, right?

01:29:46:00 MCKAY: No. I offer you my personal assurance that a surge like the one that
happened before is inconceivable.

01:29:51:02 SHEPPARD: Do you want to run some power-up simulations first?

01:29:54:09 MCKAY: How about I carry out my plan, and you keep the hot coffee coming?

01:29:59:22 MCKAY (CONT'D): Joking again, right?

01:30:03:22 MCKAY (CONT'D): Now, where were we?

01:30:09:01 ZELENKA: Dr. Weir, I need to speak to you right away.

01:30:11:02 WEIR: What is it?

01:30:12:07 ZELENKA: I've finished going over the accident data. I think I know why the
Ancients abandoned this technology.

01:30:23:00 WEIR: Colonel Sheppard, this is Atlantis.

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01:30:25:24 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Go ahead.

01:30:26:16 WEIR: Is Dr. McKay with you?

01:30:28:21 MCKAY: Of course I am, but we're a little busy getting ready to run a test here.

01:30:32:05 WEIR: Actually I would like you to delay the test firing.

01:30:36:20 SHEPPARD: Why?

01:30:38:06 WEIR (O/S): We have reason to believe...

01:30:40:02 WEIR (CONT'D): That the weapon's power source--it may not be controllable at
any power level.

01:30:43:05 MCKAY: Radek?

01:30:45:03 ZELENKA (V/O OVER RADIO): Rodney.

01:30:46:04 MCKAY: Okay, we have been over this. I'm doing this manually, at half power. It's
a cakewalk.

01:30:51:18 ZELENKA (V/O OVER RADIO): It don't think it matters how much cake you walk
on. I've been doing calculations of my own...

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01:30:57:05 ZELENKA (CONT'D): And I believe the very act of trying to contain vacuum energy from our own space-time...

01:31:02:28 ZELENKA (CONT'D): Creates an environment where the laws of physics cease to apply.

01:31:06:23 MCKAY: What are you on about?

01:31:08:12 ZELENKA (V/O OVER RADIO): As power output increases...

01:31:09:29 ZELENKA (CONT'D): New and exotic particles are continuously created and destroyed inside the containment...

01:31:15:26 ZELENKA (CONT'D O/S): Chamber interacting with each other, and with the field
itself.

01:31:20:11 ZELENKA (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Eventually, particles are created that cannot be predicted...

01:31:23:11 ZELENKA (V/O OVER RADIO CONT'D): In this space-time...

01:31:25:26 ZELENKA (CONT'D): And they breach the containment field as hard radiation.

01:31:28:24 MCKAY: And as long as I'm monitoring the energy output manually, I can stop that before it happens.

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01:31:34:27 ZELENKA (V/O OVER RADIO): You cannot...

01:31:35:06 ZELENKA (CONT'D): Predict something that is inherently unpredictable.

01:31:38:21 SHEPPARD: Rodney?

01:31:40:07 MCKAY: I know what I'm doing.

01:31:42:03 ZELENKA: Rodney, I am trying to tell you as a friend I have serious doubts.

01:31:47:28 MCKAY: Well, you're wrong. Sorry, but there it is.

01:31:50:06 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): And to bring this up now when I'm about to do this...

01:31:52:09 MCKAY (CONT'D): Smacks of nothing but professional jealousy.

01:31:54:24 ZELENKA: Fine. Kill yourself, just like the Ancients did.

01:31:58:06 SHEPPARD: Whoa, whoa, whoa. What do you mean by that?

01:32:00:11 ZELENKA: I believe if the overload is allowed to continue, the weapon acts as a
sort of release valve to prevent...

01:32:06:04 ZELENKA (CONT'D): Catastrophic containment failure. The Ancients...

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01:32:09:00 ZELENKA (CONT'D): Barely managed to shut it down, and they lost their lives in the process.

01:32:12:19 WEIR: What we're suggesting is that the Wraith didn't kill everyone on that planet. It was the weapon itself.

01:32:18:21 SHEPPARD: That would explain why this place is the only thing left standing.

01:32:21:19 MCKAY: Congratulations, you've solved the mystery of how the Ancients screwed up 10,000 years ago.

01:32:25:10 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): It doesn't mean that I will do the same. Look, I don't know...

01:32:28:00 MCKAY (CONT'D): How else to say this, but none of you are capable of understanding this on the same level that I do, and Zelenka, that includes you.

01:32:38:09 WEIR: Rodney, I cannot afford to lose either one of you. Now, tell me, can you do this?

01:32:48:05 MCKAY: Yes.

01:32:49:20 SHEPPARD: Are you sure?

01:32:50:21 MCKAY: Yes.

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01:32:51:21 SHEPPARD: Are you sure you're sure?

01:32:52:21 MCKAY: I said yes!

01:32:53:24 SHEPPARD: Because if you're wrong--

01:32:54:24 MCKAY (INTERRUPTING): I'm not!

01:33:05:00 SHEPPARD: We'll call you back after the test. How does that sound?

01:33:08:13 WEIR: You'd better.

01:33:11:10 MCKAY: I won't let you down.

01:33:23:10 TEYLA: How are you feeling?

01:33:25:13 RONON: Fine.

01:33:30:00 TEYLA: We should really be getting back. Dr. Weir will be expecting us.

01:33:34:16 RONON: Kell is here.

01:33:36:10 TEYLA: What?

01:33:37:15 RONON: He's meeting with Hendon right now. Solen just told me. I have to see
him.

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01:33:43:00 TEYLA: And you would like me to arrange a meeting.

01:33:47:05 RONON: After yesterday, I don't think I'd get very far if I asked myself.

01:33:56:03 MCKAY: Okay, this is good. My equations are working like a charm. Power level is at 40%, just to be on the safe side.

01:34:04:29 MCKAY (CONT'D): I think we're ready for our test.

01:34:07:06 SHEPPARD: Where do you want the weapon targeted?

01:34:08:12 MCKAY: The debris orbiting the planet.

01:34:10:03 SHEPPARD: Sounds good.

01:34:12:02 MCKAY: Bringing the weapon online...now.

01:34:27:13 (WHOOSH)

01:34:29:14 SHEPPARD: What's that?

01:34:31:07 MCKAY: An energy surge. It's fine.

01:34:33:14 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): I can regulate it.

01:34:36:04 SHEPPARD: I thought you said you could--

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01:34:37:26 MCKAY (O/S): The temperature...

01:34:38:03 MCKAY (CONT'D): Inside the containment field is well within acceptable parameters.

01:34:43:04 MCKAY (CONT'D): I'm staying ahead of it.

01:34:44:23 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): The levels are rising in the chamber.

01:34:47:14 MCKAY (CONT'D): Re-route power from the secondary systems...

01:34:49:18 MCKAY (CONT'D): To the containment field.

01:34:50:21 SHEPPARD: I'm thinking we need to abort.

01:34:52:24 MCKAY: I can compensate. Just give me a minute.

01:34:54:14 SHEPPARD (O/S): It's overloading...

01:34:56:13 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Just like last time.

01:34:57:20 MCKAY: There is...

01:34:58:00 MCKAY (CONT'D): No logical reason this shouldn't be working.

01:34:59:24 SHEPPARD: McKay.

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01:35:00:29 MCKAY: None of this should be happening. Look...

01:35:02:25 MCKAY (CONT'D): The energy levels are spiking at a rate...

01:35:03:29 MCKAY (CONT'D): Far greater than anything I predicted.

01:35:05:07 SHEPPARD: Shut it down!

01:35:06:04 (BEEPING)

01:35:11:02 MCKAY: Fine.

01:35:16:29 (WHIR)

01:35:19:27 (BEEPING)

01:35:22:28 (ALARM CONTINUES BEEPING)

01:35:25:19 MCKAY: It doesn't make any sense.

01:35:27:15 SHEPPARD: What's wrong?

01:35:33:06 MCKAY: I can't shut it down.

01:36:06:26 KELL: I am Kell from Sateda.

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01:36:08:28 TEYLA: Teyla Emmagan of Athos. Thank you for granting us your time.

01:36:15:28 KELL: If we are to trade, I would know all the members...

01:36:18:06 KELL (CONT'D O/S): Of your party.

01:36:19:10 TEYLA (O/S): Of course.

01:36:20:18 TEYLA (CONT'D): In fact, that is why we are here.

01:36:26:07 KELL: Ronon?

01:36:27:28 RONON: Hello, Kell.

01:36:30:18 (GUNSHOT)

01:36:36:00 TEYLA: Ronon, what have you done?

01:36:40:15 RONON: We all know who this man was...

01:36:42:16 RONON (CONT'D): What he was. If anyone here...

01:36:46:01 RONON (CONT'D): Believes he should be avenged...

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01:36:49:05 RONON (CONT'D): Here I am.

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ACT FIVE

01:37:35:14 TEYLA: You just used me to murder an innocent man.

01:37:39:19 RONON: He deserved worse.

01:37:41:28 TEYLA: You said he was like a father to you.

01:37:43:23 RONON: Kell commanded several infantry divisions on Sateda, and when the
 Wraith came, he ordered thousands to their deaths...

01:37:51:21 RONON (CONT'D): Just to save himself.

01:37:53:23 RONON (CONT'D): He was...he was a traitor and a coward.

01:38:01:03 RONON (CONT'D): My only regret...

01:38:02:21 RONON (CONT'D): Is that his death was quick.

01:38:13:00 TEYLA: I understand.

01:38:16:07 TEYLA (CONT'D): In your place, I might have done the same...

01:38:20:20 TEYLA (CONT'D): But believe me when I tell you that the others would not. We must not...

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01:38:27:12 TEYLA (CONT'D): Speak of this when we return to Atlantis.

01:38:33:14 TEYLA (CONT'D): And if you ever use my friendship in such a way again, I will
 not be so understanding.

01:38:47:21 (RAPID MISSILE FIRE)

01:38:53:27 (THUD)

01:38:55:15 SHEPPARD: What was that?

01:38:56:20 MCKAY: The weapon's discharging to prevent a catastrophic overload.

01:38:59:03 (ZAP)

01:38:59:22 SHEPPARD: All right, that's it. We're out of here.

01:39:01:24 MCKAY: What did I just say?

01:39:03:03 MCKAY (CONT'D): The weapon is firing at random targets...

01:39:04:19 MCKAY (CONT'D): Above the planet. This is the safest place to be right now.

01:39:07:03 SHEPPARD: This place won't be safe for very much longer.

01:39:10:24 MCKAY: I can bring it back under control. Just give me a second.

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01:39:14:05 SHEPPARD: No, you can't.

01:39:15:15 MCKAY: One second!

01:39:16:18 SHEPPARD: I've seen this before, Rodney. Pilots who wouldn't eject when
 something went wrong...

01:39:20:00 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Trying to fix their planes...

01:39:21:18 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Right until they hit the ground.

01:39:25:21 MCKAY: Okay, we need to leave.

01:39:27:20 MCKAY (CONT'D): I've waited too long. The weapon can't discharge enough
 power...

01:39:30:18 MCKAY (CONT'D): To avoid a catastrophic overload. This whole planet is going
 to go up.

01:39:36:15 MCKAY (CONT'D): Not that your speech wasn't working.

01:39:38:24 (RAPID MISSILE FIRE)

01:39:43:04 SHEPPARD: Okay, strap in.

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01:39:45:00 MCKAY: You need to avoid flying in predictable trajectories to prevent the weapon
 locking onto us.

01:39:48:03 SHEPPARD: I know what I'm doing.

01:39:49:25 MCKAY: I'm just saying, be sure not to fly in a straight line.

01:39:52:19 SHEPPARD: Rodney, shut up!

01:39:54:17 (MISSILES FIRING)

01:39:59:14 MCKAY: Can I just say there's no way the Jumper can take even one direct hit?

01:40:02:03 SHEPPARD: I'll keep that in mind.

01:40:08:00 (MISSILES FIRING)

01:40:15:05 MCKAY: The weapon's locking onto us.

01:40:17:18 SHEPPARD: How about I fly us away from the planet, and return after the
 overload?

01:40:20:23 MCKAY: We can't.

01:40:21:23 SHEPPARD: Why not?

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01:40:22:23 MCKAY (SHOUTING): Look, don't you understand?

01:40:23:25 MCKAY: This explosion is going to take out three-quarters of the solar system.
There's no way we can fly far enough, fast enough. We have to head for
the gate.

01:40:31:10 SHEPPARD: Dial the gate.

01:40:33:20 (MISSILES FIRING)

01:40:38:20 MCKAY: How do you intend to avoid getting hit on the final approach?

01:40:41:22 SHEPPARD: I haven't figured that part out yet.

01:40:43:11 (MISSILES FIRING)

01:40:54:12 CALDWELL (V/O OVER RADIO): It's a good thing we stopped by...

01:40:56:20 CALDWELL (V/O OVER RADIO CONT'D): To check your progress, Colonel.

01:40:59:02 CALDWELL (CONT'D): Make a break for the stargate. We'll run interference.

01:41:01:24 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Copy that, Daedalus.

01:41:03:04 CALDWELL: Stand by to engage sublight engines on my mark.

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01:41:05:25 SHEPPARD: Recommend you go into hyperspace as soon as we go through.

 There's going to be a big bang.

01:41:11:26 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Understood.

01:41:29:24 TEYLA: Take this grain to the storage room.

01:41:32:08 WEIR (O/S SHOUTING): Everybody on this base. You are the smartest man we
 have.

01:41:36:20 MCKAY (O/S): I know!

01:41:37:19 WEIR (O/S SHOUTING): And you put your life and other people's lives at risk.

01:41:42:14 MCKAY (O/S): But--

01:41:42:14 WEIR (SHOUTING): You destroyed three-quarters of a solar system!

01:41:45:12 MCKAY: Five-sixths. It's not an exact science.

01:41:47:21 WEIR (SHOUTING): Rodney, can you give your ego a rest for one second?

01:41:51:29 MCKAY: Oh, Colonel. Colonel! I've been looking all over for you.

01:41:59:03 SHEPPARD: I heard.

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01:42:03:03 MCKAY: I suppose I deserve that. Look, I just, um...I wanted to apologize about what happened. I was wrong. I'm sorry. And I wanted to assure you that I intend on being right again, about everything...

01:42:16:12 MCKAY (CONT'D): Effective immediately. That was a joke.

01:42:23:09 SHEPPARD: Good one.

01:42:25:24 MCKAY: I've already apologized...

01:42:27:12 MCKAY (CONT'D): To Elizabeth.

01:42:29:16 MCKAY (CONT'D): And Radek and...and I thanked Colonel Caldwell for caring enough to spy on the experiment from orbit. Sent him a nice little email, actually.

01:42:38:04 MCKAY (CONT'D: But I saved you till last because, um...

01:42:40:19 MCKAY (CONT'D): Honestly, I would...I would hate to think that recent events
might have permanently dimmed your faith in my abilities...

01:42:48:03 MCKAY (CONT'D): Or your trust. At the very least, I hope I can...

01:42:52:03 MCKAY (CONT'D): I can earn that back.

01:42:54:23 SHEPPARD: That may take a while.

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01:42:59:28 MCKAY: I see.

01:43:01:13 SHEPPARD (O/S): But...

01:43:03:11 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I'm sure you can do it, if you really want to try.

01:43:07:06 (BEEP)

END OF ACT FIVE

FADE TO BLACK

END OF EPISODE