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TIMECODE DIALOGUE

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

TEASER

- 01:00:14:21 SHEPPARD: Another great vacation getaway in the Pegasus galaxy.
- 01:00:18:06 TEYLA: Where is everyone?
- 01:00:19:28 RONON: There's smoke from the chimneys. They're inside.
- 01:00:23:09 MCKAY: Can't say I blame them. There's nothing I hate more than a damp cold.
- 01:00:27:20 SHEPPARD: Let's check this out.
- 01:00:35:07 (DOOR OPENS)
- 01:00:44:21 SHEPPARD: Howdy, folks.
- 01:00:51:00 BARKEEP: Who are you?
- 01:00:52:26 SHEPPARD: Sheppard.
- 01:00:54:11 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): This is Teyla, Ronon, McKay.
- 01:00:58:22 BARKEEP: You from Ratira?
- 01:01:01:24 SHEPPARD: No.

- 01:01:03:12 BARKEEP: From over the mountains, then?
- 01:01:05:10 SHEPPARD: A little further.
- 01:01:07:10 BARKEEP: Huh. Then you've come a long way.
- 01:01:11:07 BARKEEP (CONT'D): You'll be in need of food and drink.
- 01:01:14:13 BARKEEP (CONT'D): Sit.
- 01:01:26:18 MCKAY: I take it you don't get many strangers around here.
- 01:01:29:03 BARKEEP: No. Especially not those that travel near dark.
- 01:01:33:25 SHEPPARD: Why is that?
- 01:01:36:05 BARKEEP: You really don't know?
- 01:01:37:20 GORAN (O/S): Callum.
- 01:01:42:15 GORAN (CONT'D): What's your business here?
- 01:01:44:18 SHEPPARD: No business, really. We're just travelers.
- 01:01:47:10 GORAN: Then you best keep traveling.
- 01:01:51:20 MCKAY: Yeah.

- 01:01:58:25 SHEPPARD: All right.
- 01:02:00:07 BARKEEP: Wait.
- 01:02:03:15 BARKEEP (CONT'D): Goran, you can't send them out there.
- 01:02:05:10 GORAN: They look like they can take care...
- 01:02:07:06 GORAN (CONT'D O/S): Of themselves.
- 01:02:10:19 GORAN (CONT'D): It may not even start tonight.
- 01:02:13:02 BARKEEP: It's been three months. How much longer do you think it'll wait?
- 01:02:18:09 MCKAY: Hi. What are you talking about?
- 01:02:21:18 GORAN: The Daimos.
- 01:02:24:25 SHEPPARD: Never heard of it.
- 01:02:27:11 GORAN: It lives in the forest. It'll be feeding soon.
- 01:02:30:11 MCKAY: And it is, what, some kind of an animal, or...
- 01:02:33:05 GORAN: It's a creature. It has the appearance of a man...
- 01:02:36:00 GORAN (CONT'D O/S): But it can suck the very life from your bones.

- 01:02:38:11 GORAN (O/S CONT'D): Leaves only a dead...
- 01:02:40:14 GORAN (O/S CONT'D): Withered husk behind.
- 01:02:43:08 SHEPPARD: Sounds familiar.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

01:03:17:08	SHEPPARD: Look, we know you're not used to dealing with strangers, but we
	may be able to help you with this little problem you're having.
01:03:25:16	SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): We're used to dealing with this kind of thing.
01:03:30:12	TEYLA: We call them the Wraith.
01:03:32:11	GORAN: These are the creatures from the old stories? From the time of the cullings?
01:03:36:08	MCKAY: So you have heard of them.
01:03:37:20	GORAN: Yes, but the histories of them are incomplete.

01:03:39:27 GORAN (CONT'D): They tell of the great ships that descended from the sky, but there's no description...

01:03:43:17 GORAN (CONT'D O/S): Of the Wraith themselves, although there were a few among us who guessed that Daimos might be one of them.

01:03:47:11 TEYLA: Why?

01:03:49:13 GORAN: Because it, too, came from the sky.

- 01:03:53:16 GORAN (CONT'D V/O): It was about 10 years ago. A bright light appeared above the village...crashed into the hills. We didn't know what it was, but people were terrified.
- 01:04:15:10 (CRASH)
- 01:04:16:20 YOUNGER GORAN: Hurry, get in the house.
- 01:04:17:20 VILLAGER (O/S): Come on!
- 01:04:21:00 GORAN (V/O): I went with some of the other men...
- 01:04:21:29 GORAN (V/O CONT'D): To investigate.
- 01:04:23:13 MAN (O/S): Over here!
- 01:04:32:00 GORAN (V/O): We found the wreckage, a few wounded...
- 01:04:35:19 GORAN (V/O CONT'D): Survivors.
- 01:04:39:24 GORAN (V/O CONT'D): We didn't know what they were.
- 01:04:43:20 GORAN (V/O CONT'D): We decided to take no chances.
- 01:05:00:15 GORAN (V/O CONT'D): We slaughtered them, burned the bodies.
- 01:05:04:10 RONON: Wise decision.

- 01:05:05:26 GORAN (O/S): Unfortunately...
- 01:05:07:03 GORAN (CONT'D): We didn't get them all...
- 01:05:08:16 GORAN (CONT'D O/S): And although none of us saw it, evidently ...
- 01:05:10:20 GORAN (CONT'D): One of them survived.
- (01:05:13:10) (SCREAMING)
- 01:05:19:00 GORAN (V/O): It took its first victim that very night.
- 01:05:23:07 GORAN (V/O CONT'D): We tried to hunt it down...
- 01:05:25:18 GORAN (CONT'D): But we couldn't find it. It's been out there ever since. It feeds three, four times a year.
- 01:05:33:20 GORAN (CONT'D O/S): Takes two or three people each time.
- 01:05:38:26 GORAN (CONT'D): Two years after the crash, it took my own son.
- 01:05:49:20 RONON: That's it? One Wraith, in the forest?
- 01:05:53:10 GORAN: Yes.
- 01:05:54:21 RONON: I'll be done by morning.

- 01:05:56:18 SHEPPARD (O/S): Whoa, whoa, whoa.
- 01:05:58:00 SHEPPARD: We'll all go together, in the daylight.
- 01:06:00:25 BARKEEP: You're really going to help us?
- 01:06:03:10 SHEPPARD: Well, like the man said, it's just one Wraith.
- 01:06:06:09 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): It'd be downright unneighborly if we didn't.
- 01:06:09:27 BARKEEP (O/S): In that case...
- 01:06:11:17 BARKEEP (CONT'D): Drinks are on me.
- 01:06:15:13 MCKAY: Uh, well, let's not forget the food.
- 01:06:26:24 MCKAY: What?
- 01:06:28:15 BOY: Is it true? You're going to hunt the Daimos?
- 01:06:31:21 MCKAY: It looks that way.
- 01:06:33:02 BOY: I heard it has two heads, and it can turn you to stone just by looking at you.
- 01:06:37:02 MCKAY: Well, you heard wrong.

- 01:06:38:06 BOY: My uncle says it'll come and take me if I don't do my chores.
- 01:06:41:01 MCKAY: He said that, huh? Well, then, if we get rid of it, you've got nothing to worry about, you'll never have to do chores ever again.
- 01:06:46:04 BOY: Really?
- 01:06:47:04 MCKAY: Yes. Look, go away. What?
- 01:06:54:08 GORAN: As far as we know, no one was taken last night, but it will strike, and soon.
- 01:06:59:08 RONON: We'll kill it before that happens.
- 01:07:01:10 SHEPPARD: You must be great at parties.
- 01:07:26:13 MCKAY: We're talking about a hundred square miles of forest here.
- 01:07:30:20 SHEPPARD: Be patient. Ronon's been going up against the Wraith one on one for the last seven years. If anyone can track this thing, it's him.
- 01:07:37:18 MCKAY: And exactly how is he going to do that, huh?
- 01:07:40:16 RONON: It helps to have good hearing.
- 01:07:43:20 MCKAY: Right. Carry on.
- 01:07:58:29 SHEPPARD: What about you? You sensing anything?

- 01:08:02:08 TEYLA: I'm not sure.
- 01:08:04:10 SHEPPARD: What do you mean?
- 01:08:06:09 TEYLA: There is a presence here...but it is different. I cannot quite explain it.
- 01:08:24:28 RONON: It's in there.
- 01:08:28:13 SHEPPARD: Ronon! Damn it.
- 01:08:33:12 (HEAVY BREATHING)
- 01:09:15:00 RONON: It's in there.
- 01:09:16:06 SHEPPARD: Was it Wraith?
- 01:09:17:06 RONON: Yeah.
- 01:09:18:06 MCKAY: You see it?
- 01:09:18:23 RONON: No.
- 01:09:19:10 MCKAY: Well, how do you know?
- 01:09:20:10 TEYLA: Ronon is correct. I can definitely sense it now.

- 01:09:48:10 TEYLA: A female.
- 01:09:58:02 ZADDIK: Ellia?
- 01:10:02:24 SHEPPARD: Get out of the way.
- 01:10:04:16 ZADDIK (O/S): No, please. Don't shoot.
- 01:10:05:29 ZADDIK (O/S CONT'D): She's not what you think.
- 01:10:09:16 ZADDIK: She's my daughter.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

- 01:10:37:28 ZADDIK: She means you no harm.
- 01:10:39:16 RONON: She's a Wraith.
- 01:10:40:20 ZADDIK (O/S): Maybe so...
- 01:10:41:22 ZADDIK (CONT'D): But she's different. I swear to you.
- 01:10:44:05 SHEPPARD: Let me guess--Wraith with a heart of gold?
- 01:10:46:25 ZADDIK (O/S): She doesn't feed.
- 01:10:47:29 ZADDIK (CONT'D): She's never taken a human life.
- 01:10:50:08 TEYLA: How is that possible?
- 01:10:52:01 ZADDIK: Please, lower your weapons, and I'll explain it to you.
- 01:11:06:13 ZADDIK: It's all right.
- 01:11:07:23 ELLIA: Father...
- 01:11:09:05 ZADDIK: No, I won't let them hurt you.
- 01:11:16:23 ZADDIK: I raised her as my own.

- 01:11:19:17 TEYLA: You live here, together?
- 01:11:22:00 ZADDIK (O/S): This was...
- 01:11:22:08 ZADDIK (CONT'D): Part of a mine before the last culling.
- 01:11:25:28 ZADDIK (CONT'D): It's not much to look at, I know, but we don't have much choice. The people of the village would not understand.
- 01:11:35:16 SHEPPARD (O/S): Gee...
- 01:11:35:26 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I wonder why.
- 01:11:38:11 TEYLA (O/S): The villagers told us there was a Wraith in the forest. It came here...
- 01:11:42:25 TEYLA (CONT'D): In a crashed ship 10 years ago.
- 01:11:44:20 ZADDIK: 10 years ago?
- 01:11:46:18 ZADDIK (CONT'D O/S): Ellia was just a child.
- 01:11:49:06 ZADDIK (CONT'D): Do you really think that she could be responsible for the deaths that happened immediately after the crash?
- 01:11:54:25 MCKAY: So you know about that, then?

- 01:11:57:14 ZADDIK: I was there. I helped kill the survivors.
- 01:12:05:04 ZADDIK (V/O): But when I found a young female lying unconscious some distance from the crash...I couldn't bring myself to hurt her.
- 01:12:19:13 ZADDIK (CONT'D): I brought her here to this cave to hide her from the others.
- 01:12:25:17 ZADDIK (CONT'D): To this day, the people of the village don't know, and you must promise not to tell them.
- 01:12:34:27 ZADDIK (CONT'D): She's not responsible for what's been happening.
- 01:12:37:15 RONON: Then who is?
- 01:12:39:09 ZADDIK: I believe another Wraith survived the crash...
- 01:12:42:15 ZADDIK (CONT'D O/S): An adult.
- 01:12:45:24 ZADDIK (CONT'D): That's who you should be looking for.
- 01:12:48:03 TEYLA (O/S): If she does not feed...
- 01:12:49:15 TEYLA (CONT'D): How does she live?
- 01:12:51:17 ZADDIK (O/S): At first...
- 01:12:53:28 ZADDIK (O/S CONT'D): I fed her as you would any child...

- 01:12:56:12 ZADDIK (O/S CONT'D): And that seemed to suffice...
- 01:12:59:29 ZADDIK (CONT'D): But then something...
- 01:13:02:04 ZADDIK (CONT'D O/S): Began to change. The food no longer gave her any sustenance. There was a hunger growing in her that would not be satisfied. I...
- 01:13:11:24 ZADDIK (CONT'D): Heard the stories of the other creature, what it did to survive, and I was afraid that was what Ellia would become.
- 01:13:19:24 ZADDIK (CONT'D O/S): And so I...
- 01:13:22:22 ZADDIK (O/S CONT'D): Started to experiment. I have extensive knowledge...
- 01:13:27:27 ZADDIK (CONT'D): Of the chemical properties of various medicinal plants...
- 01:13:31:25 ZADDIK (CONT'D O/S): That grow in this forest. Are you interested in science?
- 01:13:36:23 MCKAY: I'm not sure that's what I would call this, but yes.
- 01:13:40:04 ZADDIK: Ellia's hunger was growing stronger every day, and I wasn't sure that I could do anything for her...
- 01:13:45:06 ZADDIK (CONT'D): But eventually...
- 01:13:51:28 ZADDIK (CONT'D): I came up with this.

- 01:14:03:27 WEIR: A drug that allows the Wraith to survive without feeding?
- 01:14:07:19 SHEPPARD: That's what he said.
- 01:14:08:24 WEIR: Is such a thing even possible?

01:14:10:02 BECKETT: We don't know enough about Wraith physiology to say for certain, although, I must admit, it's intriguing that this Dr. Zaddik claims the Wraith survived on normal food for a time.

- 01:14:18:17 SHEPPARD: Why?
- 01:14:19:27 BECKETT (O/S): Well, if he's telling the truth, it might be the answer ...
- 01:14:21:18 BECKETT (CONT'D): To a very puzzling question. Right now, our best guess is that the Wraith evolved from the iratus bug.
- 01:14:26:23 SHEPPARD: Like the one that attached itself to my neck a year ago?
- 01:14:29:27 BECKETT: That's right.
- 01:14:30:23 SHEPPARD: I hate those bugs.
- 01:14:32:03 BECKETT: Trust me, I know.

- 01:14:33:16 BECKETT (CONT'D): We've speculated that they evolved into the Wraith when they began to take on the characteristics of the humans they were feeding on.
- 01:14:39:21 BECKETT (CONT'D): Now, there are many aspects of human...
- 01:14:41:26 BECKETT (CONT'D): Physiology that are quite useful--bipedal motion, opposable thumbs, large brain capacity.
- 01:14:46:23 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): But the human digestive system...
- 01:14:48:26 BECKETT (CONT'D): Serves no purpose in the adult Wraith, so why have one at all?
- 01:14:53:17 WEIR: Because they eat normal food when they're young.
- 01:14:56:10 BECKETT (O/S): Exactly...
- 01:14:56:17 BECKETT (CONT'D): Then at some point, they lose the ability to sustain themselves with that food.
- 01:15:00:15 SHEPPARD: So it's a teenage thing--pimples, rebellion, lifesucking.
- 01:15:04:09 BECKETT (O/S): Something like that. The question is...

- 01:15:06:20 BECKETT (CONT'D): What causes it? If it's due to some chemical deficiency, like a diabetic's inability to process sugar, then it's possible it may be addressed with some kind of drug.
- 01:15:14:25 WEIR: So Zaddik could be telling the truth.
- 01:15:16:08 BECKETT (O/S): I'd like to go to the planet...
- 01:15:17:18 BECKETT (CONT'D): And check into it.
- 01:15:18:28 WEIR: Is that really necessary? I'm sure we could get a sample, bring it back here for you to analyze.
- 01:15:23:25 BECKETT: It's not just the drug I'm interested in. This young Wraith could be very important for our research.
- 01:15:28:18 SHEPPARD: What research?
- 01:15:29:29 BECKETT: We're working on a retrovirus that would alter Wraith DNA...
- 01:15:33:10 BECKETT (CONT'D): Essentially stripping out...
- 01:15:35:08 BECKETT (CONT'D): The iratus bug elements of their genetic code and leaving only the human aspects behind.
- 01:15:39:05 SHEPPARD: A drug that turns Wraith into humans?

- 01:15:41:28 BECKETT: Effectively, yes.
- 01:15:43:08 BECKETT (CONT'D): But so far, we haven't had much success, partly because we lack the living tissue and blood samples we need to test it.
- 01:15:48:16 WEIR: You think this girl would be willing to provide them?
- 01:15:52:03 BECKETT (O/S): Look, I realize we can't bring her back to Atlantis...

01:15:54:09 BECKETT (CONT'D): But I could take the retrovirus and the equipment necessary for the analysis with me to the planet.

- 01:15:59:01 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): A few days...
- 01:16:01:00 BECKETT (CONT'D): With a cooperative test subject could be worth months of theoretical research.
- 01:16:04:17 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): Elizabeth...
- 01:16:06:06 BECKETT (CONT'D): I don't have to tell you how important this could be for us.
- 01:16:12:13 WEIR: Is she dangerous?
- 01:16:14:10 SHEPPARD: She's a Wraith.
- 01:16:15:15 SHEPPARD (O/S): Although...

- 01:16:16:28 SHEPPARD (O/S CONT'D): I have to admit...
- 01:16:18:23 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): She does seem a little different.
- 01:16:28:04 ZADDIK: Remember, the leaves must be dried and finely ground.
- 01:16:32:22 ELLIA: Like this?
- 01:16:34:08 ZADDIK: A little more. Now...why is distillation an important step?
- 01:16:45:18 ELLIA: To remove the toxins from the Ferassin root?
- 01:16:49:10 ZADDIK: Precisely.
- 01:16:50:25 ZADDIK (CONT'D): We wouldn't want the serum to send you into paralytic shock, now, would we?
- 01:16:56:04 ELLIA: No, Father.
- 01:17:01:17 MCKAY (WHISPERING): Seriously, have you seen anything like this before?
- 01:17:05:08 TEYLA (WHISPERING): No, I have not. She is unlike any Wraith I've ever encountered.
- 01:17:10:28 MCKAY (WHISPERING): What if it's all an act?
- 01:17:14:20 TEYLA (WHISPERING): If she were a killer, why would he protect her?

- 01:17:17:11 MCKAY (WHISPERING): Well, maybe the act's for his benefit, too.
- 01:17:20:13 TEYLA (WHISPERING): They live here together, Rodney. If she were like other Wraith, he would be her first victim.
- 01:17:25:26 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Teyla, this is Sheppard.
- 01:17:29:12 TEYLA: Go ahead.
- 01:17:30:20 SHEPPARD: We just got back with Beckett. Ronon's going to take him up to the cave. I'm going to check in with the villagers.
- 01:17:36:09 TEYLA (V/O OVER RADIO): What are you going to tell them?
- 01:17:37:29 SHEPPARD: I'm still working on that.
- 01:17:52:24 ZADDIK: This equipment's remarkable. Where did you get it?
- 01:17:56:23 BECKETT: Oh, here and there. Let's start by analyzing that drug of yours, shall we?
- 01:18:01:14 ZADDIK: Oh, yes. Of course.
- 01:18:02:28 ELLIA: Would you like some tea?
- 01:18:05:16 ZADDIK: Oh, thank you.

- 01:18:10:26 BECKETT: Oh, no, thank you.
- 01:18:14:08 ELLIA: Would you like some?
- 01:18:15:22 RONON: No.
- 01:18:16:23 ELLIA: Are you sure? It's very good.
- 01:18:18:13 RONON: I said no.
- 01:18:29:13 ELLIA: Maybe some biscuits? I baked them myself.
- 01:18:32:10 RONON (O/S SHOUTING): Stay away from me!
- 01:18:33:25 (ELLIA SCREECHES)
- 01:18:34:14 TEYLA (O/S): Ronon!
- 01:19:02:10 ZADDIK: It's all right. It's okay.
- 01:19:06:23 ELLIA: They hate me, don't they, Father?
- 01:19:09:28 ZADDIK: No. No, no, no. They just don't know you.
- 01:19:17:25 TEYLA: Was that really necessary?
- 01:19:19:20 RONON: You can dress her up and teach her table manners...

- 01:19:22:03 RONON (CONT'D: But it's not going to change who she is.
- 01:19:30:14 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Teyla, this is Sheppard. Come in.
- 01:19:34:03 TEYLA: Go ahead, Colonel.
- 01:19:35:20 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Is Ellia still in the cave?
- 01:19:37:28 TEYLA (V/O OVER RADIO): Yes.
- 01:19:38:15 SHEPPARD: Has she been there the whole time?
- 01:19:40:01 TEYLA (V/O OVER RADIO): Yes. Why?
- 01:19:41:10 SHEPPARD: They just found another victim.
- 01:19:42:29 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Apparently he's only been missing...
- 01:19:45:06 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO CONT'D): For a couple of hours, which means she couldn't have done it.
- 01:19:48:11 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): It looks like Zaddik might have been telling the truth after all.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

- 01:20:12:23 VILLAGER (O/S): We must defend ourselves.
- 01:20:13:29 FEMALE VILLAGER (O/S): There they are.
- 01:20:15:15 GORAN: Colonel Sheppard. Is there any progress with this hunt?
- 01:20:18:24 SHEPPARD: We're working on it.
- 01:20:19:27 GORAN: Maybe we could help you.
- 01:20:20:29 SHEPPARD: That won't be necessary.
- 01:20:22:04 BARKEEP: We're sick of doing nothing. We're sick of being afraid all the time. That thing is hunting in daylight now. We'll never be safe.
- 01:20:28:07 SHEPPARD: Just be patient. We'll take care of it.
- 01:20:35:15 ZADDIK: You see? I told you she wasn't responsible for the killings. The serum makes it unnecessary for her to feed.
- 01:20:42:02 SHEPPARD: Can you confirm that?
- 01:20:44:10 BECKETT: Not yet. It'll be a while before I can complete my analysis.
- 01:20:48:15 SHEPPARD: All right. Well, in the meantime, there's another Wraith out there.

- 01:20:52:28 TEYLA: I believe Ellia may be able to help us find it.
- 01:20:56:14 ZADDIK: How?
- 01:20:59:18 TEYLA: May I speak with her?
- 01:21:03:18 ZADDIK: All right.
- 01:21:10:05 TEYLA (O/S): May I join you?
- 01:21:21:22 TEYLA (CONT'D): Ellia, we need your help.
- 01:21:26:23 TEYLA (CONT'D): You can sense the other Wraith.
- 01:21:32:20 TEYLA (CONT'D): It is all right.
- 01:21:34:21 TEYLA (CONT'D): It is nothing to be ashamed of. In fact, I have the same ability.
- 01:21:39:29 ELLIA: Really?
- 01:21:42:08 TEYLA (O/S): I sensed you...
- 01:21:43:15 TEYLA (CONT'D): In the forest, when you were watching us, and I knew even then that you were different.
- 01:21:48:15 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): Your father has raised you well. He has taught you right

from wrong.

01:21:54:06	TEYLA (CONT'D): You are not like the other one.
01:21:58:28	ZADDIK: I don't let him in. I don't like what he shows me.
01:22:05:10	TEYLA (O/S): I know
01:22:06:11	TEYLA (CONT'D): But you have to try. Now, we need to find him.
01:22:10:20	ELLIA: You don't understand.
01:22:14:03	TEYLA: I have tried myself, but I can get nothing. Please.
01:22:24:28	ELLIA: All right.
01:22:28:03	TEYLA: Good. Now, concentrate.
(01:22:40:23)	(SCREECHING)
01:22:47:25	TEYLA: Try again.
01:22:57:25	(HEAVY BREATHING)
01:23:14:28	ELLIA: I saw a river.
01:23:18:22	TEYLA (O/S): Zaddik?

- 01:23:21:01 TEYLA (CONT'D): Is there a river nearby?
- 01:23:23:00 ZADDIK: Yes, just to the east.
- 01:23:25:16 SHEPPARD: All right, let's go. McKay, stay here and help Beckett.
- 01:23:28:11 MCKAY: Uh, medical research is not really my thing.
- 01:23:30:09 SHEPPARD: And hunting Wraith?
- 01:23:31:22 MCKAY: But, I mean, I can stay...and help Beckett.
- 01:23:38:09 MCKAY (CONT'D): Never could get into biology. There's just too much information about the human body. One time, I took it as an undergrad, I diagnosed myself with half a dozen separate medical conditions before I had to drop the class.
- 01:23:48:09 BECKETT: Really.
- 01:23:49:11 MCKAY: Yeah, believe it or not, back then, I was a bit of a hypochondriac.
- 01:23:52:03 BECKETT: You know, this does require a certain amount of concentration.
- 01:23:54:29 MCKAY: What, am I bothering you? Maybe I'll go get some air.
- 01:24:10:16 TEYLA: This must be the river she saw in her vision.
- 01:24:13:14 SHEPPARD: Assuming she's telling the truth.

- 01:24:17:06 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Just because there's another Wraith doesn't necessarily mean you can trust her.
- 01:24:25:28 SHEPPARD: What do you got?
- 01:24:27:11 RONON: Fresh tracks. It's him.
- 01:24:31:09 TEYLA: Now do you believe?
- 01:24:32:24 SHEPPARD: I still think there's something more to this than she and Zaddik are telling us.
- 01:24:36:06 RONON (O/S): He's heading upstream...
- 01:24:37:11 RONON (CONT'D): Into the hills.
- 01:24:47:03 ZADDIK: Let me ask you something.
- 01:24:50:10 ZADDIK (CONT'D): If you can prove to everyone that I'm telling the truth, that Ellia no longer needs to feed...
- 01:24:55:15 ZADDIK (CONT'D): Do you think the villagers would accept her?
- 01:25:01:09 ZADDIK (CONT'D): That's what I'm afraid of. No matter how hard we try to convince them, they'll always see her as a monster. I'm...
- 01:25:14:02 ZADDIK (CONT'D): Getting old, doctor.

- 01:25:16:03 BECKETT: Oh, you've got lots of time.
- 01:25:17:26 ZADDIK: Never have as much as we think you have.
- 01:25:21:14 ZADDIK (CONT'D): And when I'm gone, she'll be alone.
- 01:25:25:28 ZADDIK (CONT'D): I tried to teach her about love and human companionship. But that's exactly what she'll never have.
- 01:25:41:28 BECKETT: Zaddik, there's something I want to show you.
- 01:25:48:03 BECKETT (CONT'D): I didn't say anything at first, because I didn't want to get your hopes up.
- 01:25:54:19 BECKETT (CONT'D): It's a retrovirus...
- 01:25:57:17 BECKETT (CONT'D): Something I've been working on.
- 01:25:59:12 ZADDIK: I don't understand.
- 01:26:01:21 BECKETT: Oh, God. How am I going to explain this?
- 01:26:05:24 BECKETT (CONT'D): Part of Ellia is human...
- 01:26:08:11 BECKETT (CONT'D): And part of her comes from a creature we call the iratus bug.

- 01:26:12:20 BECKETT (CONT'D): It's the part that makes her look the way she does...
- 01:26:14:28 BECKETT (CONT'D): And where her desire to feed comes from.
- 01:26:17:26 BECKETT (CONT'D): Now, it's possible, by means of this retrovirus, we can strip away those parts, and leave only the human parts behind.
- 01:26:28:00 ZADDIK: You mean she--she'd be like you and me?
- 01:26:30:29 BECKETT: Yes.
- 01:26:33:05 BECKETT (CONT'D): Now, I must warn you, the retrovirus is still experimental.
- 01:26:37:06 BECKETT (CONT'D): In fact, it's only been tested on cell cultures in a laboratory, and so far, without much success.
- 01:26:42:20 BECKETT (CONT'D): I'm hoping...
- 01:26:44:24 BECKETT (CONT'D): That what we can learn from your daughter will help me perfect it.
- 01:26:51:18 MCKAY: We've got a problem.
- 01:26:53:17 BECKETT: Why didn't you just radio me?
- 01:26:55:04 MCKAY: Yeah, well, I could've, but...

- 01:27:43:01 VILLAGER: This way.
- 01:27:45:03 BECKETT: Looks like they decided to join the hunt.
- 01:27:46:23 ZADDIK: If they find Ellia, they'll kill her.
- 01:27:49:15 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Sheppard, this is McKay.
- 01:27:50:22 SHEPPARD: What is it, Rodney?
- 01:27:52:10 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): The villagers are on the move...
- 01:27:53:27 MCKAY (CONT'D): And it doesn't look like they're going to a picnic.
- 01:27:55:11 SHEPPARD: Are they heading for the caves?
- 01:27:57:18 MCKAY: Not at the moment, no.
- 01:27:59:15 SHEPPARD: All right. Get back there and sit tight. We're losing time, guys.
- 01:28:09:18 ZADDIK: Ellia?
- 01:28:13:17 ZADDIK (CONT'D): Ellia?
- 01:28:16:13 ZADDIK (CONT'D O/S): She's not here.

- 01:28:19:18 BECKETT: Good Lord.
- 01:28:20:29 MCKAY: What?
- 01:28:21:28 BECKETT: She took the retrovirus.
- 01:28:23:15 ZADDIK: You said it wasn't ready.
- 01:28:25:05 BECKETT: It's not, not by a long shot.
- 01:28:26:28 ZADDIK: What'll it do to her?
- 01:28:28:24 BECKETT: To be honest, I have no idea.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

- 01:28:53:15 BECKETT (V/O OVER RADIO): Colonel Sheppard, come in.
- 01:28:55:15 SHEPPARD: Go ahead.
- 01:28:57:00 BECKETT (V/O OVER RADIO): We've got another problem.
- 01:28:58:07 BECKETT (CONT'D): Ellia's gone, and she's injected herself with the retrovirus.
- 01:29:01:07 SHEPPARD: Why would she do that?
- 01:29:03:10 BECKETT (V/O OVER RADIO): She must've overheard us talking about it.
- 01:29:05:16 BECKETT (CONT'D): I told Zaddik it might be the key to making her human.
- 01:29:08:14 ZADDIK: Please, you've got to find her before the villagers do.
- 01:29:10:27 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Look, Ronon says we're close.
- 01:29:13:14 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): If we lose the trail now, we may never catch the Wraith.
- 01:29:16:01 BECKETT (V/O OVER RADIO): Rodney and I will find her.
- 01:29:17:15 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): All right, but be careful.
- 01:29:19:09 BECKETT: Understood.

- 01:29:20:27 ZADDIK: I'll come with you.
- 01:29:22:01 BECKETT (O/S): No...
- 01:29:22:09 BECKETT (CONT'D): I think it's best if you stay here.
- 01:29:23:19 MCKAY (O/S): Look, is there anywhere that she likes to go...
- 01:29:25:06 MCKAY (CONT'D): Any favorite hiding spots...
- 01:29:26:17 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Or favorite places?
- 01:29:27:27 ZADDIK: Yes, she often goes off for hours at a time, up into the hills. I don't like it, but she doesn't listen to me.
- 01:29:33:10 BECKETT: It's a start.
- 01:29:42:26 MCKAY: You know, I thought it was pretty nuts when Ronon was trying to track a Wraith through this forest.
- 01:29:47:16 BECKETT: Now that it's just us, do you feel any better?
- 01:29:49:29 MCKAY: Oh, yeah. Supremely confident.
- 01:30:00:20 ELLIA (O/S): Father.
- 01:30:02:25 ZADDIK: Ellia. Oh...where did you go?

- 01:30:15:12 ZADDIK: To know what? Ellia, why did you take the retrovirus?
- 01:30:22:22 ELLIA: Because I don't want to be this way anymore. I hate what I am.
- 01:30:28:12 ZADDIK: If you heard what Dr. Beckett said, you know the retrovirus isn't ready.
- 01:30:34:00 ELLIA: I had no choice.
- 01:30:36:20 ELLIA (CONT'D): When they kill the other Wraith...
- 01:30:39:01 ELLIA (CONT'D): I won't be able to pretend anymore.
- 01:30:41:25 ZADDIK: Pretend? What?
- 01:30:45:15 ELLIA: I've wanted to tell you for a long time...
- 01:30:52:02 ELLIA (CONT'D): Your serum doesn't work, Father. It never has.
- 01:30:59:27 ZADDIK: That's impossible. It's been two years since you...
- 01:31:07:15 ZADDIK (CONT'D): Since the last time.
- 01:31:11:07 ZADDIK (CONT'D): That wasn't your fault. It was my idea.

- 01:31:15:12 ZADDIK (CONT'D): I needed time to perfect the formula.
- 01:31:18:08 ELLIA: But it wasn't working.
- 01:31:19:19 ELLIA (CONT'D): The hunger just...got worse.
- 01:31:26:03 ZADDIK: What did you do?
- 01:31:31:23 ELLIA: I'm sorry, Father.
- 01:31:36:23 ZADDIK: No. No, that was the other one.
- 01:31:39:21 ELLIA: It was both of us.
- 01:31:42:13 ELLIA (CONT'D): I sensed him out there. I knew when he was feeding, and I would go out at the same time.
- 01:31:50:13 ZADDIK: No. No, it can't be.
- 01:31:51:18 (ELLIA GASPS)
- 01:31:52:12 ZADDIK: Ellia?
- 01:31:53:12 ELLIA (SHOUTING): Stay away!
- 01:31:54:26 ZADDIK: What is it?
- 01:31:55:26 ZADDIK (CONT'D O/S): What's happening?

- 01:31:57:02 (GRUNTING, BREATHING HEAVILY)
- 01:32:09:01 (ELLIA SCREECHES)
- 01:32:09:24 ZADDIK: Let me help you.
- 01:32:11:10 ELLIA: No!
- 01:32:13:08 (ELLIA SCREECHES)
- 01:32:28:21 RONON: Sheppard.
- 01:32:35:10 RONON (CONT'D): This is where he's been making camp. He was here less than hour ago.
- 01:32:51:00 MCKAY: Did you hear anything?
- 01:32:55:14 BECKETT: No.
- 01:32:57:16 MCKAY: Huh. Me neither.
- 01:33:00:05 (THUD)
- 01:32:59:09 (WRAITH GROWLS)
- 01:33:06:26 (WRAITH GROWLS)

- 01:33:10:01 (SCREECHING)
- 01:33:16:02 (GRUNTING)
- 01:33:23:13 MCKAY: Easy, now.
- 01:33:25:00 MCKAY (CONT'D): You went through the trouble to save my life. It'd be a shame to kill me.
- 01:33:27:10 (GUNSHOT)
- 01:33:30:02 (ELLIA SCREECHES)
- 01:33:34:26 BECKETT (O/S): You all right, Rodney?
- 01:33:38:08 MCKAY: Yeah, just peachy. What the hell was that?
- 01:33:41:25 BECKETT: The retrovirus is having the opposite effect than we intended.
- 01:33:45:01 MCKAY: I guess so.
- 01:33:47:24 BECKETT: Oh, God.
- 01:33:49:24 MCKAY On the...yeah, but...
- 01:34:07:19 ZADDIK: Ellia?

- 01:34:10:04 ZADDIK (CONT'D): You poor girl. You never deserved this.
- 01:34:15:05 (ELLIA GROWLS)
- 01:34:17:08 ZADDIK: I know part of you is still there.
- 01:34:22:04 (ELLIA HISSES)
- 01:34:23:04 ZADDIK: Aah!
- 01:34:23:24 ZADDIK (CONT'D): Ellia, please.
- 01:34:25:10 ZADDIK (CONT'D): This isn't you.
- 01:34:33:27 (ELLIA SCREECHES)
- 01:34:36:22 (SCREECHING CONTINUES)
- 01:34:38:27 (SCREECHING CONTINUES)
- 01:34:50:07 MCKAY: Zaddik!
- 01:34:52:28 BECKETT: Are you all right?
- 01:34:54:26 (ZADDIK GROANS)
- 01:34:54:23 BECKETT: Don't try to move.

- 01:34:55:29 ZADDIK: It was Ellia...but it wasn't her fault.
- 01:35:01:01 VILLAGER (O/S): Over here! Here, come on!
- 01:35:03:02 MCKAY: No, no, no! You people...
- 01:35:04:07 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Need to go back to the village!
- 01:35:05:20 MCKAY (CONT'D): It is not safe here.
- 01:35:07:22 GORAN: Who is that?
- 01:35:16:18 ZADDIK: Don't you remember me?
- 01:35:21:12 GORAN: No...it can't be.
- (01:35:25:23) GORAN (CONT'D O/S): You were taken by the...
- 01:35:28:15 GORAN (CONT'D): Daimos.
- 01:35:29:14 ZADDIK: No, Father.
- 01:35:35:08 MCKAY: Father? I don't understand. You're...you're his son?
- 01:35:39:19 GORAN (O/S): If my son were alive...

- 01:35:41:17 GORAN (CONT'D): He'd be 34 years old.
- 01:35:44:08 ZADDIK: Precisely.

END OF ACT FOUR

ACT FIVE

01:36:10:16	BARKEEP: There's another one of those things out there. Look what it did to Zaddik.
01:36:13:24	BARKEEP (CONT'D O/S): I say we go after it
01:36:15:08	BARKEEP (CONT'D): Now!
01:36:16:08	SHEPPARD: No one's going anywhere. We'll handle this. Stay calm. How is he?
01:36:25:18	BECKETT: I've given him something for the pain, but his injuries are too severe. He's not going to make it.
01:36:31:02	GORAN (O/S): This can't be happening.
01:36:32:26	GORAN (CONT'D): It's not possible.
01:36:36:06	ZADDIK: I'm sorry.
01:36:39:28	ZADDIK (CONT'D): Don't blame Ellia. It was my idea.
01:36:49:10	ZADDIK (CONT'D O/S): Youhave to
01:36:50:27	ZADDIK (O/S CONT'D): Have to understandthat when I found her

- 01:36:55:19 ZADDIK (CONT'D): I'd just lost my own wife and son to a fever.
- 01:37:02:15 ZADDIK (CONT'D V/O): She was just lying there, helpless.
- 01:37:14:23 ZADDIK (V/O CONT'D): When I saw her, I knew what I had to...
- 01:37:17:28 ZADDIK (V/O CONT'D): Do. As I told you, in the beginning, she survived on food and water like any young girl.
- 01:37:29:03 (ELLIA CRYING)
- 01:37:38:03 ELLIA: No. No!
- 01:37:39:23 YOUNGER ZADDIK: It's all right.
- 01:37:40:26 YOUNGER ZADDIK (CONT'D): Take what you need.
- 01:37:41:26 ELLIA: I can't.
- 01:37:42:26 YOUNGER ZADDIK: Yes, you can.
- 01:37:44:18 (SQUELCHING SOUND)
- 01:37:48:22 ZADDIK: She took what she needed from me to survive...until I perfected the serum.
- 01:37:59:19 (ELLIA GASPS)

- 01:38:04:22 ELLIA: Father? Father? I'm so sorry.
- 01:38:13:25 (ELLIA CRIES)
- 01:38:18:10 SHEPPARD: She never fed on anyone after that?
- 01:38:28:23 ZADDIK: No.
- 01:38:35:28 SHEPPARD: All right. Teyla, Ronon, you're with me. The rest of you, stay here.
- 01:38:39:10 BECKETT (O/S): Colonel...
- 01:38:40:02 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): The retrovirus is acting quickly.
- 01:38:41:21 BECKETT (CONT'D): The human part of her is almost gone.
- 01:38:43:12 SHEPPARD: You said she killed the other Wraith and saved McKay's life.
- 01:38:46:27 BECKETT: Yes, but I'm not sure she knew what she was doing. She's operating on a purely animal level right now.
- 01:38:51:05 TEYLA: Is there nothing you can do for her?
- 01:38:52:18 BECKETT: I might be able to reverse the effects, if you bring her back alive, but I doubt she'll cooperate. She's also stronger and faster than any Wraith I've ever seen.

01:39:01:12 SHEPPARD: Great.

- 01:39:11:00 GORAN (O/S): All this time...
- 01:39:12:18 GORAN (CONT'D): We thought you were dead.
- 01:39:15:07 ZADDIK: There was no other way. They never would have accepted us...and I couldn't abandon her.
- 01:39:31:00 GORAN: Why?
- 01:39:36:04 ZADDIK: She...needed me.
- 01:39:46:12 BECKETT (V/O OVER RADIO): Colonel, this is Beckett.
- 01:39:48:10 SHEPPARD: Go ahead.
- 01:39:49:22 BECKETT (V/O OVER RADIO): Zaddik's dead.
- 01:39:53:00 SHEPPARD: Understood.
- 01:40:01:28 RONON: She knows we're here. She's watching us.
- 01:40:17:09 TEYLA: Ellia? We want to help you. Dr. Beckett can make you better, but you have to come with us. We will not hurt you.

01:40:34:20 (ELLIA SCREECHES)

- 01:40:36:24 (THUD)
- 01:40:43:04 RONON: Die!
- 01:40:44:05 (GUNSHOT)
- 01:40:52:24 RONON: She took a blow to the head when it hit her.
- 01:40:58:00 SHEPPARD: Stay with her.
- 01:41:00:11 RONON: Sheppard--
- 01:41:01:04 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): That's an order.
- 01:41:26:02 RONON: Teyla?
- 01:41:30:17 TEYLA: What happened? Where's Colonel Sheppard?
- 01:41:33:08 RONON: He went after the creature.
- 01:41:34:17 TEYLA: You let him go alone?
- 01:41:36:14 RONON: Well, he wanted me to stay with you.
- 01:41:38:09 TEYLA: I am fine. Go.
- 01:41:41:15 RONON: Aren't we supposed to follow his orders?

- 01:41:44:10 TEYLA (O/S): Sometimes...
- 01:41:44:17 TEYLA (CONT'D): We are allowed to make exceptions.
- 01:41:46:20 RONON (O/S): Who decides...
- 01:41:47:01 RONON (CONT'D): When it's one of those times?
- 01:41:49:18 TEYLA: We do.
- 01:41:50:26 RONON: That's good enough.
- 01:42:02:16 (GROWLING)
- 01:42:06:14 SHEPPARD: Ellia...
- 01:42:10:13 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Don't make me do this.
- 01:42:13:17 (ELLIA SCREECHES)
- 01:42:15:18 (RAPID GUNFIRE)
- 01:42:17:26 (SHRIEKING, SCREAMING)
- 01:42:23:22 (SHRIEKING, SCREAMING CONT'D)
- 01:42:28:07 (GUNSHOT)

- 01:42:30:24 (GUNSHOT)
- 01:42:31:23 (ELLIA SCREAMS)
- 01:42:34:04 (GUNSHOT)
- 01:42:42:29 (ELLIA SHRIEKING)
- 01:42:43:20 (GUNSHOT)
- 01:42:47:24 RONON: You okay?
- 01:42:49:06 SHEPPARD: Yeah. She tried feeding on me.
- 01:42:56:19 RONON: She wasn't going to let us take her back.
- 01:42:59:13 SHEPPARD: Yeah. I know.

END OF ACT FIVE

FADE TO BLACK

END OF EPISODE