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"THE HIVE"
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TIMECODE DIALOGUE

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

RECAP

01:00:01:12 RONON (V/O): Previously on Stargate Atlantis...

01:00:04:05 SHEPPARD: Ford?

01:00:05:16 FORD: You thought I was dead, didn't you, Sheppard?

01:00:07:02 FORD (CONT'D V/O): Jace here has really fine-tuned the enzyme. We've gotten
so good we can even lace food with it.

01:00:11:20 FORD (CONT'D): Congratulations. You just had your first dose.

01:00:15:00 KANAYO (V/O): You're going to help us destroy a Wraith hive ship.

01:00:18:18 FORD: There's been a slight change of plans.

01:00:20:08 FORD (CONT'D V/O): McKay's going to stay here while we run the op.

01:00:23:20 FORD (V/O OVER RADIO): Sheppard, are you there?

01:00:24:10 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): I think I might have set the alarm off.

01:00:26:01 (MACHINE GUNS FIRING)

01:00:32:10 RONON: What do you want?

01:00:33:00 WRAITH: The one who flew the ship.

01:00:50:10 RONON (V/O): And now the conclusion...

END OF RECAP

TEASER

01:00:57:05 QUEEN: The ship...

01:01:03:25 QUEEN (CONT'D): where did you get it?

01:01:09:06 SHEPPARD: You mean the dart? We call them darts 'cause they're so pointy.

01:01:13:09 QUEEN: Tell me. Where?

01:01:19:01 SHEPPARD: I really don't want to say.

01:01:35:10 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I don't even know your name.

01:01:41:11 QUEEN: In time...you will tell me every--

01:01:47:05 QUEEN (CONT'D): Hah!

01:01:48:17 SHEPPARD: "Every" what? What's wrong? She didn't even tell me her name.

01:02:13:12 TEYLA (O/S): Colonel?

01:02:19:25 (CELL DOOR OPENS)

01:02:28:10 TEYLA (O/S): Are you...

01:02:28:25 TEYLA (CONT'D): unharmed?

01:02:29:06 SHEPPARD: Yeah.

01:02:30:26 RONON: Where'd they take you?

01:02:32:11 (SHEPPARD GRUNTS)

01:02:34:28 SHEPPARD: A little Q & A with the queen of the hive.

01:02:37:00 FORD: What'd you tell her?

01:02:38:04 SHEPPARD: It was a short conversation. She walked out.

01:02:41:05 FORD (O/S): Why?

01:02:42:05 SHEPPARD: I don't know. Maybe she was late for a meeting.

01:02:44:05 TEYLA (O/S): No. There's something else.

01:02:46:20 TEYLA (CONT'D): I sensed she was agitated, even angry.

01:02:50:16 SHEPPARD: Why?

01:02:59:17 TEYLA: Another hive ship has arrived.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

01:04:27:29 SHEPPARD: Are you sure there's another ship?

01:04:30:29 TEYLA: I sense it. Close by.

01:04:33:24 SHEPPARD: Maybe they're planning on culling the planet together.

01:04:36:14 FORD (O/S): Or they're going to fight for it.

01:04:38:00 KANAYO (O/S): Either way, the planet's only a...

01:04:39:05 KANAYO (CONT'D): few days away, so we don't have much time if we still intend
 to stop them.

01:04:42:23 SHEPPARD: All right, first things first, how to get out. Any luck?

01:04:46:15 RONON: Not yet.

01:04:48:20 FORD: Don't worry. I'll figure a way out.

01:04:51:15 SHEPPARD: I was afraid you were going to say that.

01:04:53:24 MCKAY: Okay, they definitely should've been back by now. Seriously, am I the
 only one who thinks that maybe things haven't gone according to plan?

01:05:00:10 BOUNCER: Yes.

01:05:01:21 MCKAY: Okay, look, we can't just sit here. We need...we need, we need to do something.

01:05:05:25 BOUNCER: Like what?

01:05:05:05 MCKAY: Like go get help.

01:05:06:21 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Look, we can dial the stargate back to Atlantis where we...

01:05:08:17 MCKAY (CONT'D): have a ship, a fast ship with--with--with shields. We can fly to the hive and rescue...

01:05:12:17 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): them if we need to.

01:05:14:02 BOUNCER: Can't dial the gate, remember? Ford removed the control crystals from the dialing device.

01:05:17:16 MCKAY: Yes, I know that, but here's the good news. You're the ones guarding them.

01:05:22:02 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Look, all you have to do is get me the crystals...

01:05:24:01 MCKAY (CONT'D): I can fix the DHD and look, you just have to walk into Ford's little room back there and get them.

01:05:28:17 BOUNCER: We're not giving you anything.

01:05:30:27 MCKAY: Then I can't dial the gate.

01:05:33:00 BOUNCER: That's what I said.

01:05:34:18 MCKAY: What is this, an Abbott and Costello routine? Look, just give me the
damn crystals.

01:05:38:07 (GUN CLICKS)

01:05:41:29 BOUNCER: You want the crystals, you're going to have to go through us.

01:05:46:21 MCKAY: Unbelievable.

01:05:56:15 SHEPPARD: Last time we were in one of these ships, McKay was able to open a
door by cutting right into the wall.

01:06:03:07 FORD: You mean, like, with a knife?

01:06:04:23 SHEPPARD: You have a knife?

01:06:05:29 FORD: One for them to find, one to keep. Everybody knows that.

01:06:09:00 SHEPPARD: Right. I forgot all about that rule.

01:06:12:05 FORD: Well, it's a good thing I'm here.

01:06:13:24 SHEPPARD: Right. Now, just take your time--

01:06:18:20 (KNIFE STRIKES THE WALL)

01:06:20:15 SHEPPARD: I said take your time.

01:06:22:25 FORD: I hit the exact spot you were pointing at.

01:06:24:10 SHEPPARD (O/S): All right, all right.

01:06:24:20 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Anybody else have a knife?

01:06:34:20 (KNIFE STRIKES THE WALL)

01:06:36:29 SHEPPARD: Getting warmer.

01:06:40:08 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): How many of those things have you got?

01:06:42:06 RONON: How many do you need?

01:07:10:01 MCKAY (SOTTO): Okay. You can take them out, easy. Just a few well-placed
karate chops, and--and--and--and--and then down they go. Piece of
cake. That's...are you an idiot?

01:07:32:05 MCKAY (CONT'D): Desperate times, desperate measures.

01:07:45:09 MCKAY (CONT'D): That's one hell of a karate chop.

01:07:55:24 SHEPPARD: You must have a hell of a time going through airports.

01:07:58:25 (KNIFE STRIKES THE WALL. DOOR BEEPS)

01:08:00:02 (CELL DOOR OPENS)

01:08:04:00 SHEPPARD (O/S): Ford, what the hell are you doing?

01:08:07:06 FORD: That's the last of it.

01:08:07:18 RONON (O/S): What about the rest of us?

01:08:08:20 FORD: You don't need it.

01:08:09:21 RONON: You don't know that.

01:08:13:04 SHEPPARD: We're heading to the dart bay. Stay together and stay quiet.

01:08:23:02 (MCKAY GRUNTING)

01:08:34:02 MCKAY: Lock and load.

01:08:42:02 BOUNCER (SHOUTING): Ah!

01:08:51:19 MCKAY: And that's what happens when you back a brilliant scientist into a corner!

01:09:04:05 MCKAY: Focus. Focus...

01:09:10:03 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Good little crystals.

01:09:26:09 TEYLA: Wait.

01:09:27:21 TEYLA (CONT'D): They are coming.

01:09:30:00 FORD: I got it.

01:09:31:00 SHEPPARD: Ford!

01:09:31:25 (GUN BLAST)

01:09:38:00 RONON: Move!

01:09:39:09 (GUN BLAST)

01:09:41:01 KANAYO: More coming!

01:09:41:24 SHEPPARD: This way.

01:09:50:20 MCKAY: Big dose. Big, big dose. But you needed it. You needed it to lay out the
guards. Idiots. "You want the crystals? You're going to have to go
through us." Well, I went through you, all right, didn't I? Like a hot knife
through Jell-O. No, wait. Butter. Hot knife through butter. Oh, man, am I
hungry. Okay, shut up, Rodney. Focus. Must...finish...dialing. Please,
please work.

01:10:16:03 (BLAST)

01:10:18:06 MCKAY: Okay, go home.

01:10:39:10 NEERA (O/S): Help us...please...help us.

01:10:45:06 SHEPPARD (O/S): She's alive.

01:10:46:20 TEYLA (O/S): So is this one.

01:10:48:08 SHEPPARD: Let's get them out of here.

01:10:51:19 FORD (O/S): We don't have time to stop. This isn't...

01:10:53:14 FORD (CONT'D): the mission.

01:10:54:05 SHEPPARD (O/S): There is no...

01:10:54:23 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): mission, Ford. There's just your stupid plan.

01:10:57:15 FORD: If you hadn't screwed up--

01:10:58:28 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): Look, the sooner you stop arguing with me and
help me save these people, the quicker we get out of here.

01:11:05:07 (GATE SHIELD ACTIVATED)

01:11:09:10 TECHNICIAN (O/S): Unscheduled activation! Doctor McKay's I.D.C.

01:11:14:01 WEIR: Lower the shield.

01:11:18:22 MCKAY: I know what I need to do!

01:11:20:08 WEIR (O/S): Rodney?

01:11:21:12 WEIR (CONT'D): What's happened? Hey, where are the rest of--

01:11:23:02 MCKAY (INTERRUPTING): There's no time, no time. The planet, not Ford's, the one the ship's headed towards...we need to get there and don't have much time. I was barely able to escape myself, but I managed to take out the guards. Oh, you should've seen me. I was amazing. I wish we got it on camera, because...that's not the point--

01:11:35:01 WEIR: Rodney, slow down. Are you all right?

01:11:37:16 MCKAY: Yes. Yes. I mean, I don't know. I mean I had to take out the guards, and they were huge and dumb and stupid--

01:11:43:12 WEIR (INTERRUPTING): What guards?

01:11:44:13 MCKAY: Ford's guards. Didn't I mention Ford?

01:11:45:26 WEIR: No, you didn't. You haven't mentioned Sheppard, Teyla, Ronon either.

01:11:48:10 MCKAY: Yes! They were there too, and there were the two guards. They were huge and massive, and I had to take them out, so I had to inject some of the enzyme.

01:11:53:23 WEIR: You took some of the enzyme?

01:11:55:00 MCKAY (O/S): No, no, no, no, no...

01:11:55:12 MCKAY (CONT'D): no, no. I didn't take some of the enzyme. I took a lot of the enzyme, because I had to, because I had to take out the guards, which I did. And you should've seen me. I was amazing!

01:12:01:10 WEIR (O/S): Are you insane?

01:12:02:10 MCKAY: Yes. Yes. Now that I've taken the enzyme, yes.

01:12:04:15 WEIR (O/S): Rodney, focus.

01:12:06:15 WEIR (CONT'D): Where is Colonel Sheppard?

01:12:07:17 MCKAY: No, no, no, I had to take the enzyme, because...because I had to take out the guards, but that's not the point. The point is we don't have enough time. We need to stop the ship from getting to where the ship is going.

01:12:15:19 WEIR: Come on, come on, let's take a walk down to the infirmary. All right?

01:12:17:11 MCKAY (OVERLAPPING): Where are we going? What are you doing? No, no, no,
no, no. I don't want to go to the infirmary. I want to go to the, uh...the
um...

01:12:24:00 (MCKAY FALLS TO THE GROUND)

01:12:24:13 WEIR: Dr. Beckett, we have an emergency. We're headed to you.

01:12:37:20 (STUNNER BLAST)

01:12:41:23 SHEPPARD (O/S): Move!

01:12:43:02 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Ahh!

01:13:07:24 (STUNNER BLAST)

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

01:13:58:04 RONON: Are you all right?

01:14:01:11 TEYLA: I think so.

01:14:04:19 KANAYO (O/S): You were shot by Wraith stunners.

01:14:06:03 KANAYO (CONT'D): You both went down pretty quick. The effects of the...

01:14:09:06 KANAYO (CONT'D O/S): enzyme must be wearing off.

01:14:12:19 TEYLA: Where are the others?

01:14:22:25 FORD (O/S): Feeling better?

01:14:29:20 FORD (O/S CONT'D): Her name's Neera.

01:14:32:13 FORD: (CONT'D): Lieutenant Colonel John Sheppard.

01:14:36:00 SHEPPARD: Hi. Where are the others?

01:14:41:13 FORD (O/S): They split us up into separate cells.

01:14:43:13 FORD (CONT'D): I guess the Wraith figure keeping us in smaller groups will make
it tougher to escape. We shouldn't have stopped.

01:14:49:10 SHEPPARD: What's done is done, Lieutenant.

01:14:50:14 FORD (O/S): No. First, you set off the alarms, and then you stop to rescue
 people...

01:14:55:13 FORD (CONT'D): when you know damn well the Wraith are on our tail? It's like
 you're purposefully sabotaging...

01:15:00:17 FORD (CONT'D O/S): this mission. You hate to see me succeed at anything.

01:15:03:14 SHEPPARD: You got a lot of issues to work out, Ford.

01:15:09:23 FORD: Teyla and Ronon went down too quick when they were shot.

01:15:13:13 FORD (CONT'D O/S): The enzyme's wearing off.

01:15:16:13 SHEPPARD: Are you feeling anything yet?

01:15:21:04 FORD: Not yet...but I will.

01:15:28:23 FORD (CONT'D O/S): It's happened before when I've run out of the enzyme.

01:15:33:21 FORD (CONT'D): It gets pretty bad...

01:15:37:16 FORD (CONT'D): so we've got to figure a way out of here. No more unnecessary
 stops.

01:15:59:17 BECKETT: Colonel Caldwell. I didn't think you were due back...

01:16:02:04 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S) here for days.

01:16:03:06 CALDWELL: Dr. Weir requested that we join the search A.S.A.P., so we pushed the engines a little.

01:16:07:08 WEIR: How is he?

01:16:09:23 BECKETT: I've sedated him, administered a beta-blocker...

01:16:11:15 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): to bring his blood pressure down to a more manageable level. It's a wonder he didn't suffer a stroke.

01:16:16:05 CALDWELL: Did he mention anything further about the location of Colonel Sheppard and his team?

01:16:19:06 BECKETT: Nothing coherent, I'm afraid. By the time he arrived here...

01:16:22:20 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): he was hyperventilating, pulse extremely rapid.

01:16:25:01 BECKETT (CONT'D): He could barely get out a word, although being Rodney, he certainly tried.

01:16:32:16 WEIR: How much of the enzyme did he take?

01:16:34:20 BECKETT (O/S): A very big dose, I'm afraid. I found a significant amount of it...

01:16:37:12 BECKETT (CONT'D): in his system, nearly as much as Lieutenant Ford.

01:16:41:28 WEIR: All right. Can you wean him off it?

01:16:44:12 BECKETT: I wish I could. Unfortunately, Lieutenant Ford took the last supply of
our enzyme when he left Atlantis...

01:16:49:08 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): so an incremental withdrawal is out of the question.

01:16:52:06 CALDWELL: Unless we harvest more enzyme.

01:16:53:22 BECKETT (O/S): Not an option. By the time we go...

01:16:55:12 BECKETT (CONT'D): out and collect it, the enzyme will have broken down in his
system already. No, I'm afraid, for Rodney, the only choice is...

01:17:01:07 CALDWELL: Cold turkey.

01:17:02:18 BECKETT (O/S): Aye, to put it ...

01:17:03:18 BECKETT (CONT'D): bluntly. I can administer some drugs to help ease the
process, anti-nausea medication...

01:17:08:04 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): pain reliever, benzodiazepine for anxiety, as well as a
multivitamin injection...

01:17:12:17 BECKETT (CONT'D): to bolster the immune system.

01:17:13:27 WEIR: Good.

01:17:14:24 BECKETT (O/S): But there's no dodging the fact...

01:17:15:24 BECKETT (CONT'D): it's going to be difficult, possibly even deadly.

01:17:37:10 TEYLA: You all right?

01:17:39:10 RONON: I'm just tired.

01:17:45:19 KANAYO: No. The enzyme's leaving your bodies. Mine too.

01:18:00:25 TEYLA: How bad will it get?

01:18:03:19 KANAYO (O/S): Bad.

01:18:05:24 KANAYO (CONT'D): Maybe not for you. You guys haven't been on the enzyme for
long...but me, on the other hand...

01:18:24:20 FORD: Thank you.

01:18:29:13 SHEPPARD: How are you holding up, Lieutenant?

01:18:31:06 FORD (O/S): I'm okay.

01:18:34:27 FORD (CONT'D): I just need to get my hands on some more enzyme. Then I'll be
able to get us out of here.

01:18:40:20 SHEPPARD: We'll do it together, with or without the enzyme. We're a team, remember?

01:18:47:07 FORD: I remember.

01:18:51:11 MCKAY: Don't just stand there. Get me more enzyme.

01:18:52:27 BECKETT: We don't have any.

01:18:54:16 MCKAY (O/S): It's the...

01:18:55:05 MCKAY (CONT'D): cave. Ford's cave. He's got a whole cabinet of it. There's dozens of vials.

01:18:59:23 BECKETT: Do you know the address?

01:19:05:07 MCKAY: No.

01:19:07:23 BECKETT: I'm sorry, Rodney.

01:19:09:29 MCKAY (SCREAMING): You don't have to scream at me!

01:19:10:27 BECKETT: I'm not screaming.

01:19:12:05 MCKAY: Oh, this is fun for you, isn't it? Watching me like this.

01:19:14:09 BECKETT: I assure you it's not.

01:19:15:15 MCKAY: What is this? Payback? You're jealous, huh? You're jealous of how vital I am to this mission, vital...vital...jealous of how I get to go off-world, and you get stuck in this stupid...

01:19:24:06 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): pathetic excuse for a hospital.

01:19:25:23 BECKETT: You know that's not true.

01:19:26:26 MCKAY: Jealous I get all the women and you don't!

01:19:28:11 BECKETT: Excuse me?

01:19:30:02 MCKAY: Please, just give me a little enzyme, just enough to take the edge off. I'm dying here.

01:19:33:08 BECKETT: I told you we don't have any.

01:19:34:09 MCKAY: You think I don't know you're lying?

01:19:35:19 BECKETT: I'm not lying--

01:19:36:08 MCKAY (O/S): You are! You think...

01:19:36:28 MCKAY (CONT'D): I don't think you are, but you are, and don't think I won't forget it!

01:19:41:13 BECKETT: What?

01:19:42:03 MCKAY: I don't know. Just kill me.

01:19:44:24 BECKETT: I wish... It'll pass--

01:19:46:16 MCKAY (INTERRUPTING): No. Don't shout. I am right here.

01:19:48:18 BECKETT: Perhaps we should move him to a more secluded area.

01:19:50:24 MCKAY: Why, so you can kill me in private? Stab another knife in my back, huh?

01:19:53:27 BECKETT (O/S): Rodney...

01:19:24:27 BECKETT (CONT'D): no one's trying to kill you.

01:19:59:06 MCKAY: You have no idea of the agony I'm going through.

01:20:02:22 BECKETT: Oh, I have an inkling.

01:20:06:26 TEYLA (O/S): Kanayo, you must be strong.

01:20:08:21 TEYLA (CONT'D): Fight it. I do not know what else to do for him.

01:20:14:05 RONON: There's nothing we can do.

01:20:34:06 TEYLA: Kanayo?

01:20:41:20 TEYLA (CONT'D): He's dead.

01:20:45:25 RONON: Is that what's going to happen to us?

01:21:09:10 RONON (CONT'D): One less for you to feed on.

01:21:12:01 (STUNNER FIRES)

01:21:18:25 (CELL DOOR OPENS)

01:21:30:28 WRAITH: Take him.

01:22:00:21 WEIR: How is he?

01:22:04:10 BECKETT: Asleep, finally.

01:22:06:06 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): Mercifully.

01:22:10:28 WEIR: Has he mentioned anything about Sheppard and the others?

01:22:13:02 BECKETT (O/S): No, not yet.

01:22:14:25 BECKETT (CONT'D): Our conversation was of a different sort. I feel not unlike the
priest in *The Exorcist*.

01:22:27:06 BECKETT (CONT'D): But he's through the worst of it. The nausea has passed...

01:22:30:28 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): his pulse has returned to normal, blood pressure in a
more reasonable range...

01:22:35:13 BECKETT (CONT'D): considering he was borderline hypertensive before taking
the enzyme.

01:22:38:14 WEIR: Good.

01:22:40:10 BECKETT: I hate to say it, but his stubbornness is probably what sustained him throughout the ordeal.

01:22:47:05 WEIR: We won't tell him that, though.

01:22:48:13 BECKETT: Aye. Mustn't feed the beast.

01:22:50:25 WEIR: No. You should get some rest. You look exhausted.

01:22:57:11 BECKETT: I'll stay with him just a wee bit longer, just to make sure he's out of the woods.

01:23:04:26 WEIR: Carson...nice work.

01:23:09:19 BECKETT: Thanks, Elizabeth.

01:23:14:14 (COUGHING)

01:23:15:27 SHEPPARD (O/S): Come on...

01:23:16:25 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): buddy. Hang in there. Don't leave us.

01:23:20:22 FORD: Sorry, sir.

01:23:21:05 SHEPPARD (O/S): No.

01:23:21:25 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): None of that. Mission's not over, remember? We've still
got to figure a way to get out of here.

01:23:25:23 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): You hear me?

01:23:26:24 FORD: Yes, sir.

01:23:28:00 SHEPPARD (O/S): Aiden...

01:23:29:02 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): you can make it through this.

01:23:30:23 (HEAVY COUGHING)

01:23:32:23 (CELL DOOR OPENS)

01:23:35:14 WRAITH: Move away from him.

01:23:39:25 SHEPPARD: What are you going to do with him?

01:23:40:05 WRAITH (O/S): Move away.

01:23:42:00 SHEPPARD: He's sick.

01:23:42:22 WRAITH (O/S): That is...

01:23:43:12 WRAITH (CONT'D): why we're taking him.

01:23:54:05 (CELL DOOR CLOSES)

01:23:56:15 SHEPPARD: Where?

01:23:57:04 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Where are you taking him?

01:24:00:09 NEERA (O/S): To a cocoon.

01:24:03:11 NEERA (CONT'D): It will preserve him, keep him from dying.

01:24:09:13 SHEPPARD: Until they're ready to feed.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

01:24:42:15 NEERA: I'm sorry. It's my fault you got caught. I should never have asked you to stop.

01:24:51:02 SHEPPARD: It's okay. I mean, trapped in one of those cocoons? No one can blame you for wanting out.

01:24:57:19 NEERA: Now your friend has taken my place.

01:25:00:01 SHEPPARD: Not for long. Not if I can help it.

01:25:04:18 NEERA: How will you get us out of here?

01:25:08:08 SHEPPARD: Okay, I haven't figured that part out yet, but when I do, it's going to be real impressive.

01:25:13:28 NEERA: The Wraith will not allow us to escape.

01:25:15:22 SHEPPARD (O/S): Yeah, well...

01:25:16:07 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I try not to let them tell me what I can and can't do.

01:25:20:08 NEERA: You do not fear them?

01:25:22:28 SHEPPARD: The Wraith? Nah. Now, clowns, that's another story, scare the crap out of me.

01:25:35:00 WEIR (O/S): Well, look at you.

01:25:36:21 MCKAY: Ah. Yes. Bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, as the idiom goes.

01:25:40:22 WEIR: You gave us quite a scare.

01:25:41:24 MCKAY (O/S): Yeah, it was very strange.

01:25:43:01 MCKAY (CONT'D): The whole time I was under the influence of the enzyme, it felt
like I was perfectly lucid...

01:25:47:12 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): eloquent, even. I mean it was you who wasn't...

01:25:49:27 MCKAY (CONT'D): making any sense or listening to reason. It was very peculiar. I
think I kind of understand how Ford must've been feeling this whole time.

01:25:55:18 WEIR: Rodney...what happened out there? And where are the others?

01:26:01:06 MCKAY: I don't know, exactly, but I think I can figure it out. I told you Ford's alive.

01:26:05:02 WEIR: You told me, but I didn't believe you.

01:26:07:05 MCKAY: The man is nothing if not resilient. He's been busy, too. He's gathered
himself together a little gang, doped them all up on the enzyme. They're
the ones that caught us, drugged us, and coerced Sheppard...

01:26:16:05 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Teyla, and Ronon into joining them on a mission to
destroy a hive ship.

01:26:19:05 WEIR: A hive ship?

01:26:20:18 MCKAY (O/S): Yeah. They managed to steal themselves a dart. Like I said, he's...

01:26:23:27 MCKAY (CONT'D): been busy. Look, when they didn't return from the mission, I
realized something had obviously gone wrong. Now, I have the
coordinates to the planet that the hive ship was headed towards to cull.

01:26:31:04 WEIR: So if the team is still alive, maybe captured on the ship, there's a chance
we can rescue them.

01:26:36:00 MCKAY: Yeah, at the very least we can warn the planet of the impending culling.

01:26:38:05 WEIR: I'll alert Colonel Caldwell.

01:26:39:09 MCKAY (O/S): Very...

01:26:39:29 MCKAY (CONT'D): good.

01:26:48:29 RONON: How are you feeling?

01:26:54:09 TEYLA: Better.

01:26:56:14 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): You?

01:26:59:02 RONON: Ready to get out of here.

01:27:03:18 TEYLA: Have you had any luck finding a way to escape?

01:27:07:10 RONON: I think our only chance is to try to create a diversion, try to overpower them next time they come in here.

01:27:17:15 TEYLA: Have you thought of Lieutenant Ford? If his withdrawal...

01:27:22:10 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): was as severe as Kanayo's...

01:27:27:12 RONON: If it distracts you...you clear your mind of it.

01:27:32:11 RONON (CONT'D O/S): If it fuels your anger...

01:27:35:11 RONON (CONT'D): use it.

01:27:42:15 SHEPPARD: Do you have anything sharp? Knife? Hairpin? Anything to puncture the skin on these walls?

01:27:46:24 NEERA: No.

01:27:48:09 SHEPPARD: It's just that everyone in my last cell had one, so...

01:27:51:12 NEERA: Your people were taken by the Wraith, too?

01:27:55:15 SHEPPARD: A few.

01:27:57:20 NEERA (O/S): My whole world was destroyed...

01:28:00:13 NEERA (CONT'D): my people taken and brought here. I watched as my own
mother and younger brother were fed upon.

01:28:09:03 SHEPPARD: I'm sorry to hear that.

01:28:10:15 NEERA: We had no means to fight the Wraith. We are a simple, peaceful people.

01:28:15:03 SHEPPARD: We're peaceful, too, but the good news is, we have the means to put
up a hell of a fight.

01:28:21:04 NEERA: You have fought the Wraith before?

01:28:22:18 SHEPPARD (O/S): Lots of times.

01:28:23:23 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Won some battles, lost some. War's not over by a long
shot, but we're managing...

01:28:29:19 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): to hold our own.

01:28:31:23 NEERA: And the clowns?

01:28:33:13 SHEPPARD: Clowns? Oh, yeah, the clowns.

01:28:36:00 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Yeah, we fight them, too. Entire armies...

01:28:40:02 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): spilling out of Volkswagens. We do our best to fight them
 off, but...they keep sending them in.

01:28:52:00 MCKAY (V/O): According to Ford's intel...

01:28:53:08 MCKAY (CONT'D): Edowin has a space gate. We can get there quickly in a
 puddle jumper, but we wouldn't be able to do much more than just warn
 people of the impending culling.

01:28:58:28 CALDWELL: Do we have enough time?

01:28:59:28 MCKAY: Yes.

01:29:01:08 ZELENKA: We think.

01:29:01:18 MCKAY: We should.

01:29:01:28 ZELENKA: We hope.

01:29:02:08 MCKAY: It'll be close, yes, but using the Daedalus, we might be able to get a
 radio lock on Sheppard and the team inside the hive ship. If they're still
 alive, we can beam them out.

01:29:08:14 CALDWELL: All right. Let's get this bird off the ground.

01:29:12:05 LORNE: Coming with us?

01:29:13:10 ZELENKA: No. No. Right.

01:29:29:15 NEERA: For warmth.

01:29:36:00 SHEPPARD: Okay. How's that? Better?

01:29:41:20 NEERA: Yes. Thanks.

01:29:47:05 NEERA (CONT'D): How long will they keep us in here?

01:29:49:01 SHEPPARD: That's a very good question.

01:29:54:04 NEERA (O/S): If we're able to escape, where will I go?

01:29:58:25 SHEPPARD: Wherever you want.

01:30:03:13 NEERA: Can I come with you to your world?

01:30:08:10 SHEPPARD: Sure. Why not? I'm sure we can find a spare room.

01:30:14:29 NEERA: I'd like that.

01:30:19:11 NEERA (CONT'D O/S): What is it like, your world?

01:30:25:16 SHEPPARD: It's nice. Comfortable. Good climate.

01:30:31:22 NEERA: Tell me what it looks like.

01:30:34:23 SHEPPARD (O/S): Like every other world, I suppose.

01:30:36:28 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Trees, water, mountains... *Starbucks* on every corner.

01:30:45:02 NEERA (O/S): What is it called?

01:30:51:16 SHEPPARD: Do you mind if we pick this up after I get some sleep?

01:30:55:22 NEERA: Yes. Of course.

01:31:18:20 (SHIP SHAKING)

01:31:22:27 NEERA: What is it?

01:31:24:03 SHEPPARD: I don't know, must have just dropped out of hyperspace.

01:31:29:20 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Maybe they're getting ready for the culling.

01:31:31:28 (CELL DOOR OPENS)

01:31:34:11 WRAITH: Take him.

01:31:41:05 (CELL DOOR CLOSES)

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

01:32:16:00 QUEEN: Shall we talk now?

01:32:17:25 SHEPPARD: About what?

01:32:21:05 QUEEN: You are stubborn.

01:32:22:19 SHEPPARD: Yes, I am...and, uh...she's very pretty, by the way.

01:32:31:14 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Neera. The girl you planted in the cocoon for us to rescue after you let us escape.

01:32:38:15 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): The one that was supposed to get information from
me.

01:32:42:06 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): That's never going to happen.

01:32:51:05 CALDWELL (O/S): We'll drop out of hyperspace directly behind the planet.

01:32:53:14 CALDWELL (CONT'D): Use it to shield us from the hive ship, where you're going to attempt radio contact with Colonel Sheppard.

01:32:57:00 MCKAY: We won't be able to make radio contact from behind the planet.

01:32:59:01 CALDWELL: Which is why you and Major Lorne will take a cloaked puddle jumper and get close enough to determine if Colonel Sheppard and his team are still aboard the ship. If they are, we'll move into position around the planet and beam them out.

01:33:08:20 LORNE: And if they're not there?

01:33:010:26 CALDWELL: We'll beam a nuke aboard the ship and destroy it.

01:33:12:15 MCKAY: What if they jam us like they did before?

01:33:14:12 CALDWELL (O/S): Doctor...

01:33:15:02 CALDWELL (CONT'D): you worry about getting Colonel Sheppard and his team out of that ship. Let me worry about destroying it, okay?

01:33:30:10 SHEPPARD: Oh, there you are. I guess that empty room is off the table, but nice try back there in the cell. I knew there must have been a good reason for you to let us break out, but that was quite the performance.

01:33:41:03 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Where'd you find her?

01:33:43:02 QUEEN: She is one of many thousands that have come to serve us...even worship us.

01:33:55:00 QUEEN (CONT'D O/S): They do my bidding...

01:33:59:25 QUEEN (CONT'D): and I let them live.

01:34:03:29 SHEPPARD: A Wraith worshiper, huh? Wow.

01:34:07:03 NEERA: The prophecy of the great awakening has come to pass. The...

01:34:10:07 NEERA (CONT'D O/S): end days have come to the mortal--

01:34:12:05 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): Yeah, yeah, yeah, I know about that, because I'm
 one, too.

01:34:15:23 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Although in my...

01:34:16:29 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): case, it's not so much worship as it is a meaningful
 business relationship.

01:34:20:19 QUEEN: You lie.

01:34:22:02 SHEPPARD: Okay, tell me this. How else could I get my hands on a dart?

01:34:26:29 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): And who else could provide me with specific
 instructions on...

01:34:30:01 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): how to infiltrate your hive and destroy it?

01:34:33:22 QUEEN: Of which queen do you speak?

01:34:35:17 SHEPPARD (O/S): You got to have a window on this boat, don't you? Take a
 look.

01:34:39:24 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): The other hive that joined you for the culling. A lot more
 people to feed on when you don't have to share.

01:34:46:00 QUEEN: I will speak to her of this.

01:34:48:17 SHEPPARD: Well, you don't really think she'd admit to trying to have you killed,
 do you?

01:34:51:15 QUEEN (SHOUTING) Enough!

01:34:58:10 QUEEN (CONT'D O/S): I shall savor...

01:34:59:10 QUEEN (CONT'D): your defiance.

01:35:02:02 (STUNNER BLASTS)

01:35:18:09 SHEPPARD: How the hell did you get our weapons back?

01:35:19:05 FORD: That was the easy part. Getting some more enzyme, that was hard.

01:35:25:15 (STUNNER BLAST)

01:35:27:04 SHEPPARD: You are one tough son of a bitch. What are you doing?

01:35:31:20 FORD: Down that hall. 50 meters. Turn left. It'll take you to Teyla and Ronon's cell. I'll hold the Wraith back for you.

01:35:38:00 SHEPPARD: You're coming with me.

01:35:39:29 FORD: I'll hold the Wraith back, boss. Now, go. I'll be okay.

01:35:42:20 SHEPPARD: I'm not going without you, Lieutenant.

01:35:44:11 FORD: John, I'll catch up. Now, go!

01:35:48:10 SHEPPARD: Ford! Oh, crap.

01:35:55:00 RONON: Get ready.

01:36:02:28 SHEPPARD (O/S): Hey.

01:36:03:25 RONON: Hey.

01:36:04:12 SHEPPARD: How about I bust you guys out of here?

01:36:07:12 RONON: If you don't mind.

01:36:08:08 (GUN BLAST)

01:36:11:24 SHEPPARD: I've got to get myself one of these.

01:36:13:18 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Where's Kanayo?

01:36:15:02 TEYLA: He is dead. Ford?

01:36:17:02 SHEPPARD: I don't know. Last I saw, he was alive. I'm sticking with that.

01:36:30:13 CALDWELL: Jumper One, you have a go.

01:36:33:16 LORNE: On our way. Engaging cloak.

01:36:49:27 LORNE: Oh, no.

01:36:51:14 MCKAY: There's two of them.

01:36:52:23 LORNE: You said there was only one.

01:36:53:27 MCKAY (O/S): Well, there was...

01:36:54:17 MCKAY (CONT'D): only one.

01:36:55:05 LORNE (OVERLAPPING): Now there's two.

01:36:56:03 MCKAY: I can see that.

01:36:57:20 LORNE: Let's try and hail Colonel Sheppard.

01:37:07:28 TEYLA: The culling is beginning.

01:37:09:21 SHEPPARD: We got to stop them.

01:37:10:25 RONON: How?

01:37:11:21 SHEPPARD (O/S): Stay here. When I...

01:37:13:04 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): give you my signal, get out in the open.

END OF ACT FOUR

ACT FIVE

01:37:37:18 CALDWELL: Jumper One, what's your status?

01:37:39:10 LORNE (V/O OVER RADIO): We are unable to establish a radio link with Colonel Sheppard or the others on either of the hive ships.

01:37:43:15 MCKAY: Which doesn't necessarily mean they're not on either of the ships. They could've had their radios taken from them.

01:37:48:04 CALDWELL: We can't make that assumption. Return to the Daedalus immediately.

01:37:51:00 MCKAY: We're almost there now.

01:37:53:04 CALDWELL (V/O OVER RADIO): Good.

01:37:54:05 CALDWELL (CONT'D): We need to take those ships out before they start culling.

01:38:04:20 (DARTS FLYING OVERHEAD)

01:38:08:15 TEYLA: Is that his signal?

01:38:09:09 RONON: It'd better be.

01:38:21:10 SHEPPARD: I sure hope that worked.

01:38:24:05 (DARTS FLYING OVERHEAD)

01:38:52:25 CALDWELL: Max power to the shields.

01:38:54:07 CALDWELL (CONT'D O/S): Are we within transport range?

01:38:56:06 AIRMAN: Yes, sir. We have a weapons lock on coordinates inside the first enemy vessel.

01:38:59:24 CALDWELL: Deploy warhead.

01:39:02:25 AIRMAN (O/S): The enemy has engaged countermeasures to...

01:39:04:25 AIRMAN (CONT'D): block our transport.

01:39:05:29 MCKAY: They're jamming us again.

01:39:07:15 AIRMAN: We're under fire.

01:39:08:27 CALDWELL: Forward rail positions. Return fire.

01:39:13:05 (HIVE SHIPS FIRING)

01:39:20:14 SHEPPARD: This is not good.

01:39:23:07 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Not good. Not good.

01:39:25:25 (DARTS FLYING)

01:39:35:05 (EXPLOSION)

01:39:36:14 LORNE (O/S): How much of this can the shields take?

01:39:37:29 MCKAY: Not much. We're already down 20%.

01:39:39:24 (EXPLOSION)

01:39:41:22 CALDWELL: Our people have been in Wraith hands too long. We have to assume
they've been compromised and the Wraith know Atlantis wasn't
destroyed. We need to win this.

01:39:47:25 (EXPLOSION)

01:39:59:12 (DART FIRES)

01:40:04:29 MCKAY: Look. You see that?

01:40:06:24 LORNE: What?

01:40:07:07 MCKAY: It's a dart firing on one of the hive ships.

01:40:09:09 CALDWELL: Why?

01:40:11:22 MCKAY: Sheppard.

01:40:17:05 (DART FIRING)

01:40:34:18 CALDWELL: I don't believe what I'm seeing.

01:40:36:09 LORNE: Sheppard's actually getting them to fire at each other.

01:40:54:08 (SHIPS EXPLODE)

01:41:16:24 MCKAY: The blast has destroyed everything in the 15,000-meter radius.

01:41:20:12 CALDWELL: Did any darts survive?

01:41:22:12 AIRMAN: Negative, sir.

01:41:40:00 TECHNICIAN: Copy that. Atlantis out. Dr. Weir...we received word from
Daedalus. They said they should be back to Atlantis by 1900 hours.

01:41:53:02 WEIR: They called the search off?

01:41:54:23 TECHNICIAN: They said there was nothing to search for.

01:41:59:10 WEIR: Thank you.

01:42:12:06 TECHNICIAN (V/O): Off-world activation!

01:42:15:21 WEIR: Who is it?

01:42:16:21 TECHNICIAN (O/S): We have an...

01:42:17:01 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D): I.D.C. It's Colonel Sheppard's code.

01:42:19:11 WEIR: Let 'em in.

01:42:32:20 SHEPPARD: Sorry we're late.

01:42:54:20 BECKETT: All right, up you go.

01:42:57:25 MCKAY: Why aren't you dead?

01:42:58:26 SHEPPARD: It's good to see you, too, Rodney.

01:43:00:15 MCKAY (O/S): No, no, I mean, well...

01:43:01:16 MCKAY (CONT'D): you know what I mean. Why aren't you...dead?

01:43:04:25 SHEPPARD: Well, I knew when the hives started to shoot at each other, it was
just a matter of time before they blew each other up...

01:43:08:29 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): so I went to the space gate and dialed an address
where I could land safely.

01:43:13:01 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I didn't think the dart could fit in our gate room.

01:43:16:00 TEYLA (O/S): The Colonel was...

01:14:17:03 TEYLA (CONT'D): kind enough to make us whole again, and we returned home.

01:43:20:20 CALDWELL: I'm curious, Sheppard. How did you know the Wraith would fight each other?

01:43:23:11 SHEPPARD: Uh, a little intel from Ford and the gang, plus I kind of goosed things along with the queen.

01:43:28:25 TEYLA (O/S): It would appear the Wraith are becoming more territorial than we had thought.

01:43:32:16 TEYLA (CONT'D): There is definite tension building among them.

01:43:35:24 RONON: Which is good for us.

01:43:37:05 WEIR (O/S): It certainly is. It also...

01:43:38:26 WEIR (CONT'D): opens a brand-new strategy in fighting them.

01:43:43:05 CALDWELL: Huh.

01:43:45:11 MCKAY: And where is Ford?

01:43:49:22 TEYLA: He was aboard the hive ship when it was destroyed.

01:43:51:24 SHEPPARD: He was last seen aboard the hive ship.

01:43:54:29 MCKAY: What does that mean?

01:43:58:13 SHEPPARD: Well, you know Ford. I wouldn't be surprised if we run into him
again.

END OF ACT FIVE

FADE TO BLACK

END OF EPISODE