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TIMECODE

DIALOGUE

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

TEASER

01:00:12:28

SHEPPARD: Going off-world?

01:00:14:05

ZELENKA: M7G-677.

01:00:17:04

SHEPPARD: That's the planet with all the kids, right?

01:00:19:16

ZELENKA: They're having trouble with their E.M. field generator, and McKay has decided that I am the most capable person in all of Atlantis to fix it.

01:00:25:25

SHEPPARD: Well, don't worry. They're a great group of kids. You're going to love them.

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ZELENKA (O/S): My sister has a child.

01:00:30:20

ZELENKA (CONT'D): He breaks things. He throws things. He smears things onto furniture.

01:00:34:16

MCKAY (O/S): Colonel Sheppard! Need you up at the control room.

01:00:37:10

MCKAY (CONT'D): Oh, are you still here?

01:00:39:08 ZELENKA: We're just leaving.

01:00:40:29 MCKAY: Hmm. Well, do say "hi" to the kids for me.

01:00:48:00 ZELENKA: (SPEAKING CZECH) "Say hi to the kids for me." (SPEAKING CZECH)

01:00:53:27 MCKAY (O/S): Two Wraith cruisers.

01:00:54:20 WEIR: How far away are they?

01:00:56:20 MCKAY: A day, maybe day-and-a-half. I've been tracking them for some time
now, but good news is, it doesn't look like they're heading this way.

01:01:01:29 SHEPPARD: Just passing through the neighborhood?

01:01:03:01 MCKAY: Yeah, it looks that way, but I just discovered something rather curious--
short but intense energy bursts passing between them.

01:01:11:00 RONON: They're fighting each other?

01:01:12:05 MCKAY: Hmm, in my... expert opinion, yes.

01:01:15:01 SHEPPARD (O/S): That's good...

01:01:16:00 SHEPPARD: (CONT'D): news.

01:01:16:26 WEIR (O/S): It certainly is.

01:01:18:10 WEIR (CONT'D): If there's any change in course at all, let me know.

01:01:20:15 MCKAY: Right.

01:01:24:10 LANDRY (V/O): I just cut short a call...

01:01:25:10 LANDRY (CONT'D): with the Secretary of State. I hope this is worth it.

01:01:28:26 BARRETT: I'm sorry, sir, but a situation is developing that you need to be made
aware of.

01:01:31:20 BARRETT (CONT'D O/S): It couldn't wait.

01:01:32:27 LANDRY: All right, then, make me aware of it.

01:01:34:04 BARRETT (O/S): We've noticed an increase in chatter amongst the Trust recently.

01:01:37:00 BARRETT (CONT'D): The Goa'uld have infiltrated the highest ranks of the
organization.

01:01:40:10 BARRETT (CONT'D O/S): We've discovered that their access to government
agencies...

01:01:42:20 BARRETT (CONT'D): has gone a lot deeper than we realized.

01:01:45:45 LANDRY: How much deeper?

BARRETT: Atlantis.

LANDRY: They know about it?

BARRETT: Worse. They've been there. They planted a bomb somewhere in the city.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

01:03:18:10 DR. LEE (O/S): But I don't understand. Why would the Goa'uld want to blow up
Atlantis?

01:03:22:05 DR. LEE (CONT'D): I mean, I'd think they'd be eager to get their hands on all that
Ancient technology.

01:03:24:27 LANDRY (O/S): They want the technology, sure...

01:03:26:21 LANDRY (CONT'D): but they're more concerned about the Wraith finding their
way to this galaxy.

01:03:29:29 LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): Last thing they need...

01:03:31:17 LANDRY (CONT'D): right now is another enemy to contend with, especially one
so formidable.

01:03:37:10 DR. LEE: Jeez, those poor people. I mean, as if they don't have enough to
contend with with the Wraith. Now they have a Goa'uld...

01:03:42:20 DR. LEE (CONT'D O/S): in their midst?

01:03:43:10 LANDRY: The intel we have suggests a lower-level operative...

01:03:45:17 LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): planted the bomb...

01:03:47:05 LANDRY (CONT'D): which means we're dealing with a human.

01:03:49:10 BARRETT (O/S): And from what little we've been able to decipher...

01:03:51:14 BARRETT (CONT'D): so far the bomb is set to be detonated the next time Atlantis dials Earth. So the Trust have probably set up a transmitter close to Cheyenne Mountain, to be detonated at the exact moment that the wormhole is established.

01:04:02:23 LANDRY (O/S): Which is...

01:04:03:00 LANDRY (CONT'D): today.

01:04:03:15 DR LEE: What? Oh, the weekly status report--

01:04:05:05 LANDRY (INTERRUPTING): In two hours and 46 minutes.

01:04:07:07 DR. LEE (O/S): W...

01:04:07:25 DR. LEE (CONT'D): Well, we have to warn them. We have to tell them not to dial Earth.

01:04:10:05 LANDRY (O/S): How?

01:04:10:25 LANDRY (CONT'D): Even if we had the kind of power needed to dial Atlantis, we couldn't, because that would detonate the bomb.

01:04:16:10 DR. LEE: What about the Daedalus?

01:04:17:18 DR. LEE (CONT'D O/S): It's on a return voyage to the Milky Way.

01:04:19:16 DR. LEE (CONT'D): We could use them to relay the trans-- Oh, no-- I mean, wait.
God, there's no way they're close enough, even with our long-range transmitters.

01:04:28:12 LANDRY (O/S): You'll...

01:04:28:18 LANDRY (CONT'D): find another way to get the message to them.

01:04:30:26 DR. LEE: I will?

01:04:31:12 LANDRY (O/S): Of course you will.

01:04:33:11 LANDRY (CONT'D): That's what I pay you for.

01:04:38:16 MCKAY (V/O): Elizabeth's including intel about the...

01:04:40:08 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): in-fighting amongst the Wraith in today's status report.

01:04:43:10 SHEPPARD (O/S): Let's hope that trend continues. The Wraith keep fighting like this, we might be able to take the weekend off.

01:04:50:11 MCKAY: Cadman? What are you doing here?

01:04:53:20 CADMAN: Well, it's good to see you, too, Rodney.

01:04:56:12 MCKAY: No, I thought you were leaving on the Daedalus.

01:04:58:20 CADMAN (O/S): Yeah, I was, but...

01:04:59:07 CADMAN (CONT'D): something came up. I asked Colonel Sheppard...

01:06:01:15 CADMAN (CONT'D O/S): if I could stay around a little while longer.

01:05:04:05 MCKAY: Oh, well... That's fine.

01:05:07:05 CADMAN: You okay with that?

01:05:08:00 MCKAY: Yeah, of course it is. Why wouldn't it be?

01:05:010:10 CADMAN: Colonel.

01:05:12:03 SHEPPARD: Lieutenant.

01:05:18:21 SHEPPARD: I would think, after all this time, you'd stop being creeped out by her.

01:05:22:11 CADMAN: Well, she just has a way of getting under my skin. Literally.

01:05:32:10 TEYLA: Dr. Beckett?

01:05:33:13 BECKETT: Yes?

01:05:35:04 TEYLA: Do you have time to accompany me to the mainland?

01:05:38:21 BECKETT (O/S): Is something wrong?

01:05:39:15 TEYLA: A woman who is very close to me, Charin.

01:05:42:20 BECKETT: Oh, yes, I remember her. Sweet lady.

01:05:45:17 TEYLA (O/S): She is like a grandmother to me.

01:05:47:10 TEYLA (CONT'D): I have just received word that she is very ill. I was wondering if
you could look at her.

01:05:51:23 BECKETT: Of course, love. Say no more.

01:05:56:10 DR. LEE (V/O): Okay...

01:05:57:05 DR. LEE (CONT'D O/S): this is Atlantis, deep in the Pegasus galaxy...

01:06:01:03 DR. LEE (CONT'D): and this is the Daedalus that left there about a week ago, on
its way to... Earth. Now, since we can't dial the gate...

01:06:13:25 DR. LEE (CONT'D O/S): to Atlantis, we have no way to get a warning to them...

01:06:17:02 DR. LEE (CONT'D): except by use of a subspace data-burst transmission relayed
from our galaxy to Pegasus, using the Daedalus as one of the relay
points.

01:06:25:06 LANDRY: I thought you said the Daedalus was too far away for our transmitter to reach.

01:06:28:27 DR. LEE: It is, which is why we have to get closer. P4M-399. It's a tiny little planet right on the very outskirts of our galaxy, but if we can send a science team there through the gate they should be close enough to relay the information to the Daedalus, and then they can-- It's like the Twilight Bark.

01:06:51:07 DR. LEE (CONT'D): The Twilight Bark? *101 Dalmatians*. Didn't you guys see that movie? My kids love it. Well, okay, so there's all these dogs and one barks here one barks here, one... They send the message across the countryside... *Lord of the Rings*.

01:07:06:15 DR. LEE (CONT'D O/S): *Lord of the Rings*... You know, when they light all those signal fires on the mountaintops? You saw...

01:07:10:03 DR. LEE (CONT'D): that, right? So, okay--

01:07:11:08 LANDRY (INTERRUPTING O/S): People, people, people...

01:07:12:09 LANDRY (CONT'D): people! I believe we have work to do?

01:07:16:10 DR. LEE: Right. Sorry.

01:07:18:15 LANDRY: Gear up.

01:07:30:11 NOVAK (V/O OVER RADIO): Colonel Caldwell, we just received a subspace transmission from an SG team on P4M-399. It's an urgent message from Stargate Command we are to relay to Atlantis.

01:07:40:05 CALDWELL (INTO RADIO): What's the message?

01:07:41:20 NOVAK (V/O OVER RADIO): Do not dial gate to Earth.

01:07:43:08 NOVAK (CONT'D INTO RADIO): A Trust operative has planted a bomb in Atlantis...

01:07:46:08 NOVAK (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO) to be detonated upon completion of dialing sequence.

01:07:49:19 NOVAK (CONT'D INTO RADIO): We are to maintain our position until the message has been delivered for further intel as it develops.

01:07:54:07 CALDWELL (INTO RADIO): Are we still in range to relay the message to Atlantis?

01:07:57:05 KAVANAGH (O/S INTO RADIO): No.

01:07:59:10 CALDWELL (V/O OVER RADIO): Who's that? Kavanagh?

01:08:00:04 KAVANAGH (INTO RADIO): Yes, Colonel.

01:08:01:10 KAVANAGH (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): We're way too far out to broadcast a subspace...

01:08:03:22 KAVANAGH (CONT'D INTO RADIO): transmission to Atlantis.

01:08:05:00 NOVAK (O/S): We could...

01:08:05:20 NOVAK (CONT'D): turn around, get closer.

01:08:07:20 KAVANAGH (O/S): We don't have enough time.

01:08:09:10 KAVANAGH (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Their weekly status report dial-up is in just
under two hours...

01:08:12:00 KAVANAGH (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): We can't possibly get close enough...

01:08:14:05 KAVANAGH (CONT'D INTO RADIO): to broadcast the message in time to stop
them dialing.

01:08:16:12 HERMIOD (INTO RADIO): Colonel Caldwell...

01:08:18:10 HERMIOD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): I believe I can make modifications to the
hyperdrive...

01:08:21:20 HERMIOD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): in order to achieve the speed necessary to
reach a distance capable of relaying the transmission within the allotted
time.

01:08:29:15 HERMIOD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): The hyperdrive will be operating...

01:08:31:02 HERMIOD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): at a level that can only be sustained for a
short duration...

01:08:34:21 HERMIOD (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): before damage is incurred.

01:08:36:20 CALDWELL (V/O OVER RADIO): What kind of damage?

01:08:38:05 HERMIOD (INTO RADIO): It could burn out the drive.

01:08:40:08 KAVANAGH (INTO RADIO): Meaning we'd be stuck between galaxies.

01:08:42:12 CALDWELL (INTO RADIO): Yeah, I know what it means, Doctor.

01:08:44:10 HERMIOD (O/S INTO RADIO): However, I do believe that we will...

01:08:46:20 HERMIOD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): reach the point at which we can relay the message to Atlantis before damage to the hyperdrive is incurred.

01:08:53:13 KAVANAGH: Are you sure about that?

01:08:56:05 HERMIOD (INTO RADIO): Shall I make the modifications, Colonel?

01:08:59:20 CALDWELL(INTO RADIO): Go ahead. Turn us around.

01:09:05:20 KAVANAGH: I don't see how you can possibly milk any...

01:09:07:07 KAVANAGH (CONT'D O/S): more power out of the hyperdrive.

01:09:08:20 HERMIOD: Dr. Kavanagh?

01:09:10:21 KAVANAGH: Yes?

01:09:12:03 HERMIOD: Stop talking, please. Thank you.

01:09:20:06 WEIR (V/O): Are we set to dial?

01:09:22:13 MCKAY: Almost. Just finishing data compression.

01:09:24:05 WEIR: Stand by.

01:09:25:20 TECHNICIAN: Standing by.

01:09:36:00 CALDWELL: Dr. Novak, what's your status?

01:09:38:10 NOVAK: Almost in range, sir.

01:09:41:10 KAVANAGH: We're not going to make it.

01:09:49:00 MCKAY: Compression's complete. We're good to go.

01:09:51:05 WEIR: All right, then. Dial the gate.

01:09:53:00 TECHNICIAN: Yes, ma'am.

01:09:54:25 (DHD DIALING)

01:10:04:25

MCKAY: Stop!

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

01:10:31:29 MCKAY: We need to disconnect the ZPM and switch to backup Naquadah generators to prevent any possible dialing of the gate to Earth.

01:10:38:00 WEIR: I agree. In fact, as of this moment, all gate activity shall be suspended.

01:10:41:00 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): How many off-world teams do we have out there?

01:10:42:26 MCKAY: Just Zelenka and his team on M7G-677.

01:10:45:02 WEIR: Well, unfortunately, he's going to have to sit tight until we sort this thing out.

01:10:48:14 SHEPPARD: Stuck with all those kids...

01:10:50:10 WEIR: Is the Daedalus still in range to relay a data transmission back to SGC?

01:10:53:13 MCKAY: Yes, they are holding a position that keeps them in range of both Earth and us.

01:10:56:21 WEIR: Okay, good, and send a message saying we received their warning and aborted the dialing.

01:11:01:10 SHEPPARD: Ask them if they can give us a little more than just, "There's a bomb in Atlantis."

01:11:04:15 WEIR (O/S): Maybe the Trust thinks this is the only...

01:11:05:10 WEIR (CONT'D): way to make sure the Wraith don't get there.

01:11:07:23 MCKAY: Well, that's drastic, but effective.

01:11:09:25 WEIR (O/S): What's worse...

01:11:10:18 WEIR (CONT'D): is the Trust operative who planted the bomb probably did so
under orders from the Goa'uld.

01:11:16:10 MCKAY: What?

01:11:16:25 SHEPPARD: When did the Goa'uld get involved in this?

01:11:19:15 WEIR: Several months ago.

01:11:20:15 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): They successfully infiltrated the upper leadership of the
Trust, gaining a stronghold on Earth...

01:11:24:20 WEIR (CONT'D): accessing government agencies from many countries.

01:11:27:10 RONON: What's a Goa'uld?

01:11:29:10 SHEPPARD: It's a slimy, snake-like, alien creature, burrows into people's heads
and takes control of their bodies.

01:11:35:15 RONON: That doesn't sound pleasant.

01:11:36:06 SHEPPARD (O/S): It isn't.

01:11:37:13 SHEPPARD: (CONT'D): I've read enough SG mission reports to know I don't want anything to do with them.

01:11:41:05 WEIR (O/S): I want you to organize some teams...

01:11:42:04 WEIR (CONT'D): and do a search of the city. Start with obvious sabotage points,
power distribution centers.

01:11:45:29 MCKAY (O/S): I'll check primary and secondary systems for any...

01:11:47:23 MCKAY (CONT'D): anomalous energy readings that might indicate the presence of an explosive device.

01:11:50:08 SHEPPARD (O/S): And get Cadman to assist you.

01:11:51:28 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): She's a bomb expert.

01:11:53:28. MCKAY: She is?

01:11:54:20 SHEPPARD: She's one of the best. She'll be a big help.

01:11:55:19 WEIR (O/S): Good...

01:11:56:25 WEIR (CONT'D): Ask Colonel Caldwell to return to Atlantis to assist with the investigation--

01:11:59:22 MCKAY (INTERRUPTING O/S): Whoa, whoa, whoa...

01:12:00:22 MCKAY (CONT'D): whoa, whoa... If the Daedalus returns here, then you're effectively cutting off our communications with Earth.

01:12:04:02 WEIR (O/S): Yes, I understand that, but if...

01:12:05:12 WEIR (CONT'D): the person who planted the bomb is on board, we're going to need to question them here...

01:12:08:13 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): have them reveal the location of the bomb and how to dismantle it.

01:12:12:20 WEIR (CONT'D): All right, let's get moving.

01:12:27:12 MCKAY: Disconnecting ZPM power... now.

01:12:40:05 BECKETT (V/O): Charin, if you don't mind...

01:12:41:13 BECKETT (CONT'D): I'd like to draw a wee bit of your blood.

01:12:44:19 CHARIN: If you must.

01:12:47:20 TEYLA: When you are done, I have made some tuttleroor soup.

01:12:50:10 (CHARIN LAUGHING O/S)

01:12:50:22 CHARIN (O/S): You...

01:12:51:12 CHARIN (CONT'D): cooking?

01:12:53:03 BECKETT: Tuttlroot?

01:12:54:25 TEYLA: Yes...

01:12:56:10 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): I have been practicing. Hopefully...

01:13:00:05 TEYLA (CONT'D): some day, I will be able to cook as well as you.

01:13:11:24 CHARIN: I am afraid that day is far into the future, my dear.

01:13:20:20 CHARIN (CONT'D O/S): You were born for a...

01:13:22:05 CHARIN (CONT'D): higher purpose, to be the leader of our people...

01:13:29:10 CHARIN (CONT'D): and that's why I want you to prepare them for the Ring
Ceremony.

01:13:38:05 TEYLA: Charin...

01:13:40:15 CHARIN: I'm dying, Teyla.

01:13:44:07 BECKETT (O/S): Forgive me, but...

01:13:45:05 BECKETT (CONT'D): what exactly is the Ring Ceremony?

01:13:52:10 TEYLA: Among our people, it is very rare for someone to die of natural causes.

01:13:58:28 BECKETT: Because of the Wraith?

01:14:02:25 TEYLA: The Ring Ceremony celebrates such an event. A ring of stones is laid out,
symbolizing the ring of the ancestors, the stargate...

01:14:13:01 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): in the center of which...

01:14:14:09 TEYLA (CONT'D): the body is placed, and...

01:14:25:10 TEYLA (CONT'D): I am not ready for this ceremony, Charin. Not yet.

01:14:40:20 LANDRY (V/O): What do you got for me?

01:14:42:10 BARRETT (V/O): One of our teams just raided a Trust compound...

01:14:43:14 BARRETT (CONT'D): discovered computers containing further intel on Atlantis.
It's not much. The Goa'uld are being very cryptic about this.

01:14:48:15 LANDRY: Cut to the chase. Do we know what kind of bomb it is?

01:14:51:05 BARRETT: Not yet.

01:14:51:25 LANDRY: Do we know where in the city it was planted?

01:14:53:17 BARRETT: No.

01:14:54:22 LANDRY: I'm sorry? You said "further intel."

01:14:56:20 BARRETT: Well, we know for sure that there's no transmitter here on Earth to
detonate the bomb.

01:15:00:05 LANDRY: I thought you said it was connected to the dialing of the gate.

01:15:03:00 BARRETT: It appears that the actual trigger, be it the gate itself or some other mechanism due to the dialing, is on their end, not ours. Colonel Carter just came back from off-world. She's going to help us figure out what the trigger might be.

01:15:12:20 LANDRY: So what else can we do?

01:15:13:27 BARRETT: Nothing...not until we find out more.

01:15:16:12 LANDRY: Then by all means, don't let me stop you.

01:15:24:25 NOVAK (V/O OVER RADIO): Colonel Caldwell, we received another message
from SGC to relay.

01:15:28:25 NOVAK (CONT'D INTO RADIO): It looks like the detonator is not on Earth, but it is in Atlantis.

01:15:35:17 CALDWELL (INTO RADIO): All right, go ahead and send it. Also let SGC know of
Dr. Weir's request that we return to help with the investigation.

01:15:41:20 NOVAK (V/O OVER RADIO): Yes, sir.

01:15:46:00 MCKAY: (V/O): Explosives expert, huh?

01:15:48:13 CADMAN: High temperature and energetic materials technology. And I can tap
dance, too.

01:15:54:18 WEIR (O/S) Colonel Sheppard, how's it going?

01:15:55:29 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Checking the east pier...

01:15:57:00 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): power distribution centers. Still nothing.

01:15:00:11 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): We're headed to the west pier now.

01:16:02:25 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Ronon...

01:16:04:15 WEIR (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): how about you?

01:16:06:25 RONON (INTO RADIO): Checking the grounding stations. Also nothing.

01:16:10:25 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): We've got eight other...

01:16:11:10 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): teams out there. It's a big city. It's going to
 take a while.

01:16:14:09 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Understood. Be advised we...

01:16:16:18 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): got a second message relayed to us--

01:16:18:09 (ENERGY SURGING)

01:16:19:25 TECHNICIAN: Uh, the DHD...

01:16:20:25 (DHD DIALING)

01:16:21:21 MCKAY: It's dialing itself...

01:16:29:14 MCKAY (CONT'D): That's Earth's address.

01:16:30:16 WEIR (O/S): I thought it couldn't dial...

01:16:31:16 WEIR (CONT'D): Earth without the ZPM.

01:16:33:01 MCKAY: Well, it can't.

01:16:37:21 (ENERGY POWERING DOWN)

01:16:41:05 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Did I just hear right?

01:16:42:09 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): The gate dialed by itself?

01:16:44:14 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Yes...

01:16:44:25 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): it tried to dial Earth.

01:16:46:04 MCKAY (O/S): Whoever planted the bomb must've devised a program...

01:16:47:21: MCKAY (CONT'D): to upload itself and automatically dial the gate as backup in
case the first dial-in was halted.

01:16:52:15 WEIR: A very good thing you pulled the ZPM.

01:16:54:15 CADMAN: Rodney...

01:16:55:00 MCKAY: What?

01:16:55:10 CADMAN: The transmitter...

01:16:57:06 MCKAY: Oh, no.

01:16:59:09 WEIR (O/S): What is it?

01:17:02:05 MCKAY: We just started broadcasting a distress beacon.

01:17:04:10 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): The gate dialed itself in order to draw...

01:17:05:16 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): attention away from the transmitter.

01:17:07:15 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Turn it off!

01:17:08:10 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): I am.

01:17:13:17 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): It's too late. The damage is...

01:17:15:20 MCKAY (CONT'D): already done. The two Wraith cruisers I was monitoring, they
picked up the beacon. They've altered their course. They're headed
straight for Atlantis.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

01:17:45:20 WEIR (V/O): How long before they get here?

01:17:46:24 MCKAY (V/O): A day, maybe a day-and-a-half...

01:17:48:11 MCKAY (CONT'D): depending on if they need to make a hyperspace pause along
the way. We'll need to cloak the city again.

01:17:52:25 WEIR: Even cloaked, the Wraith are going to wonder where the beacon came
from.

01:17:56:06 MCKAY: Well, then, we need a ruse. We'll take a transmitter and dump it along
with some charred rubble on a beach on the mainland...

01:18:03:05 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): and they'll think it's jetsam that washed up when the
city...

01:18:05:15 MCKAY (CONT'D): exploded during the siege.

01:18:06:25 SHEPPARD (O/S): Hang on. Back up a second.

01:18:07:27 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Let me get this straight. You think our bomb guy did this?

01:18:10:05 MCKAY (O/S): Yes.

01:18:10:12 MCKAY (CONT'D): It'd be easy to figure out the Wraith were in the area. We've
been tracking them for a while now.

01:18:13:20 SHEPPARD: So he gets the gate to dial by itself...

01:18:15:13 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): in order to distract us so he can broadcast a distress
beacon that would be picked up by them.

01:18:19:27 MCKAY: By the Wraith, yes, I believe so.

01:18:21:15 SHEPPARD: Okay, why?

01:18:22:25 CADMAN: Well, maybe he wants to blow up the Wraith along with the city.

01:18:26:20 MCKAY: Two cruisers... That's insignificant compared to all the hive ships that are
still out there.

01:18:30:28 WEIR: Well, we don't have much time, so whatever the connection is, let's try to
figure it out before the cruisers get here.

01:18:39:24 BECKETT: Teyla... You're in an awful hurry.

01:18:42:05 TEYLA: I'm returning to the mainland. We are evacuating my people back to the
city.

01:18:45:21 BECKETT: Oh, yes, the Wraith are on their way. I just heard.

01:18:47:25 TEYLA: They will be protected under the cloak until the danger has passed.

01:18:51:00 BECKETT: Unfortunately, if they don't find that bomb, Atlantis may prove even more dangerous.

01:18:54:17 TEYLA: They will find it. I am certain.

01:18:56:27 BECKETT: Before you go, I need to talk to you about Charin.

01:19:00:15 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): I've completed my tests, and I must say, although she is old, and her body is indeed failing her...

01:19:04:19 BECKETT (CONT'D): there are treatments and procedures I can administer to
prolong her life.

01:19:08:20 TEYLA: Really?

01:19:09:20 BECKETT: Aye, starting with a pacemaker for her heart.

01:19:12:00 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): You see, one of the reasons...

01:19:12:15 BECKETT (CONT'D): she's feeling so weak is that her heart is beating in an untimely fashion...

01:19:16:11 BECKETT: (CONT'D O/S): not pumping nearly enough blood through her body.

01:19:19:20 BECKETT (CONT'D): Now, the condition will continue, but the pacemaker will
slow its progress considerably. It could possibly add years to her life.

01:19:26:20 TEYLA: I will let her know, but first I have to get her and my people to safety
before the Wraith arrive.

01:19:31:25 BECKETT: Of course.

01:19:41:18 LANDRY: Not sure I like the look on your face, Chief.

01:19:43:24 HARRIMAN: Sir, the Daedalus just relayed a message informing us that Atlantis requested they return to help with the bomb investigation.

01:19:50:05 LANDRY: Well, tell them no for the time being. I need them to hold position in case we gather more intel.

01:19:55:11 HARRIMAN (O/S): Sir, that's the problem.

01:19:56:17 HARRIMAN (CONT'D): They already headed back. They're out of range. We have no way of communicating with them or Atlantis.

01:20:02:12 LANDRY: Then there's nothing else we can do for them?

01:20:06:21 HARRIMAN: No, sir.

01:20:25:00 SHEPPARD: Passenger manifest?

01:20:26:13 WEIR: Yeah.

01:20:27:27 SHEPPARD: Any names jump out?

01:20:30:20 WEIR: A few, actually. I hate this, having to suspect one of our own.

01:20:37:02 SHEPPARD (O/S): Unfortunately, the list of...

01:20:38:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): suspects may not limited to the Daedalus.

01:20:43:20 WEIR: You think the Trust operative might still be here in Atlantis?

01:20:46:11 SHEPPARD: Yeah, with everything that's happened--

01:20:48:10 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): gate dialing by itself, the distress beacon.

01:20:52:15 WEIR: I don't know. Getting themselves blown up along with the city...

01:20:55:11 WEIR (CONT'D): doesn't seem part of their M.O.

01:20:58:20 SHEPPARD: Well, all it takes is one nut to be talked into it.

01:21:02:20 WEIR: Wow... Okay. Who around here do you suspect?

01:21:07:09 MCKAY: What about Lieutenant Cadman?

01:21:09:05 SHEPPARD: What?

01:21:10:10 MCKAY (O/S): Hear me out.

01:21:11:16 MCKAY (CONT'D): She's an explosives expert.

01:21:13:02 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): She was all set to leave on the Daedalus, but asked to stay when "something came up."

01:21:16:29 MCKAY (CONT'D): She's always around when things happen. When the distress beacon started--

01:21:19:21 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): She's one of the most trusted officers in my command, not to mention the fact that she was stuck in your head...

01:21:24:28 SHEPPARD: (CONT'D O/S): for some time.

01:21:26:11 MCKAY: Do you always have to keep bringing that up?

01:21:27:19 SHEPPARD: I bring it up because you of all people should know she'd...

01:21:29:19 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): never do something like that.

01:21:30:26 MCKAY: Well, maybe she was brainwashed, huh? The Goa'uld are very clever when it comes to things like manipulating--

01:21:34:05 CADMAN (INTERRUPTING): Excuse me, Dr. Weir?

01:21:37:01 WEIR: Yes?

01:21:38:12 CADMAN (O/S): Flight just...

01:21:38:25 CADMAN (CONT'D): confirmed that the Daedalus has landed alongside the east pier.

01:21:42:14 WEIR: Thank you.

01:21:48:15 CALDWELL (V/O): I want to begin the...

01:21:49:08 CALDWELL (CONT'D): interrogations immediately. All crew and civilian passengers have been confined to their quarters until I have a chance to talk to each of them separately--

01:21:54:20 WEIR: Colonel... this investigation falls under Atlantis' jurisdiction, which means...

01:21:57:18 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): it will be conducted under my command. Now, I welcome your assistance...

01:22:01:06 WEIR: but as far as questioning potential suspects--

01:22:03:09 CALDWELL (INTERRUPTING): Doctor, one of the people aboard my ship may be an operative of the Trust.

01:22:07:15 WEIR (O/S): Yes...

01:22:08:01 WEIR (CONT'D): and the sooner I figure out who that is, the better for all of us.

01:22:13:00 CALDWELL: All right, who's first on your list?

01:22:15:10 KAVANAGH: You think I did it?

01:22:17:10 WEIR (O/S): Relax...

01:22:17:20 WEIR (CONT'D): Doctor. You're just one of many people I'm questioning.

01:22:21:07 KAVANAGH: No, I'm pretty sure mine's the first name on what is probably a
very...

01:22:23:15 KAVANAGH (CONT'D O/S): short list.

01:22:25:28 WEIR: Shortly after the siege, you couldn't wait to leave Atlantis. A few months
later, I received an urgent request from you to be allowed...

01:22:32:20 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): to return. Your second tour lasted...

01:22:35:19 WEIR (CONT'D): three weeks and suddenly, you ask to leave again.

01:22:38:14 KAVANAGH: Because working conditions became intolerable for me here. I have
no friends here, my work is not respected--

01:22:44:18 WEIR (INTERRUPTING O/S): And this occurs only days before we discover...

01:22:46:03 WEIR (CONT'D): a bomb has been planted in the city.

01:22:50:02 KAVANAGH: Right. Of course, so obviously I did it.

01:22:54:29 WEIR (O/S): Given the circumstances can you not...

01:22:56:02 WEIR (CONT'D): see can you not see how such behavior might arouse
suspicion?

01:22:59:20 KAVANAGH (O/S): Your suspicion, sure, seeing as how you never...

01:23:01:11 KAVANAGH (CONT'D): cared for me nor valued the talents I brought to this
expedition.

01:23:04:21 WEIR: My personal feelings towards you, no matter what they may be, have
nothing to do with this.

01:23:10:08 KAVANAGH: Oh, please.

01:23:15:02 KAVANAGH (CONT'D): Everything you do is motivated by personal feelings.
You're driven by emotion, not reason.

01:23:21:00 KAVANAGH (CONT'D (O/S): It's why I've always felt you're not capable of doing
this job. You don't have the...

01:23:26:11 KAVANAGH (CONT'D): strength to be leading the fight against the Wraith.

01:23:29:12 WEIR (O/S): If I remember correctly...

01:23:30:25 WEIR (CONT'D): you were the one who wanted to, what was it, run and hide?

01:23:33:16 KAVANAGH: And at the time, I was right.

01:23:36:27 KAVANAGH (CONT'D O/S): If the Daedalus hadn't arrived at the 11th hour...

01:23:38:23 KAVANAGH: this city and everyone in it would have been wiped out because of
your recklessness.

01:23:42:25 KAVANAGH (CONT'D O/S): There's no need...

01:23:43:10 KAVANAGH (CONT'D): for the Trust to blow it up when Dr. Weir's at the helm.

01:23:52:21 TEYLA: Most of the others have already been transported to the city. A medical
team will be by shortly to take you in the next jumper.

01:24:01:15 CHARIN (O/S): Always running.

01:24:04:04 CHARIN (CONT'D): Always looking to the sky in fear.

01:24:10:00 CHARIN (CONT'D O/S): Soon I shall be...

01:24:11:08 CHARIN (CONT'D): free of this burden.

01:24:14:19 TEYLA: Charin...

01:24:18:20 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): Dr. Beckett said he can help you...

01:24:22:20 TEYLA (CONT'D): give you something to make you feel better...

01:24:26:00 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): live longer.

01:24:27:26 CHARIN: I feel fine, Teyla. I welcome this. This is not to be feared.

01:24:36:14 TEYLA: You are all I have left. My family, my mother, my father... they are all
gone. If you leave me... I will truly be alone.

01:24:53:26 CHARIN: No, your people are your family, Teyla...

01:24:00:02 CHARIN (CONT'D O/S): and as you look to them, so they will look...

01:25:04:27 CHARIN (CONT'D): to you. They need your strength...

01:25:14:20 WEIR (V/O): You understand that...

01:25:15:10 WEIR (CONT'D): I am interviewing everybody onboard the ship.

01:25:18:05 NOVAK (O/S): Oh, sure...

01:25:19:00 NOVAK (CONT'D): I know. I mean, whoever planted the bomb was probably
eager to get away from the city, not that I was eager. I was just doing my
job. I couldn't have cared less when we left-- But I care about my job. I
just didn't... You were saying? Um...

01:25:37:05 WEIR: Doctor, you have nothing to be nervous about here.

01:25:40:10 NOVAK: No, I know. Unless, of course, I was guilty. Then I would have somethi...

01:25:46:20 NOVAK (CONT'D): Sorry.

01:25:50:05 WEIR: Have you noticed any crew members...change in behavior the last few weeks? I don't know, anybody acting in a suspicious or...

01:25:57:27 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): odd manner?

01:25:59:00 NOVAK: No-- Oh, wait...

01:26:01:24 NOVAK (CONT'D): I--I mean, no. Oh, for God's sake.

01:26:07:20 WEIR: Can I get you some water?

01:26:08:16 NOVAK: (O/S): Oh, no. It wouldn't do any good.

01:26:10:05 NOVAK (CONT'D): I get the hiccups when I'm nervous. It goes way beyond
annoying. But wait.

01:26:18:00 NOVAK (CONT'D O/S): The pony-tailed guy.

01:26:20:05 NOVAK (CONT'D): Dr. Kavanagh? He was always hanging around, looking over your shoulder, poking through computers. Kind of creepy.

01:26:29:03 NOVAK (CONT'D): Well, not really creepy as much as, um... peculiar, maybe?
 I—I—I don't know the guy. He could be a great person. I mean, who am I
 to judge, you know? I'll just shut up now.

01:26:42:03 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Elizabeth?

01:26:43:10 WEIR: Excuse me. (INTO RADIO) Yes, Rodney?

01:26:44:29 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Can you come to the control room? We have
 discovered something important.

01:26:50:10 WEIR (INTO RADIO): I'm on my way. If you'll excuse me.

01:26:52:10 NOVAK: Yes, sir. Uh, ma'am.

01:27:01:20 WEIR: What have you found?

01:27:03:04 SHEPPARD: Guess what? Turns out there's no bomb after all.

01:27:05:05 MCKAY: Uh, there's no actual explosive device. The explosion will come, but from
 somewhere else. Now, with the Wraith on the way, we'll need to cloak
 the city, right?

01:27:14:03 WEIR: Yes.

01:27:14:20 MCKAY (O/S): Wrong. In order to do that, we need to...

01:27:15:18 MCKAY (CONT'D): reconnect the ZPM in order to supply the necessary power.

01:27:18:10 WEIR: And what about the stargate?

01:27:19:27 MCKAY (O/S): Ah...

01:27:20:03 MCKAY (CONT'D): I've physically disabled the DHD. It won't be able to dial, so it
won't be a problem. Now, the ZPM, however, will be.

01:27:24:28 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Now, as you know, the Zero Point Module controls the
flow of...

01:27:27:16 MCKAY (CONT'D): massive amounts of power.

01:27:28:28 SHEPPARD: Like a dam.

01:27:29:25 MCKAY (O/S): No. It's not like a dam, it more like a...

01:27:30:26 MCKAY (CONT'D): a... actually, yes, it's like a dam.

01:27:33:01 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): If you overload the dam, it breaks, which is why the
Ancients put in place failsafes...

01:27:36:20 MCKAY (CONT'D): to prevent such a thing from happening.

01:27:38:05 SHEPPARD: Like a spillway.

01:27:38:27 MCKAY: Could we just stick with failsafes?

01:27:41:09 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): The problem is...

01:27:42:18 MCKAY (CONT'D): our Trust operative figured out a way to rewrite Atlantis'
operating system and disable the failsafes, but mask it in such a way that
the, uh...

01:27:49:05 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): city's sensors didn't detect it.

01:27:50:29 WEIR: So the dialing of Earth would cause the ZPM to overload.

01:27:53:20 MCKAY: Oh, yeah, and given that dialing another galaxy requires tremendous
amounts of power, we're talking catastrophic overload. The explosion
would destroy not just the city, but most likely the entire planet.

01:28:02:15 SHEPPARD (O/S): Can the...

01:28:02:23 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): failsafes be re-enabled?

01:28:04:15 MCKAY (O/S): Yes...

01:28:04:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): but whoever it was who did this anticipated the possibility they
would be discovered, and they put in place a code to block access to it.

01:28:10:20 CADMAN: And I'm going to guess that cracking this code isn't going to be easy.

01:28:13:21 MCKAY: No, not at all. It is extremely complicated.

01:28:16:02 WEIR (O/S): But for now, you've already disabled...

01:28:17:23 WEIR (CONT'D): the DHD so it's impossible to dial Earth.

01:28:19:26 MCKAY: Yeah, but unfortunately, any number of systems can be used in
conjunction with each other to overload the ZPM.

01:28:25:25 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): It'd be a much more gradual buildup than dialing the
gate...

01:28:27:17 MCKAY (CONT'D): which would cause an instantaneous power spike, but, uh...

01:28:29:26 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): equally as effective in its results.

01:28:31:25 WEIR: And we can't disconnect the ZPM because we need the cloak for when the
Wraith cruisers arrive.

01:28:36:00 MCKAY: Bingo, which is why our bomber...

01:28:38:01 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): activated the distress beacon, alerting them, and that...

01:28:40:25 MCKAY (CONT'D): is how the Wraith coming to Atlantis is connected to
detonating the bomb.

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ACT FOUR

01:29:06:28 WEIR: Rewriting Atlantis' operating system and disabling the failsafes, well, that takes someone with incredible intelligence.

01:29:11:25 KAVANAGH: You mean like Dr. McKay?

01:29:14:16 WEIR: And also someone who was very eager to leave Atlantis shortly before the weekly dial-in to Earth.

01:29:19:20 KAVANAGH: Well, correct me if I'm wrong, but isn't Dr. Zelenka currently stuck off-world somewhere? Why isn't he a suspect?

01:29:27:07 WEIR (O/S): Our list of...

01:29:27:18 WEIR (CONT'D): suspects isn't open for discussion...

01:29:29:15 WEIR CONT'D O/S): but off the record, Zelenka...

01:29:31:10 WEIR (CONT'D): went against his will, and I couldn't picture him working for the Trust.

01:29:34:07 KAVANAGH: Oh, but you could picture me?

01:29:35:28 WEIR: In a heartbeat.

01:29:40:15 KAVANAGH: I see... guilty until proven innocent.

01:29:46:10 WEIR (O/S): I've been going over the communication logs from the Daedalus and
it seems...

01:29:48:23 WEIR (CONT'D): that you sent three unauthorized and coded messages back to
Atlantis...

01:29:52:28 KAVANAGH CONT'D (O/S): shortly after the dial-in was halted.

01:29:55:18 KAVANAGH: I have a few friends here...

01:29:56:25 KAVANAGH (CONT'D O/S): I was concerned about. I wanted to see if they were
all right--

01:29:59:07 WEIR (INTERRUPTING): I thought you said you didn't have any friends here.

01:30:03:19 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): Now, the messages were encrypted, but don't worry.

01:30:05:19 WEIR (CONT'D) I've got people deciphering them right now.

01:30:07:22 KAVANAGH: What do you want from me?

01:30:09:13 WEIR: I want the access code so I can re-enable the ZPM failsafes!

01:30:13:08 KAVANAGH: Well, if you're waiting for me to tell you, you'll be waiting a while,
seeing as I have no idea what that code is.

01:30:17:15 WEIR: No, I think you do know it, and since I don't have the time to wait anymore,
I'll just have to decide the quickest way to get it from you.

01:30:25:22 KAVANAGH: Like what? Are you going to torture me?

01:30:38:02 WEIR: Could the cloaking cause the ZPM to overload?

01:30:40:14 MCKAY (O/S): Yes...

01:30:40:25 MCKAY (CONT'D): but I can turn off some of the systems to keep the power level
short of an overload.

01:30:45:10 SHEPPARD: Maybe we should start thinking about evacuating the city.

01:30:48:05 MCKAY (O/S): There's not a lot of options there. Still...

01:30:49:29 MCKAY (CONT'D): it can't hurt to have a plan ready, if we can think of one.

01:30:56:12 TEYLA (O/S): Dr. Beckett...

01:30:58:07 TEYLA (CONT'D): why was Charin moved in here?

01:31:00:25 BECKETT: So I can keep a closer eye on her, tend to her if needed.

01:31:04:08 TEYLA: I told you, she does not wish for any treatment.

01:31:07:20 BECKETT: You have to understand, Teyla, that as a doctor, I can't just stand by here and let her die. I took an oath to preserve life.

01:31:16:05 TEYLA: You may keep her here to make her comfortable, but if the time comes,
as much as it pains both of us we must not...

01:31:22:09 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): interfere.

01:31:27:23 BECKETT: All right.

01:31:30:20 MCKAY (O/S): I'm still working on cracking the new failsafe code...

01:31:32:11 MCKAY (CONT'D): but so far, no luck.

01:31:35:29 CALDWELL: How are things coming with Kavanagh? Is he still your prime suspect?

01:31:39:03 WEIR: Yes, he is. I'm having some difficulty with him, though. He's not exactly the most cooperative of people.

01:31:45:01 MCKAY (O/S): Ooh, well, there's a shocker.

01:31:46:10 WEIR: If he does know the code, I highly doubt he's going to just give it to us.

01:31:50:25 RONON: Give me 10 minutes with him. I'll get it out of him.

01:31:57:12 SHEPPARD: It might not be a bad idea. Maybe it is time to take this interrogation to the next level.

01:32:03:16 MCKAY: Look, I hate Kavanagh as much as the next guy, probably even more,
but, um, we really need to be sure about this.

01:32:09:18 WEIR (O/S): I...

01:32:09:25 WEIR (CONT'D): agree. If there's the slightest chance that he's innocent--

01:32:13:04 CALDWELL (INTERRUPTING O/S): We don't have time to debate...

01:32:14:20 CALDWELL (CONT'D): morality. Unfortunately, sometimes you have to do unpleasant things to save lives.

01:32:32:09 MCKAY: What are you doing?

01:32:34:06 CADMAN: I was going over the system's command logs for the past few months.

01:32:38:00 MCKAY: Why?

01:32:38:25 CADMAN: I noticed a gap in one of the data-stream sequences from several weeks ago. It's probably nothing, but I thought it might indicate--

01:32:44:20 MCKAY (INTERRUPTING): A deletion point, yes. Believe it or not, I have had some experience with these systems, more, say, than a tap-dancing explosives expert--

01:32:50:27 CADMAN (INTERRUPTING): I was just trying to help, Rodney.

01:32:52:10 MCKAY: Hey, here's a thought-- the failsafe code. Why don't you help with that?

01:32:57:26 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Elizabeth...

01:33:00:20 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Yes, Rodney?

01:33:01:27 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): The cruisers are getting closer. I think it's time to
reconnect the ZPM and cloak the city.

01:33:07:14 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Go ahead.

01:33:15:04 MCKAY: Switching to ZPM power... now.

01:33:33:05 WEIR: How are we doing?

01:33:34:05 MCKAY: Well, I've powered down several of the secondary systems, but so far,
the ZPM levels are holding below overload. Huh. I think we're going to be
okay.

01:33:50:24 TEYLA: Are you in pain? Dr. Beckett can give you something to ease it.

01:34:05:02 CHARIN: Teyla...

01:34:07:25 TEYLA: Yes, Charin.

01:34:12:05 CHARIN: The journey begins.

01:34:20:00 (MONITOR BEEPING RAPIDLY, FLAT LINING)

01:34:50:29 MCKAY: They're here. Two Wraith cruisers just outside our atmosphere.

01:34:55:05 WEIR: So far, they're not behaving in a way that would indicate they're aware of
us.

01:34:57:25 (INSTRUMENT BUZZING)

01:34:58:07 CADMAN (O/S): Rodney...

01:34:59:08 MCKAY: What?

01:35:00:13 CADMAN: The city's inertial dampeners just began powering up.

01:35:02:10 MCKAY: What?

01:35:03:16 CADMAN: I'm trying to shut it down, but it's requiring that code.

01:35:05:20 MCKAY: Get out of there. It's the star drive. Look, the city, as you know, is just a
giant spaceship with a star drive capable of faster-than-light travel...

01:35:14:24 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): which means that it also has inertial dampeners.

01:35:16:27 WEIR: Yes, I know that.

01:35:18:12 MCKAY (O/S): One of the...

01:35:18:25 MCKAY (CONT'D): precursors to the star drive's power-up phase is the activation
of the dampeners...

01:35:22:08 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): which may very well affect our cloak.

01:35:24:02 MCKAY (CONT'D): Eh, look, but that's not the worst part of it.

01:35:25:20 WEIR: It'll overload the ZPM.

01:35:26:28 MCKAY: Way overload it.

01:35:30:18 WEIR: How soon before that happens?

01:35:32:10 MCKAY: 30 minutes at the most, and this city will be vaporized.

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ACT FIVE

01:35:55:11 WEIR: We need to initiate some evacuation plans.

01:35:57:10 SHEPPARD: I told you, the Daedalus is our only option. We can't use the
stargate. We can't go to the mainland.

01:36:01:10 CALDWELL (O/S): I agree. We fit as many people aboard the ship...

01:36:04:10 CALDWELL (CONT'D): as we possibly can--

01:36:04:28 MCKAY INTERRUPTING: There is nowhere near enough room for everyone.

01:36:06:27 SHEPPARD: We're going to have to make room.

01:36:08:06 MCKAY (O/S): No, no, no, you don't understand.

01:36:09:05 MCKAY (CONT'D): The life-support system can't handle that many people.
There's not enough air to go around.

01:36:12:00 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): They'll never make it back to Earth.

01:36:13:09 SHEPPARD (O/S): What about another planet?

01:36:14:20 SHEPPARD (CONT'D) There's one nearby in this solar system, remember, the
one we found the crashed Wraith cruiser. That took us 15 hours by
puddle jumper. It's a blink of the eye for the Daedalus.

01:36:22:20 WEIR: And then we could use the puddle jumpers to ferry the rest of the people.

01:36:25:20 RONON (O/S): Quickest thing to do...

01:36:26:15 RONON (CONT'D): is get the code. Just let me in with Kavanagh. I'll get it from him.

01:36:32:20 MCKAY (O/S): ZPM overload in...

01:36:34:12 MCKAY (CONT'D): 24 minutes.

01:36:41:08 WEIR: Do it.

01:36:52:13 BECKETT: Oh, God. Teyla, what are you doing?

01:36:58:04 TEYLA: We are about to begin the Ring Ceremony, according to Charin's wishes.

01:37:02:17 BECKETT: They're evacuating the city in a matter of minutes. It all could all explode.

01:37:05:25 TEYLA: We are aware of that, and many of my people are boarding the Daedalus as we speak. I and the others will leave with the final groups aboard the puddle jumpers.

01:37:14:05 BECKETT: Cutting it a little close, don't you think?

01:37:17:15 TEYLA: I made a promise to Charin, and I intend to keep it no matter the cost.

01:37:47:20 (GUITAR STRUMMING)

01:38:01:09 TEYLA (SINGING): Beyond the night a rising sun
Beyond the night the battle's won
The battle's won

01:38:28:10 TEYLA (SINGING CONT'D V/O): Fear and shame now in the past
Pain and sorrow gone at last
Gone at last

01:38:56:10 MCKAY: ZPM overload in 10 minutes. We should think about getting to the
jumpers.

01:39:07:00 CADMAN: Dr. Weir, Rodney, I found something.

01:39:11:23 TEYLA (SINGING): Circle renewed
Peace will be found
Beyond the night on sacred ground

01:39:33:20 SHEPPARD: Stop! What'd you do to him?

01:39:38:02 RONON: Nothing. He fainted before I could touch him.

01:39:44:20 CALDWELL (INTO RADIO): Dr. Weir, we're ready to go. We'll meet you at the
rendezvous site.

01:39:49:00 (TRANSPORTER BUZZING)

01:39:55:15 CALDWELL: What the hell's going on here?

01:39:56:25 WEIR: I asked Hermiod to beam you here so you could give us the access code.

01:40:00:25 CALDWELL: What?

01:40:01:18 WEIR (O/S): Lieutenant Cadman discovered a gap in the system...

01:40:03:22 WEIR (CONT'D): command logs that indicated two deletion points...

01:40:05:12 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): which she and Dr. McKay--

01:40:06:10 CALDWELL (INTERRUPTING): Look, we don't have time for this.

01:40:11:00 WEIR: Your identification code was used to access this city's operating system.

01:40:16:10 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): You copied it, took it back to the...

01:40:17:27 WEIR (CONT'D): Trust, whose Goa'uld scientists then rewrote the program...

01:40:20:21 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): to overload the ZPM. You...

01:40:22:18 WEIR (CONT'D): then brought it back here and uploaded it...

01:40:24:25 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): into the Atlantis computers.

01:40:26:16 CALDWELL: You think that I'm working for the Trust?

01:40:28:03 SHEPPARD (O/S): We know you're working for the Trust.

01:40:29:16 (GUN COCKING)

01:40:31:11 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): So give us the code.

01:40:39:12 WEIR: Oh, my God...

01:40:40:25 CALDWELL (GOA'ULD VOICE): I will never give you that code...

01:40:50:05 CALDWELL (GOA'ULD VOICE CONT'D O/S): I warn you, as a Goa'uld...

01:40:51:17 CALDWELL (GOA'ULD VOICE CONT'D): I now possess the strength of many
 men.

01:40:53:13 RONON: Won't be a fair fight, then.

01:40:56:00 (CHAIR CLATTERING)

01:40:57:15 (MEN GROANING)

01:40:59:05 (FIST CRUNCHING)

01:41:00:10 (MEN GROANING)

01:41:02:15 SHEPPARD: Hold on.

01:41:04:24 (TASER ACTIVATING, ZAPPING)

01:41:12:20 (TASER ZAPPING)

01:41:13:13 (CALDWELL GASPING AND GROANING)

01:41:22:20 SHEPPARD: Colonel...

01:41:25:07 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Colonel!

01:41:26:25 CALDWELL: Sheppard...

01:41:29:00 SHEPPARD: We don't have much time. We need that access code.

01:41:40:24 MCKAY (V/O): The ZPM levels are spiking.

01:41:41:24 MCKAY (CONT'D): We need to go now!

01:41:45:20 SHEPPARD: The access code.

01:42:00:10 TEYLA (SINGING): River flows led by the wind
First new breath
Her journey begins
Her journey begins

01:42:29:20 (CADMAN LAUGHING)

01:42:30:06 MCKAY (O/S): Oh, Carson!

01:42:32:09 MCKAY (CONT'D): Hermiod's beginning initial calculations on the extraction.

01:42:35:05 CADMAN: Extraction?

01:42:35:19 BECKETT: Now?

01:42:36:00 MCKAY (O/S): Mm-hmm...

01:42:36:07 MCKAY (CONT'D): Hermiod will attempt to remove the Goa'uld from Colonel
Caldwell using Asgard beaming technology.

01:42:40:29 BECKETT: Quite remarkable, actually.

01:42:42:10 MCKAY: And complicated. I mean, the calculations are impossibly intricate. You
don't want to go beaming out a chunk of his brain.

01:42:49:05 BECKETT: Lovely, Rodney.

01:42:52:20 MCKAY: Hey!

01:42:53:04 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Look who's back. Mr. Mom. Have fun with the kids?

01:43:01:11 ZELENKA: Do not even speak to me.

01:43:19:14 SHEPPARD: Did you see Zelenka?

01:43:21:14 WEIR: No.

01:43:22:20 SHEPPARD (O/S): Well, you should take a quick look...

01:43:23:24 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): before he washes his face. The kids did a real number on him.

01:43:30:23 WEIR: I asked Dr. Beckett to give everyone in the base a full examination. If Colonel Caldwell could have a Goa'uld in him, any of us could.

01:43:39:15 SHEPPARD: That's not a pleasant thought.

01:43:41:22 WEIR: No... No, it isn't. I crossed a line, John, with Kavanagh.

01:43:49:20 SHEPPARD: You did what you had to do. Good news was he wasn't hurt.

01:43:58:04 WEIR: Here we are, gloating about the in-fighting among the Wraith. How are we any different?

END OF ACT FIVE

FADE TO BLACK

END OF EPISODE