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01:00:58:27 WEIR: Do you know where you are?

01:01:02:20 MICHAEL: I don't even know who I am.

01:01:04:25 WEIR: Your name is Lieutenant Michael Kenmore.

01:01:08:10 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): You're in a private room off the infirmary here in Atlantis.

01:01:13:03 WEIR (CONT'D): Is that familiar to you?

01:01:16:27 MICHAEL: Atlantis... Yeah. I think.

01:01:23:05 SHEPPARD (O/S): You were a member of a team...

01:01:24:06 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): that went off-world. You were captured by the Wraith.

01:01:30:21 BECKETT: I see you remember the Wraith.

01:01:34:23 MICHAEL: What did they do to me?

01:01:36:20 WEIR (O/S): We're not quite sure yet.

01:01:39:05 SHEPPARD (O/S): We sent a rescue team for you, but...

01:01:40:13 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): uh, you were wounded during the mission.

01:01:44:25 BECKETT: You've been unconscious for days now. Had us worried sick.

01:01:48:05 MICHAEL: Why can't I remember anything?

01:01:50:10 BECKETT (O/S): We don't know yet.

01:01:52:03 BECKETT (CONT'D): Hopefully, we'll learn more as we conduct further tests.

01:01:54:23 WEIR: And in the meantime, I can assure you...

01:01:56:21 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): that we will give you the best possible care to help in your
recovery.

01:02:10:10 WEIR (O/S): Keep a close eye on him.

01:02:12:05 WEIR (CONT'D): Until we know more, we need to proceed with caution. This may
just be the start of our problems.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

01:03:45:21 MICHAEL: What is that?

01:03:49:25 BECKETT: I'm afraid you have Type 1 Diabetes.

01:03:52:00 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): You require a daily injection of insulin to maintain a
normal blood glucose level.

01:03:56:17 BECKETT (CONT'D): You've managed it quite nicely, actually.

01:04:01:25 BECKETT (CONT'D): Michael, we believe you may be suffering from what's called
Generalized Dissociative Amnesia...

01:04:06:05 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): which usually occurs as a result of significant trauma.

01:04:10:05 MICHAEL: Trauma... caused by the Wraith?

01:04:13:15 BECKETT: We don't know for certain. Hopefully over time, your memory will
return. In the meantime, we'll do our best to help you fill in the gaps, a
wee bit at a time...

01:04:22:01 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): so as not to completely overwhelm you.

01:04:25:16 MICHAEL: I'm already completely overwhelmed. How much worse could it get?

01:04:37:05 TEYLA: I heard he was awake.

01:04:39:08 BECKETT: Aye, complete amnesia. Doesn't remember a thing.

01:04:47:08 TEYLA: May I speak with him?

01:04:49:05 BECKETT: Of course.

01:04:53:28 TEYLA: You need to rest.

01:05:04:25 TEYLA (CONT'D): Hello, Michael. I am Teyla.

01:05:09:28 MICHAEL: You look familiar.

01:05:12:10 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): Do I know you?

01:05:13:23 TEYLA: Yes. You assisted my team on a few missions.

01:05:19:14 MICHAEL: No, there's more, though. Are... Are we friends?

01:05:25:15 TEYLA: Yes.

01:05:27:10 MICHAEL: Well, that's the best news I've heard all day.

01:05:32:10 TEYLA: How are you feeling?

01:05:33:15 MICHAEL: Oh, physically, fine, but my mind is... completely blank.

01:05:39:18 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): They...

01:06:48:17 WEIR: Do you think he's ready to be released?

01:06:50:06 BECKETT: I do--

01:06:51:09 BECKETT (INTERRUPTING): I don't think that's such a good idea.

01:06:53:03 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): Now, we still don't know if there are any residual effects...

01:06:55:21 BECKETT (CONT'D): he might be carrying around.

01:06:59:05 WEIR: What do you think, doctor? Is he ready to join the community?

01:07:02:03 HEIGHTMEYER: A change of scenery could be very beneficial to him.

01:07:09:24 WEIR: All right then. Release him.

01:07:26:28 TEYLA (O/S): These are your quarters.

01:07:30:15 TEYLA (CONT'D V/O OVER SPEAKER): Does any of this look familiar to you?

01:07:35:05 MICHAEL (V/O OVER SPEAKER) No.

01:07:42:10 TEYLA (O/S): It is a...

01:07:43:05 TEYLA (CONT'D): cowboy hat. You come from a place called Texas.

01:07:49:06 MICHAEL: Texas? Hmm...

01:08:05:15 TEYLA (V/O OVER SPEAKER): They're your parents.

01:08:16:10 MCKAY: Ah... Hey, what happened to the blue Jell-O? It's my favorite. All of a sudden, it's off the menu. What gives? Thank you. Ah, Lt. Kenmore...

01:08:36:03 MICHAEL: Well, so they tell me. Call me Michael.

01:08:39:29 MCKAY: Michael, right. Yes, of course. Michael.

01:08:45:05 MICHAEL: I'm sorry, I'm probably supposed to know you, but--

01:08:47:18 MCKAY (O/S): Right...

01:08:47:25 MCKAY (CONT'D): right, the amnesia. Yes, of course, I heard. I'm Dr. McKay.

01:08:51:06 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Rodney McKay.

01:08:53:12 MICHAEL (O/S): Doctor...

01:08:56:10 MCKAY (O/S): So you've been, um...

01:08:58:05 MCKAY (CONT'D): released, I see.

01:00:00:05 MICHAEL: Just now, but I have some bodyguards following me around everywhere...

01:09:52:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): very successful.

01:09:53:05 MICHAEL (O/S): Except for...

01:09:53:16 MICHAEL (CONT'D): getting captured.

01:09:55:18 MCKAY (O/S): Ah...

01:09:55:25 MCKAY (CONT'D): well, we've all been captured by the Wraith at one point or
another, haven't we?

01:09:59:03 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): It's just, uh...

01:10:00:14 MCKAY (CONT'D): Important thing is that you were rescued, safe and sound.

01:10:02:24 MICHAEL: Safe, yes. The sound part, I'm not so sure of.

01:10:07:19 MCKAY: Y-y-yeah. Well, it's, um...

01:10:14:03 MICHAEL: Well, um... I guess I'd better be going.

01:10:18:04 MCKAY: Right. You got it.

01:10:22:21 MICHAEL (O/S): See you.

01:10:33:23 TEYLA (O/S): Defend... Defend... Parry... Strike.

01:10:39:04 MICHAEL: Uh! Uh! Ah!

01:10:44:05 MICHAEL (CONT'D): Ow.

01:10:46:08 TEYLA (O/S): It is all about...

01:10:46:25 TEYLA (CONT'D): catching your opponent off...

01:10:48:00 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): balance.

01:10:49:25 MICHAEL: You succeeded.

01:10:53:01 TEYLA: Now you try.

01:10:55:10 MICHAEL: I can't do that move.

01:10:57:16 TEYLA: Oh, yes, you can.

01:11:00:05 MICHAEL: You keep saying I'm a good fighter.

01:11:02:01 TEYLA (O/S): You are.

01:11:03:20 TEYLA (CONT'D): Very good.

01:11:06:20 MICHAEL: All right.

01:11:17:05 MICHAEL (CONT'D): Hey...

01:15:04:18 WEIR (O/S): He's only had the one dream?

01:15:06:19 TEYLA: Yes. He believes the Wraith did something to him during his capture.

01:15:11:05 WEIR: Can you do something to help him?

01:15:13:15 BECKETT: Perhaps I could give him a sedative to help him sleep...

01:15:17:05 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): or I could increase his...

01:15:17:19 BECKETT (CONT'D): dosage, although I'd caution against that at this time.

01:15:20:17 MCKAY: Why? If it's helping, what's wrong with giving him more?

01:15:23:15 BECKETT (O/S): Because, Rodney...

01:15:24:02 BECKETT (CONT'D): I've specifically calibrated his regimen according to his
current physical condition.

01:15:28:12 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): Any alteration could adversely affect his recovery. I say
we remain...

01:15:32:11 BECKETT (CONT'D): patient, wait to see if he has any more dreams. If it's merely
psychological, then Dr. Heightmeyer should be able to help him through
it.

01:21:34:09

(MICHAEL YELLING OVER SPEAKER)

END OF ACT TWO

01:22:38:13 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): Now, that bug began taking on characteristics of the humans it was feeding on, and over time...

01:22:45:00 WEIR (CONT'D): became the Wraith that we know now. So Dr. Beckett has developed a drug.

01:22:49:15 BECKETT: It's a retrovirus, designed to suppress the iratus bug elements of the Wraith genetic code...

01:22:55:07 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): leaving only the human aspects behind.

01:22:57:18 BECKETT (CONT'D): It took some time to perfect...

01:23:00:27 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): but we finally achieved a viable drug...

01:23:04:14 BECKETT (CONT'D): which we then decided to test.

01:23:08:18 MICHAEL: The injections? The insulin?

01:23:12:05 BECKETT: Not insulin. I'm sorry.

01:23:15:12 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): You see, once the retrovirus was administered and the transformation begun, another drug was needed to prevent the Wraith elements...

01:23:21:22 BECKETT (CONT'D): from returning. It's actually a combination of drugs which, unfortunately, require a daily injection.

01:23:27:27 MICHAEL: So what are you saying? That being a Wraith is some kind of disease?

01:23:32:15 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): Something you think you can cure?

01:23:38:05 MICHAEL (CONT'D): What gives you the right to do this to me?

01:23:40:15 SHEPPARD: We're at war. The Wraith will stop at nothing to kill every one of us,
and we'll stop at nothing to make sure that doesn't happen.

01:23:51:20 MICHAEL: You made up everything. My name. The photograph of my parents.

01:24:03:05 WEIR: It was my decision to keep the truth from you.

01:24:05:15 MICHAEL: Why?

01:24:06:20 WEIR (O/S): For one...

01:24:07:15 WEIR (CONT'D): we were concerned that if you were told you may react the way
you are...

01:24:10:01 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): now.

01:24:10:25 SHEPPARD (O/S): The whole point was to...

01:24:11:29 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): erase any trace of Wraith inside you, not to keep
reminding you of it...

01:24:17:10 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): And...

01:24:17:17 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): trust me, you're a hell of a lot better off now than you
were before.

01:24:22:22 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Since we're telling the truth.

01:24:27:26 RONON: This whole thing was a bad idea.

01:24:29:00 SHEPPARD (O/S): No, it wasn't.

01:24:31:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): The retrovirus works, that much is clear. Just look at the
guy.

01:24:34:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): If we can figure out how to deploy this as a biological
weapon, it's possible...

01:24:38:06 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): we can hit entire Hive ships and turn them into humans.

01:24:42:05 BECKETT (O/S): Well, that's still a ways off...

01:24:43:25 BECKETT (CONT'D): and I've yet to develop an effective long-term dose to keep
the Wraith elements suppressed for a lifetime.

01:24:48:15 WEIR (O/S): But the point is, we are...

01:24:49:12 WEIR (CONT'D): getting closer.

01:26:04:15 TEYLA (CONT'D): now but making you human, I believe this could make your life better.

01:26:07:29 MICHAEL (O/S): Really?

01:26:08:29 MICHAEL (CONT'D): Because from what I was told, you made me human in order to make your lives better.

01:26:20:17 MICHAEL (CONT'D): So tell me then...

01:26:25:09 MICHAEL (CONT'D): what makes being human better than being a Wraith?

01:26:28:25 TEYLA: They are evil. They kill us, feed on us, show no mercy, know nothing of compassion--

01:26:37:00 MICHAEL (INTERRUPTING): Humans are different?

01:26:38:00 TEYLA: Yes.

01:26:38:25 MICHAEL: So what you did to me... that was done out of compassion?

01:26:49:15 HEIGHTMEYER (V/O): Your feelings of...

01:26:50:04 HEIGHTMEYER (CONT'D): betrayal are understandable, but it's important you talk about them, hopefully come to resolve them.

01:26:59:12 MICHAEL: With you?

01:28:09:10 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): I could go ahead, increase the...

01:28:11:00 BECKETT (CONT'D): dosage and monitor him closely.

01:28:13:03 WEIR: Let's just hope he agrees to take it.

01:28:15:08 SHEPPARD: Well, if he doesn't, we'll have to insist.

01:28:18:21 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Who knows, maybe another big dose...

01:28:19:29 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): might wipe his memory clean again.

01:28:23:15 TEYLA: And then what? We start the lies all over again?

01:28:32:05 COLE: They want you in the infirmary. Time for your injection.

01:29:07:04 COLE (CONT'D): What are you doing?

01:29:11:05 MICHAEL: What do you want from me?

01:29:14:08 RONON: Just waiting for you to give me a reason to kill you.

01:29:21:07 MICHAEL: Well, I guess I should thank you.

01:29:22:14 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): You're the only one around here...

01:29:24:22 MICHAEL (CONT'D): who's been honest with me from the start.

01:29:27:10 COLE (O/S): Lt. Kenmore...

01:29:28:20 COLE (CONT'D): The infirmary?

01:29:30:24 RONON: You heard him. Better get moving... Lieutenant.

01:29:49:07 (GUN FIRING)

01:29:50:16 COLE: This is Sgt. Cole. Kenmore's escaped. Level five, east tower. Ronon's also
in pursuit.

01:30:17:28 MICHAEL (O/S): Drop your weapon.

01:30:20:16 COLE: Just take it easy, Lieutenant.

01:30:22:09 MICHAEL: Stop calling me that. Drop your weapon.

01:30:29:05 (GUN FIRING)

01:30:56:15 (GUN CHARGING)

01:30:57:10 (GUN FIRING)

01:31:01:17 SHEPPARD: I figured you'd forget to set it to stun.

01:31:05:29 TEYLA (O/S): Sgt. Cole...

01:31:08:26 TEYLA (CONT'D): He's dead.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

01:31:35:12 WEIR (V/O): We can't keep him here. Even locked up...

01:31:37:02 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): he's too dangerous.

01:31:38:09 SHEPPARD: We can take him to the alpha site. We'll sedate him first, so he won't
know where it is.

01:31:43:08 RONON: And then what?

01:31:46:03 WEIR: Continue with the drug treatments.

01:31:47:13 RONON: Continue?

01:31:48:24 WEIR: Dr. Beckett was about to start increasing...

01:31:50:28 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): the dosage. Hopefully, that will be effective...

01:31:52:24 WEIR (CONT'D): in eliminating any remaining Wraith impulses.

01:31:55:19 RONON (O/S): Why are we even talking about this?

01:31:58:00 RONON (CONT'D): He killed one of your people.

01:32:00:28 RONON (CONT'D O/S): Your experiment...

01:32:44:26 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): dosage.

01:32:45:25 WEIR: I agree. We've come too far with this just to abandon it now.

01:32:59:26 TEYLA: Would you please step outside?

01:33:05:15 MICHAEL: What's going to happen to me?

01:33:07:06 TEYLA: You will be transported to another planet, where we are establishing an
off-world base.

01:33:12:02 MICHAEL: You want to keep me from learning more about Atlantis. You're afraid
that if a Wraith ship comes close enough, I'll communicate with them...

01:33:22:03 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): tell them you're here.

01:33:27:19 MICHAEL: (CONT'D): I didn't want to kill him. I just wanted to escape, to get out of
this place.

01:33:36:12 TEYLA: We would like to continue the drug treatments.

01:33:41:14 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): Dr. Beckett believes that an increased dose would fully
suppress...

01:33:43:23 TEYLA (CONT'D): any Wraith urges you may still be experiencing.

01:33:51:11 TEYLA (CONT'D): The alternative is death.

01:33:56:06 BECKETT (V/O): All of this up to the Jumper bay.

01:33:57:23 BECKETT (CONT'D): EEG, defib, cardiograph. Oh, and cross-check the medications on the list I gave you. Make certain we're good for at least a week. We've got a lot of equipment to take with us. From what I understand, the Alpha site is not exactly set up for this kind of work.

01:34:08:17 WEIR: It's not set up for much of anything yet, I'm afraid.

01:34:10:15 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): Hey, how are you holding up?

01:34:13:04 BECKETT: Oh, I don't know, because of me, a man is dead.

01:34:15:24 WEIR: You can't blame yourself for that.

01:34:17:09 BECKETT: Elizabeth, I'm the one who developed the retrovirus. I'm the one who pushed for this experiment. Of course I'm to blame.

01:34:22:22 WEIR: And I'm the one who approved it.

01:34:24:03 WEIR (CONT'D): This was my call, Carson. So if there's any blame to be laid, it starts and ends with me, all right?

01:34:34:03 MICHAEL: Colonel.

01:34:37:10 SHEPPARD: Time to go.

01:34:37:25 (GUN FIRING)

01:34:45:00 BECKETT (O/S): Clear.

01:35:04:23 TEYLA (O/S): It is all right, you are safe.

01:35:09:14 MICHAEL: What happened?

01:35:10:29 TEYLA: You were sedated for transport to the Alpha site.

01:35:17:07 TEYLA (CONT'D): Just a precaution. How are you feeling?

01:35:26:01 MICHAEL: Hungry.

01:35:29:09 TEYLA: I will see about getting you some food.

01:36:02:17 TEYLA (CONT'D): They call them Meals Ready to Eat.

01:36:04:09 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): It was all I could gather on short notice.

01:36:08:05 TEYLA (CONT'D): Dr. McKay quite likes them, actually.

01:36:16:20 TEYLA (CONT'D): Let me help you.

01:36:27:12 MICHAEL: That's okay.

01:36:33:28 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): You're different from the others.

01:36:36:02 MICHAEL (CONT'D): I noticed it the first time I saw you.

01:36:40:21 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): You're the only person willing to understand...

01:36:45:01 MICHAEL (CONT'D): The only one with a truly open mind.

01:37:05:25 MICHAEL (CONT'D): The only one willing...

01:37:07:05 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): to show compassion.

01:37:18:18 MICHAEL (CONT'D): Thank you, Teyla. I knew I could count on you.

END OF ACT FOUR

01:38:52:15 (CONSOLE BEEPING)

01:38:53:03 SHEPPARD: We need to leave this planet.

01:38:55:12 (CONSOLE BEEPING)

01:38:56:21 TEYLA: And go where?

01:39:01:09 MICHAEL: I don't know.

01:39:27:06 SHEPPARD: These are the guys who were guarding the Gate.

01:39:30:23 (STARGATE ACTIVATING)

01:39:38:02 (GUN FIRING)

01:39:44:18 RONON: Teyla!

01:39:47:15 SHEPPARD: Dammit!

01:39:54:00 TEYLA: What is this place?

01:39:58:11 MICHAEL: That way.

01:40:07:03 SHEPPARD: We need to figure out the last address dialed, if that's even possible.

We need to get McKay out here.

01:41:35:25 (WRAITH CRUISER FLYING)

01:41:40:26 MICHAEL: This... is what I was drawn to.

01:41:44:15 TEYLA: They are aware of us.

01:41:50:10 TEYLA (CONT'D): They are coming.

01:41:51:21 MICHAEL: I know, and I will return to them.

01:41:59:12 TEYLA: Then we shall be enemies again.

01:42:04:19 MICHAEL: We never stopped being enemies.

01:42:09:06 TEYLA: What will you do with me, feed on me?

01:42:11:20 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): Is that why you brought me all this way?

01:42:14:27 MICHAEL: I'd be lying if I said I didn't feel the urge...

01:42:22:20 MICHAEL (CONT'D): and now that I'm truly able to feed again... I feel it even
more.

01:42:33:02 TEYLA: Then go ahead.

01:42:55:17 (GUN FIRING)

01:43:00:05 (GUN FIRING)

01:43:01:21 SHEPPARD (O/S): Fall back!

01:43:02:25 (GUN FIRING)

01:43:11:20 (GUN FIRING)

01:43:19:09 WRAITH: He's alive.

01:43:29:01 WEIR (V/O): He had completely transformed back into a Wraith?

01:43:30:21 SHEPPARD: Well, not completely, but well on his way.

01:43:33:00 BECKETT: His reversion occurred at a much more accelerated rate than we
anticipated.

01:43:36:23 TEYLA: Unfortunately, his memory of what we did to him remained intact.

01:43:39:15 RONON: Should have killed him when I had the chance.

01:43:42:05 MCKAY: He's right.

01:43:42:15 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): We are totally screwed. Not only has our dear Lieutenant
rejoined the Wraith...

01:43:44:08 MCKAY: but he's taken with him the knowledge that Atlantis still exists.

01:43:47:00 SHEPPARD (O/S): God knows what type of...

01:43:48:18 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): intel he was able to pick up during his stay.

01:43:50:16 TEYLA: They will send another wave of hive ships.

01:43:52:29 RONON: Probably already on their way.

01:43:54:08 MCKAY (O/S): And this time

01:43:55:11 MCKAY (CONT'D): I'm guessing they're not going to fall for the whole invisibility
trick.

01:44:01:15 WEIR: We need to come up with a new defense plan.

01:44:05:10 SHEPPARD: We're going to need more firepower.

END OF ACT FIVE

FADE TO BLACK

END OF EPISODE