

**STARGATE ATLANTIS**  
**"ALLIES"**  
**EPISODE #0219**  
**DIALOGUE CONTINUITY SCRIPT**

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TIMECODE            DIALOGUE

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

**RECAP**

01:00:01:11            SHEPPARD (V/O): Previously on Stargate Atlantis...

01:00:02:22            WEIR (O/S): Hello, Michael.

01:00:03:23            WEIR (CONT'D): Do you remember me?

01:00:04:24            MICHAEL: I don't even know who I am.

01:00:06:11            MICHAEL (CONT'D V/O): I get the feeling like...

01:00:07:17            MICHAEL (CONT'D): they know something...

01:00:08:08            MICHAEL (CONT'D V/O): something they're not telling me.

01:00:09:25            RONON: He's not human.

01:00:12:04            (SCREAM)

01:00:13:25            MICHAEL (V/O): I'm a...

01:00:14:10            MICHAEL (CONT'D): Wraith.

01:00:15:11 (GASP)

01:00:16:04 MICHAEL (O/S): I'm returning...

01:00:17:02 MICHAEL (CONT'D): to what I was.

01:00:17:26 TEYLA: There are Wraith nearby.

01:00:20:05 MCKAY (V/O): Not only has our dear Lieutenant rejoined the Wraith, but he's  
taken with him the knowledge...

01:00:22:28 MCKAY (CONT'D): that Atlantis still exists.

01:00:23:26 TEYLA: They will send another wave of hive ships

01:00:26:00 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): We've found a sister ship to the Aurora called  
the...

01:00:29:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Orion.

01:00:29:28 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): All chairs and seat backs into your upright and locked  
positions.

01:00:33:21 WEIR (V/O): Be advised, we have detected...

01:00:35:24 WEIR (CONT'D): a hive ship heading towards Atlantis.



01:01:06:23 CALDWELL: Just for the record, I still think that we should be in orbit around  
Atlantis, ready to open up on that hive ship the second it comes out of  
hyperspace.

01:01:12:15 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): It's one hive, Colonel, which suggests...

01:01:14:16 WEIR (CONT'D): they might just be checking up on us. There's no need to  
confirm our presence if we don't have to.

01:01:19:20 WEIR (CONT'D V/O RADIO): Just stand by.

01:01:20:23 CALDWELL: Standing by.

01:01:22:20 WEIR: Colonel Sheppard, how goes it on your end?

01:01:25:18 SHEPPARD (V/O): Well, we're out of sensor range and all that, but whether or not  
we're ready to fight is a whole 'nother story.

01:01:30:04 MCKAY (V/O): Look, getting this ship up and running in under a month is a  
miracle.

01:01:32:29 SHEPPARD (V/O): Should we start the beatification now or later?

01:01:35:20 WEIR: Rodney, if the hive opens up on us, I want Orion's drones.

01:01:39:15 SHEPPARD (O/S): Which...

01:01:39:25 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): means we're going to need the hyperdrive to get in position.

01:01:41:25 MCKAY: Which means we'll need shields, which means you want everything.

01:01:44:21 SHEPPARD: I like everything. Can we do it or not?

01:01:46:20 MCKAY: Well, don't get up.

01:01:47:22 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Shields...

01:01:51:01 MCKAY (CONT'D): Yes. Jump into position...maybe. Release the drones...  
Probably not.

01:02:01:16 SHEPPARD (O/S): Well, it's pointless to get ...

01:02:02:09 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): in position if we can't fire.

01:02:03:28 MCKAY (O/S): You know...

01:02:05:04 MCKAY (CONT'D): let's talk about it for a really long time. That'll help for sure.

01:02:08:13 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Rodney's doing everything inhumanly possible  
to be ready.

01:02:12:05 TECHNICIAN: I have a contact.

01:02:13:19 (HIVE SHIP COMES OUT OF HYPERSPACE)

01:02:22:11 CALDWELL (V/O OVER RADIO): Atlantis, report.

01:02:24:14 TECHNICIAN (O/S): It's going into geosynchronous orbit.

01:02:27:13 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D): It hasn't armed any of its weapons.

01:02:29:15 WEIR: If they do I want you to switch from cloak to shield as quickly as possible.  
Don't wait for my order.

01:02:34:04 TECHNICIAN (O/S): Yes...

01:02:34:14 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D): ma'am.

01:02:36:14 SHEPPARD: You could be a little more chatty, Elizabeth.

01:02:38:14 WEIR: I'm sorry. We're just waiting for them to make the next move.

01:02:40:21 TECHNICIAN (O/S): Transmitting a signal.

01:02:41:27 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D): Audio only.

01:02:42:25 WEIR: Put it on speaker.

01:02:46:03 MICHAEL (V/O OVER RADIO): We know you are there. We mean you no harm.

Please respond.

01:02:52:10 WEIR (O/S): John, are you hearing...

01:02:53:08 WEIR (CONT'D): this?

01:02:54:02 TECHNICIAN: It's repeating again.

01:02:56:25 MICHAEL (V/O OVER RADIO): We mean you no harm. There is no point in  
hiding, Dr. Weir. We know you are there. We mean you no harm. Please  
respond.

01:03:07:20 SHEPPARD: Is that who I think it is?

01:03:09:18 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): He's addressing me by name.

01:03:11:20 WEIR (CONT'D): I think we can assume that it's Michael.

**END OF TEASER**



**ACT ONE**

01:04:36:14 CALDWELL: You don't actually intend to respond.

01:04:38:20 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Why not?

01:04:39:13 CALDWELL: Where do you want me to start?

01:04:40:24 WEIR: I think we can safely say our cover is blown.

01:04:43:14 CALDWELL: I wouldn't jump to that conclusion.

01:04:45:07 The message is from Michael, Colonel.

01:04:47:21 RONON: They know we're here.

01:04:49:02 CALDWELL (V/O OVER RADIO): But they don't know exactly where we are.

01:04:50:21 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): He's right.

01:04:51:11 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Answer them, and we guarantee the first shot won't miss.

01:04:56:09 WEIR: Teyla?

01:04:59:01 TEYLA: Any attempt on my part to connect with Michael will confirm our location  
as surely as if you answer by radio.

01:05:05:28 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): I recommend you open a...

01:05:07:15 MCKAY (CONT'D): secure channel to the hive via the Daedalus. That way they  
won't be able to pinpoint Atlantis' position.

01:05:12:04 WEIR: And we can always turn the shield on.

01:05:14:01 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): I believe we have enough combined...

01:05:15:16 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): firepower to take out a single hive if we need to.

01:05:19:11 WEIR: Have you ever heard of a Wraith behaving this way?

01:05:22:19 RONON: No.

01:05:24:02 TEYLA: Nor have I.

01:05:25:20 WEIR: Right. Let's hear what they have to say.

01:05:37:02 ZELENKA: Rodney and I have set up the subspace relay to go through the  
Daedalus and I've been able to...

01:05:40:21 ZELENKA (CONT'D O/S): configure our systems to handle both their audio and  
video frequencies.

01:05:43:19 ZELENKA (CONT'D): So...we should be able to see...



01:06:37:00           MICHAEL (V/O OVER MONITOR): Unfortunately, locating your planet and uncovering an effective means of transportation to get there has proven...quite difficult.

01:06:48:18           WEIR: Well, I can't say I'm sad to hear that.

01:06:51:01           MICHAEL (V/O OVER MONITOR): For the first time since the dawn of our race, there are too few of your kind to feed the waking Wraith. This has resulted in civil war. Hives are forming alliances and the strong are attacking the weak.

01:07:08:00           WEIR: Which are you?

01:07:09:16           MICHAEL (V/O OVER MONITOR): Our goals are not dissimilar, Dr. Weir.

01:07:12:21           WEIR (O/S): You would like to eliminate the Wraith as a threat?

01:07:15:14           WEIR (CONT'D): I find that hard to believe.

01:07:18:04           MICHAEL (V/O OVER MONITOR): We would like you to give us Dr. Beckett's retrovirus. If we were able to distribute it among the rival Wraith hives in sufficient quantity, this would both render them helpless and provide us with an alternative food source.

01:07:33:29           WEIR: Those Wraith would become humans.

01:07:37:03           MICHAEL (V/O OVER MONITOR): On the surface, perhaps. As a sign of good faith, I am sending you our jamming codes. This program was established and distributed before the civil war broke out, so we assume all the hive ships are still using it. By figuring out how to bypass or disable this program, you would be able to beam your nuclear weapons aboard any of our ships whenever you so please. We are willing to help you achieve this if you help us.

01:08:07:18           TECHNICIAN: They're sending a data burst.

01:08:09:10           WEIR: Download it to a non-networked, firewalled computer.

01:08:12:07           TECHNICIAN: Yes, ma'am.

01:08:13:12           MICHAEL (V/O OVER MONITOR): I'm sure you'll want to recall all the ships you had lying in wait for us and discuss this with your people. We will await your reply. But, should you make an attempt to destroy us, we will alert every Wraith in this galaxy to the fact that Atlantis is still very much intact. I'm sure you wouldn't want that.

01:08:36:27           (STATIC SCREEN)

01:08:41:22           CALDWELL: Well, I think it's safe to say that if they were going to attack us, they would have done it by now. They let the Daedalus land without incident.

01:08:47:23           WEIR (O/S): And you're sure...

01:08:48:13 WEIR (CONT'D): they don't know about the Orion?

01:08:49:29 SHEPPARD: I ordered Lorne to park her just outside of sensor range.

01:08:52:18 MCKAY (O/S): This...

01:08:53:00 MCKAY (CONT'D): this is incredible!

01:08:55:12 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): I can't believe they actually sent this over so freely. If I  
can figure...

01:08:58:02 MCKAY (CONT'D): how to break through this program, which is, well, as you  
know, pretty likely, we could nuke any hive ship that we...

01:09:02:25 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): came across.

01:09:04:14 WEIR: Including Michael's?

01:09:05:15 MCKAY (O/S): Well, it might take a...

01:09:06:01 MCKAY (CONT'D): couple of tries the first time.

01:09:07:00 SHEPPARD (O/S): Long enough to tell the ...

01:09:07:28 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): rest of the Wraith we're still around.

01:09:10:09 MCKAY (O/S): If they really are willing to let me run tests on their ship...

01:09:13:02 MCKAY (CONT'D): I mean, this is an amazing opportunity, Elizabeth.

01:09:16:16 WEIR: An amazing opportunity?

01:09:18:11 SHEPPARD (O/S): Well, think about it.

01:09:20:16 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): This is essentially our idea. We created the retrovirus in  
order to do exactly what...

01:09:25:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): they're proposing we do.

01:09:27:02 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): What's the downside?

01:09:28:10 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): I mean, other than that fact that we'd be working with  
the Wraith.

01:09:31:11 CALDWELL: Isn't that enough?

01:09:32:26 BECKETT (O/S): It would mean at least...

01:09:33:26 BECKETT (CONT'D): something good came of our experiment with Michael.

01:09:36:11 TEYLA (O/S): I am not sure we have a choice.

01:09:38:12 TEYLA (CONT'D): It appears they have kept our existence a secret, but if we do  
not help...

01:09:44:03 WEIR: And there is that. Carson, I know you've been working on the  
weaponization of the retrovirus.

01:09:50:12 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): How close are you?

01:09:51:24 BECKETT: We're close.

01:09:53:17 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): It still needs work...

01:09:55:08 BECKETT (CONT'D): but we're close.

01:10:02:29 RONON: What?

01:10:05:09 WEIR: What do you think?

01:10:07:18 RONON: Let's do it.

01:10:09:00 WEIR (O/S): Really?

01:10:10:04 RONON (O/S): Sheppard said it himself.

01:10:11:12 RONON (CONT'D): It's our idea.

01:10:13:03 WEIR: I just thought you of all people--

01:10:14:14 RONON (INTERRUPTING O/S): Hey, if they want our help killing...









**ACT TWO**

01:13:39:00 WEIR (V/O): My people are willing to work with...

01:13:40:13 WEIR (CONT'D): some of your scientists, but no more than three Wraith will be allowed on this base at any given time.

01:13:46:02 SHEPPARD: You will be subjected to extensive searches that we we'll perform at random intervals. If any harmful materials or weapons are found on your, uh... your fellow Wraith, we'll consider it an act of aggression and immediately destroy your ship.

01:14:00:15 WEIR (O/S): We are also monitoring all of your transmissions.

01:14:03:02 HIVE QUEEN (O/S): All we want...

01:14:04:16 HIVE QUEEN (CONT'D): is the retrovirus. It is the key to ending a civil war that could go on for centuries. Impose whatever conditions you wish.

01:14:16:02 HIVE QUEEN (CONT'D): Let us begin.

01:14:21:04 BECKETT: Aside from a slight refinement since we last used it on...well, on the one we called "Michael"...

01:14:31:11 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): Do you have names?

01:14:32:20 BECKETT (CONT'D): What shall I call you? What shall I call him?

01:14:38:11 BECKETT (CONT'D): Well, I suppose in the end it really doesn't matter, does it?

01:14:43:14 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): Okay...

01:14:45:12 BECKETT (CONT'D): Where was I?

01:14:46:11 ZELENKA: Uh, we were just getting to dissemination.

01:14:47:26 BECKETT: Yes, yes. Thank you. Now, when disseminating an aerosolized medicine such as...

01:14:53:11 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): the retrovirus, one needs to take in a number of different considerations...

01:14:57:08 BECKETT (CONT'D): proximity to patient, particle size...

01:15:00:11 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): ventilation pattern, airway architecture, dosage--

01:15:03:04 WRAITH SCIENTIST (INTERRUPTING): You have turned it into a gas?

01:15:05:10 BECKETT: Yes. An aerosol gas.

01:15:08:01 WRAITH SCIENTIST: Hmm.

01:15:10:12 ZELENKA: On--on Earth, we would normally use a technique called aerodynamic dissemination, but because of the problems of doing that inside, say, like, a--a Wraith hive ship...

01:15:18:28           ZELENKA (CONT'D O/S): we--we have attempted various styles of thermal dissemination.

01:15:22:03           WRAITH SCIENTIST: Explosives?

01:15:23:09           ZELENKA (O/S): Explosives. Yes, yes. The problem with an explosive delivery system is that, because the drug is now an aerosol, a third of the tests ignited the medication, rendering it useless.

01:15:32:23           BECKETT: They call it "flashing."

01:15:33:19           ZELENKA: "Flashing."

01:15:35:05           WRAITH SCIENTIST (O/S): Long ago, we experimented with gas weapons.

01:15:38:21           WRAITH SCIENTIST (CONT'D): We found them most difficult to use in outer-atmosphere combat. When fired into an enemy vessel, the weapon caused explosive decompression in the targeted compartment.

01:15:51:10           BECKETT: We had thought of that, yes, but if you want to affect a large population simultaneously...

01:15:59:01           BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): an aerosol gas is really the only way to go.

01:16:02:24           ZELENKA: Now, we have to figure out a way to get it into your enemies' hive ship.

01:16:05:23           WRAITH SCIENTIST: Yes. We will.

01:16:09:19 (COMPUTER BEEPING)

01:16:12:25 MCKAY: It's pretty interesting stuff, eh? I think I've learned more about Wraith technology in the last hour than I have in the past two years.

01:16:22:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): Oh, come on. I understand you're an Asgard and everything, but even you've got to feel a bit of an adrenaline buzz.

01:16:28:07 HERMIOD: My body does not possess the adrenal gland that produces epinephrine in your system, and even if I did, I would not be as easily impressed.

01:16:36:13 MCKAY: I get it, I get it--you think you're smarter than I am. Are you ready to go or not?

01:16:40:11 HERMIOD: I have been for some time.

01:16:45:26 MCKAY: This is McKay. Get me an open channel to the hive.

01:16:49:21 TECHNICIAN (V/O OVER RADIO): You're live. Go ahead.

01:16:53:21 MCKAY: This is Dr. Rodney McKay aboard the Earth ship Daedalus. We would like-- uh, with your permission-- to begin attempting to beam an innocuous canister onto your ship while you are actively jamming. Uh, we're hoping, through trial and error, that we can slowly disarm or break the code. May we proceed?

01:17:19:08            WRAITH (V/O OVER RADIO): You may begin, Dr. McKay.

01:17:21:21            MCKAY: Okay. Thank you. Thank you. That was weird. Shall we?

01:17:36:02            TEYLA: Hello, Michael.

01:17:39:01            MICHAEL: It seemed right to come back here, and to see you. Thank you for  
   coming. You didn't have to bring him.

01:17:49:23            RONON: I insisted.

01:17:52:21            MICHAEL: The last time I saw you, I really was going to feed on you...

01:17:57:21            MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): but it was not a matter of choice.

01:18:00:12            MICHAEL (CONT'D): It was...instinct.

01:18:04:00            TEYLA: That is what you have come here to say?

01:18:07:23            MICHAEL: You have given me a very rare perspective among the Wraith.

01:18:13:11            MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): Few of us have ever come to know the humans we are  
   ...

01:18:15:28            MICHAEL (CONT'D): going to feed on as anything more than a means to survive.

01:18:21:10            MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): And still...



01:18:23:07           MICHAEL (CONT'D): I would do what I had to do.

01:18:27:18           MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): But what you...

01:18:29:11           MICHAEL (CONT'D): did to me--

01:18:30:00           TEYLA (INTERRUPTING): We did the same. To survive.

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

01:18:32:23           MICHAEL (CONT'D): you were trying to help me.

01:18:34:00           RONON: What's your point?

01:18:35:10           MICHAEL: We're not as different as you think.

01:18:37:13           TEYLA: We are nothing like you.

01:18:39:02           (MICHAEL LAUGHS)

01:18:41:27           MICHAEL: Oh. You are a lot more like us than you allow yourselves to believe.

01:18:46:09           TEYLA (O/S): I will not...

01:18:46:21           TEYLA (CONT'D): argue with you, Michael. It is pointless.

01:18:48:23           MICHAEL (O/S): If we are to make this alliance work...



01:20:00:25 WEIR: What will happen once you disseminate the weapon?

01:20:03:12 HIVE QUEEN: We shall continue on to the next hive.

01:20:05:21 SHEPPARD: Then what?

01:20:07:10 HIVE QUEEN (O/S): Well, we will continue until we have conquered all of our enemies.

01:20:11:04 WEIR: And you think our retrovirus can do all that?

01:20:14:05 HIVE QUEEN: Yes.

01:20:15:14 SHEPPARD: The one we're freely handing over to you.

01:20:18:16 HIVE QUEEN: I see...Your people will not be harmed. Such will be the nature of our agreement.

01:20:29:06 WEIR (O/S): And what about all the other humans...

01:20:31:01 WEIR (CONT'D): on the other worlds? Any chance you'll stop feeding on them?

01:20:35:06 HIVE QUEEN (O/S): You know, your retrovirus will...

01:20:36:10 HIVE QUEEN (CONT'D): allow us to feed off enemy Wraith. There will come a time, however, our enemy will be vanquished.

01:20:46:14 SHEPPARD: At which point you'll return to killing ordinary folks the old fashioned way.

01:20:50:01 HIVE QUEEN: That will take far longer than your short lifetime.

01:20:52:29 SHEPPARD: Let's just say I'm worried about my grandkids.

01:20:56:05 HIVE QUEEN (O/S): The technology of this city...

01:20:58:02 HIVE QUEEN (CONT'D): this city that you now control--is far more powerful than that of the Wraith. Yet we brought the Lantians to their knees...Why?

01:21:10:13 SHEPPARD: Far greater numbers.

01:21:11:19 HIVE QUEEN (O/S): Numbers that will be...

01:21:12:22 HIVE QUEEN (CONT'D): diminished by your retrovirus. Balance will be restored.

01:21:18:16 HIVE QUEEN (CONT'D O/S): I believe that is as much...

01:21:19:29 HIVE QUEEN (CONT'D): as either of us can ask for. Don't you?

01:21:28:07 BECKETT (SHOUTING): No! I'm sorry, an aerosol gas is the only way to go.

01:21:31:21 (WRAITH SCIENTIST GRUNTS)

01:21:33:28 BECKETT (O/S): Not...

01:21:34:18 BECKETT (CONT'D): that I want to anger you, or not take any of your ideas into consideration. It's just that, well, we've been working on this for some time now.

01:21:46:05 WRAITH SCIENTIST: Very well.

01:21:48:03 ZELENKA (O/S): Can't you smuggle gas bomb onto one of your...

01:21:50:11 ZELENKA (CONT'D): rival hives?

01:21:51:22 WRAITH SCIENTIST: Such a device would not allow for the gas to affect the whole ship in sufficient time.

01:21:58:12 WRAITH SCIENTIST (CONT'D O/S): They would open fire on our own ship...

01:22:00:13 WRAITH SCIENTIST (CONT'D): the moment the gas was detected.

01:22:03:04 BECKETT: Aye. You need to reach all the occupied compartments at once.

01:22:10:08 ZELENKA: If we could get the aerosol gas into the life-support system...

01:22:13:11 WRAITH SCIENTIST: How long for the gas to take effect?

01:22:16:14 BECKETT: Well, theoretically--

01:22:18:26 ZELENKA (INTERRUPTING): We don't know. Well, we don't.

01:22:21:09           BECKETT: He's right, we don't.

01:22:25:10           WRAITH SCIENTIST: Then I will have to make arrangements.

01:22:30:19           (WRAITH SCREAMING IN PAIN)

01:22:58:09           HIVE QUEEN: I want to go in there. Now.

01:23:08:10           WEIR: Vent the gas from the room.

01:23:11:08           (DOOR OPENS)

01:23:24:20           BECKETT (O/S): Don't worry. He'll begin to turn back in...

01:23:26:22           BECKETT (CONT'D): only a number of days if we don't start administering the--

01:23:29:10           (HIVE QUEEN PLUNGES HAND ON WRAITH)

01:23:29:20           (WRAITH SCREAMS)

01:23:30:27           WEIR (O/S): Colonel.

01:23:33:01           WEIR (CONT'D): We knew this would be a part of the bargain.

01:23:47:07           MICHAEL: I've seen enough.

01:24:03:01

HIVE QUEEN: It works.

**END OF ACT TWO**

**ACT THREE**

01:24:27:05           HIVE QUEEN: There is another hive ship a single jump away from this system.  
                          They recently attempted to attack our ship. I would like to test the virus  
                          on them first.

01:24:40:06           BECKETT: With all due respect, madam...

01:24:42:12           BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): I don't think we're there yet. We've been working with  
                          your scientist here on an effective...

01:24:46:27           BECKETT (CONT'D): means of disseminating the virus as an aerosol--

01:24:49:03           HIVE QUEEN (INTERRUPTING): And you have succeeded.

01:24:51:00           BECKETT (O/S): Transforming a...

01:24:52:03           BECKETT (CONT'D): single Wraith in a controlled environment and trying to infect  
                          an entire hive at once are completely two different things.

01:24:57:23           HIVE QUEEN: We plan on entering their hive under the pretense of negotiating  
                          our surrender.

01:25:02:26           HIVE QUEEN (CONT'D O/S): Part of the delegation will break away...

01:25:04:27           HIVE QUEEN (CONT'D): planting small canisters of gas throughout the ship. We  
                          need only to create a system that will synchronize the release.



01:25:11:21 MCKAY: Well, we can do that. But do we have the kind of volume we need?

01:25:15:00 BECKETT: Aye. Our lab has been churning it out since we struck our deal with  
our friends here.

01:25:20:26 WEIR: Then we can do this?

01:25:23:10 BECKETT: Well...it's up to them.

01:25:28:12 WEIR (O/S): I would like our people...

01:25:29:14 WEIR (CONT'D): to go along and observe.

01:25:31:15 HIVE QUEEN: For what purpose?

01:25:33:11 SHEPPARD: Make sure you stick to the plan, do what you say you're going to do.

01:25:38:22 HIVE QUEEN: Very well.

01:25:41:23 WEIR: Good luck...to us all.

01:25:47:10 (DAEDALUS COMES OUT OF HYPERSPACE)

01:25:57:22 DAEDALUS TECH: Jumper 8 has cleared the bay, cloaked, and is heading for the  
two hive ships. We are running quiet and out of sensor range.

01:26:03:19 CALDWELL: Thank you, Captain.

01:26:05:18 SHEPPARD: I guess now we just wait.

01:26:07:21 CALDWELL: This trial's a little premature, don't you think?

01:26:10:12 SHEPPARD: Guess that's what happens when the Wraith get too excited.

01:26:13:04 CALDWELL: What if they fail?

01:26:15:02 SHEPPARD: Maybe they'll blow each other to kingdom come. We can all go  
home.

01:26:18:02 CALDWELL: I thought we wanted this to work.

01:26:21:08 SHEPPARD: I'm just saying if this thing goes south, we can't let the word get out  
we were involved in this.

01:26:31:06 WEIR: Carson.

01:26:32:24 BECKETT: Elizabeth.

01:26:34:21 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): When I developed this retrovirus for the Wraith...

01:26:37:09 BECKETT (CONT'D): it was to free them from what I perceived to be an unnatural  
state.

01:26:41:01 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): Now, the very moment they take...

01:26:42:14 BECKETT (CONT'D): human form they'll face a horribly painful death. No matter how we rationalize this, we're still letting the Wraith kill humans.

01:26:50:02 WEIR: I guess it depends on how you define "human."

01:26:53:19 BECKETT: We can't judge an entire race based on the fact that Michael's experiment didn't work.

01:26:58:03 WEIR: If you're asking me whether or not I'm losing sleep over this...hmm. Well... I am taking those...

01:27:07:10 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): sedatives you prescribed.

01:27:11:20 DAEDALUS TECH: We're getting telemetry back from the cloaked jumper, sir. It's in theater.

01:27:15:11 CALDWELL: Let's see it.

01:27:18:12 DAEDALUS TECH: That's our hive there on the left.

01:27:20:29 SHEPPARD: "Our hive." That's weird.

01:27:23:22 (SCREEN BEEPING)

01:27:27:23 CALDWELL: The delegation is aboard. Now we wait.

01:27:34:15 MCKAY: They didn't need you on the Daedalus?



01:28:27:00 DAEDALUS TECH: The delegation transport is returning to the friendly hive ahead of schedule.

01:28:31:19 (SCREEN BEEPING)

01:28:36:16 SHEPPARD: What was that?

01:28:38:17 DAEDALUS TECH (O/S): The transport has been destroyed.

01:28:40:28 CALDWELL: That's not good.

01:28:41:25 DAEDALUS TECH (O/S): Sir, Jumper 8 is reporting...

01:28:42:28 DAEDALUS TECH (CONT'D): the enemy hive has opened fire.

01:28:44:26 DAEDALUS TECH (CONT'D O/S): Friendly hive is sustaining serious damage.

01:28:46:25 SHEPPARD: If they get boarded, it's all over for Atlantis. They'll give us up for sure.

01:28:50:23 CALDWELL: Jump to their position, shields to full, ready main rail guns, ready all missile batteries!

01:28:54:01 DAEDALUS TECH (O/S): Jumping into theater now.

01:28:57:18 (HIVES FIRING)

01:29:10:03 CALDWELL (SHOUTING): Get that jumper back into bay! We're not going to be able to keep this up for long.

01:29:13:00 SHEPPARD: Hopefully we'll give them enough time to jump into--

01:29:14:05 DAEDALUS TECH (INTERRUPTING O/S): Our hive is...

01:29:14:13 DAEDALUS TECH (CONT'D): entering hyperspace.

01:29:16:09 (HIVES AND DAEDALUS EXCHANGE FIRE)

01:29:24:13 DAEDALUS TECH: Jumper 8 has been recovered.

01:29:25:20 (DAEDALUS GETS HIT)

01:29:26:16 CALDWELL: Set course for Atlantis. Get us out of here.

01:29:29:09 (HIVES AND DAEDALUS EXCHANGE FIRE)

01:29:40:26 HIVE QUEEN (V/O): Our delegation was searched.

01:29:43:00 HIVE QUEEN (CONT'D V/O OVER MONITOR): They were killed immediately when your canisters were discovered. Our transport ship tried to escape, but it was destroyed. You must devise a better delivery method.

01:29:54:17 WEIR: Or what?







01:31:11:05 WEIR: We're supposed to have an alliance, aren't we?

01:31:14:26 WEIR (CONT'D): Sending information on Wraith technology was a remarkable act  
of good faith on your part.

01:31:20:11 HIVE QUEEN (V/O OVER MONITOR): Your assistance would be acceptable.

01:31:25:02 WEIR: All right, then. We have a deal.

01:31:30:12 (STATIC SCREEN)

**END OF ACT THREE**

**ACT FOUR**

01:31:57:11 SHEPPARD: I know you guys have been burning it at both ends, so uh...

01:31:59:21 ZELENKA: Dr. Vogel just went to get us some.

01:32:01:22 SHEPPARD: Yeah, caught him on the way in. How's it coming?

01:32:05:26 ZELENKA: Uh, oh...it's--it's...it's phenomenal. It--it's like being handed a Wraith encyclopedia. It's hard to know where to start.

01:32:11:01 SHEPPARD (O/S): When I was a kid and I got...

01:32:12:09 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): my first encyclopedia, I started with the letter "S".

01:32:16:03 ZELENKA: Yes, well, while I'm sure that Wraith sexuality is interesting. We've decided to split into two teams. Team "A" over here is trying to find the best place or places to plant the gas canister, and Team "B" over there is trying to come up with some fixes for the damage that the Wraith hive sustained during its last battle.

01:32:32:12 SHEPPARD: And you?

01:32:33:14 ZELENKA: Mostly, I'm just skimming the index.

01:32:35:10 SHEPPARD: Anything exciting?



01:33:14:13 WRAITH SCIENTIST: Or bypassing inoperable systems, yes. It has been so long since we have fought a real battle.

01:33:22:15 MCKAY: Yes, well, I imagine I'd forget a lot in 10,000 years, too.

01:33:27:20 WRAITH SCIENTIST (O/S): Before the civil war, there were keepers...

01:33:30:02 WRAITH SCIENTIST (CONT'D): who maintained the entire fleet, but they have made their own alliances.

01:33:34:01 RONON: Sorry about that.

01:33:35:23 WRAITH SCIENTIST: Without your help, this damage may have been irreparable.

01:33:38:21 MCKAY: Finally, an alien race that appreciates me.

01:33:41:14 WRAITH SCIENTIST: Do you think we will be able to come up with an adequate delivery system for the retrovirus?

01:33:45:10 MCKAY: Hmm. Well...I know that you don't know me, so you couldn't possibly...

01:33:48:18 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): know this but--

01:33:49:02 RONON (INTERRUPTING): The short answer is yes.

01:33:52:01 WRAITH SCIENTIST: This way.

01:33:53:09 (RONON GRABS WRAITH)

01:33:54:13 MCKAY: Ronon, are you crazy? Do you want us to get killed?

01:33:57:09 RONON: You don't touch him.

01:33:58:10 MCKAY: He was guiding me down...

01:33:59:20 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): the hell not sucking the life out of my shoulder.

01:34:02:28 MCKAY (CONT'D): We are sorry. Say you're sorry.

01:34:05:16 WRAITH SCIENTIST: That will not be necessary. He was protecting his superior.

01:34:09:21 WRAITH SCIENTIST (CONT'D O/S): I would have done the same.

01:34:11:03 RONON: He's not my superior.

01:34:12:22 MCKAY: Certainly not in every sense.

01:34:16:17 WRAITH SCIENTIST: My apologies.

01:34:18:16 RONON: You wanted to take us somewhere?

01:34:20:06 WRAITH SCIENTIST: Please...this way.

01:34:29:18 MCKAY: That's your sweet spot. This central chamber scrubs the CO2 from your artificial atmosphere and redistributes it...

01:34:34:21 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): as breathable air to the rest of the ship. If you get a sufficiently large canister of...

01:34:37:27 MCKAY (CONT'D): retrovirus into that central chamber, the whole ship will be affected simultaneously.

01:34:42:04 HIVE QUEEN (O/S): Getting to this location...

01:34:43:09 HIVE QUEEN (CONT'D): without arousing suspicion will be very difficult.

01:34:46:20 WEIR: I'm sure it will be, but we can't really help you with that.

01:34:50:16 MCKAY (O/S): Although, the Colonel and I have come up with a...

01:34:52:12 MCKAY (CONT'D); way to test that theory. Step one, we find another enemy hive and jump to a location just out of its sensor range.

01:35:00:18 SHEPPARD: Step two, the Daedalus takes position in close proximity...

01:35:02:22 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): to your hive essentially merging with your scan patterns, rendering it practically invisible to the enemies' sensors.

01:35:07:27 MCKAY (O/S): Step three, using sublight systems, our ships approach the target hive for...

01:35:12:11 MCKAY (CONT'D): whatever reason--I'm sure you can come up with something.

01:35:14:09 SHEPPARD: Step four, now that the Daedalus can use its beaming technology  
again--

01:35:17:13 MCKAY (INTERRUPTING): Which would be thanks to...

01:35:19:27 SHEPPARD: Anyway...

01:35:21:08 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): once we get in range...

01:35:22:19 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): we can beam a canister into the CO2 chamber and...

01:35:25:02 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): boom! One...

01:35:27:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): hive ship de-Wraith-ified.

01:35:31:13 HIVE QUEEN: Unacceptable.

01:35:34:00 MCKAY: Excuse me?

01:35:35:15 HIVE QUEEN: This plan keeps us completely reliant on you to disseminate the  
retrovirus.

01:35:40:01 SHEPPARD (O/S): It's meant to be a test...

01:35:41:19 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): to see if the gas works in the first place. If it does, you can come up with some other way to deliver it.

01:35:52:15 HIVE QUEEN: Very well. I'll transmit the coordinates to our new target as soon as I return to the hive.

01:35:59:12 HIVE QUEEN (CONT'D O/S): We'll leave as soon as you are ready.

01:36:09:09 SHEPPARD: What's a girl like her do for fun?

01:36:13:05 MCKAY: I should be on that hive when we do this.

01:36:16:21 WEIR: Excuse me?

01:36:17:19 SHEPPARD: Really?

01:36:18:18 MCKAY: I know it's uncharacteristically brave, but I've hacked a lot of their...

01:36:21:19 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): systems under the guise of repairing them.

01:36:23:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): I've convinced them that I should be there to supervise their systems if anything goes wrong.

01:36:26:14 WEIR: And they agreed to this?

01:36:27:24 MCKAY (O/S): Yes.



01:36:28:20 MCKAY (CONT'D): Plus, now we can freely beam stuff on and off their ships, I've written a program that will immediately beam me out of there the second I activate this emergency transponder.

01:36:38:19 WEIR: You're sure you want to do this?

01:36:40:00 MCKAY: Of course I don't want to do it. I just--I think it should be done.

01:36:43:22 SHEPPARD: Ronon goes along.

01:36:45:21 MCKAY: I wouldn't have it any other way.

01:36:47:11 WEIR: And I'd like you on the Daedalus.

01:36:49:00 SHEPPARD: No place I'd rather be.

01:36:50:14 WEIR (O/S): Okay. Good. Let's get this done.

01:36:52:11 WEIR (CONT'D): I'm about ready for our houseguest to leave.

01:37:03:28 (SPEAKING QUIETLY IN CZECH)

01:37:08:29 ZELENKA: Hey, is your terminal--

01:37:09:05 (COMPUTER CONKS OUT)

01:37:13:02 LAB ASSISTANT: You need to see this.



01:37:58:08 CALDWELL (O/S): Seal off those sections...

01:38:00:16 CALDWELL (CONT'D): get a damage control team down there.

01:38:03:11 SHEPPARD: Who's firing on us?

01:38:04:08 DAEDALUS TECH (O/S): I have two hive ships bearing down on our...

01:38:05:18 DAEDALUS TECH (CONT'D): position, sir. One of them is the friendly.

01:38:07:11 (BLAST)

01:38:09:06 SHEPPARD: Not so friendly.

01:38:10:04 CALDWELL (O/S): All main weapons...

01:38:11:02 CALDWELL (CONT'D): fire at will on both ships. Hermiod...

01:38:12:26 CALDWELL (V/O OVER RADIO): stand by to beam warheads to the nearest hive  
ship.

01:38:16:06 SHEPPARD: This doesn't make any sense.

01:38:17:16 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Why break the alliance now? They don't even have  
the gas...

01:38:20:00 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): aboard their ship--we do.

01:38:21:08 CALDWELL: That's not my concern right now.

01:38:23:09 (BLAST)

01:38:27:02 HERMIOD: Colonel Caldwell, this is Hermiod. The warheads are ready to deploy.

01:38:31:09 CALDWELL: Stand by till we reach optimal range.

01:38:33:14 SHEPPARD: We've got to give McKay and Ronon time to beam back aboard first.

01:38:35:25 CALDWELL: They've got until we reach weapons deployment range.

01:38:37:28 CALDWELL (CONT'D O/S): If they can't activate their emergency...

01:38:39:18 CALDWELL (CONT'D): transceivers by then, there's nothing we can do about it.

**END OF ACT FOUR**

**ACT FIVE**

01:39:00:12 (DAEDALUS FIRES AT TWO HIVES)

01:39:09:04 MCKAY: What was that? Activate your transceiver. Oh, no...

01:39:15:02 (WRAITH STUNS RONON)

01:39:20:02 MCKAY (O/S): What are you doing?

01:39:21:12 WRAITH SCIENTIST): I am sorry, Dr. McKay. There has been a change in plans.

01:39:30:28 (EXPLOSION)

01:39:32:20 CALDWELL: That's time.

01:39:34:12 SHEPPARD: You got to give them a few more seconds.

01:39:35:25 CALDWELL: I'm sorry, Colonel. I can't do that. Hermod, deploy warheads when  
ready.

01:39:40:07 HERMIOD (V/O): Colonel Caldwell...

01:39:41:09 HERMIOD (CONT'D): Dr. McKay's code has failed to breach the Wraith  
countermeasures. I am attempting another series of codes.

01:39:47:18 CALDWELL: Work as fast as you can. This shield ain't gonna hold up forever.

01:39:50:00 (BLAST)

01:39:51:12 SHEPPARD: With some 302s, I might be able to take out their hyperdrive, save us some time.

01:39:54:18 CALDWELL: Do it.

01:39:55:02 (MULTIPLE BLASTS)

01:39:56:23 DAEDALUS TECH (SHOUTING): Shields are at 60%!

01:40:00:02 (302S LEAVE DAEDALUS)

01:40:05:20 SHEPPARD (V/O): Dagger 2, on my lead, we're going to hit their star drives, where the hull is thinnest.

01:40:09:21 FEMALE 302 PILOT (V/O): I've got incoming.

01:40:10:28 SHEPPARD: Dagers 3 and 4, try to keep these darts off our six.

01:40:13:08 (302S FIRE WEAPONS)

01:40:31:09 MCKAY (O/S): Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa! Hold on! We were supposed to be...

01:40:32:11 MCKAY (CONT'D): allies!

01:40:35:19 WRATH SCIENTIST: I'm afraid the alliance has been dissolved.

01:40:38:26 MCKAY: Do you have any idea how much work I have put into all of this?

01:40:44:02 MCKAY (CONT'D): I haven't slept in 36 hours!

01:40:47:08 WRATH SCIENTIST: Perhaps it is better if you rest.

01:40:49:19 (WRAITH STUNS MCKAY)

01:40:56:25 (BLAST)

01:40:57:13 DAEDALUS TECH: Shields are under 20%.

01:40:59:20 CALDWELL (O/S): Hermiod...

01:41:00:00 CALDWELL (CONT'D): what have you got for me?

01:41:01:18 HERMIOD (O/S): I cannot...

01:41:02:08 HERMIOD (CONT'D): guarantee that I will be able to defeat the Wraith  
countermeasures in sufficient time.

01:41:05:27 CALDWELL: Colonel Sheppard, get your flight back to the ship. We need to jump  
out of here as soon as possible.

01:41:09:00 (BLAST)

01:41:11:05 : SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Two minutes, and I can shut down their hyperdrive.

01:41:14:08 CALDWELL: Unless you can shut down their weapons, it's not going to do us much good.

01:41:17:20 (SCREEN BEEPING)

01:41:19:00 SHEPPARD (V/O): Damn it.

01:41:25:15 (EXCHANGE OF FIRE)

01:41:27:13 CALDWELL: Sheppard? Sheppard?

01:41:32:03 DAEDALUS TECH: I'm not getting anything, sir.

01:41:35:10 CALDWELL: Prepare to jump on my mark.

01:41:36:18 DAEDALUS TECH (O/S): Sir...

01:41:37:03 DAEDALUS TECH (CONT'D): the hives are opening hyperspace windows.

01:41:42:11 (HIVES JUMP INTO HYPERSPACE)

01:41:56:28 CALDWELL: Why the hell'd they do that?

01:41:58:25 DAEDALUS TECH (O/S): Three of our 302s are returning to...



01:42:00:10 DAEDALUS TECH (CONT'D): Daedalus, sir.

01:42:01:14 CALDWELL: Sheppard?

01:42:02:05 DAEDALUS TECH: His fighter isn't one of them. The only contacts I have on  
screen are wreckage.

01:42:07:11 CALDWELL: What about his locator beacon?

01:42:09:08 DAEDALUS TECH: No. Nothing, sir. He's just gone.

01:42:15:18 CALDWELL: Understood...Set course for Atlantis.

01:42:24:05 ZELENKA: We got hacked. Within the hive ship schematics was a worm-like  
computer virus.

01:42:28:19 WEIR: Your people went over the data.

01:42:30:03 ZELENKA: I know. We thought it was clean, but this virus was entirely different.

01:42:34:05 WEIR: What did it do?

01:42:35:02 ZELENKA (O/S): It very selectively...

01:42:36:07 ZELENKA (CONT'D): probed our systems without damaging them or exposing  
itself.

01:42:39:19 BECKETT (O/S): I don't understand. If you didn't...

01:42:40:22 BECKETT (CONT'D): find it, and it didn't reveal itself...

01:42:42:10 ZELENKA: Once the hive left Atlantis, the worm began to destroy all of the data  
they had sent down.

01:42:48:06 TEYLA: Then this was their plan all along.

01:42:52:00 WEIR: What did they get?

01:42:53:10 ZELENKA (O/S): This is one of the reasons we didn't detect it.

01:42:55:01 ZELENKA (CONT'D): They only uploaded two pieces of information. One, the  
Aurora mission reports...

01:43:01:12 WEIR: Okay. And two?

01:43:06:06 ZELENKA: The location of every world in our database.

01:43:22:02 RONON: Are you okay?

01:43:27:03 MCKAY: No. I think this is the most "not okay" I have ever been.

01:43:34:02 WRAITH SCIENTIST: I see you have awakened.

01:43:36:13 MCKAY: Really? I was sort of hoping this was just a nightmare.

