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"NO MAN'S LAND"
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TIMECODE

DIALOGUE

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

TEASER

01:00:52:10

(SHIP FIRING)

01:00:59:16

(EXPLOSION)

01:01:00:20

SHEPPARD: With some 302s, I might be able to take out the hyperdrive, save us some time.

01:01:03:25

CALDWELL: Do it.

01:01:04:02

(EXPLOSION)

01:01:05:28

DAEDALUS TECH: Shields are at 60%!

01:01:10:15)

(SHIPS FIRING)

01:01:12:27

MEYERS (V/O OVER RADIO): I've got incoming.

01:01:13:23

SHEPPARD: Dagger 3 and 4, try to keep these darts off our six.

01:01:16:03

MEYERS (V/O OVER RADIO): Roger that.

01:01:19:01 (SHIPS FIRING)

01:01:35:23 ANDERS: Half the bogies are pursuing Daggers 3 and 4. We've got the...

01:01:38:10 ANDERS (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): other half hot on our tail.

01:01:41:28 MEYERS (V/O OVER RADIO): I'm taking fire. I've lost a generator.

01:01:44:18 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Stand by to break left on my mark. Mark! Fox 4.

01:01:54:10 (MISSILES FIRING, EXPLOSIONS)

01:02:06:05 SHEPPARD (V/O CONT'D OVER RADIO): We're in the clear. Continue to target.

01:02:08:23 DAEDALUS TECH: Shields are under 20%.

01:02:10:13 CALDWELL: Colonel Sheppard, get your flight back to the ship. We need to jump
out of here as soon as possible.

01:02:13:20 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Two minutes and I can shut down their
hyperdrives.

01:02:17:03 CALDWELL: Unless you can shut down their weapons, it's not going to do us
much good.

01:02:19:25 (SCREEN BEEPS)

01:02:21:03 SHEPPARD (O/S): Damn it. Dagger...

01:02:23:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): 2, I could use some cover on my
attack run to the target hyperdrive.

01:02:27:08 MEYERS (V/O OVER RADIO): Roger that, leader. I'm on my way.

01:02:28:10 (SHIPS FIRING, EXPLODING)

01:02:36:15 MEYERS: The remaining darts are returning to the hives.

01:02:39:14 SHEPPARD: Can you go to max thrust?

01:02:42:02 MEYERS: Negative.

01:02:43:03 SHEPPARD: Head back to the Daedalus.

01:02:45:25 MEYERS (V/O OVER RADIO): Roger that.

01:02:46:15 DAEDALUS TECH: The hives are opening hyperspace windows.

01:03:04:07 CALDWELL: Why the hell did they do that?

01:03:05:11 DAEDALUS TECH: Three of our 302s are returning to Daedalus, sir.

01:03:09:10 CALDWELL: Sheppard?

01:03:09:12 DAEDALUS TECH: His fighter isn't one of them. The only contacts I have on
 screen are wreckage.

01:03:14:20 CALDWELL: What about his locator beacon?

01:03:16:10 DAEDALUS TECH (O/S): Nothing, sir.

01:03:18:20 DAEDALUS TECH (CONT'D): He's just gone.

01:03:27:23 CALDWELL: Understood.

01:03:39:18 SHEPPARD: Okay.

01:03:41:04 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O): This is new.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

01:05:21:15 WEIR: Colonel Caldwell. What's the status of the repairs?

01:05:26:10 CALDWELL: Ongoing. We lost a few key personnel in the attack.

01:05:32:20 WEIR: Yes, we did.

01:05:35:05 CALDWELL: I'm sorry.

01:05:37:15 WEIR: So am I, but this isn't the time to mourn them. I've just briefed General Landry. We're to check in in an hour and advise him of our response to this.

01:05:45:26 CALDWELL: I've got a broken ship and serious casualties. I don't know what sort of response you have in mind, but--

01:05:49:23 WEIR (INTERRUPTING): I want you to redeploy immediately.

01:05:51:08 CALDWELL: Excuse me?

01:05:52:05 WEIR (O/S): As long as they're...

01:05:52:24 WEIR (CONT'D): still in striking distance, we have to at least try.

01:05:55:10 CALDWELL: You know we can't intercept them in hyperspace.

01:05:58:05 WEIR: Radek?

01:05:59:06 ZELENKA (O/S): Well, obviously they've upgraded...

01:06:00:10 ZELENKA (CONT'D): their FTL drives using the information they were able to steal from our database. The Aurora mission reports--

01:06:05:00 CALDWELL (INTERRUPTING): Obviously.

01:06:05:12 ZELENKA (CONT'D): However, their ships are organic in nature. They will need to make brief pauses to recover from the effects of hyperspace radiation.

01:06:11:20 WEIR: Where and when?

01:06:12:16 ZELENKA: Uh, yeah, uh, it will take some time to calculate.

01:06:14:18 WEIR: Go.

01:06:16:05 ZELENKA: Okay.

01:06:20:03 CALDWELL: Look, Dr. Weir, I want to go after these bastards as much as you do, but the Daedalus is in no position to fight right now.

01:06:26:02 CALDWELL (CONT'D O/S): Our shields are severely depleted. Several decks are inaccessible.

01:06:29:10 CALDWELL: Even if we could catch up with them, I don't know how long we'd last.

01:06:32:25 WEIR: Which is why I'm committing the Orion as well.

01:06:34:22 TEYLA: It was recalled the moment the Wraith computer virus was revealed.

01:06:37:17 CALDWELL: And it's in no better shape than Daedalus.

01:06:39:11 WEIR: It will fly, and by the time you reach the hive ships, it should also be able to
fight.

01:06:44:06 CALDWELL: And if it isn't?

01:06:45:18 WEIR (O/S): Currently, Stargate Command has no vessels...

01:06:48:02 WEIR (CONT'D): capable of engaging the hive ships before they reach Earth.
They cannot be allowed to get that far, Steven.

01:07:02:00 CALDWELL: You know what you're asking me to do.

01:07:05:05 WEIR: I do.

01:07:12:19 CALDWELL: There's still repairs that need to be made.

01:07:17:16 WEIR: Do what you have to do.

01:07:41:08 MCKAY: They couldn't have. Even if they somehow deduced the location of Earth, they still wouldn't be able to get there, not unless they... They downloaded something along with the hive ship plans, something like spyware. It's like when I stupidly downloaded por-- Music. When I downloaded music. I asked them to do it. I did this. I'm responsible for the destruction of my own planet.

01:08:06:05 RONON: If anybody was going to do it, it'd be you.

01:08:08:15 MCKAY: Thank you. Thank you so much for that.

01:08:10:29 RONON: Stop worrying about it now. Just focus.

01:08:12:10 MCKAY: Focus on what? What is there to focus on? I'm stuck in a cocoon.

01:08:15:10 RONON: Getting out of here.

01:08:16:10 MCKAY: Oh, right. Of course. Now, why didn't I think of that? Of course. Here goes. Um, nope. Still can't move. I'm pretty sure they're struggle-proof, there, big guy.

01:08:39:05 SHEPPARD (V/O): Okay, can't sit here forever.

01:08:46:07 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Hit them while they're in hyperspace...

01:08:46:25 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): and they'll never know what happened.

01:08:49:09 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Is that even possible?

01:08:52:00 MCKAY (V/O): There is no reason to believe that their hyperspace field is any different from ours and we can't launch...

01:08:55:27 MCKAY (CONT'D): 302s from the Daedalus while in hyperspace.

01:08:58:09 ZELENSKA: No, I'm simply talking about maneuvering within the field, not passing through it. What do you think?

01:09:03:10 ZELENKA (CONT'D O/S): Colonel?

01:09:04:27 SHEPPARD: Hmm? What? Yes.

01:09:07:14 MCKAY (O/S): He's not listening.

01:09:11:26 SHEPPARD: I've got to pay more attention to those guys.

01:09:31:06 QUEEN: Yes, "Michael"?

01:09:33:07 MICHAEL (O/S): You should have told me...

01:09:36:23 MICHAEL (CONT'D): that we were going to betray the Atlantians.

01:09:39:23 QUEEN: Are you feeling sympathy for them?

01:09:42:07 MICHAEL (O/S): No...

01:09:43:11	MICHAEL (CONT'D): but I don't understand why I wasn't told.
01:09:46:02	MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): I told you of their plan because I believed...
01:09:48:06	MICHAEL (CONT'D): it was a viable way of--
01:09:49:11	QUEEN (INTERRUPTING O/S): You are only alive because you...
01:09:50:23	QUEEN (CONT'D): still may prove to be useful...
01:09:53:20	QUEEN (CONT'D O/S): but I fear, Michael...
01:09:55:14	QUEEN (CONT'D): that the lingering stench of what they've transformed you into... will never fade.
01:10:13:08	WEIR (VO OVER SCREEN): In approximately one hour, the Wraith will drop out of hyperspace... here. It's just outside of the Pegasus Galaxy.
01:10:24:11	WEIR (CONT'D): There they will pause for 15 hours. If Daedalus and Orion break orbit on our current schedule, they should be able to reach those coordinates in just under 14 hours, best possible speed.
01:10:35:19	LANDRY (V/O OVER SCREEN): Narrow window.
01:10:37:05	WEIR: It's the only window, sir.

01:10:39:23 LANDRY: Understood. Now, the International Oversight Advisory want you to brief them on this matter.

01:10:46:11 WEIR (V/O OVER SCREEN): When would you like me to dial in again?

01:10:47:12 LANDRY: You misunderstand me. I mean in person,

01:10:49:28 LANDRY (CONT'D V/O OVER SCREEN): and I mean right now. The president himself--

01:10:52:20 WEIR (INTERRUPTING): I can't just leave, not now.

01:10:55:10 LANDRY: I'm afraid that's not up to you.

01:10:56:24 WEIR: There is far too much going on here.

01:10:58:07 LANDRY (V/O OVER SCREEN): Doctor...

01:10:59:07 LANDRY (CONT'D): you've done all you're going to do for now. I need you to step through that gate.

01:11:04:25 LANDRY (CONT'D V/O OVER SCREEN): They're waiting for you in my briefing room.

01:11:09:06 LANDRY (CONT'D): Dr. Weir?

01:11:14:08 WEIR: I see.

01:11:21:16 WEIR (CONT'D): Teyla... we are waiting several teams to return from their missions. Once that happens, I'd like to suspend all gate travel till this whole thing is over.

01:11:30:00 TEYLA: Of course.

01:11:32:11 WEIR: And I'll need you to dial in once the Daedalus is ready to leave.

01:11:35:12 TEYLA: I know what to do, Elizabeth.

01:11:37:04 WEIR: Of course you do.

01:11:39:04 TEYLA: I will see you when you return.

01:11:40:15 WEIR: Thank you.

01:12:14:02 LANDRY: Welcome back to Earth.

01:12:16:15 WEIR (O/S): Thank you, general.

01:12:18:02 WEIR (CONT'D): It's wonderful to be here.

01:12:19:15 LANDRY: I can see that.

01:12:21:07 WEIR: You know, I considered disobeying your order. There wouldn't have been too much you could do about it.

01:12:26:11 LANDRY: You made the right decision in coming.

01:12:28:26 WEIR: We're in the middle of a crisis, general. This is absolutely--

01:12:31:20 LANDRY (INTERRUPTING): Don't bite my head off, Elizabeth. The recall order didn't come from me.

01:12:35:11 WEIR: Who it came from doesn't matter.

01:12:37:00 LANDRY: What if I told you it came from the president?

01:12:39:22 WEIR: I wouldn't believe you.

01:12:41:05 LANDRY: And you'd be right, but in a couple of weeks, there could be aliens on our doorstep determined to feed on the human race. The president had no choice but to accede to the I.O.A.'s demand that you be brought back to explain yourself.

01:12:59:19 WEIR: So, what do they really want?

01:13:01:27 LANDRY: To point fingers, cover their asses...

01:13:05:00 WEIR: I am honestly not sure how I will respond to that, sir.

01:13:08:27 LANDRY: They're bureaucrats, Elizabeth. You'll have them for breakfast.

01:13:32:05 MICHAEL: There is work I must attend to.

01:13:37:04 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): Stand aside.

01:13:40:15 MICHAEL (CONT'D): Am I to sit quietly in my quarters?

01:13:48:19 (MICHAEL GROWLING)

01:13:57:05 MCKAY: You know, these things are actually quite comfortable. Surprisingly warm, takes all the pressure off the spine... I suppose they're as good a place as any to witness the end of humanity as we know it.

01:14:05:22 RONON: You're wasting your energy talking.

01:14:07:24 MCKAY: Okay, let's say a magic fairy comes down and grants you one wish, and we break out? Then what, huh? We're still on a hive, we're still traveling through hyperspace, probably in the massive void between our two galaxies...

01:14:19:21 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): where there aren't even planets, let alone stargates. What then, huh?

01:14:23:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): Do we fly home on the wings of imagination? Is that what we do, Ronon?

01:14:26:11 RONON: You can sit here and die if you like, but I'm not giving up.

01:14:29:21 MCKAY: Oh, fine. I will.

01:14:31:07 RONON: Fine!

01:14:40:03 SHEPPARD (V/O): Okay. Time to do some damage.

01:14:46:20 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Ronon, Rodney, can you hear me?

01:14:50:25 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Rodney? I know this is a long shot, but
if you can hear me, please respond. If you're near a radio, I need you to
come in. I need to know your location. Guys?

01:15:06:10 MICHAEL: Colonel Sheppard?

01:15:07:22 MICHAEL (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Is that you?

01:15:09:20 SHEPPARD: Who's this?

01:15:10:28 MICHAEL: You know me as Michael.

01:15:13:03 SHEPPARD: Sorry... I got the wrong number.

01:15:16:05 MICHAEL (V/O OVER RADIO): Ronon and Dr. McKay are still alive.

01:15:20:14 SHEPPARD: What are you going to do with them?

01:15:21:22 MICHAEL: If you want them to live, listen to me.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

01:15:47:15 MICHAEL (V/O OVER RADIO): I don't know how you got aboard...

01:15:49:01 MICHAEL (CONT'D): but if your friends are in pursuit, you need to disable these
 ships in order for them to reach us.

01:15:53:21 SHEPPARD (V/O): If you really want to help, why don't you just do that?

01:15:56:22 MICHAEL: They would know.

01:15:58:03 SHEPPARD: Aren't you "they"?

01:16:00:05 MICHAEL: Please believe me when I say I was as deceived as you were.

01:16:03:09 SHEPPARD: Oh, I don't know. I was pretty deceived.

01:16:05:09 MICHAEL (V/O OVER RADIO): It seems, Colonel, that because of what you did to
 me...

01:16:08:17 MICHAEL (CONT'D): the Wraith no longer see me as one of their own.

01:16:11:04 SHEPPARD: Oh, that's why you want to help, because you don't feel welcome.

01:16:16:03 MICHAEL: We don't have time to discuss this.

01:16:17:13 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Sure we do. I've got a...

01:16:19:18 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): good three hours of air left.

01:16:23:10 MICHAEL: Where are you?

01:16:24:20 SHEPPARD: Oh, wouldn't you like to know.

01:16:26:18 MICHAEL: I need to know what level you're on so I can guide you from there.

01:16:30:16 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): You mean trust you.

01:16:33:10 MICHAEL: Are you in a position not to?

01:16:35:21 SHEPPARD (V/O): Oh... I've got you right where I want you.

01:16:40:03 MICHAEL (V/O OVER RADIO): I doubt I will be allowed to live much longer...

01:16:43:04 MICHAEL (CONT'D): and yet I very much want to continue living. If you want to
 survive as I do, then I suggest you tell me where you are.

01:16:52:08 SHEPPARD: I'm outside the hive in a 302 about to blast your ship.

01:16:57:21 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): You still want to help?

01:17:00:04 MICHAEL: Targeting the ventral hyperdrive generators would be most effective.

01:17:02:27 SHEPPARD: Yeah, that's what I was thinking.

01:17:06:05 MICHAEL (V/O OVER RADIO): Then I suggest you act now before you are
discovered.

01:17:12:16 WEIR: The leader of the hive presented a scenario which made it seem we were
under a time constraint. To speed up the problem solving, we distributed
the file--

01:17:21:23 CHINESE AMBASSADOR (O/S): And played right into their hands.

01:17:25:09 WEIR: Yes.

01:17:27:04 WOOLSEY: In fairness, Dr. Weir kept us informed of every action they took along
the way.

01:17:32:25 CHINESE AMBASSADOR: And we supported her recommendations, I know... but
clearly, we were not in possession of all of the facts.

01:17:40:07 WEIR: Obviously, neither were we, ambassador.

01:17:44:23 WOOLSEY: So, what measures have you taken to prevent the Wraith from
reaching Earth?

01:17:47:15 WEIR: I was coordinating a strike against the hive ships when you recalled me.

01:17:51:03 ENGLISH AMBASSADOR: With what?

01:17:53:05 WEIR: With everything we've got.

01:17:54:18 CHINESE AMBASSADOR (O/S): Is that wise?

01:17:58:17 WEIR: General Landry has informed me that in light of fleet resources committed
to fighting the Ori, the weapons platform in Antarctica, powered by a pair
of Mark II generators, would be Earth's only defense.

01:18:11:07 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): Now, I believe it would be far better...

01:18:14:10 WEIR (CONT'D): to stop them while they're still within reach of Atlantis.

01:18:16:24 WOOLSEY: Wouldn't it have been more prudent to send the ZPM back to Earth
on the Daedalus...

01:18:20:24 WOOLSEY (CONT'D O/S): ensuring successful operation of the Antarctic
weapons platform...

01:18:24:04 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): when the Wraith arrive?

01:18:26:03 WEIR: The Daedalus suffered severe damage during the first battle.

01:18:29:08 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): A long journey at full power was out of the question...

01:18:33:25 WEIR (CONT'D): and there is no way of knowing how much faster the Wraith
ships have become.

01:18:37:14 CHINESE AMBASSADOR (O/S): You would risk the lives of everyone aboard those ships in order to...

01:18:40:04 CHINESE AMBASSADOR (CONT'D): undo your mistake?

01:18:47:07 WEIR: Daedalus is in orbit above Atlantis, performing emergency repairs. There is still time to beam the ZPM aboard.

01:18:54:05 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): But either plan will require Daedalus...

01:18:56:10 WEIR (CONT'D): to break orbit within the next hour.

01:18:58:23 ENGLISH AMBASSADOR (O/S): Then if you'll excuse us...

01:19:01:01 ENGLISH AMBASSADOR (CONT'D): we need some time to discuss our options.

01:19:03:15 WEIR: I have instructed Atlantis to...

01:19:05:09 WEIR (CONT'D): to contact the SGC when both Daedalus and Orion are ready to leave. If you would like to overturn my standing orders at that time, go right ahead...

01:19:14:05 WEIR (CONT'D): but you will have to fire me first.

01:19:25:26 MCKAY: I wonder what they'll do to us. Feed on us, probably. I mean, that's...
That's what they do.

01:19:30:24 RONON: It's not going to come to that.

01:19:32:22 MCKAY: Maybe. Earth'll probably mount some kind of defense... in which case, I imagine death would be instantaneous, unless we're trapped on a deck with a fire or something. Then we'd be burned alive. Well, burned alive or suffocate... I wonder which would be worse, being life-sucked by the Wraith or burned alive. I honestly couldn't consider two worse options.

01:19:56:22 RONON: Stop talking.

01:19:58:00 MCKAY: Okay, you know what? Make me.

01:20:04:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): What are you doing?

01:20:08:06 MCKAY (CONT'D): Where did you get that?

01:20:13:20 RONON: I was trying to get my hands free so I could get to it.

01:20:16:06 MCKAY: Would it have killed you to tell me?

01:20:23:02 RONON: Maybe I would have if you'd shut up for more than a minute.

01:20:26:08 MCKAY: What? Don't just stand there. Cut me loose.

01:20:29:17 RONON: Only if you put an end to all this "we're going to die, there's no hope" talk.

01:20:33:10 MCKAY: Well, now there is hope.

01:20:36:25 RONON (O/S): Ready.

01:20:47:26 MCKAY: A little help, please? Oh, it's freezing out here.

01:20:54:16 RONON (CONT'D): Would you prefer to go back in?

01:20:56:00 MCKAY: No.

01:20:57:04 RONON: So now what?

01:20:58:09 MCKAY: What?

01:20:59:20 RONON: How do we get out of here?

01:21:00:25 MCKAY: Well, I don't...

01:21:02:10 RONON: What?

01:21:03:10 MCKAY: You said no more death talk.

01:21:04:10 RONON: McKay...

01:21:05:10 MCKAY: Look, fine, we're out of the cocoons. So what? We're still stuck on the ship, and there's no way off it without... Well, in any survivable way.

01:21:11:00 RONON: You'll think of something.

01:21:12:06 MCKAY: It's not a question of thinking.

01:21:13:16 RONON: You'll think of something.

01:21:15:02 MCKAY: Fine. Can we at least go somewhere else? Can you get this off me? It's
down my back. It's down my back.

01:21:22:15 RONON: Just...

01:21:31:10 WEIR: So, what do they want to do?

01:21:33:05 WOOLSEY: They're still arguing about it.

01:21:35:15 WEIR: Of course they are.

01:21:36:14 SGT. HARRIMAN: Incoming wormhole.

01:21:38:05 (WORMHOLE ACTIVATING)

01:21:43:07 TECHNICIAN (V/O OVER RADIO): This is Atlantis. We have a scheduled check-
in with Dr. Weir.

01:21:45:12 SGT. HARRIMAN (O/S): Stand by, Atlantis.

01:21:48:10 WOOLSEY: They haven't reached a decision.

01:21:50:11 WEIR: And they don't want to, Mr. Woolsey, because if they agree or disagree with me, then they have to take some sort of responsibility. No, they'd rather have someone to blame. If I give this order, either way, they have a scapegoat if something goes wrong. It's all part of the game.

01:22:05:23 SGT. HARRIMAN: Ma'am?

01:22:12:01 WEIR: Teyla...

01:22:14:01 TEYLA: Yes, Elizabeth.

01:22:15:00 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Tell Colonel Caldwell to proceed with the mission as planned.

01:22:20:15 WEIR (CONT'D): And Godspeed.

01:22:22:02 TEYLA (V/O OVER RADIO): I will tell him.

01:22:29:24 CALDWELL: Hermiod, what's our status?

01:22:31:03 HERMIOD: Shields are at full strength. I have re-routed all non-essential power...

01:22:34:14 HERMIOD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): in order to ensure power levels for a longer period.

01:22:37:10 CALDWELL: I want all operable missile tubes loaded with Mark III tactical warheads.

01:22:40:07 DAEDALUS TECH: That'll be every one of our nukes, sir.

01:22:41:25 CALDWELL: I'm well aware of that. Secondly, I want to disable all firing safeties to enable the launch of every one of our missiles the moment we exit hyperspace.

01:22:48:06 DAEDALUS TECH: I'm not even sure that's possible.

01:22:49:13 CALDWELL: Make it possible, please.

01:22:50:16 DAEDALUS TECH: Yes, sir.

01:22:51:16 CALDWELL (V/O OVER RADIO): Major Lorne, we're approaching our T-Zero.

01:22:55:00 LORNE (V/O OVER RADIO): Zelenka says she'll fly, sir, but...

01:22:57:24 LORNE (CONT'D): as of right now, that's about all she can do.

01:22:59:28 CALDWELL: You'll have 13 hours en route to get your weapons and shields online, but we need to leave right now to make this window. Are you go or no-go?

01:23:06:10 LORNE: We're go, sir.

01:23:08:02 CALDWELL: Very well. On my mark. Three, two, one... Mark.

01:23:13:03 (WORMHOLES OPEN, CLOSE)

01:23:21:16 SHEPPARD: Are you sure McKay and Ronon are nowhere near the area I'm
about to light up?

01:23:26:05 MICHAEL: I'm certain. Good luck.

01:23:29:26 SHEPPARD: Thanks. It'll be a walk in the park. A very scary park... filled with
monsters who are trying to kill me.

01:23:39:04 MICHAEL (V/O OVER RADIO): I don't understand.

01:23:40:19 SHEPPARD: Never mind.

01:23:49:25 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Operation "This Will...

01:23:50:23 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Most Likely End Badly" is a go.

01:23:06:00 (MISSILE FIRING, EXPLODING)

01:24:10:20 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Target is destroyed.

01:24:13:10 MICHAEL: Disable the second hive as quickly as possible. Their fighters will be
already headed your way.

01:24:25:03 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Okay, how about some of this help you were
 talking about?

01:24:27:14 MICHAEL (V/O OVER RADIO): I told you to target the hyperdrive.

01:24:29:04 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): I already knew that.

01:24:30:22 MICHAEL: There is nothing I can do.

01:24:32:04 SHEPPARD: Like hell there isn't. Call off the darts.

01:24:34:09 MICHAEL: They won't listen to me.

01:24:36:15 SHEPPARD: This is not helpful, Michael.

01:24:40:20 (SHIPS FIRING)

01:24:46:27 (EXPLOSION)

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

01:25:14:26 WOOLSEY: Dr. Weir...

01:25:16:19 WEIR: What can I do for you, Mr. Woolsey?

01:25:19:01 WOOLSEY: The ambassadors have finished convening.

01:25:20:21 WEIR: Oh, good timing.

01:25:22:00 WOOLSEY: Uh, yes. They'd like to continue debriefing you now.

01:25:25:05 WEIR: Yeah, I bet they would.

01:25:26:27 WOOLSEY: Excuse me?

01:25:29:04 WEIR: No. I'm not going to sit there and have them rake me over the coals about
every decision I've made these past two years that they don't agree with
in hindsight.

01:25:37:08 WOOLSEY: Dr. Weir, you know I have the greatest respect for you, but as far as
the I.O.A. is concerned, you're not exactly the employee of the month
right now.

01:25:43:08 WEIR: If the Wraith make it to Earth then keeping my job will be the least of my
concerns.

01:25:48:01 WOOLSEY (O/S): And if your plan succeeds?

01:25:49:20 WEIR: Then I expect to keep my job, yes, because I did what they, apparently, are
incapable of doing. I made a decision.

01:25:57:16 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): The fact is, at this point there really is ...

01:26:00:08 WEIR (CONT'D): nothing more we can do but wait and see what happens. But
give them my best.

01:26:33:07 MCKAY: We have been walking around here for the better part of a day, and I
haven't seen one exit sign. Sooner or later, I'm going to have to eat
something.

01:26:38:29 RONON: I think I have a plan.

01:26:40:02 MCKAY: You? Really?

01:26:41:17 RONON: You know a lot about these ships, right?

01:26:42:25 MCKAY: Well, maybe. Why?

01:26:44:13 RONON: If I can get you to a control panel, how much damage could you do?

01:26:46:26 MCKAY: What do you mean?

01:26:47:27 RONON: Could you overload the engines and blow up the ship?

01:26:49:27 MCKAY: How is that an escape plan?

01:26:51:00 RONON: I never said it was an escape plan.

01:26:52:03 MCKAY: How is it a plan?

01:26:53:09 RONON: You're the one who says there's no way out. If we're already dead, I say
we take them with us.

01:26:56:03 MCKAY: I suppose I'd rather die as a hero than as a meal.

01:26:58:05 RONON: So you can do it?

01:26:58:10 MCKAY: Yeah, probably.

01:26:59:18 RONON: Now you're talking.

01:27:08:01 WRAITH MALE: You should not be here.

01:27:11:05 MICHAEL: She asked me to question the prisoner.

01:27:16:01 MICHAEL (CONT'D): If you'd prefer to discuss it with her...

01:27:21:25 WRAITH MALE: Release him.

01:27:25:23 MICHAEL: I will take him from here.

01:27:37:08 SHEPPARD: You had me worried there.

01:27:38:23 MICHAEL: You've slowed them down... at least for a little while. We need to get to
 a transport ship and hope your friends find us.

01:27:44:27 SHEPPARD: After we free Ronon and McKay.

01:27:46:11 MICHAEL: We're headed toward them now.

01:27:49:10 SHEPPARD: Now... that's what I call help.

01:27:54:17 DAEDALUS TECH (V/O): Exiting hyperspace in 10 seconds.

01:27:56:26 CALDWELL: Launch the moment the target is acquired. Don't wait for my order.

01:27:59:29 DAEDALUS TECH: Five, four, three...

01:28:02:05 (SHIPS FIRING, STARGATE OPENING))

01:28:13:07 DAEDALUS TECH: Missiles are away.

01:28:14:12 CALDWELL: Dart activity?

01:28:15:09 DAEDALUS TECH (O/S): Quite a number of them, sir.

01:28:16:13 DAEDALUS TECH (CONT'D): They're moving to intercept our missiles.

01:28:18:12 CALDWELL: Now would be a good time, Orion.

01:28:23:10 (MISSILES EXPLODING)

01:28:33:25 MCKAY: What the hell?

01:28:38:05 MICHAEL: One of your ships has launched an attack. Their first strike inflicted
serious damage on this hive.

01:28:42:07 SHEPPARD: Good.

01:28:43:10 MICHAEL: The other hive was undamaged, but your vessel is continuing to
engage.

01:28:45:20 SHEPPARD: Are you going to go through the whole play-by-play, or are we going
to get out of here?

01:28:50:00 MICHAEL: This way.

01:28:58:05 RONON: This ship's engaged in battle.

01:28:59:22 MCKAY: With who?

01:28:00:09 RONON: Doesn't matter.

01:29:01:20 MCKAY: Well, it matters to us.

01:29:02:05 RONON: Why?

01:29:02:24 MCKAY (CONT'D): Because if it's our guys, then our chances of survival just went
back above zero, albeit fractionally.

01:29:06:06 RONON: If it's our guys, all the more reason to damage this ship and help them to
win the battle. Now, move it.

01:29:10:13 DAEDALUS TECH: One missile got through, sir. One of the Wraith ships suffered
serious damage, but the other one is-- Sir, the Orion has arrived. The
other hive...

01:29:16:28 DAEDALUS TECH (CONT'D O/S): is moving to intercept.

01:29:18:04 CALDWELL: They launched their weapons?

01:29:18:28 DAEDALUS TECH: Negative, sir.

01:29:20:03 CALDWELL: Open a secure channel.

01:29:22:15 (SHIPS FIRING)

01:29:24:05 CALDWELL (V/O OVER RADIO): Major Lorne, now would be a good time to open
fire.

01:29:26:23 LORNE: Yes, sir. I was just thinking the same thing. I gave the order, but nothing happened. Zelenka!

01:29:31:03 ZELENKA: I'm trying! (SPEAKING CZECH)

01:29:32:10 LORNE: We're having a little difficulty transferring power from shields to weapons.

01:29:35:27 CALDWELL: There's a hive bearing down on your position.

01:29:37:13 LORNE (V/O OVER RADIO): Yes, sir, I see that.

01:29:39:00 LORNE (CONT'D): Stand by. Doc, you're killing us.

01:29:41:04 ZELENKA (OVERLAPPING): Okay. I have it. I have it. I have it.

01:29:42:06 LORNE: Firing drones.

01:29:44:10 (BATTLE NOISES)

01:30:06:20 DAEDALUS TECH: Sir, the remaining hive is shifting their attack to the Orion.

01:30:09:10 CALDWELL: Move to intercept.

01:30:10:20 DAEDALUS TECH: Orion has no shields. We're not going to make it there in time, sir.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

01:30:43:26 SHEPPARD: Where are they?

01:30:45:10 MICHAEL: I'm sorry. They must have been taken for feeding.

01:30:48:26 SHEPPARD: No, no. These were cut from the inside. They escaped.

01:30:52:20 MICHAEL: Then they could be anywhere on this ship.

01:30:55:09 SHEPPARD: Well, that's a start.

01:30:56:23 MICHAEL: Why? What could their objective possibly be?

01:30:59:26 SHEPPARD: If I know Ronon, they're somewhere where they can do as much
 damage as they can, and McKay would know where and how to do that,
 so...

01:31:05:15 MICHAEL: There's a control station this way.

01:31:09:25 (SHIPS FIRING)

01:31:16:19 (CREW SHOUTING)

01:31:16:25 LORNE: One more shot, Zelenka! That's all I'm asking!

01:31:18:12 ZELENKA: I just cannot give you what I do not have!

01:31:23:07 ZELENKA (CONT'D O/S): There's too much...

01:31:24:21 ZELENKA (CONT'D): Damage! We need to abandon ship!

01:31:26:05 LORNE (INTERRUPTING O/S): Hey, Doc! Listen to me!

01:31:27:09 ZELENKA: We sacrificed our shield capability for that first salvo. This ship is going
 to blow any moment, Major.

01:31:35:10 LORNE: Colonel Caldwell, I'm afraid we've done everything we can on our end.
 We request immediate beam-out to Daedalus.

01:31:42:04 CALDWELL: Get them over here!

01:31:50:23 MCKAY: Their operating system is a mess. Thank goodness I remember DOS.
 Trust me, that was hilarious.

01:31:59:05 RONON: Have you done it yet?

01:32:00:21 MCKAY: Look, this ship has been seriously damaged. It's hard for me to find
 something to overload.

01:32:05:03 SHEPPARD: Let Mikey try it.

01:32:08:27 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Whoa, whoa...

01:32:09:25 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Whoa, whoa. He's helping us.

01:32:12:09 MCKAY: Where did you come from?

01:32:13:12 SHEPPARD (O/S): I managed to latch on to the hull of...

01:32:14:15 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): the hive before it went into hyperspace.

01:32:16:06 RONON: Nice move.

01:32:17:11 SHEPPARD: Saw it in a movie once.

01:32:18:25 (EXPLOSION)

01:32:19:15 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): We've got to get to the Daedalus.

01:32:21:17 MCKAY: The Dae-- the Daedalus is here?

01:32:23:02 MICHAEL: First we need to get to the transport.

01:32:24:19 RONON: Why should I trust you?

01:32:29:10 MICHAEL: Because I'm trusting you.

01:32:38:26 SHEPPARD: Because I said so.

01:32:53:22 RONON: I don't like this.

01:32:54:26 SHEPPARD: You got a better idea?

01:32:56:02 RONON: We take the ship on our own and leave him here.

01:32:58:08 SHEPPARD: He's the reason I'm alive...

01:32:59:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): right now.

01:32:59:23 MCKAY: Besides, I don't think that's even possible. It took me days to crack the Wraith dart interface, and this ship is a whole lot bigger.

01:33:05:00 RONON: I don't like it.

01:33:06:06 SHEPPARD: Yeah, I get it, you hate the Wraith.

01:33:07:16 RONON: Him in particular.

01:33:10:17 SHEPPARD: Is there anything you can do to boost the radio signal? I want to reach the Daedalus as soon as possible.

01:33:14:27 MCKAY: Well, I could try.

01:33:16:10 MICHAEL (O/S): Hang on. They'll most likely open fire on us the second we leave the bay.

01:33:20:03 MCKAY: Oh, great. The day just gets better and better.

01:33:27:03 (SHIP FIRING, EXPLOSION)

01:33:34:27 LORNE: Sorry, sir. We did our best.

01:33:36:15 CALDWELL: Nothing to apologize for. Bring all rail guns to bear on the main dart
bays. Hold fire till I give the order. Channel every ounce of power to the
forward shield until then.

01:33:43:25 DAEDALUS TECH (O/S): I have

01:33:44:13 DAEDALUS TECH (CONT'D): a contact, sir. A single Wraith ship, possibly a
transport, just left the hive and is on a course for us. It's broadcasting a
comm on our frequencies.

01:33:51:21 CALDWELL: What the hell do they want?

01:33:53:03 ZELENKA: Maybe they want to surrender.

01:33:54:07 CALDWELL: Not likely. Let's hear it.

01:33:55:24 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): This is Colonel John Sheppard, authentication
code Alpha Seven Tango Three. Please respond.

01:34:01:06 CALDWELL: Open a channel.

01:34:04:08 CALDWELL (CONT'D): Colonel Sheppard, we'd written you off.

01:34:06:09 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Don't get all emotional on me now. Look, I've
 got McKay, Ronon, and Michael aboard a Wraith transport--

01:34:11:17 CALDWELL: Michael?

01:34:12:25 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Yes, sir, and he's got a plan you'll like, but it
 probably won't be long before they start shooting at us.

01:34:17:11 DAEDALUS TECH: The hive just opened fire on the transport, sir.

01:34:19:01 CALDWELL: Beam them directly to the bridge.

01:34:22:01 (BEAMING)

01:34:24:00 SHEPPARD: Colonel.

01:34:25:03 CALDWELL: Colonel. You said something about a plan?

01:34:26:17 MICHAEL (O/S): I have disabled their jamming code...

01:34:27:28 MICHAEL (CONT'D): but it's only a matter of time before they realize.

01:34:30:11 SHEPPARD: All you have to do is send over a nuke.

01:34:31:27 CALDWELL: We deployed all of our warheads in the first attack.

01:34:33:21	DAEDALUS TECH: The hive is launching darts.
01:34:35:07	CALDWELL: Open up on those bays, all batteries!
01:34:39:00	(SHIPS FIRING, EXPLOSIONS)
01:34:55:05	(ELECTRICAL EXPLOSIONS, PEOPLE YELLING)
01:35:02:00	CALDWELL (O/S): Cap that off!
01:35:11:05	CALDWELL: Report!
01:35:12:05	DAEDALUS TECH (O/S): The plan worked, sir.
01:35:13:09	DAEDALUS TECH (CONT'D): The concentrated fire on the bays created a number of...
01:35:15:01	DAEDALUS TECH (CONT'D O/S): secondary explosions. They've stopped firing.
01:35:17:13	SHEPPARD: Nice work, Colonel.
01:35:18:20	CALDWELL (O/S): Fortunately...
01:35:19:00	CALDWELL (CONT'D): a draw is a win for our side. Ship status?
01:35:21:08	DAEDALUS TECH: Shields-- completely depleted, and we're venting atmosphere.

01:35:24:15 CALDWELL (O/S): Seal off all affected...

01:35:26:10 CALDWELL (CONT'D): decks.

01:35:26:00 DAEDALUS TECH (O/S): Yes, sir, but that last...

01:35:27:12 DAEDALUS TECH (CONT'D): blast took out our life support, and the back-ups
aren't responding. As of right now, we're shallow-breathing.

01:35:32:20 RONON: Meaning?

01:35:33:10 MCKAY: Meaning... that in a little under nine hours, we're all going to suffocate.

END OF ACT FOUR

ACT FIVE

01:36:03:16 ZELENKA: As I-- As long as we don't have to worry about shields and weapons, we may be able to cannibalize parts from some of our other systems, in order to create, at the very least, a-a CO2 filtration system.

01:36:11:13 MCKAY: By the time we got something like that up and running, the CO2 levels will overwhelm any makeshift scrubbers we'd be able to concoct.

01:36:17:00 ZELENKA: But, it's worth a try.

01:36:18:04 MCKAY: Yes, yeah, but regardless, we need more electricians and welders than are technically certified on the ship's roster. Anyone, and I mean anyone, who took shop needs to report to us.

01:36:26:19 DAEDALUS TECH: There are teams assembling on every deck.

01:36:27:26 MCKAY: Good, good. Ah, now we're talking. How many more of these do we have?

01:36:32:04 DAEDALUS TECH: 20 in total.

01:36:33:04 MCKAY: How many people on board?

01:36:34:10 DAEDALUS TECH: In and around the 200 mark.

01:36:35:28 MCKAY: Oh, so, I guess buddy-breathing our way through this one's out of...

01:36:38:10 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): the question.

01:36:39:14 DAEDALUS TECH (O/S): I'm afraid so, sir, yes.

01:36:40:02 MCKAY (O/S): Okay, fine they're reserved...

01:36:40:24 MCKAY (CONT'D): for people working on getting life-support operational. We
need those people as clear-headed as possible.

01:36:45:04 DAEDALUS TECH: And by "those people"...

01:36:46:04 MCKAY: Yes, I will be one of them.

01:36:47:00 ZELENKA: How many levels are inaccessible?

01:36:47:25 DAEDALUS TECH: Seven.

01:36:48:25 ZELENKA: Okay, we need to find out if there are pockets of breathable
atmosphere in there.

01:36:51:17 ZELENKA (CONT'D O/S): We may be able to squeeze another hour or so out of
regions that have been sealed off.

01:36:54:25 MCKAY: We can't exactly transfer the O2 where...

01:36:56:09 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): we need it.

01:36:56:20 ZELENKA: Yes, but we could be--

01:36:57:10 MCKAY (INTERRUPTING O/S): We will be able...

01:36:57:25 MCKAY (CONT'D): to access key panels that have been closed off to us. Let's get Sheppard in a 302. He can eyeball it from the outside. I'll take this.

01:37:12:03 SHEPPARD (V/O): These sections are completely open to space...

01:37:13:18 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Rodney. There aren't even pockets you could beam into.
What about an E.V.A.?

01:37:20:08 MCKAY: Space suits were stored in those sections.

01:37:21:27 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): All right. I'm heading back.

01:37:24:15 MCKAY: Copy that.

01:37:25:18 ZELENKA: Have you tried routing the power through the initial--

01:37:26:28 MCKAY (INTERRUPTING): Yes, yes, yes. We have tried everything.

01:37:30:24 ZELENKA: Subspace communications?

01:37:32:16 MCKAY: We are floating between two galaxies, Radek. Atlantis has no ship to send, and even if we were somehow able to repair the array and get a message back to Earth, it would still take them weeks to get a rescue here.

01:37:44:11 ZELENKA: I wasn't thinking of rescue. I was thinking simply of telling them that we stopped the Wraith, and perhaps letting someone know the sacrifice that we've done.

01:37:51:26 MCKAY: Well, a noble sentiment, but I would prefer to dedicate my last breath of air to getting more air. Wait a second.

01:38:01:28 MCKAY (CONT'D): The only breathable air within light years is on the Wraith ship.

01:38:05:00 CALDWELL: There're also Wraith aboard that Wraith ship, doctor.

01:38:07:27 SHEPPARD: So we take them. Beam an assault team in.

01:38:11:04 MICHAEL: You would be far outnumbered.

01:38:13:09 SHEPPARD: Well, we're dead here. I'll take my chances.

01:38:17:02 MICHAEL: I admire your courage, Colonel, but you would be dead there surely as here.

01:38:25:20 MICHAEL (CONT'D): Unless we send over the gas.

01:38:29:20 MCKAY: Yes, yes, yes. That could work.

01:38:32:06 MICHAEL: The retrovirus gas would make them virtually harmless.

01:38:35:11 SHEPPARD: Do we still have it on board?

01:38:37:10 CALDWELL: Yes, we do, and now that Michael's disabled their jamming codes...

01:38:41:06 MCKAY: We finish the plan we started.

01:38:42:27 SHEPPARD: We beam over the gas and wait.

01:38:44:24 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): We wait long enough, they won't even want to put up
a fight.

01:38:47:15 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Because they'll be...

01:38:48:05 MCKAY (CONT'D): humans with no memories. I can't believe I might actually
survive this.

01:38:50:20 CALDWELL (O/S): We're almost out of...

01:38:52:05 CALDWELL (CONT'D): breathable air now, and the retrovirus takes a minimum 10
hours to run its course.

01:38:55:06 SHEPPARD: Yeah, we'll rotate the crew in and out of the 302s.

01:39:00:22 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): If this works, can you fly the hive ship?

01:39:05:05 MICHAEL: I could.

01:39:08:04 SHEPPARD: What do you say, Colonel?

01:39:11:02 CALDWELL: Get us within beaming range of the hive.

01:39:14:05 DAEDALUS TECH (V/O OVER RADIO): Yes, sir.

01:39:24:06 WEIR: Anything?

01:39:25:06 LANDRY (O/S): No.

01:39:26:06 LANDRY (CONT'D): No contacts yet. Our tests of the Mark Two generator and the chair in Antarctica are promising.

01:39:32:25 WEIR: "Promising." That doesn't sound very promising.

01:39:36:15 LANDRY: Yeah, we're fairly confident the Ancient weapon will take care of the hive ships, but doing so will probably require the last of our drones, and there goes our secret weapon. We'd really rather not have to do that. How'd it go with the I.O.A.?

01:39:52:16 WEIR: Oh, you know. I mean... does anyone ever come out of an I.O.A. deposition saying, "That went well"?

01:39:58:28 LANDRY: No, I don't suppose they do.

01:40:02:08 WEIR: It was what it was.

01:40:03:25 LANDRY: Well, at least most of the time you're a galaxy away. That Woolsey guy is here almost every other week.

01:40:15:10 WEIR: I think they're going to ask me to step down.

01:40:17:20 LANDRY: Well, if they're just going to ask, you can always say no.

01:40:24:13 WEIR: I messed this one up, General...

01:40:27:10 LANDRY: Yeah, you did.

01:40:30:17 WEIR: And I lost some of the best people I've ever--

01:40:31:16 LANDRY (INTERRUPTING O/S): But you proceeded...

01:40:32:15 LANDRY (CONT'D): with the blessing of the I.O.A....

01:40:34:11 LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): and Stargate Command, as I recall.

01:40:37:25 WEIR: Somehow, that doesn't seem to help much.

01:40:39:23 LANDRY: "Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It's the courage to continue that counts." And I think you've got that in spades.

01:40:54:14 WEIR: Churchill?

01:40:56:10 LANDRY: Yeah... except for that last part about you. That was all me.

01:41:05:00 LANDRY (CONT'D): Get some sleep, Elizabeth.

01:41:07:08 WEIR: Yes, sir.

01:41:46:00 DAEDALUS TECH: Our CO2 levels... are getting dangerous, sir.

01:41:49:27 CALDWELL: The gas has barely had a chance to run its course.

01:41:53:06 SHEPPARD: We don't have much of a choice. We've got to go now.

01:42:10:05 (BEAMING)

01:42:34:10 SHEPPARD: Some of them are dead.

01:42:38:20 LORNE (O/S): Looks like they killed...

01:42:38:15 LORNE (CONT'D): each other.

01:42:41:10 HUMAN WRAITH (O/S): What's happened?

01:42:48:06 SHEPPARD: It's all right. Find a holding area. Start marshaling the survivors
there.

01:42:53:26 MCKAY: The queen's chamber should be that way.

01:43:16:17 SHEPPARD: Hello?

01:43:21:01 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): You all right?

01:43:24:18 LORNE (O/S): It's okay.

01:43:25:19 LORNE (CONT'D): You're going to be all right now.

01:43:31:00 (QUEEN SCREAMING)

01:43:32:15 (GUNS FIRING)

01:43:43:01 LORNE: It didn't work on her.

01:43:45:10 MCKAY: Oh. Beckett wondered if the females would be immune.

01:43:47:27 LORNE: Yeah. Something you might have mentioned before she almost killed me,
Rodney.

01:43:52:01 MCKAY: I only thought of it now.

01:43:52:26 SO (V/O OVER RADIO): Colonel Sheppard, so far we haven't run into a single
Wraith, sir.

01:43:56:28 SHEPPARD: Understood.

01:43:58:28 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Sheppard to Daedalus.

01:43:59:23 CALDWELL (V/O OVER RADIO): Go ahead.

01:44:01:01 SHEPPARD: You can start sending people over, sir. They're all human, and the
 air is good. I think we're out of the woods.

END OF ACT FIVE

FADE TO BLACK

END OF EPISODE