

**STARGATE ATLANTIS**  
**"IRRESISTIBLE"**  
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TIMECODE                DIALOGUE

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

**TEASER**

01:00:04:05                (SHEPPARD SNEEZES)

01:00:05:13                TEYLA: Are you all right, Colonel?

01:00:08:03                SHEPPARD: It's nothing. Just a cold. No big deal. It's just annoying.

01:00:11:25                MCKAY: Talk about annoying.

01:00:12:20                SHEPPARD (O/S): What?

01:00:14:00                MCKAY: We should be focusing on harvesting space gates.

01:00:15:25                SHEPPARD: That's what we're doing, Rodney, but the MALP detected life signs.  
We have to check it out. That's the protocol.

01:00:22:00                MCKAY (O/S): I'm just saying...

01:00:23:07                MCKAY (CONT'D): that identifying potential space gates to complete the  
intergalactic bridge should be our priority, not making contact with the  
locals of some backwater hamlet.

01:00:30:18 TEYLA: Are you that eager to return to Earth, Rodney?

01:00:32:23 MCKAY: This isn't just about me. It is about the ability to go back and forth between Earth and Atlantis conveniently... and whenever I want to.

01:00:38:19           RONON: How's that work again?

01:00:39:19 MCKAY: Okay...

01:00:41:15 MCKAY (CONT'D): Once we've seeded enough stargates across the void between Pegasus and the Milky Way, we'll be able to take a Jumper from one to the other to the other, till we reach the other side.

01:00:48:26 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): That way, we won't tax the ZPM...

01:00:51:03 MCKAY (CONT'D): we won't be reliant on the Daedalus, and travel time between Earth and Atlantis will be cut from three weeks to 30 minutes.

01:00:58:25           TEYLA: Very clever.

01:00:58:24 MCKAY (O/S): Yes.

01:01:00:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): It was Samantha Carter's idea.

01:01:02:08 SHEPPARD: Backwater hamlet dead ahead.

01:01:19:09 MCKAY: Okay, let's just make contact, buy our souvenirs, and... get out of here.

01:01:25:05 WILLA: Fair day to you.

01:01:26:19 SHEPPARD: Fair day to you. Nothing here. We should probably go.

01:01:33:02 MCKAY: Yeah, probably wouldn't hurt to, uh, make contact with the locals,  
though, hmm?

01:01:36:10 SHEPPARD: No, no, when you're right, you're right.

01:01:38:15 MCKAY: And, oh, we're here now, and, uh--

01:01:39:17 LUCIUS (O/S): Hello!

01:01:40:17 LUCIUS (CONT'D): Hello, new people! Why didn't anybody tell me the new people  
were here yet?

01:01:44:08 WILLA: Lucius, I've missed you.

01:01:45:29 LUCIUS: Oh, please. Well, I was just out for a walk. Have you met the new people  
yet?

01:01:50:05 SHEPPARD: We just got here.

01:01:50:20 LUCIUS (O/S): Oh, great.

01:01:51:15            LUCIUS (CONT'D): Great. Then I haven't missed anything. I hate missing things.  
                                 Have you met my wife, Willa? Isn't she gorgeous?

01:01:57:05            LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): My other...

01: 01:57:20            LUCIUS (CONT'D): wives are just making lunch.

01:01:59:04            HELEEN: Fair day, Lucius.

01:02:00:10            LUCIUS: Hello, sweetheart.

01:02:01:10            LUCIUS (CONT'D): Mwah! I love you. I love you Fair day, everybody.

01:02:04:11            VILLAGERS (O/S): Fair day, Lucius. Fair day. Fair day, Lucius.

01:02:05:24            SHEPPARD: Uh, I'm John Sheppard. Rodney McKay, Ronon Dex, Teyla  
                                 Emmagan.

01:02:12:07            LUCIUS: Teyla... And you are from...

01:02:16:10            TEYLA: Athos.

01:02:17:22            LUCIUS (O/S): Athos... Yeah, Athos. I've never been there.

01:02:20:20            LUCIUS (CONT'D): It sounds nice. Is it nice?

01:02:23:05            TEYLA: Until it was culled by the Wraith.

01:02:25:02 LUCIUS: Oh, I hate them. What do you say you and me get together, we have some lunch, we talk about this, huh? Maybe have some wine?

01:02:32:19 MCKAY: We don't even know your name.

01:02:36:02 (LUCIUS LAUGHS, VILLAGERS LAUGH)

01:02:43:21 SHEPPARD: We're serious.

01:02:45:20 WILLA: You mean you truly have not heard of Lucius?

01:02:48:21 WILLA (CONT'D O/S): Well, everyone knows...

01:02:51:25 WILLA (CONT'D): he's the wisest and kindest man among the stars.

01:02:54:11 LUCIUS: Aw, people just say that. I mean, you can't prove it till you've met everybody, am I right?

01:03:00:10 SHEPPARD: Well, then... Lucius... we're glad we met you.

01:03:04:21 LUCIUS: And if you aren't yet, you will be. Come on, let's have some lunch, huh?

Everybody has to eat, right? Come on. Right this way, please.

01:03:12:10 (CROWD MURMURING)

01:03:12:15 LUCIUS (OVERLAPPING): Please. Please. After you. Please.

01:03:16:01            LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): Fair day.

01:03:16:22            MALE VILLAGER #1 (O/S): Fair day, Lucius.

01:03:19:01            LUCIUS: Fair day. Fair day. Here I come!

**END OF TEASER**

**ACT ONE**

01:04:51:00            LUCIUS: I love architecture. It's all a mystery to me, really, but... (LAUGHS)  
   hasn't stopped me from trying.

01:04:56:08            TEYLA: I see.

01:04:58:10            LUCIUS: Is she taken yet?

01:04:58:28            TEYLA (O/S): No...

01:05:00:16            TEYLA (CONT'D): nor does he, nor anyone else, speak for me.

01:05:03:11            LUCIUS: Oh, yeah. Yeah, you are definitely wife material.

01:05:07:05            LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): Yeah, I love a woman...

01:05:08:15            LUCIUS (CONT'D): with spirit... and a great body.

01:05:11:25            MCKAY (O/S): Excuse me...

01:05:12:16            MCKAY (CONT'D): Lucius, uh, please pardon my ignorance possibly even my  
   manners, but, uh, what is it exactly about you--

01:05:17:05            LUCIUS (INTERRUPTING O/S): Uh-uh, I know what you're going to say...

01:05:18:11            LUCIUS (CONT'D): so you don't even have to ask. I have gifts.



01:05:25:11            SHEPPARD (O/S): What...

01:05:25:20            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): are those, uh... gifts?

01:05:30:23            LUCIUS: Exploration, alchemy, medicine.

01:05:33:17            LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): I have, I have to...

01:05:35:03            LUCIUS (CONT'D): say some of the best ointments around.

01:05:36:20            (SHEPPARD SNEEZES)

01:05:39:03            LUCIUS: See, I could take care of that just...

01:05:40:15            (LUCIUS SNAPS FINGERS)

01:05:40:20            LUCIUS: just like that.

01:05:41:21            SHEPPARD: It's just a cold.

01:05:42:22            LUCIUS (O/S): Nevertheless...

01:05:43:23            LUCIUS (CONT'D): I have a potion that could get rid of that in six or seven days.

01:05:46:17            MCKAY: Mm.

01:05:47:13 SHEPPARD: That's impressive.

01:05:49:10 LUCIUS: You get used to it. We'll do a trade. So where are you all from?

01:05:53:24 SHEPPARD (O/S): No place in particular.

01:05:55:08 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): We move around a lot.

01:05:56:15 LUCIUS (O/S): In that wonderful machine of yours.

01:05:57:27 LUCIUS (CONT'D): Yeah, I saw it. I was on a walk, I look up, and-and-and I  
heard... Somebody said that-that you flew through the ancestral...

01:06:03:02 LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): ring?

01:06:04:10 RONON: Yeah, that was us.

01:06:05:19 LUCIUS: How does it fly?

01:06:06:22 MCKAY: Well, it's complicated. One has to--

01:06:08:20 LUCIUS (INTERRUPTING O/S): I mean, where do you get a machine like...

01:06:10:04 LUCIUS (CONT'D): that? I mean, it-it's a wonderful way to travel. Can I get one?  
Are they hard to fly?

01:06:14:03 SHEPPARD (O/S): Yes...

01:06:15:17            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): they are hard to fly, and no, you can't have one.

01:06:19:20            MALE VILLAGER #2 (O/S): Why not?

01:06:21:10            LUCIUS: But I want one.

01:06:23:03            LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): Please.

01:06:25:10            SHEPPARD: Sorry.

01:06:27:10            WILLA (O/S): Well, perhaps a trade for some...

01:06:28:18            WILLA (CONT'D): of his wonderful medicines?

01:06:30:05            MCKAY (O/S): Or...

01:06:30:13            MCKAY (CONT'D): perhaps not.

01:06:31:20            LUCIUS (O/S): What...

01:06:32:00            LUCIUS (CONT'D): you-you come all this way, you don't even want to do a trade?

01:06:34:02            LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): Look, it doesn't have to be the ship.

01:06:35:20 LUCIUS (CONT'D): Forget the ship. I don't even want the ship, okay? You've got to have some other stuff that you want to trade, right? Okay, like, like, how do you get your hair to go like that?

01:06:47:04 SHEPPARD: Lunch was great, but I just realized we're running late.

01:06:51:10 MCKAY: For what?

01:06:52:13 SHEPPARD: For that important thing.

01:06:54:19 TEYLA: Yes, um, as much as we would love to stay, we really must go.

01:06:56:25 LUCIUS (O/S): No, no, no.

01:06:57:23 LUCIUS (CONT'D): No, no, I don't want you to go. You just got here. Come on, come on. I -- we haven't even had the second course. Please! I want to -- I want you to see some of my medicines. Go -- go get the ointments, the -- the good ones. Go. Run. Go.

01:07:06:20 SHEPPARD: Another time, Lucius. We've got to go.

01:07:08:25 LUCIUS (O/S): No...

01:07:09:05 LUCIUS (CONT'D): No, I don't want you to leave.

01:07:13:15 LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): Uh, okay, okay, okay.

01:07:15:20 LUCIUS (CONT'D): All right. Let them go. We're all friends here, right?

01:07:24:06 SHEPPARD: Tell you what-- soon as we get back, we'll tell our medical people to  
come see what you have to offer.

01:07:29:17 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Then we'll talk about trade.

01:07:31:20 LUCIUS: Later today, maybe?

01:07:32:25 SHEPPARD: Maybe.

01:07:33:20 LUCIUS (O/S): I'll have...

01:07:34:00 LUCIUS (CONT'D): everything ready.

01:07:35:00 SHEPPARD (O/S): Thank you.

01:07:36:00 LUCIUS: You won't be disappointed!

01:07:40:12 LUCIUS (CONT'D): Nice people.

01:07:42:21 (CROWD MURMURS AGREEMENT)

01:07:43:24 SHEPPARD (V/O): I think the word we're looking for is...

01:07:46:10 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): uh...

01:07:46:20 MCKAY (O/S): Obnoxious? Unctuous?

01:07:48:04 SHEPPARD: Well, either one of those works.

01:07:49:15 MCKAY: Then again, the townspeople seem to love him, so maybe there's something to his medicine.

01:07:53:10 SHEPPARD: Sounds like a snake oil salesman to me, but it might be worth having Beckett check it out.

01:07:56:25 WEIR: Well, I'm sure Carson will be able to get us an answer pretty quickly. So it's back out to scout for gates?

01:08:01:13 MCKAY: Yes. Right away.

01:08:02:25 SHEPPARD: It's not a race, Rodney.

01:08:06:08 LUCIUS: Some of the herbs were gathered from this planet on my walks, but most were collected from my many excursions to other worlds. I have to confess, I have concocted remedies for almost every known ailment.

01:08:19:22 BECKETT: Every single one?

01:08:21:09 LUCIUS: Well, every one in town. The sick have been cured. The lame can walk again. Well, some still crawl, but they crawl a lot faster than they used to.

01:08:32:25 BECKETT: I see.

01:08:33:20 LUCIUS (O/S): Nothing...

01:08:34:02 LUCIUS (CONT'D): pleases me more than when someone comes up to me, they  
say, "Thank you, Lucius. You have cured me. You are a wise and kind  
man."

01:08:44:10 LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): Young, old... women...

01:08:49:15 LUCIUS (CONT'D): Do you like women, Dr. Beckett?

01:08:52:05 BECKETT: What? Yes, of course.

01:08:54:09 LUCIUS: Yeah, I have a potion that will have them lined up around the square just  
waiting to be with you. You know what I mean when I say "be with you,"  
right?

01:09:02:06 BECKETT: I think so, yes.

01:09:03:21 LUCIUS: I will...

01:09:04:01 LUCIUS (CONT'D): trade you that potion for what you are holding in your bag  
right now.

01:09:10:05 BECKETT: My medical kit?

01:09:11:06 LUCIUS: Mm-hmm.

01:09:13:25           BECKETT: I thought you cured every known ailment.

01:09:15:24           LUCIUS: Every known ailment in town. I added that, remember?

01:09:21:05           BECKETT: Well, it is tempting, but I'm afraid, uh, I couldn't do that, Lucius. Sorry.

01:09:25:24           (LUCIUS CHUCKLES)

01:09:26:18           LUCIUS: Not yet, anyway, huh?

01:09:28:21           LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): Come on. You must be starving.

01:09:29:26           LUCIUS (CONT'D): I have a great meal lined up for us.

01:09:36:29           WEIR: How did the scout go?

01:09:39:15           (SHEPPARD COUGHS)

01:09:40:05           SHEPPARD: Well, we found an unused gate in orbit over M3R-428.

01:09:43:23           MCKAY: One lousy gate. We're never going to meet our quota at this rate.

01:09:47:02           SHEPPARD: What quota?

01:09:48:03           MCKAY: My quota.



01:09:50:10            SHEPPARD: Daedalus is still under repair anyway, Rodney. We won't be able to  
                                 harvest gates till it can fly. Did Beckett bring back anything worth  
                                 anything?

01:09:57:25            WEIR (O/S): No...

01:09:58:05            WEIR (CONT'D): he hasn't returned yet.

01:09:59:25            WEIR (CONT'D O/S): He radioed in earlier...

01:10:01:03            WEIR (CONT'D): said he'd like to stay a little longer. Apparently he's found  
                                 something of interest.

01:10:04:25            MCKAY: Huh.

01:10:06:03            LUCIUS: The baby was frozen solid. Like a statue. Like a frozen statue. It must  
                                 have been in the water for, I don't know, what must -- it seemed like an  
                                 eternity. I didn't know what to do. You know, I was a kid myself. I take the  
                                 baby, and I open my coat, and I tuck the baby inside, and I start stroking  
                                 the baby's back gently. Now, I don't know whether it was the warmth of  
                                 my body or the steady, insistent rhythm of my own life force urging this  
                                 tiny baby's heart to begin beating again, but beat it did...

01:10:53:15            LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): and a cry arose...

01:10:56:06            LUCIUS (CONT'D): piercing the cold night air, as if to say... I am...alive.

01:11:07:22 (CROWD GASPS, BECKETT AND CROWD CLAP, BECKETT LAUGHS)

01:11:13:03 BECKETT: Astonishing.

01:11:14:18 LUCIUS (O/S): And that baby...

01:11:16:05 LUCIUS (CONT'D): That baby grew up to be...

01:11:21:18 BECKETT (O/S): That beautiful...

01:11:22:12 BECKETT (CONT'D): young lady.

01:11:24:27 LUCIUS (O/S): No, no, not her, not her. Behind her.

01:11:29:15 LUCIUS (CONT'D): Uh...

01:11:29:20 LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): Maybe a little brain damage, but just a little, but the story  
is true.

01:11:34:02 BECKETT: And thank you for sharing it with me.

01:11:37:08 LUCIUS: Oh, please, Dr. Beckett. That's what I like doing most-- to share. To  
share me.

01:11:47:20 BECKETT: And I can see that now.

01:11:49:15 LUCIUS: You see? All you had to do was get to know me.

01:11:51:10 (BECKETT CHUCKLES)

01:11:51:24 LUCIUS: You know, Carson... (CHUCKLES) May I call you Carson?

01:11:54:08 BECKETT: Of course you can.

01:11:55:11 LUCIUS: Carson, this, uh, this city that you keep going on and on about...

01:11:57:25 BECKETT: Atlantis.

01:11:58:10 LUCIUS: Yeah, Atlantis. Uh, on a scale of one to 10, this -- this village being a  
three...

01:12:02:21 BECKETT: Oh, Atlantis is definitely a 10.

01:12:04:20 LUCIUS: It is... Oh, yeah. And th-those flying ships, you still have those?

01:12:07:29 BECKETT: You mean the Jumpers?

01:12:09:20 LUCIUS: Yeah.

01:12:09:27 BECKETT: Oh, aye, we have several.

01:12:10:19 LUCIUS: Oh, yeah. How interesting. Tell me more.

01:12:13:22 BECKETT: Look, Lucius, I think I could do much better than that.

01:12:19:04 (WORMHOLE OPENING)

01:12:19:04 TECHNICIAN (V/O): Incoming wormhole.

01:12:20:05 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D O/S): Opening the shield. Dr. Beckett's IDC.

01:12:24:04 WEIR: It's about time.

01:12:28:17 WEIR (CONT'D): Carson.

01:12:36:20 LUCIUS: (CROWS) Oh, my. When you said this place was a 10, I thought, "Okay,  
maybe... Maybe it's an eight and a half," but -- but this...

01:12:45:00 WEIR: Carson?

01:12:46:02 BECKETT (O/S): Oh, Dr. Weir...

01:12:47:06 BECKETT (CONT'D): permit me to introduce Lucius Luvin.

01:12:52:10 LUCIUS: Speaking of stunning...

01:12:54:05 LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): You never told me...

01:12:55:10 LUCIUS (CONT'D): anything about her.

01:12:57:15 LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): Oh, yeah. Yeah...

01:13:01:02            LUCIUS (CONT'D): I am definitely going to like it here.

**END OF ACT ONE**

**ACT TWO**

01:13:23:06 WEIR (V/O): I can't believe you brought him here without permission.

01:13:26:00 BECKETT (V/O): I didn't think you'd mind.

01:13:26:28 WEIR: You didn't think I'd mind? You know the protocols. You even helped come  
up with them.

01:13:31:26 BECKETT (O/S): There's so much he can offer us.

01:13:34:10 SHEPPARD: Is this the same guy who said he could cure my cold in a week?

01:13:37:09 BECKETT (O/S): I know my business, Colonel Sheppard. He happens to have...

01:13:39:27 BECKETT (CONT'D): created several medicines that are quite...

01:13:41:20 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): remarkable.

01:13:42:24 WEIR (V/O): Really?

01:13:43:24 WEIR (CONT'D): That guy?

01:13:44:25 BECKETT: Aye. He also possesses many valuable herbs and spices and gourds.

01:13:49:20 MCKAY: Did you just say gourds?

01:13:51:05 BECKETT: Yes, Rodney. Gourds. We don't know everything, despite what you may think.

01:13:57:22 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): He could prove to be a very powerful ally.

01:14:00:04 BECKETT (CONT'D): He's a very wise and kind man.

01:14:04:24 WEIR: Are you feeling all right?

01:14:06:27 BECKETT: What do you mean?

01:14:08:22 SHEPPARD: It's just you're acting, uh... a little...

01:14:11:05 WEIR: Smitten?

01:14:12:14 SHEPPARD: I had another word in mind.

01:14:14:22 MCKAY: This is not something to treat lightly.

01:14:16:10 WEIR (O/S): No, it isn't.

01:14:17:22 WEIR (CONT'D): You've brought a stranger to Atlantis without prior approval. Now  
he knows about the city, as well as our gate address.

01:14:23:05 MCKAY (O/S): Lucius would do nothing to harm us.

01:14:26:18 MCKAY (CONT'D): He comes in peace, as our friend. You have his word and mine on that.

01:14:36:27 WEIR (O/S): Do you think he poses a threat?

01:14:37:19 SHEPPARD (O/S): Definitely a nuisance.

01:14:39:03 MCKAY (O/S): If what Beckett says is correct, these medicines could be of value to us.

01:14:42:02 SHEPPARD (O/S): Uh, just keep an eye on him. McKay and I are heading out to scout more gates. Tell Teyla and Ronon not to let him out of their sight.

01:14:54:03 BECKETT: Here we are.

01:15:00:15 LUCIUS: It's perfect.

01:15:04:09 BECKETT: Because you could always have my own personal quarters if you wanted.

01:15:07:12 LUCIUS: Oh, no, no. Don't be silly, Carson. Uh, I mean, you know, I'll take a look at what you have if you insist, but... this'll do fine for now.

01:15:16:25 BECKETT: Oh, good. I'm so pleased. Just let me know if you want anything.

01:15:20:27 LUCIUS: Oh, I can't think of anything I want more than just being here.



01:15:26:05 LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): Except that...

01:15:29:08 BECKETT: What?

01:15:31:05 LUCIUS: No, i-it's nothing.

01:15:32:10 BECKETT: No, tell me.

01:15:33:22 LUCIUS: Well, I get the feeling that your friends don't like having me around.

01:15:37:24 BECKETT: Oh, Lucius... Just give them a chance to get to know you.

01:15:41:27 LUCIUS (O/S): Well, I just...

01:15:42:03 LUCIUS (CONT'D): hope I get that chance.

01:15:43:12 BECKETT (O/S): Oh, you will, I promise.

01:15:44:18 BECKETT (CONT'D): In fact, I'm sure Dr. Weir will want to negotiate an alliance between your people and ours.

01:15:49:05 LUCIUS (O/S): Really?

01:15:50:08 BECKETT: Really.

01:15:51:08 LUCIUS: Oh, that'd be great.

01:15:58:15 LUCIUS (CONT'D): Oh, hello. I was going to go get something to eat, because  
they forgot to bring me something, so, uh... Are you guys not allowed to  
talk?

01:16:04:01 TEYLA: Guests are not permitted to move about the city unescorted.

01:16:06:14 LUCIUS: Well, what do you say you escort me then? Huh? Huh? You don't like  
me yet, do you?

01:16:10:13 RONON: Yet?

01:16:11:13 LUCIUS: I'm sorry. My manners just fail when I am in the presence of a beautiful  
woman. Isn't she something? Huh?

01:16:17:20 RONON: Yeah.

01:16:19:01 TEYLA: We will have something sent to you.

01:16:20:09 LUCIUS: Oh, no, no, no. Come on. Come on. Don't make me sit in there all alone.  
Come on, please?

01:16:23:20 TEYLA: Very well. We will both take you.

01:16:24:20 LUCIUS: Oh, both. Both is good. Yeah, we'll get to know each other then, okay?  
Like how do you get your hair to go like that?

01:16:31:18 BECKETT (V/O): Just...

01:16:31:26 BECKETT (CONT'D): listen to what he has to say.

01:16:34:01 WEIR: Thank you. Fine. I must say, I'm starting to get concerned about your  
interest in this man. It seems...excessive.

01:16:41:26 MCKAY: And I find it puzzling why you've chosen to greet Lucius with such  
hostility.

01:16:45:01 WEIR (O/S): Perhaps...

01:16:46:04 WEIR (CONT'D): it's because you broke protocol, endangering--

01:16:47:26 MCKAY (INTERRUPTING O/S): And for that I am...

01:16:49:08 MCKAY (CONT'D): sorry, but can we please move on past that...

01:16:51:10 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): one mistake and not further alienate...

01:16:53:20 MCKAY (CONT'D): a potential ally?

01:16:57:05 WEIR: Fine. Have him come up to my office.

01:17:04:25 LUCIUS: Hello, Dr. Weir. Hello, Dr. Weir. Yeah.

01:17:34:02 LUCIUS (CONT'D): Hello, Dr. Weir. Thank you for granting me this audience.

01:17:38:00 WEIR (O/S): It's hardly that...

01:17:39:00 WEIR (CONT'D): Mr. Luvin.

01:17:39:28 LUCIUS: No, please. Lucius.

01:17:45:19 LUCIUS (CONT'D): May this be the first of many gifts...

01:17:48:16 LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): that our people exchange.

01:17:50:23 WEIR: Thank you.

01:17:52:23 LUCIUS: I made it myself.

01:17:54:01 LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): The gourd is...

01:17:55:07 LUCIUS (CONT'D): from the marshes of my homeworld, topped with a candle  
that's made from the congealed tallow...

01:18:01:03 LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): of an animal...

01:18:02:20 LUCIUS (CONT'D): that I killed with my bare hands.

01:18:08:28 WEIR: How nice.

01:18:10:03 LUCIUS: It's nothing.

01:18:11:20 WEIR: Please, have a seat.

01:18:13:02 LUCIUS (O/S): After you.

01:18:23:19 WEIR (O/S): What are...

01:18:24:07 WEIR (CONT'D): you doing?

01:18:25:20 LUCIUS: Huh?

01:18:28:13 WEIR: I've been told that you would like to negotiate a possible alliance between  
our two peoples.

01:18:33:12 LUCIUS: An alliance? Okay. Sure. I mean, that's why I'm here, is to talk about  
that.

01:18:39:24 WEIR: Well, then... why don't you start by telling me what you have to offer us.

01:18:47:22 WEIR (CONT'D): Besides candles.

01:18:51:21 LUCIUS: Right.

01:18:53:18 MCKAY (V/O): One tiny settlement on the entire planet.

01:18:56:20 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Look, all we'd have to do is relocate them.

01:18:59:01 SHEPPARD (O/S): We're not evacuating an entire planet so we can take their gate.

01:19:03:25      TECHNICIAN (O/S): Hey. Welcome back.

01:19:06:03 MCKAY: Where's Zelenka?

01:19:07:16      TECHNICIAN (O/S): Well, he's not here.

01:19:09:18 SHEPPARD: No, no one's here. Where is everyone?

01:19:15:06 (LAUGHTER AND VOICES BABBLING, CONTINUES)

01:19:17:11 LUCIUS: I'm standing outside. I-I don't know what to do. I ran. I ran! I ran! And, mind you, I'm the guy who's holding the weapon, okay? So-so here's what I do. Okay, here's what I do. Okay, I'm standing there, and-and I-I- I'm running, and I see the beast, just coming towards me, so I just stepped to my left, I turn around, and-and just as he's coming to me, I take my sword, I draw it...

01:19:38:04 LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): and I lop off its head. And, yeah, and I bend over, I pick it up and I walk...

01:19:42:27 LUCIUS (CONT'D): in triumph back to the village.

01:19:45:22 WEIR: Amazing.

01:19:46:18      RONON (O/S): You...

01:19:46:25           RONON (CONT'D): didn't.

01:19:47:25 LUCIUS: Oh, oh, yes...

01:19:48:12 LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): my, you know, my giant friend, I did, and let me tell you  
this...

01:19:51:24 LUCIUS (CONT'D): I had no trouble finding female companionship that night, if  
you know what I mean.

01:19:57:12 (CROWD CROWING, ZELENKA SPEAKING ADMIRINGLY IN CZECH)

01:20:01:19 LUCIUS: Repeatedly.

01:20:04:09 LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): Yeah.

01:20:06:10 LUCIUS (CONT'D): Yeah.

**END OF ACT TWO**

**ACT THREE**

01:20:34:01            SHEPPARD (V/O): What the hell is going on?

01:20:36:20            WEIR: What do you mean?

01:20:38:11            SHEPPARD: What do I mean? We leave for a few hours, and Lucius turns you all  
   into Stepford Wives.

01:20:44:03            MCKAY: What did he do to you?

01:20:45:14            WEIR: Absolutely nothing. Carson was right about him.

01:20:50:02            TEYLA: I agree. He has much to offer us.

01:20:53:24            MCKAY: Herbs and gourds?

01:20:55:18            BECKETT (O/S): Please...

01:20:55:27            BECKETT (CONT'D): the medicines alone are worth whatever he asks.

01:20:58:05            SHEPPARD (O/S): You're really...

01:20:59:06            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): telling me the ointment is worth something?

01:21:00:29            BECKETT: I haven't actually tested it.



01:21:02:12 MCKAY: Oh, you're just taking his word for it?

01:21:03:05 RONON (O/S): You got a...

01:21:03:16 RONON (CONT'D): problem with that?

01:21:05:02 MCKAY: Me? Uh, no. He might.

01:21:08:03 SHEPPARD (O/S): Teyla...

01:21:09:23 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): this is the man who asked you to be his seventh wife.

01:21:14:10 TEYLA: I know. I hope I didn't upset him.

01:21:17:05 MCKAY (O/S): You just...

01:21:17:24 MCKAY (CONT'D): haven't taken the time to get to know Lucius.

01:21:20:06 WEIR: Carson is right. Again.

01:21:22:27 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): Look, I think he could be a great asset to us.

01:21:25:12 WEIR (CONT'D): He has traveled extensively throughout this galaxy, and  
gathered a tremendous amount of intelligence.

01:21:30:26 SHEPPARD: Has he shared any of this, uh, intelligence?

01:21:33:24 WEIR: Not yet, but... he did give me this.

01:21:41:12 RONON: A very wise and kind man.

01:21:46:15 SHEPPARD (V/O): This is...

01:21:47:04 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): creeping me out.

01:21:48:12 MCKAY: Yeah, reminds me of an old Batman episode, actually. Uh, Catwoman  
used a drug to put a spell on Batman, make him fall in love with her.  
Ended up doing all sorts of evil things for her. It's kind of a turn-on,  
actually. Julie Newmar in the cat outfit...

01:22:02:15 SHEPPARD: Eartha Kitt was Catwoman.

01:22:04:06 MCKAY: Not till season three.

01:22:05:02 SHEPPARD (O/S): Really?

01:22:05:10 MCKAY: Yeah. You didn't know that?

01:22:10:07 MCKAY (CONT'D): Oh, so anyway, I-I did a little investigating, and...

01:22:15:05 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Surveillance footage from his quarters.

01:22:23:23 SHEPPARD (O/S): What's this?

01:22:24:23 MCKAY (O/S): Ah...

01:22:26:01 MCKAY (CONT'D): I took the liberty of searching his room. There's some residue  
from the liquid still in the vial. It'll take some time to break it down. I could  
have used Carson's help on this, but, um...

01:22:36:16 SHEPPARD: He's off picking daffodils for his new friend.

01:22:39:05 MCKAY: Right.

01:22:43:10 LUCIUS: That's brilliant.

01:22:44:26 ZELENKA: This is actually how we found your planet.

01:22:47:10 LUCIUS: So what, you-you just fly to a planet, you take the gate, you fly away.

01:22:50:05 WEIR (O/S): Well, we try to take stargates...

01:22:52:01 WEIR (CONT'D): that are in fixed orbit around a planet, and then only if the planet  
is uninhabited. Obviously, it wouldn't be right to take a gate from a world  
that depended on it for trade.

01:23:01:05 LUCIUS: Wait a minute. I'm -- I've heard of this planet.

01:23:05:00 WEIR: You have?

01:23:06:08            LUCIUS: Yeah, I have. And I heard that this planet is completely uninhabited.  
Well, it's what I heard.

01:23:11:17            LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): I-I don't know about you guys, but...

01:23:13:12            LUCIUS (CONT'D): I-I've got a good feeling about this planet.

01:23:15:20            WEIR: Well, then we could retrofit the gate for space deployment.

01:23:20:22            LUCIUS: Beautiful...

01:23:21:23            LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): and brilliant.

01:23:25:00            LUCIUS (CONT'D): The two Bs.

01:23:26:25            SHEPPARD: Dr. Weir.

01:23:27:27            WEIR: Oh, hi, John. We were just discussing the gate harvesting program.

01:23:32:21            SHEPPARD: Yeah, I heard.

01:23:33:20            WEIR: And Lucius knows of an...

01:23:36:01            WEIR (CONT'D O/S): excellent planet we should investigate.

01:23:38:10            SHEPPARD: I heard that, too. We got intel that the Wraith recently set up a major  
outpost there. A -- an alliance of three hives.

01:23:45:07            LUCIUS: No. Really?

01:23:47:20            WEIR (O/S): Has your...

01:23:48:00            WEIR (CONT'D): your intel been verified?

01:23:49:08            SHEPPARD: We haven't put boots on the ground...

01:23:51:06            SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): no, but our contacts are trustworthy.

01:23:54:20            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I'm not going to send a team down there, not when there's  
                                 still plenty of gates to scout.

01:23:59:11            WEIR: John, you are way behind Rodney's quota.

01:24:03:10            SHEPPARD: Forget Rodney's quota.

01:24:05:24            SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): I am not sending a team...

01:24:07:17            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): into harm's way.

01:24:09:00            LUCIUS: You know what? Colonel Sheppard is right.

01:24:11:23            LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): Don't get me wrong--

01:24:13:04            LUCIUS (CONT'D): With all your advanced weapons, you could easily dispose of  
                                 a tiny Wraith outpost, if there even is an outpost...

01:24:18:07            LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): but ultimately...

01:24:19:15            LUCIUS (CONT'D): is it worth the risk? Uh-uh, no matter how small that risk may  
                                 be. I mean, sure, people may label you a coward--

01:24:25:25            SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING O/S): Will you...

01:24:26:10            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): knock it off?

01:24:27:28            WEIR: Colonel.

01:24:30:10            WEIR (CONT'D O/S): I think it's...

01:24:30:23            WEIR (CONT'D): worth investigating.

01:24:31:29            SHEPPARD: No. I won't allow it.

01:24:34:14            WEIR: John, are you questioning my authority?

01:24:38:03            SHEPPARD: Well, when it comes to the security of this base, you're damn right I  
                                 am.

01:24:42:15            SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): From now on...

01:24:44:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): no one goes through that gate without my authorization.

01:24:54:27 LUCIUS: What a terrible cold he must have.

01:24:57:15 WEIR: This is not like him, Lucius. I apologize.

01:25:03:22 LUCIUS: He makes me uncomfortable.

01:25:06:20 WEIR: He's really a good man.

01:25:08:28 LUCIUS: I don't see it. Mm-mm. If he doesn't come around, you're going to have  
to do something.

01:25:25:27 SHEPPARD: Elizabeth wants to send a team to check out a gate at a suspected  
Wraith outpost.

01:25:30:12 MCKAY: What is she, nuts?

01:25:31:24 SHEPPARD: Well, everybody's nuts, Rodney. Haven't you noticed?

01:25:34:07 MCKAY: Right.

01:25:35:13 SHEPPARD (O/S): You need to figure out why without drawing too much  
attention.

01:25:37:14 MCKAY: Look, I am working on it, but there's not enough of the liquid to work with.  
I need more.

01:25:41:12            SHEPPARD: I'll go back to Lucius' village. I'm sure he keeps a stash there. I'll just  
   grab some.

01:25:44:05            MCKAY: What, you're leaving me here alone?

01:25:45:10            SHEPPARD: Well, you said you need the liquid.

01:25:46:21            MCKAY: Yeah, but the place is turning into a nuthouse.

01:25:48:19            SHEPPARD: Somebody's got to stay. Just keep away from the nuts. And you've  
   got to disable the DHD as soon as I'm gone to prevent anybody from  
   dialing out, okay?

01:25:55:20            (SHEPPARD COUGHS)

01:26:12:15            SHEPPARD: Willa.

01:26:14:24            WILLA: Sheppard. Sheppard!

01:26:18:19            SHEPPARD: Are you all right?

01:26:19:22            WILLA (O/S): Where is he?

01:26:21:28            SHEPPARD: Lucius?

01:26:22:17            WILLA: Did you take him? O-of course, if you did, we're not angry.



01:26:26:12            SHEPPARD: He came to my planet on his own.

01:26:28:02            HELEEN (O/S): Please...

01:26:28:15            HELEEN (CONT'D): send him back. It hurts us to be away from him for so long.

01:26:32:24            SHEPPARD: Have you always felt this way about him?

01:26:35:28            WILLA (O/S): No...

01:26:37:07            WILLA (CONT'D): but one day, as he returned from trading his wares with a  
   distant people...

01:26:42:01            WILLA (CONT'D O/S): he told me a story, a wonderful...

01:26:44:20            WILLA (CONT'D): wise, sweet story about something he accidentally stepped in.

01:26:48:26            HELEEN (O/S): And from that day forward...

01:26:50:14            HELEEN (CONT'D): we saw him for the wonderful man he truly is.

01:26:53:01            SHEPPARD: And before that?

01:26:55:19            WILLA: I am ashamed to admit that I refused to share his bed more than once...

01:27:00:04            WILLA (CONT'D O/S): and since he has gone everyone...

01:27:02:20 WILLA (CONT'D): is growing sick. It has only gotten worse.

01:27:05:09 SHEPPARD: Take it easy. Have you ever seen him drink a... like a liquid from a-a  
small vial?

01:27:12:03 WILLA: His daily medicine.

01:27:13:11 HELEEN: Does he need more? I could bring it to him.

01:27:15:12 WILLA: We both can.

01:27:16:16 SHEPPARD: I-I can handle it.

01:27:18:06 WILLA (O/S): Well...

01:27:18:14 WILLA (CONT'D): if we get you some... will you bring him home?

01:27:21:14 SHEPPARD: Sure.

01:27:26:20 (WORMHOLE OPENING))

01:27:27:05 TECHNICIAN (V/O): Incoming wormhole. Colonel Sheppard's IDC.

01:27:35:03 (LUCIUS' MUFFLED VOICE, LAUGHTER)

01:27:44:25 LUCIUS: And the next day she became my wife, my fifth wife, and now I have six.

01:27:51:17 MCKAY (CONT'D): (LAUGHS) You are a scoundrel, you know that? It's what you are.

01:27:54:11 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Sheppard, come here. You've got to hear this.

01:27:56:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): Lucius was just telling the most hysterical story. Do you know that they have marmots on his planet? Well, I mean, they're not marmots, exactly, but it's a -- it's a rodent very similar to the--

01:28:03:05 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING O/S): I thought you said...

01:28:04:10 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): you were going to stay away from the nuts.

01:28:05:18 MCKAY: Yes, well, I tried to keep to myself, but Lucius here was concerned for me, so he just came down, Ronon held me...

01:28:12:12 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): against the wall, and Lucius and I...

01:28:13:20 MCKAY (CONT'D): had a nice, long talk.

01:28:15:02 SHEPPARD: Oh, you did.

01:28:16:00 MCKAY (O/S): And let...

01:28:16:12 MCKAY (CONT'D): me tell you, we have nothing to worry about with this guy. This guy's just a big knucklehead. Aren't you, you big knucklehead?

01:28:23:28 SHEPPARD: Where's Elizabeth?

01:28:25:06 LUCIUS: Oh, she's out making me something to eat.

01:28:27:25 SHEPPARD: What?

01:28:28:05 LUCIUS (O/S): I...

01:28:28:12 LUCIUS (CONT'D): don't know. She said it was a surprise. So Rodney and I were  
waiting here for the team to return. We thought that you were them.

01:28:34:07 MCKAY (O/S): Teyla, Ronon, and Beckett.

01:28:35:26 MCKAY (CONT'D): They, uh, volunteered to check out M6H-491.

01:28:37:25 SHEPPARD (O/S): I...

01:28:38:03 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): told you--

01:28:38:20 MCKAY (O/S): To disable...

01:28:39:06 MCKAY (CONT'D): the DHD. I know. I'm sorry. I didn't. But come on. Ronon and  
Teyla. I mean, they can handle themselves.

01:28:44:05 SHEPPARD (O/S): Yeah, well...

01:28:44:20 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): what about Beckett?

01:28:45:05 MCKAY (O/S): Oh...

01:28:45:16 MCKAY (CONT'D): he... Now, he can walk on his hands. Did you know that?

Yeah, he was showing Lucius before he left. You should have seen it. He  
was down on his hands...

01:28:51:17 SHEPPARD: McKay!

01:28:56:02 MCKAY: Well, we don't know for sure that there are even Wraith on the planet.

You know, we'll find out soon enough, though, won't we?

01:29:01:27 LUCIUS: We sure will.

**END OF ACT THREE**

**ACT FOUR**

01:29:24:14           BECKETT (V/O OVER RADIO): Atlantis, this is Beckett! We're coming in hot!

01:29:26:15           (WORMHOLE OPENING, GUNFIRE)

01:29:34:08           (TEYLA, RONON, AND BECKETT LAUGHING)

01:29:39:02           SHEPPARD: You all right?

01:29:41:04           RONON: Yeah, it was a little rough, but we're good.

01:29:42:28           BECKETT: It was all terribly exciting.

01:29:45:08           SHEPPARD: Well, I guess we can assume there are Wraith on that planet.

01:29:49:05           TEYLA (O/S): Yes.

01:29:50:10           TEYLA (CONT'D): Many.

01:29:51:18           WEIR (O/S): Now, don't overreact, John.

01:29:53:02           SHEPPARD: Are you kidding me? You send a team led by Beckett...

01:29:58:03           SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): to a planet full of Wraith?

01:29:59:09           SHEPPARD (CONT'D): How do you expect me to react?

01:30:01:00 WEIR (O/S): Well...

01:30:01:08 WEIR (CONT'D): firstly, they volunteered.

01:30:03:04 BECKETT (O/S): And secondly...

01:30:04:10 BECKETT (CONT'D): we got the herb.

01:30:05:02 (LAUGHING AND CHEERING)

01:30:08:05 LUCIUS: Carson, I will tell people of the tale of your bravery for many years to  
come.

01:30:13:28 BECKETT: You will?

01:30:15:05 LUCIUS: Yes, I will.

01:30:19:02 SHEPPARD: You sent them to get an herb?

01:30:20:24 TEYLA: We wanted to go.

01:30:22:03 SHEPPARD: Okay. I've just about had enough.

01:30:25:20 (GUN CHARGES)

01:30:26:00 RONON (O/S): Whoa.

01:30:27:20           RONON (CONT'D): Don't touch it.

01:30:34:24           WEIR: What on earth is wrong with you, John?

01:30:38:03           WEIR (CONT'D): We were just helping a friend...

01:30:41:10           WEIR (CONT'D O/S): and there's...

01:30:41:24           WEIR (CONT'D): nothing wrong with that.

01:30:44:19           LUCIUS: I think there's something wrong with him.

01:30:47:07           MCKAY: Hmm.

01:30:52:02           SHEPPARD: You know what?

01:30:54:02           SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I'm just tired. It's this damn cold.

01:30:59:03           SHEPPARD: I apologize.

01:31:02:20           WEIR (O/S): Maybe...

01:31:03:02           WEIR (CONT'D): you should get some rest.

01:31:04:07           SHEPPARD: You're probably right. I just need a good night's sleep.



01:31:25:10            LUCIUS (V/O): So, what does this do?

01:31:26:19            MCKAY: That engages the HUD. Stands for "Heads Up Display."

01:31:28:26            LUCIUS: Heads up... I love that.

01:31:31:04            BECKETT: It gives me whatever information I need when flying the Jumper.

01:31:33:26            BECKETT (O/S): Navigation, weapons...

01:31:35:00            LUCIUS: You fly this thing?

01:31:36:06            MCKAY: I can fly it, too.

01:31:37:10            BECKETT: Yes, now that you received the A.T.A. therapy, which I invented. I was  
   actually born with the gene...

01:31:42:00            BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): which makes me much more proficient at operating...

01:31:44:05            BECKETT (CONT'D): Ancient technology.

01:31:44:10            MCKAY: It does not. He doesn't fly this thing any better than I do.

01:31:47:02            BECKETT: Don't you lie to Lucius--

01:31:47:20            LUCIUS (INTERRUPTING O/S): All right, all right, but...

01:31:48:15 LUCIUS (CONT'D): Boys, stop fighting. A gene, you say?

01:31:52:25 BECKETT: It's a genetic fingerprint, if you will, which allows someone such as me  
to operate any technology on Atlantis.

01:31:58:04 BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): I developed an inoculation...

01:32:00:03 BECKETT (CONT'D): which allows those who don't naturally possess the gene,  
such as Dr. McKay, to be able to use some of it as well.

01:32:04:22 LUCIUS: Really? A gene, huh? Just an inoculation, huh? That's great.

01:32:09:13 MCKAY: You know what's really interesting...

01:32:11:02 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): if you look at this down here...

01:32:17:26 SHEPPARD: Doc? Could I speak with you for a sec?

01:32:21:19 BECKETT: Excuse me.

01:32:28:15 SHEPPARD: I... think there might be something wrong with me.

01:32:36:09 BECKETT: It's all right, son. Admitting it is the first step. So you finally came  
around, did you? You see? Once you get a chance to know Lucius, he's  
really a very wise and kind-- Oh, crap.

01:32:53:15 (GUN FIRING)

01:32:57:13 MCKAY: Why is the Jumper Bay roof opening? Jumper Three is starting up.  
Who's in it?

01:33:03:13           TECHNICIAN: I don't know.

01:33:05:01 MCKAY: Jumper Three, please identify. Jumper Three, this is Flight. Identify yourself. Look, close the door.

01:33:11:27      TECHNICIAN: It's too late. It's left the bay.

01:33:23:11 SHEPPARD: Hey, Carson. Sorry about that.

01:33:26:07 BECKETT: What... Why, uh...

01:33:28:20 SHEPPARD: I'm taking you to the mainland. It's for your own good. Trust me.

01:33:34:25 LUCIUS: How often does that happen?

01:33:35:22 WEIR: This has never happened before. Now, we have very, very strict flight protocol--

01:33:38:16 LUCIUS (INTERRUPTING): He'd have to have a key or something--

01:33:39:25           TEYLA: A security officer saw Colonel Sheppard carrying Dr. Beckett toward the  
Jumper Bay moments before the Jumper took off.

01:33:44:27            LUCIUS: So it was them in the flying machine?

01:33:46:12            MCKAY (O/S): My computer's missing.

01:33:48:01            MCKAY: Uh -- a tablet, two drives, all of my research.

01:33:50:25            LUCIUS: I told you that man was dangerous. I have to say, Liz, I am very  
   disappointed right now.

01:33:54:26            WEIR: I am so very sorry, Lucius. Mobilize Jumper teams. I want them found.

01:33:59:24            TEYLA: Yes.

01:34:02:16            WEIR: They're very good. They will find them.

01:34:08:15            (SHEPPARD COUGHS)

01:34:09:12            BECKETT: I need to get back.

01:34:10:28            SHEPPARD (O/S): No, you don't.

01:34:12:20            BECKETT: Lucius needs me. You have no right to abduct me like this.

01:34:15:23            SHEPPARD: Call it an intervention. You probably don't realize it right now, but  
   what you're going through is, uh... kind of like a... a detox. (COUGHING)  
   Now, according to the research Rodney was able to do before joining the  
   Lucius Fan Club, that liquid he's been drinking contains some kind of a  
   chemical.

01:34:35:26            SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): I-i-it interacts with the body and causes a-a secretion  
   of a...

01:34:39:10            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): of a pheromone, and then there's something about  
   gamma activity in the prefrontal cortex.

01:34:45:20            BECKETT: Prefrontal cortex. The part of the brain responsible for positive  
   emotions.

01:34:49:16            SHEPPARD: See? That's why I need you. It seems that when people are exposed  
   to this pheromone, in close proximity, it makes them, uh...

01:34:57:12            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): easy to influence, and the longer they're exposed, the  
   worse the addiction gets.

01:35:04:03            BECKETT: You mean literally an addictive personality?

01:35:05:29            SHEPPARD: That's what it looks like.

01:35:08:25            BECKETT: It's rubbish!

01:35:10:12            SHEPPARD: Check for yourself. I will bet you a year's pay that the liquid in that vial is some kind of extract made from the herb that you collected for him. He made you his mule.

01:35:22:12            BECKETT: If this is true, why weren't you affected?

01:35:24:19            SHEPPARD: My cold. I can hardly breathe. Plus I haven't been around him much. Look, I would just kidnap him and take him away somewhere until the pheromone wore off, but the people back on his home planet are starting to get sick, and it looks like they're going to get worse before they get better. I don't want to put our people through that.

01:35:43:17            BECKETT: You're doing it to me right now!

01:35:45:15            BECKETT (CONT'D O/S): Ow!

01:35:47:02            SHEPPARD: Buck up, Carson. You haven't been exposed that long. Look...

01:35:51:22            SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): I need you...

01:35:52:15            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): to figure out a way how to counteract this thing. There's got to be an antidote of some kind.

01:36:01:11            BECKETT: I can't.

01:36:02:17            SHEPPARD: Yes, you can. You can beat it.

01:36:09:10           BECKETT: But he needs me.

01:36:11:02           (BECKETT SOBBING)

01:36:17:11           MCKAY (V/O): We should head back.

01:36:18:11           MCKAY (CONT'D): We've been searching for hours.

01:36:20:02           RONON: We just left, McKay.

01:36:21:10           MCKAY: I don't like being this far away from Atlantis. Lucius is probably worried.  
                          You think he's worried?

01:36:26:15           WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Jumper Two, report.

01:36:27:26           TEYLA (O/S INTO RADIO): We're reading several life signs...

01:36:29:27           TEYLA (CONT'D INTO RADIO): but they might be Athosian hunting parties. We're  
                          going to go check them out.

01:36:32:29           MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Is Lucius worried about us?

01:36:34:02           WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Lucius? He's fine. Just keep looking.

01:36:38:00           MCKAY: I should have stayed with him.

01:36:46:20           BECKETT: Wait just a minute.

01:36:48:29            SHEPPARD (O/S): What is it?

01:36:50:05            (GUN CHARGING)

01:36:51:08            RONON (O/S): Don't...

01:36:51:20            RONON (CONT'D): move.

01:36:57:08            SHEPPARD: That thing is set to stun, right?

01:36:58:26            RONON (O/S): Yeah.

01:37:00:24            SHEPPARD: Good.

01:37:02:11            (GUN FIRING)

01:37:04:24            TEYLA: Carson, are you all right?

01:37:06:05            BECKETT: I will be, once I get back to Lucius.

01:37:11:29            MCKAY: What did you shoot him for?

01:37:15:03            MCKAY (CONT'D): Oh, now we're going to have to carry him all the way back to  
the Jumper.

**END OF ACT FOUR**



## ACT FIVE

01:37:45:18 LUCIUS: Good morning, Colonel. I want to apologize for this harsh treatment. I hate that Elizabeth had to do this.

01:37:52:01 SHEPPARD: Cut the crap.

01:37:54:16 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): So...

01:37:56:14 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): That herb of yours...

01:37:58:02 LUCIUS: One of my greatest discoveries. Well, it's my only great discover, but you got to admit, it's pretty great.

01:38:06:10 SHEPPARD: How did you get by before that?

01:38:08:14 LUCIUS: I was a baker. Bread, mostly. The occasional muffin at festival time.

01:38:14:21 SHEPPARD: So that herb pretty much changed everything.

01:38:17:01 LUCIUS: (LAUGHS) Yeah. Yeah, I baked it into my own bread-- I like to experiment-- and I noticed that people started to like me. Well, hate me less, but pretty soon it became "like."

01:38:30:09 LUCIUS (O/S): So I perfected a potion.

01:38:32:19 LUCIUS (CONT'D): It worked great for years. Then the Wraith set up an outpost  
on the only planet where I could get the herb. I knew I could never go  
back there.

01:38:42:05 SHEPPARD: Then we showed up.

01:38:45:06 LUCIUS: I'm telling you, it was fate... and everybody wanted to help, so I let them.  
See, that's the great thing about this herb. Nobody gets hurt. They just  
want to help me all the time. What's...

01:38:57:10 LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): wrong with that?

01:38:59:15 LUCIUS (CONT'D): I'm a nice guy. I never make them do anything they didn't  
want to do.

01:39:04:05 SHEPPARD: Six wives?

01:39:05:26 LUCIUS: Sometimes all at once.

01:39:09:01 LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): You know, when you get over this cold...

01:39:10:07 LUCIUS (CONT'D): you and I are going to have a long chat, face to face, and I've  
got a feeling we're going to become the best of friends...

01:39:18:10 LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S): and you're going to want to help me, too...

01:39:19:12 LUCIUS (CONT'D): all the time, and you'll love it.

01:39:23:20 SHEPPARD: Just a warning, Lucius-- you get too close to me, it'll be the last thing  
you do.

01:39:28:26 LUCIUS (O/S): That's all right, Colonel.

01:39:30:15 LUCIUS (CONT'D): I'm in no rush.

01:39:32:00 BECKETT (V/O OVER RADIO): Lucius?

01:39:34:10 LUCIUS (INTO RADIO): Yeah, go ahead, Carson.

01:39:36:20 BECKETT (V/O OVER RADIO): I've finished preparing the inoculation.

01:39:38:05 LUCIUS (INTO RADIO): All right, I'll be right down. I've got to go get an inoculation. We'll talk after.

01:39:43:27 SHEPPARD: He's giving you the A.T.A. therapy?

01:39:46:20 LUCIUS: Yeah. Isn't that great?

01:39:57:25 BECKETT: There. All done. Now, remember, it's only effective in 47% of those who receive it.

01:40:03:27 LUCIUS: Well, I'm a naturally lucky fella.

01:40:05:12 WEIR: The only way to know for sure is to have you try to operate something.

01:40:09:07            LUCIUS: Okay.

01:40:11:02            BECKETT: Oh, it takes about an hour to be effective. In the meantime, just rest  
   easy, dear friend.

01:40:18:05            MCKAY: Are you feeling okay? Can I get you anything?

01:40:19:16            LUCIUS: No, Rodney. I'm fine.

01:40:22:05            MCKAY (O/S): You sure?

01:40:23:05            LUCIUS: Absolutely.

01:40:24:05            MCKAY: Because it would -- it would be no trouble.

01:40:25:08            LUCIUS: Mess hall. Blue Jello. Just a little bit of whipped cream.

01:40:29:20            MCKAY: Right away.

01:40:35:21            LUCIUS: We really should talk about marriage.

01:40:40:13            MCKAY (V/O INTO RADIO): Jumper One, this is Flight.

01:40:42:27            MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): The bay doors are open. You are go for launch.

01:40:47:13            LUCIUS (INTO RADIO): (LAUGHING) "Go for launch."

01:40:49:08 LUCIUS (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): That's so exciting. Thanks, Rodney.

01:40:51:12 LUCIUS (CONT'D INTO RADIO): All right, here goes.

01:40:53:20 SHEPPARD (O/S): I'll take it from here.

01:40:57:04 LUCIUS: Wait. You're supposed to be in jail. Carson.

01:41:01:04 BECKETT: Save your breath. Your charm no longer has any effect on me.

01:41:03:25 LUCIUS (O/S): No...

01:41:04:04 LUCIUS (CONT'D): No, but, uh... Carson... we're supposed to be best of friends.

01:41:11:15 SHEPPARD (O/S): Carson didn't give you...

01:41:11:15 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): the A.T.A. gene.

01:41:14:10 LUCIUS: What?

01:41:15:05 BECKETT (O/S): I'm afraid it's a...

01:41:15:18 BECKETT (CONT'D): serum that effectively neutralizes the chemical in that herb  
of yours. Took some myself.

01:41:20:15 LUCIUS: Oh.

01:41:23:15 LUCIUS (CONT'D): I don't know what that means.

01:41:25:10 SHEPPARD (O/S): It means we can...

01:41:26:00 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): have that face-to-face conversation you always wanted  
us to have.

01:41:28:29 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): The only thing that will happen is you'll catch my  
cold.

01:41:35:21 MCKAY: Well, what is taking him so long? Okay, I should go up there.

01:41:38:24 WEIR: Wait!

01:41:39:24 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): Wait!

01:41:40:28 WEIR (CONT'D): They're taking off.

01:41:42:05 (EXCITED BABBLE)

01:41:47:26 MCKAY (O/S): It worked!

01:41:53:10 WEIR (V/O): He's flying it.

01:41:54:12 (ZELENKA SPEAKING CZECH)

01:41:59:15 MCKAY: Fly, Lucius, fly.

01:42:09:05 LUCIUS: Where are you taking me?

01:42:11:05 SHEPPARD: Little vacation. Just enough time to let Dr. Beckett give the serum to  
the rest of my people without you interfering.

01:42:18:08 LUCIUS: And then what?

01:42:19:26 SHEPPARD: Then maybe I'll take you back home. I'm sure your people will be  
thrilled to see you again.

01:42:25:06 LUCIUS: You would do that for me? Without even being under the effect of the  
herb? After all I did?

01:42:34:24 SHEPPARD: Well, I'm a nice guy.

01:42:37:09 LUCIUS: Oh, Colonel, I can't thank you enough. Thank you so much--

01:42:40:27 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): After I give them the serum.

01:42:45:17 LUCIUS: Oh.

01:42:53:07 (WORMHOLE OPENING, CLOSING)

01:43:00:08 WEIR: So how was Lucius' homecoming?

01:43:03:10            SHEPPARD (O/S): Well...

01:43:04:13            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): they didn't kill him, although I do see a string of divorces  
   in his future.

01:43:08:03            RONON: That's if they haven't strung him up first.

01:43:09:10            MCKAY: Well, the townspeople are over their withdrawal and on the mend, so I  
   doubt that will happen.

01:43:14:03            TEYLA: That is, unless we discover he's revealed the location of Atlantis to  
   anyone.

01:43:17:13            RONON: In which case I said I would track him down, hang him by his feet, and  
   cut off his--

01:43:21:20            WEIR (INTERRUPTING O/S): Thank you.

01:43:22:06            WEIR (CONT'D): We get the idea.

01:43:25:08            SHEPPARD (O/S): So...

01:43:25:16            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): everyone here, uh... back to normal?

01:43:30:15            WEIR: We're still fine, John.

01:43:32:10            SHEPPARD: No lingering desires?



01:43:35:26 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Secret...

01:43:36:10 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): longings for his touch?

01:43:37:27 BECKETT: It's embarrassing enough without you constantly reminding us, thank you.

01:43:42:06 SHEPPARD: All right, all right. Hey, buddy, I'd better get back and clean your quarters before the next scout.

01:43:49:09 MCKAY: Right.

01:43:51:13 WEIR: Rodney.

01:43:54:00 MCKAY: It was one teeny, tiny taste for research purposes.

01:43:57:09 WEIR: Burn it.

01:43:58:00 BECKETT: All of it.

01:43:58:10 WEIR: Right now.

01:44:00:03            MCKAY: Fine. Story of my life.

**END OF ACT FIVE**

**FADE TO BLACK**

**END OF EPISODE**