

**STARGATE ATLANTIS**  
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01:02:43:01 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): but you need to pack your toothbrush, head back to  
Earth.

01:02:45:19 MCKAY: I do? Why?

01:02:46:24 SHEPPARD: Carter needs help.

01:02:48:01 MCKAY: With what?

01:02:49:27 SHEPPARD: Your sister.

**END OF TEASER**



01:05:05:02 CARTER: Oh, that game.

01:05:06:02 MCKAY: Mm. She was on a fast track to some pretty exciting grants, doing some interesting work. I mean, she was no me, of course, but she was at least a you.

01:05:14:12 CARTER: Uh-huh.

01:05:15:12 MCKAY: Mm.

01:05:16:12 MCKAY (CONT'D): Anyway...she got herself knocked up by some...English major, and her priorities shifted overnight.

01:05:23:19 MCKAY (CONT'D): I tried to talk some sense into her, but she's a tad on the stubborn side.

01:05:27:21 CARTER: When was the last time you spoke to her?

01:05:28:24 MCKAY: Four years, maybe.

01:05:29:24 CARTER: Four years?

01:05:31:09 MCKAY: Not that I didn't check to see if she's published.

01:05:35:23 CARTER: You realize what this proof means, right?

01:05:37:27 MCKAY: Yes, well, if the math checks out.

01:05:39:17 CARTER: Oh, I've been over it. It checks out.

01:05:41:11 MCKAY: Ah, well, no offense, blue eyes, but I'd like a little more time with it  
myself.

01:05:45:18 CARTER: It checks out.

01:05:48:19 MCKAY: And she said it just came to her?

01:05:49:28 CARTER: She was playing with her kid, and she got a notion.

01:05:52:06 MCKAY: A notion. That is just beautiful. She's going to love this. You didn't tell her  
I've been trying to prove something like this myself, did you?

01:05:58:24 CARTER: Not exactly.

01:06:00:04 MCKAY: Oh, good, because she would just...wait a minute. Why not?

01:06:03:24 CARTER: See, that's part of the reason I asked you here. She's been cleared by  
the Pentagon, but she refuses to sign the confidentiality agreement. She  
says she wants nothing to do with us. To be honest, she's been a bit of a  
pain in the ass.



01:06:16:10 MCKAY: Ah. Well, forget her, then. I mean, she's made her choice. We'll just have to, you and I, figure out how to implement it on our own. Let's see...now, upon first glance, there are certainly some missing pieces that aren't...

01:06:28:27 MCKAY (CONT'D): exactly spelled out in the proof, but, um...what?

01:06:34:26 CARTER: You and I both know this would go a lot faster if your sister were...

01:06:37:05 CARTER (CONT'D): on board.

01:06:38:00 MCKAY: What do you want me to do? She's not going to listen to me.

01:06:39:02 CARTER: You're her brother.

01:06:40:00 MCKAY: Exactly.

01:06:42:25 (KNOCKING AT THE DOOR)

01:06:47:20 MCKAY: Hi.

01:06:48:27 JEANIE: Hi.

01:06:51:20 MCKAY: Long time no see.

01:06:53:05 JEANIE: To say the least.

01:06:58:26 MCKAY: Aren't you going to invite me in?





01:07:52:17 MCKAY: Here we go.

01:07:53:02 JEANIE (O/S): Did you know that one-fifth of our genes, the very building blocks  
of our being, have been patented...

01:07:57:29 JEANIE (CONT'D): by major pharmaceutical corporations? One-fifth! If there's any  
benefit at all to what I've written, it's that it'll spark an idea in someone  
else.

01:08:04:28 JEANIE (CONT'D O/S): I am not going to...

01:08:06:29 JEANIE (CONT'D): sign away my rights, least of all to the U.S. Military.

01:08:08:29 MCKAY: But it has sparked an idea in someone, a big one.

01:08:11:01 JEANIE: Like what?

01:08:11:29 MCKAY: Can't tell you till you sign the agreement.

01:08:13:12 JEANIE: I'm not signing until you tell me.

01:08:15:01 KALEB (O/S): Is everything okay?

01:08:16:04 JEANIE: Look who showed up.

01:08:18:04 MCKAY: Hey.

01:08:20:29           JEANIE: It's my brother.

01:08:22:28           KALEB: Oh. Right. Hey.

01:08:28:10           MADISON: Hi!

01:08:30:24           MCKAY: Uh...hello, little one.

01:08:33:12           MADISON: Did you bring me a present?

01:08:34:27           JEANIE: Madison...

01:08:36:12           MCKAY: What? No.

01:08:38:08           MCKAY (CONT'D): I didn't know that was a rule.

01:08:40:03           MADISON: It is.

01:08:41:11           MCKAY: Well, I guess I broke that rule.

01:08:43:19           KALEB: Uh, I just made some dinner. Would you care to join us?

01:08:45:28           MCKAY (O/S): That would be great.

01:08:46:25           MCKAY (CONT'D): I'm starving. You have no idea what time zone I just came  
from.

01:08:49:13 KALEB: Well, I sure hope you like tofu chicken.

01:08:51:19 MCKAY: I sure hope he's kidding.

01:08:59:15 JEANIE: Not a fan of vegetarian cuisine, eh?

01:09:02:17 MCKAY: Hmm, yes, well, I suppose I was just in the mood for...well, food.

01:09:08:19 KALEB: I'll give Maddie her bath.

01:09:09:22 KALEB (CONT'D O/S): You two catch up.

01:09:10:22 JEANIE: Okay, hon.

01:09:11:04 KALEB: Hey, pop your head in before you leave.

01:09:13:01 MCKAY: What? Why?

01:09:14:19 KALEB: Children like to say goodbye.

01:09:18:05 MCKAY: Oh. The, uh...sure. Sure.

01:09:23:00 MCKAY: Boy, Madison's sure grown, huh?

01:09:25:11 JEANIE: Since she was born? Yeah, yeah, she has.

01:09:29:01 MCKAY: Okay, look, I don't want to waste any more of your time. You need to come with me right now. Your proof could lead...

01:09:34:11 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): to something groundbreaking.

01:09:38:05 JEANIE: How long would I be gone?

01:09:39:05 MCKAY: A couple of months, tops.

01:09:41:00 JEANIE (LAUGHING): A couple of months? Are you joking? I...Madison has her first ballet...

01:09:45:01 JEANIE (CONT'D O/S): recital next Tuesday.

01:09:46:14 MCKAY: She's four! How good...

01:09:47:19 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): could she possibly be?

01:09:48:14 JEANIE: That's not the point!

01:09:49:20 MCKAY: Hey, she not going to remember you not being there.

01:09:51:04 JEANIE: I'll remember me not being there.

01:09:53:00 MCKAY (O/S): This is...

01:09:53:13 MCKAY: bigger than your "responsibilities"...





01:10:24:24 MCKAY: You know, you leave me no choice.

01:10:27:07 JEANIE (O/S): What?

01:10:28:11 MCKAY: Just give me your hand.

01:10:29:19 JEANIE: Why?

01:10:30:29 MCKAY: Please just give me your hand. Will you just...

01:10:35:09 (BEAMS ACTIVATE)

01:10:42:06 JEANIE: Uh...okay, w-what the hell just happened?

01:10:44:23 CARTER: It's okay. You're perfectly safe.

01:10:47:14 JEANIE: I don't feel perfectly safe.

01:10:49:15 MCKAY: Okay, you've just been teleported to an interstellar vessel in orbit around  
the planet.

01:10:52:14 JEANIE (O/S): Please.

01:10:53:18 JEANIE (CONT'D): Teleportation is about as likely as time travel.

01:10:57:15 MCKAY: Hmm. Yes, well...





01:12:22:09 MCKAY (CONT'D): not just to you or me--to every living being down there, and  
that includes Madison and, um...

01:12:28:11 JEANIE: Kaleb.

01:12:29:03 MCKAY: Kaleb, yes.

01:12:30:24 CARTER: We can't do this without you.

01:12:32:25 MCKAY: Let's not go overboard. I mean, she'd be an asset, but--

01:12:34:07 CARTER (INTERRUPTING): McKay.

01:12:37:22 CARTER: So what do you say...

01:12:40:15 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): Mrs. Miller?

01:12:43:00 MCKAY (O/S): Jeanie...

01:12:44:10 JEANIE: Look, it's just a lot to take in right now, okay? Just give me a second,  
Mer.

01:12:54:25 JEANIE (CONT'D): So somewhere down there...

01:12:56:15 JEANIE (CONT'D): my husband is giving my daughter a bath.

01:13:20:12            KALEB: You have to go.

01:13:24:02            JEANIE: I know.

**END OF ACT ONE**

**ACT TWO**

01:13:59:12 MCKAY (O/S): What did you tell Kaleb?

01:14:00:17 JEANIE: The truth.

01:14:01:13 MCKAY: What? Do you have any idea what "non-disclosure" means?

01:14:04:08 JEANIE: Just because we don't keep secrets from each other doesn't mean we're  
incapable of it.

01:14:07:01 MCKAY: What did he say?

01:14:08:08 JEANIE: Um, he's concerned that me telling him will get him assassinated. That  
won't happen, right?

01:14:13:20 MCKAY: Mm, probably not.

01:14:15:19 CARTER (V/O OVER SCREEN): Again, I'm sorry I couldn't come with you, but  
there's just too much going on here.

01:14:19:03 MCKAY: It's fine.

01:14:20:12 CARTER (V/O OVER SCREEN): I thought I could at least help you get Jeanie up  
to speed before you guys are out of comm range. About a year ago, your  
brother came across an abandoned alien experiment called project  
"Arcturus". It was an attempt to generate Zero point energy.



01:14:54:08 CARTER (O/S): Exactly. Yeah, we're hoping to use your proof as the theoretical basis for building a bridge from a parallel space time...

01:14:59:01 CARTER (CONT'D V/O OVER SCREEN): to ours.

01:15:00:16 JEANIE: The energy you'd need would be enormous to the point of absurd.

01:15:03:12 MCKAY: Absurd we can do. We have something called a Zero point module...

01:15:05:21 MCKAY (CONT'D): which essentially does we're attempting on a smaller scale-- extract energy from subspace time.

01:15:09:18 JEANIE: So subspace is real?

01:15:12:00 CARTER (V/O OVER SCREEN): You're flying in it.

01:15:13:05 JEANIE: Oh. Aren't you worried about the exotic particles crossing back over my bridge?

01:15:18:28 CARTER (V/O OVER SCREEN): Well, that's the beauty of your theory. It should not only allow us to build a bridge. It should also allow us to manage the flow rate of energy.

01:15:25:06 JEANIE: Like a faucet.

01:15:26:16 MCKAY (LAUGHING): Well, something like that.



01:15:27:29 CARTER (V/O OVER SCREEN): It's exactly like that.

01:15:29:19 JEANIE: What about the parallel universe? Aren't you just shifting the exotic particle problem to their side?

01:15:34:21 CARTER (V/O OVER SCREEN): Potentially. But when you consider that the number of possible parallel universes that we could access borders on the infinite...

01:15:40:21 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): the odds of us choosing, at random...

01:15:43:06 CARTER (CONT'D V/O OVER SCREEN): one that's inhabited are astronomically slim.

01:15:47:18 JEANIE: Wow.

01:15:48:17 CARTER (O/S): I know, it's an awful lot to take in at once.

01:15:51:15 JEANIE: I solved your problem in my spare time...with finger paints.

01:15:54:21 MCKAY: Here we go.

01:15:56:06 JEANIE (O/S): I just can't imagine...

01:15:57:15 JEANIE (CONT'D): how you're surviving the humiliation.

01:15:59:01 MCKAY: If not for my work, your little theory would be useless--

01:16:00:21 CARTER (V/O OVER SCREEN, INTERRUPTING): Whoa, whoa, siblings,  
please...

01:16:03:10 MCKAY AND JEANIE (SIMULTANEOUSLY): Sorry.

01:16:05:25 MCKAY: What?

01:16:07:12 CARTER (V/O OVER SCREEN): Well, it's just that you both said "sorry..."

01:16:11:17 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): in that cute little Canadian way, and I...

01:16:14:22 CARTER (CONT'D V/O OVER SCREEN): Sorry. Touch base when you get back  
to Atlantis. Good luck.

01:16:22:12 JEANIE: These alien creatures must be quite the threat for you to even try what  
you're doing.

01:16:25:12 MCKAY: I don't want to scare you, but you need to know the stakes. We're at war.

01:16:30:02 JEANIE: Did you start it?

01:16:31:21 MCKAY: What? No! Come on...

01:16:38:25 MCKAY: Okay, you've got a nota bene by the cosmological constant. Why is that?  
Jeanie? Hey. Yeah. While you're here...remember? Yeah. Thank you. So  
there's your problem right there.

01:16:53:08 JEANIE: What are you talking about? It's here, and you made a mistake.

01:16:55:16 MCKAY: No, I didn't. Okay, so, we need a yea or nay on the equations.

01:16:58:22 HERMIOD: Yea.

01:17:06:00 MCKAY (V/O): Atlantis already has a containment chamber we can use. I'll  
forward the necessary modifications to Zelenka. If he doesn't mess it  
up...

01:17:11:19 MCKAY (V/O CONT'D): he can make the changes we need before we even get  
there.

01:17:31:27 ZELENKA: Ready?

01:17:35:10 MCKAY: Now, we've been through these calculations a number of times, and I  
think we've settled on a containment field setup that should work for us. I  
just want to show you these...

01:17:46:06 ZELENKA: Yes, we have it, people! Good work. Good work, everybody. Just in  
time.

01:17:52:25 WEIR: Had he talked about his sister with you?



01:18:28:07 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): to Atlantis.

01:18:29:20 JEANIE: Thank you. Mer's told me so much about you.

01:18:30:27 SHEPPARD: All good, I--did you just call him "Mer"?

01:18:34:17 MCKAY: It's a pet name. Where are we?

01:18:35:27 ZELENKA: Simulations are all in the green. We're ready to try a power-up.

01:18:38:28 JEANIE: Really? So soon? That's amazing. Excellent work, Radek.

01:18:42:05 ZELENKA: Thank you.

01:18:43:12 MCKAY: Yes, we try not to encourage him. He's got a bit of an ego.

01:18:54:21 MCKAY (O/S): In-chamber conditions are green.

01:18:57:18 MCKAY (CONT'D): Containment field is in the green. Monitors are green.

01:19:03:17 JEANIE (O/S): Everything's green.

01:19:04:24 ZELENKA: He likes to do the checklist.

01:19:07:02 MCKAY (O/S): ZPM levels are...

01:19:08:09 MCKAY (CONT'D): well into the green. And back-up terminals are green. We're ready to initiate power-up.

01:19:17:01 WEIR: Good luck.

01:19:18:00 MCKAY: All right. Here we go.

01:19:21:01 JEANIE: Want to turn it on together?

01:19:22:21 MCKAY: Why would we do that?

01:19:25:11 JEANIE: Because it's both of our work.

01:19:27:17 MCKAY: There's only room on the button for one finger, so...

01:19:29:26 JEANIE: Well, then, can I do it?

01:19:30:20 MCKAY: Yeah, but I'm right here, so...

01:19:31:28 ZELENKA: He likes to push the button.

01:19:35:02 JEANIE: Fine. Go.

01:19:35:29 MCKAY: Powering up to 5%.

01:19:38:08 (POWER-UP BEGINS)

01:19:44:27 MCKAY: The containment field is holding. Power generation is steady.

01:19:48:23 JEANIE: What about exotic particles?

01:19:50:03 MCKAY (O/S): Jeanie, please, I'm on it.

01:19:51:26 MCKAY: We are holding at 5%.

01:19:56:02 WEIR: Good. Now what?

01:19:57:13 JEANIE (O/S): The safe thing to do...

01:19:58:19 JEANIE (CONT'D): is hold at 5% for the next while.

01:20:00:19 MCKAY: She wasn't talking to you.

01:20:01:23 WEIR (O/S): Actually...

01:20:02:27 WEIR (CONT'D): it was an open question to the floor.

01:20:05:00 JEANIE (O/S): "Shared credit", huh?

01:20:06:07 JEANIE (CONT'D): "We'll do this together"? Dad'll be so proud."

01:20:08:06 MCKAY: This is not the time or the place.

01:20:10:07 JEANIE: Fine. I'm going to my quarters.

01:20:12:24 MCKAY: Yes. Well, good night. Thank you.

01:20:17:05 WEIR: So?

01:20:18:06 MCKAY: Well, obviously we hold at 5% for the next while and see if any problems  
turn up.

01:20:22:28 WEIR: Right...

01:20:24:20 MCKAY: I should probably try to get some rest myself. Could you...?

01:20:34:28 (CHAMBER WHIRS)

01:20:49:28 SCIENTIST #1: What the...shut it down.

01:20:54:14 (CHAMBER POWERS DOWN)

01:20:57:02 SCIENTIST: Foreign object? Go get Dr. Zelenka.

01:21:17:00 MCKAY: It worked.

01:21:19:26 ZELENKA (O/S): What are you doing?

01:21:20:26 MCKAY: Radek?

01:21:21:28 ZELENKA: Yes...



01:21:23:18 MCKAY: I need to speak to whoever's in charge of this project.

01:21:28:01 ZELENKA: But that's you.

01:21:31:10 MCKAY: Well, then...I guess I need to speak to me.

**END OF ACT TWO**

**ACT THREE**

01:21:54:10 (LAUGHTER)

01:22:06:03 MCKAY: What is this?

01:22:07:21 SHEPPARD: Hey, Meredith.

01:22:08:23 MCKAY: Oh, wonderful.

01:22:10:20 JEANIE: John here was kind enough to show me around, offer me a warm meal,  
and...

01:22:14:18 JEANIE (CONT'D O/S): introduce me to your friends.

01:22:15:26 MCKAY: What have you told them?

01:22:16:25 SHEPPARD: We weren't talking about you.

01:22:18:28 MCKAY: Oh, you weren't?

01:22:19:22 TEYLA (O/S): No.

01:22:20:18 TEYLA (CONT'D): We were discussing many things.

01:22:22:03 SHEPPARD (O/S): Now, when the issue...

01:22:24:00 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): of bedwetting happened to come up...

01:22:26:16 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): she may have mentioned something about your  
childhood.

01:22:28:25 MCKAY: That is not true.

01:22:29:27 RONON: Relax. We all have embarrassing childhood stories.

01:22:31:27 SHEPPARD: Of course we do.

01:22:33:15 RONON: One time the school bullies made me eat lunch with my underwear on  
my head.

01:22:37:03 RONON (CONT'D): Oh, wait, that was you.

01:22:40:23 MCKAY: Oh, hardy har-har. And this is revenge for what, exactly?

01:22:44:06 JEANIE: You don't even know, do you?

01:22:46:01 WEIR (V/O OVER P.A.): Colonel Sheppard and Dr. McKay...

01:22:47:27 WEIR (V/O OVER P.A. CONT'D): to the isolation room immediately.

01:22:49:21 MCKAY: Isolation room?

01:22:51:22 MCKAY (CONT'D): Come on.

01:23:05:12 MCKAY: What in the world...

01:23:06:20 JEANIE: That's you.

01:23:07:29 WEIR: No, that is a live closed-circuit feed of a man we have in the isolation room.

01:23:23:06 JEANIE: What?

01:23:24:24 WEIR: He appeared in the containment chamber in some sort of force field.

01:23:29:01 SHEPPARD: What do you mean, he appeared?

01:23:31:06 WEIR: Out of thin air. I have Zelenka working on it. Obviously we shut down the  
project.

01:23:36:05 SHEPPARD: How did he get in there?

01:23:37:17 WEIR: He claims to be from a parallel universe.

01:23:40:25 JEANIE: You said the odds against this were astronomical--

01:23:43:01 MCKAY: You saw the math!

01:23:44:02 JEANIE: We got it wrong--

01:23:44:27 MCKAY (INTERRUPTING): Yes, well, he's here now, so the question is, what does he want?

01:23:47:04 WEIR: To talk to you.

01:23:49:07 MCKAY: You want shared credit? You're coming in with me.

01:23:52:12 JEANIE: Wait--

01:24:05:22 ROD: Wow. Now, I figured you'd be here, but, uh, but Jeanie...I always hoped we'd work together in Atlantis.

01:24:13:04 JEANIE: This is a first.

01:24:15:05 MCKAY AND ROD (SIMULTANEOUSLY): For me too.

01:24:16:16 ROD: Have a seat. Now, I presume you go by...

01:24:20:23 MCKAY: "Rodney"?

01:24:22:25 ROD: Ah. Rod.

01:24:24:03 MCKAY: I could never get anyone to call me that.

01:24:25:21 JEANIE: Huh.





01:25:33:26 MCKAY: Yes, but of course, we would be unable to detect that signal from within the containment chamber.

01:25:37:08 ROD: So Sheppard and I came up with a plan to beam a person into the anomaly.

01:25:41:08 ROD (CONT'D O/S): They would be protected by an...

01:25:43:08 ROD (CONT'D): Ancient personal force field that we discovered.

01:25:44:28 MCKAY: I depleted ours.

01:25:46:28 JEANIE: Still, it was an incredible risk.

01:25:49:16 ROD: Well, it was Sheppard's idea.

01:25:52:08 ROD (CONT'D V/O): We decided it might allow one of us to cross the bridge you'd created and bring the problem to your attention.

01:25:56:24 ROD (CONT'D): There was very little time, and, well, there seemed to be no other way. We drew straws...

01:26:01:23 MCKAY: You lost.

01:26:03:03 ROD: No. I won.

01:26:04:20 ROD (CONT'D O/S): What, the prospect of saving an entire universe?





01:26:54:09            ROD: So, Jeanie, do you have three kids in this universe?

01:26:57:12            JEANIE: No. Just the one.

01:26:58:26            ROD: Well, I'm sure you're as great a mother in this space time as you are in  
                                 mine. Oh, this will blow your mind. I have photographs of your alternate  
                                 life. Want to see pictures of the kids you haven't had yet?

01:27:08:28            JEANIE: Absolutely. Oh, look at Maddie. Who's that?

01:27:12:25            ROD: That's Bradley and Robbie.

01:27:14:04            MCKAY: All right, what's the game plan here?

01:27:16:03            SHEPPARD: We put him up in the guest quarters until we can find something  
                                 more permanent.

01:27:18:22            MCKAY: Something more permanent? Well, we're not keeping him.

01:27:20:28            SHEPPARD: He can't go back.

01:27:22:00            MCKAY: That just doesn't mean he has to stay here.

01:27:23:23            SHEPPARD: He said he'd rather be on Atlantis than Earth.

01:27:25:11            MCKAY: Oh, I see. So he gets his way and I don't?

01:27:27:07 SHEPPARD: How can you not want to be with him? He's you!

01:27:29:08 MCKAY: He's not me. I'm me, the real me.

01:27:31:23 SHEPPARD: I suppose it's all relative. To Rod, his reality is every bit as valid as ours. To him, we're the impostors.

01:27:37:23 MCKAY: What does Elizabeth have to say about all of this?

01:27:39:19 SHEPPARD: Two McKays are better than one.

01:27:40:29 MCKAY: There aren't two McKays! There's one McKay and him.

01:27:45:14 SHEPPARD: Whatever you say...Meredith.

**END OF ACT THREE**

**ACT FOUR**

01:28:12:25 (GOLF BALL LANDS IN WATER)

01:28:17:05 (WHISTLING)

01:28:18:12 SHEPPARD: Nice shot. Easily 275. You know, I've been meaning to put up buoy markers, but who has the time, huh?

01:28:28:09 ROD: This is great. We don't have one of these where I'm from. Besides, you'd need to take a cattle prod to the Sheppard I know to get him up this early.

01:28:34:28 SHEPPARD: Late nights partying, huh?

01:28:39:13 ROD: If you could call it that. He's very active with the Mensa club we have there.

01:28:43:28 ROD (CONT'D O/S): They have a lot of..."functions."

01:28:47:05 SHEPPARD: Well, you can't blame a man for his intelligence.

01:28:50:14 ROD: No, but I can blame him for reminding all the time.

01:28:53:28 SHEPPARD: He doesn't.

01:28:55:27 ROD (O/S): Mm, trust me.





01:30:20:19           ZELENKA: Shutting the experiment down only made things worse for us, not better.

01:30:24:05           ZELENKA (CONT'D O/S): The matter bridge is still active, but we are not drawing any power...

01:30:27:29           ZELENKA (CONT'D): creating pressure, like a dam.

01:30:30:17           ZELENKA (CONT'D): If we didn't turn it on again, it could have resulted in a catastrophic overload.

01:30:34:19           ROD: Oh...we should have thought of that.

01:30:36:08           MCKAY: Mm-hmm.

01:30:36:10           JEANIE: Don't look at me.

01:30:37:19           MCKAY: Oh, so you're willing to take all the credit but none of the blame?

01:30:40:02           JEANIE: I never wanted all the credit.

01:30:41:28           ROD: No one is blaming you.

01:30:43:00           JEANIE: Oh, really?

01:30:44:01           ROD (O/S): Look, this is just a temporary solution.







01:31:56:22 MCKAY: I never stopped being your brother.

01:31:58:04 JEANIE: We haven't talked in four years.

01:32:00:14 MCKAY: Don't put that all on me.

01:32:02:06 JEANIE: It is all on you.

01:32:03:11 JEANIE (CONT'D): I had no way of getting in touch with you.

01:32:04:28 MCKAY: I was doing top-secret research in another galaxy!

01:32:09:16 JEANIE: You could have sent me a message.

01:32:10:19 JEANIE (CONT'D): You know, call me on my birthday, at Christmas, once a year...that's all I would have needed. Just a "Hi. How are you?"

01:32:18:04 JEANIE (CONT'D): "Are you happy? Are you okay?" That would have been enough, but you didn't even do that.

01:32:22:18 JEANIE (CONT'D): I was wrong and you were right, so, what, I was not worth talking to?

01:32:27:08 MCKAY: It wasn't like that at all.

01:32:29:14 JEANIE: You don't like me talking to Rod because it makes you realize how bad a brother you've really been.



01:33:15:00 MCKAY: What? That's crazy. That's...that's...that's possibly true.

01:33:21:22 SHEPPARD: Mm.

01:33:22:16 MCKAY: Jeanie and I drifted apart. I mean, that happens. It wasn't done maliciously. Do I have regrets? Yes, of course I do. But who doesn't? I'm not very good at saying I'm sorry or that I'm wrong, possibly because it happens so rarely.

01:33:36:13 SHEPPARD: Mm-hmm.

01:33:38:03 MCKAY: So I didn't call or write, and when I realized that four years has gone by, it was just a...you're right. Of course, you're right.

01:33:47:15 MCKAY (CONT'D): She has every reason to hate me.

01:33:49:25 SHEPPARD: I didn't say she hates you.

01:33:51:15 MCKAY: Well, she should.

01:33:53:25 SHEPPARD: If you insist.

01:33:54:06 MCKAY: I do.

01:33:55:17 SHEPPARD: Fair enough.



01:34:38:25

MCKAY: Oh, boy.

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01:38:26:06 ZELENKA: All right, all in the green. Ready for forced power output.

01:38:29:29 MCKAY: Right. And...uh...want to press the button?

01:38:37:22 JEANIE: Yeah. Yeah, sure.

01:38:40:12 (CHAMBER POWERS UP)

01:38:46:13 ZELENKA: Power is at full.

01:38:48:13 JEANIE: It's working!

01:38:50:27 MCKAY (INTO COMM): Hermod, this is McKay. Commence transport.

01:38:54:13 HERMIOD: Transport is complete.

01:38:55:21 JEANIE: The bridge is already beginning to destabilize.

01:38:58:03 ZELENKA: It's not yet enough.

01:38:58:23 MCKAY: ZPM is at 50%.

01:39:00:15 ZELENKA: Still not enough, Rodney!

01:39:01:18 JEANIE: We have to max it out.

01:39:02:22 MCKAY: 30%!

01:39:05:20           JEANIE: The bridge is collapsing. We've done it!

01:39:07:19           ZELENKA: Okay, we can shut it down now.

01:39:08:22           MCKAY: Not yet!

01:39:09:17           ZELENKA: What?

01:39:10:02           MCKAY (O/S): According to these readings...

01:39:10:24           MCKAY (CONT'D): if we shut it down now, he won't make it!

01:39:12:23           JEANIE: Give it a few more seconds.

01:39:15:15           ZELENKA: ZPM is at 5%!

01:39:16:19           MCKAY: Almost there...cut power now!

01:39:20:00           (CHAMBER POWERS DOWN)

01:39:21:13           ZELENKA: How much power did you drain from the ZPM?

01:39:29:12           MCKAY: All of it. I drained all of it.

01:39:33:29           JEANIE: You did the right thing.

01:39:35:20 MCKAY: Hmm. Well, I suppose I would've done the same thing for...me.

01:39:42:11 (POWER GOES OUT)

01:39:45:00 MCKAY (CONT'D): I am so fired.

01:39:49:20 MCKAY (V/O): Jeanie, this is your brother, Rodney. I want to say...um...

01:39:54:13 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O OVER SCREEN): Family is important, I've come to realize that because the people here have become a sort of surrogate family to me. I know what you're thinking--I've never really been the poster child for that kind of sentiment, but when one's contemplating one's own demise, one tends to see things more clearly. I really do wish you the best, you know, and I'm sorry we weren't closer. Perhaps...if, by chance, I make it out of this, perhaps one day we can be, and I would like that. Now, if there's time, I'd like to--

01:40:36:28 JEANIE: When did he record this?

01:40:38:11 SHEPPARD: Couple years back when we thought the bad guys were going to get us.

01:40:44:01 JEANIE: Now I've seen three sides of my brother.

01:40:45:15 SHEPPARD: Yeah.

01:40:48:04 MCKAY: What are you two up to?

01:40:51:19 SHEPPARD: Nothing. Just, uh...

01:40:53:02 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): telling stories about you. You know...

01:40:55:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): trying to help her fall sleep.

01:40:57:12 MCKAY: Ah-ha-ha.

01:40:58:24 SHEPPARD: I'll leave you guys alone.

01:41:09:05 MCKAY: Hey.

01:41:10:05 JEANIE: Hey.

01:41:12:06 MCKAY: Hey, you should be packing.

01:41:13:12 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Daedalus leaves in the morning.

01:41:17:05 JEANIE: I'm done. How'd it go with Weir?

01:41:20:01 MCKAY: Oh. Well, she wasn't too happy about the whole killing-the-ZPM...

01:41:24:07 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): but, you know, in the grand scheme of things, we did  
prevent...

01:41:26:20 MCKAY (CONT'D): the destruction of the universe, so...you know, not fired.

01:41:30:19           JEANIE: That's good.

01:41:31:29           MCKAY: Yeah.

01:41:35:20           MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Oh, right, uh...

01:41:36:17           MCKAY (CONT'D): Uh, I got this for Madison.

01:41:39:22           JEANIE: Oh.

01:41:41:00           MCKAY: Yeah.

01:41:41:25           MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): I swiped it from Weir's desk. It's not like there's a...

01:41:45:10           MCKAY (CONT'D): Toys "R" Us nearby.

01:41:47:06           JEANIE: Well, it's the thought that counts, I guess.

01:41:52:26           JEANIE (CONT'D): Well, I'd say "see you around," but...

01:41:55:21           MCKAY: Yes...about that...

01:42:02:03           MCKAY (CONT'D): Which is to say, um...look, what I wanted to...

01:42:12:07           JEANIE: Thank you for trying.



01:42:26:09 MCKAY: How are you? Are you happy? Are you okay?

01:42:30:02 JEANIE: Yeah, Mer. I am. I really am.

01:42:41:02 MCKAY: Intergalactic gate network should be completed soon, so maybe it won't  
be four years next time?

01:42:46:03 JEANIE: Does this mean I'll see you at Christmas?

01:42:48:16 MCKAY: If you can convince Kaleb not to make Tofurkey.

01:42:52:22 JEANIE (LAUGHING): No promises.

01:43:04:05 (LAUGHING)

01:43:14:11 MCKAY: Am I just not getting the team e-mails anymore?

01:43:16:21 SHEPPARD (O/S): Take it easy.

01:43:17:16 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): We're just talking about Rod.

01:43:18:19 MCKAY: Oh, yeah. Of course you are.

01:43:19:26 TEYLA (O/S): Do you think...

01:43:20:28 TEYLA (CONT'D): he made it back to his universe?

01:43:22:07 MCKAY (O/S): Well, it's hard to say, really...

01:43:22:15 MCKAY (CONT'D): but I doubt he'll be back.

01:43:24:11 SHEPPARD: That's good. We found him a little, uh, creepy.

01:43:27:20 MCKAY: What?

01:43:28:27 RONON (O/S): I can't stand people who are nice all the time.

01:43:30:22 RONON (CONT'D): It makes me feel like they're trying to hide something.

01:43:32:14 MCKAY: Really?

01:43:33:15 TEYLA (O/S): He kept trying to correct me...

01:43:34:28 TEYLA (CONT'D): on my Athosian history. It grew tiresome very quickly.

01:43:39:03 MCKAY: Well, he wasn't that bad.

01:43:41:09 SHEPPARD: Yeah, let's be honest. Rod was annoying.

01:43:43:05 MCKAY: Well, I'll be honest with you. That's kind of nice to hear. Now...

01:43:51:13 MCKAY (CONT'D): What else has been happening?

01:43:53:00 SHEPPARD (O/S): Well, Teyla's got the hots...

01:43:54:10 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): for one of the new Marines. Ow!

01:43:57:08 TEYLA: That is not true.

01:43:58:14 RONON: You know it is.

01:44:03:20 (LAUGHTER)

**END OF ACT FIVE**

**FADE TO BLACK**

**END OF EPISODE**