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01:00:48:04 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): We can't know that until we've explored deeper into the station.

01:00:50:28 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): I guarantee you you're going to see pretty much the same technology that you're looking at here, which I'd call vintage 1967.

01:00:58:16 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Oh, yeah. Yeah. You know, we hollowed out a lot of moons back in the '60s.

01:01:03:05 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Well, if we did, this is what it would look like.

01:01:06:19 MCKAY (VO OVER RADIO): What about that shuttle? Huh? You know, the one we saw when we docked?

01:01:09:24 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): That was very 007.

01:01:11:05 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Ah, see? Even you were intrigued.

01:01:13:09 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): A little bit. Elizabeth gave us the go-ahead to explore this station if-- and I underline the "if" there-- we find anything we can use against our many and sundry bad guys. This technology is antiquated at best, and these containers are just full of supplies.

01:01:32:09 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Building a place like this inside a moon must have taken tremendous resources. Whoever built it must have had a damn good reason, and if we want to find out what that reason is, we need to look further inside.

01:01:45:03 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Teyla, Ronon, are you listening to this?

01:01:46:20 TEYLA (V/O OVER RADIO): Yes, yes, we are, Colonel Sheppard.

01:01:49:12 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): You guys care what's inside this place?

01:01:52:00 RONON (V/O OVER RADIO): No.

01:01:53:03 TEYLA (V/O OVER RADIO): Perhaps it would be more appropriate for a team of scientists to return.

01:01:57:05 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Good idea. We're out of here.

01:01:59:15 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Uh, wait, wait, wait, wait. I need to find out what's inside. I'm the same way with Christmas presents and pinatas. One more compartment, other side of this door.

01:02:06:14 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Okay. Just one more.

01:02:23:03 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Looks like some kind of control room.

02:02:34:18 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Look at that.

01:02:37:15 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Intrigued?

01:02:39:03 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Looks like it was built for reentry...

01:02:42:20 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Looks like some kind of rudimentary computer system, but it's locked up. Let's see if I can reboot it and get power online.

01:02:50:11 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): You think that's such a good idea? Didn't you say this station's probably powered by a nuclear reactor?

01:02:56:29 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Well, it's definitely powered by a reactor, and... I just increased its power output.

01:03:02:04 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Rodney!

01:03:03:25 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): You said you wanted to take a closer look at that shuttle.

01:03:06:02 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): I did not!

01:03:07:12 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Yeah, well, you were thinking it. Besides, I'll have life support online in no time. Closing outer doors...

01:03:13:27 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Why?

01:03:15:17 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): So we can repressurize the hangar, so we can get out of these suits.

01:03:19:08 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): It's not our job to satisfy your curiosity.

01:03:21:28 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Hey, we can't stop now. We just cracked open the pinata.

01:03:25:16 (BUZZER SOUNDING)

01:03:27:00 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Hey, what's that?

01:03:29:05 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): I'm picking up an energy spike from one of the other compartments. And now it's gone.

01:03:34:13 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Good.

01:03:35:25 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Not good. There something frighteningly familiar about that energy signature. Check your lifesigns detector again.

01:03:43:20 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): We've got company. All right, who the hell is this guy?

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

01:05:34:01 WEIR (INTO RADIO): You reported that there were no life signs. How did he get there?

01:05:37:25 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): We don't know yet.

01:05:39:07 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Some kind of a energy spike right when his life signs popped up.

01:05:43:00 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): I recognized the energy signature. It's very similar, virtually identical, to Wraith beaming technology. I-I think he was automatically reintegrated when life support systems started up.

01:05:52:05 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Beaming technology?

01:05:53:16 WEIR (CONT'D INTO RADIO): A minute ago you said the station was antiquated.

01:05:56:07 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Well, other than the one upgrade...

01:05:58:00 MCKAY (O/S INTO RADIO): W-- And the artificial gravity.

01:05:59:21 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): I'd say early Apollo program.

01:06:01:20 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Yeah, well, I'll need to take a closer look, but I am pretty sure that that device is modified Wraith technology. Probably from a crashed dart.

01:06:08:14 MCKAY (V/O CONT'D OVER RADIO): If you think about it, it's actually a brilliant fusion of, uh--

01:06:10:17 WEIR (INTERRUPTING INTO RADIO): And what do you intend to do with this person we've now assumed...

01:06:13:15 WEIR (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): ...responsibility for?

01:06:15:10 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Well, I don't know, I didn't think that far ahead.

01:06:17:25 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Yeah, obviously not, but if one person beamed out of nowhere--

01:06:20:25 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING INTO RADIO): There may be others where he came from. I was thinking the same thing.

01:06:23:24 TEYLA (O/S): He is regaining consciousness.

01:06:25:15 SHEPPARD (O/S INTO RADIO): All right. We'll find out in a minute.

01:06:26:21 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Our boy's waking up. We'll call you in one hour.

01:06:29:02 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): One hour it is.

01:06:36:05 TEYLA (O/S): It is all right.

01:07:32:02 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): The energy...

01:07:33:17 MCKAY (CONT'D): ...patterns couldn't possibly stay stable that long.

01:07:35:25 HERICK: Our engineers found a way.

01:07:37:05 SHEPPARD (O/S): Back up a sec'.

01:07:38:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): How many others?

01:07:40:26 HERICK: Each module was to store over a thousand.

01:07:44:10 TEYLA (O/S): Then...

01:07:44:26 TEYLA (CONT'D): ...this place was...

01:07:46:10 HERICK (O/S): Created...

01:07:46:26 HERICK (CONT'D): ...to save the last of my people.

01:07:50:20 HERICK (O/S): Once the...

01:07:51:03 HERICK (CONT'D): ...Wraith were gone, and the planet was once again
habitable, I was to fly one of the two shuttles...

01:07:57:01 HERICK (CONT'D O/S): ...back to the surface, but...

01:08:56:10 SHEPPARD: What are you doing?

01:08:58:06 HERICK: Getting answers.

01:09:00:14 (TRANSPORTER BEAMING)

01:09:04:08 HERICK (CONT'D O/S): They...

01:09:04:13 HERICK (CONT'D): were to be here when I awoke! You gave me your word!

01:09:06:26 JAMUS: Herick?

01:09:07:26 SHEPPARD: All right, take it easy, let the man have a breath.

01:09:11:14 JAMUS: I don't understand.

01:09:13:04 HERICK (O/S): Where is the second storage device?

01:09:22:12 JAMUS: They waited too long...

01:09:24:13 JAMUS (CONT'D): ...to launch the second shuttle.

01:09:27:11 JAMUS (CONT'D): Herick, I'm sorry.

01:09:29:17 HERICK: I worked every day of my life to complete this place, with the promise
that when it was done, my wife and son would be among the ones
saved.

01:10:23:23 JAMUS (CONT'D O/S): ...history. We knew!

01:10:25:04 HERICK: Why didn't you order them to launch?

01:10:27:18 JAMUS (O/S): Because...

01:10:27:29 JAMUS (CONT'D): ...the second shuttle would have led the Wraith straight here.

01:10:41:24 JAMUS (CONT'D): It was the only way, you must understand that.

01:10:44:20 RONON (O/S): Sounds...

01:10:45:00 RONON (CONT'D): ...to me like you did it to save yourself.

01:10:47:05 JAMUS: No. To preserve the others who were already in storage. If the Wraith
had followed the second shuttle...

01:10:56:25 JAMUS (CONT'D O/S): ...if they'd discovered what we had done...

01:11:00:05 JAMUS (CONT'D): ...they would have blasted this moon from the sky.

01:11:04:14 JAMUS (CONT'D O/S): It was the hardest decision...

01:11:05:08 JAMUS (CONT'D): ...I have ever made, but if I had not made it, your life's work
would have meant nothing.

01:11:13:25 MCKAY (O/S): Another ...

01:11:14:06 MCKAY (CONT'D): ...life sign just appeared on the shuttle's hud. Oh.

01:11:20:00 MCKAY (CONT'D): Hi. Uh... McKay. Dr. Rodney McKay. I was the one...

01:11:24:17 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): ...who powered up your station.

01:11:27:18 MCKAY (CONT'D): And you're welcome.

01:11:28:21 JAMUS: My people are grateful for your assistance.

01:11:32:17 HERICK: We don't need them.

01:11:33:27 SHEPPARD: We do have a ship.

01:11:35:20 MCKAY: One that's, uh...

01:11:36:20 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): ...no offense, is better...

01:11:38:05 MCKAY (CONT'D): than, uh, that shuttle you've got there. We could get you back
down to the planet and restoring your civilization in no time.

01:11:43:25 HERICK (O/S): Does your ship...

01:11:44:10 HERICK (CONT'D): have an internal power supply attuned to the storage device?

01:11:49:15 JAMUS: Herick wishes to finish the task that will complete his life's work.

01:11:55:05 JAMUS (CONT'D O/S): And when you've flown our people back to the surface...

01:11:58:10 JAMUS (CONT'D): ...then the new era we have dreamed of will begin.

01:12:02:18 JAMUS (CONT'D O/S): Free of the Wraith...

01:12:04:02 JAMUS (CONT'D): ...for all time.

01:12:06:29 HERICK: For all time.

01:12:11:03 HERICK (CONT'D): Forgive me.

01:12:19:28 HERICK (CONT'D): I must prepare the shuttle for launch.

01:12:21:20 JAMUS: Of course.

01:12:23:11 MCKAY: Well, if you want a hand with the, uh, control room, I could, um...

01:12:27:00 (MCKAY MAKING POPPING NOISES)

01:12:28:04 MCKAY (CONT'D): Or maybe not.

01:12:29:04 SHEPPARD: We'll leave you folks to it.

01:12:31:20 RONON (O/S): Uh, Sheppard... I wouldn't leave this guy with that guy right now...
not unless you want this guy dead.

01:12:37:20 SHEPPARD: You really think he would, uh...

01:12:39:18 RONON: I would.

01:12:43:12 SHEPPARD: Jamus, we're going to stick around for a while...

01:12:46:04 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): ...make sure everyone gets safely back to your
planet.

01:12:49:22 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Happy to give you a ride if you need one.

01:12:50:28 JAMUS: Thank you, uh... I'm most grateful.

01:12:53:08 SHEPPARD: Why don't you head up to the control room? (INTO RADIO): Teyla,
we're going to stay a little longer.

01:13:46:19 TEYLA (O/S): Herick?

01:13:50:25 TEYLA (CONT'D): I understand how difficult this must be for you. I too have lost
many loved ones to the Wraith.

01:13:55:20 HERICK (O/S): What I feel...

01:13:56:22 HERICK (CONT'D): ...was not caused by the Wraith.

01:13:58:25 TEYLA: Still, if there's anything we--

01:14:00:04 HERICK (INTERRUPTING): You've done enough.

01:14:02:04 TEYLA: I do not understand.

01:14:04:10 HERICK (O/S): If you had never come...

01:14:05:19 HERICK (CONT'D): If I had never awoken... my last thoughts would have been of
 hope for the future...

01:14:11:24 HERICK (CONT'D O/S): ...and the love I have for my family.

01:14:15:05 HERICK (CONT'D): I never would've had to feel what I feel now.

01:14:18:02 HERICK (CONT'D O/S): Gather your team...

01:14:18:21 HERICK (CONT'D): ...and leave this place.

01:14:21:09 TEYLA: Herick.

01:14:24:10 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): Herick!

01:14:25:10 MCKAY: Oh, he's not doing so good, is he?

01:14:28:13 TEYLA: No.

01:14:32:07 SHEPPARD: Is everyone still in there?

01:14:34:05 JAMUS: It appears we spent far longer in the device than was ever intended, but, yes, it seems our engineers did very well.

01:14:40:26 TEYLA (O/S): Colonel Sheppard?

01:14:43:08 TEYLA (CONT'D): I'm concerned about Herick.

01:14:44:10 RONON: There's nothing we can do for him.

01:14:47:12 TEYLA: He just warned us to leave.

01:14:48:22 JAMUS (O/S): He's understandably...

01:14:49:28 JAMUS (CONT'D): ...distracted. He'll be fine when he gets to the planet.

01:14:54:07 SHEPPARD: Just the same... I'm going to go see what he's up to. You stay here.

01:15:20:10 (BUZZER SOUNDING)

01:15:22:10 MCKAY: What is he doing?

01:15:29:11 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Herick, what're you doing?

01:15:39:10 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Sheppard, you need to get Herick out of that shuttle now!

01:15:42:05 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): We're on our way!

01:15:45:15 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Herick, if you're doing what I think you're do--

01:15:49:15 (ENGINES FIRING)

01:15:58:05 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): He's fired the engines! Hang on!

01:16:06:17 (FLOOR AND WALLS RUMBLING)

01:16:08:14 JAMUS: What's happening?

01:16:12:16 MCKAY (O/S INTO RADIO): The outer doors won't hold!

01:16:14:00 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): You need to shut the hatches to your
compartments! All of them!

01:16:32:12 (STATION RECEDING)

01:16:39:25 (RONON GROANING, SHOUTING)

01:16:45:25 (JAMUS AND TEYLA SHOUTING)

01:17:20:08 (SHEPPARD GROANING)

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

01:17:29:12 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Sheppard, Ronon, come in. Sheppard, Ronon, come in.

01:18:18:26 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): We're still here. Barely.

01:18:22:09 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): I was pretty sure you were dead.

01:18:24:01 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Yeah, well, same here.

01:18:25:25 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): According to the readings in here, your...

01:18:27:09 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): ...compartment was almost completely vented.

01:18:29:10 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): It took almost a minute to repressurize.

01:18:38:25 RONON: Ow!

01:18:40:23 SHEPPARD: Don't move. (INTO RADIO): Teyla?

01:18:46:09 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Teyla?

01:18:48:25 TEYLA (INTO RADIO): I am fine...

01:18:50:02 TEYLA (CONT' DO/S): ...but Jamus is injured. He will need medical attention.

01:18:53:07 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): He's going to have to wait.

01:18:55:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): McKay, what the hell just happened?

01:18:58:15 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Herick just killed himself and tried to take us with him.
Chances are, he succeeded, too.

01:19:02:29 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): I watched him open the rear hatch of the
shuttle...

01:19:05:19 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): ...before he fired the main engines.

01:19:07:09 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Why would he do that?

01:19:08:20 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): You know, I never really got to know him, so, uh...

01:19:11:14 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Okay, okay, what do you know?

01:19:14:20 MCKAY (O/S INTO RADIO): The compartments between us are in vacuum.
They're possibly damaged by the explosion.

01:19:20:17 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): We're cut off from each other.

01:19:22:20 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): What else?

01:19:23:13 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Look, just give me a second...

01:19:24:17 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): to figure out how screwed we are, and I'll get
back to you.

01:19:34:03 JAMUS: Herick?

01:19:35:13 TEYLA: We believe he took his own life...

01:19:37:06 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): ...and tried to kill us.

01:19:39:05 JAMUS (O/S): But why would--

01:19:40:05 TEYLA (INTERRUPTING O/S): It is best...

01:19:40:18 TEYLA (CONT'D): ...that you do not move until we know the full extent of your
injuries.

01:19:44:13 JAMUS: And the device?

01:19:46:14 TEYLA: It appears to be intact.

01:19:51:20 (RONON GROANING)

01:19:53:09 SHEPPARD: Told you, don't move. Your shoulder's dislocated. Just wait for
Beckett to get here, all right? Weir will send a team as soon as she
doesn't hear from us, which should be... any minute.

01:20:08:25 RONON: Ow!

01:20:09:24 (RONON GROANING)

01:20:18:03 SHEPPARD: That's disturbing.

01:20:19:17 RONON: I don't like to wait.

01:20:21:22 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Okay. It's time for the how-screwed-we-are report.

01:20:24:27 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): All right. Go ahead.

01:20:26:02 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Okay, there's no way to seal the compartments
between us from here. You know, there were too many hatches left
open. Herick was obviously trying to vent the station to space. Look, I'm
going to need to suit up, see what I can do.

01:20:35:27 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): That doesn't sound too screwed.

01:20:37:13 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Oh, ho, ho! But I'm not finished yet!

01:20:40:08 MCKAY (CONT'D (INTO RADIO): Because the shuttle was attached and
exhausted all of its fuel during the burn, the moon has been knocked out
of its orbit.

01:20:47:25 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): How much time do we have?

01:20:49:04 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Before we burn up, or before we suffocate?

01:20:51:17 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Because the reactor scrambled and shut down during...

01:20:54:18 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): ...all of this, so we're down to emergency power...

01:20:56:28 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): ...most of which is being channeled into the people-storage device.

01:20:59:24 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Well, I don't know. Pick one.

01:21:01:19 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Not done yet! Cause there's still the fact that the jumper was blasted out of the docking port, so there's no way off this rock in either case.

01:21:10:12 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Well, Weir will send a rescue team.

01:21:12:02 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): We don't have much time left.

01:21:14:01 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): The moon was already in a low orbit to start with. We're beginning to skim the outer atmosphere. We're going to slow down exponentially...

01:21:21:17 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Think of a brilliant plan, Rodney.

01:21:23:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): That's what you do best. Using as little oxygen as possible.

01:21:28:27:20 (STATION SHAKES, RONON GROANS)

01:21:28:18 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Should I just repeat...

01:21:30:14 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): ...everything I just told you?

01:21:32:00 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): We don't leave our people behind. Did you forget that?

01:21:36:12 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): No.

01:21:36:15 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Good!

01:21:37:19 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): They'll show up, and they'll get us out of here.

01:21:39:29 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Clear?

01:21:41:00 RONON (INTO RADIO): Yes. That's clear. McKay out.

01:21:48:25 (JAMUS COUGHS)

01:21:51:24 JAMUS: I am sorry for this.

01:21:53:19 TEYLA: You blame yourself?

01:21:56:06 JAMUS: I gave the order that ended the lives of Herick's family.

01:22:01:06 TEYLA: You made a difficult decision.

01:22:02:25 JAMUS: If these thousand souls can yet be saved, it will have been the right one.

01:22:08:21 (JAMUS COUGHS)

01:22:12:25 RONON (O/S): I'm not good at this.

01:22:14:11 SHEPPARD: What?

01:22:15:25 RONON: Waiting to die.

01:22:17:07 SHEPPARD: Well, don't think about it.

01:22:19:20 RONON: I don't like small spaces.

01:22:20:23 SHEPPARD: It could be worse.

01:22:22:08 RONON (O/S): Personally...

01:22:22:18 RONON (CONT'D): ...I'd rather die fighting.

01:22:23:20 SHEPPARD (O/S): I'd rather...

01:22:24:10 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): ...not die.

01:22:25:25 RONON: I'm just saying.

01:22:27:08 SHEPPARD: Okay, look, if this rock burns up in the atmosphere, I'll fight you to
the death myself. Deal?

01:22:35:05 RONON: You're on.

01:22:39:18 MCKAY: All right.

01:22:47:02 MCKAY (CONT'D): Oh, no... no.

01:22:49:26 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): I've got a problem here!

01:22:51:10 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): What's happening?

01:22:52:18 (WRECKAGE BANGS AGAINST A WINDOW)

01:22:57:10 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): I'm alive!

01:23:00:22 (GLASS CRACKS)

01:23:03:04 MCKAY (V/O INTO RADIO): Oh, I'm dead. I'm so dead!

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

01:23:25:10 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Rodney, what's happening?

01:23:27:24 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): The control room window's just been hit by a piece of debris from the explosion. It's about to breach!

01:23:32:00 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): McKay?

01:23:33:03 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Can't talk now!

01:23:36:15 (WINDOW EXPLODES)

01:23:55:25 MCKAY (VO CONT'D OVER RADIO): We just lost the control room.

01:23:57:24 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Didn't seem like it controlled much anyway.

01:24:00:27 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): True. All right. I'm going to take a look around, see if I can figure out a way to seal the compartments between us. I figure it'll be nice if we were all together as we burn up.

01:24:13:15 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): McKay.

01:24:14:18 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): I'm sorry. I mean... as we get rescued. I always get those two confused.

01:24:57:10 (STATION RUMBLES)

01:25:07:17 MCKAY (V/O CONT'D OVER RADIO): If anyone's counting, we have another problem. I can't seal the compartments between us, 'cause one of the hatches won't shut.

01:25:13:06 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): What's wrong with it?

01:25:14:12 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): It looks like the entire bulkhead was twisted when Sammy Suicide decided to fire up his rocket ship.

01:25:20:03 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): We're going to need that hatch, McKay.

01:25:22:12 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Yes, I know that. I am the one who told you. I'll try.

01:25:32:18 WEIR (O/S): It's been over an hour?

01:25:34:00 TECHNICIAN (O/S): Yes, ma'am.

01:25:35:11 WEIR (O/S): All right, then, dial them up.

01:25:40:01 WEIR (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Colonel Sheppard, do you read me?

01:25:43:04 SHEPPARD (MUFFLED INTO RADIO): Loud and clear. Your timing's perfect.
Now...

01:25:46:04 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): I need you to get Beckett here with a rescue team and some cutting equipment as soon as possible.

01:25:49:26 WEIR (O/S): Do it.

01:25:51:20 (STATION RUMBLING)

01:25:52:01 WEIR (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): What's happened?

01:25:53:13 SHEPPARD (MUFFLED INTO RADIO): We've got ourselves in a...

01:25:54:22 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): ...damaged moonbase in a decaying orbit, cut off from each other...

01:25:58:08 SHEPPARD (CONT'D MUFFLED INTO RADIO): ...and we lost the jumper... That happened. Well, there's more to it than that, but—but you get the idea.

01:26:03:18 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Help is on its way. What else can we do?

01:26:05:21 SHEPPARD (MUFFLED INTO RADIO): Hurry.

01:26:15:00 LORNE (V/O): Colonel Sheppard, this is Major Lorne.

01:26:17:06 LORNE (CONT'D INTO RADIO): We're en route and on afterburners.

01:26:19:01 LORNE (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): We should have you out of there in no time.

01:26:20:24 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Understood. You're going to have to convert the jumper's cloak into a shield and extend it into the station to create a seal.

01:26:26:26 LORNE (INTO RADIO): We're already on it, sir.

01:26:28:05 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): How are my patients doing?

01:26:29:19 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Jamus could use your help.

01:26:31:01 BECKETT (V/O OVER RADIO): Tell him I'll be there in a jiff.

01:26:32:14 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): You guys hear that?

01:26:34:10 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Yay. Faint hope.

01:26:36:25 TEYLA (V/O OVER RADIO): We did, John.

01:26:37:14 We are glad to hear it.

01:26:38:18 (STATION RUMBLING)

01:26:42:08 JAMUS: Your friends are coming for us?

01:26:43:21 TEYLA: Yes, and Dr. Beckett as well. He will take good care of you.

01:26:46:26 JAMUS: And my people?

01:26:47:28 TEYLA: I'm sure that if it is at all possible--

01:26:49:22 JAMUS (INTERRUPTING): It must be! There are over a thousand souls in this
 device. An entire people will be gone forever if we don't find a way.

01:27:00:10 (MCKAY GROANING)

01:27:00:25 TEYLA (V/O OVER RADIO): Dr. McKay?

01:27:02:29 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Busy working right now, call back later.

01:27:05:28 TEYLA (V/O OVER RADIO): It is a matter of great importance to Jamus.

01:27:07:29 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Yeah, well, what is it?

01:27:11:05 TEYLA: Will it be possible to take the people stored in the device along with us?

01:27:15:12 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): No, no, it's not a chance. Look. The internal
 batteries would run out in half the time it would take me to patch in a
 compatible power source. Look, maybe. Maybe if I could keep it in the
 compartment, but, uh, we're not sticking around that long. We're in a
 decaying orbit, remember?

01:27:31:17 TEYLA (INTO RADIO): Then there is an excellent chance that we will be able to
 save them.

01:27:35:10 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): What? No, no, no, no, no. I said no.

01:27:38:15 TEYLA (INTO RADIO): Jamus will be very happy to hear this.

01:27:40:05 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): What are you-- Oh. Okay. Um... Yeah, tell him no
 problem. Uh, the more, the merrier.

01:27:50:18 TEYLA (O/S): Dr....

01:27:50:28 TEYLA (CONT'D): McKay assures me that it will be possible.

01:28:03:10 LORNE (V/O OVER RADIO): Okay. We're in.

01:28:18:29 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Come on, close! Come on! What the...

01:28:25:23 LORNE (V/O OVER RADIO): How about I take over, Doc?

01:28:27:22 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Oh, thank God. I can't get the hatch shut. I can't get
 Sheppard, Ronon, or Teyla out of their compartments until I get the hatch
 shut.

01:28:33:22 LORNE (V/O OVER RADIO): Not a problem. Just head on back to the jumper.

01:28:36:02 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): No, no, we don't leave our people behind.

01:28:39:18 (STATION SHAKING)

01:28:41:28 LORNE (V/O OVER RADIO): You're not going anywhere, Doc. You're just heading back to the jumper to figure out how much time we have before this moon starts breaking up in the atmosphere.

01:28:49:20 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Right. Right.

01:29:05:19 BECKETT (V/O OVER RADIO): Teyla, love, can you hear me?

01:29:07:25 TEYLA (INTO RADIO): Yes, Dr. Beckett. It is good to hear your voice.

01:29:09:29 BECKETT (V/O OVER RADIO): Aye, you too. We should be able to repressurize and have you out in no time.

01:29:14:19 (STATION RUMBLING)

01:29:16:04 BECKETT (V/O OVER RADIO): Just hang on a wee bit longer.

01:29:20:15 TEYLA: Our rescuers have arrived. We will be able to get out of here soon.

01:29:24:16 JAMUS: And the device?

01:29:27:20 TEYLA: I'm sure we will do everything in our power.

01:29:31:15 JAMUS: Hadon Fortum is our people's greatest living poet. He is among those stored in this device.

01:29:40:10 JAMUS (CONT'D O/S): Our greatest scientists...

01:29:42:02 JAMUS (CONT'D): ...Torrall and Barnam, are stored in here as well, along with
200 children.

01:29:49:20 JAMUS (CONT'D O/S): You must promise me.

01:29:51:15 TEYLA: I wish I could, but I cannot promise what is beyond my control, Jamus.

01:30:05:14 LORNE (V/O OVER RADIO): I've got a good seal on the damaged hatch. The
station is repressurizing. Okay, we're good to go.

01:30:22:26 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): Colonel, Teyla, you're safe to open your hatches.

01:30:25:12 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Great. McKay, how much time do we have?

01:30:27:02 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Not much. We're getting dangerously close to the
planet's atmosphere. The moon won't survive another orbit.

01:30:32:26 TEYLA: It is time to leave.

01:30:43:00 (STATION RUMBLES)

01:30:47:21 TEYLA: Jamus, what are you doing?

01:30:50:04 JAMUS: I cannot allow you to leave.

01:30:53:03 JAMUS (CONT'D O/S): Not until you...

01:30:53:17

JAMUS (CONT'D): ...ensure the safety of my people.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

01:31:16:10 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): Teyla, you can open the hatch. It's safe.

01:31:19:25 SHEPPARD: Hey, Doc.

01:31:20:27 BECKETT (O/S): Colonel. Ronon, you okay?

01:31:22:13 RONON: Yeah, I'm good, Doc.

01:31:23:18 SHEPPARD: What's the problem?

01:31:24:28 BECKETT: Teyla's hatch is locked from the inside.

01:31:27:00 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Teyla?

01:31:29:25 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Open up the door. We got to get out of
here.

01:31:31:13 TEYLA (INTO RADIO): I can't do that, John. Jamus has my sidearm, and will not
let me leave...

01:31:35:28 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): ...until we find a way to preserve...

01:31:37:03 TEYLA (CONT'D): ...the storage device.

01:31:38:16 SHEPPARD (O/S INTO RADIO): All right.

01:31:39:17 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Tell him we'll try.

01:31:41:02 TEYLA (V/O OVER RADIO): I have already done so.

01:31:42:07 TEYLA (CONT'D INTO RADIO): He does not believe me.

01:31:44:21 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Put him on the radio.

01:31:52:25 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Jamus, can you hear me?

01:31:54:12 JAMUS (INTO RADIO): I can.

01:31:55:14 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): I want you to listen carefully.

01:31:56:28 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): If there was time to save the storage
device, we would. You know that. We got into this mess by offering to
stick around and help you in the first place, but...

01:32:06:09 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): ...we can save you. This is your life
we're talking about. All right?

01:32:09:11 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): So just...open up the door.

01:32:12:03 JAMUS (INTO RADIO): I have her weapon.

01:32:13:15 (STATION RUMBLING)

01:32:17:13 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): This rock is going to burn up in the atmosphere.

01:32:20:20 BECKETT (INTO RADIO): Meaning if you don't open this door, you'll die.

01:32:22:26 JAMUS (INTO RADIO): Then I will die with my people.

01:32:25:04 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Okay, open up the door and let Teyla out, and
you can die with your people.

01:32:32:29 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Get the torch.

01:32:37:24 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): Jamus?

01:32:39:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): We're going open up this door one way or
the other. And if we have to do it the hard way, my offer to take you with
us is off the table.

01:32:49:04 JAMUS (INTO RADIO): There is nothing more to say.

01:32:55:29 TEYLA: Sacrificing your own life will not save them.

01:32:59:03 JAMUS: My life does not matter.

01:33:01:18 (SPARKS FLYING)

01:33:03:05 TEYLA: If you live, their memory will be preserved.

01:33:06:17 JAMUS (O/S): You still do not grasp what is at stake!

01:33:10:15 JAMUS (CONT'D): Just how many have sacrificed...

01:33:12:25 JAMUS (CONT'D O/S): ...so that our people could have a future.

01:33:16:10 JAMUS (CONT'D): It took the resources of five generations to build this station.
We fought a war we knew we could not win so...

01:33:22:27 JAMUS (CONT'D O/S): ...that there could be a future!

01:33:24:11 TEYLA: You knew you could not win the war?

01:33:28:12 JAMUS: We came to realize that if there were no more survivors, the Wraith
would not return. We built weapons to ensure that when the war was
over...

01:33:37:15 JAMUS (CONT'D O/S): ...there would be no more survivors.

01:33:39:15 TEYLA: You killed your own people?

01:33:41:15 JAMUS (O/S): We killed...

01:33:42:03 JAMUS (CONT'D): ...Wraith. Every ship that landed was struck by our atomic
weapons. We knew that the radioactive clouds would spread over every
continent. We knew the planet would be uninhabitable for many years.

01:34:35:24 TEYLA: Any moment now, Colonel Sheppard will cut through that door.

01:34:40:08 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): If you shoot me, they will surely kill you.

01:34:43:12 TEYLA (CONT'D): Perhaps the only way to preserve your people now is to
preserve their memory.

01:34:47:15 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): If you die, they will be forgotten.

01:34:49:21 TEYLA (CONT'D): Their deaths will go unrecorded, and the Wraith will have won.

01:34:55:10 TEYLA (CONT'D): Or leave here with us now, and keep the spirit of your people
alive inside you.

01:35:00:14 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): Document their...

01:35:01:15 TEYLA (CONT'D): ...achievements, their struggles and triumphs.

01:35:04:21 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): Tell their story to anyone who will listen.

01:35:07:15 TEYLA (CONT'D): The choice is yours.

01:35:11:10 (STATION RUMBLING)

01:35:15:20 JAMUS: I never intended to take your life.

01:35:19:06 JAMUS (CONT'D): My only hope is that Colonel Sheppard is sincere in his statement that he will leave no one behind.

01:35:30:00 JAMUS (CONT'D O/S): Colonel!

01:35:31:01 JAMUS (CONT'D): Colonel! You can stop what you're doing now. I am ready to....

01:35:37:21 JAMUS (CONT'D O/S): ...open the door.

01:35:43:12 SHEPPARD: Now he's ready. All right. I'm going to open up the door. I want to see your weapon on the ground, your hands in the air.

01:35:59:02 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Sheppard, what's going on? I'm picking up another power surge.

01:36:11:27 (TRANSPORTER BEAMING)

END OF ACT FOUR

ACT FIVE

01:36:38:10 (MOON RUMBLING, BURNING)

01:36:42:02 SHEPPARD: Are you going to be able to get her out of there or not?

01:36:44:16 MCKAY: I have no idea how to determine who's who in this thing. Look, maybe if I
had a few hours...

01:36:47:29 SHEPPARD (O/S): Well, you don't.

01:36:48:29 MCKAY: Yes, I know, but short of randomly beaming people out one by one--

01:36:51:29 SHEPPARD: There's a thousand people in this thing.

01:36:53:00 MCKAY: I am aware of that.

01:36:53:20 (STATION RUMBLING)

01:36:57:08 LORNE: It's time to go, sir.

01:36:58:23 SHEPPARD (O/S): Just give us a minute.

01:36:59:10 LORNE (O/S): I'm sorry, sir.

01:36:59:29 LORNE (CONT'D): We don't have a minute. As soon as this rock hits the
atmosphere, it's going to start to break up. We've got to go now.

01:37:04:01 SHEPPARD: All right. C-can you get this thing disconnected?

01:37:06:08 MCKAY (O/S): Yes, but I've already...

01:37:07:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): ...told you there's no way I can rig up a compatible power
source for the jumper.

01:37:10:01 SHEPPARD (O/S): I'm not...

01:37:10:10 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): ...talking about the jumper.

01:37:11:05 MCKAY: What?

01:37:12:05 SHEPPARD (O/S): I always wanted to fly a space shuttle.

01:37:13:04 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Now's my chance.

01:37:14:04 MCKAY: Oh, no, no, no, no.

01:37:15:04 SHEPPARD: Just get this thing disconnected and help these guys get into the
jumper while I suit up.

01:37:18:03 MCKAY: Look, I know how much you love to think you can fly anything, but it is
not as--

01:37:21:07 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): Just get the thing disconnected, and that's an order!

01:37:28:00 (MOON RUMBLING, BURNING)

01:37:33:05 LORNE (O/S): I think he's crazy. That thing's how many hundred years old, and it's out of fuel.

01:37:37:25 RONON (O/S): The man said he can fly it.

01:37:39:06 BECKETT: You do realize you're out of your bloody mind, right?

01:37:41:06 SHEPPARD: Yeah, probably.

01:37:44:13 MCKAY: All right, you're all set. Once you're inside the shuttle, it should be fairly easy to get the device into the receptacle.

01:37:48:10 SHEPPARD: All right. Let's do it.

01:37:50:03 MCKAY: Just... can I say one more thing?

01:37:53:07 SHEPPARD: As long as you say it as fast as you can.

01:37:55:06 MCKAY: Don't do this. It's impossible.

01:37:56:21 SHEPPARD: Willing to bet a week's wages on that?

01:37:58:29 MCKAY: Oh, yeah, and how are you going to pay up if I win, huh?

01:38:00:28 SHEPPARD: Thanks for caring.

01:38:02:15 MCKAY: Yeah.

01:38:03:20 SHEPPARD (O/S): All right.

01:38:04:02 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Radio Atlantis as soon as you're clear.

01:38:06:01 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Keep a safe distance with the jumper.

01:38:07:18 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I'll try to maintain radio contact.

01:38:09:07 RONON: Hey, remember-- you still owe me a fight to the death.

01:38:16:00 SHEPPARD (MUFFLED): I look forward to that.

01:38:23:12 (STATION RUMBLING)

01:38:27:13 LORNE: Get us out of here, Captain!

01:38:34:11 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): All right, I've got the device locked in place.
Looks like internal power switched on automatically. Closing rear hatch
now. See you guys on the ground.

01:38:45:17 LORNE (V/O OVER RADIO): Will do, sir.

01:38:50:02 LORNE (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Good luck.

01:38:56:01 MARINE (V/O): We're clear, sir.

01:39:03:22 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): The moon is decelerating in the upper atmosphere.
You've only got a few minutes to familiarize yourself with those controls.

01:39:10:19 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Looks pretty straight forward.

01:39:12:11 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): We're going to lose radio contact as you pass
through the atmosphere.

01:39:15:03 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): I know, Rodney.

01:39:16:07 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): I'm saying that if you have anything that you'd like to say,
now would be a good time to say--

01:39:20:02 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING V/O OVER RADIO): Nope. Not really. Hitting some
chop.

01:39:24:16 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Now would probably be a good time to disengage.

01:39:27:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): Hopefully the explosive bolts will throw him clear of the moon.

01:39:36:23 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Initiating separation maneuver in three...
two...one... Mark! Separation is negative. Switching to backup.
Disengage. Come on...

01:39:58:28 (ALARM BEEPING)

01:39:59:10 SHEPPARD (V/O CONT'D OVER RADIO): Damn it! The bolts will not work. I
repeat, the explosive bolts will not fire. Unable to separate ship. I don't
know if you can hear me, but it looks like I'm going to have to ride this
one down.

01:40:16:12 RONON: What's happening?

01:40:17:23 MCKAY: If he can't separate the ship, he's going to burn up inside the moon.

01:40:20:28 (ALARM BEEPING)

01:40:27:10 (MOON BURNING)

01:40:32:13 (ALARM BEEPING)

01:40:36:25 (ROCKS CRASHING)

01:40:40:25 (MOON BURNING)

01:40:48:20 (MOON EXPLODING)

01:40:57:22 MCKAY (CONT'D): There it is!

01:41:08:15 (ALARM BEEPING)

01:41:21:05 (ALARM BEEPING)

01:41:36:10 (ALARM BEEPING)

01:41:46:08 (SHIP CRASHING)

01:41:56:29 LORNE (O/S): Get as close to the crash site...

01:41:58:29 LORNE (CONT'D): ...as possible.

01:42:00:09 MARINE: Yes, sir.

01:42:01:05 BECKETT (O/S): Can you...

01:42:01:12 BECKETT (CONT'D): ...tell if he's alive?

01:42:02:13 MCKAY: Not yet. Wait.

01:42:05:16 MCKAY (CONT'D): I'm detecting one life sign.

01:42:21:08 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): That's one week's pay you owe me, Rodney.

01:42:26:02 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): You know, technically, I-I didn't take that bet.

01:42:28:11 (BECKETT LAUGHS)

01:42:31:06 LORNE (INTO RADIO): Hang tight, sir.

01:42:32:24 LORNE (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): We're on our way.

01:42:34:24 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Take your time, Major.

01:42:41:00 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Take your time.

01:42:50:17 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): So, I have the hard landing, and she gets the bed
rest?

01:42:54:03 TEYLA: Well, I tried to tell Carson...

01:42:56:02 TEYLA (CONT'D): ...that I was perfectly fine, but...

01:42:57:29 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): ...he insisted.

01:42:59:00 BECKETT: A number of the people reintegrated from the storage device
experienced a small amount of memory loss. I just want to make certain
that you're all there.

01:43:07:04 SHEPPARD: She does look a little thin.

01:43:10:08 BECKETT: Just until the morning.

01:43:45:16 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): He held you hostage and almost got both of us killed.

01:43:48:08 TEYLA (O/S): He tried...

01:43:48:16 TEYLA (CONT'D): ...to save his people, and he succeeded...through you.

01:43:53:08 SHEPPARD: That's not the reason I did it.

01:43:57:12 TEYLA: I know.

01:43:58:25 SHEPPARD: Don't go feeling special, now. I'd have done it for any one of you.

01:44:04:02 TEYLA: Of course.

01:44:04:28 SHEPPARD: Except for maybe McKay.

01:44:06:09 TEYLA: Yes, I think even for Rodney.

01:44:09:00 SHEPPARD (O/S): Maybe.

END OF ACT FIVE

FADE TO BLACK

END OF EPISODE