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TIMECODE DIALOGUE

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

RECAP

01:00:00:20	WEIR (V/O): Previously on Stargate: Atlantis...
01:00:05:00	BECKETT (V/O): You have some Wraith DNA.
01:00:06:02	TEYLA (V/O): My father told...
01:00:07:02	TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): ...people that it was a gift.
01:00:08:11	TEYLA (CONT'D): I could help my people by warning...
01:00:10:01	TEYLA (CONT'D V/O): ...them of the Wraith's approach.
01:00:11:04	SHEPPARD (V/O): No matter how many Wraith ships they destroyed, more kept coming.
01:00:14:18	MCKAY (VO): You think that Teyla might be able to tap into this...
01:00:16:25	MCKAY (CONT'D): Wraith "psychic network"?
01:00:17:26	SHEPPARD (O/S): If she can...

01:00:19:07 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): ...we'll be able gather all the intel we ever needed about them.

01:00:22:07 WEIR (O/S): I would not even consider asking you to do this...

01:00:24:12 WEIR (CONT'D): ...if I didn't think...

01:00:25:26 WEIR (CONT'D V/O): it could potentially provide us with some vital information,
and Dr. Beckett will remain on hand at all times to monitor your
physiology.

01:00:31:25 TEYLA (V/O): I am on a ship...

01:00:39:01 TEYLA (CONT'D): You are all so pathetic.

END OF RECAP

TEASER

01:01:06:13 TEYLA: Um, "shotgun," is it?

01:01:08:13 MCKAY: Aw, come on. Don't know why I have to do this. What?

01:01:25:14 ZELENKA: Nobody said anything.

01:01:26:19 MCKAY: You don't have to, do you? Look, it's not my fault things are hard to
find...

01:01:30:03 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): ...on the bottom of the ocean.

01:01:31:19 ZELENKA: Rodney, you said you knew where it was.

01:01:33:00 MCKAY (O/S): I said...

01:01:34:03 MCKAY (CONT'D): ...I knew its last known location. It is a mobile...

01:01:36:25 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): ...drilling station, remember? Obviously that's...

01:01:39:04 MCKAY (CONT'D): ...going to take a few hours.

01:01: RONON (O/S): If we don't find it...

01:01:40:24 RONON (CONT'D): ... soon this is going to be your last known location.

01:01:42:24 MCKAY: Oh, zing.

01:01:44:22 SHEPPARD: Okay, kids, do I have to pull this thing over?

01:01:47:15 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): It's hard enough being in this damn thing for...

01:01:49:25 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): ...hours without listening to you guys.

01:01:51:28 GRAYDON: Actually, Dr. McKay has managed...

01:01:53:13 GRAYDON (CONT'D): ...to narrow the search field to a remarkably small area.

01:01:56:03 MCKAY: Mm. Finally, a voice of reason. Thank you, Doctor, um...

01:01:59:23 GRAYDON: Graydon.

01:02:00:15 MCKAY (O/S): Yes, yes, of course.

01:02:01:15 MCKAY (CONT'D): Well, welcome to the team.

01:02:04:01 GRAYDON: Uh, I've been here almost eight months.

01:02:06:20 MCKAY: Really?

01:02:08:12 MCKAY (CONT'D): Oh. It's been that long, has it? Time certainly flies.

01:02:13:07 ZELENKA: Of course, unless you're in a jumper, looking for a needle...

01:02:15:27 ZELENKA (CONT'D O/S): ...in a haystack.

01:02:16:20 MCKAY: You know what? Shut up.

01:02:17:22 RONON: You know what? You shut up, McKay.

01:02:18:29 MCKAY: Hey! I don't hear Grayson complaining.

01:02:21:01 GRAYDON: Uh, it's Graydon, w-with a "D."

01:02:23:17 MCKAY: What? You sure?

01:02:25:06 GRAYDON: I-it's-- It's my name.

01:02:28:11 MCKAY: No, no, no, 'cause I could've sworn that the guy I wanted for your department was called Grayson, because I remember thinking "Dick Grayson," Bruce Wayne's ward.

01:02:35:15 GRAYDON: Well, it's Graydon.

01:02:37:26 MCKAY: Huh. Wonder if that means I hired the wrong guy.

01:02:42:16 SHEPPARD: Well. Still glad you came?

01:02:46:00 WEIR: Oh. Sorry. I' was preoccupied thinking about the geothermal drilling platform.

01:02:51:06 SHEPPARD: It shouldn't take us much longer. We just passed a thermal layer...

01:02:55:00 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): ...and I'm getting some readings...

01:02:56:21 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): ...a couple of hundred feet ahead.

01:02:57:27 WEIR (O/S): If we did manage to find an...

01:02:59:02 WEIR (CONT'D): ...alternate and potentially limitless power supply... Well, that
 would make even this insufferably long search seem worthwhile.

01:03:06:03 SHEPPARD: Okay, kids, we're here. Well, hopefully it won't take too much longer
 to power up this station.

01:03:29:02 WEIR: That wasn't so hard.

01:03:30:16 SHEPPARD: All I got to do is dock this thing, and we can find out what this place
 is all about.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

01:05:15:14 MCKAY: All systems are online and functioning at full capacity.

01:05:19:15 WEIR: You mean we're generating power already?

01:05:20:28 MCKAY: Well, no, but we probably could if we wanted to.

01:05:24:12 WEIR: No, slow down. The Ancients abandoned this project for a reason. Let's try
 to find out what that reason might be before we start drilling into the
 planet's crust.

01:05:32:25 MCKAY (O/S): Yes, well, fair enough.

01:05:49:24 TEYLA: Have we not been down this hallway before?

01:05:52:18 RONON: Every corridor looks the same.

01:05:54:10 SHEPPARD: Don't worry, I have an uncanny sense of direction.

01:05:57:02 RONON: No, I think she's right. We've been down this way before.

01:05:59:17 SHEPPARD: That's impossible. We took a left, and a left, and then a right.

01:06:02:27 RONON: Hey, look, all I'm saying is-- What?

01:06:08:15 TEYLA: I'm sensing a Wraith presence nearby.

01:06:11:15 SHEPPARD: Are you sure? We're pretty deep underwater.

01:06:16:05 TEYLA: I cannot be certain, but I believe it is onboard the drilling platform.

01:06:26:20 SHEPPARD: This is Sheppard. Everyone drop what you're doing, get back to the control room immediately.

01:06:32:28 MCKAY: We did a complete lifesigns scan. It was the first thing we did when we stepped aboard this station. Look, I promise you, there is nobody here but us.

01:06:40:13 TEYLA: No, Rodney. And I am sensing it even closer now.

01:06:43:27 MCKAY (O/S): Well, maybe it's the pressure. It's been known...

01:06:45:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): ...to do things to the mind.

01:06:46:15 SHEPPARD (O/S): Just humor me...

01:06:47:17 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): ...and check again.

01:06:48:28 (MCKAY SIGHS)

01:06:56:04 MCKAY: There. All of these lifesigns have been accounted for. Humored?

01:07:01:27 WEIR (O/S): Wraith don't show up on lifesigns detectors...

01:07:04:11 WEIR (CONT'D): ...if they're hibernating.

01:07:06:10 TEYLA: I know what I am sensing.

01:07:07:13 MCKAY (O/S): There is no Wraith...

01:07:08:16 MCKAY (CONT'D): ...here, I'm telling you!

01:07:10:00 RONON (O/S): Has your sense...

01:07:11:04 RONON (CONT'D): ...ever been wrong?

01:07:11:15 TEYLA: Never, and I cannot shake this feeling.

01:07:14:00 RONON: I trust her.

01:07:15:20 MCKAY: As opposed to irrefutable fact?

01:07:16:26 RONON: Your machines don't know everything.

01:07:17:29 MCKAY: I never said that they did.

01:07:19:02 TEYLA (O/S): There is a way for me to be sure.

01:07:21:20 TEYLA (CONT'D): If I can reach out with my mind and establish...

01:07:23:12 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): ...a link--

01:07:23:26 SHEPPARD: Whoa. That's a little reckless, don't you think?

01:07:26:12 TEYLA: If there is no Wraith, then there will be no mind for me to link with...

01:07:29:11 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): ...and therefore no risk.

01:07:31:05 TEYLA (CONT'D): But if there is a Wraith nearby...

01:07:33:01 WEIR: We need to know.

01:07:40:21 TEYLA (O/S): I'm ready.

01:07:42:07 SHEPPARD: You sure?

01:07:43:14 TEYLA: The briefest contact will determine whether or not I'm right.

01:07:46:26 SHEPPARD: That's all we need, so don't stick around any longer.

01:07:50:08 WEIR: And we will bring you out of it if at the first sign of trouble.

01:07:56:16 SHEPPARD: Just to be sure...

01:07:57:29 RONON: It's already set to stun.

01:08:02:15 SHEPPARD: Sorry.

01:08:08:06 (BREATH EXHALING)

01:08:41:16 WEIR: Teyla?

01:08:49:10 TEYLA: I was mistaken. There is nothing there.

01:08:54:01 SHEPPARD: Well, that's good.

01:08:56:03 TEYLA (O/S): I'm sorry.

01:08:58:08 SHEPPARD: No reason to be sorry.

01:09:01:05 TEYLA: Perhaps it was the effect of the pressure at this depth.

01:09:03:23 SHEPPARD: Well, if you've ever seen The Abyss, pressure can make you nuts.

01:09:07:25 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Not that I think you're nuts.

01:09:09:25 TEYLA: It's all right, John.

01:09:12:10 TEYLA (CONT'D): I'm relieved.

01:09:13:14 WEIR: So am I. Well, we have a lot of exploring to do.

01:09:17:16 SHEPPARD: We?

01:09:18:20 WEIR: Until Rodney delivers the preliminary status report, I'm all yours. Put me to work, Colonel.

01:09:23:10 SHEPPARD: All right, let's make up some time. Break into teams. Uh, Ronon, you're with Teyla. Elizabeth, you're with me, or I'm with you, however you want to put it.

01:09:32:05 WEIR: Either way... or "eyether" way...

01:09:41:15 SHEPPARD (V/O): That was weird.

01:09:43:26 WEIR: Well, we are at the very bottom of the ocean. Maybe you're right, Teyla's just experiencing the effects of the pressure.

01:09:51:05 SHEPPARD: Hopefully not as bad as that guy in The Abyss.

01:09:55:18 RONON (O/S): This place is big, huh?

01:10:02:10 RONON (CONT'D): What's wrong?

01:10:04:23 TEYLA: Nothing.

01:10:05:23 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): Why?

01:10:06:24 RONON: You just haven't said a word.

01:10:08:25 TEYLA: Have I not?

01:11:22:05 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): What?

01:11:28:09 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): Huh. You're right.

01:11:30:27 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Yes, we can see that.

01:11:32:11 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): We just lost power to 40% of the station. Sensors are
currently off-line. Zelenka, what're you doing?

01:11:37:20 ZELENKA (INTO RADIO): Uh, what do you mean, what am I doing?

01:11:39:20 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Have you lost power where you are?

01:11:42:01 ZELENKA (INTO RADIO): No, have you?

01:11:43:12 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): No.

01:11:44:20 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): We have.

01:11:45:21 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I want to know what's going on.

01:11:47:15 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): You know, this station has been lying idle down
here for a few millennia. We're bound to blow a few fuses.

01:11:52:02 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Look, I'll have power back online in a minute.
Just hang tight.

01:11:55:11 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Ronon, Teyla, report your position.

01:12:04:22 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Ronon? Teyla? Come in.

01:12:15:14 SHEPPARD (V/O CONT'D OVER RADIO): Ronon? Teyla?

01:12:23:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): Rodney, we've lost...

01:12:24:13 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): ...contact with Ronon and Teyla. Do you
know their position?

01:12:27:12 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): No, negative. Internal sensors are out, but I have
determined the location where the power went down.

01:12:31:25 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): It's an auxiliary control area, search grid six.

01:12:34:22 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): It's the deck that Ronon and Teyla were
exploring.

01:12:37:00 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): We'll meet you there.

01:12:39:18 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Okay, Davidson.

01:12:41:02 DICKENSON (O/S): It's, uh, Dickenson, sir.

01:12:42:10 MCKAY: Yeah, well, I was in the ballpark. Just give me a break here. Look, get
back to the jumper...

01:12:46:00 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): ...see if you can use its sensors to determine the location
of our people...

01:12:48:13 MCKAY (CONT'D): ...within the drilling platform.

01:12:49:13 DICKENSON: Sir.

01:12:50:10 MCKAY: Gray-don, you go with him.

01:13:12:24 MCKAY (CONT'D): There you are.

01:13:29:26 (GUN FIRING)

01:13:33:24 WEIR: Weapons fire.

01:13:34:25 SHEPPARD: Nine mil. This way.

01:13:37:25 MCKAY: Oh, yes, let's race towards the gunfire.

01:14:15:02 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Ronon, Teyla, come in.

01:14:24:10 (RONON COUGHS)

01:14:26:20 WEIR (O/S): Are you all right?

01:14:28:14 RONON: No.

01:14:29:29 WEIR: Did you see who attacked you?

01:14:32:10 RONON: Yeah, it was Teyla.

01:14:33:14 MCKAY: What? W-Why?

01:14:35:00 WEIR (O/S): Okay, until we...

01:14:36:03 WEIR (CONT'D): ...what's going on, I'd like everyone in one place.

01:14:46:15 (FORCE FIELDS ACTIVATING)

01:14:50:28 ZELENKA (V/O OVER RADIO): This is Zelenka. Someone has just activated
emergency force fields throughout the station.

01:14:55:15 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Can you make it back to the control room?

01:14:57:16 ZELENKA (V/O OVER RADIO): Yes, I think so.

01:14:58:20 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Do it.

01:14:59:04 MCKAY: That doesn't make any sense. What's she doing?

01:15:01:06 SHEPPARD (O/S): You and Elizabeth go back to the control room.

01:15:02:14 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Ronon and I are going to check up on Teyla.

01:15:05:15 WEIR (O/S): Be careful.

01:15:06:05 RONON: No kidding.

01:15:09:15 (TEYLA GASPING)

01:15:33:23 SHEPPARD (O/S): Drop it.

01:15:39:00 TEYLA: John...

01:15:43:15 SHEPPARD: What the hell's going on?

01:15:46:08 TEYLA: I do not know.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

01:16:08:25 WEIR: Rodney, what's the status?

01:16:10:16 MCKAY (V/O): As far from the "quo" as it gets.

01:16:12:05 MCKAY (CONT'D): Look, Teyla didn't just shut down several key systems. She
scrambled the existing operating codes.

01:16:17:05 ZELENKA: This is going to take a while.

01:16:19:26 WEIR: Can we contact Atlantis?

01:16:20:20 MCKAY: The station's communication system is just gone. I can't even patch it.
She's blown the control crystals, and shut down half the power to the
station, and set up a series of emergency force fields.

01:16:29:17 WEIR: To what purpose?

01:16:31:04 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): This is Sheppard. We got Teyla.

01:16:33:29 WEIR (INTO RADIO): And?

01:16:35:23 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): And nothing. She has no memory of
anything that happened in the last hour. We're on our way to crew
quarters.

01:16:42:17 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): I'll meet you there.

01:16:43:21 WEIR (CONT'D): Okay, let's forget about restoring this station to its former glory.
Concentrate your efforts on internal sensors and disabling the force
fields that are cutting us off from the jumper.

01:17:00:05 TEYLA: Elizabeth, I'm so sorry.

01:17:02:04 WEIR: Don't worry about that. How are you feeling now?

01:17:04:25 TEYLA: I am fine. But to hear of the damage I caused, and yet to have no memory
of my actions...

01:17:11:10 WEIR: Just tell us what you do remember.

01:17:14:22 TEYLA: I was attempting to seek out the Wraith presence with my mind, and
then...

01:17:20:25 WEIR: There is a Wraith?

01:17:23:10 TEYLA: The most powerful mind I have ever encountered.

01:17:28:20 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): I tried to shut her out, but--

01:17:29:25 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): Her?

01:17:32:07 TEYLA: Yes. I believe this Wraith is a queen.

01:17:35:27 SHEPPARD: I hate queens.

01:17:37:10 TEYLA (O/S): In that brief moment, I sensed...

01:17:40:25 TEYLA (CONT'D): ...great power... the experiences of many centuries... hunger.
 And then... nothing.

01:17:52:24 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): My next memory is of Colonel Sheppard and...

01:17:55:04 TEYLA (CONT'D): ...Ronon aiming their weapons towards me.

01:17:56:15 WEIR (O/S): So there is...

01:17:57:13 WEIR (CONT'D): ...a Wraith aboard the drilling platform.

01:17:59:21 SHEPPARD: Well, if that were the case, why'd she use Teyla to do all that
 damage, and why didn't the lifesigns detector pick up a signal?

01:18:06:06 RONON: It doesn't matter. If she's here, I'll find her.

01:18:09:17 SHEPPARD: We'll find her.

01:18:10:25 TEYLA (O/S): I would like to help.

01:18:16:15 WEIR: I'm sorry, Teyla...

01:18:17:29 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): ...but until we can determine exactly what's--

01:18:20:22 TEYLA (INTERRUPTING): Yes. Of course. I understand.

01:18:28:22 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Dickenson. Any progress on disabling those force
fields? I'm getting indications that some of them are going up and down,
and we could really use the jumper's sensors.

01:18:37:29 DICKENSON (INTO RADIO): I'm doing my best, sir.

01:18:40:07 GRAYDON: One of these days, I'm just going to call him "Dr. McCoy."

01:18:43:17 DICKENSON: I'd love to be there for that.

01:18:45:10 GRAYDON (O/S): Well, the next time he calls me Grayson--

01:18:48:00 DICKENSON: Actually, I know a Grayson.

01:18:20:10 GRAYDON: There really is a Grayson?

01:18:51:27 DICKENSON: Yeah, he's a damn good scientist, too.

01:18:54:19 DICKENSON (CONT'D O/S): I'm surprised McKay didn't hire him.

01:18:58:00 (FORCE FIELD ACTIVATES)

01:18:58:28 GRAYDON (O/S): Did you do that?

01:19:01:18 DICKENSON (O/S): I don't know, but I'm happy to take credit for it.

01:19:05:10 DICKENSON (CONT'D): Check it out.

01:19:06:01 GRAYDON: Yeah.

01:19:39:16 ZELENKA: I don't understand. W-what could the Wraith possibly want with an
Ancient drilling platform? For that matter, how did they even get...

01:19:45:19 ZELENKA (CONT'D O/S): ...here?

01:19:45:25 MCKAY: I don't know, maybe on a ship nearby.

01:19:47:26 ZELENKA: Under water?

01:19:49:04 MCKAY (O/S): Look, who knows? Teyla's...

01:19:50:09 MCKAY (CONT'D): ...Spidey sense works for miles. Look, are the external
sensors up and running?

01:19:54:04 ZELENKA: Yes, they're operational, but they're designed to scan the ocean floor.

01:19:55:29 MCKAY: Doesn't matter. Coleman, take a look at the drilling platform's external
sensors. See what you turn up.

01:20:01:18 DR. COLEMAN: Well, what am I looking for?

01:20:02:15 MCKAY: Anything.

01:20:07:10 WEIR: How are you feeling?

01:20:08:19 TEYLA: I've never been more ashamed.

01:20:13:00 WEIR: Oh, you can't blame yourself.

01:20:14:07 TEYLA: I should have been more careful.

01:20:18:10 WEIR: A Wraith queen's mind is extremely powerful, Teyla. You know that better
than I do.

01:20:22:21 TEYLA (O/S): Still.

01:20:23:23 TEYLA (CONT'D): If my actions while under her control result in people getting
hurt...

01:20:32:10 WEIR: If you hadn't done what you did...

01:20:35:07 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): ...who knows what could've happened.

01:20:40:00 WEIR (CONT'D): At least now we know what we're dealing with. If anything, I
should thank you. I certainly don't blame you.

01:20:48:11 TEYLA: I would like to help them find her.

01:20:50:10 WEIR: Teyla...

01:20:50:27 TEYLA: There is no risk.

01:20:52:01 WEIR: I don't know that.

01:20:56:05 TEYLA: Unless you suspect I am still under her control even now?

01:21:00:20 WEIR: Would I be alone with you if I did?

01:21:05:11 TEYLA: Then you think I am somehow vulnerable to her?

01:21:11:12 WEIR: I think it is best to keep you away from her for the moment, yes.

01:21:15:25 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): Look, I don't fully understand this capability you have...

01:21:18:19 WEIR (CONT'D): ...of linking with a Wraith mind, but if it's even remotely possible
that--

01:21:21:29 TEYLA (O/S): She was only...

01:21:23:01 TEYLA (CONT'D): ...able to control me because I opened my mind to her.

01:21:32:20 TEYLA (CONT'D): If I choose to do so again, I will be ready.

01:21:37:03 WEIR: Teyla, I know you want to help.

01:21:38:24 TEYLA: I do.

01:21:40:29 WEIR: The best way for you to do that is allow Ronon and Colonel Sheppard to find her.

01:21:49:17 TEYLA: As you wish.

01:22:20:16 DICKENSON: It's about time. I was beginning to think you had gotten lost. Listen,
did you manage to, uh--

01:22:29:10 (FORCE FIELD ACTIVATING, DICKENSON GASPING INDECIPHERABLY)

01:22:33:05 DICKENSON (INTO RADIO): Colonel Sheppard!

01:22:34:17 DICKENSON (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): Oh-- if you can hear me...

01:22:37:25 DICKENSON (CONT'D INTO RADIO): ...please--

01:22:39:13 DICKENSON (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Help me! Ah--

01:22:41:19 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Who am I talking to? What's your location? McKay?

01:22:48:06 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Do you have any men unaccounted for?

01:22:50:18 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Two guys I just sent back to the jumper.

01:22:52:15 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Well, I think they're in trouble. Can you get those
 force fields down?

01:22:57:01 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): We're working on it.

01:23:01:09 TEYLA: The Wraith presence is even stronger than before. She is aboard this
 station. You must warn them.

01:23:07:10 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Colonel Sheppard, Teyla is certain the Wraith is aboard the
 station.

01:23:11:08 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Understood.

01:23:13:07 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Ronon, I'm heading back to the jumper. Meet me
 there.

01:23:15:24 RONON (INTO RADIO): I'm on my way.

01:23:21:04 DICKENSON (V/O OVER RADIO): Sheppard, help me! Please!

01:23:24:17 SHEPPARD: McKay!

01:23:27:04 (FORCE FIELD ACTIVATING)

01:23:27:27 RONON: Ah! (INTO RADIO): McKay!

01:23:33:13 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Yeah, yeah, yeah, a-almost there.

01:23:35:29 ZELENKA: I can only do one at a time.

01:23:40:22 (FORCE FIELD LOWERING)

01:23:45:18 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): The jumper's sensors should be able to locate them.

01:24:02:14 SHEPPARD (O/S): Graydon?

01:24:15:15 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Graydon's dead.

01:24:16:27 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Fed upon.

01:24:19:10 WEIR (INTO RADIO): What about Dickenson?

01:24:20:20 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): There's no sign of him yet.

01:24:22:25 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): I'll see if we can find him using the, uh...

01:24:29:14 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Sheppard? Sheppard, come in!

01:24:38:00 (QUEEN HISSING)

01:24:42:01 (SHEPPARD GROANING)

01:24:44:06 WRAITH QUEEN: You are Sheppard.

01:24:46:02 (SHEPPARD GROANING)

01:24:47:05 WRAITH QUEEN (CONT'D O/S): The one who can fly this ship.

01:24:50:20 WRAITH QUEEN (CONT'D): You will return me to the surface.

01:24:54:25 WRAITH QUEEN (CONT'D O/S): Kneel.

01:25:00:24 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Sheppard, this is McKay. What have you got?
Sheppard, can you hear me?

01:25:11:27 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Is something wrong?

01:25:17:14 WRAITH QUEEN (O/S): You...

01:25:20 WRAITH QUEEN (CONT'D): ...will fly me to the stargate...

01:25:19:14 WRAITH QUEEN (CONT'D O/S): ...and return me to my people.

01:25:24:17 (WRAITH QUEEN HISSES, RONON FIRING)

01:25:26:20 (JUMPER'S WINDOW SHATTERING, WATER POURING IN)

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

01:25:49:07 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Sheppard, this is McKay. Please respond!
 Sheppard, come in.

01:25:54:25 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): I'm here.

01:25:58:18 ZELENKA (INTO RADIO): We had to throw the emergency force fields up. The
 section you were in was flooding.

01:26:01:26 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): I noticed.

01:26:03:00 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): You were thrown by...

01:26:03:23 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): ...the force of the water clear of the force field
 bulkhead.

01:26:06:15 SHEPPARD: Ronon?

01:26:09:04 (RONON GROANING)

01:26:24:05 (FORCE FIELD ACTIVATING)

01:26:27:20 RONON: I missed.

01:26:28:17 SHEPPARD: I noticed that too.

01:26:31:10 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Everyone else is accounted for. Any sign of
Dickenson?

01:26:36:27 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Stand by, McKay.

01:26:43:19 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Look, I don't know what just happened, but we are now
cut off from the jumper.

01:26:47:06 RONON (O/S): I won't miss now.

01:26:49:01 SHEPPARD: Wait.

01:26:50:02 RONON: What for?

01:26:52:04 SHEPPARD (O/S): Well, we lost the jumper and we lost communications...

01:26:56:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): ...with Atlantis. Maybe she can help us get out of this
place.

01:27:08:00 WEIR: Welcome back.

01:27:13:23 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): I trust you're comfortable?

01:27:16:12 SHEPPARD: That groggy sensation you're feeling are the sedatives we're
pumping you full of. Just a precaution. As for the other precautions...

01:27:33:15 WEIR: Now, you're going to tell us everything we want to know.

01:27:38:05 WRAITH QUEEN: In exchange for?

01:27:40:20 WEIR: This is not a negotiation.

01:27:43:25 WRAITH QUEEN: I disagree.

01:27:46:17 RONON: Let me get this over with.

01:27:47:19 (WRAITH QUEEN HISSING)

01:28:07:15 WEIR: How did you get aboard this station?

01:28:12:03 WEIR (CONT'D): Are there any more of you?

01:28:18:17 WRAITH QUEEN: You are all about to die.

01:28:22:00 WEIR: Really?

01:28:23:27 SHEPPARD: You care to elaborate on that at all?

01:28:34:17 ZELENKA: We should be able to keep the force fields up until Atlantis sends a
 rescue jumper, but station communications are still down, so...

01:28:40:20 MCKAY: I should have listened to Teyla. This wouldn't have happened.

01:28:42:25 ZELENKA: Don't worry about it, Rodney, it's not your fault.

01:28:44:18 MCKAY: I'm the one who sent those men back to the jumper.

01:28:46:07 ZELENKA: Well, the sensors indicated that there was nobody...

01:28:48:17 ZELENKA (CONT'D O/S): ...here, so...

01:28:49:05 DR. COLEMAN: I don't think there was, sir. I think the Wraith arrived here after we
did the initial...

01:28:52:20 DR. COLEMAN (CONT'D O/S): ...scans.

01:28:52:21 MCKAY: What?

01:28:53:21 DR. COLEMAN (O/S): Well, you asked me to do a search...

01:28:54:21 DR. COLEMAN (CONT'D): ...with the remote sensors. I found something.

01:28:57:20 DR. COLEMAN (CONT'D O/S): We didn't notice it on the way down because...

01:28:59:16 DR. COLEMAN (CONT'D): ...it's radiating very little E.M.

01:29:01:20 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Guys, head back here. I think I have a few answers.

01:29:09:10 SHEPPARD: A Wraith cruiser?

01:29:11:06 MCKAY: Seems completely buried in silt.

01:29:13:08 ZELENKA: Which means it's been here a very, very, very long time.

01:29:18:18 MCKAY (O/S): Yes, give or take...

01:29:19:20 MCKAY (CONT'D): ...a "very."

01:29:20:00 SHEPPARD: That doesn't explain how she got here.

01:29:24:23 WEIR (O/S): Maybe...

01:29:24:25 WEIR (CONT'D): ...she swam over.

01:29:25:25 SHEPPARD (O/S): No, no.

01:29:26:18 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): The pressure at that depth is--

01:29:28:10 MCKAY (INTERRUPTING): Deadly to humans, but she's not human, remember?

01:29:31:05 ZELENKA (O/S): Yes, it's difficult to imagine, but with a Wraith's ability to heal...

01:29:33:16 ZELENKA (CONT'D): ...itself

01:29:40:17 TEYLA: And there are no other Wraith on board?

01:29:42:07 SHEPPARD (O/S): No way to know for sure.

01:29:44:04 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Our prisoner isn't talking. Other than-- "You're all about to die."

01:29:48:12 WEIR: Which may or may not be an empty threat.

01:29:51:20 TEYLA: And you have no way of knowing?

01:29:52:25 SHEPPARD: Well, she said it with a lot of confidence.

01:29:57:00 TEYLA: There is a way to find out.

01:29:58:10 SHEPPARD: We've already been down that road.

01:30:00:03 WEIR (O/S): And what is to stop her asserting...

01:30:01:22 WEIR (CONT'D): ...control over you again?

01:30:02:20 TEYLA (O/S): She is heavily...

01:30:03:10 TEYLA (CONT'D): ...sedated, and this time, I know exactly what I'm dealing with.

01:30:24:00 WRAITH QUEEN: You...

01:30:27:03 TEYLA: I was caught off-guard the first time. That will not happen again.

01:30:31:25 WRAITH QUEEN: It does not matter.

01:30:33:27 SHEPPARD: Well, we think it does.

01:30:36:07 WRAITH QUEEN: Your fate is sealed.

01:30:42:12 TEYLA: If you have any reason to suspect that I am not myself, do not hesitate to
 use that.

01:30:47:08 RONON: I won't.

01:30:55:15 (TEYLA SIGHING DEEPLY)

01:31:03:20 TEYLA: I see her...

01:31:07:05 TEYLA (CONT'D V/O): ...leading the first wave of ships that attacked Atlantis
 during the war.

01:31:11:29 TEYLA (CONT'D): Queen of a great alliance...

01:31:16:21 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): Her ship was damaged during the battle.

01:31:22:12 TEYLA (CONT'D): It crashed into the ocean.

01:31:24:15 (WRAITH QUEEN HISSING)

01:31:25:20 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): She fed upon her own crew to survive.

01:31:32:01 TEYLA (CONT'D): Waking between centuries...

01:31:36:15 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): ...waiting for rescue that never came...

01:31:39:27 TEYLA (CONT'D): ...until finally she was alone.

01:31:45:21 TEYLA (CONT'D V/O): She sensed our presence during our descent. She
sensed...

01:31:53:03 TEYLA (CONT'D): ...me.

01:31:55:06 TEYLA (CONT'D V/O): And saw us as her one chance at freedom from her
prison. The water was crushing...

01:32:06:05 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): ...but she was determined.

01:32:08:16 TEYLA (CONT'D): Finally, after all these millennia... a ship!

01:32:13:21 TEYLA (CONT'D V/O): But she did not possess the gene to fly it.

01:32:16:26 (WRAITH QUEEN HISSING)

01:32:19:21 SHEPPARD: She used Dickenson to call for me.

01:32:31:22 (TEYLA BREATHING HEAVILY)

01:32:33:13 WEIR: Teyla?

01:32:34:24 TEYLA: You are all about to die.

01:32:36:24 SHEPPARD: That does not sound like Teyla.

01:32:38:18 TEYLA (O/S): You are all about...

01:32:39:24 TEYLA (CONT'D): ...to die!

01:32:40:23 (RONON'S GUN CHARGING)

01:32:41:10 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): You are all about to die!

01:32:41:18 SHEPPARD (O/S): Teyla...

01:32:43:01 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): ...snap out of it!

01:32:44:01 TEYLA: Wait!

01:32:50:16 TEYLA (CONT'D): She has activated the self-destruct device of the Wraith
cruiser. It is set to detonate within two hours.

01:33:01:00 SHEPPARD: So... not an empty threat.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

01:33:35:14 MCKAY (O/S): How's Teyla?

01:33:36:15 WEIR: She's resting. I think it took a lot more out of her than she's willing to admit.

01:33:40:08 SHEPPARD: What's the news?

01:33:41:14 MCKAY: Okay, well, it looks like the Ancients chose this section...

01:33:43:06 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): ...of the ocean floor because the planet's crust is
remarkably thin...

01:33:46:08 MCKAY (CONT'D): ...right below us, allowing them to drill directly into the magma
and maximize the geothermal power output.

01:33:50:20 SHEPPARD: Okay.

01:33:51:20 ZELENKA: Which means there's a great deal of potential energy directly beneath
this station.

01:33:55:26 SHEPPARD: That's the news? That this place works as advertised?

01:33:58:15 MCKAY (O/S): No, no, the news...

01:33:59:16 MCKAY (CONT'D): ...is that if they were to detonate, say, the self-destruct of a
Wraith cruiser on just such a wafer-thin crust--

01:34:05:02 WEIR: Oh, my God.

01:34:06:11 ZELENKA (O/S): All that thermal energy....

01:34:07:13 ZELENKA (CONT'D): ...directly beneath us will be released all at once.

01:34:10:13 SHEPPARD (O/S): So... bad news.

01:34:13:04 MCKAY (O/S): Yeah, the initial explosion will be magnified a thousand times.

01:34:15:08 MCKAY (CONT'D): We're talking catastrophic.

01:34:16:20 SHEPPARD (O/S): So it won't just be...

01:34:17:07 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): ...us that's affected.

01:34:18:14 ZELENKA: No, Atlantis will be affected as well. It's well within the blast...

01:34:21:05 ZELENKA (CONT'D): ...radius.

01:34:21:15 WEIR: And we have no way to warn them?

01:34:22:25 MCKAY (O/S): They'd never even see it coming.

01:34:24:22 SHEPPARD: So we, uh, disarm the self-destruct.

01:34:27:02 MCKAY: That's brilliant, but we still need to get there.

01:34:28:18 WEIR (O/S): And how...

01:34:28:28 WEIR (CONT'D): ...do we do that without the jumper?

01:34:30:06 SHEPPARD: We're way behind schedule. They're going to send a rescue jumper
any minute...

01:34:32:15 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): ...now.

01:34:33:00 MCKAY: Even if they've left already, I mean, the moment we were overdue...

01:34:35:20 ZELENKA (INTERRUPTING): Yeah, they won't make it in time.

01:34:37:00 SHEPPARD: How far is the cruiser?

01:34:39:16 ZELENKA: Um... Less than a kilometer.

01:34:42:06 SHEPPARD: She swam that far? What is she?

01:34:46:14 ZELENKA: A formidable enemy.

01:34:48:28 MCKAY: I have an idea.

01:34:51:15 MCKAY (O/S): I found these in the database when we first got here. They were
used primarily to make repairs to the exterior of the station.

01:35:26:14 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Forgive me for being aware of exactly how much pressure is being exerted on this suit right now.

01:35:31:14 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Just think of it as a walk on the beach. A beach that's about to explode.

01:35:37:25 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): That's supposed to make me feel better?

01:35:40:15 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): No, it's supposed to make you walk faster.
We're on a clock here.

01:35:44:10 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): This is Weir. How close are you?

01:35:46:15 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Almost there, but we're running out of time. We
may need Teyla to do her Kreskin act again.

01:35:54:10 WEIR (INTO RADIO): I'd rather not have to. I think it could be much too dangerous for her.

01:35:58:03 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): So's exploding magma.

01:36:01:01 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): I am walking as fast as I can.

01:36:06:19 WEIR: How do we disarm the self-destruct? You won't survive the blast any more than we will.

01:36:16:18 TEYLA: I can get the information we need.

01:36:18:24 WRATH QUEEN (O/S): If you were strong...

01:36:19:16 WRAITH QUEEN (CONT'D): ...enough, you would have done so already.

01:36:27:05 WRAITH QUEEN (CONT'D): I can feel how weak you are...

01:36:30:19 TEYLA: We shall see who is stronger.

01:36:46:15 SHEPPARD: That took too long.

01:36:47:19 MCKAY: Yeah, well, I probably won't be able to disarm the self-destruct in time
anyway, so we're really not in a rush.

01:36:53:28 SHEPPARD: Why don't we find it first, and then you can be negative?

01:36:56:03 MCKAY: You know, this ship is remarkably preserved.

01:36:58:02 SHEPPARD: You'd think after 10,000 years, she'd want to redecorate.

01:37:00:05 MCKAY: I'm serious. Hull damage is minimal. They probably just lost their main
drive.

01:37:04:11 SHEPPARD: You're saying this thing is salvageable?

01:37:05:29 MCKAY: I'd have to assess damage to the primary systems, but it's not
completely out of the question. Of course, you'd probably just go and
blow it up or slam it into a hive ship or something, and all that work would
be for nothing.

01:37:15:07 SHEPPARD: Tick, tick, tick...

01:37:16:25 MCKAY: This way.

01:37:30:27 WEIR: Teyla?

01:37:32:07 (TEYLA GROANING)

01:37:34:24 WRAITH QUEEN: You are weakening.

01:37:37:23 WEIR: Teyla, I think you should stop.

01:37:39:07 TEYLA: My concentration slipped for just a moment.

01:37:41:14 WRAITH QUEEN: And in that moment, I could have crushed you with a single
thought.

01:37:46:19 WRAITH QUEEN (CONT'D): Perhaps next time, I will.

01:37:50:28 WEIR: There isn't going to be a next time.

01:37:52:10 TEYLA: Elizabeth, I'm fine.

01:37:53:18 WEIR (O/S): No, you're not. I can see what this is doing to you. Let's just give
McKay a chance.

01:38:03:10 (BUTTON THRUMMING)

01:38:03:26 SHEPPARD (O/S): There it is.

01:38:08:15 MCKAY: Hmm.

01:38:08:25 SHEPPARD: What?

01:38:09:29 MCKAY: Well, I'm pretty sure this is the device, and I'm pretty sure it says we
have less than half an hour.

01:38:15:00 SHEPPARD: So, turn it off.

01:38:18:00 (CONSOLE BEEPING)

01:38:20:20 MCKAY: Hmm.

01:38:23:05 SHEPPARD: What does that mean?

01:38:24:00 MCKAY: It's not accepting commands of any kind. There must be some kind of a-
a-a command code that needs to be entered first.

01:38:29:11 SHEPPARD: Can you figure it out?

01:38:30:15 MCKAY: Yes, well, command codes are usually quite simple, like the number
"one" or the letter "A," like, in Wraith, which would be, uh--

01:38:35:15 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): Can you figure out the code or not?

END OF ACT FOUR

ACT FIVE

01:39:13:15 TEYLA (V/O): This is the only way.

01:39:14:07 WEIR (O/S): I told you, Rodney has another idea.

01:39:15:29 TEYLA (O/S): That may or may not succeed.

01:39:18:11 TEYLA (CONT'D): There is only one way to be certain.

01:39:20:02 WEIR (O/S): She said she would kill you next time.

01:39:22:01 TEYLA: I will not let that happen.

01:39:25:22 WEIR: No. We're going to give them more time.

01:39:37:02 TEYLA (O/S): Ronon.

01:39:38:06 TEYLA (CONT'D): There's been an emergency in the control room. Dr. Weir
needs your help.

01:39:41:12 RONON: What about her?

01:39:42:21 TEYLA: I will watch the prisoner. Hurry.

01:39:45:25 RONON: Watch yourself.

01:39:52:01 WRAITH QUEEN: Are you fool enough to try again?

01:39:56:05 TEYLA: I have very little to lose.

01:40:16:03 (WRAITH QUEEN GASPING)

01:40:18:25 (WRAITH QUEEN GROWLING CONTENTEDLY)

01:40:39:05 (WRAITH QUEEN HISSING)

01:40:42:08 WRAITH QUEEN: You are trying to hide something from me.

01:40:50:13 WEIR (V/O): There's been a development.

01:40:52:15 TEYLA (CONT'D): You've been able to disarm the self-destruct device?

01:40:54:18 SHEPPARD (O/S): No, but Rodney thinks if he can tie in a naquadah generator,
he can still get the Wraith cruiser to fly.

01:41:01:08 TEYLA (O/S): After all these years?

01:41:02:11 SHEPPARD: Yeah, the damage was superficial. The problem was the engines.

01:41:04:28 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): McKay's already restored power, and I think...

01:41:07:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): ...I can fly the ship to a...

01:41:08:15 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): ...safe distance.

01:41:09:10 TEYLA: That's a suicide mission.

01:41:10:15 SHEPPARD: Well, if I can ditch the ship on the mainland, maybe I can get far
 enough away from the explosion. I've got to go now.

01:41:16:04 TEYLA (O/S): Wait, let me try again.

01:41:17:17 TEYLA (CONT'D): If I can get her to give up her command code, you won't have
 to risk it.

01:41:19:09 SHEPPARD (O/S): You're in no...

01:41:20:09 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): ...condition to do that. Sorry.

01:41:46:00 (CONSOLE THRUMMING)

01:41:55:00 SHEPPARD (O/S): Well.

01:41:56:08 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): You're a hell of a swimmer, I'll give you that.

01:41:59:12 WRAITH QUEEN: You have restored power?

01:42:03:00 SHEPPARD: It'll fly.

01:42:10:12 (CONSOLE BEEPING)

01:42:14:01	WRAITH QUEEN: You shall be rewarded...
01:42:16:10	WRAITH QUEEN (CONT'D O/S): ...with a quick death!
01:42:18:00	(GUN FIRING)
01:42:23:20	(WRAITH QUEEN HISSING)
01:42:23:05	MCKAY: She's not dying according to plan...
01:42:25:05	MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): ...here!
01:42:25:20	(GUN FIRING)
01:42:32:22	SHEPPARD (O/S): I thought you'd forgotten about me.
01:42:34:20	MCKAY: Of course not. I just had to wait for her to disable the device. Hey, just be thankful she didn't feed on you before she...
01:42:41:00	MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): ...entered the command code.
01:42:41:06	SHEPPARD: Oh, that's why you didn't want to be bait.
01:42:43:20	MCKAY: No, no, no, no, you had to be bait because she was expecting you to be the one trying to fly the ship.

01:42:52:20 MCKAY (CONT'D): She is dead, right?

01:42:53:17 SHEPPARD: Let's get out of here.

01:43:08:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): How are you feeling?

01:43:09:19 TEYLA: Oh, much better, now that I no longer feel the constant presence of a
Wraith.

01:43:14:21 SHEPPARD: That was no ordinary Wraith. It took a lot of bullets to take her down.

01:43:18:24 RONON: I wish I was there.

01:43:20:05 WEIR (O/S): He's right, you know.

01:43:20:21 WEIR (CONT'D): I mean, deceiving a Wraith queen? That's no small feat.

01:43:25:09 TEYLA: Well, when there are so many lives at stake, it's easy to summon the
strength.

01:43:29:12 MCKAY (O/S): Well, Zelenka's finally got communications...

01:43:32:19 MCKAY (CONT'D): ...back up. Turns out Atlantis had sent another jumper. It
should be here within the hour.

01:43:37:16 WEIR: That's good news.

01:43:38:20 MCKAY: Mm.

01:43:38:29 RONON: Yeah, no kidding. I can't wait to see the sun.

01:43:41:10 MCKAY (O/S): What? No, no, no.

01:43:41:24 MCKAY (CONT'D): We haven't finished what we came here for.

01:43:43:06 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Look, Wraith's gone. We've got a ton of...

01:43:44:22 MCKAY (CONT'D): ...research to do.

01:43:45:23 WEIR: Yes, we do.

01:43:46:26 MCKAY: In fact, I'm pretty sure we should be able to come up with a way to get
auxiliary power online in a couple of days.

01:43:53:01 RONON: Is he serious?

01:43:54:18 SHEPPARD: Yeah, he is.

01:43:56:09 TEYLA (O/S): Well, I for one...

01:43:57:14 TEYLA (CONT'D): ...intend to spend the next little while resting.

01:44:01:01 RONON: Same here.

01:44:02:24 SHEPPARD: Yeah. Same here. Oh...

END OF ACT FIVE

FADE TO BLACK

END OF EPISODE