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TIMECODE DIALOGUE

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

RECAP

01:00:00:05 TEYLA (V/O): *Previously on Stargate: Atlantis...*

01:00:01:28 WEIR: What's the nature of Major Sheppard's...

01:00:03:13 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): injury?

01:00:04:03 FORD: Some sort of funky...

01:00:04:29 FORD (CONT'D V/O): ...alien bug attached itself to his neck.

01:00:07:11 BECKETT: Part of Ellia is human, and part of her comes from a creature we call
the Iratus bug. She took the retrovirus.

01:00:13:08 ZADDIK: You said it wasn't ready.

01:00:14:08 BECKETT: It's not, not by a long shot!

01:00:17:08 BECKETT (O/S): It looks like you've been infected with the Iratus...

01:00:19:06 BECKETT (CONT'D): bug retrovirus.

01:00:20:02 BECKETT (CONT'D V/O): It's beginning to alter his DNA. He'll devolve into a
 creature similar to what Ellia became.

01:00:24:07 SHEPPARD (O/S): I'm not safe to be around anymore.

END OF RECAP

TEASER

01:00:30:12 RONON (V/O): Eyes straight ahead. Focus on me.

01:00:34:26 RONON (CONT'D): Never, ever look away from your enemy. Shows weakness.
Are you weak?

01:00:42:22 MCKAY: Uh... No?

01:00:44:15 RONON (O/S): Good.

01:00:45:21 RONON (CONT'D): Are you ready?

01:00:47:20 MCKAY: Uh... (GROANS)

01:00:51:00 RONON: McKay, what did I say? Don't take your eyes off of me. Got to anticipate
the next move. You all right?

01:00:57:20 MCKAY: (MOANS)

01:00:58:20 RONON: Well, I'm trying to ease up so I don't hurt you.

01:01:01:15 RONON (CONT'D O/S): You're getting better.

01:01:02:18 MCKAY: Really?

01:01:04:22 RONON: No.

01:01:05:10 MCKAY: Oh.

01:01:09:00 SHEPPARD (O/S): How're the Ninja lessons...

01:01:10:13 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): ...going, Jet Li?

01:01:11:17 MCKAY: What do you want?

01:01:12:23 WEIR: We lost contact with the Taranans.

01:01:14:28 RONON: You mean the volcano people?

01:01:16:24 SHEPPARD: Super volcano people.

01:01:18:01 MCKAY (O/S): What happened to them?

01:01:19:03 WEIR: Well, we don't know.

01:01:21:08 SHEPPARD: Seeing how we lost contact with them.

01:01:23:14 WEIR: They usually check in from time to time from their new settlement.

01:01:26:07 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): We've been sending them food, medical supplies.

01:01:28:22 SHEPPARD: It's the least we can do since getting the Orion blown up.

01:01:31:14 WEIR: But we haven't heard from them for a few months. I tried to contact them
by radio, but no response.

01:01:36:25 MCKAY: Ah, so send a MALP.

01:01:37:22 SHEPPARD: We just did. Everything looks okay, but the settlement's a couple
kilometers from the gate, so we don't know anything yet.

01:01:43:14 WEIR: I want you to check it out.

01:01:45:13 MCKAY: What?

01:01:46:28 RONON: (SHOUTS)

01:01:48:00 MCKAY: (GROANS)

01:01:52:08 RONON: Eyes. Yes.

01:01:53:07 SHEPPARD: May want to change first.

01:02:00:02 MCKAY: (WHIMPERS)

01:02:11:04 MCKAY (O/S): They've gotten a lot done in the short time they've been here.

01:02:14:11 TEYLA: Well, they're hard-working people. I've made several trips to assist them
in getting settled.

01:02:18:18 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): This is Lieutenant Colonel John Sheppard from Atlantis calling anyone in the Taranan settlement. Please respond.

01:02:28:01 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I thought I'd give it a shot. All right, let's go.

01:02:44:27 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Anybody home?

01:02:47:25 MCKAY: Well, it looks like they abandoned the place.

01:02:51:01 RONON: Well, maybe they found somewhere better to live.

01:02:53:11 TEYLA: They left everything behind. Why would they do that?

01:02:56:14 SHEPPARD: Let's get these workstations powered up. Maybe we can figure out where these people went.

01:03:02:08 MCKAY: Oh. I got something.

01:03:04:26 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): A single lifesign.

01:03:06:16 TEYLA: Where is it?

01:03:07:16 MCKAY: It's below us.

01:03:12:29 MCKAY (CONT'D): Quite a way below us.

01:03:14:07 SHEPARD (O/S): They built underground?

01:03:15:14 TEYLA (O/S): No. One of the previous...

01:03:16:24 TEYLA (CONT'D): civilizations that lived here was similar to the Genii, living below the surface to avoid detection by the Wraith.

01:03:21:18 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): They left behind several underground passages...

01:03:24:02 TEYLA (CONT'D): but the Taranans didn't utilize them.

01:03:26:04 MCKAY: Well, someone is.

01:03:28:14 SHEPPARD: How do we get there?

01:03:41:23 SHEPPARD: Rodney?

01:04:13:23 TEYLA: Wait!

01:04:17:10 RONON: Whoa! What is that?

01:04:20:27 TEYLA: It looks like a cocoon of some sort.

01:04:22:14 RONON (O/S): What's inside it?

01:04:25:00 SHEPPARD (O/S): Well, whatever it is...

01:04:27:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): it's not inside anymore.

01:04:34:18 (LIFESIGN DETECTOR BEEPING)

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

01:06:04:00 WEIR: Has Colonel Sheppard's team dialed in with a status report yet?

01:06:06:10 TECHNICIAN: Well, not yet, but they haven't been gone that long.

01:06:09:20 WEIR: Go ahead and dial them.

01:06:15:00 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): How's it going there?

01:06:16:10 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Well, I think I know why we lost contact with the
Taranans.

01:06:19:09 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): Why?

01:06:20:17 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): They're gone.

01:06:21:20 WEIR (V/O OVER RADIO): What? All of them?

01:06:23:18 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Looks like it. The entire settlement is deserted.
Rodney's picked up a lifesign underneath the tunnel, but we're tracking it.
We don't think it's human, though.

01:06:33:20 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Why not?

01:06:34:20 TEYLA (V/O OVER RADIO): We discovered a large cocoon in one of the rooms
under the settlement.

01:06:37:15 TEYLA (INTO RADIO): We think whatever hatched from it is what we are detecting.

01:06:40:14 WEIR (INTO RADIO): Did you just say "cocoon"?

01:06:42:17 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Yeah, it's like a big, slimy...

01:06:44:04 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): It's a pod.

01:06:45:14 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): I was going to say "egg," but who knows what the hell it is.

01:06:48:27 WEIR (INTO RADIO): I'm sending in back up.

01:06:50:21 RONON (V/O OVER RADIO): We can handle it.

01:06:51:22 WEIR (INTO RADIO): I know you can handle it, but I'd rather be safe than sorry. I'll send in a team of Marines to assist you.

01:06:56:04 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): All right, if you feel the need.

01:06:58:00 WEIR (INTO RADIO): I feel the need. Weir out.

01:07:00:14 (LIFESIGNS DETECTOR BEEPING STEADILY)

01:07:04:21 SHEPPARD: It's a hell of a complex down here.

01:07:07:17 RONON: It's like a maze.

01:07:08:24 MCKAY: We're closer.

01:07:10:02 SHEPPARD: How far?

01:07:11:13 MCKAY: 40 meters? It's stopped moving, so we're gaining ground.

01:07:14:22 SHEPPARD: All right, good. Look, if it makes any sudden moves, I want you to make sure that--

01:07:21:19 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Where's Ronon?

01:07:24:04 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Ronon!

01:07:26:04 RONON: (COUGHING) In here.

01:07:38:15 MCKAY: Oh, my God.

01:07:43:09 TEYLA (O/S): Taranans.

01:07:52:05 SHEPPARD: Wounds on their neck. All of them. Does this look familiar?

01:07:59:16 MCKAY: Looks disturbingly familiar.

01:08:02:18 SHEPPARD: You don't think, uh...

01:08:09:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Ronon?

01:08:11:20 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Oh, for God's sakes...

01:08:12:28 TEYLA: Ronon!

01:08:14:10 RONON (O/S): In here.

01:08:18:10 SHEPPARD (O/S): You can't...

01:08:19:10 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): wander off like that. You got to...

01:08:23:20 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Oh, no...

01:08:26:08 MCKAY (O/S): The Iratus bug.

01:08:27:16 SHEPPARD: I hate those things.

01:08:29:17 MCKAY (O/S): That explains why the wounds look...

01:08:30:27 MCKAY (CONT'D): so familiar.

01:08:31:22 TEYLA: What is it doing here? Iratus bugs are not indigenous...

01:08:33:21 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): to this planet.

01:08:34:24 RONON: Well, somebody brought it here.

01:08:36:01 MCKAY: Let's hope it's the only bug they brought.

01:08:39:08 SHEPPARD: So, some kind of a Wraith experiment?

01:08:41:04 MCKAY: I doubt the Taranans did this to themselves.

01:08:43:09 TEYLA: I do not sense any Wraith in the settlement.

01:08:46:08 MCKAY: Oh...

01:08:46:28 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): our little friend is on the move. It's headed right for us.

01:08:49:20 SHEPPARD: How fast?

01:08:50:21 MCKAY: Very fast.

01:08:51:21 RONON: It knows we're here.

01:08:52:11 SHEPPARD: Ronon. Stun.

01:08:53:04 RONON: Why?

01:08:54:05 SHEPPARD: Stun!

01:09:04:10 (LIFESIGN DETECTOR BEEPS QUICKLY)

01:09:12:20 NEGLEY (V/O OVER RADIO): Colonel Sheppard, come in.

01:09:17:15 NEGLEY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Colonel Sheppard, this is Lieutenant Negley,
do you copy?

01:09:21:05 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Yes, Lieutenant.

01:09:22:05 NEGLEY (V/O OVER RADIO): Sir, my team...

01:09:23:15 NEGLEY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): has just come through the gate, and we're
proceeding to the settlement north--

01:09:26:04 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): Great, terrific.

01:09:27:10 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): We'll meet you there. Right now I need
radio silence.

01:09:31:11 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): Sheppard out.

01:09:34:00 MCKAY: It stopped.

01:09:35:18 SHEPPARD: Why?

01:09:37:15 MCKAY: How am I supposed to know?

01:09:39:00 SHEPPARD: Where is it?

01:09:40:00 MCKAY: Well, I think it's out in the tunnel.

01:10:04:02 MCKAY: It's close.

01:10:25:11 (CREATURE SCREAMING)

01:10:28:26 (GUNFIRE)

01:10:53:24 TEYLA: Are you all right?

01:10:55:00 RONON: Yeah, I'm good.

01:10:55:13 MCKAY: What the hell was that thing?

01:10:57:12 TEYLA: What is that?

01:11:01:25 RONON: (SIGHS) That's a piece of an arm, it looks like.

01:11:04:29 SHEPPARD: Let's hope that slows him down.

01:11:07:07 MCKAY: Well, maybe it'll bleed to death.

01:11:09:04 RONON: Or just grow another arm.

01:11:17:22 (WORMHOLE OPENING)

01:11:21:12 NEGLEY: Dart!

01:11:22:12 (DART APPROACHING, GUNFIRE, CULLING BEAM)

01:11:27:25 MCKAY: It's still moving away from us.

01:11:30:10 SHEPPARD: Let's hope losing a chunk of his arm slows him down.

01:11:33:06 RONON: We need to finish it off to make sure.

01:11:35:14 SHEPPARD: Couldn't agree with you more.

01:11:36:25 MCKAY: Yeah, and how are we going to do that? Am I the only one who noticed
that our bullets had no effect on it?

01:11:40:29 TEYLA: It appears to have a hardened shell on its back.

01:11:42:03 SHEPPARD: Set that thing to "kill" again.

01:11:43:19 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Lieutenant Negley, this is Sheppard. How
far away from the settlement are you? Negley, this is Sheppard, come in.

01:11:51:23 MCKAY: You did say "radio silence."

01:11:53:18 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Negley. Respond!

01:11:57:20 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Aw, great.

01:12:02:04 MCKAY: It's through that doorway.

01:12:39:17 SHEPPARD: This is not good.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

01:13:02:09 TECHNICIAN (V/O): Dr. Weir, we just received...

01:13:04:01 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D): a data transmission from the Taranan settlement.

01:13:06:10 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D O/S): Lieutenant Negley, checking in.

01:13:07:26 WEIR: And how're they doing?

01:13:09:05 TECHNICIAN (O/S): Well, they've contacted...

01:13:10:10 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D): Colonel Sheppard's team, who are about 10 kilometers
further inland...

01:13:13:02 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D O/S): from the settlement. Negley and his team are on
their way to meet up with them.

01:13:16:18 WEIR: 10 kilometers inland? What are they doing there?

01:13:18:29 TECHNICIAN: Well, they found the Taranans.

01:13:20:07 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D O/S): Apparently they've abandoned their settlement for a
better location inland.

01:13:23:10 WEIR: What about the cocoon, and the lifesign they were tracking?

01:13:26:16 TECHNICIAN (O/S): There's no mention about it. It was a brief...

01:13:29:04 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D): transmission. They were almost out of range.

01:13:31:20 WEIR: Okay. Good. Keep me posted.

01:13:39:03 SHEPPARD: We searched the whole room. That thing ain't in there. Just a bunch
 of unhatched eggs.

01:13:44:13 MCKAY: Pods.

01:13:45:04 SHEPPARD: Whatever.

01:13:46:04 TEYLA: Is there another way out?

01:13:47:13 RONON: No, that's the only door to the room.

01:13:49:02 MCKAY: Yeah, well, they must've found...

01:13:50:09 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): another way out, because it is still on the move.

01:13:53:05 SHEPPARD: *Alien*.

01:13:57:21 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): The movie *Alien*. They use the airshafts to move around
 the ship.

01:14:00:12 MCKAY (O/S): And then systematically...

01:14:01:24 MCKAY (CONT'D): killed the entire crew, one by one. Thank you for bringing that
up.

01:14:04:11 SHEPPARD: It didn't kill them all.

01:14:05:22 TEYLA: What do we do now?

01:14:06:21 RONON (O/S): Track this thing down...

01:14:07:29 RONON (CONT'D): and kill it.

01:14:07:28 SHEPPARD (O/S): Agreed, but...

01:14:10:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): First things first.

01:14:18:26 TEYLA: The structure is very peculiar.

01:14:21:25 MCKAY: Yeah... I believe the word is "disgusting."

01:14:25:18 (WET RIPPING SOUND)

01:14:41:17 MCKAY: Go! Go! Go! Go!

01:14:43:06 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Sheppard! They're hatching!

01:14:44:10 SHEPPARD: We're good! Let's go!

01:14:46:22 (CREATURE SCREAMING)

01:14:48:10 MCKAY: Shut the door. Shut the door!

01:14:52:20 (GUNFIRE, CREATURE SCREAMING)

01:14:59:10 RONON: Fire in the hole.

01:15:00:05 (EXPLOSION)

01:15:07:20 SHEPPARD: Everyone okay?

01:15:08:22 TEYLA: Yes.

01:15:09:29 RONON: I'm good.

01:15:11:00 MCKAY: I think you singed my eyebrows. Think you used enough dynamite there,
Butch?

01:15:30:07 SHEPPARD: Rodney?

01:15:33:16 MCKAY (O/S): I think we got them all.

01:15:35:05 SHEPPARD (O/S): That's good.

01:15:36:11 MCKAY (O/S): Except for...

01:15:37:11 MCKAY (CONT'D): our armless friend. He's still on the move.

01:15:39:10 SHEPPARD: Let's go get him.

01:15:50:20 SHEPPARD (O/S INTO RADIO): Lieutenant Negley, this is Sheppard. Do you
read? Negley? Respond.

01:15:58:16 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Dammit.

01:16:00:11 TEYLA: Perhaps they encountered the creature.

01:16:01:26 RONON: And what, killed all four of them?

01:16:03:03 SHEPPARD: No way. One creature isn't going to take out four Marines.

01:16:06:02 MCKAY: It almost killed all of us.

01:16:07:14 RONON: But it didn't.

01:16:08:18 SHEPPARD: We need to find them.

01:16:10:05 TEYLA: If they were alive, we would see them on the lifesigns detector.

01:16:12:21 MCKAY: Not if they didn't make it to the settlement. This thing only has a range of
a hundred meters.

01:16:16:03 SHEPPARD: Where's the creature now?

01:16:18:01 MCKAY: Wait a minute. It's back that way.

01:16:22:28 SHEPPARD: Behind us?

01:16:24:01 RONON: You just said it was that way.

01:16:25:13 MCKAY: I did. Well, it was, but it must've doubled back.

01:16:28:16 SHEPPARD: Damn air shafts.

01:16:30:08 TEYLA: Obviously it knows its way around this place better than we do. Perhaps
we should consider returning to the gate.

01:16:34:16 RONON: What, you mean give up?

01:16:36:02 TEYLA (O/S): No, not give up.

01:16:37:12 TEYLA (CONT'D): We can find out what happened to the Marines and request additional backup so that we may do a proper search of the settlement.

01:16:42:24 MCKAY: I like this plan. I mean, if we're taking a vote.

01:16:45:02 RONON: Sounds like giving up to me.

01:16:46:26 SHEPPARD: Teyla's right. Enough of this cat and mouse. We're better off doing a full-scale sweep of this area.

01:16:51:15 MCKAY: Including the airshafts.

01:16:52:26 SHEPPARD: All right, how do we get out of here?

01:16:55:10 TEYLA: This way.

01:16:59:26 TEYLA: In all the worlds I have been to, I've never encountered anything like it.

01:17:04:08 SHEPPARD: Did anybody get a good look at that thing?

01:17:05:27 SHEPPARD: Aside from the severed appendage, no. That thing moved incredibly fast.

01:17:09:00 RONON: In some ways, it looked almost like a human.

01:17:11:05 MCKAY: If by "human" you mean clad in a grotesquely proportioned exoskeleton, yes, very human.

01:17:16:07 RONON: I meant it looked like it had two arms and two legs.

01:17:18:17 SHEPPARD: It looked like a giant bug to me. I hate those things.

01:17:21:20 TEYLA: If it was indeed a Wraith experiment, perhaps it was created by combining the genetic elements of the Iratus bug with the Taranans.

01:17:28:26 MCKAY: Which is, as we know, exactly how the Wraith evolved. The Iratus bug bites human, human DNA mixes with theirs, a thousand years go by-- Wraith.

01:17:35:23 RONON: So, what, they're trying to create more Wraith?

01:17:37:28 SHEPPARD: That doesn't make any more sense. If they wanted to create more Wraith, wouldn't it be easier to get a male and female, you know... get a room?

01:17:43:23 MCKAY: It doesn't work that way with the Wraith. All right? At least, we don't think it does. We're not entirely sure as to the Wraith's reproductive methods.

01:17:50:28 SHEPPARD: I don't want to be around to watch that film.

01:17:53:07 MCKAY: Anyway... Look. It's probably less likely they were trying to create another Wraith than they were actually trying to create some kind of a hybrid creature, probably to use as a weapon.

01:18:02:23 SHEPPARD: Super Wraith? That's all we need.

01:18:09:15 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Well, that's the whole distance from the settlement, and I don't see any sign of the Marines yet.

01:18:14:05 MCKAY: Maybe they went back to Atlantis.

01:18:15:14 SHEPPARD: No, they would've radioed us.

01:18:17:12 TEYLA: They must have encountered the creature. There's no other explanation
for why they are not responding to us.

01:18:22:01 MCKAY: If that thing took them all out, then that is one nasty bug...person.

01:18:26:13 SHEPPARD: Dial us out.

01:18:27:29 MCKAY: Right.

01:18:33:00 MCKAY (CONT'D): No.

01:18:34:10 RONON: What?

01:18:35:11 MCKAY: No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no.

01:18:38:25 SHEPPARD (O/S): Rodney?

01:18:40:20 MCKAY: The control crystal's missing.

01:18:42:21 TEYLA: Missing?

01:18:43:28 RONON: We can't dial out?

01:18:45:03 SHEPPARD: Well, fix it!

01:18:46:25 MCKAY: This is not a matter of fixing...

01:18:48:22 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): okay? The crystal is just gone.

01:18:51:07 MCKAY (CONT'D): Someone has removed it to prevent anyone else from dialing
 out.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

01:19:51:05 RONON: Stay here?

01:19:52:02 RODNEY: Hey, Elizabeth will wonder why we haven't checked in. She'll dial up,
 get our status, we can request backup, also a puddle jumper to come get
 us.

01:19:58:06 SHEPPARD: We don't know how long that'll be. That could be hours.

01:20:00:15 TEYLA: We'll be safe here. The lifesigns detector will alert us if the creature's...

01:20:03:03 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): nearby.

01:20:04:03 MCKAY: She's right. We can set up a-- a--what do you call it? A perimeter. Wait it
 out.

01:20:08:17 SHEPPARD: We're not leaving without those Marines. Let's go back to the
 settlement.

01:20:32:05 SHEPPARD (O/S): What?

01:20:33:05 TEYLA: I am sensing something.

01:20:35:02 RONON: Wraith?

01:20:36:11 TEYLA: I cannot be certain.

01:20:38:00 SHEPPARD: Rodney?

01:20:40:06 MCKAY (O/S): No.

01:20:41:24 MCKAY (CONT'D): No, I've still just got the one reading. He's still on the move, heading, uh-- No!

01:20:46:13 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): No, I'm picking up another...

01:20:48:28 MCKAY (CONT'D): lifesign. It's popped up out of nowhere.

01:20:50:18 RONON (O/S): How is that possible?

01:20:52:03 SHEPPARD: Maybe one of those eggs hatched.

01:20:53:10 MCKAY: Well, maybe. That, or part of this settlement is shielded.

01:20:56:18 RONON: Maybe it's one of the Marines.

01:20:58:02 SHEPPARD: Well, if it is one of those Marines, the something Teyla's sensing is heading right toward him.

01:20:07:10 (BEEPING ACCELERATING)

01:21:17:05 MCKAY: They're close.

01:20:18:05 (BEEPING ACCELERATING)

01:21:44:12 (DOOR SLAMMING SHUT)

01:21:45:01 SHEPPARD: What was that?

01:21:47:04 MCKAY: Teyla!

01:21:49:20 RONON: Teyla!

01:21:52:09 (PIPE BURSTING)

01:21:57:16 (CREATURE SCREAMING)

01:22:02:15 TEYLA: Ronon!

01:22:04:26 (CREATURE SCREAMING)

01:22:08:15 TEYLA: John!

01:22:15:25 (CREATURE SCREAMING)

01:22:17:29 (GUNFIRE)

01:22:27:27 (MCKAY GASPING)

01:22:50:25 MCKAY (O/S): Where'd she go?

01:22:52:25 MCKAY (CONT'D): I'm reading two lifesigns moving away from us, but one floor up, I think, that, or more air shafts.

01:22:58:15 SHEPPARD (O/S): Let's go.

01:23:02:16 MCKAY (O/S): Wait!

01:23:04:09 MCKAY (CONT'D): They disappeared.

01:23:05:25 SHEPPARD: What?

01:23:07:00 MCKAY: The lifesigns, they just vanished. I was right, part of the settlement must be shielded. Wait, no, we won't be able to track them!

01:23:26:20 TEYLA: What...

01:23:29:15 MICHAEL (O/S): This will proceed much more quickly if you don't resist.

01:23:32:17 TEYLA: Oh... Michael?

01:23:36:20 MICHAEL: Hello, Teyla.

01:23:40:12 MCKAY: You need to aim for the stomach area. It seems to be more vulnerable.
It's a soft underbelly. You were able to kill it when you hit it there before.

01:23:46:05 RONON: Thanks.

01:23:48:05 SHEPPARD: Which way?

01:23:48:25 MCKAY: I don't know. It's not showing me anything. It's useless.

01:23:53:01 RONON (O/S): This way.

01:23:56:28 TEYLA: You are the one who's done all this?

01:23:59:12 MICHAEL: "All this"?

01:24:01:13 TEYLA: This... experiment. You murdered those people. You allowed those
 bugs...

01:24:09:17 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): to feed on them.

01:24:10:17 MICHAEL: A necessary step in the process.

01:24:14:04 TEYLA: To create these creatures? Why are you doing this?

01:24:18:29 MICHAEL: Do you not recall our last encounter?

01:24:22:01 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): How you left me to die...

01:24:23:14 MICHAEL (CONT'D): on that desolate planet?

01:24:25:05 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): The hive that finally rescued me...

01:24:27:19 MICHAEL (CONT'D): they could tell something was different. They sensed the human in me. To them... I was unclean.

01:24:42:26 MICHAEL (CONT'D): I barely escaped that hive with my life.

01:24:50:05 MICHAEL (CONT'D): So now I find myself hunted by both humans and Wraith.

01:24:55:29 MICHAEL (CONT'D): So you can understand my need to protect myself. To... survive.

01:25:06:08 TEYLA: It did not have to be like this. You could have lived with us.

01:25:10:21 MICHAEL: As a human? My consciousness erased by your retrovirus? No. I will
live the rest of my life as I choose...

01:25:23:20 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): but I can't do it alone.

01:25:24:27 MICHAEL (CONT'D): So, having taken my cue from the experiment your people performed on me... I figured out how to reverse the process...

01:25:36:01 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): To create a being even more formidable than a Wraith.

01:25:41:19 MICHAEL (CONT'D): It began with the feeding...

01:25:43:22 (MAN SCREAMING)

01:25:47:01 MICHAEL (V/O): I allowed the bug to gorge itself, to absorb as much human DNA as possible. This, of course, led to the death of the subject. The timing of the feeding was critical, ensuring that the bug laid its next egg quickly, before the genetic material could filter out of its body.

01:26:13:08 MICHAEL (V/O CONT'D): The embryo then contained enough human DNA for me to manipulate.

01:26:18:21 MICHAEL (V/O CONT'D): I accelerated the development, augmenting the complexity of its physiology. There were several adjustments... several mistakes... until I finally found the perfect balance between strength, agility, and resilience.

01:26:46:19 MICHAEL (CONT'D): A perfect animal to do my bidding.

01:26:51:00 (CREATURE BREATHING HEAVILY)

01:27:09:29 MCKAY: Must be some kind of security lockdown. Whoever took Teyla no doubt triggered it.

01:27:13:24 SHEPPARD: We've got to open this up.

01:27:14:24 RONON: Stand back.

01:27:15:14 (WEAPON FIRE)

01:27:15:24 SHEPPARD: Jeez! You mind giving us a little more "heads up" before you start
blasting everything?

01:27:23:02 RONON: You got any more C-4?

01:27:27:18 MICHAEL: I saw how you and your team destroyed the incubation room. But don't think that's the only one in this complex.

01:27:35:03 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): And don't think that this is the only planet...

01:27:38:02 MICHAEL (CONT'D): from which I am conducting this experiment.

01:27:41:15 MICHAEL (CONT'D): That's right.

01:27:42:28 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): Soon, hundreds of these creatures will be at my disposal, and their numbers...

01:27:46:21 MICHAEL (CONT'D): will continue to grow...

01:27:48:07 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): so long as I have human subjects in supply. And now
that you're here...

01:27:55:00 MICHAEL (CONT'D): I do.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

01:28:21:20 SHEPPARD: All right, that's the last of the C-4. Let's hope it's enough. Ready?

01:28:30:20 MCKAY: What happened?

01:28:35:13 (EXPLOSION)

01:28:39:25 SHEPPARD: All right. Let's go.

01:28:49:00 (BEEPING)

01:28:50:00 MCKAY: Whoa. Serious energy spike.

01:28:53:15 RONON: What does that mean?

01:28:54:16 MCKAY: Well, we've probably just entered the shielded section of the settlement.

01:29:08:00 MICHAEL: Your friends are coming for you.

01:29:14:01 MICHAEL (CONT'D): They'll meet the same fate as you... one by one.

01:29:18:05 TEYLA: Others will come for us. Dr. Weir will send--

01:29:21:09 MICHAEL: Don't concern yourself with Dr. Weir.

01:29:22:26 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): She thinks your team has met up...

01:29:25:02 MICHAEL (CONT'D): with the Taranan people, and all is well.

01:29:27:29 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): One of the Marines she sent to help you was...

01:29:30:27 MICHAEL (CONT'D): kind enough to assist me in transmitting a message back to
Atlantis.

01:29:37:05 TEYLA: Oh... Michael... please don't do this.

01:29:42:19 MICHAEL: After what you did to me... twice... how could you expect anything
less?

01:29:49:11 TEYLA (O/S): What happened back on the planet--

01:29:51:19 MICHAEL: No more excuses. Your experiment failed.

01:29:54:16 MICHAEL (CONT'D): You decided to kill us.

01:29:56:20 TEYLA (O/S): We believed...

01:29:57:20 TEYLA (CONT'D): we were left with no choice.

01:29:58:29 MICHAEL (O/S): And now I'm in the same position.

01:30:03:04 MICHAEL (CONT'D): You drove me to this.

01:30:16:20 MCKAY: Oh, my God.

01:30:25:29 RONON: Where are the others?

01:30:33:20 RONON (CONT'D): Sheppard. Over here.

01:30:47:20 (CHIRPING OF INSECTS)

01:30:50:00 RONON (O/S): You hear that?

01:30:53:15 MCKAY: Oh, it sounds like bugs.

01:30:56:21 SHEPPARD: Come on.

01:31:08:21 (LIFESIGNS DETECTOR BEEPING)

01:31:09:21 SHEPPARD: Put that thing away. I thought you said it didn't work in this area
anyway.

01:31:12:09 MCKAY: Please, I just thought I could recalibrate it to take into effect the--

01:31:14:20 (CREATURE GROWLING)

01:31:19:12 (CREATURE SHRIEKING UNDER RAPID GUNFIRE)

01:31:23:18 (GUNFIRE)

01:31:29:28 (CREATURE SHRIEKING)

01:31:36:06 SHEPPARD (O/S): It's dead.

01:31:39:27 (CHIRPING OF INSECT)

01:31:50:00 TEYLA: John!

01:31:52:29 TEYLA (CONT'D): John!

01:31:56:18 (GUNSHOT)

01:31:57:03 SHEPPARD: Nice shot! You okay?

01:31:59:29 TEYLA: Yes. It's Michael. He is the one doing this.

01:32:02:22 SHEPPARD: Michael? Our Michael?

01:32:04:05 MCKAY: He's alive?

01:32:05:00 TEYLA (O/S): Yes.

01:32:05:25 TEYLA (CONT'D): He created the creatures, and he's attempting to build an army
of them.

01:32:08:23 RONON: Where is he?

01:32:09:13 TEYLA (O/S): I don't know. He ran off as soon as he heard the gunfire.

01:32:11:05 SHEPPARD (O/S): All right, we need to come up...

01:32:12:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): with the best plan here.

01:32:13:10 RONON (O/S): Best plan is to kill him.

01:32:14:10 SHEPPARD: Hey, just hang on a sec.

01:32:15:13 MCKAY: Maybe I should check out these workstations. There might be some intel.

01:32:18:04 RONON: We don't have any time.

01:32:18:26 MCKAY (O/S): Such as how many...

01:32:19:16 MCKAY (CONT'D): ...of these creatures he created, and if they have any
weaknesses that we might be able to exploit.

01:32:24:10 SHEPPARD: All right. Teyla, you stay with Rodney.

01:32:26:11 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Ronon and I are going after Michael.

01:32:28:09 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): We'll stay in touch on the radio.

01:32:29:10 MCKAY: Can't. Shielded, remember?

01:32:31:15 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Look, the energy spike...

01:32:32:29 MCKAY (CONT'D): it fouls up radio communications as well.

01:32:34:20 SHEPPARD: Well, then un-shield it. Let's go.

01:32:44:20 SHEPPARD: You go that way, I'll go the other. Oh, hey, wait. Set your gun to
stun.

01:32:48:06 RONON: What?

01:32:48:26 SHEPPARD: Yeah, we're going to need to question him.

01:32:50:03 RONON (O/S): No.

01:32:50:23 RONON (CONT'D): No more talking, no more questioning. I'm going to do what
we should've done the first time...

01:32:53:09 RONON (CONT'D O/S): we captured him.

01:32:54:11 SHEPPARD: Ronon, listen to me--

01:32:55:10 RONON (O/S): No, you listen to me, John.

01:32:56:19 RONON (CONT'D): This whole retrovirus thing was a mistake. I said it then, no
one listened to me. It was a bad idea.

01:33:01:23 SHEPPARD: We had to try. If it worked, we wouldn't have to--

01:33:04:05 RONON: But it didn't work!

01:33:06:06 RONON (CONT'D O/S): Admit it.

01:33:08:13 RONON (CONT'D): It just made things worse. How long do you want to keep
 paying for it?

01:33:18:09 MCKAY: It is amazing how much work he's been able to get done in such a short
 amount of time. He's quite the industrious little fella. Or Wraith... or
 whatever. What does he look like now? I mean, is he full-on Wraith
 again?

01:33:30:00 TEYLA: Not quite. There are still human characteristics present in him. No doubt
 it's why I was confused when I first felt his presence.

01:33:37:18 MCKAY: You would think that the human side of him would temper his aggression
 a bit.

01:33:41:18 TEYLA: Yes... because we humans aren't aggressive at all.

01:33:45:10 MCKAY: No, certainly less aggressive than-- Oh, sarcasm. Yeah. Nice.

01:33:50:08 TEYLA: What Michael is doing right now must be stopped, and he cannot be
 allowed to escape. He's far too dangerous.

01:33:55:00 MCKAY: Preaching to the choir, my dear.

01:33:57:14 TEYLA: But I understand his anger. His life has been destroyed. He no longer has
a home or a family...

01:34:04:09 MCKAY: He had a family?

01:34:05:24 TEYLA: I don't know. But I've often wondered what he left behind when he was
captured by us.

01:34:10:09 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): We know nothing of his past, other than he was a Wraith.

01:34:13:15 MCKAY: A very smart Wraith.

01:34:16:23 TEYLA: Perhaps he was a scientist.

01:34:18:01 MCKAY (O/S): Sure.

01:34:19:04 MCKAY (CONT'D): Probably. Why not? One of their very best, I would wager.

01:34:22:24 TEYLA: Like you.

01:34:26:01 MCKAY: Right. Wait a minute.

01:34:28:17 TEYLA (O/S): What is it?

01:34:30:00 MCKAY: I think I just figured out how to disable the EM interference that is causing...

01:34:33:12 MCKAY (CONT'D): the shielding.

01:34:34:24 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Sheppard, you there?

01:34:36:10 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Yeah, I'm here.

01:34:37:15 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): I got the shielding disabled.

01:34:39:00 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): So I see.

01:34:41:19 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Any luck finding Michael?

01:34:43:27 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): No sign of him yet. That lifesigns detector...

01:34:47:18 SHEPPARD (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): ...working yet?

01:34:48:18 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Oh. Of course.

01:34:53:25 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Oh, my God.

01:34:56:13 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): What?

01:34:57:10 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): I am reading a ton of lifesigns near you.

01:35:00:17 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Well, define "ton" and define "near."

01:35:03:24 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): A few dozen? I mean, they're all bunched together.

01:35:06:29 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Prisoners in a holding cell, maybe?

01:35:09:11 TEYLA: Or worse.

01:35:22:00 (CHIRPING OF INSECTS, GROWLING OF CREATURES)

01:35:27:02 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Whatever they are, someone just released them, and
 they're headed your way.

01:35:31:26 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): Oh, crap.

01:35:34:00 (CHIRPING OF INSECTS, GROWLING OF CREATURES)

END OF ACT FOUR

ACT FIVE

01:36:03:11 (CREATURE GROWLING)

01:36:07:19 (CREATURE SCREAMING IN PAIN)

01:36:09:20 (GUNSHOT)

01:36:17:17 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): Keep going, straight up the tunnel.

01:36:19:24 MCKAY (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Ronon should be coming around the
corner towards you... now.

01:36:27:00 SHEPPARD (INTO RADIO): It's not Ronon.

01:36:29:22 MCKAY (INTO RADIO): It's one of the bugs?

01:36:32:07 SHEPPARD: Michael.

01:36:38:25 MICHAEL: Colonel Sheppard.

01:36:40:00 SHEPPARD (O/S): No offense...

01:36:41:09 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): but I was kind of hoping never to see you again.

01:36:43:18 MICHAEL: I had hoped just the opposite.

01:36:46:25 SHEPPARD: Well, then. You've seen me. Now, say your goodbyes...

01:36:52:24 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): but first...

01:36:54:12 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): give me the control crystals to the DHD.

01:36:57:18 MICHAEL: I don't think so.

01:36:59:12 SHEPPARD: Or I can just kill you.

01:37:01:15 MICHAEL: Unless I stun you first.

01:37:05:00 (CREATURES FOOTSTEPS APPROACHING)

01:37:07:10 SHEPPARD: As much as I'd like to sit around chatting...

01:37:10:10 MICHAEL (O/S): They're extraordinary...

01:37:11:18 MICHAEL (CONT'D): aren't they?

01:37:13:13 SHEPPARD: Your army of bug people?

01:37:15:28 MICHAEL: I thought you'd be impressed.

01:37:17:20 SHEPPARD: Not so much.

01:37:19:11 MICHAEL: After all, I'm merely continuing the experiment your people began.

01:37:23:10 SHEPPARD (O/S): What then?

01:37:24:29 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Take over the entire galaxy? That's a little too "Dr. Evil," if you ask me.

01:37:29:28 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): Sheppard, the creatures are closing in on you fast.

01:37:32:05 MCKAY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): You better get moving.

01:37:33:17 SHEPPARD (V/O OVER RADIO): You and Teyla go to the gate.

01:37:34:21 SHEPPARD (CONT'D INTO RADIO): We'll meet you there.

01:37:35:26 MCKAY (V/O OVER RADIO): All right.

01:37:41:28 SHEPPARD: Give me the control crystal.

01:37:44:10 MICHAEL: I can't do that, Colonel.

01:37:47:22 SHEPPARD: Just so we're clear-- I have no problem killing you.

01:38:02:04 MICHAEL: And I have no problem with dying.

01:38:05:02 MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): Because even if you kill me right now...

01:38:09:10 MICHAEL (CONT'D): I'll die knowing that you and your team...

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| 01:38:11:16 | MICHAEL (CONT'D O/S): did not get off this planet alive. |
| 01:38:14:18 | (CREATURE GROWLING) |
| 01:38:20:05 | (WEAPON BLAST) |
| 01:38:28:20 | (WEAPON BLAST) |
| 01:38:32:19 | TEYLA: Go! |
| 01:38:35:00 | MCKAY: Rope climbing's the reason I got bronze instead of silver in the ParticipACTION program. |
| 01:38:40:05 | TEYLA: What? |
| 01:38:42:05 | (CREATURES GROWLING NEARBY) |
| 01:38:42:20 | TEYLA: Hurry! |
| 01:38:44:00 | TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): They're coming! |
| 01:38:45:25 | (GUNFIRE) |
| 01:38:48:03 | (CREATURES GROWLING, WEAPON FIRE, CREATURES SCREAMING) |
| 01:39:01:15 | SHEPPARD: This is messed up. |

01:39:07:02 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): This must be where they got up.

01:39:08:26 RONON: What?

01:39:10:06 SHEPPARD: Air shafts. It's about time we used them.

01:39:29:20 (WEAPON FIRE)

01:39:37:10 RONON: Michael's?

01:39:38:20 SHEPPARD: No doubt.

01:39:40:05 RONON: You thinking what I'm thinking?

01:39:41:18 SHEPPARD: I fly it, pick you, Rodney, and Teyla up. We use the dart's DHD to
 dial the gate.

01:39:45:22 RONON: I was thinking "blow it up," but your idea's better. Get moving.

01:39:52:15 (CREATURE GROWLING, WEAPON FIRE)

01:40:00:02 (CREATURES GROWLING)

01:40:18:27 RONON: Sheppard!

01:40:20:25 (DART FLYING)

01:40:25:17 (WEAPON FIRE, CREATURES SCREAMING)

01:40:39:20 MCKAY: Wait!

01:40:40:10 TEYLA: What is it?

01:40:41:00 MCKAY: Lifesigns up ahead.

01:40:41:25 TEYLA: Colonel Sheppard? Ronon?

01:40:43:15 (CREATURES GROWLING)

01:40:44:10 MCKAY: Doesn't sound like it.

01:40:48:25 MCKAY (CONT'D): Lifesigns behind us, too. It's closing in fast. Oh, God.

01:40:53:29 (LIFESIGN DETECTOR BEEPING FRANTICALLY)

01:40:55:00 MCKAY (O/S): We're surrounded.

01:41:02:20 (WEAPON FIRE, TEYLA GRUNTS)

01:41:05:29 (WEAPON FIRE, MCKAY GRUNTS)

01:41:15:00 (WRAITH CULLING BEAM)

01:42:02:02 WEIR: Wait a minute. Lieutenant Negley sent a message saying they just
relocated...

01:42:05:16 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): to a new settlement.

01:42:06:27 TEYLA: No. It was Michael. He sent the transmission. He's the one...

01:42:10:07 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): that's killed the Taranans.

01:42:11:09 WEIR: Michael?

01:42:12:13 SHEPPARD: We'll tell you about it in a minute, but first, is the Daedalus here yet?

01:42:15:02 WEIR: It's still a few days out. Why?

01:42:16:23 SHEPPARD (O/S): We're going to need it to make another stop on the way.

01:42:20:15 WEIR: Okay.

01:42:36:22 TEYLA: Elizabeth?

01:42:38:04 WEIR: I just came from McKay's lab. He's been examining the research he was
able to upload from Michael's experiment.

01:42:44:01 TEYLA: Has he been able to determine just how many more of those creatures
Michael was able to create?

01:42:49:04 WEIR: Not an exact figure, no, but Rodney believes it's well into the hundreds.

01:42:52:16 WEIR (CONT'D O/S): Yeah, and...

01:42:54:26 WEIR (CONT'D): it appears Michael has similar labs on at least three different planets.

01:42:59:20 TEYLA: It's amazing how quickly he's been able to incorporate our science into his.

01:43:06:26 TEYLA (CONT'D): What is it?

01:43:08:11 WEIR (O/S): Michael found out about...

01:43:09:28 WEIR (CONT'D): the Taranan settlement through information the Wraith hacked from our database during our brief alliance with them last year. We led Michael straight to them.

01:43:31:26 SHEPPARD (O/S): Colonel Caldwell just radioed.

01:43:33:20 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): They did a full sweep of the planet. No lifesigns.

01:43:36:15 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): They searched the settlement. No Michael, no creatures.

01:43:40:09 WEIR: He already dialed out.

01:43:41:21 SHEPPARD (O/S): Yep.

01:43:42:21 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Got the control crystal back in the DHD. Rodney's trying
 to figure out the last address dialed, but, well, you know how long that
 takes.

01:43:50:24 WEIR: Yeah, I'm sure Michael immediately dialed elsewhere to cover his tracks.

01:43:54:08 SHEPPARD: Yeah, you can count on that.

01:43:55:23 WEIR (O/S): We need to find him.

01:43:58:08 WEIR (CONT'D): He's already too dangerous.

01:44:00:10 SHEPPARD (O/S): And I'm sure...

01:44:01:00 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): we're number one on his hit list.

END OF ACT FIVE

FADE TO BLACK

END OF EPISODE