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TIMECODE	DIALOGUE
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START MEASURING 00.00.00 AT FIRST FRAME PICTURE

00.21.10 LANGFORD-Now! Stop!

00.29.16 ERNEST-Charge!

00.36.00 LANGFORD-First lock engaged! Rotate!

01.00.10 O'NEILL (OS)-You know we're supposed to be at...

01.01.03 O'NEILL (CONT)-that physical assessment thing.

01.03.06 DANIEL-Oh, yeah. I'll, uh... I'll go, I'll go, I'll
just, just, um... Lemme finish this reel.

01.10.13 O'NEILL (OS)-You know, you seem a tad obsessed with this stuff.

01.13.02 DANIEL (OS)-This was transferred from film of...

01.14.14 DANIEL (CONT)-experiments done in the gate in 1945. You don't find that the least bit intriguing?

01.18.12 O'NEILL-Oh, yeah. Nothing piques my interest more than repeated failure.

01.23.26 DANIEL (OS)-Look at them...

01.29.11 O'NEILL-How many hours of this stuff have you looked at?

01.31.12 DANIEL (overlapping)-There's no conclusion to the file.
 No summary. No notes. No... reason to explain why
 they gave up.

01.36.29 O'NEILL-Well, whole boxes of material could be missing.

01.39.05 DANIEL-No. The Pentagon said this was everything.

01.41.07 O'NEILL-Oh, please... The Pentagon's lost entire
 countries. Come on. The doctors have two days of
 tests planned for us. Wonderful tests...

02.10.12 O'NEILL-That's impossible.

02.12.16 DANIEL-Obviously not.

02.15.01 DANIEL (OS CONT)-This doesn't make any sense.

02.17.04 DANIEL (CONT)-Why wouldn't someone have told us this? I
 mean, why would they stop their...

02.19.20 DANIEL (OS CONT)-research if they'd actually managed to
 turn it on?

02.48.19 O'NEILL-Holy cow.

04.04.22 CATHERINE (OS)-Hello, Martha.

04.09.01 MARTHA-Mrs. Langford, there's a young man waiting for you
in the kitchen.

04.12.11 CATHERINE-You let a strange young man into the house?

04.15.01 MARTHA-Yes. I'm sorry. He said he knows you.

04.21.21 CATHERINE-My God...!

04.24.27 DANIEL-Hello. Uh... I'm sorry. I hope you don't mind.

04.28.04 CATHERINE-How long have you been back? Oh... My God, why
are you back? Colonel O'Neill said you stayed on
Abydos.

04.37.10 DANIEL-I see you, you got the amulet.

04.40.02 CATHERINE (OS)-Yes, of course.

04.41.01 CATHERINE (CONT)-I never take it off. Why avoid my
question? What's this all about?

04.48.25

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FULL INVENTORY

04.56.05

GENERAL HAMMOND-Colonel O'Neill, Dr. Jackson was supposed to be briefing SG-4 this morning. He's not here, and he's not answering our pages. Any idea where he is?

05.05.08

O'NEILL-I haven't seen him in a while, sir.

05.09.26

DANIEL (VO)-Catherine,...

05.10.13

DANIEL (CONT)-I couldn't tell you.

05.11.24

CATHERINE-Why not?

05.12.23

DANIEL-They wouldn't let me. Everything is, is classified. You know...

05.18.06

CATHERINE-When did you become an upstanding member...

05.19.29

CATHERINE (OS CONT)-of the military?

05.20.24 DANIEL-I'm not... exactly. That's why I'm here.

05.25.11 CATHERINE (OS)-I'll make you some tea. Then you can go
back to your Stargate Command.

05.30.19 CATHERINE (CONT)-Thousands of Stargates. Planetary
shifts. Didn't anyone think I might be interested?

05.35.28 DANIEL-That's why I came.

05.37.11 CATHERINE (OS)-Now.

05.37.26 CATHERINE (CONT)-Six months later. You coulda told me
sooner.

05.39.14 DANIEL-Yes. Just like you could've told me there were
experiments...

05.43.02 DANIEL (OS CONT)-done on the gate in 1945.

05.54.07 CATHERINE (OS)-My father...

05.54.25 CATHERINE (CONT)-headed up a research team that worked on
the gate during the war. Actually, they didn't know
what it was then. But President Roosevelt was like
that.

06.04.24 CATHERINE (OS CONT)-Curious. They suspected the gate
was...

06.06.26 CATHERINE (CONT)-a weapon, or could be used as one.
Nothing ever came of it, though. How do you know?

06.12.00 DANIEL-The Pentagon has recently been declassifying old material. They ran across a number of file boxes that dealt with the old experiments, and they sent them to us.

06.19.12 CATHERINE-Really?

06.20.25 DANIEL-You weren't involved in the research?

06.23.20 CATHERINE-The military had very little use for a 21-year-old girl at that time.

06.27.26 CATHERINE (OS CONT)-Neither did my father. I only know what little I heard...

06.30.23 CATHERINE (CONT)-him and Ernest talking about.

06.34.09 DANIEL-I'm sorry. Who's Ernest?

06.44.10 ERNEST (OS)-We get as far as entering the fifth...

06.45.05 ERNEST (CONT)-symbol, and then the whole room starts to shake. Today one of the generators exploded from the feedback.

06.52.04 YOUNG CATHERINE-Are you going to talk to my father?

06.53.25 ERNEST-Oh, he knows. He was there..

06.55.25 YOUNG CATHERINE-I meant about us.

06.58.20 ERNEST-Oh. Oh, yes... I will.

07.05.10 YOUNG CATHERINE-Maybe it's supposed to do that.

07.07.22 ERNEST-What?

07.08.16 YOUNG CATHERINE (OS)-The ring.

07.09.17 YOUNG CATHERINE (CONT)-Maybe it's supposed to shake.

07.12.07 ERNEST-I don't think so.

07.14.04 YOUNG CATHERINE-Are you using alternating or direct
current to charge it?

07.18.24 ERNEST-Alternating... I think. Why?

07.21.09 YOUNG CATHERINE-Try using direct. It might prevent the
charge from bouncing back to the generator. (beat)
And you should talk to my father.

07.32.15 ERNEST-I will. I promise.

07.44.09 DANIEL-So you didn't know the government kept the files
from the original experiments?

07.48.18 CATHERINE-I had my father's notes. He told me that was everything they had. You know how many administrations I had to petition to get this program started up again? Forty years had passed. The information was classified and buried. I never asked for any files because I thought I had them. General West never offered because he probably didn't know they existed.

08.12.07 DANIEL-So... you don't know that they turned the gate on in 1945.

08.18.22 CATHERINE-What?

08.24.01 ERNEST-There must be over a hundred million possible combinations! If it's merely a combination lock used to turn it on, why thirty-nine symbols? Why not six?

08.32.08 LANGFORD-What are you saying?

08.34.01 ERNEST-They're not combinations. They're destinations. And we just found one.

08.40.17 LANGFORD-"Doorway to Heaven" can mean any number of different...

08.43.14 LANGFORD (OS CONT)-things. It could simply mean that
 anyone who passes...

08.45.19 LANGFORD (CONT)-through there will die. For example.
 (beat) Catherine, we have a maid for a reason.

08.59.23 YOUNG CATHERINE-I wanted to do it.

09.19.21 CATHERINE-No. I never knew they turned it on. My father
 never told me. It wasn't in his notes either.

09.30.23 DANIEL-Then there's something more you should see.

09.40.00 DANIEL-Here, watch this.

09.48.11 CATHERINE-Oh, God...!

10.01.12 LANGFORD-There was an accident today. An explosion in
 the lab.

10.08.18 YOUNG CATHERINE-Ernest?

10.11.07 LANGFORD-I'm so sorry.

10.19.20 DANIEL (OS)-So the man who went through the gate is
 Ernest?

10.23.09 CATHERINE-Yes. My father must've lied to me. He said
Ernest died in an accident. An explosion.

10.34.09 DANIEL-Why would he do that?

10.36.25 CATHERINE-He probably thought he was protecting me.

10.38.23 DANIEL-From what?

10.40.02 CATHERINE (OS)-From knowing that the man I was...

10.40.28 CATHERINE (CONT)-supposed to marry chose to risk his life
and go through the Stargate...

10.47.18 CATHERINE (OS CONT)-without even talking to me about it.

10.51.06 CATHERINE (CONT)-He chose his idea, his work over me.

10.55.14 DANIEL-Well, I'm, I'm sure that he believed he would, he
would come back.

10.59.20 CATHERINE-He was so young. So full of passion. like
you.

11.07.23 CATHERINE (OS CONT)-You reminded me of him when I first
saw you.

11.10.26 CATHERINE (CONT)-That's why I knew you'd solve the
mysteries of the gate.

11.19.07 DANIEL-Catherine... (beat) I wasn't supposed to show you this. Actually, I wasn't supposed to show you any of this, but now... Computer enhancements. From the film footage.

11.38.20 DANIEL (OS CONT)-I was able to isolate the chevrons that were locked in before Ernest went through.

11.43.02 CATHERINE-Not Abydos?

11.44.10 DANIEL-No. Another planet with similar co-ordinates. And we can go there.

11.55.12 GENERAL HAMMOND (VO)-Have you completely lost your mind?

11.57.16 GENERAL HAMMOND (CONT)-Who authorized you to reveal classified information to a civilian?

12.01.09 DANIEL-Sir, if you will just let me explain...

12.03.13 GENERAL HAMMOND-This is a serious breach of protocol. These rules exist for a reason, Doctor. You think you're above them?

12.08.24 DANIEL-No, no, I --

12.09.28 O'NEILL (overlapping)-Catherine!

12.13.16 CATHERINE-Hello, Jack.

12.14.25 O'NEILL-It's good to see you again. I trust the General
is making you feel...

12.19.11 O'NEILL (OS CONT)-right at home?

12.20.14 CATHERINE (OS)-So far, he actually sounds worse...

12.21.20 CATHERINE (CONT)-than General West.

12.23.28 O'NEILL-He's a teddy bear.

12.25.07 GENERAL HAMMOND-Colonel, did you authorize Dr. Jackson to
reveal classified information to this civilian?

12.29.20 O'NEILL-Absolutely not, sir. In fact, I advised him not
to...

12.32.22 O'NEILL (OS CONT)-say anything to her, despite the
fact...

12.34.14 O'NEILL (CONT)-that she used to run the entire program
and...

12.37.00 O'NEILL (OS CONT)-is responsible for most of our...

12.38.22 O'NEILL (CONT)-current knowledge about the gate.

12.40.20 GENERAL HAMMOND-I am aware of who she is, Colonel.

12.42.20 DANIEL-Catherine, this is Teal'c. Teal'c,...

12.45.13 DANIEL (OS CONT)-this is Catherine.

12.46.28 CATHERINE-Daniel's told me all about you. Such a
pleasure...

12.53.06 GENERAL HAMMOND-Colonel, are you aware of the request Dr.
Jackson has most currently tabled?

13.03.27 O'NEILL-You gotta go that one step further, don't you?

13.07.08 DANIEL-The man who entered the gate in 1945 was
Catherine's fiancée.

13.12.28 DANIEL (OS CONT)-Now, I have the address of the planet...

13.14.12 DANIEL (CONT)-he went to, and we can go there.

13.17.19 CATHERINE-And I'm coming with you.

13.21.17 DANIEL-General, we know where Ernest Littlefield went.

13.24.20 DANIEL (OS CONT)-He could still be alive. A man who had
the vision to see...

13.26.26 DANIEL (CONT)-the gate for what it was a half a century
before anyone else.

13.30.22 O'NEILL-He sounds like a bone fide American hero, sir.

13.35.09 CARTER-Sir, there may be another reason to go to this planet.

13.37.19 CATHERINE-Samantha...!

13.38.10 CARTER (overlapping)-Catherine!

13.40.05 GENERAL HAMMOND-Captain Carter...

13.41.14 CARTER-Yes, sir. It seems the planet in question is close to Abydos, so it uses many of the same points in space as locators, which explains why the team in '45 could coincidentally dial in without compensating for planetary shift. But sir... The planet in question is not on the cartouche we found...

13.58.02 CARTER (OS CONT)-on Abydos.

13.59.23 CATHERINE-What's the significance of that?

14.01.15 CARTER-The Goa'ulds haven't charted it. They may not even have been there.

14.05.14 DANIEL-If the Goa'ulds haven't been to this planet, and there is...

14.07.10 DANIEL (OS CONT)-obviously a gate there,...

14.09.16 DANIEL (CONT)-then we would have unquestionable proof
that they didn't originally build the Stargates.

14.13.08 TEAL'C-The Goa'uld are scavengers.

14.15.08 TEAL'C (OS CONT)-Since they have not traveled to this
planet,...

14.17.10 TEAL'C (CONT)-we may find technologies we can use against
them.

14.21.00 CATHERINE-You speak?

14.22.27 TEAL'C-When it is appropriate.

14.27.19 GENERAL HAMMOND-Thank you. Thank all of you for your
very thorough analysis of the situation. But I was
already convinced by Dr. Jackson's initial argument.
Ernest Littlefield could still be alive. And we
should try to find him.

15.28.06 O'NEILL-It's a piece of cake. (beat) Ready...?

15.35.27 DANIEL-And...

16.02.09 DANIEL-You okay?

16.03.19 CATHERINE-Hmph. That was some piece of cake!

16.15.04 DANIEL-It's hot in here.

16.16.11 O'NEILL-Oh, yeah. (beat) Anybody see a way in or out of
this place?

16.35.10 TEAL'C-There appears to be only two doorways.

16.45.17 CARTER-Oh, my....

17.00.27 O'NEILL-(under his breath) Aw, for cryin' out loud...

17.05.25 DANIEL-Dr. Littlefield? Ernest? (beat) Hello. I'm
Daniel Jackson. We just came through the Stargate.
Yes. Uh... that thing. The... Stargate. (beat)
We're real.

17.45.12 OLD ERNEST-It's about time...

17.52.16 CARTER-Oh, boy...

17.58.23 O'NEILL-Daniel... do something.

18.00.26 DANIEL-Uh...

18.01.22 DANIEL (OS CONT)-Dr. Littlefield?

18.22.06 CATHERINE-You don't recognize me.

18.26.21 OLD ERNEST-Ca-catherine? (beat) Hmph.

18.39.15 CATHERINE-Fifty years and that's all he has to say.

18.44.08 DANIEL-I'll, I'll go see if I can find him.

19.29.09 OLD ERNEST (OS)-Still here?

19.34.03 DANIEL-Uh... D-do you have anything to wear?

19.39.03 DANIEL (OS CONT)-Clothes...?

19.40.04 OLD ERNEST-Oh, uh, uh... Going home...

19.45.05 DANIEL-Yes, we're taking you home.

19.52.16 OLD ERNEST (OS)-So much time.

19.55.07 OLD ERNEST (CONT)-Did no one try again?

19.57.25 DANIEL-That's a long story. Are there other people here?
(beat) No one else lives here? How 'bout nearby?
(beat) Are you saying that you've been completely
alone here for fifty years?

20.32.20 OLD ERNEST-Eat...

20.41.25 CATHERINE-I don't know what I expected. I mean, I can't believe he's right here. Light years away, but still so close, all this time. Alive.

20.53.24 CARTER (OS)-I think he's probably having...

20.54.19 CARTER (CONT)-a little trouble dealing with it, too.

20.57.13 CATHERINE-I felt like a schoolgirl. My heart was beating faster than when I came through the gate. (beat)
You think you're old and wise...

21.05.27 CARTER-I... I don't think the heart ever grows old.

21.09.07 CATHERINE-I can't even fathom what he's been through.

21.13.12 CATHERINE (OS CONT)-Such a long time.

21.15.16 CATHERINE (CONT)-I don't even know that man.

21.22.21 CARTER-Why don't you go and talk to him.

21.29.18 OLD ERNEST-Last day.

21.32.09 DANIEL-It's a calendar, isn't it? (beat) Have you been able to figure out who built this place or who used to live here?

21.48.10 OLD ERNEST-Heliopolis.

21.51.07 DANIEL-Heliopolis?

21.52.09 OLD ERNEST-Repository. Philosophy. Astronomy.

21.56.21 DANIEL-I assume you mean the ancient Egyptian city.

21.59.26 DANIEL (OS CONT)-People would come from everywhere to
gather there.

22.01.04 DANIEL (CONT)-Scholars, community leaders... It was also
the central place of worship for Ra. (beat) Are
there ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs here? (beat)
Symbols that indicate Ra? This, this could be very
important.

22.28.22 DANIEL (OS CONT)-(reading) "Four distinct languages.
Writing is unlike anything..."

22.30.12 DANIEL (CONT)-(reading) "on earth. Catherine says
they're probably alien." Catherine says?

22.35.02 OLD ERNEST-She found me long ago.

22.42.06 DANIEL-(reading) "We walked for miles today, and still
found no signs of civilization. Catherine seems
concerned, but I am not."

22.49.01 DANIEL (OS CONT)-(reading) "As long as she is here with
me, I will never feel alone. It seems impossible,
but every day we're here together, I love her more."

23.00.06 CATHERINE-My father lied to me.

23.06.00 OLD ERNEST-Oh...

23.07.03 DANIEL-Uh... I'll leave you two.

23.16.23 OLD ERNEST (OS)-So...

23.18.11 OLD ERNEST (CONT)-real...

23.20.01 CATHERINE (OS)-Yes.

23.21.25 CATHERINE (CONT)-You're going to have to believe. This
isn't easy for me either.

23.27.23 OLD ERNEST-You, you, you look, um... different...

23.32.09 CATHERINE-I'm old, Ernest. So are you.

23.36.21 OLD ERNEST-We, we had a wonderful life together.

23.40.23 CATHERINE (OS)-I couldn't imagine you, Ernest.

23.43.24 CATHERINE (CONT)-In my mind, we didn't have a wonderful
life. I thought you were dead.

23.49.23 OLD ERNEST-Forgave me. You forgave me long ago.

23.54.18 CATHERINE-No. I didn't.

24.11.05 O'NEILL (OS)-Doesn't seem to be anybody else around.
I'll tell you, this place used to be pretty
sweet,...

24.17.11 O'NEILL (CONT)-but it's seen better days, if you know
what I mean.

24.20.11 DANIEL-I think Professor Littlefield has been alone since
he got here.

24.25.10 O'NEILL-Wow.

24.29.05 TEAL'C-The storm approaches.

24.30.22 O'NEILL-A pretty big one, at that.

24.32.15 OLD ERNEST-It comes every year.

24.34.01 CARTER-Every year?

24.35.16 O'NEILL (OS)-Uh, look, kids... We're...

24.36.19 O'NEILL (CONT)-right on the edge of a cliff here. I
don't think this place could withstand another big
hit.

24.41.05 TEAL'C-We should take our leave.

24.42.07 DANIEL (OS)-No, we can't.

24.43.11 DANIEL (CONT)-Not yet. I mean, we, we've only begun to explore this place. To figure out what it is or what it, what it used to be.

24.48.27 O'NEILL (OS)-We launched a survey balloon.

24.50.26 O'NEILL (CONT)-Now, let's take the professor and Catherine home.

24.53.05 O'NEILL (OS CONT)-We'll leave the probe here, and let it monitor the...

24.54.24 O'NEILL (CONT)-situation 'til the storm blows over, and then we'll come back, all right?

24.58.16 OLD ERNEST (OS)-I tried for years...

24.59.26 OLD ERNEST (CONT)-to make it work.

25.01.01 DANIEL (OS)-You never tried...

25.01.16 DANIEL (CONT)-entering different glyphs in this thing?
(beat) We call this the dial home device.

25.15.17 DANIEL (OS CONT)-Basically, you...

25.16.00 DANIEL (CONT)-enter the correct address and then you --

25.19.05 O'NEILL (overlapping)-Daniel...

25.20.12 O'NEILL (OS CONT)-Why don't we just show him?

25.28.24 CARTER-My God.

25.29.23 O'NEILL (OS)-What the hell...?

25.34.03 O'NEILL (CONT)-I thought the probe was supposed to detect stuff like this.

25.37.06 CARTER-We got visual confirmation of its presence, but the damage was obviously concealed. (beat) It's not working.

25.52.20 OLD ERNEST (OS)-It was like that when I got here.

25.54.22 CATHERINE-That's why you never came back.

25.59.25 OLD ERNEST-Does this mean we're not going home?

26.29.12 OLD ERNEST-Well, since we're going to be here a while, I'd like you to see something.

26.32.22 DANIEL (OS)-What?

26.34.03 OLD ERNEST-Well, come on. It's the safest room there is. You know... especially in a storm.

26.42.02 CATHERINE-Give me a hand. Mmph. Thanks.

26.46.23 O'NEILL-Keep at it. We'll be back.

27.05.12 O'NEILL-What is this place?

27.12.06 DANIEL-(reading) "I believe this room is some sort of meeting place where four alien races denoted by the symbols and distinctive writing on the walls would gather. Possibly to share knowledge or discuss relations like a United Nations of the stars. Catherine agrees."

27.29.01 CATHERINE-You're right. I would have.

27.37.02 CARTER (OS)-All roads seem to lead here, which...

37.38.00 CARTER (CONT)-means this is likely the power source.

27.42.27 TEAL'C-I believe you are correct.

27.45.08 CARTER-It could take years to figure out how to put these crystals back properly. But I think we might be able to figure out some way to, to rig the power source directly to the gate, and then dial in manually.

27.59.10 O'NEILL (OS)-This looks familiar.

28.01.16 OLD ERNEST-Touch it.

28.07.08 O'NEILL-Whoa!

28.19.08 CATHERINE-It's beautiful!

28.20.19 O'NEILL (OS)-Daniel...

28.21.24 O'NEILL (CONT)-Does this mean anything?

28.24.24 DANIEL-Well, if this was a Mecca of sorts -- an alien
"United Nations" -- this has to mean something.

28.33.19 O'NEILL-I know this.

28.35.05 CATHERINE-Of course. High school chemistry.

28.37.27 DANIEL (OS)-One proton, one electron...

28.40.09 DANIEL (CONT)-Hydrogen!

28.41.07 CATHERINE (OS)-Beryllium...

28.42.27 CATHERINE (CONT)-Sodium...

28.44.03 OLD ERNEST-Silver... Iron...

28.46.02 OLD ERNEST (OS CONT)-Barium... Xenon...

28.49.05 CATHERINE-My God, so many electrons. How can you tell?

28.52.05 OLD ERNEST-I've been here a very long time, remember?

28.56.24 O'NEILL-Excuse me... Are you saying that all of these are atomic... things?

29.03.22 DANIEL-These images are the graphical representations of the basic elements.

29.06.26 DANIEL (OS CONT)-Electrons revolving around a proton.

29.08.27 DANIEL (CONT)-The number of electrons indicating the element.

29.10.28 OLD ERNEST-A hundred and forty-six.

29.12.27 CATHERINE-There are currently only a hundred and eleven elements on the periodic table.

29.16.09 OLD ERNEST-Only ninety when I last looked.

29.18.14 CATHERINE-This is incredible. I mean, we've only been able to speculate on the actual appearance and structure of an atom.

29.25.11 CATHERINE (OS CONT)-The fact that four completely alien races chose...

29.27.24 CATHERINE (CONT)-to represent it visually in an almost identical way...

29.31.28 DANIEL-The basic elements are what make up the universe.
 They are the basic building blocks -- Of course!
 (beat) How do you ensure universal communication?
 (beat) You reduce the method of communication to
 the most basic elements...

29.45.23 DANIEL (OS CONT)-common to everyone and...

29.47.02 DANIEL (CONT)-everything that exists in the universe.
 Jack, this is a true universal language!

29.58.16 OLD ERNEST-Turn the page.

29.59.20 DANIEL-What?

30.00.13 OLD ERNEST-Turn the page.

30.05.17 DANIEL-Are you saying that this is, this is, this is like
 a book?

30.09.22 OLD ERNEST-I tried to read it. I, I tried to understand,
 but...

30.15.07 DANIEL-If they're letters... if they're pictographic, I
 mean... This could take a lifetime...

30.19.09 OLD ERNEST-More.

30.20.10 DANIEL-Oh. Sorry.

30.24.07 O'NEILL-Daniel... Before your head explodes... May I
remind you that we've got more important things to
deal with right now.

30.31.15 DANIEL-How can you say that? Don't you know what this
could mean?

30.34.14 O'NEILL-Actually... no.

30.36.18 DANIEL-This could be the key to understanding our
existence... Everyone, everything's existence...

30.43.24 OLD ERNEST-A collaboration of the knowledge of these four
alien species.

30.48.26 O'NEILL-None of which will mean squat if we don't get out
of here.

31.16.20 O'NEILL-How's it going?

31.18.08 CARTER-We're trying to connect the power source from the
dial home device directly into the gate. I'm about
to run a test. Where's Daniel?

31.25.10 O'NEILL-Oh, Ernest was showin' him a new toy.

31.28.05 CARTER-Really? What?

31.29.11 O'NEILL (OS)-Some fancy light show that...

31.30.12 O'NEILL (CONT)-may be the key to our existence, or
something like that. (beat) Uh... You wanna pick
up the pace on this a little bit?

31.56.04 CATHERINE-You did it!

32.05.27 O'NEILL-Get back!

32.48.02 DANIEL-This is how you know what this place was.

32.49.28 OLD ERNEST-Then you recognize it too.

32.52.00 DANIEL-Othala. The Norse rune thought to represent the
collection of numinous power and knowledge from past
generations.

32.57.11 OLD ERNEST-The gathering of clans to share a common
interest. You know, there's more than just a
coincidence here. But that means that humans were
here... centuries, maybe eons ago.

33.11.00 DANIEL-Not humans. Aliens. This is Thor's race.

33.14.23 OLD ERNEST-Thor was an alien?

33.17.14 DANIEL-Oh, yeah. That's, uh... That's another... long story. But, uh... a good one.

33.29.23 O'NEILL-All right, basic survival training. We know what we have.

33.33.09 O'NEILL (OS CONT)-What do we need?

33.38.05 TEAL'C-We have the Stargate. We need the dial home device.

33.42.28 O'NEILL-Thank you, Teal'c.

33.44.20 CARTER (OS)-The element the gate is made up of...

33.46.08 CARTER (CONT)-absorbs energy directly. Internal functions will convert and store that energy in capacitor-like-reservoirs. But the inside wheel will only unlock and spin freely once there's enough reserve power.

33.58.11 O'NEILL-So what we need is energy.

34.04.17 CARTER-I don't see any electrical outlets, do you?

34.22.06 DANIEL-This is useless. It's not allowing for any
relative perspective. I don't understand. How did
you incorporate the three-dimensional nature of...

34.28.04 DANIEL (OS CONT)-the information?

34.29.22 OLD ERNEST-Look down.

34.36.11 DANIEL (OS)-Of course.

34.38.10 DANIEL (CONT)-You measured the elemen't distance from a
central point, degrees from zero around in a circle,
and height above the floor. (beat) What's up,
guys?

34.55.13 O'NEILL-Step away from the pedestal, Daniel.

34.57.21 DANIEL-What? Why?

35.01.06 CARTER-The dial home device just fell through the floor
into the ocean.

35.05.14 DANIEL-So what are we going to do?

35.07.15 CARTER-That thing may have a power source in it that we
can use to get the gate working.

35.11.09 DANIEL-Uh... no.

35.14.08 DANIEL (OS CONT)-You don't understand. The book may contain...

35.15.21 DANIEL (CONT)-knowledge of the universe. I mean, this is... "meaning of life" stuff.

35.21.02 DANIEL (OS CONT)-I have to get more of it down on paper...

35.22.02 DANIEL (CONT)-before we leave. But there has to be something more you can use. (beat) What about using energy from Teal'c's staff?

35.27.23 CARTER-It isn't powerful enough.

35.28.26 CATHERINE-Daniel, please. There's not much time. We...

35.30.06 CATHERINE (OS CONT)-have to get inside that thing.

35.31.20 O'NEILL-This whole place could join the DHD at the bottom of the ocean any minute. So, please...

35.41.07 DANIEL-Great. Shoot it.

36.04.05 DANIEL-Now what?

36.17.18 O'NEILL-I'm obviously no scientist, but, uh... Couldn't we use that Ben Franklin thing?

36.26.19 CARTER-The element gate is in the form of super-conductor. It'll absorb energy in many forms -- heat, nuclear, solar, static...

36.32.22 CARTER (OS CONT)-If we could channel a lightning strike into the gate, it might provide us with...

36.35.16 CARTER (CONT)-enough power to dial in and make it through.

36.38.10 TEAL'C-How do we attract lightning to strike the gate?

36.40.08 CARTER-Well, not directly. We'll have to rig something up on the roof and hope that the sudden and enormous charge doesn't destroy the gate's mechanisms.

36.56.11 O'NEILL-We got it, Teal'c!

37.09.21 CATHERINE-Daniel won't come up. He's obsessed with that thing. So much like you used to be...

37.15.28 OLD ERNEST-(chuckles) The Torment of Tantalus.

37.17.16 CATHERINE-What?

37.18.20 OLD ERNEST-Tantalus was a king in Greek mythology. Banished to Hades. Forced to stand in water that receded when he tried to drink.

37.26.20 CATHERINE-Everlasting, unending temptation.

37.31.06 OLD ERNEST-He was reaching for something that was, uh...
out of reach.

37.37.14 CATHERINE-That sounds familiar. (beat) Some might say
that's what makes a man great. If we all accepted
what was within our grasp...

37.48.16 OLD ERNEST-Sometimes what we have is of more value. It
takes a great man to recognize that. I didn't.
(beat) I was a fool.

37.58.15 CATHERINE (OS)-Ernest, you've suffered enough.

38.00.28 CATHERINE (CONT)-No sense wasting time in the past.
Right?

38.11.06 OLD ERNEST-Ah... For the peak of the roof. It will
attract the lightning.

38.16.24 CATHERINE-You get Daniel.

38.22.16 CATHERINE-Take this to the roof.

38.29.14 OLD ERNEST-You have to come. Now.

38.30.28 DANIEL-Not yet. Come and get me when you've got the gate running.

38.32.28 OLD ERNEST-There isn't enough time.

38.34.04 DANIEL-I have to finish this.

38.35.17 OLD ERNEST-This is not worth it!

38.36.15 DANIEL-This is!

38.37.19 OLD ERNEST-Nothing is!

38.38.28 DANIEL-Well, our history as a people would be very different if everyone felt that way.

38.42.14 OLD ERNEST-No prize is worth attaining if you can never share it. There would be no point. Believe me... I know.

39.21.24 CARTER-Let's go! Teal'c, start dialing in! We may only have...

39.24.15 CARTER (OS CONT)-seconds once the gate is open!

39.28.16 DANIEL-What you did was courageous!

39.31.00 OLD ERNEST-What I did was stupid!

39.32.25 O'NEILL-Come on, boys! We gotta go! Now!

39.34.17 DANIEL-I'm staying.

39.36.13 O'NEILL-What?

39.37.14 DANIEL-Look, I will be fine down here.

39.39.26 O'NEILL-(to ERNEST) Go on, go on... (To DANIEL) Daniel,
we can come back.

39.42.22 DANIEL-No. What if the castle crumbles around the gate?
I mean, this, this, could all be lost. If I
stay,...

39.47.19 DANIEL (OS CONT)-I could unbury the gate again.

39.49.01 O'NEILL-What if the gate falls into the ocean?

39.50.25 DANIEL-I am willing to take that risk.

39.52.02 O'NEILL-I'm not! Let's go!

39.53.23 DANIEL-Jack!! Please...

40.21.22 CARTER-Let's go!

40.28.00 CATHERINE-It's a piece of cake.

40.29.05 OLD ERNEST-Not from what I remember.

40.31.02 CARTER-Go! (to TEAL'C) Go!

40.47.27 O'NEILL-Go!

40.55.11 SOLDIER (OS)-Stargate team (unintelligible) squad, stand
ready!

40.57.17 OTHER SOLDIER (OS)-Yes, sir!

41.05.09 TECHNICIAN (ON RADIO FILTERED)-Wormhole is de-
stabilizing! Still no travelers.

41.09.20 CARTER-Come on, guys.

41.13.15 SOLDIER-Stand by, people.

41.30.11 DANIEL-Close one.

41.31.20 O'NEILL-You think?

41.32.16 CARTER-You don't know how close.

41.44.22 COMPUTER SCREEN READS:
SEQUENCE
IN PROGRESS

41.46.06 TECHNICIAN (OS)-Chevron six, encoded! (beat) Chevron
seven... will not engage.

42.05.05 O'NEILL-I think it's safe to say the place is gone.

42.07.11 OLD ERNEST (OS)-You still have...

42.07.17 OLD ERNEST (CONT)-my book.

42.08.24 CATHERINE (OS)-Captain Carter's...

42.09.13 CATHERINE (CONT)-working on a computer model right now.

42.14.02 O'NEILL-And here's the bright side: You're alive.

42.17.19 DANIEL-Yes. Thanks to you.

42.21.24 OLD ERNEST-Look at it this way: If you ever run into
those aliens who made up the language, you can ask
them what it means.

42.28.13 CATHERINE-You better let us know this time.

42.30.19 DANIEL-I will. I promise.

42.35.25 O'NEILL-Catherine... hug me.

42.37.22 CATHERINE-Oh ho ho, Jack...!

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