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STARGATE SG-1

**"Message in a Bottle"**

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## TIMECODE            DIALOGUE

START MEASURING 00.00.00 AT FIRST FRAME PICTURE

00.21.12            O'NEILL (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Anybody home?

00.24.10            DANIEL (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Jack, it may as well be the  
moon out here. If there ever was anybody home,  
they've been gone a hundred thousand years or more.

00.34.06            TEAL'C (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-This world is definitely Tal  
lak. Though it once supported life, it is now  
extinct.

00.39.23            CARTER (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Well, the probe picked up an  
EM source coming from something.

00.45.01            O'NEILL (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-My guess... that thing.

01.02.21            CARTER (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-That's the same EM  
frequencies we picked up from the probe. Sir, this  
artifact, or whatever it is, is definitely the  
source.

01.10.28            O'NEILL (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Are we in danger?

01.12.23            CARTER (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-No sir, I don't think so.

01.14.03 CARTER (OS CONT OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Not at the moment.

01.15.27 CARTER (CONT OVER RADIO FILTERED)-But this is incredible.  
If Daniel is...

01.17.27 CARTER (OS CONT OVER RADIO FILTERED)-right, this artifact  
has been doing this since Neanderthals were...

01.21.09 CARTER (CONT OVER RADIO FILTERED)-still a dominant  
species on Earth.

01.23.10 O'NEILL (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Oh, that takes me back...

01.25.11 DANIEL (OS OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Look at this writing...

01.26.01 DANIEL (CONT OVER RADIO FILTERED)-of some kind. It's so  
tiny.

01.28.13 O'NEILL (OS OVER RADIO FILTERED)-What does it do?

01.29.19 CARTER (OS OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Well, it's maintaining...

01.30.16 CARTER (CONT OVER RADIO FILTERED)-an interior temperature  
of thirty three degrees fahrenheit, it's generating  
an electromagnetic field and emitting small amounts  
of alpha, gamma and delta radiation.

01.40.08 O'NEILL (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Oh, I knew that. Why does  
it do that? (beat) I'm trying to make a threat  
assessment here, Captain.

01.48.16 CARTER (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Well, I don't know what it is, sir, but it's got a power source more advanced than anything we've ever come across,...

01.53.21 CARTER (OS CONT OVER RADIO FILTERED)-including the Goa'uld.

01.55.06 DANIEL (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-It's a time capsule. (beat) Well, that's an educated guess, but imagine your civilization is facing a great cataclysm. The end is coming, you know it --

02.08.12 DANIEL (OS CONT OVER RADIO FILTERED)-I mean, wouldn't you leave something behind?

02.10.23 DANIEL (CONT OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Something that told whoever came after who you were?

02.13.25 O'NEILL (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Or how you died.

02.14.20 DANIEL (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Yes. I mean, imagine what you could learn about your own fate.

02.19.00 TEAL'C (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-When a Goa'uld's world is taken by another in battle, he will sometimes leave behind the means...

02.23.08 TEAL'C (OS CONT OVER RADIO FILTERED)-to destroy the conqueror.

02.25.04 CARTER (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Do you think it might be a booby trap?

02.28.09 TEAL'C (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Booby?

02.29.22 DANIEL (OS OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Well, I, I don't think we're talking about the Goa'uld here. I mean, whoever this civilization was, they went to great pains to leave this artifact behind.

02.37.00 DANIEL (CONT OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Like a message in a bottle.

02.40.12 O'NEILL (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-You buyin' this, Teal'c?

02.42.19 TEAL'C (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-The benefit may outweigh the risk.

02.45.16 CARTER (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Earth could sure use a power source that lasts for thousands of years.

02.50.02 O'NEILL (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Alright. Pack it up. Let's go home.

02.53.15 CARTER (OVER RADIO FILTERED)-Yes, sir.

04.36.11 O'NEILL-We've acquired a package, sir. I recommend...

04.38.12 O'NEILL (OS CONT)-level three precautions.

04.40.12 TECHNICIAN (OS ON RADIO FILTERED)-Wormhole disengaged.  
Support teams go.

04.43.01 SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER (OS)-Yes, sir.

04.44.06 O'NEILL-Careful with it. It's heavy.

04.46.05 CARTER-Start a spectral analysis right away.

04.48.18 DANIEL-Oh, and input a detailed imaging of the...

04.50.07 DANIEL (OS CONT)-outer surface into the computer.

04.52.26 GENERAL HAMMOND (OS)-Everything goes as planned, Colonel?

04.54.20 O'NEILL-Oh, one small step, one giant leap... That kind  
of stuff, sir.

04.58.09 GENERAL HAMMOND-We'll debrief in one hour. Welcome home,  
SG-1.

05.09.14 CARTER (OS)-Well, we can add two more elements...

05.10.21 CARTER (CONT)-to the periodic table... Lieutenant, I'd  
like to record this.

05.15.00 SIMMONS (OS)-Whatever you say, Captain.

05.17.15 CARTER-Try to relax, Graham, or it's gonna be a long day.

05.20.26 DANIEL-You know, I don't think it's the artifact. He  
gets nervous like that every time he's around you.  
Maybe a crush...

05.27.20 SIMMONS-Uh, we're recording now.

05.33.19 CARTER-Thank you, Lieutenant.

05.40.25 DANIEL-Ooops. Hey, the artifact! Notice the writing...

05.46.21 DANIEL (OS CONT)-So tiny it can't be read by the naked  
eye.

05.49.08 GENERAL HAMMOND (OS)-What does it say?

05.50.21 DANIEL-Uh, we think it's a set of instructions.

05.53.22 O'NEILL-On how to...?

05.56.03 DANIEL-Open it. We think, uh, we think it opens. (beat)  
Well, I', I'm sure there's much more to it than  
that. I mean, there's the equivalent of a thousand  
pages...

06.05.13 DANIEL (OS CONT)-of text on the exterior surface alone.

06.07.22 GENERAL HAMMOND-What about the object's interior?

06.09.06 CARTER-We know very little. Doctor Fraiser is  
supervising a positron emission...

06.13.07 CARTER (OS CONT)-topography right now.

06.15.09 GENERAL HAMMOND-You know I have the highest respect for  
your abilities, but the NID wants a look at the  
thing...

06.22.11 O'NEILL-Well, I recommend against shipping the artifact  
anywhere just yet, General.

06.26.28 TEAL'C (OS)-Since Daniel Jackson's theory on the...

06.28.08 TEAL'C (CONT)-orb's function has yet to be confirmed, it  
is best for it to remain in close proximity to the  
Stargate... At least for the moment.

06.35.21 GENERAL HAMMOND-You're scheduled to visit P4G-881...

06.39.11 DANIEL (OS)-Which is a primordial world with absolutely  
no civilization...

06.41.14 DANIEL (CONT)-whatsoever, and therefore no need to bring  
along an archaeologist...



06.44.20 GENERAL HAMMOND-I'm willing to delay that mission for  
twenty four hours in order...

06.47.13 GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)-to confirm your theory.

06.49.26 DANIEL-That's not enough time.

06.50.27 CARTER-But we'll take it.

06.53.05 CARTER (OS CONT)-Thank you.

07.02.11 CARTER-Okay. Let's try another x-ray series -- Y axis  
this time.

07.08.11 DANIEL (OS)-Sam?

07.12.18 CARTER-Yeah?

07.15.04 DANIEL-Okay.

07.16.20 DANIEL (OS CONT)-Up until now, I've been kind of going on  
the assumption that this is a sort of page one...

07.22.05 DANIEL (CONT)-It's relatively isolated from the other  
groupings. Now I'm thinking it's numerical.

07.26.11 CARTER-It may be the basis of their mathematics.

07.28.07 DANIEL-Right. That's what I thought. So,...

07.31.05 DANIEL (OS CONT)-if these smaller symbols represent exponents...

07.34.19 CARTER-Then this sequence grows exponentially to become a very big number.

07.39.04 DANIEL-Right. And that is... Information I can't use.

07.45.14 O'NEILL-Good morning, campers! Sleep well? I did.

07.48.23 DANIEL-Oh, it can't be morning.

07.49.20 O'NEILL-Ah, but it is. We ship out at... oh, thirteen hundred hours.

07.56.23 DANIEL (OS)-Okay, Jack.

07.57.19 DANIEL (CONT)-Talk to General Hammond --

07.58.19 O'NEILL-Nope. I want you both rested and ready to go. That's an order.

08.05.14 CARTER-Yes, sir.

08.06.20 DANIEL-Jack, come on...

08.08.00 O'NEILL-Daniel... SG-1 is a field unit. You know that.

08.12.07 O'NEILL (OS CONT)-You can't have it both ways.

08.14.19 O'NEILL (CONT)-When we get back, you can visit...

08.22.09 SIMMONS (OS)-We've got a spike! Uh, an EM spike across a  
wide band!

08.26.09 CARTER-What?

08.27.08 SIMMONS (OS)-Interior temperature is increasing! Forty  
degrees fahrenheit --

08.31.00 O'NEILL-Captain?

08.32.01 CARTER-I don't know, sir. I don't think we've done  
anything --

08.34.03 DANIEL (OS)-Maybe we woke it up.

08.35.11 SIMMONS (OS)-Sixty degrees!

08.36.19 CARTER-Radiation levels?

08.38.09 SIMMONS (OS)-Uh, alpha particle generation within the  
object's...

08.41.00 SIMMONS (CONT)-magnetic field has increased four --

08.42.25 SIMMONS (OS CONT)-six hundred percent.

08.45.05 CARTER-Sir, I recommend we return the artifact to P5C-353  
now!

08.49.06 O'NEILL-Go tell them to start dialing. (beat) Go!

08.52.15 SIMMONS (OS)-One hundred degrees!

08.56.02 O'NEILL-Any idea what we're dealing with here?

08.58.27 CARTER-No, sir.

09.07.19 O'NEILL-Well, I think we can rule out time capsule.

09.13.06 DANIEL-Start dialing up P5C-353 right away!

09.15.20 GENERAL HAMMOND-By whose order?

09.16.10 DANIEL-Colonel O'Neill.

09.17.01 GENERAL HAMMOND-Do it.

09.17.28 TECHNICIAN-Yes, sir.

09.19.00 GENERAL HAMMOND-Dr. Jackson...?

09.20.06 DANIEL-It's the artifact, sir. Something's wrong.

09.22.22 SIMMONS (OS)-The temperature is still...

09.23.13 SIMMONS (CONT)-increasing... One hundred and ten degrees.

09.26.08 CARTER-We'll need to put our suits back on.

09.27.25 O'NEILL-Well, there's no time for that. We'll just open  
the gate and throw it back through. Teal'c, give me  
a hand here.

09.39.22 TEAL'C-It does not wish to be removed.

09.42.01 O'NEILL-That's too damned bad.

09.52.16 SCREEN READS:  
STARGATE ENERGY OUTPUT

09.56.11 SCREEN READS:  
SEQUENCE  
IN PROGRESS

09.57.22 TECHNICIAN-Chevron six encoded.

09.59.08 O'NEILL-Out of the way, people!

10.13.15 TECHNICIAN (OS)-Chevron seven, locked.

10.15.04           SCREEN READS:  
                  SEQUENCE  
                  COMPLETE

10.25.15           CARTER-Get out of there!

10.34.26           GENERAL HAMMOND-Get security down there!

10.36.01           GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)-Put the base on full alert!

10.37.02           CARTER (overlapping)-We, we need a medical team!

10.38.12           TECHNICIAN (OS INTO MIC)-Security to the embarkation  
                  room!

10.41.04           TECHNICIAN (CONT INTO MIC FILTERED)-Medical team to the  
                  embarkation room!

10.45.01           O'NEILL-Teal'c.....!   Kill it....!   Oh, God....!

10.54.20           TECHNICIAN (OS)-Sir, the, uh...

10.56.08           TECHNICIAN (CONT)-Stargate.

11.00.15           GENERAL HAMMOND-Shut it down.

11.22.13           CARTER-Colonel!   It goes right through his shoulder...

11.27.12           CARTER (OS CONT)-into the concrete.

11.29.20 DANIEL-Oh my God...

11.31.00 GENERAL HAMMOND-Get something to support his legs.

11.32.18 SOLDIER (OS)-Yes, sir.

11.37.12 FRAISER-What can you tell me?

11.38.11 CARTER (OS)-I don't know. But it's still hot. Be  
careful.

11.40.14 SIMMONS-Temperature's one-thirty-three and holding.

11.42.13 FRAISER-This wound it too clean. There should be more  
blood. I-I-I don't know why...

11.44.19 FRAISER (OS CONT)-there isn't more trauma!

11.45.27 O'NEILL-Where the hell is Teal'c!?

11.47.08 FRAISER-It's gone right through the scapula. Colonel,  
why aren't you --

11.49.01 O'NEILL-Teal'c!! (beat) Shoot it!

11.52.26 CARTER-Sir...?

11.53.22 O'NEILL-Shoot it!

11.56.01 TEAL'C (OS)-I suggest you alert...

11.56.14 TEAL'C (CONT)-everyone in the control room.

11.58.01 GENERAL HAMMOND-Everybody out of here! (beat) Teal'c,  
fire when ready!

12.13.11 CARTER-With respect, General, this is a mistake.

12.15.11 GENERAL HAMMOND-Why?

12.16.07 CARTER-Because we don't know how much of that staff  
energy will be transferred through the object into  
the Colonel.

11.20.18 GENERAL HAMMOND-Your objection is noted.

12.26.11 O'NEILL-Do it! (beat) Again!

12.48.19 SIMMONS-No change.

12.49.17 CARTER-Sir, it just absorbed the energy.

12.54.01 TEAL'C (OS)-This weapon's ineffective.

12.55.12 / TEAL'C (CONT)-I shall try another.



12.56.26 CARTER (INTO MIC)-No! (TO GENERAL HAMMOND) Sir, that staff energy had to have gone somewhere. We could be feeding it what it wants, for all we know.

13.04.07 GENERAL HAMMOND-I want a cutting torch down here.

13.04.07 CARTER (OS)-If it's made of the same...

13.05.24 CARTER (CONT)-non-terrestrial alloys as the shell on the orb itself, then it is several hundred...

13.09.27 CARTER (OS CONT)-times stronger than steel.

13.12.07 FRAISER-Sir, with your permission...

13.17.19 GENERAL HAMMOND (INTO MIC FILTERED)-Colonel O'Neill,...

13.19.22 GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT INTO MIC FILTERED)-This is going to take some time.

13.37.08 GENERAL HAMMOND (OS INTO PHONE)-I don't really give a damn what Colonel...

13.38.19 GENERAL HAMMOND (CONT INTO PHONE)-Maybourne has to say on the subject. I've made my decision. Unless I am ordered to do otherwise, I'm not allowing anyone in or out of this facility until we can send the damn thing back where it came from. No, General... Thank you. (TO CARTER AND DANIEL) The NID people want to see it.

13.56.23 CARTER-Even knowing what it's done to the Colonel.

13.58.24 DANIEL-Especially knowing what it's done to the Colonel.

14.01.29 GENERAL HAMMOND-They're hoping we've found some kind of weapon we can someday use against the Goa'uld. All I can tell them is what it isn't.

14.08.28 DANIEL-General, I don't know what to say. I wanted the artifact to be something wonderful.

14.15.17 GENERAL HAMMOND-You have nothing to apologize for, son. We've brought things back from all over the galaxy. One of them's finally snapped us in the ass.

14.23.20 CARTER-We managed to collect a significant amount of data before it hit the fan, sir.

14.28.01 GENERAL HAMMOND-Then I suggest you get to it. Dismissed. (INTO PHONE) This is Hammond. Lock up the mountain. Authorization code red-dash-beta. Initiate Wildfire.

14.50.28 VOICE (ON INTERCOM FILTERED)-Attention. Level four quarantine is now in effect. Switching to internal power and life support.

15.11.18 O'NEILL-Hot...

15.13.15 FRAISER-I know. You have a very high fever. It's being  
caused by an infection.

15.18.20 FRAISER (OS CONT)-I'll give you a broad spectrum  
antibiotic to help fight it.

15.24.16 TECH GUY (INTO MIC FILTERED)-The artifact's internal  
temperature just leveled off at a hundred and forty  
nine degrees fahrenheit.

15.31.16 TEAL'C-Sergeant. Your progress here is unsatisfactory.

15.36.05 SILER-Can't go any faster, sir. This is the hardest  
stuff I've ever come across.

15.41.09 TEAL'C-Then I will delay you no further.

15.45.27 CARTER-We're gonna need everyone's help. Colonel O'Neill  
is alive, but, obviously, he's in trouble.

15.51.02 DANIEL (OS)-The data we managed to gather...

15.51.26 DANIEL (CONT)-before this happened is all in the base  
computer. It's not much, but it's all we have. Use  
it.

15.58.22 CARTER-Don't rule anything out, and don't make any assumptions.

16.01.22 DANIEL-I'll be leading the translation team.

16.03.20 CARTER-And we'll be working out of the astrophysics lab, but we're all gonna have to work together on this one. Any questions?

16.09.03 SG LEADER-So obviously we're dealing with a weapon.

16,11,27 CARTER-That's an assumption, Captain. Alright. Let's get to work. (TO FRAISER) How is he?

16.22.11 FRAISER-He's developed an infection. I've got him pumped full of antibiotics, which, amazingly, seem to have slowed his progress...

16.27.24 CARTER-Why is that amazing?

16.29.28 FRAISER-I think you should see this.

16.35.02 FRAISER-It's mobile like a bacteria, but small like a virus, and slightly radioactive. Definitely alien. And they also seem...

16.43.10 FRAISER (OS CONT)-to bond in chains.

16.45.25 CARTER (OS)-And it's infected the Colonel.

16.47.09 FRAISER-This is why I wanted you to see it. I took this  
from a section of Colonel O'Neill's uniform around  
his wound...

16.53.15 CARTER-Well, what are you saying? It's infected his  
clothes as well as living tissue?

16.57.03 FRAISER-And it's matabolizing the fibers exactly as if it  
was living tissue. Like an indiscriminate form of  
necrotizing fasceitus.

17.03.13 CARTER-Flesh eating disease... (beat) Okay, you said  
slightly radioactive?

17.09.15 FRAISER-Yeah.

17.11.00 CARTER-Lieutenant?

17.12.13 CARTER (OS CONT)-We used ultraviolet when we were  
performing test on the iris' structural integrity...

17.16.22 SIMMONS-Right.

17.18.18 CARTER-Yeah.

17.23.18 SIMMONS (OS INTO PHONE)-Uh, let's get some UV...

17.24.20 SIMMONS (CONT INTO PHONE)-units in the gate room.

17.27.12 CARTER (INTO MIC)-Teal'c... Colonel...

17.29.09 CARTER (OS CONT INTO MIC FILTERED)-It's gonna get a  
little dark in there for just a few seconds while we  
try something.

17.55.01 SIMMONS-Okay... Bringing up the UV lights... now.

18.03.19 FRAISER-Oh my God...

18.21.19 CARTER-This is an even bigger problem than we thought.

18.25.07 SIMMONS (OS)-Captain Carter...?

18.28.13 SIMMONS (CONT)-What's happening to me?

18.44.09 CARTER (VO)-This organism can eat through...

18.45.10 CARTER (OS CONT)-virtually any substance, even concrete.

18.48.24 GENERAL HAMMOND-This entire complex is made of concrete.

18.51.24 CARTER-Worse than that, we've already determined that  
it's got a taste for the base wiring,...

18.55.14 CARTER (OS CONT)-which means that it's gonna affect or...

18.56.28 CARTER (CONT)-rather infect our computers and  
communications.

19.00.07 GENERAL HAMMOND-Then we need to kill it.

19.01.24 GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)-How do we do that?

19.03.20 FRAISER (OS)-We've sprayed around the base computer...  
FRAISER (CONT)-mainframe with a sort of pesticide, but it  
hasn't even slowed the organism down.

19.09.18 GENERAL HAMMOND-What was that you just gave me?

19.11.19 FRAISER-Tetracycline. It's kept the infection at bay in  
Colonel O'Neill, and it seems to work  
prophylactically in everyone else I've managed to  
get a shot into. But, sir, I'll need more --

19.20.08 GENERAL HAMMOND (overlapping)-Absolutely not. A wildfire  
directive means nothing in or out. You know that.

19.25.00 FRAISER-Sir, Lieutenant Simmons' infection is even more  
far gone than Colonel O'Neill's,...

19.29.11 FRAISER (OS CONT)-but he's allergic to Tetracycline,...

10.31.10 FRAISER (CONT)-and none of the alternatives I have on  
base --

19.32.27 GENERAL HAMMOND (overlapping)-Don't make me repeat  
myself, Doctor.

19.43.18 FRAISER-With your permission, sir, I'd better get back to the infirmary.

19.55.19 GENERAL HAMMOND-Captain...?

19.57.02 CARTER-Sir?

19.58.07 GENERAL HAMMOND-I need your honest assessment. Can we beat this thing?

20.02.06 CARTER-Well, like the Colonel always says, never give up, right? I'm not sure, sir.

20.12.00 GENERAL HAMMOND-Maybe it's time we considered evacuating personnel through the Stargate.

20.17.19 CARTER-I thought of that, but to where? There's no guarantee that we can stop the organism from coming through the gate along with us. I don't think we have the right to infect another world.

20.20.18 GENERAL HAMMOND-Well, there are a number of uninhabited worlds we could gate through.

20.30.25 GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)-Albeit, most are uninhabited...

20.33.03 GENERAL HAMMOND (CONT)-for a good reason.

20.34.00 CARTER (OS)-Even if we could...



20.35.02 CARTER (CONT)-evacuate a number of survivors, practically every one of us is now infected by the organism to some degree.

20.41.13 CARTER (OS CONT)-Without antibiotics, we'd all be like Lieutenant Simmons by now.

20.45.13 CARTER (CONT)-The survivors would run out of supplies within a few days.

20.48.13 GENERAL HAMMOND-At least they'd have that much time to find a solution.

20.51.12 CARTER-It's not worth the risk in my opinion, sir. We don't even know what the orb would do if we tried to activate the Stargate again.

21.01.26 GENERAL HAMMOND-Very well. We'll make our stand right here, Captain.

21.05.14 CARTER-Yes, sir. (beat) It won't take us without a fight, sir.

21.13.22 GENERAL HAMMOND-Damn right it won't.

21.34.23 O'NEILL-Teal'c...

21.36.19 TEAL'C-I am here, O'Neill.

21.41.08 O'NEILL-It's hot.

21.43.00 TEAL'C (OS)-The fever burns within you.

21.49.23 O'NEILL-You?

21.51.05 TEAL'C-The symbiote I carry appears to protect me.

21.54.21 O'NEILL-Way to go, Junior.

21.59.25 TEAL'C-Doctor Fraiser will find a cure.

22.11.06 O'NEILL-Teal'c, you don't have to stand around.

22.16.22 TEAL'C-Undomesticated equines could not remove me.

22.22.00 O'NEILL-Wild horses, Teal'c. It's... (beat) That's a  
joke. (beat) You told a joke. Don't make me  
laugh, please.

22.49.18 TEAL'C-Very well.

22.55.08 O'NEILL-You're a good man, my friend.

23.00.05 TEAL'C-As are you, my friend.

23.06.03 SILER (OS)-Sir?

23.09.06 SILER (CONT)-Just about through here.

23.13.09 SILER (OS CONT)-It's moving!

23.16.27 O'NEILL-Teal'c....!!

23.19.11 TEAL'C-It will not allow us to free you, O'Neill.

23.23.24 O'NEILL-God... Help...

23.47.03 DANIEL-Alright... Presuming this is page one, and  
presuming this sequence is of whole numbers that  
indicates exponential growth, what does that mean?

23.56.19 CARTER-Well, it, it could represent the growth pattern of  
the alien organism. And so far it's spread has  
followed an exponential curve.

24.03.09 DANIEL-Alright. So from that, we can extrapolate that  
it's a warning; this organism will continue to grow  
and expand exponentially until... what? (beat) I  
mean, until we die? I mean, if, if that's what it  
says, what's the point of saying it?

24.23.04 CARTER-Hey, try, try turning the page. Maybe the  
answer's there.

24.28.07 DANIEL-Right.

24.35.04 FRAISER-Hey.

24.38.11 FRAISER (OS CONT)-How's the pain?

24.40.27 SIMMONS-It's not too bad.

24.45.00 FRAISER-Well, I'm gonna give you something for it anyway.

24.50.23 SIMMONS-Hey... (beat) If you see Captain Carter...

25.01.27 FRAISER-Tell you what, Lieutenant... She has to come down  
in a few hours for her booster, so... I'll make sure  
I send her over.

25.21.01 CARTER-I was right. Teal'c's staff blast gave the  
organism energy it needed to spread like this. It's  
reproducing...

25.26.21 CARTER (OS CONT)-because we fed it.

25.29.00 CARTER (CONT)-Damn! Why did I let them do that?

25.30.28 SG LEADER-Okay. So it feeds on energy. How do we use  
that? It feeds on everything.

25.3.5.13 CARTER-Have the CO2 levels gone up?

25.37.01 SG LEADER (OS)-Yeah. But the scrubbers are handling  
it...

25.40.00 CARTER-Like fire.

25.41.06 CARTER (OS CONT)-Add energy, a fire burns hotter.

25.43.01 CARTER (CONT)-Add fuel, it burns longer. But it can't  
live without one thing.

25.46.08 SG LEADER-Oxygen.

25.47.02 CARTER-Yes.

25.48.02 SG LEADER-We can't either.

25.49.01 CARTER-Yeah, but at least we can slow it down.

25.55.01 SG LEADER-What's happening?

25.57.08 CARTER-It's gotten into our computers. Keep working!

26.03.07 TEAM LEADER (OS)-This way! This way!

26.05.16 TEAM MEMBER-You can't come this way, Captain. It's eaten  
through a steam pipe.

26.32.12 CARTER-Hello?

26.33.19 CARTER (OS CONT)-Somebody! Somebody!

26.38.05 CARTER (CONT)-Daniel! I'm stuck in here! Get the doors open!

26.51.22 CARTER (OS CONT)-Hurry up! It's starting to eat away at the cables.

27.01.18 DANIEL-Sam...?

27.02.15 CARTER-I'm okay. I'll explain later.

27.13.08 CARTER (OS)-General, sir,...

27.14.05 CARTER (CONT)-I have something.

27.17.02 CARTER (OS CONT)-What is he doing?

27.18.18 GENERAL HAMMOND-Teal'c is trying to stop the spread of the organism at the source.

27.21.10 CARTER-Tell him to stop.

27.22.09 GENERAL HAMMOND-Why? It seems to be working.

27.23.28 CARTER-Only because the fire is temporarily consuming the oxygen in the room. It feeds on energy. Sir, I'm asking you to trust me.

27.34.24 GENERAL HAMMOND (INTO MIC)-Teal'c...

27.36.23 GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT INTO MIC FILTERED)-Stand down.

27.39.00 GENERAL HAMMOND (CONT INTO MIC)-We're going to try another approach.

27.45.07 CARTER-Okay. The organism needs oxygen to reproduce.  
Now, since we're on internal power and life support, we can adjust the CO2 scrubbers and lower the oxygen levels.

27.54.25 GENERAL HAMMOND-How low are we talking?

27.56.16 CARTER-We'll start at eight percent, but we have to start now.

27.59.25 GENERAL HAMMOND-Do it.

28.00.22 SG OFFICER-Yes, sir.

28.01.20 TECHNICIAN (OS)-General Hammond, sir...

28.02.21 TECHNICIAN (CONT)-I think you should see this.

28.03.09 SCREEN READS:

WILDFIRE

INITIATED

28.03.26 COMPUTER VOICE (VO FILTERED)-Autoselfdestruct has been initiated.

28.05.29

SCREEN READS:

AUTODESTRUCT

IN PROGRESS

28.07.12

TECHNICIAN (OS)-I didn't touch a thing.

28.11.16

TECHNICIAN (CONT)-The self-destruct countdown just started on its own.

28.11.12

CARTER-General?

28.13.08

GENERAL HAMMOND-In the event of containment failure, wildfire kicks in automatically.

28.17.12

CARTER-Sir, we have to deactivate the autodestruct.

28.19.15

GENERAL HAMMOND-We have a responsibility to make sure the organism does not leave the mountain, Captain.

28.24.19

CARTER-With all due respect, sir, I don't think you understand. It can feed on the energy from a staff blast. How far do you think it will spread if the autodestruct goes off?

28.34.22

GENERAL HAMMOND-I need two officers to override.



28.39.06 SCREEN READS:

AUTODESTRUCT

IN PROGRESS

28.42.23 CARTER-The organism's invaded our computers. It won't recognize our codes.

28.46.17 GENERAL HAMMOND-The device's internal clock has been activated. We can't stop it without the computer.

28.51.06 CARTER-Then in just under three hours, the organism will be fed enough energy to spread across the face of the Earth...

29.10.00 O'NEILL (OS)-I blew it.

29.16.18 O'NEILL (CONT)-I screwed up.

29.20.11 TEAL'C-I also believed we should retrieve the object.

29.28.21 O'NEILL-It was my decision.

29.32.07 TEAL'C-If we are to meet the challenge of the Goa'uld, and further your race, risks must be taken. Your decision was correct.

29.51.12 / FRAISER (OS)-Your idea seems to be working.

29.53.14 CARTER-Yeah. Slowed the progress of the organism by almost ninety percent.

29.56.28 FRAISER-Yeah, I know. Don't jump up and down now, or you'll get my other patients all excited.

30.02.02 CARTER-You know, even in a completely anarobic environment, the organism just goes dormant. All we've done is buy ourselves a little more time before... I gotta get back to work.

30.13.13 FRAISER-Yeah, well, before you do, if you wouldn't mind stopping by to see Lieutenant Simmons...

30.17.25 CARTER-How's he doin'...?

30.35.03 CARTER-Graham?

30.40.00 SIMMONS-Captain Carter...

30.43.25 CARTER-We're fightin' this thing, Graham. You just gotta hang in there, okay?

30.48.18 SIMMONS-Before I... I just wanted to say... how much... How'm I doin' so far?

31.08.01 CARTER-You're just fine.

31.53.18 DANIEL-Come here.

31.55.06 SG LEADER-Who?

31.56.03 DANIEL-What? Anybody. Just... come here. Look at this.  
Wait for it. There.

32.08.23 SG LEADER-That symbol is on the artifact.

32.10.06 DANIEL-Yes, it is. It's trying to communicate with us.

32.19.27 DANIEL-I, I think what we thought was gibberish on all  
the computers was actually the aliens' attempt to  
communicate with us.

32.26.10 CARTER-Maybe, but the symbols you're seeing could also be  
from the random files from our earlier research.

32.30.22 DANIEL-No. See, that's impossible. See, I didn't start  
working on this sequence until after the computers  
went down.

32.35.02 GENERAL HAMMOND-Assuming you're right, what are they  
trying to communicate?

32.38.11 DANIEL-Well, they could be saying "Take me to your leader", for all I know. I have no idea. (beat)  
The point is that they're trying. We haven't even begun to consider that what we're up against here is an alien intelligence. We've treated it like a, like a disease, like a plague. Not once have we stopped to listen.

32.55.04 GENERAL HAMMOND-How do we do that?

32.58.00 CARTER-We let it grow.

32.59.01 GENERAL HAMMOND-What?!

33.00.24 CARTER-We increase the oxygen levels even higher than normal. We hit it with another staff weapon blast  
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33.05.21 CARTER (OS CONT)-We let it do what it's been trying to do.

33.08.07 GENERAL HAMMOND-The exact opposite of the advice you've been giving me up to now.

33.12.01 GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)-Which is it, Captain?

33.13.25 CARTER-General, sir... We both know what will happen if we don't try something.

33.30.05 CARTER-Dr. Fraiser says the organism bonds together in chains. What if it's only capable of expressing that intelligence once it reaches critical mass?

33.37.01 DANIEL-Well, even if you're right, and we let it take over the computers,...

33.39.05 DANIEL (OS CONT)-it's gonna be communicating in a language that I can't...

33.41.26 DANIEL (CONT)-translate without a point of reference.

33.45.20 CARTER-Maybe Colonel O'Neill didn't just get in the way.

33.48.16 CARTER (OS CONT)-Dr. Fraiser said there was no blood. There was practically no trauma around that wound.

33.54.00 CARTER (CONT)-Yet, yet with the force it struck him, that's just not possible.

33.56.17 DANIEL-Unless it did it on purpose.

33.58.04 CARTER-Yes! We have to cut off his medication, sir.

34.02.00 GENERAL HAMMOND-Are you out of your mind?

34.03.23 TEAL'C (OS)-If you do so,...

34.05.14 TEAL'C (CONT)-O'Neill will die.

34.06.28 CARTER-He'd want us to try this, I know it.

34.10.28 DANIEL (OS)-Communicate with the organism...

34.11.28 DANIEL (CONT)-through Jack?

34.13.02 CARTER (OS)-Yes.

34.14.00 CARTER (CONT)-I think that's what it's been trying to do  
all along.

34.26.18 SCREEN READS:  
OXYGEN LEVELS  
RISING 130 %

34.29.00 TECHNICIAN (INTO MIC FILTERED)-Oxygen levels now thirty  
percent above normal.

34.35.14 CARTER-Sir? Sir, I don't know if what we're about to try  
is a good idea or not, but you have a right to  
know... you might not survive it.

35.04.00 CARTER (OS CONT)-Okay, Teal'c.

35.15.27 CARTER (CONT)-Again. (beat) We have to... again.  
(beat) No pulse...

36.00.26 O'NEILL/ALIEN-Good morning, campers. (beat) This is  
truly a strange feeling.

36.16.05 CARTER-Colonel?

36.18.08 O'NEILL/ALIEN-Yes. He is here.

36.26.12 GENERAL HAMMOND-Who else are we talking to?

36.29.15 O'NEILL/ALIEN-We are also here.

36.41.15 GENERAL HAMMOND-My name is --

36.42.16 O'NEILL/ALIEN (OS) (overlapping)-Hammond.

36.44.04 O'NEILL/ALIEN (CONT)-Yes. O'Neill knows.

36.48.16 GENERAL HAMMOND-Then you should also know we mean you no  
harm.

36.54.16 O'NEILL/ALIEN-You awoke us.

36.59.09 GENERAL HAMMOND-We have only recently become aware of  
your existence.

37.04.18 O'NEILL/ALIEN-You would have returned us to our former  
world.

37.09.27 TEAL'C-We believed you were a threat to us.

37.12.16 DANIEL-We feared you.

37.13.27 O'NEILL/ALIEN-And your fear would have destroyed us.  
(beat) Millenia ago, our world was dying. We could  
no longer live there. For this reason, we created  
the orb.

37.38.21 DANIEL-Where you slept for a hundred thousand years.

37.43.09 O'NEILL/ALIEN-Yes, Daniel.

37.45.18 DANIEL-Waiting for someone to come along, like us, and  
take you through the Stargate.

37.50.19 O'NEILL/ALIEN-So it was written on the orb.

37.54.21 O'NEILL/ALIEN (OS CONT)-Once exposed...

37.56.19 O'NEILL/ALIEN (CONT)-to the atmosphere of the living  
world, we went forth.

38.02.05 DANIEL-And multiplied...

38.04.02 O'NEILL/ALIEN-So it was written. We cannot go back.

38.11.05 GENERAL HAMMOND-And we cannot allow you to stay.

38.15.21 O'NEILL/ALIEN-O'Neill feels this as well. However, you  
have allowed us no alternatives.



38.27.05 CARTER-General, we're almost out of time.

38.31.00 GENERAL HAMMOND-This place, admittedly out of our  
ignorance, is about to be destroyed by an explosion.

38.37.09 O'NEILL/ALIEN-Such energy only serves to nourish us. We  
will multiply and consume your world.

38.51.01 GENERAL HAMMOND (OS)-If you would allow us...

38.52.09 GENERAL HAMMOND (CONT)-to restore our communications, we  
could stop that from happening. We would survive.

39.00.22 O'NEILL/ALIEN-O'Neill desires this as well. He wishes to  
live. (beat) But what of us?

39.18.04 COMPUTER VOICE (VO FILTERED)-Auto-selfdestruct in three  
minutes.

39.22.00 DANIEL-P4G-881! (beat) It's, it's primordial -- lots of  
oxygen and sunlight,...

39.28.27 DANIEL (OS CONT)-like this world was a quarter billion  
years ago.

39.31.10 CARTER-Sir, we can't open the...

39.32.14 CARTER (OS CONT)-Stargate without the computers.

39.34.03 O'NEILL/ALIEN (OS)-You...

39.35.14 O'NEILL/ALIEN (CONT)-would send us there? Through your  
Stargate?

39.42.01 GENERAL HAMMOND-We would.

39.43.16 O'NEILL/ALIEN-For what reason?

39.44.25 GENERAL HAMMOND-So that we both may survive.

39.50.04 COMPUTER VOICE (VO FILTERED)-Auto-selfdestruct in two  
minutes, thirty seconds...

39.55.25 DANIEL-We'll take you there ourselves!

39.58.13 DANIEL (OS CONT)-Please?!

40.05.05 TECHNICIAN (OS INTO MIC FILTERED)-Everything just shut  
down!

40.15.02 GENERAL HAMMOND-God help us.

40.18.21 COMPUTER VOICE (VO FILTERED)-Auto-self destruct in two  
minutes.

40.22.28 TECHNICIAN (INTO MIC FILTERED)-Sir? Sir, I think the  
computers are rebooting!

40.25.28 GENERAL HAMMOND (OS)-Start dialing P4G-881 as soon as  
they're up!

40.29.08 TECHNICIAN-Yes, sir!

40.35.18 SCREEN READS:  
AUTODESTRUCT  
IN PROGRESS

40.40.09 COMPUTER VOICE (VO FILTERED)-Auto-selfdestruct in one  
minute, thirty seven seconds.

40.44.00 TECHNICIAN (overlapping)-Chevron one engaged!

40.51.26 SCREEN READS:  
AUTODESTRUCT  
IN PROGRESS

40.52.01 TECHNICIAN (VO FILTERED)-Chevron two engaged...

40.59.22 SCREEN READS:  
SEQUENCE  
IN PROGRESS

41.00.12 TECHNICIAN (INTO MIC)-Chevron three engaged...

41.05.23 TECHNICIAN (OS CONT INTO MIC)-Chevron four engaged...

41.10.00            COMPUTER VOICE (VO FILTERED)-Auto-selfdestruct in one  
                         minute...

41.11.05            SCREEN READS:  
                         AUTODESTRUCT  
                         IN PROGRESS

41.13.09            TECHNICIAN (OS)-Chevron five engaged...

41.19.04            TECHNICIAN (CONT)-Chevron six engaged...

41.21.26            SCREEN READS:  
                         AUTODESTRUCT  
                         IN PROGRESS

41.26.20            SCREEN READS:  
                         SEQUENCE  
                         IN PROGRESS

41.27.26            TECHNICIAN (OS)-Chevron seven locked...

41.30.08            SCREEN READS:  
                         AUTODESTRUCT  
                         IN PROGRESS

41.40.03            SCREEN READS:  
                     AUTODESTRUCT  
                     IN PROGRESS

41.41.07            COMPUTER VOICE (VO FILTERED)-Auto-selfdestruct in thirty  
                     seconds... Twenty seconds... Five... Four...  
                     Three... Two... One...

42.13.12            SCREEN READS:  
                     DESTRUCT  
                     ABORTED

42.15.06            TECHNICIAN-Autodestruct is aborted.

42.16.16            COMPUTER VOICE (VO FILTERED)-Auto-selfdestruct aborted.

42.35.03            O'NEILL-Nice work.

42.37.27            TEAL'C-It is good to see you alive and well, O'Neill.

42.40.09            DANIEL-Welcome back, Jack.

42.42.01            CARTER-We thought you were gone for good, sir.

42.46.18            O'NEILL-Wild horses, Captain...

43.01.27            FADE TO END CREDITS.