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01.15.20 DANIEL – I've encountered this script before. It's, uh, similar in pronunciation to a language on our planet called Latin...

DANIEL (OS CONT) – Now as near as I can tell...

DANIEL (CONT) – the main body of the text represents a kind of planetary history.

01.30.17 MALIKAI – I agree. But isn't it time for you to return through the stargate?

01.35.06 DANIEL (OS) – What I don't understand...

DANIEL (CONT) – is the significance of whatever this is, some sort of control mechanism...

DANIEL (OS CONT) – It's obviously still in working order compared with the rest of the ruin. I wonder if that's significant?

01.47.14 MALIKAI – The storm is approaching, Dr...

MALIKAI (OS CONT) – Jackson. The radiation...

MALIKAI (CONT) – may be dangerous for you and your team.

01.51.25 DANIEL – Oh, yes, uh, Major Carter will let us know when we have to leave...

DANIEL (OS CONT) – Now this line recurs several times. Domatavus...

DANIEL (CONT) – vestul motabilum.

02.01.22 MALIKAI – Conqueror of time.

02.03.28 DANIEL – No, in this context I'd say more like "master of the uncertain past".

02.07.20 MALIKAI – You're a skilled linguist, Dr. Jackson.

02.09.18 DANIEL (OS) – Oh, uh, thank you. Actually, I had the opportunity to uh...  
DANIEL (CONT) – hear the language spoken aloud uh, a year or so ago...  
DANIEL (OS CONT) – so...  
DANIEL (CONT) – What's that?

02.19.09 MALIKAI (OS) – The geomagnetic dis—  
MALIKAI (CONT) –turbance is reaching its peak. I have to act now.

02.27.18 DANIEL – I don't understand.

03.02.07 CARTER – All set up, sir.

03.03.25 O'NEILL (OS) – Good...  
O'NEILL (CONT) – Let's hit it. Daniel. Let's go home. Daniel?

03.24.13 TEAL'C – O'Neill.

03.26.08 O'NEILL – Yeah, I hear it.

03.45.06 TECHNICIAN – Incoming wormhole.

03.53.09 HAMMOND – What is that?

03.55.17           TECHNICIAN – I have no idea, sir.

04.02.27           O'NEILL – Are you doin' this?

04.05.05           MALIKAI (OS) – Stay...

MALIKAI (CONT) - away!

04.06.12           CARTER (OS) – Daniel!

04.07.06           O'NEILL – What the hell are you doin'?

04.08.24           MALIKAI – Stay back!

04.15.17           CARTER – Colonel!

04.20.02           DANIEL (OS) – Anyway, I'm sorry, but that just happens to be how...

DANIEL (CONT) – I feel about it. What do you think?

04.32.27           O'NEILL – What?

04.37.23           DANIEL – What do you think?

04.43.05           CARTER – Colonel? Something wrong?

04.47.06 O'NEILL – Maybe.

**ACT ONE**

05.59.08 O'NEILL – Weren't we just somewhere else?

06.03.14 DANIEL – Where?

06.04.13 O'NEILL – Some planet?

06.05.20 DANIEL – When?

06.05.27 O'NEILL (OS) – Just...

O'NEILL (CONT) - now.

06.06.20 DANIEL – No.

06.07.09 O'NEILL – Sure?

06.07.28 DANIEL – Yeah.

06.17.15 O'NEILL – Everything just changed.

06.19.21 CARTER – Sir, we've been sitting in the Commissary for the past half hour.

06.23.15 O'NEILL – Really?

06.23.27 DANIEL (OS) – You know it is understandable how you could've gotten the...  
DANIEL (CONT) – two places confused.

06.29.08 CARTER – We're going to be late for the briefing.

06.30.22 O'NEILL – Briefing?

06.34.13 DANIEL – You okay, or are you just trying to avoid answering my question?

06.40.22 O'NEILL – I'm fine. What question?

06.56.06 CARTER – Two weeks ago, SG-15...

CARTER (OS CONT) – took these images of solar activity...

CARTER (CONT) – on P4X639. Analysis of the data indicates a steady increase in  
the intensity...

CARTER (OS CONT) – Now, if...

CARTER (CONT) – I'm right...

CARTER (OS CONT) – The explosions that we're witnessing here are just the  
precursor to an exponentially greater violent ejection.





- 07.40.26 CARTER (OS) – Coronal mass emissions. I was just about to...  
CARTER (CONT) – bring it up.
- 07.43.19 O'NEILL – There you go. How would I know that?
- 07.46.00 CARTER – Maybe you read my report.
- 07.48.22 DANIEL – Maybe he read your report?
- 07.54.14 O'NEILL – I'm tellin' you guys, we've done this before.
- 07.57.25 TEAL'C (OS) – I am in agreement with O'Neill...  
TEAL'C (CONT) – I am experiencing a great deal of familiarity with these events.
- 08.04.13 TECHNICIAN (OS FILTERED) – Unscheduled off-world activation....  
TECHNICIAN (CONT) – We have an unscheduled incoming traveler sir.
- 08.18.11 O'NEILL – It's SG-12.
- 08.19.29 HAMMOND (OS) – They're not due back for days.
- 08.21.15 TECHNICIAN (OS) – Receiving GDO transmission...  
TECHNICIAN (CONT) – It's SG-12.

08.33.09 HAMMOND – Open the iris.

08.35.02 TEAL'C – One of them will be injured.

08.50.07 HAMMOND – What do you make of all of this, Major?

08.52.06 CARTER – Well sir, I'm not sure.

08.54.10 HAMMOND – Well SG-12's early return was the result of an accident. One of the team fell and broke his ankle. How could Teal'c and Colonel O'Neill have known that was going to happen?

09.03.24 CARTER – Both of them claim they have memories of SG-1's mission to P4X639.

09.08.06 HAMMOND – A mission that isn't scheduled to start for six hours.

09.21.01 DANIEL (OS) – Okay, so Sam was setting up instruments, and where was I?

09.26.13 O'NEILL – You were by the altar deal with the guy.

09.29.21 DANIEL – Right. You're, you're going to need to be a little more specific.

09.35.08 TEAL'C – Malikai.

- 09.36.21 DANIEL (OS) – That’s the alien archaeologist SG-15 met on the first...  
DANIEL (CONT) – survey. I was looking forward to meeting him.
- 09.43.04 O’NEILL – You did. You got along swell. Anyway, at some point a beam shot out  
from the ruins around the altar and hit the stargate.
- 09.54.19 TEAL’C – There was a blinding flash of light.
- 09.56.29 O’NEILL – Then I was back in the Commissary eating my Fruit Loops.
- 10.04.29 FRASIER (OS) – Well sir, I can’t find anything wrong with...  
FRASIER (CONT) – either of them. Now we’ll have to wait for the lab results to be  
sure but they both appear to be in perfect health.
- 10.12.23 CARTER (OS) – Except for the fact that they’re re—  
CARTER (CONT) –membering events that haven’t even happened yet.
- 10.16.02 DANIEL – Yes, but why Jack and Teal’c and not us?
- 10.19.23 HAMMOND (OS) – I’m not takin’ any chances. Until we figure out...  
HAMMOND (CONT) – what’s going on, I’m postponing your mission to P4X639.

- 10.39.04 DANIEL – Jack. Wait up. Um...
- DANIEL (OS CONT) – I was thinking of...
- DANIEL (CONT) – what you said about uh, a beam coming out of the altar. Uh, SG-15 took digital images of the carvings in the ruins...
- DANIEL (OS) – Eh, I was thinking there might be a clue in here as to...
- DANIEL (CONT) – what’s going on. Unfortunately it’s the equivalent of about four hundred pages of alien text, but, uh, if you could give me, uh, more details about the layout of the ruins it might be use—
- 11.04.05 CLUMSY STUPID JERK (OS) – Gee, sorry, Dr. Jackson.
- 11.07.21 O’NEILL – Should’a see that comin’.
- 11.21.11 CARTER – So?
- 11.23.08 O’NEILL – So?
- 11.26.05 CARTER – Don’t you know what I’m gonna say?
- 11.29.01 O’NEILL – Actually, by this time, we were on the planet. It’s all different now.
- 11.35.13 CARTER – Oh. Well I was thinking about what you said about a beam hitting the stargate.

- 11.42.03 O'NEILL – What about it?
- 11.43.09 CARTER (OS) – After the flash, you found yourself back here, and then you were basically reliving the moments leading up to the mission...  
CARTER (CONT) – Maybe you're not remembering future events. Maybe you were sent back in time.
- 11.55.10 O'NEILL – For what? Six hours?
- 11.57.08 CARTER – Well, it's wouldn't be the first time we've seen something like this. I mean the stargate did send us back to 1969.
- 12.03.19 O'NEILL – Good year.
- 12.05.18 CARTER – So I was wondering, could this beam you mentioned be a means to access the gate's subspace field in order to create some kind of time inversion outside of subspace?
- 12.21.10 O'NEILL – I knew you were gonna say that.
- 12.24.23 CARTER – I guess I'm just thinkin' out loud. I'm gonna go run a few simulations.
- 12.31.26 O'NEILL – You run. Simulate. Let me know how it turns out. Keep me posted. Keep me apprised.



13.47.27 CARTER – Colonel? Something wrong?

13.51.23 O'NEILL – Oh yeah. Something.

**ACT TWO**

13.59.13 CARTER (OS) – Two weeks ago...

CARTER (CONT) – SG-fif—

CARTER (OS CONT) –teen—

14.00.25 O'NEILL (INTERRUPTING OVERLAPPING) – We've done this.

14.05.19 DANIEL – We do this everyday.

14.08.14 O'NEILL – I'm not talking about briefings in general, Daniel, I'm talking about this  
briefing, I'm talking about this day.

14.19.02 TEAL'C – Colonel O'Neill is correct. Events do appear to be repeating themselves.

14.25.01 DANIEL – Since when?

14.26.00 O'NEILL (OS) – Since we went...

O'NEILL (CONT) – to P4X639.

- 14.28.29 CARTER – We haven't been to P4X639.
- 14.31.08 O'NEILL – Yes we have. "No we haven't." That's what you were gonna say.
- 14.35.03 DANIEL – Of course that's what I was gonna say.
- 14.38.13 O'NEILL – Okay, bad example.
- 14.39.19 HAMMOND (OS) – Colonel, I'm not qu—  
HAMMOND (CONT) –ite sure what to make of this.
- 14.42.08 CARTER – If we've had this meeting before, sir—
- 14.44.08 O'NEILL – Why are Teal'c and I the only ones who remember it? I know, that's what  
you said last time...  
O'NEILL (OS CONT) – Well I'—  
O'NEILL (CONT) –ll venture a guess. It has something to do with that planet. And  
you'll all believe me when...  
O'NEILL (OS CONT) – SG-12 comes through that gate in...  
O'NEILL (CONT) – four, three, two, one.
- 15.11.12 HAMMOND – SG-12 isn't due back for three days.
- 15.14.23 TECHNICIAN (OS FILTERED) – Unscheduled off-world activation.



- 15.16.27 O'NEILL – So close.
- 15.32.00 O'NEILL – You're not gonna find anything.
- 15.34.03 FRASIER (OS) – Why don't we wait for the lab results before we jump to any conclusions.
- 15.37.02 TEAL'C (OS) – The results will be negative.
- 15.39.01 FRASIER (OS) – Humor me.
- 15.41.25 CARTER (OS) – Well sir—
- 15.42.02 O'NEILL – General, I know you're thinking of postponing the mission, but there's no point. Tried it last time, it didn't work.
- 16.01.19 DANIEL – Jack. Wait up. Um, I was thinking about what you said about a beam...  
DANIEL (OS CONT) – coming from the altar.
- 16.09.27 O'NEILL – Four hundred pages of alien text.
- 16.15.01 DANIEL – Right...  
DANIEL (OS CONT) – Uh, SG-15 took digital images of the...  
DANIEL (CONT) – carvings in the ruins.

- 16.22.00 O'NEILL – Looks familiar.
- 16.23.05 DANIEL (OS) – Uh, it should. It's some—  
DANIEL (CONT) –thing that you spoke for a few days. It's a variation of the writings  
used by the ancients.
- 16.39.28 O'NEILL – Well if you're lookin' for help translating it, you're barking up the wrong  
genius.
- 16.34.10 DANIEL – No, I realize the Asgaards returned you to normal, which is fortunate, I  
suppose...  
DANIEL (OS CONT) – But, um, if you could give me, uh, more details...  
DANIEL (CONT) – about the layout of the ruins it might be use—
- 16.45.19 CLUMSY STUPID JERK (OS) – Gee, sorry Dr. Jackson.
- 16.48.03 O'NEILL – Oops.
- 16.55.09 HAMMOND (OS) – Come in.
- 16.59.02 O'NEILL (OS) – Any word from Frasier?
- 17.01.04 HAMMOND – Still waiting for the lab results.

17.02.23 TEAL'C – If we delay any longer, it will be too late.

17.06.23 HAMMOND – Too late for what?

17.07.18 O'NEILL (OS) – To...

O'NEILL (CONT) - stop this day from happening again.

17.10.22 HAMMOND – You realize this is a little difficult for me to accept.

17.14.00 O'NEILL – Hey, if it was just me, I'd agree. But what about Teal'c? C'mon, is this the face of a crazy man? Bad example.

17.28.29 HAMMOND – What do you want?

17.30.17 O'NEILL – We wanna go back to 639.

17.48.25 CARTER (OS) – A geomagnetic storm is building up. We shouldn't stay long.

17.52.19 O'NEILL (OS) – That's the machine right there.

17.56.20 CARTER (OS) – Wonder how it works?

17.58.04 O'NEILL (OS) – Subspace fields and time inversions. That's what you said.

- 18.08.21 MALIKAI – Hello.
- 18.10.15 DANIEL – Woah, easy, guys.
- 18.11.26 O'NEILL – That's the guy. He's the one who started all this.
- 18.15.07 MALIKAI – I don't understand.
- 18.16.08 O'NEILL – Whatever you did, I want you to undo it.
- 18.18.12 MALIKAI – I did nothing.
- 18.19.21 CARTER – Colonel, I don't think he knows what you're talking about.
- 18.21.15 TEAL'C – Perhaps he has no memory, O'Neill.
- 18.23.09 O'NEILL – Oh, he remembers. He's the one who was pushin' all those buttons.
- 18.26.14 MALIKAI (OS) – Please...  
MALIKAI (CONT) – I'm, uh, an archaeologist...  
MALIKAI (OS CONT) – I've been trying to translate these...  
MALIKAI (CONT) – alien symbols. I, I, I told the others who came before you.

- 18.36.08 DANIEL (OS) – S...  
DANIEL (CONT) – G-15?
- 18.38.04 MALIKAI – Uh, yes. But they didn't point weapons at me. I can show you my notes.
- 18.43.15 O'NEILL (OS) – Hah!
- 18.46.00 MALIKAI (OS) – I, I've been making periodic visits to this planet for quite some time  
now...  
MALIKAI (CONT) – My research is almost complete.
- 18.57.00 O'NEILL – What kind of archeologist carries a weapon?
- 19.00.22 DANIEL (OS) – Uh...  
DANIEL (CONT) – I do.
- 19.04.28 O'NEILL – Bad example. What's this?
- 19.20.25 MALIKAI – If you must know, it's my wife.
- 19.36.09 O'NEILL – What'd you do?
- 19.37.14 CARTER (OS) – I didn't do anything...  
CARTER (CONT) – It, it engaged on its own.

- 19.40.10 O'NEILL – Turn it off.
- 19.41.13 CARTER – How?
- 19.42.02 MALIKAI (OS) – It's drawing energy from the...  
MALIKAI (CONT) – ionization in the atmosphere. There's nothing Major Carter can  
do.
- 19.48.13 O'NEILL – Excuse me? How'd you know her name?
- 19.54.05 MALIKAI – You told me.
- 19.55.03 O'NEILL – No I didn't. Not this time around.
- 20.00.06 MALIKAI – It doesn't matter. You're too late.
- 20.05.05 O'NEILL – How do you shut this thing off?
- 20.07.05 MALIKAI – Even if I knew, I wouldn't tell you.
- 20.09.14 CARTER – Sir, it's building up some kind of charge.
- 20.11.27 O'NEILL – Daniel, you know how to read this stuff. Get up here and shut it off.

20.15.12 DANIEL (OS) – What?...

DANIEL (CONT) – Are you kidding me? I, I wouldn't even know where, where to begin. I...

DANIEL (OS CONT) – I, I [unintelligible] spent years [unintelligible] I don't know if I should [unintelligible] material...

DANIEL (CONT) – I don't even have enough--

20.26.00 DANIEL (OS) – Anyway, I'm sorry, but that just happens to be how...

DANIEL (CONT) – I feel about it. What do you think? It's just a question.

### ACT THREE

20.48.13 O'NEILL (OS) – Alright, here's the deal...

O'NEILL (CONT) – We're all stuck in a time-loop of some kind...

O'NEILL (OS CONT) – However, Teal'c and I...

O'NEILL (CONT) – seem to be the only ones who realize it. Now there's this alien device on 639. It shoots a beam at the stargate, which at, subspace something, what?

21.04.28 TEAL'C – Accesses the subspace field...

TEAL'C (OS CONT) – the stargate is capable of generating. It is powered by...

TEAL'C (CONT) – ionization—

- 21.09.24 O'NEILL – In the atmosphere. Right. Which is caused by, daht- I know this one.  
Magnets.
- 21.19.03 TEAL'C – The geomagnetic storm.
- 21.22.03 O'NEILL – Close...  
O'NEILL (OS CONT) – Anyway, I don't know why none of you remember any of this...  
O'NEILL (CONT) – but I do know for a fact, there's no point in havin' ol' Doc Frasier  
examine us again.
- 21.45.06 O'NEILL – I ask you, what could possibly be in my eye that would explain this?
- 21.59.11 HAMMOND – What do you make of all this, Major?
- 22.01.08 CARTER – Well sir, when was the last time you heard Colonel O'Neill use terms like  
"subspace field" and "geomagnetic storm"?
- 22.07.11 HAMMOND – Good point.
- 22.08.17 CARTER – And he actually used them correctly, for the most part.
- 22.13.07 HAMMOND – You believe him.



- 22.14.20 CARTER – I'm considering the possibilities, sir. I mean the more I think about it, if he's right, the ramifications are huge.
- 22.20.19 HAMMOND – The next time time loops we'll forget this conversation even happened.
- 22.23.24 CARTER (OS) – Yes sir.
- 22.31.02 O'NEILL (OS) - You're...  
O'NEILL (CONT) - better off in here.
- 22.32.08 DANIEL – I was just goin' to look for you.
- 22.33.08 O'NEILL – I know.
- 22.35.22 DANIEL (OS) – Um, I've managed to translate a section of the west wall. It appears to be...  
DANIEL (CONT) – some sort of planetary history.
- 22.40.27 O'NEILL – Daniel, that's very nice. But focus on the altar.
- 22.45.10 DANIEL – Why?
- 22.46.05 TEAL'C (OS) – Malikai initiated...  
TEAL'C (CONT) – the time-loop by manipulating the symbols on the surface.

22.49.13 O'NEILL – Figure out those symbols, you figure out how to stop this.

22.52.02 DANIEL (OS) – Just because someone can recognize symbols on a keyboard doesn't mean that he can...

DANIEL (CONT) – run a computer. If I can translate the rest of the text I can put the device in a proper context and, and be able to figure out what it's supposed to do.

23.00.18 O'NEILL – We know what it does! It's a time-loop machine.

23.03.26 DANIEL – Uh, think about it. Who would build a device that loops time every ten hours?

23.07.10 O'NEILL – Who knows?! But that's what it does.

23.09.07 DANIEL (OS) – Yes, but maybe that's not what it's supposed to do...

DANIEL (CONT) – I mean, for all we know, this is just an accidental by-product of it's true function. Hello. Okay, we're on our way. Sam has something.

- 23.32.15           CARTER (OS) – Ac—  
CARTER (CONT) –cording to Colonel O’Neill, in the first loop, he and Teal’c wit—  
CARTER (OS CONT) –nessed a beam striking the stargate on P4X639. And then the  
                          gate became energized...  
CARTER (CONT) – somehow. And now, in the second loop, at the exact same  
                          moment, they witnessed a similar effect in our own gate-room here on Earth.
- 23.47.20           O’NEILL – Sounds about right.
- 23.48.24           CARTER (OS) – Okay, so...  
CARTER (CONT) – if we really are under the influence of an alien technology, then  
                          the effect is clearly being translated to Earth through the stargate, in which case  
                          the solution is simple.
- 23.58.20           DANIEL – We dial out.
- 23.59.14           CARTER (OS) – Exactly. A few minutes before this loop is supposed to begin again,  
                          we establish an outgoing wormhole to...  
CARTER (CONT) – uh, say the Tollen homeworld...  
CARTER (OS CONT) – Then anyone or anything...  
CARTER (CONT) – trying to dial in from P4X639 will get a busy signal.
- 24.15.26           HAMMOND – Let’s do it.

- 24.22.13           TECHNICIAN – Chevron five, locked. Chevron six, locked. Chevron seven will not engage.
- 24.42.23           CARTER – What?
- 24.43.11           TECHNICIAN (OS) – It won't lock. I can't...  
TECHNICIAN (CONT) – establish a connection.
- 24.46.13           CARTER – I'm running a diagnostic.
- 24.53.27           TECHNICIAN – Incoming wormhole.
- 24.54.22           HAMMOND – Close the iris.
- 25.01.21           O'NEILL – Oh crap.
- 25.03.23           CARTER (OS) – This...  
CARTER (CONT) – doesn't make any sense. There's nothing wrong on our end. We should've been able to dial out.
- 25.18.27           DANIEL (OS) – Anyway, I'm sorry, but that just happens to be how...  
DANIEL (CONT) – I feel about it...  
DANIEL (OS CONT) – What do you think?

25.26.02 O'NEILL – Ask me tomorrow.

**ACT FOUR**

25.40.20 DANIEL – Just because someone can recognize the symbols on a keyboard doesn't mean they can run...

DANIEL (OS CONT) – a computer.

25.43.24 O'NEILL – We've been over this. I'm tellin' ya, the only way to stop this loop...

O'NEILL (OS CONT) – is to figure out how to run that...

O'NEILL (CONT) – stuff.

25.56.23 DANIEL – If we really have had this conversation before, then I probably pointed out to you that there's no way I can translate this entire text in less than a day.

26.03.24 O'NEILL – Oh I'm so ahead of you. I put the whole thing on tape last time. So you don't have to start from scratch.

26.18.27 DANIEL – If what you say is true, then when the loop started again, your recording wouldn't've happened yet.

26.28.16 O'NEILL – Right.

26.30.18 TEAL'C – Did I not say that your plan would be unsuccessful, O'Neill?

- 26.32.08 O'NEILL (OVERLAPPING) - Careful! Be careful. What about notes? Indelible ink?
- 26.44.14 DANIEL (OS) – Look, if you guys are the only ones with memories of...  
DANIEL (CONT) – previous loops then you're gonna have to help me by learning and remembering.
- 26.56.04 O'NEILL – Fine...  
O'NEILL (OS CONT) – How hard can it be?
- 27.09.00 CARTER (OS) – According to Colonel O'Neill, in a previous loop we at—  
CARTER (CONT) –tempted to block the connection to P4X639 but we were unable to dial out...  
CARTER (OS CONT) – Now I think what's happened is that the...  
CARTER (CONT) – Earth has become, in a sense, out of sync with the rest of the gate system making it impossible for us to establish contact with these worlds.
- 27.25.12 HAMMOND – What about SG-12? They managed to gate in.

27.27.24 CARTER – I realize that. So we ran a sequence of...

CARTER (OS CONT) – random dialings and this is what we found. These are the worlds we were able to contact, including Alaris, the planet where SG-12 was doing its...

CARTER (CONT) – survey. But the center of this...

CARTER (OS CONT) – group is P4X639. I believe that the alien device is establishing a...

CARTER (CONT) – simultaneous connection to all these gates, creating a kind of subspace bubble, and that everything within the bubble is cut off from the normal flow of time.

27.55.07 HAMMOND – What are the implications of this?

27.56.25 CARTER (OS) – Well, sir...

CARTER (CONT) – we could be re-living the same day over and over maybe thousands of times and we'd never know it.

28.02.29 HAMMOND – What can we do?

28.04.02 CARTER (OS) – Unfortunately, not much...

CARTER (CONT) – I mean the next time the loop starts we won't even remember we had this conversation. It's up to Teal'c and Colonel O'Neill.

- 28.15.14 O'NEILL (OS) – Poteramus. Pot—  
O'NEILL (CONT) --eras. Potarat. Crem. Eras. Cret. Cramus. This is a bad idea.
- 28.36.15 TEAL'C – It would appear we have no choice.
- 28.43.18 TECHNICIAN (OS FILTERED) – Unscheduled off-world activation.
- 28.46.24 O'NEILL – You know the worst part about this? Everytime we loop Daniel asks me a question and I wasn't listening the first time.
- 28.57.12 TEAL'C – You are not the only one who must endure some discomfort, O'Neill.
- 29.01.24 OTHER CLUMSY JERK – Sorry sir, I didn't realize you were there.
- 29.05.27 TEAL'C – You have said that on many occasions.
- 29.07.12 OTHER CLUMSY JERK – I—
- 29.08.21 TEAL'C – Perhaps next time I will not be so forgiving.
- 29.14.12 DANIEL (OS) – Section twenty-three ends with a reference to...  
DANIEL (CONT) – perennial...  
DANIEL (OS CONT) – adventus.



- 29.19.17 O'NEILL – We've been over this.
- 29.21.15 TEAL'C (OS) – I believe it means the...  
TEAL'C (CONT) – approaching disaster.
- 29.25.09 DANIEL – Good.
- 29.27.17 DANIEL (OS) – The machine itself, with recurring use, the machine surrenders...  
DANIEL (CONT) – to the rigors of time.
- 29.35.25 TEAL'C – That's incorrect, Daniel Jackson.
- 29.39.18 O'NEILL – The word "abicierum" means "to give up". Not surrender.
- 29.46.02 DANIEL (OS) – Okay, this section of the text seems to deal primarily with their arrival  
on P4X639.
- 29.51.14 DANIEL (OS) – Okay, this section of the text seems to deal primarily with their arrival  
on P4X639. Now this word here, uh, "deductavum", is a variation of  
"deductum"
- 30.01.06 DANIEL (OS) - Okay, this section of the text seems to deal primarily with their arrival  
on P4X639.

- 30.06.02 DANIEL (OS) – This appears to be a reference to the gradual degeneration—
- 30.08.17 O'NEILL (OVERLAPPING) – Yes, yes.
- 30.09.10 DANIEL (CONT) – of the machine itself.
- 30.11.05 DANIEL (OS) – foundation...  
DANIEL (CONT) – of a colony. Guys, you getting this, 'cause this is important.
- 30.21.09 TECHNICIAN (OS FILTERED) – Unscheduled off-world activation.
- 30.26.26 TEAL'C – O'Neill, should we not be assisting Daniel Jackson with the translation?
- 30.32.26 O'NEILL – I'm taking this loop off...  
O'NEILL (OS CONT) – I'm tellin' you, Teal'c...  
O'NEILL (CONT) – if we don't find a way outta this soon, I'm gonna lose it. Lose it. It means, go crazy. Nuts. Insane. Bonzo. No longer in possession of ones' faculties. Three fries short of a happy meal. Wacko!
- 31.16.23 O'NEILL – Teal'c.
- 31.20.06 TEAL'C – Thank you, O'Neill.
- 31.21.22 O'NEILL – No, no. Thank you, Teal'c. Dear God.

31.32.24 DANIEL – Exactly how many of these loops have you—have we been through?

31.38.07 O'NEILL – I've lost track.

31.41.00 DANIEL – That must be frustrating.

31.42.25 O'NEILL – Uh, yeah.

31.45.02 DANIEL – On the other hand, it, it is kind of an opportunity.

31.49.00 O'NEILL – How's that?

31.50.19 DANIEL (OS) – Well think about it...

DANIEL (CONT) – If you knew in advance that everything is always going to go back  
to the way it was, then you could do anything...

DANIEL (OS CONT) – for as long as you want without having to worry about...

DANIEL (CONT) – consequences.

32.14.04 O'NEILL – Excuse me.

32.36.18 O'NEILL – Vern, how's the wife?

32.38.17 VERN – Fine, sir.

- 32.44.03 O'NEILL (OS) – Oh yeah. That'll play...  
O'NEILL (CONT) – How far is Alaris, anyway?
- 32.53.05 TEAL'C – Several billion miles, O'Neill.
- 32.55.17 O'NEILL – That's gotta be a record.
- 33.16.04 HAMMOND (OS) – Colonel O'Neill, what the hell are you doing?
- 33.19.05 O'NEILL – In the middle of my backswing?!
- 33.22.27 OTHER CLUMSY JERK – Sorry sir, I didn't realize—aghghgh.
- 33.30.25 O'NEILL – Excuse me, George.
- 33.33.13 HAMMOND (OS) – Colonel, what're you doing out of uniform?
- 33.35.23 O'NEILL – Handing you my resignation.
- 33.38.02 CARTER (OS) – Resigning? What for?
- 33.40.00 O'NEILL – So I can do this.
- 33.50.14 CARTER – What're you smiling at?

33.54.23 O'NEILL – Nothin'.

34.06.08 HAMMOND – What've you got for us, Dr. Jackson?

34.18.14 DANIEL – Uh, with the help of Teal'c and Jack...

DANIEL (OS CONT) – I've managed to complete the translation. As I originally suspected...

DANIEL (CONT) – the P4X639 was once a colony of the ancients. They thrived there for thousands of years until they were struck with...

DANIEL (OS CONT) – some sort of unspecified cataclysm. Perhaps a disease, but we'll never really know for sure...

DANIEL (CONT) – Uh, in any case, facing certain destruction, they built the time machine.

34.31.05 O'NEILL (OS) – They were gonna go back and...

O'NEILL (CONT) – change their history to avoid their fate.

34.34.19 DANIEL – Right, but it didn't work...

DANIEL (OS CONT) – Instead of sending a team of scientists back...

DANIEL (CONT) – to the key moment in their history, the device caused a short-term continuous loop, just like the one we've been experiencing...

DANIEL (OS CONT) – They experienced the same day dozens, perhaps hundreds of times trying to get the machine to work but in the end...

DANIEL (CONT) – they gave up. They shut it down and let the end come.



35.47.16 CARTER (OS) – I don't see anyone, sir.

35.50.11 O'NEILL (OS) – He's around here somewhere. He knows we're onto him...

O'NEILL (CONT) – Teal'c!

36.11.28 MALIKAI – I'm sorry, but you've come to break the time-loop, and I'm afraid I can't let  
you do that.

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36.28.19 O'NEILL – Get away from that thing.

38.43.07 CARTER – It's no good, sir. It looks like a variation of a Goa'uld force shield.

36.46.20 MALIKAI (OS) – In fact, it is, Major...

MALIKAI (CONT) – I had to trade several rare artifacts for the field generator, but it  
was well worth it.

36.54.04 DANIEL – Malikai. We have to reset those controls or the loop's gonna start all over  
again.

36.59.14 MALIKAI (OS) – I'm counting on it...

MALIKAI (CONT) – I need more time. Once I've correctly deciphered the symbols on  
the altar I will be able to master the time device.

- 37.07.29 O'NEILL – Why, so you can be king of Groundhog Day?
- 37.10.18 MALIKAI – Do you think I would do this for personal power? She—You wouldn't understand.
- 37.21.00 O'NEILL – What happened?
- 37.27.22 MALIKAI – She died. Twelve years ago. When I found this place and discovered its true purpose I dedicated myself to unlocking its mysteries.
- 37.37.16 CARTER (OS) – So you could go back to save her.
- 37.40.09 MALIKAI (OS) – No, that would...  
MALIKAI (CONT) – be quite impossible. She died from...  
MALIKAI (OS CONT) – a congenital heart weakness...  
MALIKAI (CONT) – Not even the ability to travel time could change that.
- 37.48.21 O'NEILL – Then why are you doing this?
- 37.51.22 MALIKAI – To be with her once more.
- 37.56.01 DANIEL – Malikai, the device doesn't work. It never did.
- 38.01.08 MALIKAI – It never did? You're living proof.



- 38.06.02 DANIEL (OS) – We finished translating the text of the ruins...  
DANIEL (CONT) – The ancients who built this place never got it to work...  
DANIEL (OS CONT) – They tried over and over again, just like you, but in the end  
they gave up. Why do you think this place has been...  
DANIEL (CONT) – deserted so long? They couldn't save themselves.
- 38.22.04 MALIKAI – You're wrong. There must be some other explanation. I know I can make  
this work.
- 38.26.15 DANIEL (OS) – You can't...  
DANIEL (CONT) – They proved it can't be done. You, you're just gonna go on like  
this forever. You'll be trapped.
- 38.32.24 TEAL'C – Along with billions of innocent others.
- 38.35.17 CARTER (OS) – This device...  
CARTER (CONT) – activates fourteen stargates simultaneously. That's fourteen  
worlds re-living the same day over and over.
- 38.45.25 MALIKAI – I, uh, I didn't realize...  
MALIKAI (OS CONT) – But it doesn't...  
MALIKAI (CONT) – matter...  
MALIKAI (OS CONT) – Once I'm able to input the correct...  
MALIKAI (CONT) – time coordinates the loop will be broken.

- 38.59.02 O'NEILL – The people who made that machine are the same people who made the stargates, and they couldn't get the damn thing to work...
- O'NEILL (OS CONT) – And even if you could...
- O'NEILL (CONT) – just for the sake of argument, you can't change what happened to her.
- 39.13.11 MALIKAI – I can touch her face again. Talk with her...
- MALIKAI (OS CONT) – Hear her laugh.
- 39.20.26 O'NEILL – Like you remember.
- 39.22.05 MALIKAI – Yes.
- 39.23.04 O'NEILL – Then what'll happen?
- 39.26.11 MALIKAI – She'll die.
- 39.27.22 O'NEILL – And then what? You start over. Listen to me. I know what it's like.
- 39.41.27 MALIKAI – You can't!
- 39.43.01 O'NEILL – I lost my son! I know! And as much as I—I could never live that over again. Could you?

40.15.26 MALIKAI – No.

40.20.21 O'NEILL – Let her go.

41.37.15 HAMMOND – Well we're still here, Colonel. I assume you were successful.

41.41.24 O'NEILL (OS) – Well...

O'NEILL (CONT) – General, you know what they say? If at first you don't succeed.

Try, try, try it, try, try, try again.

42.02.14 DANIEL – I don't think I've ever seen anyone enjoy oatmeal so much.

42.05.29 O'NEILL – When you've been eating Fruit Loops for who knows how long, a little variety helps.

42.11.11 CARTER (OS) – We got a message from the Tok'ra...

CARTER (CONT) – Apparently they've been trying to contact us for over three months.

42.17.25 O'NEILL – Really?

42.18.17 CARTER (OS) – Who knows when they first realized that we were cut off?...

CARTER (CONT) – I mean there's really no telling how much time passed.

- 42.23.29            DANIEL (OS) – Let me ask you something. In all the time that you were...  
                         DANIEL (CONT) – uh, looping, were you ever tempted to do something crazy?...  
                         DANIEL (OS CONT) – I mean, uh, you could do anything without worrying about...  
                         DANIEL (CONT) – consequences...
- 42.42.05            O'NEILL – You know, it's funny. You've asked me that before.
- 42.45.16            DANIEL – And?