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TIMECODE

DIALOGUE

START TIMECODE 00.00.00 AT FIRST FRAME OF PICTURE

**TEASER**

00.27.08 O'NEILL- 16's coming through...  
O'NEILL (OS CONT)- to set up the UAV.

00.32.16 TEAL'C (OS)- It appears the inhabitants of this city lost a great battle and were  
destroyed long...  
TEAL'C (CONT)- ago. There appear to be no survivors.

00.39.23 DANIEL- That's too bad. I was kinda hoping someone could help me decipher this  
language.

00.45.02 O'NEILL- No idea?

00.46.27 DANIEL- None. It's very odd. This, uh...whatever this is...  
DANIEL (OS CONT)- is a completely different design than the rest of the civilization.

00.54.00 O'NEILL- Maybe it was here when they got here.

00.56.20 DANIEL- Well, that’s assuming the inhabitants were foreign to the planet.  
DANIEL (OS CONT)- I can probably date its construction...  
DANIEL (CONT)- compared to the rest of the structures using some sort of carbon analysis.

01.06.10 O’NEILL- How long?

01.08.26 DANIEL- For what?

01.10.05 O’NEILL- All of it. How long?

01.14.27 DANIEL- Uh, well, days, weeks, months maybe of meticulous...  
DANIEL (OS CONT)- tedious, boring...tediousness. I mean...  
DANIEL (CONT)- uh...I can just keep working now...by lunch, at least.

01.34.25 O’NEILL (OS)- Carter...any idea what this thing...  
O’NEILL (CONT)- is yet?

01.38.16 CARTER- No, sir. But the technology is very advanced.

01.41.00 O’NEILL- So what...two hours?

01.44.04 CARTER- Very advanced.

01.47.20 O'NEILL- Alright, Teal'c and I have secured the immediate area and we're going to  
check out the...

O'NEILL (OS CONT)- town.

01.52.12 CARTER- Yes, sir.

01.56.04 O'NEILL- Don't turn it on.

O'NEILL (OS CONT)- Ah!

O'NEILL (CONT)- What'd I just say?

02.02.19 CARTER- I know.

02.54.26 DANIEL- Hey, Sam, are you done with that camera yet? Sam? Jack, get back here.  
Now!

**END OF TEASER**

**OPENING CREDITS**

**ACT ONE**

04.26.04 CARTER (OS)- The next thing you know, I'm waking up with Colonel O'Neill...

CARTER (CONT)- looking down at me. I mean, I suppose It's possible...

CARTER (OS CONT)- I touched something...

CARTER (CONT)- inside the device.

04.32.09 FRASIER (OS)- No contact burns.

04.34.11 CARTER- So what do you think it was?

04.35.19 FRASIER- Well, people have been known to blackout from fatigue.

04.38.12 CARTER- Come on, Janet, I, I was a little tired, but...

04.40.27 FRASIER- Your pre-mission blood tests did show slight anemia.

04.43.24 CARTER- You gave me clearance to go.

04.46.07 FRASIER- And I'm starting to question that judgment.

04.49.16 CARTER- There's nothing wrong with me.

- 04.51.11 FRASIER- Okay. At least consider what you've been through the last few years. You have had a Tok'ra symbiote die in your brain...
- FRASIER (OS CONT)- your memory has been stamped, and your entire consciousness has been transferred out of your...
- FRASIER (CONT)- body into a computer and then back again. And that is just for starters. Eventually, it has to take its toll.
- 05.08.28 CARTER- Are we done?
- 05.10.18 FRASIER- Yes. Make sure you come back if you start speaking an alien language.
- 05.16.18 CARTER- I'm sure I'll have no choice.
- 05.20.04 DANIEL (OS)- I believe...
- DANIEL (CONT)- the structure was built about four hundred years ago whereas the civilization may date back as far as three thousand.
- 05.25.25 REYNOLDS- Why is that significant?
- 05.27.14 DANIEL- Well, it may indicate the society developed in relative isolation and was only later influenced by something that suddenly led it to leap to a more advanced technology.
- 05.36.13 HAMMOND- A stargate.

05.37.20 DANIEL- Exactly. Which means it's likely they either discovered it or figured out how to use it just prior to building the device. It would seem to me that these events lead to the cataclysm, which ended...

DANIEL (OS CONT)- their society.

05.48.01 O'NEILL- Somehow.

05.50.08 DANIEL- Well, from what we know, the Goa'uld, they'll often attack a planet that's threatening technological advancement.

05.54.15 HAMMOND- I'm sorry, but I haven't heard anyone say exactly what the device is.

05.58.15 DANIEL (OS)- Uh, well, we're still just speculating...

DANIEL (CONT)- I mean, it could be a, a deep space observatory for all I...

DANIEL (OS CONT)- know.

06.03.15 O'NEILL- Or a big honkin' space gun, sir.

06.09.09 DANIEL- Most likely, the Goa'uld would've taken that.

06.14.11 CARTER (OS)- Well, whatever it is the power...

CARTER (CONT)- core is missing. I was able to determine that much before I, uh...

06.21.26 O'NEILL- Dozed off?

06.25.26 CARTER- The engineering of the device is extremely advanced. It's gonna take some time to decipher.

06.30.05 REYNOLDS (OS)- You were saying that the, uh...  
REYNOLDS (CONT)- power core to the device is missing?

06.33.19 HAMMOND- Major, you know Colonel Reynolds.

06.35.18 CARTER- Of course.

06.37.21 HAMMOND (OS)- He's been transferred from Area 51...  
HAMMOND (CONT)- and will be leading SG-16 during its long-term...  
HAMMOND (OS CONT)- analysis of the planet.

06.45.15 CARTER- Oh. Well, as I was saying, uh, I believe that a Naquadah...  
CARTER (OS CONT)- generator could be modified to interface with the—

06.53.15 O'NEILL (INTERRUPTING)- Carter. 16 is on the case.

07.02.27 HAMMOND- Once I've heard someone conclusively tell me what the device is...  
HAMMOND (OS CONT)- I will decide if whether we should...  
HAMMOND (CONT)- try and find a way to turn it on.

07.10.07 CARTER- Of course. Request permission to join SG-16's assignment, sir.



- 07.14.20           HAMMOND (OS)- Denied. Dr. Jackson will be assisting in the...  
                          HAMMOND (CONT)- translation of the alien language until SG-1's next...  
                          HAMMOND (OS CONT)- mission. Otherwise, you're all free...  
                          HAMMOND (CONT)- to take some time off. Dismissed.
- 07.29.27           CARTER- Sir, with all due respect, I feel fine. There is absolutely no reason why I  
                          shouldn't be allowed to help.
- 07.37.27           HAMMOND- Major, I have no doubt that your technical expertise will be required at  
                          some point down the line, but until Dr. Frasier advises otherwise, I am ordering  
                          you to take it easy.
- 07.49.23           CARTER- Take it easy?
- 07.51.06           O'NEILL (OS)- Yeah.  
                          O'NEILL (CONT)- You've been a little tense.
- 07.53.24           CARTER- Tense? Me? I'm not tense. Am I? When did you first notice?
- 08.03.13           O'NEILL- As we met.
- 08.07.10           CARTER- I've always just thought of myself as very focused.
- 08.09.29           O'NEILL- It's called working too hard. You're gonna crash and burn.

08.14.08 CARTER- I really don't have that much else to do.

08.16.19 O'NEILL- Well, find something. Take up golf. Fly a kite. Knit...

O'NEILL (CONT)- something.

08.30.05 CARTER- I, I'm fine. Really.

09.06.25 VOICEMAIL VOICE (FILTERED THROUGH ANSWERING MACHINE)- You have no  
new messages.

10.15.19 ORLIN- Hi.

10.18.04 CARTER- Hi.

10.22.01 ORLIN- How are you?

10.25.19 CARTER- Fine. How are you?

10.27.29 ORLIN- Good. Nice to meet you.

10.32.27 CARTER- Yeah, uh, are you from around here?

10.36.10 ORLIN- No. But this is where you live.

10.43.03 CARTER- Yes, it is. I'm gonna go back inside now.

10.48.05 ORLIN- See you again.

10.50.26 CARTER- Bye.

11.37.07 DANIEL- Ow. Daniel Jackson.

11.39.10 CARTER- Hey, Daniel, it's me.

11.40.26 DANIEL (OS FILTERED THROUGH TELEPHONE)- Hi, Sam.

11.42.11 CARTER- I was just wondering how far you've gotten on the 636 translation.

11.46.21 DANIEL (OS FILTERED THROUGH TELEPHONE)- Oh, yes...

DANIEL (CONT)- Um, yeah, I'm almost done. It, uh, miraculously seems to hold the  
key to all the mysteries of the universe.

11.55.07 CARTER (OS FILTERED THROUGH TELEPHONE)- You just got there, you...

CARTER (CONT)- haven't started, and I should leave you alone.

12.00.10 DANIEL (OS FILTERED THROUGH TELEPHONE)- I thought you were supposed to  
be taking it easy.

12.01.29 CARTER- Yeah, it's not so easy.

12.04.11 DANIEL (OS FILTERED THROUGH TELEPHONE)- Yeah, I know. Yeah, I promise  
I'll, I'll call you when I have something.

12.08.02 CARTER- Okay, thanks. How did you get in here?

12.16.05 ORLIN- I won't hurt you.

12.17.10 CARTER- No, I'll hurt you if you come any closer.

12.19.17 ORLIN (OS)- Please don't.

ORLIN (CONT)- I just want to talk to you.

12.22.29 CARTER- About what?

12.25.17 ORLIN- It's complicated.

12.27.01 CARTER- Let's start with how you got into my house.

12.29.16 ORLIN- I followed you home last night.

12.31.03 CARTER- You've been here all night?

- 12.32.20 ORLIN (OS)- I read some of your books and...
- ORLIN (CONT)- watched the television so I could learn how to speak and what to wear. Is this okay?
- 12.40.11 CARTER- You've been in my house all night?
- 12.43.10 ORLIN- Yes...
- ORLIN (OS CONT)- But you couldn't see me.
- ORLIN (CONT)- I just took this form now so we could relate.
- ORLIN (OS CONT)- Actually, I used to look this way...
- ORLIN (CONT)- before my ascension. Please, I'm not crazy.
- 13.03.17 CARTER- Who are you?
- 13.05.01 ORLIN- My name is Orlin. I'm from the planet you just visited.
- ORLIN (OS CONT)- I followed you back through the stargate.
- 13.10.22 CARTER- See, that's impossible.
- 13.12.12 ORLIN- I can become invisible in my natural noncorporeal state.
- 13.17.01 CARTER- What do you want?

13.19.00 ORLIN- I'm sorry if I scared you. I just wanted to talk to you. It's been so long since I,  
I...I know this is going to seem. Okay, I'll just come out and say it and we'll  
move on from there. I have these...I guess you can call them...

ORLIN (OS CONT)- feelings for you.

ORLIN (CONT)- Actually the truth is I...love you.

## END OF ACT ONE

## ACT TWO

13.56.06 O'NEILL (OS)- Looked like an ordinary guy?

13.58.02 CARTER (OS)- Pretty...

CARTER (CONT)- much.

13.59.22 O'NEILL- What was he wearing?

14.01.08 CARTER- Average normal clothes.

14.05.10 O'NEILL- Where do you think he got them?

14.08.12 CARTER (OS)- Come on...

CARTER (CONT)- sir, we've seen lots of aliens before.

- 14.11.14 O'NEILL- Hammond had the surveillance tapes in the gate room checked.
- 14.15.27 CARTER- The alien said he could become completely invisible.
- 14.20.20 O'NEILL- What else did he say?
- 14.24.04 CARTER- He just said who he was and where he was from. Believe me, sir, at first I  
thought he was just some crazy guy off the street. And then, then he starts...  
CARTER (OS CONT)- walking through solid objects.  
CARTER (CONT)- I knew there was no way I was going to be able to contain him if I  
tried. My phone line was dead and I decided the best thing to do would be to  
bring a code three team in here as fast as possible.
- 14.43.24 O'NEILL- Carter, no one's accusing you of acting improperly.
- 14.48.26 O'BRIEN (OS)- Colonel...  
O'BRIEN (CONT)- we're done. I'm ordering my men to evacuate the premises.
- 14.52.18 O'NEILL- Alright, notify the local authorities. Tell them the 'gas leak' is fixed.
- 14.55.29 O'BRIEN- Yes, sir. Our remote surveillance system is set-up and can be monitored  
from a van on the street. We'll watch the place as long as you want, sir.
- 15.01.26 O'NEILL- Thanks. I could hang out for a while.

- 15.14.26 CARTER- So far he's only shown himself to me.
- 15.17.21 O'NEILL- Maybe he's shy.
- 15.21.27 CARTER (OS)- Please don't say...  
CARTER (CONT)- take it easy.
- 15.24.22 O'NEILL- Take care? Yeah.
- 16.04.05 DANIEL- How's Sam?
- 16.07.05 O'NEILL- Absolutely no evidence of her "secret friend."
- 16.12.14 DANIEL- How's Sam?
- 16.15.19 O'NEILL- Hammond recommended a psych evaluation.
- 16.19.12 TEAL'C (OS)- Do you believe Major Carter...  
TEAL'C (CONT)- has become mentally unstable?
- 16.22.21 O'NEILL- No more than the rest of us. What do you guys got?
- 16.30.15 DANIEL- Well, it looks like that thing on 636 is a weapon.



16.33.12 O’NEILL- I was right?

16.34.25 TEAL’C- It is a weapon of great power, O’Neill.

16.36.26 O’NEILL- Big and honkin’.

16.38.23 DANIEL (OS)- From what I’m able to decipher, the people on...

DANIEL (CONT)- 636 were developing along a similar technological timeline to Earth.

They had just discovered their stargate when what they call the...

DANIEL (OS CONT)- “the threat from the skies” came.

16.48.29 O’NEILL- Goa’ulds.

16.50.03 DANIEL- Yet somehow they suddenly managed to build themselves an incredibly advanced weapon to defend themselves.

16.56.00 O’NEILL- Couldn’t have been so advanced. That place was a disaster. It obviously didn’t work.

17.04.02 DANIEL- Well, actually it did. The monument outside the device tells a story of how they destroyed the threat from the skies. And the men who built the weapon were heroes.

17.12.11 TEAL’C- Which would explain why the Goa’uld did not take the weapon.

17.14.21 O'NEILL- Hey, I saw that planet. If the Goa'uld didn't get 'em, who did?

17.24.05 DANIEL- We're not sure.

17.30.29 ORLIN- I understand why you did it.

17.34.25 CARTER- Of course you would wait until they took the cameras away.

17.37.28 ORLIN (OS)- Military protocol.

ORLIN (CONT)- You would've jeopardized your job if you didn't report me.

17.43.08 CARTER- I just came from a psychological evaluation. Do you understand what that means?

17.48.04 ORLIN- They think you're crazy.

17.49.19 CARTER- Am I?

17.51.04 ORLIN- There were times on Velona where I thought I might be losing my mind.

17.54.21 CARTER- Velona?

17.56.01 ORLIN- Your planet refers to it as 636. I was there for hundreds of years by myself.

ORLIN (OS CONT)- The first time I saw you...

- 18.03.07 CARTER- Look...
- 18.04.02 ORLIN (OS)- Please...  
ORLIN (CONT)- Let me finish. My kind are capable of a level of communication that shares our innermost essence.
- 18.13.26 CARTER- Telepathy?
- 18.16.25 ORLIN- Reading someone’s mind is an invasion of privacy. It’s not about specific thoughts or memory. It’s a sort of exchange of spirit.
- 18.29.06 CARTER- So you did this sharing thing on me?
- 18.31.03 ORLIN- Unfortunately, you passed out. I guess you weren’t prepared.  
ORLIN (OS CONT)- But I did learn...  
ORLIN (CONT)- about you.
- 18.39.28 CARTER- What did you learn?
- 18.41.22 ORLIN- That you’re a good person.  
ORLIN (OS CONT)- That your heart is pure.  
ORLIN (CONT)- That on the inside, your spirit is as beautiful as you are on the outside.

18.50.12 CARTER- Alright.

18.52.09 ORLIN- Where are you going?

18.53.16 CARTER- To get the code three team back in here.

18.55.24 ORLIN- I'll just hide again.

18.57.25 CARTER (OS)- So what are you gonna do?  
CARTER (CONT)- Stalk me for the rest of my life?

19.00.29 ORLIN- Actually, I just wanted you to let me try again.  
ORLIN (OS CONT)- I think a human can handle it.  
ORLIN (CONT)- I think you have to just be, well, receptive.

19.16.19 CARTER- Then will you go to the SGC and turn yourself in?

19.19.18 ORLIN- No. But I'll leave if you want.

19.23.23 CARTER- Will you actually be gone?

19.27.01 ORLIN- I promise.

19.33.24 CARTER- Okay, what do I do?

19.40.14 ORLIN- Stand there.  
ORLIN (OS CONT)- Open your mind to...  
ORLIN (CONT)- the possibility of an existence not governed by the rules of science,  
which you hold so dear.

19.53.04 CARTER- How do I do that?

19.55.22 ORLIN- Just close your eyes and...

19.57.14 CARTER- Don't say take it easy.

19.59.06 ORLIN- Relax.

20.29.06 CARTER- Oh my God.

**END OF ACT TWO**

**ACT THREE**

20.37.09 CARTER (OS)- Colonel...

20.38.18 O'NEILL- Yeah.

20.39.13 CARTER- Sir, look at this.

20.43.16 O'NEILL- So?

20.44.16 CARTER- So it was in my house. The code three team was supposed to take away all their equipment when they left. No more cameras, no more listening devices...

20.52.21 O'NEILL- So, they forgot one, Carter.

20.54.04 CARTER- Are you sure?

20.55.08 O'NEILL- No.

20.55.26 CARTER- Sir, is the SGC secretly...

CARTER (OS CONT)- keeping tabs on me?

21.01.22 O'NEILL- Secretly?

21.03.15 CARTER- Colonel, I did my duty in...

CARTER (OS CONT)- reporting the alien encounter and now everyone thinks...

CARTER (CONT)- I'm crazy.

21.10.26 O'NEILL- Look, Carter, here's the bottom-line. No one is seeing what you've seen.

And until that happens, we're all gonna think you're nuts.

21.18.17 CARTER- Sir, purely hypothetically, as my superior officer, if this alien did show himself to me again...

21.26.27 O'NEILL- Did it?

21.28.25 CARTER- I'm just saying, if the alien had the ability and desire to show himself only to me...

CARTER (OS CONT)- it would probably be better if I gathered as much information as I could, possibly even found a way of isolating it...

CARTER (CONT)- before I officially mentioned it again, right?

21.47.22 O'NEILL- Probably, yes. I gotta pee.

21.54.23 CARTER- Yes, sir.

22.08.15 DANIEL- That's the last of it.

22.09.02 CARTER- Thanks.

22.11.20 DANIEL- Whatcha working on?

22.13.26 CARTER- Well, based on your translation and SG-16's latest report, the Pentagon has started putting pressure on General Hammond to try to find a way to activate the weapon.

22.24.23 DANIEL- You think that's gonna be possible?

22.26.18 CARTER- Well, yeah. A Naquadah reactor can be interfaced easily enough.

CARTER (OS CONT)- The problem is, the burst of energy...

CARTER (CONT)- that's required makes the whole thing pretty dangerous.

22.34.12 DANIEL- How?

22.36.04 CARTER- Well, basically, you have to start an overload in the reactor and then  
release it into the device.

CARTER (OS CONT)- The problem is, once the overload is...

CARTER (CONT)- started, you have no choice but to release the energy or the  
reactor will explode.

22.46.13 DANIEL- So you better be sure you want the weapon to fire.

22.49.17 CARTER- Yeah. I'm working on a way to try to buffer the energy in a safer  
environment prior to the release, but General Hammond hasn't given me much  
time.

22.57.02 DANIEL- By all accounts, this device on 636 is a pretty powerful weapon.

23.02.19 CARTER- You think we should just leave it alone?



23.04.23 DANIEL- Well, let's just say I, I'd feel a lot better if there was someone left to explain exactly how to use it.

23.17.28 ORLIN- You're late.

23.20.11 CARTER (OS)- What do you mean?

23.21.27 ORLIN (OS)- You said...

ORLIN (CONT)- you'd be home an hour ago. I was worried.

23.26.26 CARTER- Hey, this is not a relationship we have going here. I don't even know what it is.

23.32.17 ORLIN- You still could've called.

23.34.27 CARTER- What are you talking about? You couldn't have even answered the phone if I did.

23.38.10 ORLIN (OS)- Maybe I could have.

23.43.17 CARTER- How...? I mean I, I...

23.55.16 ORLIN- Surprise.

23.57.25 CARTER- How?

23.59.07 ORLIN- Things have been going well between us, right?

24.05.03 CARTER- There is no us, Orlin. I don't see how there ever could be.

24.10.16 ORLIN- That's just because we both used to live on different planes of existence.

24.15.04 CARTER- Used to?

24.16.14 ORLIN- It's possible for my kind to take human form.

ORLIN (OS CONT)- Actually, retake human...

ORLIN (CONT)- form, considering that's the way we started.

24.25.09 CARTER- Oh boy. Uh...

24.27.12 O'NEILL (OS)- Carter.

24.28.08 CARTER- It's Colonel O'Neill. Disappear.

24.32.02 ORLIN- That's what I was trying to tell you. I can't anymore.

24.46.04 CARTER- Hey, guys. What are you doing here?

24.48.21 O'NEILL- We brought pizza and a movie.

24.50.00 TEAL'C- Star Wars.

24.51.12 O'NEILL- He's seen it, what, eight times?

24.52.26 TEAL'C- Nine.

24.53.08 O'NEILL- Nine times. If Teal'c likes it, it's gotta be okay.

24.59.14 CARTER- You've never seen Star Wars?

25.01.21 O'NEILL- You know me and sci-fi. Come on, we never get the chance to just hang out  
so I thought we'd...

25.07.10 CARTER (OS)- Well...

CARTER (CONT)- sir, as much as I, I, uh, uh...

25.12.11 O'NEILL- Carter, do you already have company?

25.19.28 CARTER- Kind of.

25.21.19 O'NEILL- A date?

25.23.03 CARTER- I can understand why you might assume that I didn't have plans.

25.27.22 O'NEILL- Don't worry about it. We'll find something else to do.

25.33.28 CARTER (OS) I'm really sorry.

CARTER (CONT)- I mean, this was a surprise, very unexpected.

25.37.25 O'NEILL- Well, good for you. Have fun.

25.41.06 CARTER (OS)- Thank you.

25.42.27 O'NEILL- Have a pizza, and fun.

25.47.20 CARTER- Night.

26.01.07 ORLIN- As I was saying, once my kind chooses to take human form we can't ascend  
again without the help of the others.

26.10.02 O'NEILL (OS)- So...

O'NEILL (CONT)- now what?

26.13.17 TEAL'C- I have read of a place where humans do battle in a ring of Jell-o.

26.17.29 O'NEILL- Call Daniel.

- 26.42.28 ORLIN (OS)- I don't know where the rest of my kind are.
- 26.45.04 CARTER (OS)- Well, believe it or not, I think we met one of them. Her name was  
Oma Desala.
- 26.50.14 ORLIN- Really? Never heard of her.
- 26.54.06 CARTER- Well, she could do the same glowy kind of things that you can. And she  
controlled the forces of nature.
- 26.59.16 ORLIN- Yeah, that's easy. At least, it used to be.
- 27.06.00 CARTER- She lived on a planet called Kheb. And she helped people ascend to a  
higher plane of existence.
- 27.12.02 ORLIN- That's why I've never heard of her. She was probably banished, like me.
- 27.18.22 CARTER- What for?
- 27.20.13 ORLIN- Breaking one of the most sacred rules of our kind. Do not accelerate the  
natural ascension process of those beneath. The humans of Velona were  
under attack from the Goa'uld. I was prohibited from interfering, but I couldn't  
just watch them die.

27.35.07 CARTER- You told them how to build the weapon.

27.38.05 ORLIN- Communicated the knowledge, yes. They saved themselves.

27.42.14 CARTER- But not for long.

27.45.09 ORLIN- No.

27.47.19 CARTER- Well, you were right to try.

27.50.29 ORLIN- You're wrong.

ORLIN (OS CONT)- It was a horrible mistake.

ORLIN (CONT)- Shortly after they used the weapon to defend themselves, they started to plan the conquest of other planets using the technology that I gave them.

28.01.02 CARTER- So what happened?

28.03.14 ORLIN- The others.

28.06.28 CARTER- The others of your kind destroyed the planet?

CARTER (OS CONT)- Well, they...

CARTER (CONT)- interfered, too. Isn't that breaking their own rule?

28.15.15 ORLIN- As a collective they decided it was necessary to prevent a disaster that I was responsible for.

ORLIN (OS CONT)- I was forced to live on Velona after that as my...

ORLIN (CONT)- punishment.

28.23.26 CARTER- Well, you couldn't have known.

28.25.17 ORLIN- That's why the rule exists.

28.30.18 CARTER- So, what now?

28.35.25 ORLIN- I am human. Mortal. Like you. I can never go back to the way I was without the others.

28.47.02 CARTER- Why would you do this?

28.50.21 ORLIN- I did it as much for myself as for you.

ORLIN (OS CONT FILTERED THROUGH RECORDING DEVICE)- If nothing develops between us, I'll accept it. I just couldn't go on any other way. I just had to know.

**END OF ACT THREE**

**ACT FOUR**

29.11.18 REYNOLDS- One week should be more than enough time to run the proper pretest simulation.

29.15.21 CARTER (OS)- Sirs, if I may...  
CARTER (CONT)- I think we should wait.

29.20.05 SIMMONS- You think we should wait? Major, You're the one who figured out how to use the Naquadah reactor to power this device.

29.26.15 CARTER- Because General Hammond ordered me to.  
CARTER (OS CONT)- And if you read my recommendation...  
CARTER (CONT)- you'll see that I also said it's extremely dangerous.

29.34.22 SIMMONS- Well, I did read your recommendation and the Pentagon feels that the risks are worth the reward.

29.40.14 REYNOLDS (OS)- And going through the stargate...  
REYNOLDS (CONT)- is extremely dangerous, and you do that everyday.

29.44.10 DANIEL- I agree with Sam. We don't know enough about what happened on that planet yet.



29.47.21 SIMMONS- Need I remind you, Dr. Jackson, of the dangers that we're trying to defend Earth against.

29.53.00 DANIEL- Oh, could you? I mean, go slow.

29.56.17 CARTER (OS)- General...

CARTER (CONT)- I believe that using the device...

CARTER (OS CONT)- caused an atmospheric weather anomaly...

CARTER (CONT)- big enough to destroy the civilization on 636.

30.08.24 DANIEL- You do?

30.12.26 SIMMONS- That wasn't in your report.

30.14.24 HAMMOND- Do you have any evidence, Major?

30.17.25 CARTER- Well, not exactly.

CARTER (OS CONT)- But I think...

CARTER (CONT)- that we need to perform a proper forensic environmental analysis.

30.24.00 REYNOLDS- And we're going to, after the first test firing of the weapon – which is when we will be able to gather the most accurate information.

30.29.25 CARTER- Not if you're dead.

30.31.14 REYNOLDS- There is nothing to show...

30.32.15 HAMMOND (OS)- Major, you have...

HAMMOND (CONT)- two weeks to bring me any relevant evidence.

HAMMOND (OS CONT)- If you can present...

HAMMOND (CONT)- a good reason to stop the test, I will. Dismissed.

30.44.25 SIMMONS- General, need I remind you that ultimately the decision rests with the  
Pentagon?

30.56.28 HAMMOND- Colonel, there's a red phone in my office that only takes calls from one  
man.

HAMMOND (OS CONT)- The last time I checked...

HAMMOND (CONT)- he's the boss of your boss, or do I need to remind you.

31.21.07 CARTER- Orlin?

31.25.22 ORLIN (OS) – Sam.

ORLIN (CONT)- I'm glad you're home. I made something for you.

31.38.27 CARTER- Is this real?

31.41.04 ORLIN- I read about how humans associate certain materials with their birth month.  
Yours is emerald, right?

- 31.47.23 CARTER- It's huge!
- 31.48.07 ORLIN- Oh, is it? It was difficult to tell the common size from the pictures in the book.
- 31.55.02 CARTER- You made it?
- 31.56.08 ORLIN- You wouldn't believe the things that you can make from the common simple items lying around your planet. Which reminds me, you're going to need a new microwave.
- 32.06.19 CARTER- Orlin, I need to talk to you about something else.
- 32.10.11 ORLIN- Okay.
- 32.14.08 CARTER- Let's take a walk.
- 32.16.28 ORLIN (OS)- The others will know if the weapon is activated.
- 32.19.17 CARTER (OS)- You think they'll try to stop us?
- 32.21.24 ORLIN (OS)- It's possible.
- 32.23.04 CARTER (OS)- Well, even if we only intend to use the weapon to defend ourselves?

32.26.19 ORLIN- How can you be sure of your people's intentions? You obviously can't trust them if you think that they would spy on you inside of your own house.

32.34.01 CARTER- Yeah, I guess I can't trust all of them.

32.37.14 ORLIN- I've read some of your recent history.

32.39.12 CARTER- And?

32.41.05 ORLIN- Many of the creators of the first atom bomb honestly believed that it would only be used to maintain peace. I can't take the chance, Sam. I won't be responsible for the demise of another civilization.

32.55.09 CARTER- Well, if you thought it might come to that, why didn't you just destroy the weapon?

32.59.01 ORLIN- I thought I had. I never expected you'd be able to replace the power core. You really are brilliant.

33.08.18 CARTER- I think your point is, we have to find a way to stop the test.

33.12.01 ORLIN- How? You have no proof without exposing me.

33.15.28 CARTER- I know. What?

33.21.11 ORLIN- I'm sorry. If you haven't turned me in by now, there must be a reason.

33.26.02 CARTER- I'd feel bad betraying you. That's all. Nothing more.

33.29.16 ORLIN- You like me.

33.30.20 CARTER- Orlin...

33.33.01 ORLIN- You like me. I can tell. You like me a lot.

33.59.09 O'NEILL- They're testing the weapon.

34.02.19 HAMMOND (OS)- I received an order directly...

HAMMOND (CONT)- from the President. Colonel Reynolds and SG-16 are on P4X-636 setting up the Naquadah reactor as we speak.

34.02.19 CARTER- But, sir, you said I would have two weeks. It's only been –

34.14.27 SIMMONS (OS INTERRUPTING)- Nine days...

SIMMONS (CONT)- Major. And I dare say you haven't spent a single minute of it working on atmospheric weather anomalies.

34.23.11 CARTER- What's that supposed to mean?

34.26.13 SIMMONS- Would you like to explain these deliveries?

34.30.22 CARTER- What deliveries?

34.31.26 SIMMONS- One hundred pounds of pure, raw titanium, two hundred feet...

SIMMONS (OS CONT)- of fiber optic cable, seven one hundred thousand watt  
industrial strength electronic capacitors...

SIMMONS (CONT)- the list goes on, all ordered on-line from your home computer.

34.49.16 CARTER- I have no idea what you're talking about. I've been here on the base  
everyday.

34.52.27 SIMMONS- Oh, well, then maybe you'd like to explain who's been accepting these  
deliveries.

35.03.19 CARTER- You have been watching me.

35.07.07 HAMMOND (OS)- Not us.

HAMMOND (CONT)- The Pentagon. I'm sorry, Major. I've expressed my anger and  
disappointment to the President regarding the investigation of one...

HAMMOND (OS CONT)- of my officers without my knowledge.

35.19.07 SIMMONS (OS)- We have tapes of...

SIMMONS (CONT)- your conversation with the alien.

35.25.03 O’NEILL- At least we know there is one now for sure.

35.32.05 SIMMONS- Would you like to tell us what’s going on, Major?

35.36.04 O’NEILL (OS)- She...

O’NEILL (CONT)- doesn’t have to tell you squat.

O’NEILL (OS CONT)- Major Carter...

O’NEILL (CONT)- was working with the approval of her superior officer.

O’NEILL (OS CONT)- She told me he was there.

O’NEILL (CONT)- I authorized her to collect as much information as possible.

35.49.06 SIMMONS- I’m not here to lay blame, Colonel. I’m here as a courtesy. As we speak  
a team of special forces are surrounding your house. And on my command,  
they’re going to go in and take that alien into custody.

#### **END OF ACT FOUR**

#### **ACT FIVE**

36.27.24 SIMMONS- What’s going on?

36.28.20 SPECIAL FORCES COMMANDER- Well, the suspect is in there, but he’s failing to  
respond to our call to surrender.

36.33.26 O’NEILL- Let Carter go in. He’s worth more to you alive, right?

36.38.26 SIMMONS (OS)- Yeah.

36.39.28 O’NEILL (OS)- Well, you’ve got the place sealed off. He’s not going anywhere.

O’NEILL (CONT)- Let Carter go in and try and bring him out.

36.46.07 SIMMONS- Alright, give her a radio.

37.01.16 CARTER- Orlin? Orlin?

37.09.00 ORLIN (OS)- Sam? Come on down.

37.13.15 CARTER (OS)- Orlin, what are you doing?

37.15.02 ORLIN (OS)- Okay, just a minute.

37.17.05 CARTER- There’s a team of special forces outside.

37.19.17 ORLIN- I know.

37.20.05 CARTER- They want to take you into custody.

37.21.29 ORLIN- I know. It’s okay.

37.23.21 CARTER- Orlin, I didn’t turn you in.



- 37.26.07 ORLIN- I didn't think you did.  
ORLIN (OS CONT)- Come on.
- 37.40.05 CARTER (OS)- Whoa...  
CARTER (CONT)- You've been busy.
- 37.43.26 ORLIN- I didn't think they'd let me go back to Velona through their stargate.
- 37.48.05 CARTER- So you built one?
- 37.49.21 ORLIN (OS)- Sort of.  
ORLIN (CONT)- This one won't dial multiple addresses. And it will only create a  
wormhole once and then probably burn out.
- 37.56.24 CARTER- And you ordered the materials on-line?
- 38.00.16 ORLIN- Mostly. Sorry, but you're going to have a pretty big credit card bill this month.  
Oh, and you're going to need a new toaster. I tapped into the main power line.  
Hopefully we'll be able to draw enough energy.
- 38.15.06 CARTER- Then what?
- 38.17.20 ORLIN- Go to Velona and stop your people from using the weapon.

- 38.20.20 CARTER- You know they won't listen to you. They have orders.
- 38.23.15 ORLIN- Then I'll have to make them listen.
- 38.24.24 CARTER- They could kill you.
- 38.26.12 SIMMONS (FILTERED THROUGH RADIO)- Major Carter...Major Carter...  
SIMMONS (OS FILTERED THROUGH RADIO)- report...  
SIMMONS (CONT FILTERED THROUGH RADIO)- Major Carter, respond  
immediately.  
SIMMONS (CONT)- Carter...
- 38.39.28 O'NEILL- Carter, what are you doing?
- 38.43.16 SIMMONS- Move in.
- 38.44.25 SPECIAL FORCES COMMANDER- All teams, all teams...  
SPECIAL FORCES COMMANDER (OS CONT)- we have a go for entry.
- 38.46.29 O'NEILL- We're coming in.
- 38.47.29 SPECIAL FORCES COMMANDER (FILTERED THROUGH RADIO)- Go, go, go...

38.51.04 ORLIN- I was really hoping that there would be another way. You now how I feel about you. I hope this isn't goodbye.

39.57.06 CARTER- Orlin...

40.18.08 REYNOLDS- Don't move!

40.21.21 CARTER- Hold your...

CARTER (OS CONT)- fire! I...

CARTER (CONT)- know this man.

40.23.22 REYNOLDS- He attacked us.

40.26.09 CARTER- Colonel, please, lower your weapon. He has good reason to want stop this test.

40.33.14 REYNOLDS- I have orders from General Hammond.

40.35.13 CARTER (OS)- I know.

CARTER (CONT)- Let's just dial out and talk to the General about it.

- 40.39.14 REYNOLDS- Can't do that.
- REYNOLDS (OS CONT)- Your instructions specifically said...
- REYNOLDS (CONT)- that once we started the energy build up, we couldn't abort or  
the reactor would blow.
- 40.49.18 CARTER- He's right. If we disconnect the reactor now it will explode.
- 40.54.10 ORLIN- Good. The weapon will be destroyed.
- 40.58.22 REYNOLDS- I can't let that happen, Major.
- 41.19.18 ORLIN- I can't believe how much this hurts.
- 41.22.02 CARTER- Just, just hang on.
- 41.23.14 REYNOLDS- Major, we gotta get outta here.
- 41.25.02 CARTER- We can't dial out. We can't risk the blast wave translating through the  
wormhole.
- 41.33.07 ORLIN (OS)- I have to go, Sam.
- ORLIN (CONT)- They're giving me another chance. It's the only way that I can save  
you.

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