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01:00:40:25 O'NEILL: Can you help us out here?

01:00:41:26 THOR: It is we who need your help.

01:00:43:23 THOR (CONT'D O/S): The Asgard homeworld has been overrun...

01:00:46:06 THOR (CONT'D): by the replicators.

**END OF RECAP**

**TEASER**

01:00:53:16 O'NEILL: Are you serious?

01:00:55:03 THOR: Very.

01:00:56:29 O'NEILL: This ship you need, this brand-new ship?

01:00:58:24 THOR: Yes.

01:01:00:08 O'NEILL: So new it doesn't have a name yet. It's not even finished.

01:01:03:19 CARTER (O/S): I think that's the point, sir.

01:01:05:19 CARTER: The more low tech, the better.

01:01:07:05 THOR: Correct, Major Carter.

01:01:08:18 JONAS: It certainly defies conventional wisdom.

01:01:13:03 O'NEILL: Mine, too.

01:01:14:13 THOR: The replicators will not wish to integrate such vastly inferior  
technology into their own.

01:01:20:04 O'NEILL: Then...what?

01:01:23:10 THOR: A task for which you are uniquely suited.

01:01:26:15 O'NEILL: You need someone dumb enough?

01:01:28:15 THOR (O/S): On the contrary. It is both your physical...

01:01:30:29 THOR (CONT'D): prowess and military expertise that are required.

01:01:34:21 O'NEILL: Yeah, don't get me wrong, flattery goes a long way with me,  
but if you're going where I think you're going with this--

01:01:40:20 THOR (O/S): When it became clear to the Asgard high council...

01:01:42:18 THOR (CONT'D): that the war with the replicators could not be won...

01:01:46:01 THOR (CONT'D O/S): a plan was devised, a trap was set,

01:01:49:03 THOR (CONT'D): one made possible by you.

01:01:51:09 CARTER: By us?

01:01:53:17 THOR (O/S): The Android Reese that you discovered...

01:01:55:19 THOR (CONT'D): and provided to us for study retained a single core  
command in her...

01:01:59:23 THOR (CONT'D O/S): base programming which we believed...

01:02:01:29 THOR (CONT'D): all replicators would still follow.

01:02:04:20 CARTER: Then you were able to reactivate her?

01:02:06:17 THOR: No. The android was damaged beyond repair...

01:02:10:07 THOR (CONT'D O/S): however, the key command was activated within  
her neural network, amplified...

01:02:15:24 THOR (CONT'D): and broadcast through subspace throughout the  
known universe.

01:02:19:25 CARTER: What was the command?

01:02:21:15 THOR: To come forth.

01:02:25:05 JONAS (O/S): You instructed every replicator out there

01:02:27:02 JONAS (CONT'D): to come to you?

01:02:28:06 O'NEILL: I have a theory why you lost the war.

01:02:30:10 THOR (O/S): The command was only given...

01:02:31:27 THOR (CONT'D): once the trap was set.

01:02:34:01 JONAS: What was the trap?

01:02:35:14 THOR (O/S): A time-dilation...

01:02:36:24 THOR (CONT'D): device, generating a field radius of 0.16 light-years.

01:02:41:01 CARTER: Wow. That's some trap.

01:02:46:16 CARTER: They created a bubble in space around the replicators, within  
which time was slowed down by a factor of...

01:02:52:02 THOR: 10 to the fourth power.

01:02:54:14 CARTER: Relatively speaking, sir, one year to the replicators would be  
about 10,000 years to the rest of us. An hour would be over a  
year. A day would be--

01:03:01:28 O'NEILL: I get it.

01:03:03:13 CARTER: The point is if the plan had worked, it would have effectively  
bottled the replicators up in one place and bought the Asgard  
thousands of years to solve the problem.

01:03:12:16 O'NEILL: No, the point is, it didn't work.

01:03:15:14 THOR (O/S): O'Neill is correct. Our plan failed.

01:03:19:03 JONAS: What went wrong?

01:03:20:25 THOR: We do not know. The time-dilation device was constructed within a very old structure on Hala, the first planet settled by the Asgard.

01:03:29:17 THOR (CONT'D O/S): The device was encased in a solid neutronium shell, and set with a time delay...

01:03:36:14 THOR (CONT'D): sufficient to evacuate our entire civilization.

01:03:38:06 JONAS (O/S): Well, however strong neutronium...

01:03:40:28 JONAS (CONT'D): is, wouldn't the replicators be able to eat through it?

01:03:43:11 THOR (O/S): Eventually, yes, but not in sufficient time...

01:03:47:19 THOR (CONT'D): before the device activated. This calculation was made...

01:03:51:06 THOR (CONT'D O/S): with considerable margin for error.

01:03:53:17 THOR (CONT'D): When the time came, nothing happened.

01:03:56:08 CARTER (O/S): So somehow...

01:03:57:23 CARTER (CONT'D): the replicators must have gotten to the time-dilation device before it could activate.



01:04:01:04 THOR: That appears to be the only explanation.

01:04:04:04 O'NEILL: So what do you want us to do?

01:04:06:17 THOR: Fly your ship through replicator-dominated space...

01:04:10:08 THOR (CONT'D O/S): repair whatever damage may have been done to  
the time-dilation device, and activate it before the replicators  
can stop you.

**END OF TEASER**

**ACT ONE**

01:05:53:01 O'NEILL: Thor, buddy... there's no way.

01:05:56:29 THOR: The replicators will soon consume all that they can within our  
home galaxy.

01:06:01:23 THOR (CONT'D O/S): Yours will be next.

01:06:03:26 O'NEILL: I thought we were too primitive to consume?

01:06:06:10 THOR: Your technology would not immediately attract the replicators...

01:06:10:12 THOR (CONT'D O/S): but they would eventually be drawn to the raw  
materials of which your civilization is built.

01:06:16:03 THOR (CONT'D): Your extinction will be assured.

01:06:18:10 CARTER: For that matter, so would every other world we've visited. I  
mean, it's just a matter of time.

01:06:22:26 JONAS (O/S): Did all of the Asgard...

01:06:24:14 JONAS (CONT'D): manage to escape?

01:06:26:01 THOR (O/S): Most, but not all.

01:06:27:19 THOR (CONT'D): A great battle was fought. The evacuation fleet is standing by in the void between...

01:06:32:27 THOR (CONT'D O/S): our two galaxies, awaiting to hear word...

01:06:35:08 THOR (CONT'D): of your response.

01:06:39:01 O'NEILL: My response?

01:06:40:04 THOR (O/S): We have done...

01:06:40:28 THOR (CONT'D): all that we can and failed, O'Neill. You and your team represent our last hope.

01:06:46:28 O'NEILL: Yeah, great, so no pressure, right?

01:06:49:22 THOR (O/S): If you have, in fact,

01:06:51:29 THOR (CONT'D): made your decision not to undertake this task, I will inform the council.

01:06:57:01 O'NEILL: Just give me a minute here, okay?

01:07:01:09 TEAL'C: Are you reconsidering, O'Neill?

01:07:03:09 O'NEILL: I'm considering reconsidering.

01:07:06:11 JONAS: Well, there has to be other options.

01:07:07:29 THOR: We believe there is no alternative plan of action.

01:07:11:18 CARTER: Thor, I don't think you realize what you're asking us to do.

01:07:16:00 THOR: In the past, your projectile weapons have been most effective.

01:07:20:08 O'NEILL: Yeah, well, we don't have any projectile...

01:07:21:09 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): weapons with us at the moment, and according  
to Carter, we're a long way from...

01:07:32:07 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Home.

01:07:33:28 CARTER (O/S): You towed us back into...

01:07:35:16 CARTER (CONT'D): Earth's orbit.

01:07:36:15 THOR (O/S): Correct, Major Carter.

01:07:37:15 THOR (CONT'D): The contents of your armory at Stargate command,  
along with appropriate attire...

01:07:42:07 THOR (CONT'D O/S): food and other supplies you may require, are now  
being transported aboard this vessel.

01:07:47:02 O'NEILL: I hope you did the paperwork.

01:07:48:24 CARTER: Wait a minute. We have a few passengers.

01:07:51:02 THOR: They are being transported to Stargate command.

01:07:54:16 O'NEILL: I haven't said "yes" yet.

01:07:56:16 THOR: But you are reconsidering.

01:08:00:10 O'NEILL: I'm...

01:08:04:21 O'NEILL (CONT'D): leaning in the general direction.

01:08:11:25 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): Hey...

01:08:13:05 O'NEILL (CONT'D): what are you doing?

01:08:14:15 CARTER: We're leaving the solar system.

01:08:17:16 O'NEILL: Thor, little fella... that's not the way it works. It's not my ship. It's  
not up to me.

01:08:25:24 THOR: The journey to our home galaxy will take many hours with your  
vessel in tow. You may consult your superiors en route.

01:08:36:04 (ALARM SOUNDING)



01:09:17:13 O'NEILL: No, sir. We're all fine, except for the Goa'uld and Simmons, of course.

01:09:22:11 GENERAL HAMMOND: So you were rescued by the Asgard?

01:09:24:06 O'NEILL: Actually, it kind of looks like we'll be coming to their rescue, sir.

01:09:27:22 GENERAL HAMMOND: Does it have anything to do with the supplies and equipment that are disappearing from all over my base?

01:09:32:05 O'NEILL: Yes, sir. Suffice to say you might want to get upstairs and punch one on the old speed dial.

01:09:37:18 GENERAL HAMMOND: My grandchildren?

01:09:39:13 O'NEILL: Two, then. I think the President might want to know what the Asgard have in mind for our new ship.

01:09:51:05 O'NEILL: They didn't go for it.

01:09:52:25 CARTER: They didn't approve the mission?

01:09:54:15 O'NEILL: Oh, no, they did that. Once they knew the stakes and the whole fate-of-the-universe stuff, both the President and Hammond realized we had no choice.

01:10:02:20 O'NEILL (CONT'D): He sends good luck, Godspeed, and all those things  
he says when he thinks we're going to die.

01:10:06:13 CARTER: So what didn't they go for?

01:10:07:28 O'NEILL: The name I suggested.

01:10:08:28 CARTER: For the ship?

01:10:09:28 O'NEILL: Yeah.

01:10:10:27 CARTER: Sir, we can't call it the Enterprise.

01:10:15:04 O'NEILL: Why not?

01:10:16:23 CARTER: The code name for the project is Prometheus. What's wrong  
with that?

01:10:20:24 O'NEILL: It's a Greek tragedy. Who wants that?

01:10:23:07 CARTER: Okay, the X-303 it is, then.

01:10:26:24 O'NEILL: Yeah. What have you got there?

01:10:29:16 CARTER: Well, the Asgard surmised that the replicators probably  
disabled the time-dilation device by destroying the  
control-interface mechanism.



01:10:37:08 O'NEILL: Uh-huh?

01:10:39:08 CARTER: Well, it's really not much more than an advanced timer, but  
since any Asgard technology we took along would cause the  
replicators to swarm all over us...

01:10:46:18 CARTER (CONT'D): Thor had a facsimile of their interface built from  
Earth-based materials. It'll work just as well as the original, but it  
shouldn't attract the replicators.

01:10:56:29 O'NEILL: I'm hungry.

01:10:58:20 CARTER: Cargo bay three, sir.

01:11:00:09 O'NEILL: Thanks.

01:11:11:22 O'NEILL (O/S): You guys trying...

01:11:13:07 O'NEILL (CONT'D): to make yourselves sick?

01:11:15:29 JONAS: Well, Thor forgot to take the need for refrigeration into account,  
so we figured we'd start with the frozen stuff.

01:11:22:02 JONAS (CONT'D): It is good. Mmm.

01:11:25:15 O'NEILL: I'll buy that.

01:11:34:02 O'NEILL (CONT'D): So, Jonas...

01:11:35:17 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): first time going up against a replicator, eh?

01:11:38:00 JONAS: Mm-hmm. I think I have a pretty good idea what to expect,  
though. Teal'c told me all about them and I read everything Dr.  
Jackson wrote. They're fascinating.

01:11:49:23 O'NEILL: Fascinating?

01:11:51:24 JONAS: Yeah. Well, think about it.

01:11:55:05 JONAS (CONT'D): You have a human scientist who creates this android  
girl, who then goes on to create these replicators as a toy.

01:12:01:03 JONAS (CONT'D O/S): Well, at least the concept...

01:12:03:00 JONAS (CONT'D): of something that starts out so innocent becomes so  
evil, I mean, that's got to be fascinating to you.

01:12:09:08 TEAL'C: Replicators exist merely to increase their numbers...

01:12:11:07 TEAL'C (CONT'D O/S): and do so without prejudice. They are...

01:12:13:01 TEAL'C (CONT'D): no more evil than a virus.

01:12:15:24 O'NEILL: A really evil virus.

01:12:17:19 JONAS: I guess we can all agree that any living thing that isn't inherently evil in and of itself is capable of undertaking actions that are evil.

01:12:25:23 TEAL'C: We are slowing.

01:12:28:27 CARTER (O/S FILTERED THROUGH RADIO): Colonel, you should come forward, sir.

01:12:31:03 O'NEILL: We're on our way.

01:12:38:15 CARTER: We just came out of hyperspace a minute ago.

01:12:41:13 THOR: We dare proceed no further without risk of engaging the replicators. You will have to continue from this point under your own ship's power.

01:12:48:16 O'NEILL: But you're going to wait here for us, right?

01:12:49:28 THOR (O/S): There is now another concern.

01:12:51:15 THOR (CONT'D): Our long-range sensors have discovered that the time-dilation device was indeed activated.

01:12:56:15 O'NEILL: Well, that's good.

01:13:00:11 O'NEILL (CONT'D): It's not good?

01:13:02:09 THOR: Time is now progressing faster within the field.

01:13:04:11 CARTER: They reversed it?

01:13:06:16 THOR: By a factor of 10 squared.

01:13:08:22 O'NEILL: What is with you people? Time machines are nothing but trouble. Even we know that.

01:13:14:01 TEAL'C: Clearly, the replicators have discovered a means of utilizing the time-dilation machine to serve their own purpose.

01:13:19:18 JONAS: But what would that purpose be?

01:13:22:18 O'NEILL: Well, I've got to tell you, this changes things.

01:13:27:25 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Carter, how does this change things?

01:13:29:13 CARTER: I don't know, sir.

01:13:31:03 CARTER (CONT'D): I guess it doesn't.

01:13:32:20 O'NEILL: You mean, we've got the same problem we had...

01:13:34:09 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): an hour ago.

01:13:35:14 CARTER: Well, the difference is in that hour, four days have passed for the replicators. Depending on when they did this, relatively speaking, they could have...



**ACT TWO**

01:15:09:08 O'NEILL: Again.

01:15:11:05 JONAS: If my hands are covered in blisters, they're not going to work  
any faster.

01:15:16:10 CARTER (O/S FILTERED THROUGH RADIO): Colonel, we're  
about to pass through into the time-dilation field.

01:15:19:24 O'NEILL: We're on our way.

01:15:26:19 TEAL'C: A replicator-controlled vessel approaches.

01:15:30:10 CARTER: Well, hopefully they'll agree with Thor and think this ship's a  
piece of junk.

01:15:33:27 TEAL'C: They are scanning us.

01:15:39:14 CARTER: Sir, we're being...

01:15:40:29 CARTER (CONT'D O/S FILTERED THROUGH RADIO): scanned by the  
replicator ship. Stand by.

01:15:45:05 O'NEILL: Are we still in business?

01:15:51:25 TEAL'C: Indeed.



01:17:14:09 CARTER (CONT'D): are at maximum. Landing struts are at full extension.

01:17:18:03 (LOUD CRACKING)

01:17:21:10 O'NEILL: What was that?

01:17:23:12 CARTER (O/S): Lightning, sir.

01:17:24:20 CARTER (CONT'D): All systems are still go.

01:17:28:06 JONAS: 10 meters.

01:17:40:25 JONAS (CONT'D O/S): Five meters.

01:17:47:18 JONAS (CONT'D): Touchdown!

01:17:51:13 CARTER: Shutting down thrusters.

01:18:09:00 O'NEILL: Get a message to Thor. Let him know we've touched down.

01:18:15:25 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Let's move out.

01:18:29:05 JONAS: This can't be the only structure on the entire planet.

01:18:33:13 O'NEILL: I'd be willing to bet the bugs ate everything else.



01:18:38:01 JONAS: Then where are they?

01:18:44:24 CARTER: Sir, you're not going to like this.

01:18:47:07 JONAS: What is it?

01:18:49:03 TEAL'C: The entire planet's surface appears to be covered by replicator  
blocks.

01:18:53:06 CARTER: Probably more than one layer, and who knows how thick it is,  
maybe miles.

01:18:56:27 JONAS: Why would that be?

01:18:58:25 CARTER (O/S): Well, it could be a byproduct of the reverse time dilation.  
In relative time, they've been here hundreds of years...

01:19:04:21 CARTER (CONT'D): but there's nothing left to consume, so they're just  
conserving energy.

01:19:08:01 JONAS (O/S): What's keeping them here?

01:19:09:10 O'NEILL: Who cares?

01:19:12:00 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Watch your step.

01:20:41:26 CARTER: Sir, the original interface is still intact. I might be able to--

01:20:51:11 FIFTH: Who are you?

01:20:53:14 O'NEILL: Colonel Jack O'Neill, U.S. Air Force, Earth.

01:20:59:03 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Who are you?

01:21:01:12 FIFTH: The others are coming.

01:21:23:15 FIRST: What do you think you're doing?

**END OF ACT TWO**

**ACT THREE**

01:21:55:19 O'NEILL: The clocks are running a little fast around here. We thought we'd stop by, wind them.

01:22:01:17 O'NEILL (CONT'D): We'll be on our way.

01:22:03:12 FIRST (O/S): Your companion is attempting to...

01:22:05:02 FIRST (CONT'D): alter the settings on the time device...

01:22:06:27 FIRST (CONT'D O/S): and we cannot allow that.

01:22:08:12 FIRST (O/S CONT'D): If she does not stop immediately...

01:22:10:01 FIRST (CONT'D): we will be forced to take action.

01:22:12:02 O'NEILL: Well, now, if you do that, we might be forced to take our own action.

01:22:15:19 FIRST: Tell your companion to stop.

01:22:19:12 O'NEILL: Carter, how much time do you need there?

01:22:22:00 CARTER: A lot, sir.

01:22:23:08 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): Maybe a few hours.

01:22:24:27 O'NEILL: Hours?

01:22:26:22 CARTER: Sir, the interface was completely rebuilt.

01:22:29:28 CARTER (CONT'D): I'm not even sure where to start.

01:22:32:00 O'NEILL: Couldn't you crank it up a little bit, move things along?

01:22:35:01 CARTER: It doesn't work that way, sir.

01:22:37:29 (LAUGHING)

01:22:39:04 FIRST: Ironic, isn't it?

01:22:41:05 O'NEILL (O/S): Who are you people?

01:22:42:25 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Because if you haven't noticed, this entire planet is  
paved with replicators.

01:22:47:21 FIRST: We are aware of this.

01:22:49:12 O'NEILL: Well, then, you should also know that these things have taken  
millions of lives, and they'll keep on doing that unless we stop  
them.

01:22:54:21 FOURTH: He doesn't understand.

01:22:56:24 O'NEILL: You know, he's standing right here.

01:22:59:00 FIRST (O/S): We cannot allow you to...

01:22:59:27 FIRST (CONT'D): stop them, I'm afraid.

01:23:01:23 O'NEILL: Why not?

01:23:03:16 FIRST: We are replicators.

01:23:07:07 O'NEILL: Ah.

01:23:46:27 FIRST: Tell your companion to step away from the device.

01:23:51:20 O'NEILL: Carter.

01:24:02:11 FIRST: Your projectile weapons.

01:24:04:25 O'NEILL: Yeah, you know, I think we'll hang onto those for a while.

01:24:16:02 FIRST: Now there is no need.

01:24:37:29 FIRST (CONT'D): Where are my manners?

01:24:40:25 FIRST (CONT'D): This is something of an occasion, after all, isn't it?

01:24:44:07 FIRST (CONT'D): Our first meeting.

01:24:50:00           FIRST (CONT'D): Welcome.

01:24:52:03           FIRST (CONT'D): Colonel, if we really intended you harm...

01:24:55:11           FIRST (CONT'D): do you believe you'd be standing there?

01:25:01:23           FIRST (CONT'D O/S): As I said...

01:25:03:19           FIRST (CONT'D): welcome.

01:25:30:20           FIRST: We are inside your unconscious mind.

01:25:35:19           O'NEILL: You'd think there'd be more lights on.

01:25:37:19           FIRST: This place must be important to you.

01:25:43:05           O'NEILL: I work here.

01:25:44:29           FIRST: Your Iris code is 903...

01:25:48:07           FIRST (CONT'D O/S): 224...

01:25:50:04           FIRST (CONT'D): 637.

01:25:52:02           O'NEILL: Wow, that's...

01:25:55:25           O'NEILL (CONT'D): close.

01:25:58:26 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): Here's one for you.

01:26:00:10 O'NEILL (CONT'D): I'm thinking of an animal.

01:26:07:10 FIRST: I never expected that you would amuse me.

01:26:12:08 O'NEILL: I never expected you to put your hand in my head.

01:26:15:11 FIRST: Your mind is... incredible.

01:26:19:08 O'NEILL: Well, you know--

01:26:21:02 FIRST (O/S): Such chaos...

01:26:24:08 FIRST (CONT'D): and humor...

01:26:27:18 FIRST (CONT'D): and pain.

01:26:40:05 FIRST: You are correct to blame yourself. Your son would still be alive,  
but for your carelessness.

01:26:45:06 O'NEILL: Don't do that again.

01:26:49:10 FIRST: That will be your punishment each time you attempt to conceal  
something from me on our journey.

01:27:01:20 O'NEILL: Where are we going?

01:27:03:05

FIRST: To every place you have ever been.

**END OF ACT THREE**



**ACT FOUR**

01:28:18:10 O'NEILL: Crap!

01:28:27:06 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Oh, Jesus...

01:28:38:12 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Carter.

01:28:43:10 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Jonas!

01:28:55:05 JONAS: Her hand was inside my head, and it was like a...

01:28:59:28 JONAS (CONT'D): it was like a nightmare.

01:29:01:16 CARTER: I think we all had a similar experience.

01:29:05:24 CARTER (CONT'D): I don't remember much of it.

01:29:07:14 TEAL'C: Nor do I.

01:29:11:00 O'NEILL: How long were we out?

01:29:12:15 CARTER: 37 hours, sir, ship time.

01:29:15:26 JONAS: Why would they bring us back here?

01:29:18:00 TEAL'C: Perhaps we can take advantage of the situation.

01:29:21:14 CARTER: Detonate the hyperdrive, you mean?

01:29:23:15 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): An overload would cause a pretty big explosion.

01:29:26:24 O'NEILL: Big enough to be worth it?

01:29:28:09 CARTER: I honestly don't know, sir.

01:29:30:11 O'NEILL: Go.

01:29:34:14 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): Get a message to Thor. Let him know...

01:29:36:28 O'NEILL (CONT'D): how massively he screwed up.

01:29:43:12 JONAS: Colonel.

01:29:45:19 JONAS (CONT'D): Colonel, I don't think that this is going to work.

01:29:47:19 O'NEILL: If Carter says she can do it...

01:29:50:00 JONAS: Yeah, but if explosives and weapons worked, the Asgard would have won their war.

01:29:55:10 O'NEILL: I suppose you want to talk to these bug people.

01:29:58:10 JONAS: Don't you?

01:29:59:15 O'NEILL: No.

01:30:01:15 JONAS: Maybe we can reason with them.

01:30:05:15 JONAS (CONT'D): If we blow the ship, then we lose that option all together.

01:30:08:15 O'NEILL: If we blow the ship, I won't care.

01:30:11:20 JONAS: Colonel, I don't think that you fully appreciate what they've become.

01:30:15:17 O'NEILL: Replicators who look like we do.

01:30:18:10 JONAS: Well, it's more than that. Sir, this is a huge leap in their evolution.

01:30:23:05 O'NEILL: Jonas, they are replicators.

01:30:31:06 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Carter, what's going on?

01:30:33:15 CARTER: Everything's fine, sir. We were just chatting.

01:30:36:20 O'NEILL (O/S): About what?

01:30:38:09 CARTER: He carried us back here one at a time, so we'd be more comfortable.

01:30:44:13 JONAS: Thanks.

01:30:46:25 FIFTH: It was not difficult.

01:30:50:00 CARTER: Apparently, sir, we're invited to dinner.

01:30:52:01 FIFTH: At his request.

01:30:53:16 O'NEILL: Whose?

01:30:54:29 FIFTH: First.

01:30:56:05 O'NEILL: And you are?

01:30:57:23 FIFTH: I was fifth.

01:30:59:08 FIFTH (CONT'D O/S): The others are merging with our replicator...

01:31:01:14 FIFTH (CONT'D): brethren, but they will return soon.

01:31:03:05 O'NEILL: Yeah, you want to let him know we've made other plans?

01:31:06:08 FIFTH: Exploding your vessel would only serve to feed energy to the  
replicator blocks...

01:31:09:08 FIFTH (CONT'D O/S): on the surface of the planet.













01:34:47:29 O'NEILL: You know, I think that flaw is kind of hanging on there.

01:34:52:01 FIRST: We attempted to correct the error in the creation of Fifth...

01:34:59:15 FIRST (CONT'D O/S): but thus far, he has proven to be far too--

01:35:02:16 JONAS: Human?

01:35:04:06 FIRST: Weak.

01:35:07:01 CARTER (O/S): Maybe Fifth....

01:35:08:06 CARTER (CONT'D): represents what you're supposed to be.

01:35:12:08 FIRST (O/S): No.

01:35:13:27 FIRST (CONT'D): We won't make the same mistake again.

01:35:16:10 FIRST (CONT'D): Now... you have your answers. Eat.

01:35:22:15 JONAS: Why?

01:35:25:02 FIRST: To regain your strength.

01:35:27:05 O'NEILL: Why do you care?

01:35:29:01 FIFTH: So you'll be strong enough.

01:35:32:05 JONAS: For what?

01:35:33:20 FIFTH: To go into your minds over and over.

01:35:35:23 FIRST (O/S): Could there be any other reason...

01:35:38:05 FIRST (CONT'D): we would keep you alive?

01:35:44:00 FIRST (CONT'D O/S): It will be far less painful...

01:35:45:24 FIRST (CONT'D): if you don't resist.

01:35:47:24 FIFTH: Stop.

01:35:53:19 FIFTH (CONT'D O/S): Why?

01:35:54:29 FIFTH (CONT'D): You've learned everything you need to know.

01:35:57:01 FIRST: There are four minds to explore at least once, and Sixth is very  
curious to experience their thoughts...

01:36:08:16 FIRST (CONT'D): and you...

01:36:10:08 FIRST (CONT'D): you haven't yet had your chance.

01:36:11:28 FIFTH: No.



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01:37:47:00 FIFTH: We share much of our thought. In this way we are connected,  
even with our replicator brethren, but this corner of my mind is  
mine alone.

01:37:56:18 FIFTH (CONT'D): It was the only place we can communicate without the  
others knowing what is said.

01:38:00:15 CARTER: You're not like them.

01:38:01:29 FIFTH: I'm a mistake.

01:38:04:00 CARTER: No, they are...

01:38:06:02 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): a terrible mistake.

01:38:11:07 CARTER (CONT'D): Help us.

01:38:12:24 FIFTH: I can't.

01:38:13:23 CARTER (O/S): You can...

01:38:14:22 CARTER (CONT'D): because you're more like us than you're like them.

01:38:18:00 CARTER (CONT'D): They others inherited the same flaw that Reese  
had, but you--

01:38:21:08 FIFTH: The others would destroy me.

01:38:23:07 CARTER: Not if you came with us.

01:38:28:03 FIFTH: You would do that?

01:38:29:18 CARTER: If you were to come with us and the time-dilation device was  
reset...

01:38:32:25 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): with the new interface we brought with us--

01:38:34:10 FIFTH: They're my brothers and sisters.

01:38:35:15 CARTER (O/S): The Asgard device...

01:38:36:19 CARTER (CONT'D): was never designed to destroy the replicators.

01:38:39:01 CARTER (CONT'D): For them, it would seem like a few days have  
passed, but we'd have hundreds of years to solve their flaw.

01:38:49:00 FIFTH: What do you want me to do?

01:39:05:10 CARTER: Sir?

01:39:08:00 CARTER (CONT'D): Sir.

01:39:11:15 O'NEILL: Oh, that's just not right.

01:39:15:00 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Jonas and Teal'c?

01:39:18:10 CARTER: Sir, there's a way out of this, but we're going to have to trust--

01:39:21:24 TEAL'C: Major Carter.

01:39:30:05 FIFTH: I've made the necessary adjustments.

01:39:32:03 JONAS: To what?

01:39:33:28 FIFTH: The time-dilation device. I am coming with you.

01:39:39:24 O'NEILL: I assume this is what you were going to tell me?

01:39:42:14 CARTER: Yes, sir.

01:39:43:15 FIFTH (O/S): The others are merging with our brethren...

01:39:45:03 FIFTH (CONT'D): sharing what they learned from you, but they will  
return soon.

01:39:48:00 FIFTH (CONT'D): I have reconfigured the device, but you must enter  
your command code.

01:39:52:04 O'NEILL: Go.

01:39:59:09 O'NEILL (CONT'D): You guys get back to the ship. Don't fire up the engines...

01:40:02:00 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): but be ready.

01:40:11:23 CARTER: My code is in, sir. I just need to set the timer.

01:40:13:23 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): It'll take at least two minutes at a dead run

01:40:16:05 CARTER (CONT'D): for us to get to the ship, and two more for the engines to fire up.

01:40:19:00 FIFTH (O/S): That is far too long.

01:40:20:13 FIFTH (CONT'D): If I leave, the others will know. They will return before the device activates.

01:40:24:22 O'NEILL: Then we set it off now.

01:40:26:19 FIFTH: No. We would be trapped with the others.

01:40:30:16 CARTER: You can probably make it to the ship a lot faster than we can, right?

01:40:34:06 FIFTH: Oh, yes, in a fraction of the time.

01:40:35:15 CARTER (O/S): Give us a head start.



01:40:36:25 CARTER (CONT'D): If you arrive at the ship just before we launch, your  
absence won't alert the others until it's too late...

01:40:40:29 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): for them to do anything about it.

01:40:42:19 O'NEILL: So set the timer for... five minutes.

01:40:50:03 CARTER: That's cutting it awfully close, sir.

01:40:54:04 O'NEILL: I know that, Major.

01:40:55:22 CARTER: Thank you.

01:40:58:08 FIFTH: You won't leave without me?

01:41:02:13 CARTER: No.

01:41:03:22 CARTER (CONT'D): Head for the ship in a little over three minutes.

01:41:09:06 CARTER (CONT'D): Three, two...

01:41:10:16 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): one...

01:41:11:19 CARTER (O/S CONT'D): mark.

01:41:14:07 CARTER (CONT'D): Timer's running.

01:41:44:07 O'NEILL (O/S FILTERED THROUGH RADIO): Fire up those engines,  
now!

01:41:47:00 TEAL'C: Understood, O'Neill.

01:41:56:04 FIRST: What have you done?

01:41:57:07 FIFTH: Nothing.

01:41:59:04 FIRST: Where are the humans?

01:42:00:26 FIFTH: They've returned to their ship to rest.

01:42:02:06 FIRST: They're trying to escape.

01:42:03:07 FIFTH: No.

01:42:04:23 FIRST: Even as we speak, they're preparing to leave.

01:42:06:06 FIFTH: She promised.

01:42:09:16 FIRST (O/S): It's not too late.

01:42:12:02 FIRST (CONT'D): I can read your mind. There's time enough to stop the  
machine.

01:42:16:15 FIFTH: No.

01:42:21:10 O'NEILL: How long?

01:42:22:10 CARTER: 20 seconds before the device...

01:42:23:14 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): activates.

01:42:24:26 O'NEILL: Get this thing in the air or we're going to be here a long time.

01:42:42:02 FIRST: They're escaping.

01:42:43:11 FIFTH: There's still two minutes left.

01:42:44:20 FIRST (O/S): No, my son...

01:42:47:09 FIRST (CONT'D): they've made a fool of you.

01:42:49:11 FIFTH: They won't leave me. She promised.

01:43:04:02 FIFTH (CONT'D): She promised.

01:43:29:05 TEAL'C: We are beyond the time-dilation field.

01:43:32:10 CARTER: Thor sends his congratulations, sir. They'll rendezvous with us  
as soon as they've determined no replicator vessels escaped.

01:43:41:02 O'NEILL: Fine.

01:43:46:23 JONAS: You do realize what you did?

01:43:52:10 O'NEILL: The right thing, Jonas.

01:43:56:00 JONAS: You used his humanity against him.

01:43:58:06 O'NEILL: His what?

01:44:00:05 CARTER (O/S): Jonas is right.

01:44:01:20 CARTER (CONT'D): That's exactly what we did.

01:44:04:04 O'NEILL: He wasn't human.

01:44:06:20 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Get that through your heads.

01:44:10:21 CARTER: He could have fooled me.

01:44:14:01 O'NEILL: We all know what would have happened if those things had  
gotten out.

01:44:19:10 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Who was going to stop them?

01:44:24:21 O'NEILL (CONT'D): We did the right thing.

01:44:28:22 JONAS: I hope you're right, sir.

01:44:31:00

CARTER: So do I.

**END OF ACT FIVE**

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