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TIMECODE DIALOGUE

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TEASER

01:00:05:25 RONSON: All right, everyone, on your toes. Major Gant, report.

01:00:09:17 GANT: A ship just exited a hyperspace window off our port bow, Colonel. Goa'uld
 vessel, sir. Hat'ak class.

01:00:13:28 RONSON: Sound general quarters.

01:00:15:17 GANT: Goa'uld vessel is closing on our position at 50,000 meters. They're arming
 weapons, sir.

01:00:19:10 RONSON: Shields at maximum. Load missile bays one through four and charge
 the primary weapons system.

01:00:24:05 GANT: Yes, sir.

01:00:29:11 O'NEILL: Excuse me.

01:00:31:00 (HORN BLARING)

01:00:33:01 O'NEILL (CONT'D): God, that's annoying.

01:00:34:15 TEAL'C: I believe Colonel Ronson has issued a call for battle stations.

01:00:37:24 O'NEILL: Again.

01:00:39:12 TEAL'C: Have we not been assigned to participate in the damage-control effort?

01:00:42:05 O'NEILL: Yes, and if there's ever any damage, I'll do my best to control it, Right
 now I want to talk to Ronson.

01:00:51:13 GANT: Goa'uld vessel is within range, sir.

01:00:53:08 RONSON: Weapons officer...

01:00:53:23 RONSON (CONT'D O/S): prepare to fire on my command.

01:00:56:19 O'NEILL: He's the weapons officer. You'd think he'd already be prepared.

01:01:00:08 TEAL'C: Indeed.

01:01:00:27 RONSON: The bridge isn't exactly where you're supposed to be during a battle
 drill.

01:01:04:13 O'NEILL: No. I've been meaning to talk to you about that.

01:01:08:09 RONSON: Can it wait until we're not in the middle of a drill?

01:01:10:26 O'NEILL: When are we not in the middle of a drill?

01:01:17:07 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Okay, we'll talk about it later.

01:01:20:02 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): Teal'c, prepare to assist in...

01:01:22:08 O'NEILL (CONT'D): damage control.

01:01:23:23 TEAL'C: I am prepared, O'Neill.

01:01:25:01 O'NEILL: See how melodramatic that sounds? It's unnecessary.

01:01:33:18 RONSON: Where were we?

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

01:03:01:23 O'NEILL: To be honest with you, sir, I feel like we're getting in the way here.

01:03:04:06 HAMMOND (FILTERED THROUGH COMM):SG-1 has valuable experience with
both hyperspace travel and the Prometheus itself.

01:03:10:02 HAMMOND (FILTERED THROUGH COMM CONT'D O/S): Besides, your mission
to P7X 009...

01:03:14:18 HAMMOND (FILTERED THROUGH COMM CONT'D): shouldn't take more than a
few hours. General Greer and I just want you there for the shakedown
cruise.

01:03:19:27 O'NEILL: In the unlikely event of an emergency?

01:03:22:09 HAMMOND (FILTERED THROUGH COMM CONT'D):Something like that. Enjoy
the ride, Colonel. Hammond out.

01:03:29:18 RONSON (V/O): This is Prometheus...

01:03:31:11 RONSON (CONT'D): requesting go-ahead for mission start.

01:03:34:12 FLIGHT CONTROL (V/O): Prometheus, this is Vandenberg flight. You have an
affirmative for hyperspace window activation.

01:03:39:05 RONSON: Roger that. Major. We have a go.

01:03:43:06 GANT: Yes, sir. Activating window.

01:03:56:12 RONSON: Run level one diagnostics on all weapons systems, including shields.

01:04:00:22 GANT: Ring transport?

01:04:01:22 RONSON: Hit all of them. Also, set up a hull-breach simulation for 0500. That's
all.

01:04:07:14 GANT: Yes, sir.

01:04:10:17 RONSON: Jack.

01:04:15:21 O'NEILL: You've got yourself a fine crew here, Ronson.

01:04:18:02 RONSON: You've got a pretty solid team yourself.

01:04:20:19 O'NEILL: Yeah. Speaking of that--

01:04:22:06 RONSON: Jack, I know that in the event of a real situation with the Goa'uld, you
feel that your place would be on the bridge--

01:04:28:26 O'NEILL: Well, if not me, you'd be a fool not to take advantage of Teal'c's
expertise, and Carter is a genius--

01:04:33:04 RONSON: You're absolutely right, but you're just along for the shakedown cruise.
 My crew needs to be able to count on me and on each other after you're
 gone.

01:04:44:05 O'NEILL: I guess I can respect that.

01:04:45:29 RONSON: Besides, I highly doubt we'll run into the Goa'uld on this mission.

01:04:52:23 RONSON: We just dropped out of hyperspace.

01:04:57:15 O'NEILL: Carter, Teal'c meet me on the bridge.

01:05:02:20 RONSON: Major?

01:05:04:05 GANT: We were supposed to be in hyperspace for another 90 minutes, sir. I don't
 know what happened.

01:05:07:15 RONSON: What's our position?

01:05:10:11 NAVIGATOR: Four zero point six two light-years short of the target, sir.

01:05:12:17 CARTER: Something must have caused the hyperdrive...

01:05:14:16 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): to shut down automatically.

01:05:17:09 JONAS (O/S): The only way for that to happen is if...

01:05:17:09 JONAS (CONT'D): the computer detected some instability in the Naquadria powering the engines.

01:05:20:26 GANT: He's right, sir. Diagnostics show a massive power surge in the hyperdrive. The failsafes kicked in and shut it down.

01:05:25:10 RONSON: Have you begun restart procedures?

01:05:27:13 GANT: I've tried, but the computer wouldn't allow start-up.

01:05:30:07 O'NEILL: Carter?

01:05:33:13 O'NEILL (CONT'D): You promised me it would work.

01:05:35:09 CARTER: It did work.

01:05:36:17 O'NEILL: No, it didn't.

01:05:37:25 CARTER: The hyperdrive was been fitted with a buffer, like a surge protector.

01:05:40:29 CARTER (CONT'D O/S)): It was designed to modulate extreme fluctuations in energy coming from the Naquadria.

01:05:45:24 CARTER (CONT'D): This shouldn't be happening.

01:05:46:20 TEAL'C: Yet it is happening.

01:05:48:19 O'NEILL: Yet it is.

01:05:50:03 GANT: Something must have damaged the buffer.

01:05:52:12 CARTER: Sir, with your permission, I'd like to take a look.

01:05:53:29 JONAS: Yeah. Me too.

01:05:55:13 RONSON: Take Major Gant with you. Report back to me as soon as possible.

01:05:59:13 CARTER: Yes sir.

01:06:06:14 CARTER (O/S): Well, we were right.

01:06:07:17 CARTER (CONT'D): Something caused the buffer to overload. It's more or less
fried.

01:06:09:19 GANT: I don't understand. It was created to handle massive amounts of energy.

01:06:13:02 JONAS: Gravity waves. I just checked the ship's sensor log. We passed through
an intense gravity wave from a collapsing star while in hyperspace.

01:06:20:05 CARTER: Well, that would explain it. It was too much for the buffer to handle.

01:06:22:14 GANT: But the hyperdrive engines are still intact, and we still have the Naquadria.

01:06:25:10 CARTER: Yeah, but we have no way of regulating it. There's no way to calculate the distance we've traveled because of Naquadria's inherent instability.

01:06:32:01 JONAS: We could end up anywhere.

01:06:40:21 O'NEILL (O/S): Well, if he was going to help out...

01:06:41:19 O'NEILL (CONT'D): he'd have shown by now.

01:06:43:14 RONSON: Who?

01:06:45:17 O'NEILL: Thor. Little guy? Gray.

01:06:49:00 RONSON: I know who Thor is.

01:06:50:19 TEAL'C: The Asgard have proven valuable in similar situations.

01:06:54:29 O'NEILL: Carter?

01:06:56:15 CARTER: I'm afraid it doesn't look good, sir. Even if were able to write a subroutine into the computer to bypass the buffer, we'd still risk the reactor going critical.

01:07:05:22 RONSON: Use whatever you need to repair the buffer. Cannibalize whatever systems you deem necessary.

01:07:10:21 CARTER: With all due respect, Colonel, I can't.

01:07:14:29 O'NEILL: Carter?

01:07:15:07 CARTER: Sir, I helped design the buffer module. I can tell you right now there is
no possible way I can make it operational...

01:07:22:06 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): not with what we have on this ship.

01:07:24:14 CARTER (CONT'D): It's like a light bulb that's burned out, you can't just fix it.

01:07:31:01 O'NEILL: Do we have any extra bulbs?

01:07:32:21 RONSON: There's no redundancy for that particular system.

01:07:35:12 O'NEILL: So you're saying there's no redundancy?

01:07:38:07 RONSON (O/S): Even if we were to plot a course for Earth

01:07:40:04 RONSON (CONT'D): using maximum sublight thrust, it would take years-- we
don't have the supplies.

01:07:45:03 CARTER: Not to mention the relativistic effects.

01:07:47:08 RONSON (O/S): That buffer has to be repaired.

01:07:51:04 JONAS: Actually, there may be another solution.

01:07:54:02 JONAS (O/S): According to the cartouche...

01:07:56:09 JONAS (CONT'D): there is a planet point three eight light years from our current position-- P3X-744. Now, we've tried dialing it unsuccessfully in the past, but if it's on the cartouche, then there had to be a gate there at some point.

01:08:06:27 TEAL'C: Perhaps it may be buried.

01:08:09:01 JONAS (O/S): If we could make it there and gate home, we could get what we need to repair to the...

01:08:11:07 JONAS (CONT'D): ship.

01:08:12:03 GANT: We're still talking about a four-month journey using sublight engines. We'd never make it.

01:08:16:07 CARTER: We use the hyperdrive.

01:08:17:16 O'NEILL: I thought we couldn't do that.

01:08:19:24 CARTER: For a protracted period of time, no.

01:08:23:16 GANT: 744 would be a pretty short hop.

01:08:27:19 CARTER: The shorter the burst of energy required, the less chance of instability.

01:08:31:06 JONAS: That's what I'm thinking.

01:08:32:17 O'NEILL: It's your call... but I don't see how we have much choice.

01:08:42:05 RONSON: Major Gant, plot a course for 744.

01:08:55:13 NAVIGATOR: Now orbiting P3X 744, sir.

01:08:59:18 O'NEILL: Any port in a storm, eh?

01:09:01:20 RONSON: Good work, people.

01:09:04:25 GANT: Sir, computers are detecting a rapid energy build-up in the Naquadria
cells.

01:09:08:13 RONSON: Shut down power to the reactor.

01:09:10:07 GANT: Controls will not respond, sir. The reaction is continuing uncontrolled.

01:09:14:28 CARTER: The jump must have triggered a power surge that overloaded the
reactor control systems. Sir, without the buffer...

01:09:20:01 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): we have no way to stop the build-up.

01:09:22:06 CARTER (CONT'D): We have a few minutes before the Naquadria reactor goes
critical.

01:09:25:12 RONSON: Standby to jettison the reactor module.

01:09:28:10 GANT: Yes, sir!

01:09:30:20 JONAS: Wait a minute. If I'm wrong about there being a stargate on this planet,
we're losing our only means of getting home.

01:09:35:06 TEAL'C: It would appear there is little choice.

01:09:36:29 RONSON (O/S): Bring shields and...

01:09:38:05 RONSON (CONT'D): sublight engines online.

01:09:40:21 CARTER: We're not going to be able to get very far away before it blows.

01:09:43:10 RONSON: Then we're about to find out just how good our shields are.

01:09:46:13 RONSON (CONT'D O/S): All hands, brace for impact. Reactor module separation
on my mark. Three...

01:09:53:06 RONSON (CONT'D): two, one, mark.

01:10:02:10 GANT: Module jettisoned.

01:10:04:00 RONSON (O/S): Get us clear.

01:10:04:08 RONSON (CONT'D): Full military thrust.

01:10:05:12 NAVIGATOR: Sir!

01:10:08:23 (EXPLOSION)

01:10:36:21 RONSON: Damage report!

01:10:37:26 GANT: An electromagnetic pulse has penetrated the shields, sir!

01:10:39:29 GANT (CONT'D O/S): Primary computer systems are down.

01:10:41:13 GANT (CONT'D): All we have is artificial gravity and life support on most decks.

01:10:44:03 RONSON: Casualties?

01:10:45:10 GANT: None reported.

01:10:47:23 RONSON: How soon until we get systems back online?

01:10:50:06 GANT: It's too early to say, sir.

01:10:51:23 CARTER: I'd like to assist if I may.

01:10:53:13 RONSON: Please do, Major.

01:10:54:29 NAVIGATOR (O/S): Colonel Ronson...

01:10:55:24 NAVIGATOR (CONT'D): I'm picking up incoming bogies, originating from the
planet's surface...

01:10:58:18 NAVIGATOR (CONT'D O/S): closing on our position, heading this way.

01:11:00:08 RONSON (O/S): Can you identify them?

01:11:02:22 NAVIGATOR (O/S): Velocity and size indicate some sort of long-range ballistic
weapon, sir.

01:11:05:16 NAVIGATOR (CONT'D): We're under attack.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

01:11:45:12 NAVIGATOR (O/S): Missiles are on an intercept course.

01:11:47:18 RONSON (O/S): Evasive action. Take us out of orbit.

01:11:48:28 NAVIGATOR: We can't maneuver, sir.

01:11:50:16 RONSON: All right. Arm weapons. We'll try to take them out.

01:11:53:19 GANT (O/S): Weapons control is down, sir.

01:11:55:27 O'NEILL (O/S): How long before they hit?

01:11:57:23 NAVIGATOR: Three minutes.

01:11:59:20 CARTER: That's not enough time to get systems back online, sir.

01:12:02:16 JONAS: Colonel, they only launched their missiles after we exploded our
hyperdrive...

01:12:05:01 JONAS (CONT'D O/S): above their atmosphere.

01:12:06:13 JONAS (CONT'D): It could have very well looked like an attack from their point of
view.

01:12:10:06 CARTER (O/S): I agree, sir.

01:12:11:11 CARTER (CONT'D): Based on the weapons they fired, they're obviously a fairly sophisticated race.

01:12:15:06 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): The EM pulse that knocked out most of our computer...

01:12:17:19 CARTER (CONT'D): systems could have had the same impact on the planet.

01:12:19:22 RONSON: Then how were they able to launch missiles?

01:12:23:09 CARTER (O/S): Ballistic missile sites on Earth...

01:12:24:15 CARTER (CONT'D): are shielded for EMP.

01:12:27:11 O'NEILL: Let's talk to them.

01:12:29:20 NAVIGATOR (O/S): Two minutes

01:12:30:11 NAVIGATOR (CONT'D): to missile impact.

01:12:31:15 GANT: Sir, I can broadcast on multiple frequencies. If they're listening, they'll pick it up.

01:12:36:08 RONSON: Do it.

01:12:40:09 O'NEILL: This is Colonel Jack O'Neill of the United States Air Force vessel Prometheus. Can anyone hear me down there?

01:12:46:09 (STATIC)

01:12:48:22 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): The explosion...

01:12:48:27 O'NEILL (CONT'D): that just happened in orbit over your planet was an accident.
The resulting EM pulse damaged our ship and we are defenseless
against your attack.

01:12:57:17 (STATIC)

01:13:01:25 O'NEILL (CONT'D): We've come a long way to meet you folks, so if there's
anything you could do to, you know, stop those missiles...

01:13:11:17 NAVIGATOR: One minute to impact.

01:13:13:01 RONSON (O/S): Lock down all compartments and brace for...

01:13:14:14 RONSON (CONT'D): impact.

01:13:17:06 O'NEILL: We'd very much like the opportunity to land and introduce ourselves...

01:13:23:02 O'NEILL (CONT'D): but if you destroy our ship, that's going to be... very difficult.

01:13:29:22 (STATIC)

01:13:42:03 (EXPLOSION)

01:13:58:26 NAVIGATOR: Missiles self destructed at 17,000 meters.

01:14:06:10 COMMANDER KALFAS (O/S FILTERED THROUGH COMM):This is Commander Kalfas of the Tagrean security force. We will transmit landing coordinates. Kalfas out.

01:14:13:08 O'NEILL: Not exactly an engraved invitation, but...

01:14:17:05 RONSON: I would prefer not landing until we have our shields and weapons back online.

01:14:23:18 GANT (O/S): We should have systems back up

01:14:24:25 GANT (CONT'D): within a few minutes, sir.

01:14:42:22 JONAS: The guy you talked to is Commander Kalfas. The name of the planet is Tagrea.

01:14:46:24 O'NEILL: Kalfas. Tagrea. Got it.

01:14:49:17 CARTER (O/S): Sir, I've been scanning for naquadah traces with the ship's sensors in an effort...

01:14:53:02 CARTER (CONT'D): to determine the location of the stargate. So far, I've got nothing.

01:14:58:14 TEAL'C (O/S): Could the information on the cartouche...

01:14:58:14 TEAL'C (CONT'D): be incorrect?

01:14:59:16 CARTER: It hasn't been wrong yet.

01:15:01:19 JONAS: If they don't accept our apology...

01:15:02:05 JONAS (CONT'D): finding the stargate's going to be the least of our problems.

01:15:37:26 KALFAS: Drop your weapons immediately.

01:15:39:17 O'NEILL: Howdy, fellas. Colonel Jack O'Neill, United States--

01:15:44:15 KALFAS (O/S): Several powerful weapons...

01:15:46:00 KALFAS (CONT'D O/S): are aimed at both you and your ship.

01:15:47:25 O'NEILL: Air Force...

01:15:49:19 KALFAS: Disarm yourselves, or you will be fired upon. This is not negotiable.

01:15:54:15 TEAL'C: I believe he is being sincere in his threat, O'Neill.

01:15:58:14 JONAS: I guess we have to start trusting them at some point.

01:16:06:15 O'NEILL: Yeah.

01:16:18:13 O'NEILL: I take it we have you to thank for destroying the missiles before they hit our ship, thus, saving our lives?

01:16:24:28 ASHWAN: There was something in your voice that I trusted.

01:16:30:23 O'NEILL: Did I mention we're sorry?

01:16:32:16 ASHWAN: Knowing that the EM pulse caused damage to your ship. I'm willing to accept that it was unintentional.

01:16:38:26 KALFAS: I am not so willing--

01:16:39:26 ASHWAN: Power has been restored to the cities affected, Kalfas.

01:16:43:17 KALFAS: There was considerable impact on our economic systems--

01:16:46:10 ASHWAN: They will recover--

01:16:47:28 KALFAS: We still don't know the extent of the damage.

01:16:50:27 ASHWAN: Nothing-- compared to the event of meeting a race of people from another world for the very first time.

01:17:00:10 ASHWAN (CONT'D): It is a profound moment for us.

01:17:04:09 ASHWAN (CONT'D O/S): You have said that...

01:17:05:08 ASHWAN (CONT'D): Tagrea holds the key to returning to your home planet.
Could you be more specific?

01:17:10:08 CARTER (O/S): Chairman Ashwan...

01:17:11:15 CARTER (CONT'D): we believe you possess a piece of alien technology that is
capable of transporting living matter across the galaxy.

01:17:24:07 O'NEILL: We'd like to borrow your stargate.

01:17:26:27 ASHWAN: I'm sorry, our "stargate"?

01:17:31:00 O'NEILL: Kind of a ring thing? Comes with a dialer, you hit the symbols, it spins
around, and lights come on, it kind of flushes sideways.

01:17:40:23 JONAS: It looks like... this. Once it's activated...

01:17:50:29 JONAS (CONT'D O/S): it is able to transport you from one planet to another
instantaneously. In this case...

01:17:55:18 JONAS (CONT'D): from Tagrea to our planet, Earth.

01:17:58:00 KALFAS: They seek the Ring of the Gods.

01:18:00:24 O'NEILL: If that's what you want to call it. "Ring of the gods" is good.

01:18:06:24 ASHWAN: Please, understand. This device you seek, the stargate, I regret to tell you, but--

01:18:14:16 KALFAS: It's a myth.

01:18:15:27 ASHWAN: There has never been a shred of evidence to prove its existence.

01:18:22:17 O'NEILL: Have you looked around? Just...

01:18:25:11 CARTER: If you grant us access to some of your historical data, we might be able to...

01:18:28:06 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): shed some light on the situation.

01:18:29:25 KALFAS: No, no, no. Your freedom of movement is not negotiable.

01:18:32:00 KALFAS (CONT'D O/S): Once this meeting is over, you are to return to your vessel and...

01:18:34:22 KALFAS (CONT'D): stay there unless further instructed.

01:18:36:24 ASHWAN (O/S): In the meantime, I will have some...

01:18:38:13 ASHWAN (CONT'D): basic historical data delivered to your ship.

01:18:40:20 KALFAS: Mr. Chairman--

01:18:41:22 ASHWAN: If you do somehow...

01:18:42:23 ASHWAN (CONT'D O/S): succeed in proving the existence of this "stargate"...

01:18:46:08 ASHWAN (CONT'D): we will be glad to help you locate it as an act of good faith
between our two worlds.

01:18:54:24 O'NEILL: Thank you, Ashwan.

01:19:06:01 KALFAS: They may well be gathering information for an invasion.

01:19:09:09 ASHWAN: Even if you're right, knowing our history will do no harm.

01:19:15:01 ASHWAN (CONT'D): But, Kalfas... what if this ring does exist? Imagine, after all
these centuries, finding a piece of our past.

01:19:28:00 KALFAS: And what if our past was buried for a good reason?

01:19:32:24 ASHWAN: Travelers from another world are seeking our help.

01:19:46:25 O'NEILL: How goes the homework?

01:19:48:19 JONAS: Well, besides the language, there's almost nothing to indicate how these
people got here. No archaeological data, no ancient writings. No
documentation of any artifacts.

01:19:57:25 TEAL'C: I have found no mention of the chappa'i, nor any other technology used
by the Goa'uld.

01:20:02:20 O'NEILL: That's a little weird. The Goa'uld are damn litterbugs. They usually leave
a lot of crap behind.

01:20:09:23 TEAL'C (O/S): That is most often the case.

01:20:11:22 JONAS: If this is a comprehensive history of Tagrea, it's a joke.

01:20:14:23 CARTER (O/S): I know. There's nothing here...

01:20:15:11 CARTER (CONT'D): dating back further than 300 years.

01:20:18:23 O'NEILL: Maybe a year is longer on this planet.

01:20:21:13 CARTER: Maybe, sir, but even so, without an idea of where the Tagreans came
from, we have no way of finding the stargate.

01:20:27:09 JONAS: So, either they are hiding something from us, or...

01:20:32:12 TEAL'C: Or their entire past has been erased.

END OF ACT TWO

01:21:48:01 CARTER: Colonel Ronson, we need these people to get home, and we didn't exactly make a good first impression.

01:21:56:11 RONSON: We'll do this little barbecue of yours, but that's as far as I go.

01:22:07:18 O'NEILL: Do we have a barbecue?

01:22:20:29 JONAS: How many planets has SG-1 been to?

01:22:22:18 TEAL'C: 133.

01:22:24:22 JONAS: And on each of them, the ones inhabited by humans at least, there's been some indication of their origins, right? I mean, a temple, some ruins--

01:22:31:08 TEAL'C: It is indeed a mystery, Jonas Quinn. A Goa'uld would not bring this many Tauri to a new world and not force them to build monuments in his honor.

01:22:39:03 JONAS (O/S): Well, I don't care how hard you try...

01:22:40:19 JONAS (CONT'D): you can't erase history. Something has to remain.

01:22:42:29 JONAS (CONT'D O/S): We just need to find it.

01:22:49:07 TEAL'C: We are being watched.

01:22:50:13 JONAS: The guy half hiding behind the bookshelf? He's been casing us since we got here.

01:23:03:20 JONAS (CONT'D): And not very well, either.

01:23:07:10 ASHWAN: Most impressive. And you say much of the technology incorporated into your vessel is of alien origin?

01:23:15:23 O'NEILL: Yes...

01:23:17:29 CARTER: Most of the key systems, in fact. It's one thing to build a ship, it's another to fly it across the galaxy.

01:23:23:17 O'NEILL: We haven't quite gotten that part straightened out yet.

01:23:26:14 CARTER: We use a rare element called Naquadria to power our hyperdrive engines, but it can be extremely unstable.

01:23:32:05 CARTER (CONT'D): In fact, that instability ultimately led to the explosion above your planet. We had to eject the reactor.

01:23:38:17 ASHWAN: Why use such a dangerous substance to power your ship?

01:23:41:25 O'NEILL: I've asked the same question.

01:23:45:09 CARTER: For the time being, Naquadria is our shortcut to interstellar travel. More stable forms of energy simply don't provide enough power to run the hyperdrive.

01:23:54:01 ASHWAN: Several of my advisors have expressed concern that this is a military vessel. What would you have me say to them?

01:24:00:05 O'NEILL: That they're right.

01:24:02:26 CARTER: Prometheus was designed primarily for defensive purposes.

01:24:05:28 KALFAS: From these "Goa'uld" you mentioned?

01:24:07:03 CARTER: Yes.

01:24:07:24 KALFAS: Without your main source of power?

01:24:09:14 RONSON (O/S): With or without the

01:24:10:24 RONSON (CONT'D) Naquadria reactor, this ship is more than capable of defending itself against attack.

01:24:17:15 CARTER (O/S): May I introduce Colonel William...

01:24:19:18 CARTER (CONT'D): Ronson, Commander of the Prometheus.

01:24:21:22 ASHWAN: It is an honor.

01:24:23:19 KALFAS: I assure you, Colonel, we would not attack without provocation.

01:24:27:25 RONSON: There are several gun batteries aimed at my ship, sir.

01:24:31:05 KALFAS: We must defend ourselves from any action you might take.

01:24:34:05 KALFAS (CONT'D O/S): For instance, should Chairman Ashwan and I fail...

01:24:37:13 KALFAS (CONT'D): to appear at a specific time, my men have orders to fire those
batteries.

01:24:43:14 RONSON: Then perhaps we had better continue the tour.

01:24:49:04 ASHWAN: Please, Major Carter, after you.

01:24:50:20 CARTER: Thank you, sir.

01:24:52:19 O'NEILL: Sir.

01:25:18:07 TEAL'C: May we be of assistance?

01:25:19:15 TAREK: Forgive me. I did not want to intrude. My name is Tarek Solamon. I am a
professor of mathematics here at the university.

01:25:27:27 JONAS: Well, I'm Jonas Quinn. This is Teal'c. If you were curious about us, you
should have just come over.

01:25:33:09 TAREK: With respect, Mr. Quinn, it is not you I was curious about. It is what you seek that interests me.

01:25:38:14 TEAL'C: Continue.

01:25:41:21 TAREK: I have heard that you seek evidence of the Ring of the Gods. I believe I can help you find it.

01:26:00:15 RONSON: I hope everything is satisfactory. We weren't expecting to host a formal dinner when we started this mission.

01:26:05:21 ASHWAN: It is fascinating to realize we are eating food grown and prepared on a world millions of years away.

01:26:13:25 O'NEILL: And frozen millions of years ago.

01:26:19:18 GANT: It's the best we have onboard.

01:26:24:20 CARTER (O/S): Mr. Chairman, we couldn't help but notice...

01:26:26:20 CARTER (CONT'D): in our research that your history seems limited to the last 300 years.

01:26:33:06 ASHWAN: Prior to our recorded history, our people endured a long and terrible dark age, one they desperately wished to forget...

01:26:46:07 ASHWAN (CONT'D O/S): thus only after Tagrea...

01:26:48:26 ASHWAN (CONT'D): emerged from this black era did historians begin again to record events.

01:26:53:29 CARTER: But that means that you're missing thousands of years of your past.

01:26:57:20 KALFAS: Yes.

01:26:59:19 O'NEILL: Aren't you curious?

01:27:03:18 ASHWAN: Well, it's hardly a question of choice, Colonel. Even if we wished to know our ancient history, there is none to study. All evidence of it was destroyed centuries ago.

01:27:13:19 KALFAS: We believe what came before Year Zero has no intrinsic value to our society. The society of the new era has no need to know how they suffered.

01:27:23:09 RONSON: On Earth, we study our past to learn from it.

01:27:28:16 KALFAS: Whereas we believe nostalgia is a sign of weakness.

01:27:37:26 CARTER: I'm sure both points of view have merit.

01:27:41:16 ASHWAN: Well said, Major.

01:27:50:11 ASHWAN (CONT'D): A drink to history.

01:27:55:08 ASHWAN (CONT'D): And to the future.

01:28:11:17 KALFAS: Colonel O'Neill, Major Carter. The meal was... interesting.

01:28:16:26 CARTER: Glad you liked it.

01:28:19:03 O'NEILL: He didn't say that.

01:28:20:25 ASHWAN: Well, I did. Thank you.

01:28:24:02 O'NEILL: You know, now that we've gotten to know each other a little better, do
you think having those guns pointed at us is completely necessary?

01:28:32:09 KALFAS: Would your Colonel Ronson not be...

01:28:33:20 KALFAS (CONT'D O/S): as vigilant?

01:28:37:16 O'NEILL: Yes. I'm sure he would.

01:28:42:16 KALFAS: Mr. Chairman?

01:28:44:10 ASHWAN: Go, Kalfas. I will join you in a moment.

01:28:54:02 ASHWAN (CONT'D): I apologize for Commander Kalfas' behavior. Diplomacy is
not his strength.

01:29:59:21 O'NEILL: Yes. We share that quality in common.

01:29:03:04 ASHWAN: Since I took office, I have been perceived publicly as being weak in matters of civic defense. As a result, Kalfas has growing political support.

01:29:14:06 O'NEILL: Our arrival hasn't helped things much, has it?

01:29:17:04 ASHWAN: No.

01:29:22:01 ASHWAN (CONT'D): I only hope his mistrust does not interfere with your quest for the stargate. I believe finding it would be a great discovery for our people.

01:29:32:24 TAREK (O/S): Please excuse the state of my office.

01:29:37:29 JONAS: So, you said you could help us find the Ring of the Gods. How?

01:29:45:15 TAREK: With these. I spent a lifetime collecting them.

01:29:49:23 TAREK (CONT'D O/S): Relics from before my people turned their back on their god.

01:29:55:11 TEAL'C: To which god are you referring?

01:29:56:20 TAREK: Our creator. Horus. Only a few of us dare believe in him.

01:30:04:16 TEAL'C: It is the symbol of Heru-ur.

01:30:06:03 TAREK: You know him?

01:30:07:28 TEAL'C: Heru-ur is not a god. He is a Goa'uld.

01:30:12:06 TAREK: He is one who made us. The relics speak of him as the creator of all life.
The one who spoke us into existence.

01:30:19:10 JONAS: More likely, he's the one who enslaved your ancestors and brought them
here from Earth.

01:30:23:26 TEAL'C (O/S): Heru-ur must have abandoned your people many years ago...

01:30:27:01 TEAL'C (CONT'D): when the resources he sought were depleted.

01:30:29:12 JONAS (O/S): Then the Tagreans must have tried to destroy all evidence of
their...

01:30:32:00 JONAS (CONT'D): former god as an act of defiance, including everything to do
with the stargate.

01:30:37:23 TAREK: They did not destroy everything.

01:30:41:19 TAREK (CONT'D O/S): This remains.

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ACT FOUR

01:31:34:18 TAREK: My understanding of this language is extremely limited, but it appears to be an etching of something called a "shap eye".

01:31:41:02 TEAL'C: A chappa'i.

01:31:45:13 JONAS: This text is a slight variation of predynastic Egyptian. It's beautiful.

01:31:51:09 JONAS (CONT'D O/S): This section right here says Heru-ur's...

01:31:53:26 JONAS (CONT'D): stargate can be found in a great desert to the north.

01:31:58:18 TAREK (O/S): It must mean the wastelands of...

01:32:01:02 TAREK (CONT'D): Anhur. They lie far beyond the city. I have found many of my artifacts there.

01:32:05:20 JONAS: Really?

01:32:10:18 JONAS (CONT'D): Guys? We'd like to take a little field trip.

01:32:14:27 KALFAS: They want to be taken to coordinates somewhere in the wastelands.

01:32:19:16 ASHWAN (O/S): Then take them.

01:32:20:09 KALFAS: I think that's a mistake.

01:32:21:08 ASHWAN: Because they may find something you do not wish them to find?

01:32:26:23 KALFAS: If this is some sort of reconnaissance prior to an invasion--

01:32:29:21 ASHWAN: You're being ridiculous.

01:32:30:21 KALFAS: And you are being reckless.

01:32:31:21 ASHWAN: Representatives from another world have come to Tagrea-- another
world-- do you understand?

01:32:37:27 ASHRAM (CONT'D O/S): And what's more--

01:32:39:19 ASHRAM (CONT'D): they seek our help.

01:32:41:02 KALFAS: We don't even know their true intentions.

01:32:43:18 ASHWAN: Or what they can offer us-- an exchange of knowledge and technology.
The Stargate could open up the universe for our people.

01:32:49:26 KALFAS: A universe of potential enemies. I demand that you reconsider.

01:32:53:29 ASHWAN: We cannot undo what has happened.

01:32:58:16 ASHWAN (CONT'D): The difference is, Kalfas, I would not if I could.

01:33:04:21 ASHWAN (CONT'D): They are here, and we must deal with them one way or another. I prefer to help.

01:33:11:06 KALFAS: And I prefer to--

01:33:12:09 ASHWAN (O/S): Now, have them...

01:33:13:04 ASHWAN (CONT'D): taken to the coordinates.

01:33:20:02 KALFAS: As you wish.

01:33:24:08 JONAS: The stargate should be located directly in the middle of the second... and third monument.

01:33:31:27 TEAL'C: Are you certain, Jonas Quinn?

01:33:34:10 JONAS: No. But that's what it says.

01:33:45:16 TEAL'C: Jonas.

01:33:52:15 JONAS: You think that's a cover stone?

01:33:51:07 TEAL'C: Indeed.

01:34:15:09 JONAS: "Here lies the Chappa'i of Heru-ur,

01:34:20:04 JONAS (CONT'D O/S): "false god to the people of Tagrea.

01:34:24:29 JONAS (CONT'D): May it never know the daylight again..."

01:34:29:22 TAREK: The ring exists.

01:34:33:01 TEAL'C (O/S FILTERED THROUGH RADIO): O'Neill.

01:34:35:28 O'NEILL: What's up, T?

01:34:37:09 TEAL'C: I believe we have located the stargate.

01:34:43:04 O'NEILL: Well, that's good news.

01:34:44:15 TEAL'C: We will require assistance to retrieve it.

01:34:47:06 O'NEILL: I'll talk to Ashwan. Nice job.

01:35:26:14 CARTER (O/S): Jonas!

01:35:27:19 CARTER (CONT'D): It looks good. It looks intact.

01:36:25:05 JONAS: Well, let's give it a shot.

01:36:43:01 (GUNFIRE)

01:36:54:07 JONAS: Kalfas. What're you doing?

01:36:57:27

KALFAS: I'm taking back what belongs to my people.

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ACT FIVE

01:37:31:29 ASHWAN: Kalfas' actions are outrageous.

01:37:34:13 O'NEILL: Tell him to stand down.

01:37:35:25 ASHWAN: I have done exactly that, Colonel. He refuses. He claims to be protecting Tagrea's security.

01:37:40:07 O'NEILL: Have him arrested.

01:37:41:14 ASHWAN: Kalfas commands a great loyalty among many in the military.

01:37:46:06 Challenging him would only lead to civil war.

01:37:48:20 CARTER: Sir, we could use the Prometheus. Her weapons would be more than a match for Kalfas' troops.

01:37:54:09 O'NEILL: There is still that nagging problem of all the guns pointed at it.

01:37:59:13 ASHWAN (O/S): I chose the commander of those gun...

01:38:00:25 ASHWAN (CONT'D): batteries myself. He is loyal to me. Colonel, I give you my word, he will not fire upon your ship.

01:38:18:18 JONAS: Kalfas... you have no idea what you're dealing with.

01:38:22:06 KALFAS: I know our ancestors buried this device for a reason.

01:38:25:18 JONAS (O/S): Maybe they were wrong!

01:38:26:15 JONAS (CONT'D): Maybe it's time for you to stop being afraid of the past?

01:38:29:20 KALFAS: It's not the past I'm concerned about. It's the future. Having assessed
our strength, you would undoubtedly

01:38:34:28 KALFAS (CONT'D O/S): return in greater numbers.

01:38:37:14 TEAL'C: You have nothing to fear from the Tauri.

01:38:39:02 JONAS (O/S): We just want to fix our ship. Our people can become...

01:38:41:28 JONAS (CONT'D): friends, they can exchange knowledge, even trade. We'll even
teach you how to use the stargate.

01:38:52:19 KALFAS: Yes. You will teach me how to use it.

01:38:59:24 O'NEILL: They're holding two of my men prisoner. We need the ship.

01:39:04:29 RONSON: Our shields are still down, Jack. If we take off and they open fire with
those guns--

01:39:09:15 O'NEILL: Ashwan promised they wouldn't.

01:39:11:27 RONSON: He just lost control of his government, and I'm going to trust the safety of my crew to his word?

01:39:17:17 O'NEILL: Yes. That's what you're going to do.

01:39:20:06 RONSON: Jack...

01:39:21:07 RONSON (CONT'D O/S): you're asking me to risk everyone on this ship.

01:39:24:25 ASHWAN: If that is so, Colonel Ronson, then I will be taking the same risk.

01:39:29:01 ASHWAN (CONT'D O/S): You may launch your vessel when ready.

01:39:32:15 ASHWAN (CONT'D): You will not be fired upon.

01:39:37:29 RONSON: Major Gant.

01:39:39:02 GANT: Sir.

01:39:39:29 RONSON: Fire up the sublight engines. Arm all available weapons and prepare to return fire-- on my orders only.

01:39:49:03 ASHWAN: That will not be necessary, Colonel.

01:39:59:23 RONSON: Let's hope the old man is right, or this is going to be a short ride.

01:40:18:25 GANT: No sign of weapon fire from the gun batteries, sir. I think we're clear.

01:40:30:06 RONSON: Very well. Proceed to the coordinates at one third thrust.

01:40:34:24 NAVIGATOR (O/S): Yes, sir.

01:40:54:07 CARTER: Are you sure you're up to this, Mr. Chairman? Things could get out of
hand down there.

01:40:57:18 ASHWAN: I am not afraid, Major. I should have done this a long time ago.

01:41:01:06 RONSON (O/S FILTERED THROUGH INTERCOM):This is Ronson. We're in
position.

01:41:03:28 O'NEILL: Roger that.

01:41:24:25 O'NEILL: Prometheus, hold your fire until my signal.

01:41:28:27 RONSON (O/S FILTERED THROUGH RADIO):Prometheus has your six, SG-1.

01:41:42:08 ASHWAN: Kalfas, this has gone far enough. Release these men.

01:41:44:18 KALFAS: Hold your positions. We cannot let him hand this device over to the
aliens.

01:41:56:00 ASHWAN: Commander Kalfas... he's a good man,

01:42:00:10 ASHWAN (CONT'D O/S): a cautious man.

01:42:02:26 ASHWAN (CONT'D): but he thinks, as our ancestors did, that it is better to control
what we do not understand, to bury it so it cannot harm us.

01:42:12:11 ASHWAN (CONT'D O/S): I too once thought as he does...

01:42:15:09 ASHWAN (CONT'D): but no longer.

01:42:19:12 ASHWAN (CONT'D): These "aliens" who Kalfas fears so much are not
conquerors. They are long-lost brethren.

01:42:34:23 ASHWAN (CONT'D): Look at it. This is where we came from.

01:42:43:18 ASHWAN (CONT'D): This is who we are.

01:42:45:08 ASHWAN (CONT'D O/S): Our ancestors erased our history...

01:42:49:05 ASHWAN (CONT'D): out of fear, and yet without our history, we cannot know who
we are... or what we may some day become.

01:43:03:18 ASHWAN (CONT'D O/S): I will not...

01:43:04:10 ASHWAN (CONT'D): make that same mistake.

01:43:12:11 ASHWAN (CONT'D): I am relieving you of your command. You and your men will
stand down.

01:43:23:16 ASHWAN (CONT'D): I said lower your weapons!

01:43:39:23 ASHWAN (CONT'D): Take him away.

01:43:55:06 O'NEILL: Didn't know you had that in you.

01:43:58:10 ASHWAN: Neither did I.

01:44:04:24 CARTER: We'll be back in a few days with some equipment to repair our ship.

01:44:08:08 ASHWAN: Until then, Colonel Ronson and his crew will be our honored guests. I
hope you'll join us at a state dinner upon your return.

01:44:19:13 JONAS (O/S): Hey, thanks, Tarek.

01:44:20:29 TAREK (O/S): No, thank you.

01:44:21:20 TAREK (CONT'D): I hope you will soon return. There is much to learn about our
history.

01:44:26:02 JONAS: Yeah, we can definitely help you out there, but I think you know more
than most people on your planet. I have a feeling this guy's going to be
getting a bigger office soon.

END OF ACT FIVE

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