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TIMECODE DIALOGUE

START TIMECODE 01:00:00:00 AT FIRST FRAME OF PICTURE

TEASER

01:00:04:20 CARTER: General, what's this all about?

01:00:06:27 HAMMOND: At 0920 hours this morning, someone tried to enter the base using
this.

01:00:10:24 CARTER: Colonel O'Neill's security ID.

01:00:12:11 HAMMOND: After the person in question was taken into custody, he insisted on
seeing you.

01:00:16:08 CARTER: Me? Why?

01:00:18:00 HAMMOND: Well, I was hoping you could figure that one out, Major. Open it.

01:00:28:27 YOUNG JACK: Thank you. Now, we're getting somewhere. Sergeant.

01:00:31:26 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): That coffee I asked for half an hour ago?

01:00:34:15 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): You know, anytime you feel like getting it.

01:00:42:09 CARTER: He's a boy, sir.

01:00:43:17 YOUNG JACK: As it turns out, Carter, yes I am, for the moment.

01:00:48:23 CARTER: Do I know you?

01:00:50:26 YOUNG JACK: Come on. It's me.

01:00:55:03 HAMMOND (O/S): We tried to contact Colonel O'Neill...

01:00:57:22 HAMMOND (CONT'D): even sent someone to his house.

01:00:59:12 CARTER: Do you understand how much trouble you're in right now?
 Impersonating a military officer is a federal offense.

01:01:06:18 YOUNG JACK: I am not impersonating anyone. I am Jack O'Neill.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

01:02:54:16 YOUNG JACK: Finally.

1:03:04:02 YOUNG JACK: Hot chocolate? Are you kidding?

01:03:07:18 CARTER: Where did you get this?

01:03:11:06 YOUNG JACK: I didn't, I didn't "get it" anywhere. It's mine.

01:03:16:16 CARTER: Because you're Colonel O'Neill.

01:03:18:21 YOUNG JACK: Exactly.

01:03:21:18 YOUNG JACK: Look, last night I ate some dinner, had a beer, went to bed, and
 woke up like this. Now, can we please just get to the part where you and
 Fraiser run some tests, find a cure...

01:03:33:27 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): make me big again.

01:03:36:07 DANIEL: This is the security breach?

01:03:37:07 YOUNG JACK: Daniel...

01:03:38:07 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): will you tell them who I am? Please?

01:03:40:28 DANIEL: Okay. Love to. Who are you?

01:03:43:06 HAMMOND (O/S): This young...

01:03:44:16 HAMMOND (CONT'D): man claims he's Colonel O'Neill.

01:03:46:06 DANIEL: It's a joke, right?

01:03:51:11 DANIEL: What's going on?

01:03:53:16 YOUNG JACK (SHOUTING): Daniel!

01:03:54:23 DANIEL: Sounds like him, at least the loud, grating parts.

01:03:58:05 YOUNG JACK: Okay, you want proof? Carter, you once carried a Tok'ra named
 Jolinar...

01:04:04:06 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D O/S): who gave her life to save you. Daniel...

01:04:06:20 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): until recently you were an ascended being. You broke the rules...

01:04:10:05 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D O/S): you got yourself kicked out...

01:04:12:03 YOUNG JACK (O/S CONT'D): of the Oma Desala Fan Club, and had your
memory erased.

01:04:14:11 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): And you and Bra'tac both just lost your...

01:04:16:20 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): snakes in a Goa'uld ambush!

01:04:19:07 YOUNG JACK: Had your Tretonin yet this morning?

01:04:30:29 TEAL'C: How could this child possess such knowledge?

01:04:36:21 YOUNG JACK: Because...it's...me!

01:04:51:14 HAMMOND: Would anyone care to speculate how a boy could be aware of some
of our most classified information?

01:04:57:15 CARTER: Well, sir, it could be him.

01:04:59:24 DANIEL: There is a physical resemblance.

01:05:00:27 HAMMOND: But he can't be more than 15 years old. Are you saying Colonel
O'Neill has somehow regressed more than 30 years overnight?

01:05:07:21 DANIEL: Stranger things have happened.

01:05:09:17 TEAL'C: Name but one.

01:05:11:05 DANIEL: Well, there was the time he got really old, the time he became a
caveman, the time we all swapped bodies--

01:05:14:28 HAMMOND (INTERRUPTING): Why don't we move on...

01:05:16:04 HAMMOND (CONT'D): to the testing portion of the exercise?

01:05:18:25 HAMMOND: Are you certain, Doctor?

01:05:22:23 FRAISER: Initial tests show that, within an acceptable margin of error, the boy's DNA is virtually identical to Colonel O'Neill's.

01:05:29:16 CARTER: What size margin of error are we talking about?

01:05:31:15 FRAISER: Very small.

01:05:32:21 FRAISER (CONT'D): In a court of law, the DNA sample we took from the boy would be considered a high-probability match to the DNA we have on file from Colonel O'Neill. There is a tiny abnormality, but, for all intents and purposes, it's him.

01:05:44:23 DANIEL: "Tiny abnormality," like the fact that he's suddenly quite a few years younger than he's supposed to be?

01:05:48:22 FRAISER: To be honest, this is out of my league.

01:05:51:14 FRAISER (CONT'D O/S): We've got some specialists flying in.

01:05:53:11 FRAISER (CONT'D): We're going to run more tests. See what we can learn.

01:05:55:16 HAMMOND: In the meantime, I suggest we try to make him as comfortable as possible.

01:05:58:25 CARTER: I'll go set up a Playstation.

01:06:07:06 YOUNG JACK (O/S): You know, ah...

01:06:08:07 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): I think you two are enjoying this just a little too much.

01:06:13:05 CARTER: Well, you are kind of cute.

01:06:15:08 YOUNG JACK: That's "Sir," to you...

01:06:18:08 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D O/S): and being trapped inside a scrawny...

01:06:20:25 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): little body isn't my idea of cute, Carter.

01:06:25:05 TEAL'C: Does possessing a younger body not have certain advantages, O'Neill?

01:06:28:29 YOUNG JACK: No. Not seeing it. What to you mean?

01:06:32:21 TEAL'C: Do you not experience increased health and vitality?

01:06:35:14 YOUNG JACK: My vitality was just fine, thank you.

01:06:43:02 CARTER: I think what Teal'c is saying is valid.

01:06:45:18 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): How many of us wouldn't trade...

01:06:47:17 CARTER (CONT'D): everything for the chance to be young again...

01:06:49:15 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): live our lives over?

01:06:51:04 YOUNG JACK: Yeah, well, I don't plan on staying like this.

01:06:54:13 CARTER: Well, in the meantime, may I make a suggestion?

01:06:59:03 CARTER (CONT'D): Try enjoying this as much as we are...

01:07:03:20 CARTER (CONT'D): Sir.

01:07:12:23 [DOOR CREAKING]

01:07:25:21 DANIEL: Well, it's nice to know some things don't change.

01:07:34:08 YOUNG JACK: I wasn't exactly expecting visitors.

01:07:36:28 CARTER: We'll have this stuff sent back to lab for analysis.

01:07:39:11 YOUNG JACK: Well, if they find MSG, I will never order from them again.

01:07:44:12 YOUNG JACK: Come on, what are we doing here, exactly?

01:07:46:18 DANIEL: Well, this is the last place you remember being...

01:07:50:06 YOUNG JACK: Older?

01:07:53:14 TEAL'C: Are you conducting some kind of scientific experiment, O'Neill?

01:07:56:29 YOUNG JACK: Hey, come on! That salsa is still good.

01:08:07:26 CARTER: What was the last thing you ate, sir?

01:08:10:23 YOUNG JACK: A four-cheese burrito, some guacamole on the side.

01:08:14:09 DANIEL: Anything else?

01:08:16:29 YOUNG JACK: A beer. Then I hit the sack.

01:08:19:04 CARTER: So whatever happened to you must have occurred once you were
 asleep.

01:08:38:23 YOUNG JACK: Hey! Do you mind! Teal'c.

01:08:56:28 YOUNG JACK: Whoa!

01:09:01:15 TEAL'C: O'Neill.

01:09:04:00 DANIEL: What is it?

01:09:08:09 YOUNG JACK: Either I'm remembering a particularly bad dream, or the Asgard
 paid me a little visit last night.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

01:09:52:02 HAMMOND (O/S): No offense, but what you're saying doesn't make any sense.

01:09:54:05 DANIEL (O/S): Jack's account...

01:09:55:19 DANIEL (CONT'D): sounds like a number of UFO abduction case files I've read.

01:09:58:05 YOUNG JACK: This, you remember. My birthday, you forget.

01:10:01:28 DANIEL: Looks like you'll have a lot more.

01:10:05:02 TEAL'C (O/S): This encounter is incongruous...

01:10:07:22 TEAL'C (CONT'D): with all previous contact we have had with the Asgard.

01:10:09:25 CARTER: But Thor has indicated that the Asgard had been keeping an eye on
 human development on Earth in the past.

01:10:14:18 HAMMOND: But we're allies now. We've co-operated with them on a number of
 missions.

01:10:18:12 YOUNG JACK: This, I would not have agreed to.

01:10:21:00 CARTER: What could they possibly hope to gain from secretly making you
 younger against your will?

01:10:25:16 YOUNG JACK: I got nothing.

01:10:32:07 DANIEL: General, I'd like to cross reference some of these old abduction
 accounts. See if I can find any connection.

01:10:36:11 HAMMOND: Please do. Major, I believe you had a briefing to run at 1300 hours.

01:10:41:26 CARTER: Yes sir. I'll be there.

01:10:42:29 YOUNG JACK: Wait. Wait. The F-302 briefing? I thought I was running that.

01:10:45:27 HAMMOND: Given your current situation, I feel it would be best if Major Carter
 handled it. I'm sure you can impart any information she needs to know to
 fill in the gaps.

01:10:52:00 YOUNG JACK: But, I mean I'm the one who--

01:10:53:27 HAMMOND (INTERRUPTING): Good. Dismissed.

01:11:03:03 [KNOCKING AT THE DOOR]

01:11:07:08 HAMMOND: Come in. Jack, try to understand. Your situation puts me in a very
 difficult position.

01:11:16:27 YOUNG JACK: General, no offense, but you're not the one who went to bed
 watching CNN and woke up as part of the MTV generation.

01:11:22:27 HAMMOND: Which is exactly why Major Carter's going to handle that briefing.

01:11:25:22 YOUNG JACK: Sir, I've flown the 302 more times than anyone else.

01:11:28:01 HAMMOND: Be that as it may, the bottom line is a room full of seasoned pilots aren't going to respect the opinion of a boy.

01:11:35:09 YOUNG JACK: Sir, I just look like one for the moment, but those men in that room
need my expertise, and plus, you know, if they're going to be working
here, they're going to have to start getting used to, you know, unusual
things happening.

01:11:51:04 HAMMOND: Look, Jack. No one is disputing that you may continue to be a valuable asset to the SGC, but under the circumstances, there's nothing I can do. I'm sorry.

01:12:01:14 YOUNG JACK: Yes sir. I understand. Dumb idea.

01:12:14:08 TEAL'C: It would appear that a great many of the Tauri have encountered beings
from other worlds.

01:12:18:23 DANIEL: Yep. Little do they know how close they are to the truth.

01:12:24:02 TEAL'C: What exactly are we looking for, Daniel Jackson?

01:12:26:14 DANIEL: Well, any abduction accounts that match Jack's story, and obviously anyone claiming to have...

01:12:31:00 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): physically regressed several decades overnight. We just need to enter our search parameters into the database.

01:12:36:18 TEAL'C: It has already been done.

01:12:39:08 DANIEL: Wow. That's a lot of people.

01:12:43:29 TEAL'C: Indeed.

01:12:46:20 DANIEL: Let's see if any of these match Jack's story exactly what he said he saw.

Four green lights.

01:12:55:07 DANIEL: That's a little more reasonable. That's interesting. Of the narrowed down accounts, the most recent is from--

01:13:02:08 TEAL'C (INTERRUPTING): 19 years ago.

01:13:03:29 DANIEL (O/S): Eight are here in the States.

01:13:06:14 DANIEL (CONT'D): You know, if these addresses are still valid, we should do a talk to these people in person.

01:13:11:13 TEAL'C: What do you hope to learn?

01:13:13:19 DANIEL: I guess we'll know when we learn it.

01:13:17:03 CARTER: As your intel packages show, the F-302 is a space-worthy, fighter-interceptor aircraft reverse-engineered from Goa'uld technology. Your upcoming mission has been dubbed "Operation Blue Phoenix." It will be...

01:13:32:29 CARTER (CONT'D): a live-fire combat simulation to test how well the 302 fares against actual Death Gliders. Captain?

01:13:38:19 PILOT #1: Major, according to our mission reports you were second seat on the most recent mission involving the 302.

01:13:42:23 CARTER: Yes, and that one included close combat. We'll be covering what was learned from the encounter in this briefing.

01:13:47:21 PILOT #1: Didn't Colonel O'Neill pilot that mission?

01:13:49:22 CARTER: Yes, as a matter of fact, he did.

01:13:52:04 PILOT #2: The colonel also commanded the X-302 during both previous hyperspace window missions, didn't he, Major?

01:13:58:19 CARTER: What's your point, Major?

01:14:01:09 PILOT #1: With all due respect, Ma'am, shouldn't Colonel O'Neill be running this briefing?

01:14:04:15 CARTER: Colonel O'Neill is unavailable. However, I've prepared several
 computer models, which should help you understand...

01:14:10:16 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): how the 302 handles in combat situations.

01:14:13:02 PILOT #1: Major, no offense, but those aren't going to help me when I'm pulling
 six Gs in a dogfight against an alien ship.

01:14:17:13 CARTER: As you should know, Captain, the 302 has inertial dampening systems,
 which I am more than qualified to explain in detail. So, let's just--

01:14:26:29 SF (O/S OVERLAPPING): I'm sorry, sir. I can't allow you to go in there.

01:14:27:27 YOUNG JACK (O/S): I just dropped by to say...Ow!

01:14:30:01 SF (O/S): Sir, please, do not resist.

01:14:30:27 YOUNG JACK (O/S): Hey, ease-up big guy.

01:14:32:25 YOUNG JACK (O/S): Ow!

01:14:32:25 CARTER (OVERLAPPING): Stay focused.

01:14:34:01 SF (O/S): Relax, sir.

01:14:34:22 YOUNG JACK (O/S): Okay, I'm warning you.

01:14:35:19 SF (O/S): Sir, please...

01:14:36:02 SF (O/S CONT'D): stay there.

01:14:36:24 YOUNG JACK (O/S): Didn't I just say I was warning you? Hey! Ooh! Alright!
 That's it! Now I'm mad.

01:14:41:25 CARTER: You can release him.

01:14:51:07 YOUNG JACK: I'll forgo the charges for assaulting a superior officer. Carter. I
 could have taken him.

01:15:02:16 CARTER: I'm sure.

01:15:03:09 YOUNG JACK (O/S): Sorry I'm late.

01:15:03:28 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): What did I miss?

01:15:05:24 CARTER: We were just covering the 302's flight capabilities.

01:15:08:13 YOUNG JACK: Well, then, I'm just in time.

01:15:09:18 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D O/S): Here's what you need to know.

01:15:10:21 PILOT #1: Major, is this a joke?

01:15:11:21 CARTER: No. This is Colonel O'Neill.

01:15:15:12 YOUNG JACK (O/S): I'm only going to say this once...

01:15:18:05 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): so I'd suggest that you listen up.

01:15:20:16 PILOT #1: Whatever you say.

01:15:22:18 YOUNG JACK (O/S): Hey!

01:15:23:08 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): I realize it doesn't actually say "colonel" anywhere on my uniform, but it should.

01:15:33:05 PILOT #1: Yes, sir.

01:15:35:04 YOUNG JACK: Now, velocity is key during engagement with a glider. Now, you're instincts are going to tell you to floor it, because it's faster and more maneuverable...

01:15:45:10 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D O/S): but you've got to stay in control.

01:15:48:09 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): Ah. Oh!. Yeah, and the inertial dampeners only compensate 90% when pulling negative Gs, so the real trick is knowing your enemy, so you can anticipate their next moves.

01:16:01:25 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): Okay, Death Gliders 101.

01:16:10:22 WERNER: May I ask why the United States Air Force is taking a renewed interest in my story after 26 years?

01:16:20:02 DANIEL: Well, all I can tell you is that we have some new information.

01:16:23:04 WERNER: Will it prove my story is true?

01:16:26:06 DANIEL: Eventually. Maybe.

01:16:30:07 TEAL'C: Please, tell us what happened to you.

01:16:32:09 WERNER: I was asleep in my bed, and a light appeared in my room, and took
 me.

01:16:38:21 DANIEL (V/O): Took you where?

01:16:40:04 WERNER: Some kind of spacecraft, I suppose. I was weightless, floating in mid-
 air, and yet...

01:16:47:27 WERNER AND PAMELA (SIMULTANEOUSLY): It was dark, cold.

01:16:49:22 PAMELA: I couldn't move a muscle, even though I was wide awake.

01:16:52:14 DANIEL: After the light hit you, then what?

01:16:54:01 PAMELA: The devices came.

01:16:55:18 PAMELA (CONT'D V/O): They were these green, glowing balls that floated
 around me.

01:16:59:29 PROFESSOR WU: [V/O SPEAKING CANTONESE]

01:17:02:12 INTERPRETER: He said that after the small green spheres stopped scanning him, they left him alone for a long while.

01:17:09:01 PROFESSOR WU: [V/O SPEAKING CANTONESE]

01:17:12:13 INTERPRETER (O/S): And then a voice spoke to him...

01:17:14:02 INTERPRETER (O/S CONT'D): telling him not to be afraid...

01:17:16:03 INTERPRETER (CONT'D): and that he would soon be safe again.

01:17:18:00 DANIEL: Could you ask Professor Wu if he actually saw who was speaking to him?

01:17:21:05 INTERPRETER: [V/O SPEAKING CANTONESE]

01:17:31:22 DANIEL: All the accounts were basically identical. They all match Jack's version of events exactly.

01:17:35:19 CARTER: Except none of them experienced any kind of physical changes as a result of the abduction.

01:17:37:19 DANIEL: No, they didn't, but everything else is bang on. Taken while sleeping, floating, paralysis...

01:17:42:27 DANIEL (CONT'D): out of body experience. Now, admittedly, all of this does
sound familiar. Cliche, even, if you watch enough TV, but, um, they all
described four green globes that seemed to defy gravity, buzzing around
them, like insects. Now, that's too specific a detail to be a coincidence.

01:17:56:28 HAMMOND: The being that abducted them? I assume they described an Asgard,
as well?

01:18:01:16 DANIEL: Short, big eyes, no hair, weird voice.

01:18:03:23 CARTER (O./S): The Asgard haven't responded...

01:18:04:23 CARTER (CONT'D): to our attempted communications.

01:18:07:24 FRAISER (O/S): Well...

01:18:09:01 FRAISER (CONT'D): if help is coming, it better arrive soon.

01:18:11:12 [ELECTRO-ROCK MUSIC PLAYING]

01:18:17:24 [A KNOCK AT THE DOOR]

01:18:18:28 YOUNG JACK: It's open.

01:18:20:05 CARTER: How are you doing?

01:18:24:06 YOUNG JACK: Well, I think I'm getting another zit...

01:18:30:02 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D O/S): and...

01:18:31:20 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): oh, yeah, I'm still a kid. Ah, but beyond that, I'm doing
just peachy, thanks. Why?

01:18:37:25 CARTER: Well, Janet's just finished going over the genetic team's analysis of
your test results.

01:18:47:26 YOUNG JACK: How bad can it be?

01:18:51:24 CARTER: You're probably not feeling the effects yet, but something is happening
to your body at the cellular level. Basically, your genetic structure...

01:19:03:20 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): is growing more unstable.

01:19:07:19 CARTER (CONT'D): Colonel. You're dying.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

01:19:58:21 YOUNG JACK: Honestly, I feel fine.

01:20:01:16 FRAISER: You'll start to notice symptoms as the condition worsens.

01:20:04:25 YOUNG JACK: How long do I have?

01:20:06:01 FRAISER: It's hard to say.

01:20:09:08 YOUNG JACK: Say it anyway.

01:20:11:24 FRAISER: Weeks? Days? I don't know. You'll notice fatigue first. In the end, your body's vital organs will completely shut down.

01:20:20:28 CARTER: It's like something inside you is causing a total system failure.

01:20:24:00 YOUNG JACK: I don't get it. We help save their skinny asses from the
Replicators, and as a thanks, they shrink me and leave me to die.

01:20:35:11 CARTER: We're exploring every option we have, Colonel. We just need you to hang in there.

01:20:45:08 CARTER: Thanks for coming. I'm sure it will help coming directly from you.

01:20:50:04 JACOB: How are Mark and the kids?

01:20:51:09 CARTER: Good. Great. The kids are great. I'll tell them you said hi.

01:21:03:00 JACOB: I'm sorry, uh, Sam told me what was going on, but what could anyone possibly hope to gain from this?

01:21:10:25 YOUNG JACK: Can we just get on with it? I'm not getting any younger.

01:21:16:23 JACOB: Well, as I told Sam, our options are pretty limited.

01:21:20:24 YOUNG JACK: You come all this way just to say goodbye?

01:21:23:17 JACOB: At this point, I'm here to recommend we put you in stasis...

01:21:27:00 JACOB (CONT'D O/S): until we better understand your condition.

01:21:29:10 YOUNG JACK: You want to freeze me.

01:21:30:27 CARTER (O/S): Colonel...

01:21:31:08 CARTER (CONT'D): we're not talking about cryogenics as we know it here on Earth. The risk involved is minimal.

01:21:36:09 YOUNG JACK: Yeah, well, I've been down this road with the Tok'ra before.

01:21:39:24 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): No offense, Jacob...

01:21:41:26 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): but the last time you guys helped me out of a jam, I
 ended up rescuing an old girlfriend I'd never met before.

01:21:49:00 JACOB: We would never subject you to another blending without your express
 permission.

01:21:53:04 YOUNG JACK: Good. Because it's never going to happen.

01:21:56:08 JACOB: No pressure, Jack, but you need to make a decision.

01:22:02:10 JACOB (CONT'D O/S): We have a team standing by, but if you wait too long...

01:22:06:07 JACOB (CONT'D): we may not be able to reverse the cellular breakdown.

01:22:10:25 CARTER: Colonel, please.

01:22:18:06 HAMMOND: It's your choice, Jack.

01:22:21:00 YOUNG JACK: Can I have five minutes to think about it?

01:22:24:15 HAMMOND: You can have 10, Colonel.

01:22:40:14 CARTER: Do you think he'll do it?

01:22:41:16 DANIEL: If I have to drag the little tyke kicking and screaming through the gate
 myself. I didn't come all the way to watch him die like this.

01:22:53:03 CARTER (INTO PHONE): We've a security breach. Level 25, guest quarters.

01:23:01:12 [ALARMS BUZZING]

01:23:05:10 SF (INTO WALKIE TALKIE): In seven, over.

01:23:06:28 SECURITY GUARD: Go. Go. Go. Go. Go. Go.

01:23:22:18 HAMMOND: Security teams have swept the base three times in the past six
hours, inside and out. They found nothing. I think it's safe to assume he's
no longer here.

01:23:32:08 CARTER: Colonel O'Neill knows the SGC as well as anyone. If he wanted a way
out, I'm sure he'd find one.

01:23:36:26 HAMMOND: Well, I've notified state and local authorities. With any luck, they'll
find him soon.

01:23:40:18 FRAISER: Sir, There's something you all need to see.

01:23:43:26 CLERK: Go on home kid, before I call the cops. It's a school night, for crying out
loud.

01:23:50:07 YOUNG JACK: Okay, how about lite beer?

01:23:52:10 CLERK: Give me a break.

01:24:02:26 YOUNG JACK: Harley?

01:24:07:28 BECK: Excuse me?

01:24:11:02 YOUNG JACK: Yeah, Harlan Beck.

01:24:13:17 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D O/S): You served...

01:24:14:17 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): in "Operation Proven Force" out of Incirlik, right?

01:24:16:16 BECK: Yeah, during the Gulf. How'd you know that, kid?

01:24:20:24 YOUNG JACK: What are you kidding? I ran...

01:24:25:16 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): I mean. ah, my uncle knew a Lieutenant Beck from the war.

01:24:31:10 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D O/S): Yeah, said he was a stand up guy.

01:24:33:22 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): Flew an AC-130 gunship over Baghdad.

01:24:36:26 BECK: Well, then your uncle had to be in the Special Ops.

01:24:41:05 YOUNG JACK: Yeah, he was. Colonel Jack O'Neill.

01:24:44:28 BECK: You're Jack O'Neill's nephew? I didn't know he had a sibling.

01:24:51:06 YOUNG JACK: Well, used to. Yeah, uncle Jack's been like a father to me, you know, since my folks died.

01:25:00:22 BECK: Ah. So how's old Jack doing, anyway?

01:25:06:19 YOUNG JACK: Ah, he's fine, and he's not that old either.

01:25:11:25 BECK: Well, tell him, tell him Harley said to watch his six.

01:25:16:17 YOUNG JACK: Hey, yeah, ah...

01:25:18:25 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): speaking of six...

01:25:21:00 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): look, seeing as you know my uncle and all, you think
you could do me a little favor?

01:25:35:16 FRAISER: Selmak has had a chance to digest some of the DNA test results we've been collecting and it seems Colonel O'Neill's condition isn't what we first thought.

01:25:43:27 CARTER: He isn't dying?

01:25:45:07 FRAISER: He is dying. But we think we know the cause.

01:25:47:20 FRAISER (CONT'D O/S): When we first compared Colonel O'Neill's DNA samples...

01:25:49:24 FRAISER (CONT'D): to the ones we had on file, the match was almost perfect.

01:25:52:29 DANIEL: Almost. You said there was a tiny abnormality.

01:25:55:15 FRAISER (O/S): That's right.

01:25:56:15 FRAISER (CONT'D): Selmak thinks he knows why.

01:25:59:21 SELMAK: This is not Colonel O'Neill.

01:26:01:12 CARTER: But...

01:26:03:06 FRAISER: He's a clone.

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ACT FOUR

01:26:39:21 HAMMOND (INTO PHONE): I see. Keep me informed.

01:26:46:08 HAMMOND: No word yet on...what exactly do we call him, at this point?

01:26:52:28 CARTER: Duplicate O'Neill?

01:26:56:04 DANIEL: Sir, we think we have a clearer idea...

01:26:58:04 DANIEL (CONT'D): of what might be going on.

01:26:59:29 HAMMOND: Please, enlighten me.

01:27:01:23 TEAL'C: We know the Asgard clone themselves.

01:27:04:05 DANIEL: Their very existence depends on being able to clone their bodies, and then transfer their consciousness from one to the next.

01:27:09:05 CARTER: But they suffer from grave medical conditions due to thousands of years of cloning.

01:27:12:11 DANIEL: Which will ultimately lead to the fall of their civilization...

01:27:14:24 DANIEL (CONT'D): if they can't solve the problem of diminishing returns in their cloning technology.

01:27:19:12 HAMMOND: What does this have to do with Colonel O'Neill?

01:27:20:25 DANIEL: We had the abductees' DNA, that Teal'c and I interviewed, scanned for the same abnormalities as "Duplicate O'Neill." As far as we can tell, none of them are clones.

01:27:31:00 HAMMOND: Which means?

01:27:32:10 CARTER (O/S): Well, in all likelihood...

01:27:33:10 CARTER (CONT'D): the Asgard responsible took the original people and replaced them with duplicates, so as not to arouse suspicion.

01:27:38:23 DANIEL: They studied the originals for a period of time, and then switched them back.

01:27:40:26 HAMMOND: You think whoever took the real Colonel O'Neill is going to return him?

01:27:44:11 CARTER: It's all we've got, sir. We're hoping the fact that Colonel O'Neill's clone didn't fully mature is a mistake.

01:27:51:07 HAMMOND: What makes you think that?

01:27:53:06 TEAL'C (O/S): The previous actions

01:27:54:01 TEAL'C (CONT'D): of the Asgard responsible indicated his desire to remain
covert.

01:27:57:04 DANIEL: Jack's clone's condition is a dead giveaway.

01:27:59:09 CARTER: So, it's a good bet the Asgard doesn't even know there's a problem or else he would have tried to fix it.

01:28:03:06 HAMMOND: Well, they'll figure it out, when they try to switch him back.

01:28:06:02 CARTER: If they try to switch.

01:28:08:02 HAMMOND: Are you saying if we don't track down the young duplicate we may not get the real Colonel O'Neill back?

01:28:12:20 CARTER: Well, no. We're sure the Asgard would be able to find him, if he wants.
That's not the real issue.

01:28:18:22 TEAL'C: We wish to apprehend the Asgard responsible.

01:28:20:29 DANIEL: Intercepting the next switch may be our only shot.

01:28:23:16 [PHONE RINGING]

01:28:25:20 HAMMOND (O/S INTO PHONE): Hammond.

01:28:27:18 TECHNICIAN (OVER PHONE): General Hammond, Sir? I have a Lieutenant-Colonel Beck...

01:28:30:09 TECHNICIAN (OVER PHONE CONT'D): from the 10th Air Base Wing at the Air Force Academy...

01:28:32:15 TECHNICIAN (OVER PHONE CONT'D): on the line for you. He says it has to do with Colonel O'Neill.

01:28:36:08 HAMMOND (INTO PHONE): Patch him through.

01:28:37:03 TECHNICIAN (OVER PHONE): Yes, sir.

01:28:40:00 YOUNG JACK: Unless you brought beer, that's close enough.

01:28:58:01 CARTER: Colonel, we need you to come back with us.

01:29:00:00 YOUNG JACK: How did you find me?

01:29:03:14 DANIEL: A Lieutenant-Colonel Beck called General Hammond and placed you in the area.

01:29:08:20 TEAL'C: A man from whom you recently bought bait said he recommended this river.

01:29:11:11 YOUNG JACK: Tell Jacob thanks for trying, but I'm not interested in the deep-freeze deal.

01:29:15:09 DANIEL: Look, were not here to take you to the Tok'ra. There may not be much time.

01:29:18:22 YOUNG JACK: Never is, is there?

01:29:20:25 DANIEL: Okay, well, there's no easy way to tell you this, so Sam's just going to come right out and say it.

01:29:30:01 CARTER: Well, Sir, as you know, the Asgard depend on a cloning technology that is--

01:29:34:17 YOUNG JACK (INTERRUPTING): Oh, for crying out loud!

01:29:38:02 TEAL'C: You have been cloned, O'Neill.

01:29:40:00 YOUNG JACK: What!

01:29:42:05 DANIEL: We think the Asgard took the real you and made a copy, and an unstable one, at that.

01:29:47:22 YOUNG JACK: The real me?

01:29:50:12 DANIEL: Yeah, the original. That's not your real anything. I'm, I'm sorry.

01:29:58:13 YOUNG JACK: Where's the original?

01:30:04:29 CARTER: Well, that's what we hope to find out, but we need your help.

01:30:16:05 DANIEL (O/S): We've calculated approximately a seven-day gap between
abductions...

01:30:20:07 DANIEL (CONT'D): which puts us at tonight.

01:30:22:12 YOUNG JACK: This plan sucks.

01:30:27:16 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): Look, I know you don't think I am who I am, but as far as I'm concerned, I am who I am.

01:30:39:19 CARTER (O/S): The switch...

01:30:40:19 CARTER (CONT'D): is the only chance we have of capturing whoever's behind this.

01:30:43:09 YOUNG JACK: What about the fact that this body is dying? I mean, has anyone
even thought about that for a second?

01:30:52:05 YOUNG JACK: Oh, I see. You don't care as long as you get the original back.

01:31:01:28 CARTER (O/S): We just...

01:31:04:09 CARTER (CONT'D): We don't know what else to do for you.

01:31:06:03 TEAL'C: Perhaps the Asgard responsible can correct his mistake.

01:31:09:04 YOUNG JACK: Fine, give me a 9mm. I'll get it out of the sucker.

01:31:12:01 DANIEL: We don't know who or what we might be facing yet.

01:31:14:18 YOUNG JACK: Exactly why you can't just use me as bait and hang me out to dry.

01:31:20:06 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): You're never going to intercept one of those Asgard
 beams.

01:31:23:26 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D O/S): The only chance you have...

01:31:25:27 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): of capturing this guy is me.

01:31:31:25 YOUNG JACK: Come on.

01:31:34:18 HAMMOND: A Zat gun.

01:31:39:06 YOUNG JACK: Thank you, sir.

01:31:43:06 YOUNG JACK (INTO WALKIE TALKIE): Carter, still got your ears on?

01:31:54:21 CARTER (INTO WALKIE TALKIE): Yes sir.

01:31:57:00 YOUNG JACK (INTO WALKIE TALKIE): Daniel, Teal'c?

01:31:58:29 TEAL'C (INTO WALKIE TALKIE): Everything appears to be normal, O'Neill.

01:32:01:28 YOUNG JACK (V/O OVER WALKIE TALKIE): Yeah? Not to me.

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ACT FIVE

01:33:12:21 LOKI (O/S): Hello.

01:33:16:11 LOKI (CONT'D): Do not be afraid.

01:33:19:17 [ZAT GUN FIRING]

01:33:35:12 O'NEILL: I assume this is important?

01:33:40:27 CARTER: Just a little, sir.

01:33:52:26 YOUNG JACK: Okay, wrong console. Far right jewel thingy up. Ah, and 3:00.

01:34:11:11 O'NEILL: Yeah, I was having the weirdest dream.

01:34:15:09 YOUNG JACK (O/S): You see, Carter?

01:34:19:24 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): Told you it was no problem.

01:34:31:28 O'NEILL: What's going on?

01:34:35:17 YOUNG JACK: Wow. You know, I'm really much taller than I think.

01:34:44:26 O'NEILL: Carter?

01:34:46:27 CARTER: Colonel O'Neill, meet Colonel O'Neill.

01:34:51:07 O'NEILL: What's going on?

01:34:56:27 DANIEL: We're pretty sure this Asgard over here...

01:35:00:08 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): kidnapped you, and attempted to replace you with a
clone.

01:35:03:03 O'NEILL: How long was I asleep?

01:35:06:01 CARTER: Seven days.

01:35:08:05 O'NEILL: It's a record. So you're...

01:35:12:02 YOUNG JACK: You.

01:35:12:02 O'NEILL (OVERLAPPING): Me.

01:35:13:16 YOUNG JACK: Yeah. Believe me, if you think it's weird, imagine how I feel being
the copy.

01:35:23:06 TEAL'C: He is awakened.

01:35:32:05 LOKI: What's happening?

01:35:34:15 CARTER: We were kind of hoping you could tell us.

01:35:37:15 LOKI: No. No. No. This is all wrong.

01:35:39:09 O'NEILL: Hey!

01:35:42:25 O'NEILL (CONT'D): I'll tell you what's wrong. I just woke up, haven't had coffee,
let alone a pee in seven days...

01:35:49:15 O'NEILL (CONT'D): and I find out you stole my ass and made a mini-me!

01:35:58:21 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Carter, I should be irked currently, yes?

01:36:03:25 CARTER: Yes, I would be.

01:36:09:20 DANIEL: Why don't you tell us who you are?

01:36:11:15 LOKI: Loki.

01:36:13:17 DANIEL: According to Norse mythology, that's the god of mischief.

01:36:18:09 CARTER: What did you want with Colonel O'Neill?

01:36:20:05 LOKI: I have nothing more to say to any of you.

01:36:22:21 O'NEILL (SHOUTING): Hey! We just saved your flat little white asses from the
Replicators. This is the thanks we get?

01:36:28:07 YOUNG JACK: Hey, at least you're going to live.

01:36:29:26 O'NEILL: What?

01:36:32:17 YOUNG JACK: Maybe you're a little put out, but this guy didn't hit all the right buttons on the Xerox.

01:36:40:05 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): This body is going to fall apart if he doesn't fix me.

01:36:44:05 LOKI (O/S): I cannot.

01:36:46:17 LOKI (CONT'D): All the clones suffer the same fate.

01:36:50:04 O'NEILL: Okay, I'm back to my original question. What's going on?

01:36:56:06 LOKI (O/S): I am a scientist...

01:36:57:28 LOKI (CONT'D): a former geneticist with the Asgard Ruling Council.

01:37:01:00 CARTER: Former?

01:37:03:00 LOKI (O/S): I was stripped of my stature...

01:37:04:00 LOKI (CONT'D): after I was caught performing unsanctioned experiments on humans.

01:37:08:00 O'NEILL: What, you've got sanctioned ones?

01:37:10:01 LOKI: I merely had the courage to do what was necessary to advance our cloning technology.

01:37:15:24 CARTER: Instead of courage, some might call it a lack of morality.

01:37:18:26 LOKI: Our population cannot withstand the duplication process for much longer.

01:37:23:04 CARTER: Well, how can experimenting on humans change that?

01:37:26:02 LOKI: Your bodies are similar to our original form thousands of years ago.

01:37:30:17 LOKI (CONT'D O/S): Using your physical makeup as a template...

01:37:33:16 LOKI (CONT'D): I had hoped to find a way to construct a clone that could contain
our massively superior intellect. My research was unsuccessful.

01:37:41:25 YOUNG JACK: So much for massively superior intellect.

01:37:44:18 O'NEILL: I was going to say that.

01:37:46:11 LOKI (O/S): I was going to say it was unsuccessful...

01:37:49:02 LOKI (CONT'D): prior to my being caught and banished. I would have found what
I needed, eventually.

01:37:53:27 DANIEL: Why risk coming back here and breaking the law after 19 years?

01:37:57:15 LOKI: Because I thought he was the one.

01:38:02:17 O'NEILL AND YOUNG JACK (SIMULTANEOUSLY): Me?

01:38:05:26 LOKI: I believed his genetic code contained the key.

01:38:09:11 O'NEILL AND YOUNG JACK (SIMULTANEOUSLY): Mine?

01:38:10:11 O'NEILL: Stop it.

01:38:12:26 LOKI: He was physiologically advanced enough to carry and utilize all the data
from the ancient's repository of knowledge.

01:38:17:29 LOKI (CONT'D O/S): That would not be possible for any human one generation
ago.

01:38:21:25 LOKI (CONT'D): He is a significant step forward on your evolutionary path.

01:38:25:16 DANIEL: You just found this out, recently?

01:38:27:23 LOKI: I learned about it when all the Asgard did. O'Neill is legendary.

01:38:32:18 LOKI (CONT'D O/S): Most recently...

01:38:33:29 LOKI (O/S CONT'D): the Asgard fleet has been distracted...

01:38:35:23 LOKI (O/S CONT'D): by the war with the Replicators...

01:38:37:18 LOKI (CONT'D): and the subsequent relocation of our people.

01:38:40:15 O'NEILL: So you took the opportunity, when no one was looking, to sneak back here.

01:38:45:02 LOKI: I do not regret my actions. I am trying to save my people.

01:38:49:29 YOUNG JACK: Look, I know this isn't all about me, but come on, seriously, I'm dying here.

01:38:56:19 LOKI (O/S): I cannot reverse your fate...

01:38:58:19 LOKI (CONT'D): nor can I explain why you did not mature to the proper age as you should have.

01:39:03:02 YOUNG JACK: Well, easy to see why they kicked you out of the science club.

01:39:06:17 O'NEILL: All right, I've heard enough.

01:39:10:28 O'NEILL: Carter.

01:39:15:07 O'NEILL: Can you call Thor on this thing?

01:39:18:25 LOKI: Please, do not.

01:39:20:20 CARTER: We've already tried contacting the Asgard a number of times.

01:39:24:17 YOUNG JACK: You know, you'd think if Thor knew about this...

01:39:27:10 CARTER: Okay, pretty sure that's it.

01:39:40:08 YOUNG JACK: All right, how long are we go--

01:39:45:22 O'NEILL: You all right?

01:39:48:07 YOUNG JACK: Actually, no.

01:39:51:16 DANIEL: What do we do if Thor doesn't show up?

01:29:58:12 DANIEL: Never mind.

01:39:59:26 O'NEILL: Well, it's about time.

01:40:02:26 THOR: I apologize for not coming sooner. Loki, what have you done?

01:40:08:22 YOUNG JACK (O/S): Yeah, it seems...

01:40:09:22 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): he's been playing Dr. Moreau behind your back.

01:40:13:17 O'NEILL: Yes, Dr. Moreau.

01:40:15:23 LOKI (O/S): You know why I am here.

01:40:17:19 THOR: You should have known O'Neill's genetic coding was safeguarded for his
own protection.

01:40:21:21 O'NEILL: Excuse me?

01:40:22:29 THOR: A marker was placed in your DNA to prevent any attempts at genetic manipulation.

01:40:28:25 DANIEL: The abnormality.

01:40:31:15 CARTER: That's why the clone didn't mature.

01:40:33:21 THOR: Yes. Loki will be punished for his actions.

01:40:37:14 CARTER (O/S): Is it true that Colonel O'Neill...

01:40:39:14 CARTER (CONT'D): is the key to solving your cloning problems?

01:40:41:13 THOR: No.

01:40:44:14 O'NEILL: But I thought I was advanced?

01:40:46:19 THOR: Indeed you are, O'Neill.

01:40:48:16 THOR (CONT'D): But our scientists have already determined that while you are an important step forward in the evolutionary chain, the missing link we have been searching for still eludes us.

01:40:57:28 O'NEILL: I'm sorry.

01:41:00:04 THOR: Again, I apologize...

01:41:02:11 THOR (CONT'D O/S): for any inconvenience Loki may have caused.

01:41:05:03 YOUNG JACK: Yeah, that's what I'd call it.

01:41:06:20 THOR: Unfortunately, the eventual genetic breakdown of the clone is not my
doing, but rather a result of Loki's inept methods.

01:41:15:10 LOKI: There was no need for the clones to survive.

01:41:28:10 O'NEILL: Look, Thor, is there anything you can do for him? The whining's starting
to grate.

01:41:34:25 THOR: You wish your clone to live?

01:41:37:28 YOUNG JACK: You can't just let me die.

01:41:44:05 O'NEILL: He's just a kid.

01:41:46:02 THOR: Are you certain, O'Neill?

01:41:52:22 O'NEILL: I'm thinking. Yeah.

01:41:58:26 THOR: Very well.

01:42:00:14 THOR (CONT'D): I will attempt to repair his DNA. If successful, he should
continue to mature at a normal human rate.

01:42:16:22 O'NEILL: Thanks.

01:42:27:17 SONG: Today, on the streets in the milktruck, it's a melancholy day. No one
speaks, passing you by. Wondering why...

01:42:49:12 O'NEILL: You sure about this?

01:42:53:18 YOUNG JACK: I've thought a lot about it. You know, you, me. I mean we never
really did embrace high school.

01:43:08:22 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D): I don't know. Haven't you ever just wanted to go back
and do it all over, I mean, especially with all you know now?

01:43:15:03 O'NEILL: No.

01:43:19:26 YOUNG JACK: Well, from here on in, you and me are different...

01:43:24:25 YOUNG JACK (CONT'D O/S): which is why I'm going to do this.

01:43:27:26 O'NEILL (O/S): Hey, listen...

01:43:34:14 O'NEILL (CONT'D): do me a favor, huh?

01:43:36:04 YOUNG JACK: Don't worry, I wasn't going to keep in touch.

01:43:39:13 O'NEILL: Yeah, it'd just be a little--

01:43:41:22 YOUNG JACK (INTERRUPTING): Weird.

01:43:43:07 O'NEILL: Weird, yeah.

01:43:45:12 YOUNG JACK: Yeah.

01:43:47:18 O'NEILL: But look, if you need anything, just, you know...

01:43:50:04 YOUNG JACK: The Air Force has set me up. I'll be fine.

01:43:54:01 O'NEILL: You're sure about this? I mean, it's high school?

01:44:04:06 O'NEILL: Yes. Go forth, young man.

01:44:29:29 [SCHOOL BELL RINGING]

END OF ACT FIVE

FADE TO BLACK

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