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TIMECODE DIALOGUE

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

RECAP

01:00:00:10 TEAL'C (V/O): Previously on Stargate SG-1...

01:00:03:04 FELGER: They are so cool. Savor the moment, gentlemen.

01:00:07:04 FELGER (CONT'D): Savor the moment.

01:00:08:14 [GUNFIRE]

01:00:10:24 FELGER: Oh, they're in trouble.

01:00:12:00 FELGER: What would Colonel O'Neill do if he was here now?

01:00:14:04 COOMBS: You want me to shoot you?

01:00:15:15 [RINGS ACTIVATING AND GUNFIRE]

01:00:18:04 FELGER: We're here to rescue you.

01:00:19:16 O'NEILL: We allowed ourselves to be captured...on purpose.

01:00:23:21 FELGER: This is great, you know, sneaking around with you guys...

01:00:26:01 FELGER (CONT'D O/S): in a Goa'uld pyramid on some alien planet.

01:00:28:14 FELGER (CONT'D): The only this missing is some Jaffa chasing us.

01:00:31:00 [GUNFIRE]

01:00:33:20 COOMBS (V/O): Felger? Jay.

01:00:36:21 FELGER: What? What?

01:00:38:00 COOMBS (O/S): Snap out of it.

01:00:39:09 FELGER: Yes, sorry.

01:00:40:09 COOMBS: Calibration scales? The Ring power source?

01:00:42:10 FELGER: Right there. Right...there.

END OF RECAP

TEASER

01:00:58:19 FELGER: What time is it?

01:01:00:24 CHLOE: It's two minutes past the last time you asked me.

01:01:04:08 FELGER: Ooh, she should be here any second now.

01:01:06:00 CHLOE: Relax, Jay.

01:01:07:05 FELGER: Relax? We're on the verge of a major scientific breakthrough. This
weapon could be the key factor in our fight against the Goa'uld.

01:01:15:25 CHLOE: Is it defeating the Goa'uld you're worried about, or impressing Major...

01:01:18:16 CHLOE (CONT'D O/S): Carter?

01:01:19:11 FELGER: Hey, unlike some people in this room, I've seen what the Goa'uld can
do first-hand.

01:01:24:08 CHLOE: Yes, I know. You've told me a thousand times. You rescued SG-1
from the evil Lord what's-his-name.

01:01:30:18 FELGER: Herak, and he wasn't an evil Lord. He was a First Prime.

01:01:33:28 CHLOE (O/S): Jay, you're a brilliant scientist.

01:01:36:16 CHLOE (CONT'D): Someday you're going to win the Nobel prize. What do you care what these military types think of you anyway?

01:01:42:04 FELGER: You don't get it. You know, when you've stood side by side with someone and stared into the face of death, it creates an unspoken bond...

01:01:49:10 FELGER (CONT'D O/S): an understanding that transcends...

01:01:52:10 FELGER (CONT'D): simple friendship. Colonel O'Neill and I have been to hell and back together. When the mission was over, he looked me in the eye, and do you know what he said to me? He said--

01:02:01:10 O'NEILL (INTERRUPTING (O/S): Is this...

01:02:01:13 O'NEILL (CONT'D): going to take long?

01:02:03:10 FELGER: Colonel O'Neill.

01:02:05:11 O'NEILL: Folger?

01:02:07:00 FELGER: Felger.

01:02:08:09 FELGER: I wasn't expecting you, Sir.

01:02:09:23 O'NEILL: Yes, well, Major Carter said this was important.

01:02:13:13 FELGER (O/S): D-d-d-d-don't...

01:02:14:18 FELGER (CONT'D): touch. Don't touch, don't touch, please. This is a finely calibrated device.

01:02:18:10 FELGER (CONT'D):It fires a focused...

01:02:20:05 FELGER (CONT'D): plasma pulse. Boom!

01:02:23:29 [LAUGHTER O/S]

01:02:28:10 CARTER: It's an energy-based weapon, Sir. It could potentially replace the missiles on the X-303.

01:02:33:13 O'NEILL: Phaser?

01:02:36:01 CHLOE: More like a photon torpedo.

01:02:38:09 FELGER: My assistant, Chloe.

01:02:40:17 FELGER: There you are.

01:02:42:10 O'NEILL: Chloe.

01:02:44:00 FELGER (O/S): Now...

01:02:45:08 FELGER (CONT'D): this is all based on based on a Goa'uld design...

01:02:49:00 FELGER (CONT'D): And if you'll join me to the rear of the weapon, we will
proceed with the demonstration. My friends, I present to you...the 22nd
Century.

01:03:09:16 [ELECTRICITY CRACKLING]

01:03:09:28 [WEAPON HUMS]

01:03:15:15 [CRACKLING AND HUMMING FOLLOWED BY A BOOM]

01:03:24:20 [RUMBLING]

01:03:37:09 FELGER: That wasn't supposed to happen.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

01:05:08:08 FELGER: But I am really, really, really sorry, General, and I can assure you that nothing like this will ever happen again.

01:05:13:01 HAMMOND: You're damn right it won't, because I'm pulling the plug on your research.

01:05:16:09 FELGER: No, no, no, no. No, please, General, this was just a minor glitch. Minor glitch. I mean, we are so close to a working prototype--

01:05:21:09 HAMMOND (INTERRUPTING): You've been saying that for the last six months. In fact, I've been reviewing your records. It seems that most of the projects you've overseen during your tenure here have been similarly long on promise and short on results.

01:05:33:17 FELGER: What exactly are you saying?

01:05:35:19 HAMMOND: I'm saying it may be time for the Air Force to rethink your position here.

01:05:40:05 FELGER: Okay, that would be a mistake, because it just so happens that I'm working on a line of research and it's, um...Well, really, I'm on the verge of a major breakthrough, really.

01:05:51:01 HAMMOND: Really?

01:05:52:01 FELGER: Really, yes, yes, and it's going to be huge, huge, this thing, and it's going to make the plasma weapon look like a squirt gun, Sir.

01:05:58:06 CARTER: What is it?

01:06:00:04 FELGER: Hmm?

01:06:00:10 CARTER: What is it?

01:06:01:28 FELGER: What is it? Well, really, you know, I'm not ready for a formal presentation just yet. You know, I've still got to, you know, crunch a few numbers and dot a few Is. I could probably have something ready for you by the end of next week.

01:06:13:03 HAMMOND: You have 24 hours.

01:06:14:10 FELGER: More than enough time.

01:06:16:06 HAMMOND: Dismissed.

01:06:17:10 FELGER: Thank you.

01:06:20:20 CHLOE: What were you thinking?

01:06:24:27 FELGER: I don't know. I had to say something. They were going to fire me.
 Besides, what's the big deal? All we have to do is think of something
 that's going to change the balance of power in the galaxy by noon
 tomorrow.

01:06:35:06 CHLOE: You have anything in mind?

01:06:38:28 FELGER: As a matter of fact, I do.

01:06:41:16 FELGER (CONT'D): Avenger.

01:06:43:02 CHLOE: You've got to be kidding.

01:06:44:03 FELGER: No, it's perfect!

01:06:45:03 CHLOE: It's nowhere near ready. It's just an idea.

01:06:46:20 FELGER: We can make it work.

01:06:47:22 CHLOE: Jay, this is exactly your problem. You try so hard to impress people that
 you always bite off more than you can chew.

01:06:54:01 FELGER: Okay, yes, you're right. I have to start setting more realistic goals for
 myself.

01:07:01:00 FELGER (CONT'D): Right after this project, okay?

01:07:06:10 [KEYBOARD CLICKING]

01:07:08:14 CARTER: A computer virus?

01:07:09:23 FELGER: Yeah. See, when you think about it, the Gate network is nothing more than a bunch of linked computers. I mean, delivering the virus is as simple as dialing the target Gate, uploading program.

01:07:17:09 CARTER: The virus would then scramble the DHD's established coordinates.

01:07:20:20 FELGER: Yeah, so the symbols no longer correspond to the proper coordinates. It's like rearranging the letters on your keyboard.

01:07:25:14 CARTER: Then the target Gate would be useless.

01:07:27:01 FELGER: Yeah. I mean, sure, the Goa'uld have ships, but, you know, they still rely heavily on Gate travel, and that would be a real tactical advantage for us, don't you think? What do you think?

01:07:34:03 CARTER: It's interesting.

01:07:35:14 FELGER: Really?

01:07:36:21 CARTER: But you don't have a finished program.

01:07:38:16 FELGER: Well, finished...not finished, per se, no, but I really still just have to, you know, just--

01:07:44:01 CARTER (INTERRUPTING): Crunch a few numbers, dot a few Is...

01:07:45:01 FELGER: That's really it. Exactly, yeah.

01:07:46:17 CARTER: Well, I'll take a look at it. If it shows promise, I'll take it to General
Hammond.

01:07:50:21 FELGER: Oh, yes! Okay.

01:07:52:00 CARTER: Whoa, whoa. Don't celebrate just yet. This is far from a done deal.

01:07:55:18 FELGER: No, no, of course not. Of course not. Yes. Yes! Where am I? How did
she get me here?

01:08:17:10 O'NEILL: So you'd rather stay here and geek out some computer program than
come with us, huh?

01:08:22:09 CARTER: Don't take it personally, Sir. I just think this research shows a lot of
promise.

01:08:25:16 O'NEILL: It's Felger.

01:08:27:15 CARTER: He did save our lives, Colonel.

01:08:29:23 O'NEILL: Yeah, don't remind me.

01:08:32:08 TEAL'C (O/S): The ability...

01:09:54:13 FELGER: Oh, no. No, no, no. Please come in. Come in. Just, you know, really
wasn't expecting anyone. I'm sorry.

01:10:02:25 CARTER: Nice place.

01:10:03:25 FELGER: Oh, thank you, thank you. Yes, I was just having my...

01:10:05:25 FELGER (CONT'D): apartment fumigated.

01:10:07:20 FELGER (CONT'D): Can I...

01:10:07:28 FELGER (CONT'D): Can I offer you anything?

01:10:09:05 CARTER: No. No, I'm fine.

01:10:10:07 FELGER: Oh, alrighty.

01:10:11:09 FELGER (CONT'D): Please, please.

01:10:21:11 FELGER: Uh, what, uh, what, uh, what brings you by?

01:10:24:11 CARTER: I took your proposal to General Hammond.

01:10:28:18 FELGER: And?

01:10:29:00 CARTER: And he's agreed to give you another chance.

01:10:31:07 FELGER: Oh, thank God. Oh, thank God. That's great. That's great. Oh, whew.
'Cause I thought I was so done for after that little incident thing there.

01:10:37:21 FELGER (CONT'D): That was...

01:10:38:22 CARTER: There is one condition.

01:10:39:22 FELGER: Sure, okay.

01:10:41:07 CARTER: He wants me to work on the project with you.

01:10:42:19 [SPUTTERING]

01:10:47:13 FELGER: That'd be, uh, you?

01:10:50:02 CARTER: Yeah, that's not a problem, is it?

01:10:51:27 FELGER: No, no, no. God, no. No. What about SG-1?

01:10:55:12 CARTER: Well, Daniel's working on a relocation project, P3L 997.

01:10:59:18 FELGER: With the moon in the decaying orbit.

01:11:00:25 CARTER: They're experiencing...

01:11:01:27 CARTER (CONT'D): some severe seismic disturbances and some weather
anomalies.

01:11:04:04 FELGER: And then what about, you know, Colonel O'Neill, Teal'c?

01:11:07:10 CARTER: They have a series of negotiations with the rebel Jaffa leaders.

01:11:10:03 CARTER (CONT'D): There's been some in-fighting...

01:11:11:27 CARTER (CONT'D): some old rivalries cropping up.

01:11:13:18 FELGER: Well, they have to settle that. Yeah, yeah.

01:11:15:15 FELGER (CONT'D): I guess that means you get stuck with me, then.

01:11:19:03 CARTER: No, no, I wouldn't put it that way. I think the basic idea behind the virus
is actually quite brilliant.

01:11:26:01 FELGER: No. Really?

01:11:31:03 CARTER: Yeah.

01:11:36:07 CHLOE: A tie?

01:11:46:04 FELGER: I wear ties.

01:11:47:03 CHLOE: And cologne?

01:11:48:28 FELGER: You know, there is nothing wrong with a man taking pride in his
appearance and smell.

01:11:54:03 CHLOE: This wouldn't have anything to do with Major Carter coming to work with us, would it?

01:11:58:17 FELGER: Don't be ridiculous.

01:11:59:20 CHLOE: Here, let me.

01:12:00:20 FELGER: Thanks.

01:12:01:23 FELGER (CONT'D): Of course, though, you know, you do have to admit she possesses one of the most brilliant scientific minds of our generation...

01:12:09:29 FELGER (CONT'D): and a pair of legs that won't quit.

01:12:12:16 FELGER (CONT'D): Okay, okay.

01:12:14:05 CHLOE: Sorry.

01:12:15:23 FELGER: Well, anyway, what chance has a guy like me got with a woman like that? She barely notices I'm alive. You know what that's like?

01:12:23:17 CHLOE: A little.

01:12:24:20 CARTER: Morning.

01:12:25:21 FELGER: Oh, hi. Hi.

01:12:27:19 CARTER: Nice tie.

01:12:30:28 FELGER: Oh, thanks.

01:14:01:13 CARTER: We think the virus is ready, Sir. Of course, other than computer simulations, there's no real way to test it, except on another gate.

01:14:08:21 HAMMOND: Do you have a target in mind?

01:14:10:04 CARTER: P5S 117. It's one of Baal's principal Naquadah mining sites.

01:14:14:06 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): If we can disable the Gate...

01:14:15:22 CARTER (CONT'D): we could seriously disrupt his supply network.

01:14:17:23 HAMMOND: How will we know if the test is successful?

01:14:20:02 CARTER: There's a Tok'ra operative on the planet who'll be able to relay the results of the test through their sub-space communication network.

01:14:25:17 HAMMOND: Send the virus.

01:14:27:06 CARTER: Yes, Sir.

01:14:30:07 [KEYBOARD CLICKING]

01:14:33:07 CHLOE: You're going to wear a hole in the floor.

01:14:36:00 FELGER: Those Tok'ra are taking their sweet time, aren't they, huh? You think we would have heard something by now.

01:14:41:16 TECHNICIAN (V/O): Major Carter to the control room.

01:14:43:06 TECHNICIAN (V/O CONT'D): Repeat, Major Carter to...

01:14:45:07 TECHNICIAN (V/O CONT'D): the control room.

01:14:46:23 FELGER: That's it.

01:14:53:10 [ALARM SOUNDING]

01:15:04:14 TECHNICIAN (V/O): Chevron seven locked.

01:15:08:15 CARTER: Felger, what are you doing here?

01:15:09:05 FELGER: What's going on?

01:15:10:16 CARTER: Colonel O'Neill and Teal'c missed a scheduled radio contact.

01:15:14:12 TECHNICIAN: Getting a video signal, Sir.

01:15:15:23 HAMMOND: Colonel O'Neill, this is Hammond. Do you read?

01:15:19:01 O'NEILL (ON DISPLAY): Nice to hear from you, General.

ACT TWO

01:16:24:00 FELGER: General, I'm telling you, there is no possible way that Avenger could
have had anything to do with this.

01:16:28:15 HAMMOND: Avenger?

01:16:29:15 FELGER: That's what I call the virus. You know, it's named after a comic book I
read when I was a kid.

01:16:34:06 FELGER (CONT'D): The Amazing Avenger? Green tights, purple cape. He was
super strong, super fast, you know, not as fast as The Flash. That would
be ridiculous.

01:16:44:24 FELGER (CONT'D): Of course, this isn't ringing any bells with anybody, is it?

01:16:49:13 HAMMOND (O/S): Is there any chance...

01:16:51:00 HAMMOND (CONT'D): we sent it to the wrong gate?

01:16:52:24 CARTER: No, Sir. We double-checked the coordinates. The virus...

01:16:55:22 CARTER (CONT'D): was sent here, P5S 117.

01:16:58:05 CARTER (CONT'D): Colonel O'Neill...

01:16:59:28 CARTER (CONT'D): is on P3C 249, which is here.

01:17:02:07 CARTER (CONT'D): It is true that, relatively speaking, within the Gate system, the planets are close together...

01:17:07:01 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): about 400 light years, but that doesn't necessarily mean anything...

01:17:10:23 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): and until we hear back from the Tok'ra...

01:17:12:18 [ALARM OVERLAPPING]

01:17:12:23 TECHNICIAN (V/O): Unscheduled off-world activation.

01:17:23:00 TECHNICIAN: Sir, we're receiving an audio transmission. It's the Tok'ra.

01:17:28:02 THELASS (V/O): This is Thelass of the Tok'ra.

01:17:30:12 HAMMOND: This is General Hammond of Stargate Command.

01:17:32:16 THELASS (V/O): General, I'm afraid I have to report a series of malfunctions within the gate system.

01:17:39:11 HAMMOND: Malfunctions?

01:17:40:26 THELASS (V/O): Several gates have gone off-line. As yet, we have no idea why.

01:17:43:19 THELASS (V/O CONT'D): We are still in the process of gathering information.

01:17:46:17 CARTER: Thelass, this is Major Carter. Do you have any information on a planet we've designated as P5S 117?

01:17:52:18 THELASS (V/O): One moment, please.

01:17:55:13 THELASS (V/O CONT'D): We are still waiting for a sub-space transmission from our operative in that system.

01:18:00:04 CARTER: Can you send us any data that you do have?

01:18:03:15 THELASS (V/O): Affirmative.

01:18:07:10 TECHNICIAN: Transmission received.

01:18:13:05 CARTER: Sir, I'm going to need a few minutes to analyze this information.

01:18:15:06 HAMMOND: Go.

01:18:25:29 FELGER: I'll go help.

01:18:30:20 CARTER: There it is.

01:18:32:25 FELGER: I still don't see how this is possible.

01:18:35:07 CARTER: Automatic correlative updates.

01:18:37:08 CHLOE: I thought those were supposed to happen only once every couple of hundred years.

01:18:40:24 CARTER: That was the theory.

01:18:42:14 HAMMOND: Major Carter, report.

01:18:45:07 CARTER: Sir, first, I'd like to recommend that you begin recalling all our off-world teams immediately.

01:18:51:13 HAMMOND: It's already being done. The mining team from P4F 221 is coming through right now.

01:18:55:14 CARTER: Well, you might want to tell them to hurry it up, Sir.

01:18:57:20 HAMMOND: What have you got?

01:18:59:00 CARTER: This is the original target gate. This is Colonel O'Neill's position.

01:19:10:02 CARTER (CONT'D): These are the gates first reported off-line...

01:19:12:22 CARTER (CONT'D): by the Tok'ra.

01:19:15:15 CARTER (CONT'D): A few minutes later...several more.

01:19:20:28 HAMMOND (O/S): They...

01:20:05:28 FELGER (OVERLAPPING): And so on, and so on, and so on.

01:20:08:01 HAMMOND: Is there any way we can stop it?

01:20:10:02 CHLOE (O/S): There's no time, Sir.

01:20:11:05 CHLOE (CONT'D): If each gate only dials two others before adapting the new system, the entire network will be infected in less than two hours.

01:20:19:02 CARTER (O/S): We need to focus on getting...

01:20:20:14 CARTER (CONT'D): as many people back as possible, Sir.

01:20:26:12 FELGER: He's really mad, isn't he?

01:20:31:19 TECHNICIAN: That's the last of the miners, Sir.

01:20:38:05 HAMMOND: Shut it down.

01:20:44:11 HAMMOND: What's next?

01:20:45:16 TECHNICIAN: P3L 997.

01:20:49:24 CARTER: That's Daniel's team, Sir.

01:20:51:26 HAMMOND: Dial it.

01:20:58:19 CHLOE: Okay, breathe. Everything's going to be fine.

01:21:02:15 FELGER: Grover Cleveland High School.

01:21:03:28 CHLOE: What?

01:21:04:26 FELGER: Chemistry 201. I had an incident with my midterm lab. They got the fire under control in about an hour, but poor Mr. Hoffman, his eyebrows never grew back. I should've got out of science right then and there, you know, saved everybody a lot of trouble.

01:21:17:22 CHLOE: This is Stargate Command.

01:21:19:17 CHLOE (CONT'D O/S): You wouldn't be here if you weren't very good at what you...

01:21:21:23 CHLOE (CONT'D): do.

01:21:22:18 FELGER: You tell that to Colonel O'Neill.

01:21:24:04 [CARTER CLEARS THROAT]

01:21:25:13 FELGER: How many teams came back?

01:21:28:12 CARTER: Three.

01:21:29:22 CHLOE: Out of how many?

01:21:30:25 CARTER: 15. The rest are stranded.

01:21:32:29 FELGER: And Dr. Jackson?

01:21:34:18 CARTER: His team's still off-world.

01:21:36:08 FELGER: Oh, this is awful.

01:21:38:26 CARTER: The flood waters are rising, but they're safe for the time being.

01:21:42:06 [TELEPHONE RINGING]

01:21:46:00 CARTER (INTO PHONE): Carter. General.

01:21:48:28 FELGER: Oh, General.

01:21:50:00 CARTER (O/S INTO PHONE): Yes, Sir. I understand.

01:21:53:28 CARTER: We contacted the Tok'ra.

01:21:58:08 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): According to their intelligence...

01:22:00:24 CARTER (CONT'D): the entire gate network is down.

END OF ACT TWO

01:23:17:22 O'NEILL (ON DISPLAY): I told you not to trust that brown-nosing little weasel.

01:23:22:02 FELGER: He doesn't know I'm standing here, does he?

01:23:25:26 CARTER: Sir, I'm just as responsible as anyone else.

01:23:28:27 TEAL'C (V/O): O'Neill.

01:23:29:06 O'NEILL (ON DISPLAY): We've got incoming, Sir. It's Alkesh!

01:23:35:02 TECHNICIAN (O/S): We just lost video.

01:23:36:25 CARTER: They must've hit the MALP.

01:23:37:26 FELGER: He was just standing a few feet from it.

01:23:39:01 HAMMOND (O/S): Colonel O'Neill...

01:23:40:01 HAMMOND (CONT'D): what's your situation? Please respond.

01:23:50:08 O'NEILL (V/O): We're still in one piece, Sir.

01:23:52:12 FELGER: Oh, thank God.

01:23:54:01 O'NEILL (V/O): We're going to take cover, Sir.

01:23:55:19 CARTER: Sir, we still have an outgoing wormhole. We can send reinforcements.

01:23:58:26 HAMMOND: They'd be stranded like all the others. I can't send anyone until we fix this problem.

01:24:06:04 CARTER: Let's think this through logically. The entire gate network has been paralyzed, but we can still dial out.

01:24:12:04 FELGER: And we're assuming that the virus was spread as a result of the correlative updates initiated by the DHDs.

01:24:16:16 CHLOE: We don't have a DHD, so our gate wasn't affected.

01:24:18:27 CARTER: Right. It also means another change would probably result in another system-wide update.

01:24:23:28 FELGER: So if we can get just one DHD converted back to the old coordinate system, the gate network would spread it for us.

01:24:30:24 CARTER: But how do you convert back to the old system, when the new one is based on a completely random principle?

01:24:35:27 FELGER (O/S): Well, there still has to be a pattern.

01:24:37:00 FELGER (CONT'D): I mean, if we can get one DHD to establish a lock with a specific gate, then all we have to do is compare the old address to the new address, and extrapolate a translation program. Yeah.

01:24:44:29 CARTER: That would mean random dialing.

01:24:47:07 CHLOE: Seven symbols chosen from a pool of 38 non-repeating candidates.
That's about 63 billion possible combinations.

01:24:58:08 FELGER: She's good with numbers. I was going to get her to do my taxes.

01:25:12:23 CARTER: Any word from Colonel O'Neill, Sir?

01:25:15:09 HAMMOND: We've been unable to re-establish contact. We hope he's just out of
range.

01:25:19:20 CARTER: Yes, Sir.

01:25:20:25 HAMMOND: According to our latest intelligence report, it looks like Baal is trying
to take advantage of the situation.

01:25:25:25 CARTER: How so?

01:25:26:25 HAMMOND: At the moment, he has the largest fleet.

01:25:28:06 CARTER: With the gate system down, whoever has the most ships has the
advantage.

01:25:31:27 HAMMOND: He's attacking the other System Lords on several fronts, and he's
winning.

01:25:36:06 [CELLPHONE RINGING]

01:25:50:20 [TELEPHONE RINGING]

01:25:59:24 FELGER (INTO PHONE): Stargate Command, Felger speaking. Mom, Mom. No, no, no, no. No, I told you not to call me here. You're not even supposed to have this number. That's...I'm sorry I didn't call. I had to work late. Something came up. If you must know, Mom, I...I screwed up again. Yeah, and I think this is the worst one yet. No. No, it's worse than that one. No, worse than that one, too, Mom. Mom, Mom, Mom...Mom, I don't need a list of my personal failures right now, okay? I mean, to tell you the truth, Mom, I don't even know if I can fix this one. I'll have to get back to you on that, then, Simon, okay? Alrighty, then.

01:26:45:10 FELGER: Bye bye. A friend. It's Coombs. He says hi.

01:26:51:28 CARTER: Look, Jay, I know you feel bad about this.

01:26:55:29 FELGER: What's to feel bad about?

01:26:57:24 FELGER (CONT'D): I mean, it probably took the Ancients a thousand years to build the gate system, and I wrecked it in a single day. Not to mention the fact that I've isolated us from all the off-world resources we're going to need to defend ourselves, leaving us sitting ducks for the next Goa'uld attack, but who cares?

01:27:12:29 CARTER: Look, I need you to get past feeling guilty and focus on finding a solution.

01:27:17:16 FELGER: That's easy for you to say, 'cause you never make mistakes.

01:27:19:26 CARTER: I don't?

01:27:20:27 FELGER: Oh, come on, you're perfect. Everybody knows it.

01:27:24:02 CARTER: Jay, I'm not perfect.

01:27:25:09 FELGER: You have to say that because you're modest, which is just another aspect of your perfection.

01:27:31:14 CARTER: Have you ever heard of a planet called K'tau?

01:27:33:23 FELGER: That wasn't your fault.

01:27:35:10 CARTER: I was the one who bypassed the dialing protocols that caused the wormhole to pass through K'tau's sun.

01:27:40:04 CARTER (CONT'D): The chain reaction that resulted could've led...

01:27:42:12 CARTER (CONT'D): to the deaths of everyone on that planet.

01:27:44:12 FELGER: That's it, that's it, that's it. Ooh, even your mistakes are perfect.

01:27:46:23 CARTER: What are you talking about?

01:27:47:29 FELGER: You were able to bypass the security protocol because you created...

01:27:51:01 FELGER (CONT'D): your own dialing program.

01:27:52:01 CARTER: So?

01:27:53:01 FELGER: So we can do that here.

01:27:54:15 FELGER (CONT'D): Instead of trying to tweak the DHD program back to its original form, why don't we just upload everything from our dialing computer?

01:28:00:19 CARTER: Our program is nowhere near as sophisticated as the one that exists in the DHDs. It's completely...

01:28:05:18 CARTER (CONT'D): jerry-rigged.

01:28:06:23 FELGER: It doesn't have to be perfect, as long as the co-ordinate system is accurate. The DHD will automatically make all the necessary adjustments.

01:28:13:06 CARTER: How do you know that?

01:28:14:12 FELGER: Well, it's...Okay...

01:28:16:27 FELGER (CONT'D): I don't, I don't, but the fact that Avenger triggered a correlative update...

01:28:20:28 FELGER (CONT'D): seems to indicate that the DHD program is adaptive by its very nature... and, plus, we have nothing else. Trust me, Major, this is going to work.

01:28:31:29 DANIEL (ON DISPLAY): Sorry to rain on your parade, guys, but it didn't work.

01:28:37:04 FELGER: It should have worked.

01:28:38:17 DANIEL (ON DISPLAY): We tried dialing Earth at the Alpha site, but we couldn't get a lock.

01:28:42:28 FELGER: You know, maybe there's something wrong with the upload. You can upload better, huh?

01:28:47:01 DANIEL (ON DISPLAY): If you've got any other bright ideas, now would be a very good time.

01:28:52:12 HAMMOND: What's your status, Doctor?

01:28:53:25 DANIEL (ON DISPLAY): Floodwater's rising pretty fast, and the seismic activity is causing a lot of rogue waves. We estimate that within 48 hours, the entire city will be underwater.

01:29:08:10 FELGER: It should have worked.

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01:30:24:16 CARTER: Yes, Sir.

01:30:36:21 CARTER: Jay, what are you doing out here? We've got work to do.

01:30:46:03 FELGER: How did you find me here?

01:30:47:16 CARTER: I called your mother. She told me this is where you come...

01:30:50:23 CARTER (CONT'D): when you need to think.

01:30:53:16 FELGER: This is the very spot I was standing when I figured out how to
recombine epsilon particles in a sub-space matrix.

01:30:59:05 FELGER (CONT'D): Then I got mugged by some teenagers. Still, it's a nice spot,
though.

01:31:06:01 CARTER: What are you doing?

01:31:11:12 FELGER: Feeding the ducks.

01:31:15:20 CARTER: I need you to come back to Stargate Command.

01:31:22:24 FELGER: You know, before I joined SGC, my idea of a high-pressure situation
was defending a mathematical thesis in front of a room full of balding,
middle-aged men. I don't do so well when the fate of the universe is
hanging in the balance now.

01:33:18:06 CARTER (CONT'D): within a very specific subroutine in the original target DHD on P5S 117. The catch is, in order to make this work, we have to reboot the system, which means removing the control crystal. Someone's going to have to physically go to the planet, Sir.

01:33:32:04 HAMMOND: P5S 117 is controlled by Baal.

01:33:35:03 CARTER: Yes, Sir.

01:33:36:16 FELGER: General, I'd like to volunteer.

01:33:41:25 HAMMOND: Major Carter has the experience required for this mission.

01:33:44:23 FELGER: Oh, come on, I've got off-world experience.

01:33:47:05 FELGER (CONT'D): I battled the Goa'uld. I zatted a Jaffa.

01:33:50:25 CARTER: Sir, maybe it would be better if we both went.

01:34:01:18 FELGER: Major Carter's right. Nobody knows more about Avenger than me.

01:34:05:17 CHLOE: Jay, this is crazy.

01:34:07:05 FELGER: Look, I caused this problem. I'm going to fix it.

01:34:09:22 CHLOE: You're a research scientist, not a field operative.

01:34:12:07 FELGER: Did that stop me from infiltrating a Goa'uld mothership? I think not.

01:34:18:10 FELGER (CONT'D): Look, they've already sent the MALP. The gate's not even being guarded, probably because it doesn't work anymore, but don't worry about me.

01:34:25:16 FELGER (CONT'D): I know what I'm doing, okay?

01:34:29:17 CHLOE: Jay, the anti-virus.

01:34:33:21 FELGER: Okay, yeah. Yeah, yeah, I'm going to need that. Alrighty. What?

01:34:50:10 FELGER: What, what was that for?

01:34:53:00 CHLOE: Good luck.

01:34:55:02 FELGER: Oh, right.

01:35:22:06 CARTER: All right, you get set up. I'll be back in a few minutes.

01:35:34:01 FELGER: Where're you going?

01:35:35:15 CARTER: I'm going to check out the area.

01:35:37:02 FELGER: Shouldn't we stick together? You know, in case you need backup or something.

01:35:41:15 CARTER: I'll be fine.

01:35:44:15 FELGER: Okay. I'm good, too.

01:36:06:14 O'NEILL (V/O): The Jaffa landed the Alkesh, and they're sending out search patrols. Teal'c and I have organized the rebels for a counter attack.

01:36:12:15 HAMMOND: Be advised, Colonel. Major Carter has gone to P5S 117. She's attempting to get the gate system back online.

01:36:19:04 O'NEILL (V/O): That's occupied territory, Sir.

01:36:21:14 HAMMOND: Yes, it is.

01:36:23:02 O'NEILL (V/O): What team did she take?

01:36:24:18 HAMMOND: Major Carter didn't want to risk stranding anyone else.

01:36:27:18 O'NEILL (V/O): She went alone?

01:36:29:08 HAMMOND: Not entirely. Dr. Felger's with her.

01:36:32:26 O'NEILL (V/O): I'm inspired with confidence.

01:36:45:05 CARTER: There's no sign of any Jaffa activity in the area.

01:36:50:15 FELGER: I'm in. I'm in.

01:36:56:01 FELGER: Just a sec, just a sec.

01:37:00:03 FELGER (CONT'D): Okay, something's wrong.

01:37:01:21 CARTER: What?

01:37:03:08 FELGER: This isn't Avenger. I mean, it is Avenger, but something's hinky. It's
been altered.

01:37:07:06 CARTER: Hinky?

01:37:08:09 FELGER: The point is, this isn't the program I wrote. It's been tampered with since
it was sent.

01:37:13:12 CARTER: Maybe it was Baal.

01:37:18:06 FELGER: Baal?

01:37:19:19 CARTER: Think about it. He stood the most to gain.

01:37:21:29 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): He took your idea to bring down one gate...

01:37:24:09 CARTER (CONT'D): and modified it to bring down the entire gate network,
knowing it would give him an advantage.

01:37:28:15 FELGER: Well, that means none of this is my fault.

01:37:30:27 FELGER (CONT'D O/S): I told you Avenger wasn't designed...

01:37:32:26 FELGER (CONT'D): to cause a correlative update.

01:37:34:20 CARTER (O/S): I wouldn't get too excited.

01:37:35:26 CARTER (CONT'D): It also means our anti-virus isn't going to work.

01:37:38:05 FELGER: That's right. It's designed for the original program.

01:37:42:00 CARTER: Which means that we are now stranded on a Goa'uld-occupied world.

01:37:47:27 FELGER: So it's kind of a good-news-bad-news situation.

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ACT FIVE

01:38:25:06 CARTER: The Jaffa probably aren't as protective of the gate as they once were, but sooner or later, there's going to be a patrol. We have to do something.

01:38:31:19 FELGER: Well, I'm open to suggestions here.

01:38:33:22 CARTER: You said the virus was modified, right? So all we need to do is modify the anti-virus to match it.

01:38:39:10 FELGER: Okay, go for it.

01:38:41:00 CARTER: I was hoping you could handle it.

01:38:42:12 FELGER: Oh, I was afraid you were going to say that.

01:38:44:10 CARTER: Do you want to do this instead?

01:38:45:23 FELGER: Do you know how many variations I went through before I got the anti-virus right? And that's when I knew what I was up against. This could take days.

01:38:51:17 CARTER: Well, then, you'd better get started.

01:38:54:01 FELGER: Yep. Oh, yeah.

01:39:03:01 DANIEL (ON DISPLAY): Still no word from Sam?

01:39:04:23 HAMMOND: To be honest, we should've heard back by now.

01:39:08:19 DANIEL (ON DISPLAY): Well, we're going to have to abandon the Stargate and
move to higher ground.

01:39:13:24 HAMMOND: Very well. Good luck, Dr. Jackson.

01:39:18:22 CARTER: How's it coming?

01:39:27:10 FELGER: We're getting there.

01:39:28:25 FELGER: It's pretty cool, isn't it, you and I working together? We're sort of like the
intellectual Butch and Sundance of the SGC.

01:39:35:22 CARTER: Butch and Sundance got cornered and killed by the Bolivian army.

01:39:40:11 FELGER: That's a good point. Yeah.

01:39:45:02 FELGER: What? What? What? What?

01:39:47:29 CARTER: We got trouble.

01:39:49:26 FELGER: What kind of trouble? What?

01:39:51:00 CARTER: Think Bolivia.

01:39:52:01 FELGER: Jaffa?

01:39:55:28 CARTER: They've made our position. Keep working.

01:40:05:28 [GUNFIRE]

01:40:07:01 FELGER: Oh.

01:40:14:29 FELGER: Concentrate, Jay, concentrate. Just background noise.

01:40:31:19 CARTER (SHOUTING): How's it coming?

01:40:32:26 [GUNFIRE AND BLAST]

01:40:35:01 FELGER: I'm feeling a little rushed.

01:40:39:15 FELGER: There's not enough time. There's not enough time.

01:41:00:22 [AIRCRAFT APPROACHING]

01:41:13:15 [JAFFA SCREAMING]

01:41:30:12 [JAFFA SHOUTING O/S]

01:41:42:00 FELGER: Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa.

01:41:52:19 FELGER: O'Neill. It's Colonel O'Neill. Thank God. Colonel O'Neill, you would not believe...Thank God, it's you--

01:42:02:18 O'NEILL (INTERRUPTING): Felger...Felger. Felger! What did I say about touching?

01:42:06:03 FELGER: Absolutely, absolutely. It's just that we were over there, you know, they came from everywhere...

01:42:08:22 FELGER (CONT'D): those guys, then you...over there...

01:42:10:19 FELGER (CONT'D): but now you're here.

01:42:13:25 CARTER: How'd you manage this one, Sir?

01:42:15:20 O'NEILL: We got tired of waiting.

01:42:30:27 HAMMOND: Major, Doctor, welcome back.

01:42:32:09 CARTER: Sir.

01:42:33:27 HAMMOND: I trust the solution...

01:42:35:20 HAMMOND (CONT'D): you came up with is of a permanent nature?

01:42:37:27 FELGER: Oh, yes, yes, not to worry, General. I've modified the anti-virus specifically to target and neutralize the altered version of Avenger...

01:42:43:29 FELGER (CONT'D O/S): but I've also added a little patch...

01:42:46:03 FELGER (CONT'D): you know, just to ensure that no one will ever--

01:42:48:00 CARTER (INTERRUPTING): The problem is solved, Sir, permanently.

01:42:50:11 HAMMOND: Dr. Jackson managed to get the remaining inhabitants of 997
through to the Alpha Site.

01:42:55:19 CARTER: Good to hear it, Sir.

01:42:56:27 HAMMOND: What about Colonel O'Neill and Teal'c?

01:42:59:00 CARTER: They found an alternate means of transport.

01:43:03:26 CARTER: I promised the Colonel I wouldn't say anything. He wants it to be a
surprise.

01:43:09:09 CHLOE: I was so worried about you.

01:43:22:18 FELGER: It was no big deal.

01:43:23:21 CHLOE: Those Jaffa, they could have killed you.

01:43:26:08 FELGER: Not a chance, baby.

01:43:37:17 CARTER: What is this?

01:43:38:28 FELGER: Oh. Hi, guys. I know we're not really supposed to be...fraternizing, but,
hey.

01:43:49:15 CARTER: I turn my back for two seconds and you take up with this trollop?

01:43:54:16 FELGER: Ooh.

01:43:55:27 CHLOE: Don't blame me just because you were never woman enough to satisfy
him.

01:44:03:05 CARTER: That's it.

01:44:05:03 [STRUGGLING O/S]]

01:44:13:02 FELGER: Ladies, please. No, this isn't really necessary.

01:44:15:24 O'NEILL: Shh...don't talk.

01:44:19:02 CHLOE (O/S): Jay...Jay? Jay? Jay.

01:44:28:25 FELGER: What? What?

01:44:29:28 CHLOE: What were you thinking about?

01:44:34:09

FELGER: Nothing.

END OF ACT FIVE

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