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TIMECODE DIALOGUE

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

TEASER

01:00:40:00	RONSON: So this thing is different from a Nebula. How?
01:00:42:15	CARTER: Well that's what makes it so exciting, sir. We don't know exactly.
01:00:46:11	RONSON: And it just so happens this "formation" is in the vicinity of our next cool-down coordinates?
01:00:51:13	CARTER: It'll only be a little bit out of our way, Colonel. I promise. All I ask is two hours, tops.
01:00:55:06	RONSON: If only so I can see the expression on your face firsthand. The words "kid" and "candy store" come to mind.
01:01:01:04	CARTER: I'll try to retain my composure, sir.
01:01:02:19	RONSON: Just keep in mind that our mission is to get this bird home in one piece.
01:01:06:00	MAJOR GANT (V/O FILTERED THROUGH INTERCOM): Colonel Ronson, report to the bridge.

01:01:09:02 RONSON: Must be time. After you, Major.

01:01:17:20 MAJOR GANT: Sir, the hyperdrive engines are reaching maximum safe temperature.

01:01:21:18 RONSON: Shut them down, Major Gant.

01:01:23:10 MAJOR GANT: Yes, sir. Dropping out of hyperspace.

01:01:30:05 RONSON (O/S): Major Carter, what's our progress?

01:01:32:16 CARTER: Well, sir, we covered 49 light-years in the last leg. Considering the hyperdrive we're using was lifted from an Alkesh, I'd say that's pretty good. It was originally designed for a ship one-tenth this size.

01:01:43:19 RONSON: Only five more of these pit stops and we're home.

01:01:46:17 (BEEPING)

01:01:49:01 MAJOR GANT: Colonel, a bogey just appeared on our sensors. Dead ahead at 3,000 klicks.

01:01:53:10 RONSON: Can't you identify it?

01:01:54:11 MAJOR GANT (O/S): Negative, sir.

01:01:55:20 MAJOR GANT (CONT'D): It's closing in on our position very quickly.

01:01:58:07 RONSON: Sound general quarters.

01:02:01:10 (KLAXONS BLARING)

01:02:05:25 MAJOR GANT: Bogey is now at 2,000 clicks.

01:02:07:26 RONSON: Raise shields. Arm weapons.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

01:03:56:12 MAJOR GANT: Bogey is now at 900 klicks. It's not slowing down, sir.

01:03:59:28 RONSON: How long till we can jump to hyperspace again?

01:04:02:29 CARTER: The hyperdrive needs at least two hours to cool down before we can
 attempt another jump. If we try one before that, it could overload.

01:04:14:09 WEAPONS OFFICER: Colonel, I'm getting some unusual readings coming from
 the alien vessel.

01:04:22:21 CARTER: They're scanning us, sir.

01:04:24:24 RONSON: Major Gant, set up a wide-frequency broadcast. I want to talk to them.

01:04:31:20 MAJOR GANT: Go ahead, sir.

01:04:33:10 RONSON: This is Colonel William Ronson, commander of the Prometheus.
 Please respond.

01:04:40:03 (TRANSMISSION STATIC)

01:04:42:16 RONSON: If you can hear me, I offer you peaceful greetings.

01:04:46:12 CARTER: Bogey is now at 400 klicks and continuing to gain on our position.

01:04:51:16 WEAPONS OFFICER: Sir, thermographic scans are showing a rapid build-up of energy coming from within the ship.

01:05:01:27 WEAPONS OFFICER: Energy build-up is continuing, sir.

01:05:03:15 CARTER: They're powering up weapons. Colonel, we have to get out of here.

01:05:06:03 RONSON: Major Gant, initiate evasive maneuver Delta now.

01:05:09:17 MAJOR GANT: Yes, sir, executing Delta.

01:05:24:21 RONSON (O/S): Major Gant, report.

01:05:27:00 MAJOR GANT (O/S): Shields are down to...

01:05:28:04 MAJOR GANT (CONT'D): 69%. Their weapons are draining our shields.

01:05:33:06 MAJOR GANT (CONT'D): 53%.

01:05:35:19 RONSON: Reroute auxiliary power to shield generators. Weapons Officer, prepare to return fire on my...

01:05:40:04 RONSON (CONT'D O/S): command.

01:05:41:09 WEAPONS OFFICER: Aft missile bays one through six loaded and ready, sir.

01:05:43:20 RONSON: Fire one through four, now.

01:05:53:05 WEAPONS OFFICER: The missiles were destroyed before reaching the target.

01:05:58:10 MAJOR GANT (O/S): The alien vessel is still gaining...

01:06:00:09 MAJOR GANT (CONT'D): on us, sir. Shield strength is at 32%.

01:06:03:22 RONSON: Fire all missiles at will.

01:06:06:13 CARTER: Wait. Suggest diverting auxiliary power back to the sublight engines.

01:06:11:00 RONSON: Major?

01:06:12:01 CARTER: The gas cloud. If we can get inside it, it might make it harder for them to
track us.

01:06:19:10 MAJOR GANT: Shields are below 15%.

01:06:21:25 RONSON: Even with sub-light engines at full strength, we'll never make it.

01:06:25:00 CARTER: It might be possible to make a small hyperspace jump to get into the
cloud.

01:06:28:13 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): Just give me a few minutes to override the safeguards.

01:06:31:02 RONSON: You have two.

01:06:45:10 CARTER: Come on. One jump.

01:06:49:00 (BEEPING)

01:06:59:08 WEAPONS OFFICER: Sir, weapons systems are no longer operational!

01:07:01:17 MAJOR GANT: Shields are now below 10%. Receiving ship-wide damage reports, Colonel.

01:07:13:21 (KLAXONS CONTINUE BLARING)

01:07:53:03 CARTER: This is Major Carter calling the Bridge.

01:07:59:26 CARTER (CONT'D): Bridge, please respond.

01:08:48:19 CARTER: This is the Bridge calling all decks.

01:08:52:16 CARTER (V/O FILTERED THROUGH INTERCOM): Please respond.

01:09:22:02 CARTER (V/O): This is Major Samantha Carter of the United States Air Force vessel Prometheus. As the sole remaining crew member of the ship, I feel compelled to keep a log of these events.

01:09:32:17 CARTER (V/O CONT'D): After being attacked by a hostile alien ship, I sustained an injury and lost consciousness. When I awoke, I found the ship devoid of all crew.

01:09:41:26 CARTER (V/O CONT'D): An initial systems review indicated the hyperdrive to be operational, but the sub-light engines remain off-line, possibly due to damage from the attack.

01:09:51:13 CARTER (V/O CONT'D): I am hopeful further investigation will provide more answers.

01:09:59:00 CARTER (V/O CONT'D): However, my first priority is to find out what happened to the crew. Having searched the entire ship and found no one, only one possibility remains to explain their disappearance.

01:10:31:27 CARTER (V/O CONT'D): Based on the fact that all the ship's escape pods have been jettisoned, I can only assume an evacuation order was given after my losing consciousness. In the chaos that must have ensued, I was left behind.

01:10:48:01 (ENGINES WHIRRING)

01:10:53:14 CARTER (V/O): The sub-light engines remain off-line. I am guessing it is something about the gas cloud that is prohibiting the restart procedures. Thus far, I have been unable to find a way around this problem.

01:11:03:24 CARTER (V/O CONT'D): Without sub-light engine power to maneuver the ship out of the cloud, I'm left with only one other option.

01:11:37:00 CARTER: Damn it.

01:11:44:10 TEAL'C: Major Carter.

01:11:46:11 CARTER: Teal'c?

01:11:48:20 TEAL'C (O/S): Hear me.

01:11:50:17 TEAL'C (CONT'D): You must remain conscious at all costs.

01:11:54:06 CARTER: I just need to rest for a while.

01:11:57:00 TEAL'C (O/S): You cannot.

01:12:00:02 TEAL'C (O/S CONT'D): Listen to me.

01:12:02:10 TEAL'C (CONT'D): You are injured. If you sleep, you will die.

01:12:06:17 TEAL'C (CONT'D O/S): Do you understand?

01:12:09:12 CARTER: I know.

01:12:11:16 TEAL'C (O/S): If you sleep, you...

01:12:15:07 TEAL'C (CONT'D): will die.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

01:13:15:13 LITTLE GIRL'S VOICE: Twinkle, twinkle little star How I wonder what you are...

01:13:27:09 LITTLE GIRL'S VOICE (CONT'D): Up above the world so high...

01:13:34:17 CARTER: Is someone there?

01:13:36:15 LITTLE GIRL'S VOICE (CONT'D): Like a diamond in the sky Twinkle, twinkle little
star...

01:13:45:22 CARTER: Hello?

01:13:47:19 LITTLE GIRL'S VOICE (CONT'D): How I wonder what you are

01:13:53:15 (FOOTSTEPS DEPARTING)

01:14:01:10 CARTER: Okay.

01:14:08:26 CARTER (V/O): I have sent out a distress signal detailing Prometheus' situation and our last known position in space. I know it could be hundreds of years before anyone hears it.

01:14:17:27 CARTER (V/O CONT'D): That said, Stargate Command was aware of our route home and will undoubtedly do everything they can to mount a rescue.

01:14:27:10 CARTER (V/O CONT'D): And if any of the crew survived, I can only hope they will eventually send help as well. Therefore, I feel my best course of action is to settle in for the long haul.

01:14:43:00 CARTER (V/O CONT'D): According my calculations, I have enough food and water to last several months. With further rationing, it might be possible to double that.

01:14:58:05 LITTLE GIRL: Play with me.

01:15:18:16 CARTER (V/O): I have been trying to understand why the ship is unable to jump to hyperspace. During my last jump attempt, the hyperspace window seemed unable to stabilize enough for the ship to enter it.

01:15:29:17 CARTER (V/O CONT'D): Thus far, sensors have been unable to identify the actual content of the cloud itself. It's more likely made up of a denser group of gases than that of a typical nebulae or gas giant.

01:15:39:23 CARTER (CONT'D V/O): The bottom line is, it's preventing the hyperdrive emitter from transferring power at an even rate. Until that changes, the Prometheus will remain trapped here indefinitely.

01:15:49:10 DANIEL (O/S): Yep, I'd say you're stuck, all right.

01:15:59:20 DANIEL (CONT'D): Oh, come on, Sam. You've been running the same diagnostic program for four hours now.

01:16:03:08 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): What makes you think the results are going to suddenly change?

01:16:07:04 DANIEL (CONT'D): Sam?

01:16:09:08 (FINGER SNAPPING)

01:16:10:10 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): Hello?

01:16:11:11 CARTER: Were you this annoying when you were ascended?

01:16:13:28 DANIEL: I don't know. Depends on who you ask. I thought that I had a certain *je ne sais quoi*. My timing was so-so.

01:16:21:05 CARTER: No offense, but I really don't have time for this.

01:16:28:00 CARTER (CONT'D): This is ridiculous. You aren't even real.

01:16:31:08 DANIEL: Well, I'm not so much me as I am...well, you.

01:16:36:03 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): You know, part of your subconscious mind. So, am I
real?

01:16:41:17 DANIEL (CONT'D): That's up to you, I guess. Although the Socratic implications...

01:16:45:10 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): of my being here are quite fascinating.

01:16:47:04 CARTER: Daniel.

01:16:48:01 DANIEL (O/S): Look, you just need some help, that's all.

01:16:50:22 DANIEL (CONT'D): Can't you just try to go along with this?

01:16:55:11 CARTER: You're me, talking to me.

01:16:58:28 DANIEL: Yeah. Basically.

01:17:02:04 CARTER: All right. You have a point. I could use some help.

01:17:06:26 DANIEL: Thank you.

01:17:11:23 CARTER: Okay, what do you...I...want?

01:17:15:27 DANIEL: Well...I think you're going about this all wrong.

01:17:20:10 CARTER: This is helping?

01:17:21:10 DANIEL: Sam, you've been looking forward to studying this gas cloud for weeks
now. I mean, isn't that the real reason you volunteered for this job in the
first place?

01:17:27:25 DANIEL (CONT'D): Now you're here, finally here, and you're wasting time running
endless hyperdrive simulations.

01:17:32:28 CARTER: In case you hadn't noticed, I've got a small problem on my hands,
Daniel, mainly that I'm stranded.

01:17:38:00 DANIEL: Inside the very thing you've been looking at through a telescope for years.

01:17:41:12 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): Come on. It's the chance to study something rare and exciting up close.

01:17:45:12 DANIEL (CONT'D): Seize the moment!

01:17:46:27 CARTER: "Seize the moment?"

01:17:48:22 DANIEL: I'm just saying it's something new, something we've never encountered before...you're ignoring it. Does that sound like you?

01:17:59:18 CARTER: Daniel, I can't even think straight, let alone stay awake.

01:18:05:20 DANIEL: Sam...you have to check this out. Trust me. It's important.

01:18:28:02 (METAL GROANING)

01:18:48:00 (SHIP CREAKING)

01:19:02:28 CARTER: Oh, my God...

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

01:19:49:20 DANIEL: Oh, hey...

01:19:58:00 DANIEL (CONT'D): You hear about Sam?

01:19:59:15 O'NEILL: Yeah.

01:20:01:00 DANIEL: Doesn't sound good.

01:20:05:00 O'NEILL: 18 hours overdue for contact. Yeah, I'd say something went wrong.

01:20:13:04 DANIEL: Well, anyways, I put together a list of planets with Stargates in range of
 the Prometheus route. General Hammond has agreed to send SG teams
 to all of them. Including us.

01:20:20:25 O'NEILL: Why?

01:20:22:25 DANIEL: Well, if something went wrong, there's a chance they could make it to a
 planet with a gate.

01:20:27:15 O'NEILL: At which time, they would gate home. Wouldn't they?

01:20:31:13 DANIEL: Oh, well, when the hyperdrive failed on the Prometheus maiden voyage,
 you were nearly stranded on P7X-009 because they didn't know where
 their Stargate was.

01:20:39:06 O'NEILL: Sounds like a long shot.

01:20:41:28 DANIEL: Well, unfortunately, the Tok'ra are unable to send a ship at this time.
They promise to retrace the route of the Prometheus as soon as they
can, but...You know, visiting these planets is--

01:20:49:10 O'NEILL: What? Is what?

01:20:53:09 DANIEL: Is something.

01:20:54:09 (DOOR OPENING)

01:20:57:20 O'NEILL: Yeah.

01:21:02:00 (DOOR CLOSES)

01:21:09:27 CARTER (V/O): Ship's log update. I have discovered that several sections of the
hull are being corroded by the gases that make up this cloud. Although I
have boosted whatever power I can to our shields, it has had little effect
on protecting the ship.

01:21:23:22 (HULL CREAKING)

01:21:28:18 CARTER (V/O): I have sealed off those sections affected by the corrosion, but it's
only a stopgap measure. All I know for certain is if I can't find a way to
stop it from spreading, the ship's hull will eventually be breached.

01:21:41:13 (FOOTSTEPS)

01:21:43:06 LITTLE GIRL (O/S): When the blazing sun is gone

01:21:45:05 LITTLE GIRL (CONT'D): When he nothing shines upon

01:21:51:20 CARTER: Who are you? What do you want?

01:21:55:17 LITTLE GIRL (O/S): Then you show your little light

01:21:57:19 LITTLE GIRL (CONT'D): Twinkle, twinkle All the night. Come on. This way.

01:22:04:06 CARTER: Wait.

01:22:06:20 (HULL CREAKING)

01:22:08:20 TEAL'C: Samantha.

01:22:10:26 CARTER: Teal'c...did you see--Of course you didn't.

01:22:16:19 TEAL'C: I am here to warn you.

01:22:18:10 CARTER: I know, I have to stay awake.

01:22:20:19 TEAL'C: That's not all. Everything may not be as it seems.

01:22:26:14 CARTER: Well, thank you...but the fact that I'm talking to someone who isn't really here kind of speaks to that.

01:22:32:07 TEAL'C (O/S): On the contrary.

01:22:33:10 TEAL'C (CONT'D): I think it's you that's not here.

01:22:35:15 CARTER: What are you talking about?

01:22:37:25 TEAL'C (O/S): I believe that you...

01:22:39:00 TEAL'C (CONT'D): and the other crew members are being held prisoner aboard
the alien vessel that attacked you.

01:22:42:16 CARTER: How do you know?

01:22:45:09 TEAL'C: It is possible they are probing your mind. If so, any information obtained
may be used to attack Earth.

01:22:51:12 CARTER: Hold on. Even if you're right and I'm not really here...what am I
supposed to do about it?

01:23:01:03 TEAL'C: Nothing.

01:23:04:00 CARTER: Teal'c, give me something here.

01:23:06:03 TEAL'C: Very well. As you attempt to repair the ship's engines, you may inadvertently be divulging to your captors vital information concerning Prometheus' technology. I do believe it would be prudent to do nothing.

01:23:21:05 CARTER: I can't do that, Teal'c.

01:23:26:00 TEAL'C: Be careful, Samantha.

01:23:28:06 CARTER: Wait. Where are you going? You're wrong, Teal'c. I'm not on an alien ship. I'm right here.

01:23:47:15 CARTER: This is real.

01:23:54:00 CARTER (CONT'D): This is real.

01:24:06:25 CARTER: The effects of my head injury are getting worse. I'm not sure how much longer I can last. My only hope of survival is to somehow get the Prometheus free from this gas cloud without using either the sub-light or hyperdrive engines.

01:24:24:04 CARTER (CONT'D): I think I've come up with a way. It has its risks...

01:24:30:20 (KLAXONS BLARING)

01:24:39:14 CARTER (V/O): By venting several levels' worth of pressurized atmosphere, I am hoping to generate enough propulsion to move the ship.

01:24:52:04 (HULL GROANING)

01:24:58:04 CARTER: Come on...

01:25:10:13 CARTER (CONT'D): No!

01:25:21:00 CARTER: Hello? Are you here?

01:25:33:29 DANIEL (O/S): Hey.

01:25:36:04 DANIEL (CONT'D): Have I, uh, told you my latest theory yet? It's really cool.

01:25:44:25 DANIEL (CONT'D): Lose something?

01:25:45:29 CARTER: Did you see a...

01:25:46:29 DANIEL (O/S): Little girl?

01:25:47:29 CARTER: Yeah.

01:25:48:24 DANIEL: No.

01:25:52:20 DANIEL (CONT'D): You know, you don't look so good.

01:25:54:25 CARTER: Yeah.

01:25:55:25 DANIEL: Anyway, about my theory. What if this cloud isn't so much a collection of corrosive gases, as it is a sentient being?

01:26:04:29 DANIEL (CONT'D): I'm saying the cloud is alive, Sam.

01:26:10:15 CARTER: The cloud is alive?

01:26:11:25 DANIEL: Yeah, it's a sentient being...like, feelings and memories. A space-borne alien entity, if you will.

01:26:19:09 CARTER: That's crazy.

01:26:22:13 DANIEL: Well, why else would it be corroding the ship?

01:26:24:11 CARTER: Because the gases are corrosive?

01:26:27:02 DANIEL: Or maybe we somehow offended it when we flew inside of it.

01:26:30:10 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): The point is, if we talk to it...

01:26:34:14 DANIEL (CONT'D): maybe it'll let us go.

01:26:37:14 CARTER: You want me to talk to the cloud?

01:26:40:00 DANIEL: Would it kill you to try?

01:26:42:13 CARTER: And how would I do that?

01:26:45:00 DANIEL: Well, you said there was this little girl running around the ship...Maybe
that little girl is the physical personification of the cloud.

01:26:52:27 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): Just go with me on this. Maybe...

01:26:55:01 DANIEL (CONT'D): that's its way of trying to communicate with us.

01:26:57:25 CARTER: Daniel...this isn't helping.

01:27:05:14 DANIEL: Talk to her, Sam.

01:27:15:20 LITTLE GIRL (V/O): Twinkle, twinkle little star How I wonder what you are

01:27:33:13 CARTER: My mother used to sing that to me.

01:27:36:00 LITTLE GIRL: How obscure.

01:27:38:11 CARTER: I'm so tired.

01:27:40:25 LITTLE GIRL (O/S): You can't sleep. Not yet.

01:27:44:10 CARTER: Why?

01:27:45:29 LITTLE GIRL: Because we need to talk.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

01:28:23:00 (HULL CREAKING)

01:28:29:04 LITTLE GIRL: Eat. You need to keep your strength up.

01:28:34:10 CARTER: Do you have a name?

01:28:37:28 LITTLE GIRL: I'm Grace.

01:28:40:06 CARTER: Who are you?

01:28:42:20 GRACE: You know.

01:28:44:10 CARTER: No, I don't know.

01:28:47:25 JACOB: I'm your father.

01:28:52:00 CARTER: Dad?

01:28:53:09 JACOB: I know it sounds corny, but you get to an age...You get to an age where
you think about everything you did wrong as a parent...

01:29:10:22 JACOB (CONT'D): Don't take this the wrong way, but...

01:29:13:05 CARTER (O/S): I know.

01:29:14:09 CARTER (CONT'D): I don't look so good.

01:29:18:12 JACOB: I wanted so many things for you, Sam...

01:29:22:16 JACOB (CONT'D O/S): and look what it's brought you instead.

01:29:25:06 CARTER: Sure, but the massive headache really takes the edge off it all.

01:29:31:20 JACOB: Are you happy, Sam?

01:29:34:21 CARTER: What?

01:29:35:25 JACOB (O/S): Just answer the question.

01:29:37:16 CARTER: Well, at the moment, things are a little rough, but, in general, sure, I'm
happy.

01:29:44:28 JACOB: No, you're not.

01:29:46:20 JACOB (CONT'D O/S): You're content. You're satisfied. You're in control.

01:29:52:14 JACOB (CONT'D): And that's the problem.

01:29:54:21 CARTER: Okay, I'm really not following you here.

01:29:58:22 JACOB (O/S): I'm saying you're missing something vital from your life...

01:30:02:14 JACOB (CONT'D): and the sad part is you have no idea what I'm talking about.

01:30:05:29 CARTER: Dad, I am happy. I've seen and done things most people can't even
dream of. I have an incredible life.

01:30:14:15 JACOB: And yet, you're alone.

01:30:18:00 CARTER: Well, lately, the dating scene's been a little stale. Then again, I am
marooned on a space ship.

01:30:25:18 JACOB: No. Always.

01:30:29:20 JACOB (CONT'D O/S): For as long as she was alive...

01:30:32:15 JACOB (CONT'D): your mother showed me a world beyond just ambition and
career. She gave my life meaning...

01:30:38:24 JACOB (CONT'D O/S): and balance, and it was my honor to love her for the short
time she was with me...

01:30:44:17 JACOB (CONT'D): and if I were young again, and I met her for the first time...

01:30:48:09 JACOB (CONT'D O/S): even knowing her fate, I would do it all over again.

01:30:53:11 JACOB (CONT'D): That is love.

01:30:59:20 JACOB (CONT'D O/S): Sam, I know you've denied yourself the experience...

01:31:04:08 JACOB (CONT'D): because you think it must inevitably end in pain...

01:31:06:20 JACOB (CONT'D O/S): and loneliness.

01:31:16:18 JACOB (CONT'D): It's time to let go of the things that prevent you from finding
happiness.

01:31:22:13 JACOB (CONT'D O/S): You deserve...

01:31:24:20 JACOB (CONT'D): to love someone...

01:31:28:10 JACOB (CONT'D): and be loved in return.

01:31:57:25 HAMMOND: Report, Colonel.

01:31:59:10 O'NEILL: This one was a bust, too, sir. In fact, these folks were more in the dark
than the first bunch.

01:32:04:04 TEAL'C: They were indeed a primitive society.

01:32:07:03 O'NEILL: Yeah, whatever. They hadn't seen any sign of the ship. We're oh-for-
seven on this, sir.

01:32:12:26 DANIEL (O/S): Have you heard from the Tok'ra?

01:32:14:24 HAMMOND: Well, they've completed an initial trace of the Prometheus' route.
There's no sign of it at any of the designated...

01:32:21:00 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): cool-down coordinates.

01:32:22:01 O'NEILL: You're assuming they stayed on course.

01:32:23:29 HAMMOND: They're currently expanding their search, conducting long-range scans of several systems adjacent to the route home. Hopefully, we'll hear something from them soon.

01:32:45:21 (DOOR OPENING)

01:32:53:15 O'NEILL: I don't want to hear it.

01:32:59:00 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Good... 'cause I'm not in the mood.

01:33:05:06 O'NEILL (CONT'D): All right. What?

01:33:07:27 TEAL'C: When Colonel Maybourne and yourself were stranded off-world, Major Carter felt a similar sense of frustration.

01:33:14:02 TEAL'C (CONT'D O/S): She despaired...

01:33:16:05 TEAL'C (CONT'D): at the thought of never seeing you again.

01:33:20:10 O'NEILL: Not you?

01:33:22:19 TEAL'C: Indeed. You are like a brother to me, O'Neill.

01:33:26:12 O'NEILL: You're like, what...140?

01:33:30:27 TEAL'C: A younger brother, perhaps, but that is not my point...

01:33:35:09 O'NEILL: Look, Tea, I know what you're trying to do...and I appreciate it.

01:33:57:00 GRACE: Want to try?

01:34:02:26 GRACE (CONT'D): It's fun.

01:34:06:20 CARTER: I remember when I was little girl, I used to wonder how a bubble could
exist. See, there's this thing called surface tension, and when molecules
bind together in a certain way--

01:34:17:21 GRACE: Boring. Here, just try it.

01:34:25:27 GRACE (CONT'D): See? Fun.

01:34:28:06 CARTER: Yeah.

01:34:29:18 O'NEILL (O/S): All right, Carter.

01:34:31:02 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Come on, on your feet. Let's go.

01:34:32:21 CARTER: I was wondering when you were going to show up.

01:34:35:11 O'NEILL: You just going to sit there?

01:34:38:12 CARTER: Too tired, sir.

01:34:51:13 O'NEILL: Samantha...I'm a figment of your imagination. You're going to call me
 "sir?"

01:35:00:04 CARTER: Old habit. Sorry.

01:35:02:13 O'NEILL: So, you going to save yourself or what?

01:35:05:04 CARTER: I've tried.

01:35:06:15 O'NEILL (O/S): Just giving up, then?

01:35:07:17 CARTER: I just don't know what else to do right now.

01:35:10:21 O'NEILL: You'll think of something.

01:35:12:20 CARTER: You came to give me a pep talk?

01:35:15:13 O'NEILL: That's what friends are for.

01:35:18:04 CARTER: Friends.

01:35:20:00 O'NEILL (O/S): Hey.

01:35:21:23 O'NEILL (CONT'D): This is you talking here. Might as well be honest.

01:35:26:20 CARTER: What if I quit the Air Force? Would that change anything, or is it just an excuse?

01:35:33:15 O'NEILL: I would never ask you to give up you career.

01:35:36:12 CARTER: Because you don't feel anything for me?

01:35:37:29 O'NEILL: Carter...

01:35:38:21 CARTER (O/S): I'd let you go...

01:35:39:06 CARTER (CONT'D): right now, if I knew.

01:35:40:17 O'NEILL: That easy?

01:35:41:21 CARTER: I didn't say it would be easy.

01:35:44:21 O'NEILL: Then what's stopping you, if you really want to know?

01:35:47:00 CARTER: I'm trying.

01:35:49:04 O'NEILL: Maybe it's not me that's the problem here.

01:35:54:22 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Let's face it, I'm not that complex.

01:35:57:08 CARTER: Me?

01:36:00:08 O'NEILL (O/S): Sam...

01:36:01:08 O'NEILL (CONT'D): I'm a safe bet.

01:36:05:25 CARTER: As long as I'm thinking about you, setting my sights on what I think is
unattainable, there's no chance of being hurt by someone else.

01:36:13:25 O'NEILL: Jacob was right.

01:36:18:25 O'NEILL (CONT'D): You deserve more.

01:36:25:03 O'NEILL (CONT'D): I will always be there for you. No matter what. Believe me.

01:36:37:05 CARTER: So what now?

01:36:39:21 O'NEILL: Go save your ass.

01:36:42:01 CARTER: One last thing--

01:36:55:10 CARTER (CONT'D): Never mind.

01:36:57:14 (RUMBLING)

01:37:05:14 (KLAXONS BLARING)

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ACT FIVE

01:37:42:25 (KLAXONS BLARING)

01:37:45:00 CARTER: What do you want?

01:37:46:27 GRACE: What do you mean?

01:37:49:04 CARTER: Whoever you are, I know why everyone else keeps showing up. Why
are you here? What do you want from me?

01:37:56:05 GRACE: I don't want anything, but you do.

01:37:59:05 GRACE (CONT'D O/S): Then the traveler in the dark

01:38:01:26 GRACE (CONT'D): thanks you for your tiny spark. How could he see where to go,
if you did not twinkle so?

01:38:25:00 GRACE: What are you looking at?

01:38:27:00 CARTER: It's complicated.

01:38:28:25 GRACE: Try me.

01:38:30:03 CARTER: I'm going to try to save myself with a bubble.

01:38:32:20 GRACE: How?

01:38:33:20 CARTER: The hyperdrive won't fully engage because of the cloud, but maybe it doesn't have to. If I can dial down the power flow to the hyperdrive emitter, theoretically, I should be able to cause a partial shift into hyperspace, essentially taking the ship out of the cloud's space-time. Hopefully, just enough to eliminate its effect on the sub-light engines.

01:38:49:05 GRACE: Neat.

01:38:50:12 CARTER: Yeah.

01:39:41:20 DANIEL: Sam, what are you doing?

01:39:45:00 TEAL'C: I believe she is attempting to rescue her fellow crew members.

01:39:48:18 DANIEL (O/S): What, from them? That's...

01:39:49:27 DANIEL (CONT'D): crazy--get back to Earth and then bring the cavalry.

01:39:52:15 CARTER: There's no time.

01:39:52:27 TEAL'C (O/S): I agree.

01:39:53:24 TEAL'C (CONT'D): The alien vessel is too formidable.

01:39:55:23 O'NEILL: Will you guys shut up? Just let her work.

01:40:17:19 CARTER: This is Major Samantha Carter of the U.S. Air Force vessel
 Prometheus. Can you hear me?

01:40:25:19 (TRANSMISSION STATIC)

01:40:29:10 CARTER (CONT'D): I'm thinking you've been stuck in here just as long as I have.
 The only difference is, I found a way out.

01:40:36:13 (TRANSMISSION STATIC)

01:40:42:00 CARTER (CONT'D): Here's the deal. Return my crew, everyone, intact, and let us
 go, and I'll help you get out of here. Do we have a deal?

01:41:12:13 RONSON (O/S): What the hell...

01:41:13:18 RONSON (CONT'D): just happened?

01:41:14:25 CARTER: It's a long story, sir. Just bear with me. I'm activating a hyperspace
 bubble to include the alien vessel. We're going to bring them with us out
 of the cloud.

01:41:26:00 RONSON: Major?

01:41:27:20 CARTER: I'll explain everything soon enough, sir.

01:41:43:25 RONSON: Now what?

01:41:46:00 CARTER: We see if they keep their end of the bargain.

01:42:03:20 RONSON: Well done, Major.

01:42:05:20 CARTER: Sir, with your permission, I'd like to relieve myself of duty now.

01:42:09:06 RONSON: Easy. Get her to the infirmary.

01:42:47:25 O'NEILL: Hey.

01:42:49:15 CARTER: Jack?

01:42:53:10 O'NEILL: Excuse me?

01:42:58:15 CARTER: Sorry, sir.

01:43:00:16 O'NEILL: Yes, well...A massive concussion will tend to...disorient one.

01:43:10:15 CARTER: How long was I out there?

01:43:13:12 O'NEILL: It's all relative, Carter, that whole time/space...

01:43:15:26 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): continuum thing.

01:43:16:26 CARTER: Sir?

01:43:17:22 O'NEILL: Four days.

01:43:21:00 CARTER: Could have sworn it was weeks.

01:43:23:16 O'NEILL: Uh, Teal'c and Daniel say hi. They're planning a little bit of a shindig for
when you're up and around again. There's talk of cake.

01:43:33:26 CARTER: A cake?

01:43:36:16 O'NEILL: My idea.

01:43:37:29 CARTER: Can't wait.

01:43:43:24 O'NEILL: Need anything? A magazine, yo-yo?

01:43:48:16 CARTER: I'm fine.

01:43:51:01 O'NEILL: Yes, you are.

01:43:55:00 CARTER: Thank you, sir.

01:43:57:15 O'NEILL: For what?

01:44:02:15 CARTER: Nothing.

01:44:04:12 O'NEILL: Think nothing of it. I've got plenty of that.

01:44:21:10 GRACE (V/O): Twinkle, twinkle Little star How I wonder what you are...

END OF ACT FIVE

FADE TO BLACK

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