# **STARGATE SG-1**

"EX-DEUS MACHINA"
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#### START TIMECODE 01:00:00:00 AT FIRST FRAME OF PICTURE

#### RECAP

01:00:00:20	TEAL'C (V/O): Previously on Stargate SG-1
01:00:02:16	TEAL'C (O/S): Gerak emerged as spokesperson for the more traditional
01:00:05:14	TEAL'C (CONT'D): ways of the Jaffa High Council.
01:00:07:00	LANDRY: Which he could control.
01:00:09:14	CARTER (V/O): It's symbiote poison. The Trust launched at least two poison attacks against Goa'uld-occupied worlds after we took back the gate.  That means they had to leave the relatively safe confines
01:00:19:09	CARTER (CONT'D): of the solar system and head out into the galaxy,
01:00:21:18	CARTER (CONT'D V/O): where they ran the risk of being killed or captured.
01:00:25:24	HAMMOND: You think they have been taken as hostages and sent back to Earth.
01:00:28:11	CARTER: Any Goa'uld who got his hands on them would have discovered pretty quickly that they

01:00:31:21 CARTER (CONT'D V/O): belonged to a top-secret organization with high-level connections to some of the most powerful governments and institutions

on this planet.

01:00:38:26 CARTER (CONT'D): By now, the entire Trust could have been taken over.

**END OF RECAP** 

### ACT ONE

01:01:50:01	DANIEL: The body was discovered this morning on a remote road off Interstate 77 in Virginia. It was spotted by a passing motorist. Local authorities say he'd been dead about a day or so, probably the victim of a hit-and-run driver.
01:01:59:14	MITCHELL: So, what do we figure? This guy got lost and he was hitching a ride back to Chulak?
01:02:03:24	TEAL'C: His presence on Earth is a mystery to me.
01:02:06:20	DANIEL: He was found literally in the middle of nowhere, about three miles north of a little town called Edison, population 3,012.
01:02:11:13	TEAL'C: The symbol on his forehead indicates that he was a servant of Lord Yu, many of whom now follow Gerak.
01:02:16:15	LANDRY: Then Gerak might be able to shed some light on this.
01:02:20:13	TEAL'C: I will speak to him.
01:02:22:05	LANDRY: Very well. Colonel Mitchell, you're with Teal'c. Dr. Jackson, I want you to dig up all the information you can on Edison, Virginia. Colonel Carter will join you as soon as she's settled in.
01:02:38:29	DANIEL: Whoa. Sam. Hey, come on. Let me give you a hand.

01:02:41:22	CARTER: Thank you. So General Landry briefed me on the circumstances surrounding our mystery Jaffa.
01:02:47:15	DANIEL: Yeah, I think I've got something on that.
01:02:51:20	CARTER: Farrow-Marshall.
01:02:52:13	DANIEL: Yeah.
01:02:53:03	DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): You familiar with them?
01:02:55:04	CARTER (O/S): They're an aeronautics firm
01:02:56:04	CARTER (CONT'D): headquartered in Bethesda. The Department of Defense is their biggest client.
01:02:58:27	DANIEL: Yeah, it turns out that their plant in Virginia employed about 800 residents of Edison until it closed down six months ago. Now, it's located just outside of town, and about a mile and a half from where our dead Jaffa turned up.
01:03:09:02	CARTER: Really. Ah. Pardon the mess. I'm still unpacking. Uh, Farrow-Marshall  Let's see what they've been up to lately.
01:03:22:00	CARTER (CONT'D O/S): Here we go.

01:03:23:15	CARTER (CONT'D): Their Chief Financial Officer went missing yesterday
	morning.
01:03:26:20	DANIEL: Interesting timing.
01:03:27:27	CARTER: Yeah. According to his wife, he left for a business meeting in Richmond, Virginia and never came back.
01:03:39:05	GERAK: Make no mistake, brothers. The Tok'ra only wish to meet with us because they fear us. We defeated the Goa'uld and took their motherships and strongholds. Now we are our own masters.
01:03:51:16	KA'LEL (O/S): I needn't
01:03:52:16	KA'LEL (CONT'D): remind the Council that the Tok'ra did battle with the Goa'uld for just as many years. Their efforts were instrumental in securing our freedom.
01:04:00:19	GERAK: Let us all be clear the only motivation that a Tok'ra has
01:04:04:21	GERAK (CONT'D O/S): is their own selfish needs, not to help any of us.
01:04:08:26	TEAL'C: Then what do you suggest, Gerak? That we use our newfound strength to take what we want? That we emulate our former oppressors? Brothers and sisters, we finally have the opportunity to govern with authority and respect.

01:04:31:16	TEAL'C (CONT'D O/S): Years ago, that seemed unthinkable
01:04:35:04	TEAL'C (CONT'D): but now, we are in a position to help others who are in need of our support and guidance.
01:04:39:28	GERAK: Why should we help them?
01:04:41:13	MITCHELL (O/S): How about because
01:04:43:08	MITCHELL (CONT'D): it's the right thing to do?
01:04:46:08	MITCHELL (CONT'D O/S): Look, whatever your differences
01:04:47:24	MITCHELL (CONT'D): with the Tok'ra in the past, it's time to move on. Teal'c's right. You kicked ass. You're sitting pretty. Don't get hung up on
01:04:56:00	TEAL'C: Outsiders are not permitted to address the Council.
01:05:07:05	MITCHELL: Never mind.
01:05:09:21	GERAK: I caution you all. We have fought too long and too hard to entrust our future to the Tok'ra, or the Tau'ri
01:05:17:21	GERAK (CONT'D O/S): for that matter.
01:05:19:06	KA'LEL: Brothers and sisters, I suggest we bring this assembly to an end. Let us consider what we've discussed and reconvene in the morning.

01:05:29:27	GERAK: Very well.
01:05:45:17	TEAL'C: Gerak. A word.
01:05:47:28	GERAK: Teal'c welcome back to Dakara. Your presence is sorely missed.  What, uh draws you away from your Tau'ri home?
01:06:03:00	TEAL'C: A Jaffa was discovered on Earth dead.
01:06:06:18	GERAK: Oh. Strange. But, uh What has that got to do with me?
01:06:11:20	TEAL'C: He was a servant of Lord Yu's
01:06:13:11	TEAL'C (CONT'D O/S): and, I assumed, a follower of yours.
01:06:15:27	GERAK: Well, that may be, but I don't seem to recognize him, nor
01:06:22:11	GERAK (CONT'D O/S): do I know what he was doing on Earth.
01:06:21:10	GERAK (CONT'D): My obligation to the Council requires my presence elsewhere.  I'm sure you understand.
01:06:50:00	TEAL'C: He is lying to us.
01:06:52:29	MITCHELL: No kidding.
01:07:08:17	SHEILA: It was about six months ago when he started acting strangely.

01:07:11:22	DANIEL: What do you mean, "strangely?"
01:07:13:00	SHEILA: Cold. Distant. You've got to understand, Alex has always been incredibly focused
01:07:18:28	SHEILA (CONT'D O/S): when it comes to his job, and at first, I just assumed he had a lot on his plate
01:07:22:14	SHEILA (CONT'D): but after a couple of weeks, it became clear that it was more than that.
01:07:26:23	SHEILA (CONT'D O/S): I started to suspect
01:07:28:05	SHEILA (CONT'D): he might be having an affair so I hired a private investigator, and I had him followed.
01:07:35:22	DANIEL: And what did the investigator find out?
01:07:41:00	SHEILA: I'm not sure, exactly, but a couple of days after accepting the job, he quit, returned all of my money, and strongly suggested that I drop the matter.
01:07:49:22	DANIEL: He didn't offer you any kind of explanation?

01:07:52:03	SHEILA: No, but it was obvious he was scared. He did some surveillance in his
	first two days. These are the photos that he took. He asked for them
	back after a couple of days, after he dropped the case, but I refused. I
	offered them to the police, but they didn't think the photos were pertinent
	to their investigation. My husband wasn't having an affair, but he was
	clearly involved in something that he wanted to keep secret.
01:08:19:07	DANIEL: Do you mind if we hold on to these?
01:08:20:19	SHEILA: No. Go ahead.
01:08:42:23	GERAK: He still refuses to speak?
01:08:45:19	YAT'YIR: The prisoner is strong.
01:08:47:23	GERAK: Then we must be stronger, Yat'yir.
01:08:57:08	YAT'YIR: It was through instruments like this we were oppressed.
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01:09:00:19	GERAK: And how appropriate would it be, then, for it to be used to serve our
	cause.
01:09:15:20	GERAK (CONT'D): You will surrender your secrets. Of that I am sure.
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01:09:40:19	CHARLOTTE: Colonel Carter? Charlotte Mayfield, V.P. here at Farrow-Marshall.
	How can I help you?

01:09:46:21	CARTER: I wanted to ask you a few questions about your plant in Virginia.
01:09:49:12	CHARLOTTE: It was shut down six months ago.
01:09:51:23	CARTER: Officially, yes, but we went by to check it out, and it looked like it had been cleaned out very recently.
01:09:56:29	CHARLOTTE: I'm not sure what you're getting at.
01:09:59:12	CARTER: Some of the residents of Edison claim they saw trucks traveling to and from the plant a couple of nights ago.
01:10:04:26	CHARLOTTE: They're mistaken.
01:10:07:12	CARTER: So you're saying no one's been in the area for several months?
01:10:09:23	CHARLOTTE: Well, I can't speak for the locals, but certainly no one from Farrow-Marshall would have any reason to go there.
01:10:15:29	CARTER: How about Richmond?
01:10:19:08	CARTER (CONT'D): Anyone from Farrow-Marshall have reason to go there?
01:10:23:13	CARTER (CONT'D): According to his wife, Alex Jameson was on his way to Richmond, Virginia when he went missing.

01:10:27:28	CHARLOTTE: We've cooperated with the local authorities on Mr. Jameson's
	disappearance. You may want to consult with them.
01:10:32:29	CARTER: Who was Mr. Jameson meeting with that day?
01:10:34:28	CHARLOTTE: I'm sorry. Company policy prevents me from discussing that with
	you.
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01:10:42:12	CARTER: Your CFO is missing.
01:10:43:24	CARTER (CONT'D O/S): Now, I would think that you would want to do everything
	within your power to help find him.
01:10:47:22	CHARLOTTE: Oh, I do. As I said, we're cooperating with the authorities.
01:10:53:07	CHARLOTTE (CONT'D): Now, if you'll excuse me, I think we're done here.
01:10:00:10	CHARLOTTE (CONT'D): These gentlemen will show you out. If you have any
	further questions, feel free to fax them to the head office.
01:11:26:00	CHARLOTTE (CONT'D): You can be ours that's not the and of it
01:11:26:00	CHARLOTTE (CONT'D): You can be sure that's not the end of it.
01:11:28:00	BA'AL: Of course not. We've only just begun.

#### **END OF ACT ONE**

#### **ACT TWO**

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DANIEL: Now, I coordinated with Kerry Johnson and the CIA's investigation into the NID-Trust connection. We've done a little digging, and managed to put names to some of the faces from the photographs Sheila Jameson provided. That's David Ballard, Chairman of the Stark Consortium. This is Masato Hiro, CEO, Far East Mercantile. James Lowery and Tony Tran, President and Chief Financial Officer, Alaraph Pharmaceuticals.

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DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): This one is Michael Northrop, CEO and founder of Hammel Technologies. Now, all the individuals...

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DANIEL (CONT'D): we've managed to identify so far are major players in the areas of business and high finance. Very powerful, very influential, and in the case of these two... very missing.

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LANDRY: Missing?

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DANIEL: Terrence Evans and William Blaylock, founding partners of Procyon Media Enterprises. They went missing about six months ago, coincidentally, around the same time we managed to destroyed the Osiris ship.

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LANDRY: You see a possible Goa'uld connection here?

01:12:41:17	DANIEL: Well, we already know that sometime last year the Goa'uld successfully infiltrated the Trust, and that the Trust has connections to government agencies and corporations worldwide. There's a good chance we didn't get them all, and if that's the case, the Goa'uld are still on Earth, and they're gaining strength.
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01:13:08:22	MITCHELL: Let me guess they didn't know anything either.
01:13:11:10	TEAL'C: As Gerak grows stronger, fewer Jaffa will risk defying him for fear of retribution. We must leave Dakara and seek our answers elsewhere.
01:13:19:13	KA'LEL (O/S): The answers you seek are on Earth.
01:13:30:10	TEAL'C: What do you know of the Jaffa we discovered?
01:13:32:29	KA'LEL: He lost his life trying to secure Gerak's prize.
01:13:35:20	TEAL'C: Of what prize do you speak?
01:13:37:12	KA'LEL: Ba'al.
01:13:40:13	MITCHELL: Ba'al is on Earth?
01:13:41:22	KA'LEL (O/S): That is where he sought
01:13:43:07	KA'LEL (CONT'D): refuge immediately following his defeat in the battle for Dakara. He has been there ever since.

01:13:52:04	LANDRY: You're telling me a member of the Jaffa High Council claims that Ba'al has been here on Earth for the better part of the last nine months?
01:13:58:24	MITCHELL: Voc. oir
01:13:58:24	MITCHELL: Yes, sir.
01:14:00:06	LANDRY: There any chance she may be right?
01:14:01:21	TEAL'C: My information suggests that Ba'al has been hiding in the Archeva
	system. He has been sighted there as recently as a week ago.
01:14:07:29	LANDRY: So the Council member is either lying or she's a victim of bad intelligence.
01:14:12:27	CARTER (O/S): Not all bad, sir.
01:14:14:14	CARTER (CONT'D): They knew enough to look for Ba'al at a Trust-operated facility. If he were on Earth, that would be the best place to start.
	radility. If the work off Earth, that would be the best place to start.
01:14:20:20	TEAL'C: If the Jaffa genuinely believe Ba'al to be on Earth, they will continue to search for him.
01:14:23:26	LANDRY: Well, that's obviously unacceptable. Tell the Council we've begun our
01.14.20.20	own investigation. If he's here, we'll find him.
01:14:30:16	TEAL'C: It would not be in Gerak's best interest to allow that to happen.
01:14:33:19	LANDRY: Why?
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01:14:34:20	DANIEL (O/S): Ba'al's capture would be a big moral
01:14:35:22	DANIEL (CONT'D): victory, as well as a huge political gain for whoever brings him in.
01:14:38:25	TEAL'C (O/S): Should Gerak be successful
01:14:40:16	TEAL'C (CONT'D): he would win the hearts of many undecided Jaffa, thereby assuring undisputed influence over the Council.
01:14:45:27	MITCHELL: So all we have to do is find Ba'al before they do.
01:14:48:10	CARTER: Yeah, but Gerak has a head start. The fact that the company CFO went missing around the same time that the Jaffa was killed
01:14:54:19	LANDRY: You think Jameson was at the plant when they came looking for Ba'al.
01:14:56:25	CARTER (O/S): In which case
01:14:57:19	CARTER (CONT'D): he may well have been captured.
01:15:12:02	YAT'YIR: He has revealed Ba'al's location and the locations of his various shelters on Earth.
01:15:19:06	GERAK: You should never have invented such an effective means of torture.
01:15:48:06	TOBIAS (O/S): Come on. Come on!

01:15:53:01	TOBIAS (CONT'D): Yes!
01:16:02:13	YAT'YIR: Where is the false god Ba'al?
01:16:09:20	CHARLOTTE: We've been compromised.
01:16:19:10	(WEAPON FIRE, SHOUTING)
01:16:44:19	CHARLOTTE: They're five floors above us.
01:16:45:23	BA'AL: I know. We're leaving.
01:16:51:23	TOBIAS: Hello. I'd like to report a whole lot of shooting!
01:17:05:05	MITCHELL: So?
01:17:06:05	DANIEL: Those offices were a war zone. Staff weapons versus semi-automatics.
01:17:08:14	MITCHELL: Who won?
01:17:09:14	DANIEL: Hard to say. There was no bodies, and all the security footage was missing.
01:17:13:14	MITCHELL: Witnesses?

01:17:14:14	DANIEL: One. Some guy who was working overtime, spent most of the firefight
	under his desk, but was able to provide a description of three individuals-
	- big, tattooed, chainmail pants.
01:17:22:16	MITCHELL: So it's either our Jaffa or KISS is back on tour.
01:17:26:17	LANDRY: I have something to show you. We just received this.
01:17:33:05	BA'AL (V/O): Although it's a far cry from some of the better worlds
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01:17:35:27	BA'AL (V/O CONT'D O/S): I've conquered in my days, this planet is not without its
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01:17:39:10	MITCHELL: That's, uh
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01:17:40:11	DANIEL: Ba'al.
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01:17:41:20	BA'AL (V/O O/S): In retrospect, I'm actually glad we never succeeded in
	destroying it.
01:17:43:25	BA'AL (V/O CONT'D): That said, Earth is not without its drawbacks, the foremost
	being an alarming lack of privacy.
01:17:50:22	BA'AL (V/O CONT'D O/S): My ships have been seized, my armies vanquished. I
	no longer present a threat to this galaxy. All I ask is to be left alone
	without having to worry

01:17:59:12	BA'AL (V/O CONT'D): about you, the Jaffa, or any of my former enemies coming
	after me, so I'd like to offer the following deal
01:18:06:19	BA'AL (V/O CONT'D O/S): allow me to live out the rest of my days here on Earth
	in peace, without interference.
01:18:13:04	BA'AL (V/O CONT'D): In exchange for my, uh freedom, I will follow your laws.
01:18:18:08	BA'AL (V/O CONT'D O/S): You will never have cause to fear me again. I hope we
	can put the past behind us. Icertainly have no desire to harm you or
	anyone else on this world.
01:18:29:12	BA'AL (V/O CONT'D): That said, you should know that I've placed a Naquadah
	bomb somewhere in the United States.
01:18:37:09	BA'AL (V/O CONT'D O/S): Consider it a, uh precautionary measure.
01:18:41:17	BA'AL (V/O CONT'D): If another attempt is made to capture me, I promise you,
	the consequences will be most dire.

### **END OF ACT TWO**

### ACT THREE

01:19:17:05	MITCHELL: Of all the retirement destinations he could choose, he has to pick our planet?
01:19:21:23	CARTER: We have teams outfitted with Naquadah detectors in several major urban centers, but there's no way we can cover the whole country.
01:19:28:09	TEAL'C: The Prometheus has instruments which can detect Naquadah from orbit
01:19:31:07	TEAL'C (CONT'D O/S): does it not?
01:19:32:19	CATER: Yes, but so far, the scans have come up empty.
01:19:33:24	LANDRY: So it could be a bluff.
01:19:35:09	CARTER: Or Ba'al may have found a way to shield the bomb from our sensors.
01:19:38:05	DANIEL (O/S): Bluffing or not, he's still a threat.
01:19:40:00	DANIEL (CONT'D): As de facto head of the Trust's operations, he has the resources and capabilities to do a lot of damage, Naquadah bomb or not.
01:19:44:22	MITCHELL: So problem number one, how do we find him? Problem number two, how do we take him out without inflicting collateral damage?

01:19:50:01	DANIEL (O/S): Good point. Ba'al's probably surrounded by security
01:19:52:19	DANIEL (CONT'D): no doubt most of them human with no knowledge of his true identity. If we go after him, we risk injuring innocent people.
01:19:57:09	CARTER: Not if we use the symbiote poison the Tok'ra developed. We already know it won't harm human physiology.
01:20:02:08	MITCHELL: And with the right delivery system, nothing but net. Nice.
01:20:06:21	CARTER: I'll contact R & D, see what they can put together.
01:20:08:10	LANDRY: Which leaves us with problem number one.
01:20:10:22	DANIEL: The NID is running surveillance on the individuals identified in the photographs with Jameson. Hopefully, eventually one of them will lead us to Ba'al.
01:20:16:19	TEAL'C: Of equal concern are Gerak's Jaffa. We have no control over them. If they decide to move on Ba'al, Earth will face Ba'al's full reprisal.
01:20:24:26	MITCHELL: And I'm guessing those Jaffa aren't exactly kicking it back at the local Denny's. Plus, isn't it a long, stinky ride from Dakara in a cargo ship?
01:20:33:09	TEAL'C: Indeed. It is more than likely that Gerak has a mothership somewhere in the vicinity of Earth.

01:20:38:21	CARTER (O/S): Well, if the Prometheus was going
01:20:41:05	CARTER (CONT'D): to detect the Naquadah from orbit, it would've done it by now.
01:20:43:20	LANDRY: All right. I'll send them out to look for the mothership. Colonel Mitchell, I want you and Teal'c onboard. Colonel Carter, Dr. Jackson
01:20:51:02	LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): you coordinate with the NID.
01:20:52:26	LANDRY (CONT'D): In the event they locate Ba'al, I want you there.
01:21:03:18	MITCHELL: Hey, wait up.
01:21:29:28	MITCHELL (CONT'D): All right. That's better.
01:21:47:05	PENDERGAST: Gentlemen, welcome aboard.
01:21:48:13	MITCHELL: Thank you, sir. Any word from NORAD?
01:21:49:25	PENDERGAST: SSN came up empty. Could the ship we're looking for be cloaked?
01:21:54:03	TEAL'C: Motherships do not possess cloaking capabilities.
01:21:55:18	PENDERGAST: Well, then could we be looking for another type of craft?

01:21:58:29	TEAL'C: It is possible.
01:22:00:13	PENDERGAST: Whatever the target ship, if it's out there, we'll find it.
01:22:12:01	DANIEL: Agent Barrett. Thanks for the lift.
01:22:14:18	BARRETT: Well, I couldn't exactly have you guys catching a cab to the stake-out, now, could I?
01:22:17:18	CARTER: So, what's the latest?
01:22:19:05	BARRETT (O/S): Well, one of our agents following the Jameson leads spotted an individual
01:22:22:21	BARRETT (CONT'D): matching Ba'al's description at the Gilbride Hotel on Fifth Street about an hour ago.
01:22:28:04	BARRETT (CONT'D): Looks like we got him.
01:22:37:29	PENDERGAST: You picking up anything at all? Unusual variances? Anomalous energy readings?
01:22:41:15	MARKS: No, sir.
01:22:42:17	MITCHELL: You know, it's possible what we're looking for isn't even out there.

01:22:46:08	TEAL'C: It is possible, but unlikely. If Gerak believed Ba'al to be on Earth, he
	would undoubtedly establish a base of operations in planetary orbit.
01:22:53:23	MITCHELL: Great. So where is it?
01:23:03:00	TEAL'C: Hiding in plain sight.
01:23:05:02	PENDERGAST: What was that?
01:23:06:27	MITCHELL: Right.
01:23:08:29	TEAL'C: Colonel Pendergast, plot a course for the far side of the moon.
01:23:14:25	PENDERGAST: Do it.
01:23:29:23	BARRETT: What's the situation?
01:23:31:12	WILLIAMS: They're still inside. Room 1602. All the exits are covered. We're just waiting for the green light.
01:23:35:22	BARRETT: Dr. Jackson, you go with Williams.
01:23:52:20	BARRETT (CONT'D): How've you been?
01:23:53:11	CARTER: Pretty good. You?
01:23:55:25	BARRETT: Oh, pretty good. Can't complain.

01:24:01:00	BARRETT (CONT'D): What's new?
01:24:03:04	CARTER: Uh, let's see I was leading R & D for a while there.
01:24:09:16	BARRETT: I never figured you the type to settle for a desk job.
01:24:12:22	CARTER: I needed something with more flexible hours. Janet's adopted daughter,  Cassie, was going through a hard time.
01:24:17:07	BARRETT: Oh, I see.
01:24:18:15	CARTER: I spent some time on the Prometheus, away on deep-space reconnaissance.
01:24:21:17	BARRETT (O/S): Uh-huh.
01:24:22:28	CARTER: Oh, helped stop a dangerous new enemy from gaining a foothold in the galaxy.
01:24:25:28	BARRETT: Yes. I heard about that.
01:24:29:25	BARRETT (CONT'D): How's Pete?
01:24:33:11	CARTER: We broke up.
01:24:36:20	BARRETT: Really?

01:24:39:03	BARRETT (CONT'D): Uh I mean, I'm sorry to hear that.
01:24:41:20	CARTER: It was the best thing for both of us.
01:24:45:14	BARRETT: So you're single again.
01:24:48:19	CARTER: Not exactly.
01:25:01:09	MARKS: Sir, I'm picking up a large energy signature.
01:25:09:14	PENDERGAST: Lock on target.
01:25:10:14	MARKS (O/S): Target locked.
01:25:11:17	MARKS (CONT'D): Sir, we're receiving a communication from the mothership.
01:25:14:12	PENDERGAST: Let's see it.
01:25:21:24	YAT'YIR (V/O): Withdraw, or we will be forced to defend ourselves.
01:25:25:10	MITCHELL: Sorry. We're not going anywhere.
01:25:42:20	DANIEL: Come on. Where are they?
01:25:44:16	BARRETT (V/O): Abort. All agents, abort.
01:25:46:21	DANIEL: What's going on?

01:25:48:28	BARRETT (V/O): He's not inside. If we move now, we risk compromising the operation.
01:26:09:13	DANIEL: Barrett, you'd better be damn sure about this.
01:26:12:11	BARRETT (V/O): We're sure. Let them go, and come to the van.
01:26:22:10	DANIEL: Sam?
01:26:23:13	CARTER: It wasn't him.
01:26:24:23	DANIEL: How do you know?
01:26:25:26	CARTER: Because he can't be in two places at once. Ba'al is across town right now, doing a live television interview.
01:26:32:13	DANIEL: What?
01:26:33:12	BA'AL (V/O O/S): Thank you. That's a very good question.
01:26:34:13	BA'AL (V/O CONT'D): My acquisition of Hammel Technologies and its subsidiaries is just a first step
01:26:40:09	BA'AL (V/O CONT'D O/S): in a long-range venture that will ultimately see a consolidation and a

01:26:45:21 BA'AL (V/O CONT'D): streamlining of what is presently a dissolute market. No

doubt, most of you had never heard of me before today. Well, I can

assure you that over the next few months you will all get to know me very

well...

01:26:58:01 BA'AL (V/O CONT'D O/S): and I look forward to it.

**END OF ACT THREE** 

# **ACT FOUR**

01:27:23:28	PENDERGAST: This is Colonel Pendergast of the Earth ship Prometheus asking you to stand down.
01:27:28:10	YAT'YIR (V/O): We have no desire to engage in battle, but we will not withdraw our forces.
01:27:33:20	MITCHELL: Look, we know why you're here.
01:27:36:24	YAT'YIR (V/O): Then you also know that I have no choice but to maintain my present position.
01:27:40:28	MITCHELL: Okay, FYI, we're not going to let you put any more men on the planet's surface.
01:27:46:15	YAT'YIR (V/O): If you fire on our ship, we will defend ourselves.
01:27:49:21	TEAL'C (O/S): Yat'yir, hear me
01:27:52:18	TEAL'C (CONT'D): you and your Jaffa are at a disadvantage, knowing neither territory nor its inhabitants. Allow us to assist you in apprehending Ba'al.  We can both lay claim to his capture, then all Jaffa can declare freedom and celebrate as one.
01:28:07:17	YAT'YIR (V/O): I am afraid we are past the point where our differences can be settled so readily. I am sorry, Teal'c.

01:28:18:16	MITCHELL: Meanwhile, they've still got boots on the ground.
01:28:22:00	PENDERGAST: Nothing we can do about that.
01:28:24:16	TEAL'C: Perhaps we can.
01:28:26:12	MITCHELL: Can how?
01:28:29:07	TEAL'C: By forcing Gerak's hand.
01:28:40:06	CARTER: Yes, sir. Our orders are to stay put for the time being.
01:28:44:23	BARRETT: You've got to be kidding me. We know where he is. We've got him.
01:28:47:20	CARTER: Yes, Ba'al has made it easier for us to pinpoint his location, but unfortunately, by going public
01:28:52:16	CARTER (CONT'D O/S): he's made it more difficult for us to take him down quickly and covertly.
01:28:55:25	CARTER (CONT'D): We make a move against him now, and we risk a media circus.
01:28:59:15	CARTER (CONT'D O/S): Unless, of course
01:29:00:15	CARTER (CONT'D): you feel like giving the American people a stargate primer.

01:29:03:00	DANIEL: There's also the little matter of a Naquadah bomb sitting somewhere in
	the continental United States.
01:29:06:25	BARRETT: Yeah. Okay. Okay, we'll stay.
01:29:10:17	CARTER: The General is consulting with the Pentagon to determine what our next move should be.
01:29:16:20	TEAL'C: If there is one thing a Jaffa values above all else, it is his pride. When the other Council members discover that Gerak has not been completely forthcoming, they will turn against him and force his hand. Gerak must be shamed into removing his forces from Earth. It is the only way.
01:29:31:04	MITCHELL: Your turf, your rules, brother.
01:29:34:03	GERAK: No matter how far we must travel, no matter how long it will take, our former enemies must pay for their crimes.
01:29:43:00	GERAK (CONT'D O/S): This I promise you that we will destroy them, not only just in memory of those who have
01:29:49:18	GERAK (CONT'D): fallen, but in honor of those who survived to enjoy their freedom.
01:29:54:20	TEAL'C: You speak of honor, Gerak
01:29:57:17	TEAL'C (CONT'D): yet you disrespect this Council by dishonoring it with your lies.

01:30:01:05	GERAK: I have not lied to this Council. It is you that I have purposely misled, for
	fear that your commitment to the cause is suspect.
01:30:11:05	TEAL'C: Even as we speak, Gerak's followers are hunting Ba'al on Earth.
01:30:15:16	KA'LEL: Of this we are well aware.
01:30:17:14	GERAK (O/S): I had wished to inform the Council sooner, but I dared not for fear that elements sympathetic to the Tau'ri
01:30:24:17	GERAK (CONT'D): would learn about Ba'al's whereabouts.
01:30:26:25	TEAL'C: You dare question my loyalty?
01:30:28:14	KA'LEL (O/S): Your loyalty is not under question, Teal'c.
01:30:31:20	KA'LEL (CONT'D): You have done more than anyone to help secure our freedom, and for that we are ever grateful. However, your allegiance to the Tau'ri presents you with a difficult dilemma.
01:30:41:27	GERAK: Even as we speak, your Tau'ri ships prevent us from pursuing the enemy.
01:30:50:19	TEAL'C: As you have said, Ka'lel, I accomplished much in our long struggle against our former oppressors
01:30:58:04	TEAL'C (CONT'D O/S): but only because of the support of the Tau'ri.

01:31:01:04	TEAL'C (CONT'D): Their commitment was as unwavering as my own, and now
	you would repay them by surreptitiously stealing upon their world, putting
	their people, to say nothing of the Stargate Program, at risk.
01:31:16:00	TEAL'C (CONT'D): They are our allies.
01:31:17:15	TEAL'C (CONT'D O/S): Rather than dishonor them by trespassing onto their world
01:31:21:12	TEAL'C (CONT'D): respect them enough to tell them truth. Ask for their assistance in capturing Ba'al. They will help us.
01:31:27:29	GERAK: But, uh will they?
01:31:31:10	TEAL'C: They are as determined to have Ba'al answer for his crimes as are we.
01:31:35:00	GERAK: But if they succeed
01:31:37:05	TEAL'C: Then he will be brought before this Council, where he will face his proper punishment. You have my word.
01:31:50:05	MITCHELL: What the hell are you thinking? There ain't no guarantee the US government is going to give them Ba'al.
01:31:55:24	TEAL'C: It was only to give Gerak pause before his next attack against Ba'al on Earth. Even so, we may have only gained a brief respite.

01:32:11:20	LANDRY: Satellite tracking has placed Ba'al in a remote, heavily guarded
	compound west of the city. From the site of the press conference directly
	to his present location, he took no evasive maneuvers, made absolutely
	no attempt to disguise his movements.
01:32:27:09	TEAL'C: Clearly, he is emboldened by the belief that you would not dare attack
	him now that he has made himself a public figure.
01:32:32:23	LANDRY: I've had Walter patch in Colonel Carter and Dr. Jackson. Everybody up
	to date?
01:32:38:29	CARTER (V/O): We have a cruise missile prepped with symbiote poison and
	ready to launch on your command.
01:32:42:24	MITCHELL (O/S): General, I recommend we launch now.
01:32:44:12	MITCHELL (CONT'D): It may be the last chance we get.
01:32:46:09	DANIEL (V/O O/S): What if he isn't bluffing about
01:32:47:23	DANIEL (V/O CONT'D): the Naquadah bomb?
01:32:48:20	MITCHELL: Then we'll have stopped him before he has a chance to plant any
	more.
01:32:51:07	CARTER (V/O): We'll have to come up with a cover story.

01:32:53:19	MITCHELL: Wouldn't be the first time.
01:32:55:19	TEAL'C: We must strike now, before Ba'al realizes his strategy has backfired.
01:33:00:19	LANDRY: And the Council?
01:33:02:07	TEAL'C: I merely promised he would be delivered if captured. If he is killed, then there is no difficulty.
01:33:24:03	CHARLOTTE: Right. Good work.
01:33:27:11	BA'AL: What's the news?
01:33:28:19	CHARLOTTE: Stargate Command intends to attack.
01:33:31:19	BA'AL: How can you be certain?
01:33:33:14	CHARLOTTE: The humans that set up the Trust were in a position to infiltrate much of the secure communications network employed by this government.
01:33:42:01	BA'AL: How clever of them.
01:33:50:02	LANDRY: You got something else for me, Walter?
01:33:51:28	HARRIMAN: Yes, sir. We just got this sent to us.

01:33:54:20	BA'AL (V/O): You have chosen not to heed my warning and so have forced my
	hand.
01:33:59:01	BA'AL (V/O CONT'D O/S): There is a bomb in the Halcyon Tower in downtown  Seattle. It will detonate at exactly 1:30 p.m. local time.
01:34:06:07	BA'AL (V/O CONT'D): Call off your strike on my location, and I will defuse the
	device. Defy me, and this will be just the first of many such
	demonstrations.
01:34:20:05	LANDRY: 45 minutes.
01:34:21:12	HARRIMAN: The building is being evacuated. Mobile units have been dispatched.
01:34:30:15	CARTER: Yes, sir. Understood, sir.
01:34:33:21	CARTER (CONT'D): Agent Barrett, have your men tighten their perimeter around
	the compound. No one in or out. Daniel, once
01:34:39:10	CARTER (CONT'D O/S): the missile hits, you'll have to go in and make sure we
	have a confirmed kill.
01:34:42:00	DANIEL: Why? Where are you going to be?
01:34:43:05	CARTER: Seattle.
01:34:44:20	BARRETT: How the hell are you going to get there?

01:34:48:16	BARRETT (CONT'D): Prometheus.
01:34:51:01	DANIEL: Beats flying coach.
01:35:17:13	TEAM LEADER: Colonel Carter.
01:35:18:17	CARTER: Have you located the bomb?
01:35:19:23	TEAM LEADER: We're unable to get a fix on its location.
01:35:23:02	CARTER: Multiple signals. Is it possible there's more than one device?
01:35:26:13	TEAM LEADER: Well, we're not sure.
01:35:39:03	BA'AL: Wipe the hard drives and destroy the equipment. I want nothing left.
01:35:43:00	(STAFF WEAPONS FIRING)
01:35:44:22	CHARLOTTE: The Jaffa. They found us.
01:35:46:06	BA'AL: Time to go.
01:35:52:21	HARRIMAN: Colonel Carter and her team are still searching. No sign of the bomb yet.
01:35:58:16	HARRIMAN (CONT'D): Sir, Dr. Jackson reports Jaffa at the target site. They've engaged the compound guards.

01:36:06:24	TEAL'C: We must not hesitate, General Landry.
01:36:12:21	LANDRY: Launch the missile.
01:36:14:01	HARRIMAN: Yes, sir. Launching Alpha Two.
01:36:27:07	TEAM LEADER: It doesn't make any sense. It's like there's Naquadah everywhere.
01:36:32:23	CARTER: How old is this building?
01:36:34:04	TEAM LEADER: It's brand-new. It just went up last month.
01:36:36:27	CARTER: Get me a secure line to Stargate Command, now.
01:36:43:14	HARRIMAN: Sir, I've got Colonel Carter.
01:36:45:01	LANDRY: Colonel, did you find the bomb?
01:36:46:12	CARTER (V/O): Sort of.
01:36:47:18	LANDRY: What's that supposed to mean?
01:36:48:25	CARTER: Readings indicate the entire superstructure of the building is laced with Naquadah. It was built that way. Ba'al's been planning this for a long time.

01:36:55:24 LANDRY: I'm not sure I understand, Colonel.

01:36:57:16 CARTER: The bomb isn't in the building, sir. The bomb is the building.

**END OF ACT FOUR** 

# **ACT FIVE**

01:37:29:13	MAN (O/S): Missile is locked on.
01:37:31:21	HARRIMAN: Sir, we have a confirmed hit on the location. Agent Barrett and his team are moving in to secure the area.
01:37:47:09	MITCHELL: Sam, that Naquadah ain't gonna go up on its own. There's got to be a detonator there.
01:37:52:07	CARTER: I agree, but it could be anywhere inside a wall, under a floor. We'd never find it in time.
01:37:57:01	MITCHELL: How much progress have you made on the evacuation?
01:37:59:26	CARTER: We've cleared a five-block radius, but when this thing goes off, a five-mile radius isn't going to be enough.
01:38:04:16	LANDRY (V/O): There's not much you can do about that now.
01:38:06:15	LANDRY (CONT'D): I'll contact Prometheus, have them beam you and your team out of there.
01:38:09:15	MITCHELL: Wait. That's it. Prometheus. Sergeant
01:38:13:00	HARRIMAN: Sir.

01:38:14:12	MITCHELL: Patch me through to Colonel Pendergast.
01:38:19:15	PENDERGAST: Cam, what can I do for you?
01:38:21:19	MITCHELL: I need a little help moving.
01:38:54:10	PENDERGAST (V/O): It worked. The building detonated at a safe distance.
01:38:58:05	HARRIMAN (O/S): Sir
01:38:59:05	HARRIMAN (CONT'D): I've got Dr. Jackson.
01:39:01:08	DANIEL (V/O): General—
01:39:02:00	LANDRY: What's happening, Doctor?
01:39:03:05	DANIEL (V/O): I'm sorry to report, sir. It looks like Ba'al escaped.
01:39:17:13	TEAL'C (O/S): The old ways will no longer serve us. Gerak's ways are not the ways of the future.
01:39:31:20	TEAL'C (CONT'D): How dare you? How dare you set foot in this council chamber?
01:39:39:12	GERAK: Why should I pause to return? Tell me, Teal'c.

01:39:42:21	TEAL'C: Because you disregarded my warnings. Because your rash actions not
	only allowed Ba'al to escape, but cost the lives of many of our brothers.
01:39:50:05	GERAK: They did not die in vain.
01:40:05:20	GERAK (CONT'D): My rash actions were necessary, I'm sure you'll agree.
01:40:07:27	GERAK (CONT'D O/S): Yes, you may muse
01:40:10:22	GERAK (CONT'D): about what might have been, but the fact remains, it was my
	men who captured Ba'al.
01:40:18:16	BA'AL: Enjoy your short-lived taste of freedom. You were born slaves, and slaves
	you will die.
01:40:43:04	(ALARM SOUNDING)
01:40:50:01	TEAL'C: Ba'al did not escape. He was captured by Gerak's forces.
01:40:56:12	MITCHELL: Well, yes and no.
01:40:57:26	TEAL'C: He was dragged into the Council chamber and executed before my very
	eyes. There is no doubt.
01:41:02:10	CARTER (O/S): Teal'c we secured

01:41:04:13	CARTER (CONT'D): Ba'al's compound and searched the premises. In the
	basement, we discovered a lab containing equipment and data related to
	genetic replication.
	genetic replication.
01:41:10:19	DANIEL (O/S): It's very possible the Ba'al you saw
01:41:12:21	DANIEL (CONT'D): die in Dakara was just a clone. The real Ba'al could still be out
01.41.12.21	
	there.
01:41:21:22	MITCHELL: Hey. Where're you going?
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01:41:26:10	TEAL'C: To take a much-needed rest.
01:41:27:20	MITCHELL: Don't you think you should go back to Dakara, let those Jaffa know
	the truth?
01:41:32:12	TEAL'C: No. To reveal this at this time would seem little more than an attempt to
	tarnish Gerak's hard-fought victory.
01:41:40:13	MITCHELL: Teal'c it's the truth.
01:41:45:14	TEAL'C: Regardless, they will not listen. For the time being, their hearts belong to
	Gerak.

01:42:04:10

JULIA (V/O): At present, there are more questions than answers in the events surrounding the gas line explosion that claimed the Halcyon Tower in downtown Seattle. What we do know so far is that at approximately 12:45 this afternoon, local fire and emergency crews were dispatched to the scene. An evacuation order was given, and the building and surrounding areas were evacuated. Two hours later, when reporters were permitted to return to the area, all that remained was a heap of rubble. Surrounded as it was by taller high-rises, there were no eyewitnesses to the building's destruction-- no one saw or heard the explosion, and as a result, conspiracy theories abound. Some have pointed out that the amount of rubble at the site is significantly less than--

01:42:49:15

BA'AL: Over 600 channels and nothing to watch.

01:43:00:10

BA'AL (CONT'D): I think I'll turn in. We have a big day ahead of us tomorrow.

**END OF ACT FIVE** 

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