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"THE 4TH HORSEMAN PART 2"
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01:00:21:10 CARTER (V/O): Orlin seems to have...

01:00:22:00 CARTER (CONT'D): hit a dead end with his work on a cure.

01:00:24:10 MITCHELL: What he needs is a blood sample from the prior who infected
Lieutenant Fisher.

01:00:28:06 DANIEL: Orlin's attempt to find a cure isn't the only reason to do this.

01:00:30:26 LANDRY: You are trying to turn this prior.

01:00:32:21 CARTER: We believe we may be close to developing...

01:00:34:07 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): a technology that could inhibit a prior's special abilities.

01:00:36:27 PRIOR #1: The Ori do not require blind obedience.

01:00:41:00 PRIOR #1 (CONT'D V/O): They will show you their power.

END OF RECAP

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01:02:40:05 LAM: No, you can't. You're exhausted, and you've already got a lot on your plate.

01:02:45:01 LANDRY: Those people are serving under my command.

01:02:48:05 HARRIMAN: Sir...

01:02:49:06 LANDRY: What is it, Walter?

01:02:50:14 HARRIMAN: As of 0800 this morning, the CDC reports confirmed cases of the
virus in both Mexico and Canada.

01:02:59:10 LAM: We could be looking at a global pandemic.

END OF TEASER

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01:04:27:24 MITCHELL: Jolan! Hey, it's good to see a familiar face.

01:04:31:14 JOLAN: Lord Haikon wishes to see you.

01:04:34:22 MITCHELL: Let's rock and roll.

01:04:47:20 JOLAN: It was foolish of you to come. The others are distrustful of you.

01:04:51:11 MITCHELL: Yeah, I kind of got that. Is there anything else I need to know?

01:04:56:17 JOLAN: Haikon will have your answers.

01:05:07:20 HAIKON: Welcome, Mitchell.

01:05:09:05 MITCHELL: Thank you, Haikon.

01:05:11:04 HAIKON: Please, sit.

01:05:19:10 HAIKON (CONT'D): I apologize for making you wait, but I just came back from a
mission of great importance.

01:05:26:13 JOLAN: We were informed of a world of non-believers who were conspiring
against the Ori. The prior dispatched us to deal with them.

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01:06:10:05 JOLAN (CONT'D O/S): 200 strong, to eliminate any threat. We were expecting an army.

01:06:16:00 JOLAN (CONT'D): What we found were simple farmers, too naive to understand the consequences they faced for daring to defy the Ori.

01:06:24:17 HAIKON: The Sodan are proud warriors. We do not kill innocent people.

01:06:29:00 MITCHELL: So you didn't follow through?

01:06:31:00 JOLAN: We left them unharmed, but before returning here, we had to put all doubts to rest, so we traveled to another world, one rumored to have refused the Ori.

01:06:41:04 JOLAN (CONT'D): The entire civilization was decimated...

01:06:45:27 JOLAN (CONT'D): by a mysterious plague. There was no one left.

01:06:53:12 MITCHELL: Yeah, that's what they do. In fact, they're doing it on Earth right now as we...

01:06:58:22 MITCHELL (CONT'D O/S): speak, and it'll probably happen here when the prior gets back...

01:07:02:14 MITCHELL (CONT'D): and finds out you didn't obey his orders.

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01:08:23:27 CARTER: You knew this would happen, didn't you? As an Ancient, how could you not have known?

01:08:31:14 ORLIN: Of course I knew, Sam, but I had no choice.

01:08:35:17 CARTER: But you have a choice now. Your brain is fighting a losing battle, stripping away whatever it can in an attempt to salvage the memories related to the cure. Give them up, and you could stop this from progressing any further.

01:08:48:07 ORLIN: I can't do that. There's too much at stake.

01:08:52:25 CARTER: You have the memories. Write them down. Give me the instructions.
I'll...

01:08:57:24 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): complete the vaccine.

01:09:00:13 ORLIN: It's too complex. You won't fully understand the process.

01:09:03:00 CARTER: Try me.

01:09:04:21 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): Orlin, you don't have to sacrifice yourself.

01:09:07:05 CARTER (CONT'D): Let go before it's too late.

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01:09:08:26 ORLIN: I can't risk entrusting this job to anyone but myself. I have to see this through, Sam. I'm sorry.

01:09:37:24 MITCHELL: We're good.

01:09:39:00 DANIEL: Okay, this device will emit a high ultra-sonic frequency targeting a specific portion of the prior's brain, temporarily blocking his ability to use his powers. Now, the good news is, it won't have any effect on us. The bad news is, it may not have any effect on the prior either.

01:09:52:18 MITCHELL (O/S): In order for this thing to work...

01:09:53:21 MITCHELL (CONT'D): the way we want it to, it has to be broadcasting on the correct frequency. Unfortunately, we don't know what that frequency is, so we'll use a trial-and-error approach. This remote allows us to adjust the signal, and, sooner or later, we'll get the right one. Any questions thus far?

01:10:10:23 JOLAN: How will we know when it is working?

01:10:12:18 MITCHELL: Oh, we'll know when the prior is no longer able to use his powers.

01:10:15:09 HAIKON: And how will we know he'll no longer be able to use his powers?

01:10:18:11 MITCHELL: Well, someone is just going to have to test it and find out.

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01:13:51:07 ORLIN (CONT'D): it just doesn't seem fair.

01:13:56:15 CARTER: Is there anything I can do to help?

01:13:57:22 ORLIN: No. At this point, it's best if I work alone.

01:14:21:00 NEWSCASTER (V/O OVER TELEVISION): Despite the best efforts of all involved, the virus continues to spread at an alarming rate. The CDC advises anyone who suspects they have the virus or may have come in contact with someone who did to quarantine themselves--

01:14:32:23 HARRIMAN: Sir, we've just received word that China, Great Britain, and Russia have grounded all air travel and closed their ports to foreign ships.

01:14:39:16 LANDRY: This is out of control, and it's only going to get worse.

01:14:42:18 HARRIMAN: And according to General Hammond's office, our allies have expressed concern about the cover story, specifically, how long we can continue to maintain it. They've requested a meeting with you.

01:14:58:05 CHEKOV: So it is your estimation then, General, that the decision to send SG-6 to that particular planet was the right one?

01:15:05:10 LANDRY: As evidenced by this plague, we have no viable defense against the Ori. The purpose of the mission to 656 was to gather intelligence that might help us in that respect.

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01:15:15:22 FRENCH REP: But admittedly the mission was a failure in the worst possible way, and, as a result, millions, perhaps billions, will lose their lives.

01:15:23:13 LANDRY: The newly appointed liaison between Stargate Command and the International Committee was informed of, and signed off on, the mission. Your representative...

01:15:32:02 LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): agreed it was the right call.

01:15:33:27 FRENCH REP: There is some concern that Mr. Woolsey may not have been fully apprised of all the possible ramifications. Now, to his credit, he still...

01:15:41:06 FRENCH REP (CONT'D O/S): supports your decision--

01:15:42:06 LANDRY: The Ori were going to strike at us sooner or later, and rather than sit back and...

01:15:45:12 LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): wait for it we were out there looking...

01:15:47:01 LANDRY (CONT'D): for a way to stop them, to stop this...

01:15:48:20 LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): from happening, and to...

01:15:49:00 LANDRY (CONT'D): start pointing fingers--

01:15:50:15 CHEKOV (OVERLAPPING O/S): General Landry--

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01:15:50:20 LANDRY: at such a crucial--

01:15:51:16 CHEKOV: General Landry! The purpose of this meeting is not to assign blame...

01.15.56.29 CHEKOV (CONT'D O/S): but to arrive at a better understanding of how this
happened...

01.15.59.24 CHEKOV (CONT'D): and, conversely, to avoid something like this ever happening
again--

01:16:03:26 LANDRY: That's provided we get a second chance. Presently, we have no way of
stopping this virus.

01:16:10:26 LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): People are dying...

01:16:14:05 LANDRY (CONT'D): and there's not a damn thing we can do about it.

01:16:21:20 CHA'RA: What you propose is madness.

01:16:24:01 TEAL'C: So it may seem, but if the Council believes that we are mad and cannot
be dissuaded from sacrificing our lives, then all the better. We must
stake everything on the belief that, in the end, the Council will value the
lives of their brothers over the empty promises of the Ori.

01:16:38:22 (FOOTSTEPS APPROACHING)

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01:18:45:29 (REMOTE DEVICE BEEPING O/S)

01:18:48:00 (ZAT BLAST)

01:18:49:00 (HAIKON AND JOLAN SCREAMING)

01:18:52:11 DANIEL: That's not it.

01:18:53:20 (ZAT BLAST)

01:18:57:23 (ZAT BLAST)

01:19:00:10 DANIEL: That's not it either.

01:19:05:14 (ZAT BLAST)

01:19:10:25 PRIOR #2: Andras chose to hunt the lion and was eaten by his prey.

01:19:14:12 DANIEL: Come on.

01:19:17:04 PRIOR #2: It was unwise of you to challenge me.

01:19:20:01 MITCHELL: Yeah, well, I wouldn't mind another crack at it.

END OF ACT TWO

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01:21:58:16 DANIEL (O/S): That warm fuzzy feeling you're...

01:22:01:16 DANIEL (CONT'D): experiencing may be the effects of a device that's inhibiting
your ability to concentrate and focus your powers.

01:22:06:05 MITCHELL: Symptoms may include dizziness, irritability--

01:22:09:12 DANIEL: Nausea.

01:22:10:04 MITCHELL: Mild nausea, and a condition known as hot dog fingers.

01:22:14:08 PRIOR #2 (O/S): It makes no difference what you do...

01:22:15:14 PRIOR #2 (CONT'D): to me, but know this--the Ori are all-seeing.

01:22:22:00 PRIOR #2 (CONT'D O/S): They are already aware of this affront to their eminence
and shall...

01:22:26:25 PRIOR #2 (CONT'D): strike down those who dare to defy them.

01:22:30:18 MITCHELL: Nothing yet. You?

01:22:31:19 DANIEL: Drawing a blank.

01:22:34:03 DANIEL (CONT'D): A little thirsty.

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01:23:43:09 PRIOR #2: Those who follow the path of righteousness shall be raised up high.

01:23:46:00 MITCHELL (O/S): No...

01:23:47:10 MITCHELL (CONT'D): they won't, because the Ori do not share power. They're
using you.

01:23:57:23 PRIOR #2: Pity not the blind man...

01:23:59:20 PRIOR #2 (CONT'D O/S): for he is hindered not by the visions of this world, but
rather pity yourselves--

01:24:04:23 MITCHELL: Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah.

01:24:07:00 PRIOR #2: ...for he shall see the light before you.

01:24:09:22 MITCHELL: I'm going to get something to eat.

01:24:27:15 (GLASS SHATTERING)

01:24:29:29 CARTER: Orlin!

01:24:33:06 JOHNSON: Dammit!

01:24:34:20 (ALARM SOUNDING)

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01:24:35:10 CARTER: Are you okay?

01:24:36:10 ORLIN: I'm fine.

01:24:37:13 JOHNSON: No, no, he is not fine.

01:24:38:10 CARTER: Colonel--

01:24:39:15 JOHNSON (O/S): He hasn't...

01:24:39:20 JOHNSON (CONT'D): been fine in two days. He has demonstrated lapses in judgment that put everyone in this room at risk.

01:24:43:17 CARTER: Colonel, that is enough.

01:24:48:05 ORLIN: No, he's right, Sam.

01:24:50:00 ORLIN (CONT'D O/S): I can't help you anymore.

01:24:52:07 ORLIN (CONT'D): I'm just in the way here.

01:25:14:15 TEAL'C: Reflecting on your ill-spent youth, old man?

01:25:20:15 BRA'TAC: In truth, I was thinking of you. If this gamble succeeds, you will have once again proven yourself a great leader... perhaps the only one capable of uniting this fractured Jaffa nation.

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01:25:36:25 TEAL'C: My heart is indeed with our people, but as long as the Ori threaten this galaxy, my place is with SG-1.

01:25:43:08 BRA'TAC: I understand. Even so, there is no doubt we are the poorer for it.

01:25:52:05 TEAL'C: I disagree. After our great victory this day, Gerak's influence over our people shall wane.

01:25:58:02 TEAL'C (CONT'D O/S): Then our nation will rally under the command of a great leader...

01:26:04:02 TEAL'C (CONT'D): that is, if he has the courage to accept the challenge.

01:26:09:01 BRA'TAC: Me?

01:26:10:01 TEAL'C: Who better?

01:26:12:06 TEAL'C (CONT'D): Tell me.

01:26:14:20 BRA'TAC: No, there are many others.

01:26:16:18 TEAL'C: There are many others who covet the position, but none who possess the strength and wisdom only you can offer.

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01:26:24:16 BRA'TAC: It was not too long ago we faced a similarly impossible task, and yet, on that day, despite the odds, we finally ended generations of oppression and...

01:26:35:26 BRA'TAC (CONT'D O/S): struggle by securing victory over Ba'al's fleet.

01:26:39:02 TEAL'C: Mm...

01:26:40:16 BRA'TAC: I remember standing on the peltac of that mothership, just as I am doing now, waiting for the battle to begin, yet knowing no matter what the outcome, it would be the last time I would have to take the life of a fellow Jaffa.

01:27:04:29 TEAL'C: No Jaffa blood will be spilled on this day. On that you have my word.

01:27:24:14 HARRIMAN: Sir, we have confirmed cases in Bonn, Amsterdam, Rome, and Madrid. We have suspected cases in London and Athens. The WHO. has teams en route. Meanwhile, there are suspected cases on the African continent. Some of the military leaders in the region have already declared martial law.

01:27:38:20 LANDRY: Thank you, Chief. Colonel, how are things progressing?

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01:27:42:03 CARTER: They're not, sir. As you know, the contagion's rapidly mutating nature necessitated our acquiring a specimen of DNA from the original virus. We finally managed to get a blood sample from the prior who started the plague, but so far, it hasn't helped. It looks like we've hit a dead end.

01:27:55:10 LANDRY: Let's hope "looks like" is the operative sentiment here.

01:27:57:10 CARTER: Yes, sir.

01:28:09:05 LANDRY: Orlin? Sorry to disturb you.

01:28:11:17 ORLIN: Not at all, General. Please.

01:28:15:00 LANDRY: I'd like to thank you for everything you've done.

01:28:18:00 ORLIN: I wish it could have been... more.

01:28:20:27 LANDRY: Well, you got us as far along as you could. The rest is going to have to be up to us. Orlin, I realize I have no right to ask this of you, but there is something else you might be able to do for us.

01:28:43:09 ARON: Numerous vessels dropping out of hyperspace.

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01:29:04:10 GERAK (V/O OVER MONITOR): You're outnumbered. Retreat is no longer an option. I do not want to slaughter you, but I will if you give me no choice. So what say you, Teal'c?

END OF ACT THREE

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01:36:54:00

LAM: You're not fine. Your blood work came back positive. You have the virus.

END OF ACT FOUR

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01:39:45:10 LAM: (CONT'D): It was hard.

01:39:49:20 HARRIMAN (V/O): Unscheduled off-world activation.

01:39:49:20 (KLAXONS SOUNDING SIMULTANEOUSLY)

01:40:02:25 HARRIMAN (CONT'D): It's Teal'c.

01:40:12:00 TEAL'C (V/O OVER INTERCOM): Lower your weapons.

01:40:20:18 CARTER: This is Colonel Carter. Stand down.

01:40:46:00 LAM: What's...

01:40:46:15 LAM (CONT'D O/S): going on?

01:40:47:15 TEAL'C: Gerak has arrived to assist us.

01:40:57:26 TEAL'C (CONT'D V/O OVER INTERCOM): Why do you hesitate, Gerak?

01:41:01:08 GERAK: If I help you, I will die...

01:41:05:19 GERAK (CONT'D V/O OVER INTERCOM): but I will die free!

01:41:21:19 TEAL'C (SHOUTING): Gerak!

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01:42:26:08 LAM: It wasn't just Gerak. He cured the people in the base. From them, we were able to isolate an antibody and manufacture a vaccine using Orlin's formula. Thanks to Orlin's work, we should be able to prevent the priors from attacking us this way again.

01:42:39:19 MITCHELL: Oh, I reckon they've got a pretty wide repertoire.

01:42:41:15 TEAL'C: The Ori will undoubtedly view this defeat as nothing more than a minor setback. It will not be enough to dissuade them from continuing their incursion into this galaxy.

01:42:49:22 DANIEL: Certainly not if their end game is to destroy the Ancients.

01:42:52:16 LANDRY: Given the fact that they're personally threatened, do you think the Ancients will take measures to defend themselves?

01:42:57:01 DANIEL: If it comes to that, it's possible, but I think we're a long way from the Ori posing the Ancients a serious threat.

01:43:01:24 MITCHELL: No, they're just a threat to everyone else in the galaxy.

01:43:06:04 MITCHELL (CONT'D): So how's Orlin?

01:43:07:22 LANDRY: His condition has stabilized, but I'm afraid the damage has already been done.

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01:43:30:25 CARTER: Hello.

01:43:31:08 ORLIN: Hi. Who are you?

01:43:35:15 CARTER: My name is Samantha.

01:43:39.20 CARTER (CONT'D): Do you need help with this?

01:43:41:00 ORLIN: Sure.

01:43:46:20 ORLIN (CONT'D): I finished the outside, so you can help me with the inside.

01:43:50:23 CARTER: Okay.

END OF ACT FIVE

FADE TO BLACK

END OF EPISODE