

STARGATE SG-1
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TIMECODE DIALOGUE

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

TEASER

01:00:01:10 HARRIMAN (V/O OVER LOUDSPEAKER): Unscheduled off-world activation!

01:00:10:05 (STARGATE ACTIVATING)

01:00:11:25 (STARGATE FLASHING)

01:00:16:14 LANDRY: What the hell was that?

01:00:17:29 HARRIMAN: I don't know, sir. We're receiving SG-1's IDC.

01:00:22:25 LANDRY: They're back early. Open the iris.

01:00:27:05 (IRIS OPENING)

01:00:41:03 LANDRY: There was nothing on your end, nothing out of the ordinary to account
for what we heard?

01:00:45:25 CARTER #2 (O/S): No, sir, it was perfectly routine. We just...

01:00:47:19 CARTER #2 (CONT'D): dialed the gate and stepped through.

01:00:49:23 LANDRY (O/S): The gate diagnostic showed no irregularities.

01:00:51:29 LANDRY (CONT'D): Still, I'd like you to double-check the data once we're done here.

01:00:54:28 CARTER #2 (O/S): Yes, sir.

01:00:56:17 LANDRY: Tell me about the planet.

01:00:58:05 MITCHELL #2: Well, we can confirm that the locals were visited by a prior about two weeks ago. He performed the standard miracles, healed the sick, cured the blind, and passed out the usual literature.

01:01:08:25 DANIEL #2 (O/S): The natives are...

01:01:09:10 DANIEL #2 (CONT'D): easy pickings. They feel as though they were abandoned by their god, Amaterasu, and now--

01:01:13:05 LANDRY (INTERRUPTING): Ba'al.

01:01:14:14 DANIEL #2 (O/S): Excuse me?

01:01:15:29 LANDRY: You said Amaterasu. According to the background file, P4R was once under Ba'al's control.

01:01:22:25 DANIEL #2 (O/S): P4R?

01:01:24:28 DANIEL #2 (CONT'D): Sir, we went to PX7-455. I believe you have the wrong report.

01:01:31:11 DANIEL #2 (CONT'D O/S): Anyway, the Tok'ra have been monitoring the inroads that the Ori have been making in the region for...

01:01:36:01 DANIEL #2 (CONT'D): quite some time.

01:01:37:05 TEAL'C #2: According to Selmak, they are taking advantage of the relationships between--

01:01:40:05 LANDRY (INTERRUPTING): Did you just say Selmak?

01:01:43:08 TEAL'C #2: Indeed.

01:01:44:15 LANDRY (O/S): Teal'c...

01:01:45:15 LANDRY (CONT'D): Selmak is dead.

01:01:49:06 CARTER #2 (O/S): Uh...

01:01:50:25 CARTER #2 (CONT'D): sir...

01:01:52:15 CARTER #2 (CONT'D): Selmak and Jacob are very much alive.

01:01:54:21 HARRIMAN (V/O OVER LOUDSPEAKER): Off-world activation!

01:01:54:21 (ALARM SOUNDING)

01:02:04:25 LANDRY: Chief?

01:02:06:08 HARRIMAN: It's SG-1's IDC, sir. This is when they were originally scheduled to
come back.

01:02:11:04 LANDRY (INTO RADIO): Defense teams stand by.

01:02:16:10 LANDRY (CONT'D): Open the iris.

01:02:18:05 (IRIS OPENING)

01:02:27:25 (STARGATE SURGING)

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

01:04:03:12 DR. LAM: Well, according to the tests I've run, they're both SG-1. Identical in every way.

01:04:08:01 LANDRY: How's that possible?

01:04:09:08 DR. LAM: Well, we know Ba'al's able to produce adult clones of himself. Presumably, he could do the same with our people, given samples of their DNA.

01:04:15:16 LANDRY: That doesn't explain how they knew SG-1's IDC, and if their intel was good enough to get their hands on something that sensitive, then how come they didn't know about Selmak?

01:04:24:17 DR. LAM: Yeah, it's like they got the hard stuff right and the easy stuff wrong.

01:04:27:06 LANDRY: Ba'al would've known better.

01:04:28:15 DR. LAM (O/S): Mm-hmm.

01:04:29:02 DR. LAM (CONT'D): You know, the first team was making some pretty wild claims about people and past events.

01:04:33:06 LANDRY: Mm. And since the second team came back from the right planet at the scheduled time, it's safe to assume that they're the real SG-1.

01:04:43:20 DR. LAM: Okay, then who's the other team, and where'd they come from?

01:04:46:29 LANDRY: Exactly.

01:04:49:06 MITCHELL: We checked their story out. We went to PX7-445, the planet they claim to have gated in from. The locals there swore they'd never laid eyes on us.

01:04:56:20 LANDRY: So this other team is lying?

01:05:00:22 CARTER (O/S): Not necessarily, sir.

01:05:02:11 CARTER (CONT'D): It's possible that they did gate in from PX7, just not the PX7 that we know.

01:05:06:20 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): The multiverse theory of quantum physics posits the existence of parallel universes...

01:05:11:03 CARTER (CONT'D): an infinite number of ever-growing, alternate realities that exist concurrently with our own.

01:05:16:00 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): The theory holds that anything that can happen will happen. If not in this reality, then in another.

01:05:21:10 MITCHELL: So you're saying that somewhere in an alternate universe, I got to second base with Amy Vander...

01:05:26:15 MITCHELL (CONT'D O/S): berg?

01:05:28:20 CARTER: Theoretically, yes.

01:05:32:05 MITCHELL: Boggles the mind, don't it?

01:05:35:00 CARTER: We're part of a meta-verse in which individual sub-universes are continually being generated.

01:05:39:14 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): Our own experience with the quantum mirror proved as much. Realities can exist where we never...

01:05:45:14 CARTER (CONT'D): defeated the Goa'uld, or the Stargate program went public.

01:05:48:18 TEAL'C: And Selmak is still alive.

01:05:50:15 CARTER: Exactly. Now, while it may feel immediate, the journey between gates is not instantaneous.

01:05:57:01 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): It takes, on average, 0.3 seconds travel time. However according to...

01:06:01:20 CARTER (CONT'D): the gate diagnostics, the travel time for the other SG-1 team clocked in at 3.4 seconds, suggesting a significantly longer trip.

01:06:08:28 DANIEL: Okay, say, for example, we accept the possibility that this is an alternate SG-1 from a parallel universe, how did they get here?

01:06:24:05 CARTER: I got nothing.

01:06:26:20 CARTER (CONT'D): Yet.

01:06:32:10 MITCHELL: Sumatra Mandheling. One cream, two sugars.

01:06:40:05 MITCHELL (CONT'D): Lucky guess. I usually have...

01:06:41:20 MITCHELL (CONT'D O/S): instant, myself.

01:06:47:27 MITCHELL (CONT'D): So I'm guessing this almost feels like home, doesn't it?

01:06:50:08 DANIEL #2: Almost like home... but if it was home, I'd be sitting where you're sitting, and you'd be sitting here telling me, "I'd love to help you, but I have no idea what's going on."

01:07:05:15 MITCHELL: I'm thinking one of two possible scenarios. (A), Carter's right, and you're from an alternate universe...

01:07:12:20 MITCHELL (CONT'D O/S): in which case we'll do everything we can to get you back home, or (B)...

01:07:18:15 MITCHELL (CONT'D): you're not who you say you are...

01:07:21:02 MITCHELL (CONT'D): in which case, we need to find out what you're really after.

01:07:26:03 DANIEL #2: Actually, there's a third scenario. (C)...

01:07:31:05 DANIEL #2 (CONT'D): you're not who you say you are, and it's up to us to find out what you're after.

01:07:45:19 LANDRY (O/S): I understand your reluctance to trust us, but, rest assured...

01:07:48:17 LANDRY (CONT'D): we're just as eager to get to the bottom of this as you are--

01:07:51:02 MITCHELL #2 (INTERRUPTING): No offense, but I'm not entirely sold on the alternate world theory. There was nothing on our mission to PX7 that would even hint at it.

01:07:58:00 MITCHELL #2 (CONT'D O/S): No quantum mirror, no weird alien artifacts. It was a routine op...

01:08:03:15 MITCHELL #2 (CONT'D): but you're telling me that, somehow, the gate sent us through to a parallel universe, even though we know it's not supposed to work like that.

01:08:11:20 LANDRY: And yet, here you are.

01:08:13:10 MITCHELL #2: Assuming, of course, this is the SGC.

01:08:16:09 MITCHELL #2 (CONT'D O/S): SG-1 six...

01:08:17:21 MITCHELL #2 (CONT'D): years ago. Wake up in what they think is the SGC. Turns out they're not really on Earth, and it's all part of an elaborate Goa'uld plot.

01:08:26:27 MITCHELL #2 (CONT'D): The Pegasus Galaxy, last year. A team from the Atlantis base gates through to what they think is the SGC. Turns out they're not really on Earth. It's another planet, and they're being manipulated by the aliens.

01:08:41:20 LANDRY: Let me put your mind at ease. We are neither the Goa'uld nor manipulative aliens.

01:08:47:20 MITCHELL #2: You'll forgive me, sir, if I don't take your word for it.

01:08:51:17 TEAL'C #2 (V/O): We won our...

01:08:52:02 TEAL'C #2 (CONT'D): freedom in the battle for Dakara, and on that day, not only did we defeat Ba'al and the Replicators, you ensured that Anubis would never again threaten this galaxy.

01:09:00:15 TEAL'C #2 (CONT'D O/S): And then all Jaffa were united under our new leader...

01:09:03:10 TEAL'C #2 (CONT'D): Bra'tac.

01:09:04:25 DANIEL: Bra'tac? Really? That hasn't happened here yet.

01:09:10:20 TEAL'C #2: And with the new threat to this galaxy, I returned to SG-1.

01:09:13:07 DANIEL: Right, along with Colonel Mitchell, myself, and, eventually, Colonel Carter who rejoined following her--

01:09:17:21 TEAL'C #2 (INTERRUPTING): Following her honeymoon.

01:09:20:23 DANIEL: What?

01:09:22:24 DANIEL (CONT'D): No, I was going to say, following her stint on the Prometheus.

01:09:26:07 DANIEL (CONT'D): H-Honeymoon?

01:09:28:05 TEAL'C #2: Indeed.

01:09:40:28 CARTER #2: We weren't able to stop the Ori from establishing the second beachhead. By the time we realized, it was too late. They'd already sent their ships through. If it happened in our reality...

01:09:49:25 CARTER: There's a good chance it could happen in ours as well.

01:09:52:15 CARTER #2: They destroyed Chulak, Dakara, most of the Jaffa strongholds. It's only a matter of time before they attack Earth. You have to find a way to get us...

01:09:59:10 CARTER #2 (CONT'D O/S): back.

01:09:59:20 CARTER: I'm working on it. I've been going over the gate diagnostics.

01:10:02:17 CARTER #2: And?

01:10:03:20 CARTER (O/S): There was an unidentifiable energy spike just prior to your...

01:10:06:07 CARTER (CONT'D): arrival. It's almost certainly related to the sound they heard,
but I'm still analyzing the data.

01:10:11:05 CARTER #2: We were on PX7 for over 24 hours gathering intel, and yet, when
your team went back to the planet no one re-

01:10:16:28 CARTER #2 (CONT'D O/S): cognized you. Now, that suggests that our point of
departure was definitely...

01:10:21:09 CARTER #2 (CONT'D): in our universe. So whatever happened--

01:10:24:02 CARTER (INTERRUPTING): Had to have happened between the time you
stepped through the gate on your end and the time you stepped through
the gate on this end.

01:10:29:19 CARTER #2: Except the gate system isn't designed to transport matter between
universes.

01:10:33:08 CARTER: It isn't designed to take you back in time either, but it has before. Did
you notice...

01:10:37:10 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): any--

01:10:38:19 CARTER #2: No unusual weather patterns or solar flare...

01:10:40:21 CARTER #2 (CONT'D O/S): activity at the time.

01:10:42:23 CARTER: Then is it conceivable something else could have...

01:10:44:22 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): affected the wormhole?

01:10:46:10 CARTER #2: What could possibly exert that kind of influence on a subspace
matter stream?

01:10:50:02 CARTER AND CARTER #2 (SIMULTANEOUSLY): A black hole.

01:10:55:25 CARTER: As we discussed the situation, we realized we could pinpoint the source
of the phenomenon...

01:10:59:18 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): to a precise window, specifically, the interim...

01:11:02:04 CARTER (CONT'D): journey between the two gates.

01:11:04:05 MITCHELL: Did she just say "we?"

01:11:05:15 CARTER: Pardon me?

01:11:06:10 DANIEL: She said "we." You said "we?"

01:11:08:09 CARTER: Ah. Uh, me and...myself, I suppose. The other Samantha Carter.

01:11:13:16 MITCHELL: Right. Finally someone who can keep up with you, huh?

01:11:16:25 CARTER: Yup. Okay, this is PX7-455, their point of departure, and this is Earth, their point of arrival. The wormhole that brought them here crossed this section of space, bisecting this singularity.

01:11:29:26 TEAL'C (O/S): The black hole that was created...

01:11:31:05 TEAL'C (CONT'D): when we destroyed the Ori beachhead.

01:11:32:26 CARTER: Exactly. Now, I'm theorizing...

01:11:35:13 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): that as they bisected the singularity, subspace was ruptured, creating a rift in the space-time continuum that brought that SG-1 into this universe.

01:11:43:12 LANDRY: But we've had teams gate in from locations on the other side of that black hole in our universe. Why weren't they affected?

01:11:49:17 MITCHELL: One more stupid question. Oh, sir, yours was fine. Mine is stupid. Why didn't we end up on an alternate PX7 when we gated through to check on Bizarro SG-1's...

01:11:59:20 MITCHELL (CONT'D O/S): story?

01:12:00:10 CARTER: I can't answer that. As far as I know, the deviation was one way and specific to that particular wormhole.

01:12:05:23 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): However, just to be on the safe side would suggest that
we re-route all gate travel...

01:12:09:27 CARTER (CONT'D): around the singularity for the time being.

01:12:12:18 HARRIMAN (V/O OVER LOUDSPEAKER): Unscheduled off-world activation!

01:12:20:27 LANDRY: What do you have for me now, Walter?

01:12:22:08 HARRIMAN: Sir, it's SG-1's IDC... again. Do you want me to send a confirmation?

01:12:27:08 LANDRY: If another team comes through, they'd just be stranded like the first one.

01:12:30:07 HARRIMAN: Receiving radio transmission.

01:12:32:08 LANDRY: Let's hear it.

01:12:32:05 MITCHELL #3 (V/O OVER RADIO): Stargate Command, this is Mitchell. What's
the holdup? We've got a situation here!

01:12:37:03 CARTER: Sir, if we don't open the iris...

01:12:38:20 MITCHELL #3 (V/O OVER RADIO): Stargate Command, do you read?

01:12:42:10 LANDRY: Defense teams!

01:12:47:03 LANDRY (CONT'D): Open the iris.

01:12:48:15 (IRIS OPENING)

01:13:05:15 MITCHELL #3: What the hell's going on?

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

01:13:36:01 LANDRY: So much for this phenomenon being restricted to one wormhole.

01:13:39:23 CARTER: I may have underestimated its influence. It's possible the first spatial
tear may have caused a ripple effect across several realities
transforming an area of their subspace into a kind of funnel that's
redirecting their gate travel to this universe. Any wormhole passing close
enough to the black hole is being drawn into the singularity and re-routed
here.

01:13:58:22 LANDRY: So you're telling me that we're the hub.

01:14:00:17 CARTER: The convergence point, yes, sir. It might account for why gate travel in
this universe wasn't affected.

01:14:05:20 LANDRY: Might account? Colonel Mitchell.

01:14:06:20 MITCHELL: Sir...

01:14:07:28 LANDRY: Inform all off-world teams to proceed to the Alpha site. Until further
notice, gate travel to and from Stargate Command will be suspended
indefinitely.

01:14:16:16 MITCHELL: What if there are more teams coming in hot, si--

01:14:18:01 LANDRY (INTERRUPTING): I'm willing to make the occasional exception, but I am not about to turn this base into the Grand Central Station of the multiverse. Dismissed.

01:14:31:25 DR. LEE: Why is it that every team that's come through the gate so far has been exclusively an alternate SG-1? I mean, how come no alternate SG-2s or SG-3s?

01:14:41:08 CARTER: Well, SG-1 is the frontline team, the one most likely to get into trouble off-world, and, as a result, the team we'd be most likely to have to let through.

01:14:48:01 DR. LEE: Right.

01:14:49:14 CARTER (O/S): So far, we've turned back over 50...

01:14:50:05 CARTER (CONT'D): teams, and not all of them have been SG-1. Here's the really interesting part. Each team from each reality has dialed in from a different point of origin, no repeats, all originating from a corridor of space starting from...

01:15:03:02 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): Earth and passing within a few degrees of the singularity.

01:15:06:10 DR. LEE: What about that superfluous energy signature? Has that happened again?

01:15:10:09 CARTER: No, not since the first alternate team dialed in.

01:15:13:07 DR LEE: Any idea what it was?

01:15:14:25 CARTER: I'm not sure, but it reminds me of the incident on--

01:15:18:08 CARTER #2 (INTERRUPTING O/S): K'Tau.

01:15:19:11 CARTER #2 (CONT'D): In that case, we introduced an unstable super-heavy element into their sun's nuclear reaction.

01:15:25:28 CARTER: When the wormhole that brought us there passed directly through it, but in this case, the wormhole is passing through a black hole.

01:15:31:25 CARTER #2: So who knows what the effect would be.

01:15:35:18 CARTER: I thought we could use the help.

01:15:37:17 (DR. LEE CHUCKLING)

01:15:39:28 DR. LEE: I supposed two heads are better than one.

01:15:43:03 HARRIMAN (V/O OVER LOUDSPEAKER): Unscheduled off-world activation!

01:15:46:29 CARTER: Let's get to work.

01:15:56:16 DANIEL: General...

01:15:57:24 LANDRY: Oh, I was just about to come find you.

01:16:01:28 TEAL'C (O/S): I've contacted Bra'tac on Dakara. He has dispatched a mothership
 to the location provided us by the other Colonel Carter.

01:16:08:25 DANIEL (O/S): If the Ori attempt to establish a second beachhead there, the Jaffa
 should give us a heads-up.

01:16:13:17 LANDRY: Presuming, of course, that events play out the same way in both
 universes.

01:16:16:20 TEAL'C: To this point, the particulars of the varying universes have been
 remarkably similar.

01:16:20:28 LANDRY: That's what I wanted to talk to you about.

01:16:23:14 LANDRY (CONT'D): Another SG-1 came through 20 minutes ago, which puts the
 count at 12 teams, not including yourselves.

01:16:29:13 DANIEL: Well, at least we're in good company.

01:16:30:29 LANDRY: Well, this last team is a little different in terms of personnel.

01:16:33:28 DANIEL: How so?

01:16:35:13 LANDRY: Well, there's someone I thought you might like to talk to.

01:16:47:26 FRASER (O/S): Daniel?

01:16:49:05 FRASER (CONT'D): Teal'c... Where's General O'Neill?

01:16:52:06 LANDRY: I'm sure you all have a lot to catch up on.

01:17:01:25 DANIEL: Janet...

01:17:05:05 TEAL'C: Dr. Fraiser...

01:17:07:15 FRAISER: What's going on here?

01:17:10:05 DANIEL: Well, Janet, this may look like home to you, but it's not.

01:17:13:07 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): This is not the Stargate Command you left.

01:17:15:21 DANIEL (CONT'D): We're not the Daniel and Teal'c you know.

01:17:17:15 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): You and your team gated to a parallel reality.

01:17:20:18 DANIEL (CONT'D): This is an alternate SGC on an alternate Earth in an alternate universe.

01:17:25:03 TEAL'C: In our reality, Dr. Janet Fraiser died two years ago.

01:17:31:20 DR. LEE: 16 different SG-1s, 16 different points of origin, but only one point of convergence, this universe.

01:17:39:07 DR. LEE (CONT'D O/S): Now, given the fact that previous trips through this black hole...

01:17:42:03 DR. LEE (CONT'D): didn't produce a rupture in the subspace structure--

01:17:44:12 CARTER (INTERRUPTING): They may not have produced the rupture, but it is entirely possible that their repeated trips contributed...

01:17:49:17 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): to the deterioration of the space-time fabric that...

01:17:52:03 CARTER (CONT'D): weakened, eventually ceded to the singularity, creating the bridge between the various realities.

01:17:57:02 DR. LEE: And I'm thinking that the proximity of these realities in relation to each other may account for the absence of the, uh Entropic...

01:18:02:28 DR. LEE (CONT'D O/S): Cascade Failure, but that still doesn't help us with the main problem.

01:18:06:27 DR. LEE (CONT'D): How do we reverse the process?

01:18:09:02 CARTER: I don't have the answer to that, because if I did... we all wouldn't be here.

01:18:16:05 CARTER #2: Coffee?

01:18:16:18 CARTER: No, thank you.

01:18:19:07 DR. LEE: You know, I can't help but think that this whole thing would be a lot easier if Hammond hadn't ordered us to destroy the quantum mirror. We could just use that to send all these teams back to their proper realities.

01:18:30:01 CARTER: How? I mean, there are a near-infinite number of parallel universes. The chances of us finding the right home universe for even one of these teams is next to impossible.

01:18:40:05 LANDRY: Excuse me, Colonel Carter. My Colonel Carter.

01:18:48:03 CARTER: Here, sir.

01:18:50:03 LANDRY: I've brought another volunteer who's offered to help.

01:19:03:20 CARTER: Martouf...

01:19:07:10 MARTOUF: Hello, Samantha.

01:19:15:02 FRAISER: I remember the mission to P3X. I was tending to a wounded airman. We came under fire. You were there.

01:19:21:07 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): You helped me stabilize him and got us out of there.

01:19:23:23 DANIEL: No, I didn't. You were hit by an errant staff blast and killed instantly.

01:19:30:15 TEAL'C (O/S): You were...

01:19:31:06 TEAL'C (CONT'D): honored with a hero's funeral.

01:19:33:20 FRAISER: Lucky me.

01:19:38:17 TEAL'C: Hopefully you will be able to return to your world soon.

01:19:41:10 FRAISER: Hopefully?

01:19:42:20 DANIEL: Yeah, for the moment, it looks like your trip here was only one way.

01:19:45:20 FRAISER: No. No, you have to find a way to get us back as soon as possible.

01:19:49:16 DANIEL: Yeah, Sam and Dr. Lee are working on something.

01:19:51:10 FRAISER (O/S): You don't understand.

01:19:52:14 FRAISER (CONT'D): We have been targeted by the Ori. Earth is being ravaged
by a plague. Hundreds of thousands...

01:19:58:20 FRAISER (CONT'D O/S): have been infected. If we don't find a cure,

01:20:02:00 FRAISER (CONT'D): the entire planet will be wiped...

01:20:03:21 FRAISER (CONT'D O/S): out.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

01:20:25:15 CARTER: So... how are things in your universe?

01:20:30:24 MARTOUF: You mean between us?

01:20:33:10 CARTER: I'm a little curious.

01:20:36:05 MARTOUF: Things developed, but with your being on the other side of the galaxy,
well, long-distance relationships can be difficult.

01:20:44:15 MARTOUF (CONT'D O/S): I eventually joined the Stargate program to be closer
to you.

01:20:48:05 MARTOUF (CONT'D): We worked together, even lived together for quite some
time...

01:20:51:00 MARTOUF (CONT'D O/S): but, in the end, things didn't work out. You're with
someone else now.

01:20:56:24 CARTER: Who?

01:20:59:10 CARTER #2 (O/S): I think I have something.

01:21:05:15 CARTER (O/S): This is the post-mortem analysis of the P3W-451 incident.

01:21:09:02 CARTER (CONT'D): A planet whose orbit strayed too close to a black hole. One of our teams was...

01:21:13:19 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): attempting to gate back at the same time, and, as a result, the SGC couldn't shut down the gate from...

01:21:17:17 CARTER (CONT'D): this end. I don't see what

01:21:21:15 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): this--

01:21:21:25 CARTER #2 (INTERRUPTING) We were unable to sever the connection because Stargate Command was still connected to the singularity's gravitational field through the open Stargate.

01:21:29:13 CARTER (O/S): But we're not trying to--

01:21:30:24 CARTER #2 (CONT'D): In that case, we used a shaped charge to deliver an energy surge to the matter stream, forcing the matter stream to jump to a different gate, thereby severing the connection.

01:21:39:08 CARTER: That could explain the sound they heard, and the superfluous energy signature that accompanied the matter stream from the first wormhole. It was some sort of large—

01:21:46:04 CARTER #2 (INTERRUPTING) Maybe a supernova or gamma-ray burst discharging at the exact millisecond that wormhole passed through that singularity. It's a one-in-a-billion fluke that ruptured subspace and created the point of confluence that drew the affected realities into this one.

01:22:01:16 CARTER: Then to seal the bridge between the multiverse, we have to target that point of confluence, basically recreate the circumstances...

01:22:07:13 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): that caused the breach in the first place.

01:22:09:12 MARTOUF: But how is that possible? Y-you said...

01:22:11:14 MARTOUF (CONT'D O/S): it yourself it was a one-in-a-billion freak incident.

01:22:14:04 CARTER: Well, the odds would increase significantly if we took the wormhole out...

01:22:17:18 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): out of the equation.

01:22:20:14 MARTOUF: Then what happens to us?

01:22:22:04 CARTER #2: We'd be stranded here.

01:22:27:11 CARTER #2 (CONT'D): I considered not telling you about this.

01:22:28:26 CARTER: I understand why you hesitated, but you made the right decision.

01:22:31:14 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): By sealing the rupture, we'll ensure that no other teams get stranded here.

01:22:35:04 CARTER #2: That's provided that this actually works.

01:22:37:20 CARTER #2 (CONT'D O/S): I mean, we still have one major obstacle to overcome.

01:22:39:25 CARTER #2 (CONT'D): How do we deliver an explosive device into the singularity?

01:22:46:11 CARTER: We get help from a friend.

01:22:48:01 KVASIR: Thor sends his apologies for not attending personally, but he and Heimdall are in a neighboring galaxy dealing with a most sensitive matter. In his stead, I have conveyed the time dilation device as requested.

01:23:01:12 LANDRY: We appreciate your quick response, Kvasir.

01:23:04:03 MITCHELL: So what do you think? Will this, uh, work?

01:23:06:07 KVASIR: I prefer not to prognosticate.

01:23:08:17 MITCHELL: Uh, well, don't prognosticate. Just tell us what your gut feeling is.

01:23:12:05 KVASIR: Speculating on the matter would serve no practical purpose.

01:23:16:12 MITCHELL: Joseph and Mary... What are the odds?

01:23:20:03 KVASIR: Less than 12 percent...

01:23:21:22 KVASIR (CONT'D O/S): and that is provided you are able to enact the plan before
the black hole's gravity...

01:23:26:05 KVASIR (CONT'D): decimates your ship.

01:23:28:05 MITCHELL: Damn, that's cold.

01:23:29:07 LANDRY (O/S): Colonel Mitchell, Colonel Carter...

01:23:31:15 LANDRY (CONT'D): I'm giving you the green light. Shut this thing down.

01:23:36:10 MITCHELL: You know, I read all the mission reports on the Asgard. They're not
what I expected.

01:23:43:23 CARTER: What were you expecting?

01:23:46:10 MITCHELL: Well, pants, for one.

01:23:55:08 KVASIR: The distance between the launch point and the target is crucial, and you
must be precise in your calculations.

01:24:01:01 CARTER: I know.

01:24:02:10 KVASIR: The slightest oversight in either the timing of the explosion or the proximity of your ship to the singularity could result in a failed mission at best, certain death at worst.

01:24:14:18 CARTER: I'm sorry. I'm having a hard time concentrating.

01:24:17:23 KVASIR: I understand. You are tired. Allow me to complete the calibration for you.

01:24:24:14 CARTER: Knock yourself out.

01:24:32:05 MARTOUF: Time and again, we've managed to save Earth and its allies from the most dire threats... situations in which we faced insurmountable odds, almost certain defeat, but we always managed to find a way to prevail in the end.

01:24:46:25 CARTER: I'm sorry. I wish there was a way I could send you home, or, at the very least, delay the mission so--

01:24:53:05 MARTOUF (INTERRUPTING O/S): You have no choice...

01:24:53:28 MARTOUF (CONT'D): but to do what's best for your world.

01:24:56:10 CARTER: I assume yours is not the only SG team in your reality that's actively searching for a cure to the plague.

01:25:02:20 MARTOUF: No.

01:25:03:14 CARTER (O/S): And I have a feeling that your Samantha Carter...

01:25:05:19 CARTER (CONT'D): is back home working on the problem.

01:25:08:10 MARTOUF: She stopped being my Samantha a long time ago.

01:25:12:19 CARTER: (O/S): I've missed you.

01:25:30:23 KVASIR: I have completed the calibrations.

01:25:34:11 CARTER: Thank you, Kvasir.

01:25:49:09 FRAISER: General, sorry to disturb you. I was wondering if I could have a word.

01:25:52:29 LANDRY: Of course, doctor. Come in.

01:25:57:24 FRAISER: Thank you. Sir, I would like to make a request on behalf of all of the
teams stranded in this reality. Please postpone this mission until we can
find a way to get home.

01:26:10:10 LANDRY (O/S): I can't do that.

01:26:11:09 LANDRY (CONT'D): We need our teams out there, gathering intel on the Ori
threat...

01:26:15:01 LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): instead of sitting on their hands here...

01:26:17:04 LANDRY (CONT'D): waiting for normal gate operations to resume. And that won't
be possible until this problem is

01:26:22:15 LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): dealt with.

01:26:23:07 FRAISER: While I can empathize, sir, believe me, I think you need to take a look
at the bigger picture.

01:26:27:18 FRAISER (CONT'D O/S): This goes beyond this world, beyond this ...

01:26:31:01 FRAISER (CONT'D): galaxy, this universe. Hundreds of billions of lives are at
stake. Their survival could hinge...

01:26:37:23 FRAISER (CONT'D O/S): on not just our return, but the return of every SG-1
stranded on this base.

01:26:42:08 FRAISER (CONT'D): Sir, back in my universe, Earth is facing a global pandemic,
one that your planet has already faced and beaten. You have the cure
that could save my world. All I have to do is get it to them.

01:26:53:26 LANDRY: I can also empathize, but at the risk of sounding callous, my priorities
are with this world.

01:27:01:20 FRAISER: How can you prioritize the lives of one group over those...

01:27:04:10 FRAISER (CONT'D O/S): of another?

01:27:06:00 FRAISER (CONT'D): What makes my Earth any less important than your own?

01:27:08:24 LANDRY: We have the top minds from 18 different universes working on a way to
 get you...

01:27:13:06 LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): home. Now, hopefully, they can come up with a solution
 before this mission is completed...

01:27:17:08 LANDRY: but if they can't, then I'm sorry, doctor.

01:27:28:15 (TRANSPORTER ACTIVATING)

01:27:32:22 CARTER (O/S): We've finished loading the warhead and the time dilation
 generator.

01:27:36:03 MITCHELL: Once the systems checks are complete, we're good to go.

01:27:42:17 DANIEL #2: Where's the crew?

01:27:44:17 MITCHELL: You're looking at it.

01:27:45:20 TEAL'C: Given the dangers we may face, it was decided that we would proceed
 alone.

01:27:49:00 MITCHELL: So if this plan goes FUBAR, we're the only ones that go down with
 the ship?

01:27:52:10 DANIEL (O/S): Well...

01:27:52:23 DANIEL (CONT'D): there's plenty more where we came from, right?

01:27:56:10 KVASIR (O/S: The perilous nature of this mission...

01:27:57:25 KVASIR (CONT'D): should not be taken lightly. There is a chance that the
Prometheus may not survive this voyage...

01:28:03:10 KVASIR (CONT'D O/S): but courage and a steadfast resolve will prove the most
valuable assets in this undertaking.

01:28:12:13 KVASIR (CONT'D): Well, good luck to you all.

01:28:18:05 DANIEL: I miss Thor.

01:28:25:12 MITCHELL: Of course, by the time he actually got around to drinking that orange
juice, it had been sitting in the back of the fridge for, what, a month?

01:28:30:20 MITCHELL #2: Yeah, yeah, yeah! Oh... He was so damn thirsty he knocked it
right back. It was a second or two before he actually breathed in...

01:28:36:15 MITCHELL #2 (O/S): at which point--

01:28:37:18 MITCHELL: The spit take of all...

01:28:38:27 MITCHELL (CONT'D O/S): spit takes. There was orange juice on...

01:28:41:02 MITCHELL (CONT'D): the table, the chairs--

01:28:42:15 MITCHELL #2 (INTERRUPTING): On Aunt Emma!

01:28:43:11 MITCHELL: Aunt Emma! Oh!

01:28:44:10 MITCHELL #2 (O/S): Aw...

01:28:44:21 MITCHELL (CONT'D): big old fat Emma, sitting across the table!

01:28:47:20 MITCHELL: Little bits of bacon on her face...

01:28:48:25 MITCHELL (CONT'D O/S): orange juice dripping off her nose.

01:28:52:11 CARTER #2: Reminiscing over old times?

01:28:54:05 MITCHELL: Yeah. Hell, I could talk to this guy all day.

01:28:56:25 CARTER #2: No doubt.

01:28:58:00 MITCHELL #2: You finish your shift?

01:28:59:01 CARTER #2: Yeah. I'm exhausted. I'm going to bed.

01:29:02:15 MITCHELL #2: Speaking of which, I think it's past my bedtime.

01:29:05:22 MITCHELL: And you need your beauty sleep.

01:29:07:02 MITCHELL #2: Well, look who's talking.

01:29:10:12 (MITCHELL LAUGHING)

01:29:15:18 MITCHELL #2: So how'd it go?

01:29:17:12 CARTER #2: I found a way around all the security protocols. Everything's set.

01:29:21:00 MITCHELL #2: Perfect. By the time they figure out what happened, it'll be too late.

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ACT FOUR

01:29:59:26 MITCHELL #2: Showtime.

01:30:09:13 CARTER #2 (O/S): We're approaching the singularity.

01:30:18:06 CARTER: Calculating minimal prime distance to warhead launch.

01:30:42:20 MITCHELL #2: Come on, Carter.

01:31:07:05 CARTER: I've got it. Relaying the information.

01:31:11:09 CARTER #2: Received. Engaging sublight engines. Proceeding to coordinates.

01:31:21:00 MITCHELL: We've reached the target location.

01:31:23:20 MITCHELL #2: Yeah, I heard.

01:31:24:21 MITCHELL: Yeah, I think they're just circling, looking for parking.

01:31:31:12 (ZAT GUN BLASTING)

01:31:43:29 MITCHELL: I should warn you. I've been practicing those Sodan moves.

01:31:51:14 MITCHELL (CONT'D): You've been warned.

01:31:56:13 DANIEL #2: Wouldn't it have been easier just to zat him?

01:33:22:17 TEAL'C: Given the unique circumstance we find ourselves in, it is possible to anticipate their actions and reactions. All we must do is think like them.

01:33:31:14 DANIEL: Well, shouldn't be that hard.

01:33:52:10 TEAL'C #2: The other Colonel Mitchell wishes to speak with you.

01:33:58:16 CARTER #2: Are you just going to ignore him for the next three weeks?

01:34:14:05 MITCHELL: You guys seem reasonable, and you haven't hurt us... much. You don't have beards, so you're not from the evil twin universe, right? Good. All right, so if I know me like I do, I'd have a pretty damn good reason to be doing what you guys are doing. Bottom line is, I'd understand better than anyone. So level with me. What's going on?

01:34:40:17 MITCHELL #2: Let me ask you something. How far would you go to save the lives of every man and woman on Earth? Don't bother. I already know the answer, and if you were in my situation, you'd be doing exactly the same thing--

01:34:52:05 MITCHELL (INTERRUPTING): What, going after the ZPM? Come on. Why else would you go to Atlantis?

01:34:59:25 MITCHELL #2: Our ZPM is depleted. We need yours to power the Ancient weapon in Antarctica.

01:35:05:22 MITCHELL: Oh, right, screw our Earth to save your own.

01:35:07:17 MITCHELL #2: All that ZPM is doing right now is allowing one-way travel from the Pegasus galaxy to Earth. The billions of lives that we...

01:35:14:23 MITCHELL #2 (CONT'D O/S): save is worth more than the inconvenience...

01:35:17:29 MITCHELL #2 (CONT'D): of schlepping back and forth on the Daedalus.

01:35:20:08 MITCHELL: We need that ZPM to cloak Atlantis. If the Wraith come back and discover the city wasn't destroyed...

01:35:24:25 MITCHELL (CONT'D O/S): they'll launch another attack. If Atlantis falls...

01:35:30:08 MITCHELL (CONT'D): this galaxy is the next target.

01:35:33:05 MITCHELL #2: If the Wraith return. If they attack. If the city is destroyed. The threat we face is more immediate.

01:35:42:17 MITCHELL: That still doesn't give you the right to do this. Well, say it works. Say that you can beam the ZPM off Atlantis. How do you plan to get it back to your own universe? You have a way back.

01:36:08:20 MITCHELL (CONT'D): You've planned this all along.

01:36:35:29 MITCHELL #2: Well, we were right. They're going after the ZPM. You sure you can open the door?

01:36:48:05 CARTER: Hey, I helped build this thing. Opening this door is the easy part. It's taking the ship back that'll be tricky.

01:36:54:15 (ELECTRICITY SPARKING)

01:37:04:25 TEAL'C: The armory is this way.

01:37:05:28 CARTER: No, Teal'c, go to the armory on the next level. It's less likely you'll be spotted. Daniel and I will head to the engine room and pull the control crystal. Once they come to investigate the problem, we'll get the drop on them there.

01:37:15:19 TEAL'C: Very well.

01:37:39:25 (FOOTSTEPS APPROACHING)

01:37:44:25 MITCHELL #2: Hey, you had to give it a shot. I know I would've.

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ACT FIVE

01:38:09:07 MITCHELL #2: So now that we know how you get out, we'll just have to make sure it doesn't happen again.

01:38:13:05 (ZAT'S FIRING)

01:38:18:16 MITCHELL #2: No hitting.

01:38:23:13 MITCHELL #2 (CONT'D): So while we were up here...

01:38:25:05 DANIEL: We were down on the next level breaking into the other armory.

01:38:30:05 MITCHELL #2: How did you know I wasn't your Mitchell?

01:38:31:25 CARTER: Easy. If we were in your position, we would have done the same

01:38:35:05 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): thing.

01:38:35:04 MITCHELL #2: Now, let me get this straight. We figured that you guys would try to escape, and we set this trap for you, not realizing that you'd figure out that we'd figure you out, and you'd set your own.

01:38:49:25 TEAL'C: Indeed.

01:38:50:21 CARTER: Now, can you take us to our Colonel Mitchell?

01:39:07:14 DANIEL: Sam disabled the power relay running through these walls, so... I
wouldn't bother.

01:39:21:13 MITCHELL #2: Ideas, anyone?

01:39:29:05 LANDRY: Walter?

01:39:29:25 HARRIMAN: Sir, it's a subspace communication from the Prometheus.

01:39:32:15 LANDRY: Let's hear it.

01:39:33:15 HARRIMAN: Yes, sir.

01:39:34:17 CARTER (V/O OVER RADIO): Sir, this is Colonel Carter.

01:39:36:01 LANDRY (INTO RADIO): Good to hear from you, Colonel. I take it the mission
was a success?

01:39:38:20 CARTER (INTO RADIO): No, sir. In fact, we're scrapping the mission and heading
back home.

01:39:42:12 LANDRY (V/O OVER RADIO): Colonel?

01:39:43:20 CARTER (INTO RADIO): Sir, I think I've figured out a way to send these teams
back to their proper realities.

01:39:48:17 LANDRY (V/O OVER RADIO): And how do we do that?

01:39:49:25 CARTER (INTO RADIO): By doing exactly the same thing that first team did in order to get here.

01:39:56:20 LANDRY: You're telling me they planned this from the get-go?

01:39:58:19 MITCHELL: Yes, sir. It accounts for the boom you heard and the extra energy signature the gate diagnostic picked up in the first matter stream. They opened the wormhole through the black hole, and then blasted a bridge into this universe. Isn't that how Carter described it? I don't know. I just remember wormhole, black hole, blast.

01:40:15:20 (SIREN SOUNDING)

01:40:19:20 MAN (O/S): Standing by.

01:40:24:25 (ENERGY WEAPON LOCKS INTO PLACE)

01:40:31:02 LANDRY: Colonel Carter?

01:40:32:05 CARTER: Sir, we've established a wormhole to PX7-455.

01:40:36:20 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): Now, when Sergeant Siler is finished, we'll fire the directed energy weapon through the gate. If I'm right, it should re-

01:40:42:15 CARTER (CONT'D): verse the space-time rupture effectively inverting...

01:40:44:16 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): the convergence effect. Each team gated in from a different point of origin. Once the convergence effect has been reversed...

01:40:50:27 CARTER (CONT'D): we'll dial those different points of origin and create wormholes that will follow the inter-universal pathways...

01:40:55:11 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): already created by their initial trips here--

01:40:57:00 LANDRY (INTERRUPTING): I got it, I got it, they're going back.

01:41:03:15 SILER: Ready when you are, sir.

01:41:04:22 LANDRY (V/O OVER LOUDSPEAKER): Clear the gate room!

01:41:08:00 KVASIR (V/O): I...

01:41:08:08 KVASIR (CONT'D): will need the weapon back once your work here is completed.

01:41:11:05 KVASIR (CONT'D O/S): It is, after all only on loan to you...

01:41:14:25 KVASIR (CONT'D): temporarily.

01:41:16:10 CARTER: I know. You'll get it back when we're done.

01:41:18:12 LANDRY: Lower the blast door.

01:41:23:20 (BLAST DOOR CLOSSES)

01:41:24:15 LANDRY: Fire the weapon!

01:41:29:00 (ENERGY WEAPON FIRES)

01:41:37:15 CARTER: We have a stable wormhole. 3.4 seconds. It worked.

01:41:40:13 LANDRY: Open the blast doors, bring them in.

01:42:03:02 MITCHELL #2: Hey, Mitchell... When the time comes, cut the green one.

01:42:22:20 MITCHELL: What the hell does that mean?

01:42:24:19 DANIEL: I don't know... but I have a feeling that someday you're going to find out.

01:42:47:15 (GATE ACTIVATING)

01:42:48:25 FRAISER: Have all the other teams left, sir?

01:42:50:20 LANDRY: You're the last ones to go.

01:42:52:15 MARTOUF: It was nice working with you again, Sam. Your presence has been
sorely missed on our team.

01:42:59:18 CARTER: Just out of curiosity, where did I go?

01:43:05:10 FRAISER: Maternity leave.

01:43:12:09 LANDRY: We have something for you.

01:43:16:28 LANDRY (CONT'D): The cure to the prior's plague.

01:43:20:24 FRAISER: Thank you, General.

01:43:28:25 DANIEL: It was good to see you again.

01:43:30:08 FRAISER: You, too.

01:43:41:00 TEAL'C: May it not be the last time.

01:43:47:22 FRAISER: Well, we'd love to stay, but we have a planet to save.

01:43:56:21 CARTER: Bye.

END OF ACT FIVE

FADE TO BLACK

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