

**STARGATE SG1**  
**"OFF THE GRID"**  
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TIMECODE            DIALOGUE

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

**RECAP**

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

01:00:03:25            VALA (V/O): Unfortunately, that ship is now in the hands of the Lucian Alliance.

01:00:06:28            LANDRY: The who?

01:00:08:03            VALA (O/S): It's a coalition...

01:00:09:14            VALA (CONT'D): Of former smugglers and mercenaries who've banded together  
to take advantage of the power vacuum left by the demise of the Goa'uld.

01:00:17:08            LANDRY: We received a communiqué from a Goa'uld named Nerus. Ring any  
bells?

01:00:21:03            TEAL'C: He is a Goa'uld known for his many...appetites.

01:00:28:09            NERUS: I was the one who figured out how to activate all the stargates in the  
galaxy at once!

01:00:34:20            NERUS (CONT'D): Didn't Ba'al mention that?

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01:00:36:23            LANDRY: You will descend

01:00:38:18            LANDRY (CONT'D): To a small, dark room in the basement of Area 51, and you'll  
                                 stay there till you come up with a defense against the Ori.

01:00:46:15            NERUS: What would possibly compel me to do that?

01:00:50:20            LANDRY: Hunger.

**END OF RECAP**

**TEASER**

01:00:56:00 (WEAPONS FIRING)

01:01:06:05 CARTER: What did you say to them?

01:01:08:08 MITCHELL: Look, obviously, it didn't go so well.

01:01:12:03 (WEAPON FIRING)

01:01:12:03 TEAL'C: I did advise that you were a most unlikely drug smuggler, Colonel Mitchell.

01:01:16:12 MITCHELL: Can we please just fall back to the gate?

01:01:32:16 (GUNS FIRING)

01:01:37:28 TEAL'C: We cannot hold this position.

01:01:44:00 CARTER: What's taking so long?

01:01:46:02 DANIEL: Guys?

01:01:47:15 (BLAST)

01:01:48:19 DANIEL (CONT'D): We've got a problem!



**ACT ONE**

01:03:32:11 DANIEL (O/S): It's called kassa.

01:03:33:29 MITCHELL: Looks a lot like corn.

01:03:36:10 DANIEL: Which I always thought was indigenous to North America.

01:03:38:16 MITCHELL: It must be pretty damn tasty if it's causing all this fuss.

01:03:41:11 REYNOLDS (O/S): I believe Lieutenant Mooney...

01:03:42:21 REYNOLDS (CONT'D): Described it as "sweet corn heaven."

01:03:45:14 LANDRY: What's his condition?

01:03:46:20 REYNOLDS: He still craving it, Sir. He didn't even want to leave the planet. I had  
to restrain him to get him back here.

01:03:52:17 DANIEL: That's amazing.

01:03:53:24 MITCHELL: Obviously you've never had my grandma's corn bread and black-eyed  
peas.

01:03:58:00 DANIEL: No. What about the rest of the population? Were they demonstrating any  
of the same addictive behaviors?

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01:04:03:02 REYNOLDS: Everybody was fine when we first got there.

01:04:05:16 REYNOLDS (CONT'D): A fight broke out in the marketplace when supplies ran low, and my men and I had to move in to restore order. That's what made Mooney want to taste it in the first place. I just didn't think it would--

01:04:16:20 LANDRY (O/S INTERRUPTING): It's all right.

01:04:18:02 LANDRY (CONT'D): What does Dr. Lee have to say about it?

01:04:19:25 CARTER: He's still analyzing the sample now, Sir, to determine whether or not it's naturally occurring.

01:04:24:03 DANIEL: Which makes me wonder if the Ori have something to do with this.

01:04:26:23 MITCHELL: Get all the population jonesing for space corn? I don't know.

01:04:32:19 TEAL'C: I also do not believe that to be unlikely.

01:04:34:21 DANIEL: It doesn't really fit their M.O., does it?

01:04:36:21 REYNOLDS (O/S): Besides, there was...

01:04:37:29 REYNOLDS (CONT'D): No evidence that a prior had ever been there before.

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01:04:40:07           TEAL'C: In the last session of the interim council, several Jaffa leaders  
                              complained of erratic behavior on several planets. We did not suspect  
                              tampering with the food supply.

01:04:49:01           LANDRY: Colonel, were you able to determine where this kassa came from?

01:04:52:03           REYNOLDS: Nah. I pressured one of the vendors for a gate address, but to be  
                              honest, I don't know if it's accurate.

01:04:56:22           MITCHELL: It's worth checking out, Sir.

01:04:58:21           LANDRY (O/S): Well, find out what you can...

01:04:59:28           LANDRY (CONT'D): But try to stay under the radar.

01:05:02:05           MITCHELL (O/S): Will do.

01:05:40:13           MITCHELL: Taste-testing the produce, huh?

01:05:43:21           FARMER: Please...I have two daughters.

01:05:46:16           CARTER: Don't worry. We're not going to hurt you.

01:05:48:29           FARMER: Who are you? What do you want?

01:05:51:08           MITCHELL: We're looking to buy some kassa.



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01:05:52:23 FARMER: It is available at every market.

01:05:56:15 MITCHELL: We're looking for a sizable quantity.

01:06:00:19 FARMER: I can maybe spare you one or two carts full.

01:06:03:26 MITCHELL: Ah. How much for the whole field?

01:06:08:01 FARMER: This is not the way the Alliance does business.

01:06:10:17 DANIEL: As in the Lucian Alliance?

01:06:12:25 MITCHELL: How many other alliances do we know?

01:06:15:16 TEAL'C: Many.

01:06:16:22 FARMER (O/S): The Lucian Alliance...

01:06:18:17 FARMER (CONT'D): Will know you have come. They have eyes everywhere.

01:06:20:17 MITCHELL: Great, because we're looking to set up a meeting. Maybe you can  
arrange that.

01:06:25:00 FARMER: Worrel returns this afternoon.

01:06:28:00 DANIEL: Worrel is...?

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01:06:29:08 FARMER: This is his land, his crop. He lives in the house just up the road.

01:06:34:01 MITCHELL: Well, tell him Mr. Shaft would like to meet with him. Any specific time,  
or should I just block off...

01:06:41:00 MITCHELL (CONT'D O/S): The whole afternoon?

01:06:42:00 FARMER: I will arrange it, but I must warn you he will not take kindly to your  
request...or to your presence.

01:06:57:28 DANIEL: Ahem. What the hell was that?

01:07:01:06 MITCHELL: What was what?

01:07:02:20 CARTER: We're supposed to stay under the radar.

01:07:04:15 TEAL'C: I doubt if this world possesses such technology.

01:07:06:25 MITCHELL: See, when he's right, he's right.

01:07:07:26 DANIEL (O/S): Sam has a point.

01:07:09:05 DANIEL (CONT'D): We're not equipped to take these guys on right now.

01:07:10:19 MITCHELL: I have no intention of taking anybody on. I'm just going to pose as a  
buyer--

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01:07:14:12 DANIEL (INTERRUPTING): You?

01:07:15:15 MITCHELL (O/S): No offense, Jackson...

01:07:16:05 MITCHELL (CONT'D): But you do not strike me as the drug-dealer type. In fact,  
you're not even close.

01:07:19:29 DANIEL: I think I'm as close as you are.

01:07:21:22 CARTER: Come on, you're miles away.

01:07:22:29 MITCHELL: Teal'c, which one of us is closer?

01:07:24:27 TEAL'C: I believe the three of you to be equidistant.

01:07:28:00 MITCHELL: Oh, please! Mary Poppins is not even in the running.

01:07:30:06 CARTER: Hey!

01:07:31:07 MITCHELL: And neither are you...

01:07:33:13 MITCHELL (CONT'D): Because I'm going. I'm just going to ask some questions  
about the operation, find out what I can, tell them their price is too high,  
and then hightail it out of there.

01:07:56:00 CARTER (O/S): This was a bad idea.

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01:07:58:22 DANIEL: It's been four hours now. When do we call this thing?

01:08:11:00 TEAL'C: They are heavily armed.

01:08:14:04 (FOOTSTEPS APPROACHING)

01:08:19:00 FARMER: This is the man I told you about, Mr. Shaft.

01:08:22:22 MITCHELL: Hey.

01:08:26:15 MITCHELL (CONT'D): You must be Worrel.

01:08:28:14 WORREL: Where are your friends, mister?

01:08:31:14 MITCHELL: I figured you'd rather deal one-on-one. Call me Shaft.

01:08:35:29 WORREL: Who told you kassa was grown here?

01:08:39:10 MITCHELL: In my business, you get to know the right people.

01:08:42:01 WORREL: What right people?

01:08:43:19 MITCHELL: You know, the good, hardworking type that tell you what you want to  
know and then disappear.

01:08:57:13 WORREL: You can go.

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01:09:02:24 WORREL (CONT'D): We'll talk inside.

01:09:05:14 MITCHELL: Great.

01:09:09:06 TEAL'C: If we remain here, we will be discovered.

01:09:12:08 CARTER: Let's hope it doesn't come to that.

01:09:25:04 (SCOFFS)

01:09:26:19 MITCHELL: Fellows...do you think I'd carry a weapon?

01:09:29:28 WORREL: Enough.

01:09:32:04 WORREL (CONT'D): All right, mister. What can I do for you?

01:09:36:20 MITCHELL: I represent a coalition of seven planets with a combined population of  
30 million kassa-...

01:09:41:28 MITCHELL (CONT'D): Hungry souls. We're looking for a supplier.

01:09:46:02 WORREL: I don't have that kind of inventory.

01:09:47:29 MITCHELL: Nah, nobody does. That's why I need more than one. So, if you could  
just refer me--

01:09:51:12 WORREL (INTERRUPTING): Refer you?

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01:09:52:13 MITCHELL: Higher up.

01:09:55:02 WORREL: So you wish to speak to my superior?

01:09:57:03 MITCHELL: I think our needs are big enough to warrant his attention.

01:10:00:16 WORREL: Your needs?

01:10:07:02 CARTER: Ooh, that didn't look good.

01:10:08:26 WORREL: Just exactly who do you think you are?

01:10:11:17 MITCHELL: I already told you my name.

01:10:12:24 WORREL: "Mister?"

01:10:13:27 MITCHELL: Actually, it's just "Shaft." "Mister" is more of a courtesy title, so if you  
could just pass it along to your superiors, that's all I'm asking.

01:10:21:03 WORREL: I'm forced to wonder what someone like yourself--a businessman  
representing...how many planets did you say again?

01:10:27:07 MITCHELL: Seven, but one of 'em is actually a moon, so--

01:10:29:14 WORREL: So, 30 million potential customers, and you need me to arrange a  
meeting...

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01:10:34:12           WORREL (CONT'D O/S): With my superior?

01:10:36:00           MITCHELL: See, now, you're selling yourself short.

01:10:45:11           DANIEL: Yeah, I think he's in trouble.

01:10:52:04           TEAL'C: As are we.

01:11:02:25           (MITCHELL CHUCKLES)

01:11:08:01           (WEAPONS FIRING)

01:11:21:29           CARTER: What did you say to them?

01:11:23:11           MITCHELL: Look, obviously it didn't go so well.

01:11:25:11           (WEAPONS FIRING)

01:11:49:05           DANIEL: Guys?

01:11:51:26           CARTER: What's taking so long?

01:11:49:05           (BLAST)

01:11:54:05           DANIEL: We've got a problem!

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01:11:57:16            MITCHELL: Just hurry up and open the damned...

01:12:03:10            MITCHELL (CONT'D): Gate.

01:12:04:22            MITCHELL (CONT'D): Okay. Here's an obvious question--

01:12:08:10            WORREL: You're surrounded! Drop your weapons.

**END OF ACT ONE**



**ACT TWO**

01:13:03:26 HARRIMAN (O/S): Chevron four encoded.

01:13:06:00 LANDRY: Chief, how long are they overdue now?

01:13:08:02 HARRIMAN: Two hours, Sir. Colonel Mitchell's never missed a check-in.

01:13:12:20 HARRIMAN (CONT'D): Chevron five encoded.

01:13:13:29 REYNOLDS: General Landry, Sir? I just spoke with Dr. Lee. He's determined that  
the plant contains a highly addictive psychostimulant--

01:13:20:10 LANDRY (INTERRUPTING): Which just confirms what we already knew.

01:13:22:09 REYNOLDS: But we didn't know it as engineered, which means it didn't evolve  
naturally.

01:13:26:14 HARRIMAN: Chevron six encoded.

01:13:28:27 (GATE WHIRS)

01:13:34:10 HARRIMAN: Chevron seven will not lock.

01:13:36:20 LANDRY: Why not?

01:13:37:20 HARRIMAN (O/S): I don't know, Sir.

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01:13:38:03 HARRIMAN (CONT'D): I'm not showing any malfunction at this end.

01:13:40:00 LANDRY: Run a diagnostic and try again.

01:13:41:18 HARRIMAN: Yes, Sir.

01:13:48:22 WORREL: The infamous SG-1.

01:13:51:16 MITCHELL (O/S): Everybody, this is Worrel.

01:13:53:10 WORREL: Trust me, mister, you won't get the best of me...

01:13:56:25 WORREL (CONT'D O/S): Again.

01:13:57:25 MITCHELL: Actually, it's Mitchell. Cameron Mitchell. I tried to explain the "mister" thing. I don't think he gets it.

01:14:01:25 WORREL (O/S INTERRUPTING): How did you...

01:14:02:02 WORREL (CONT'D): Steal the stargate?

01:14:03:24 CARTER: What?

01:14:04:28 WORREL: SG-1 shows up on my little backwater planet, and the stargate vanishes. I'm not a fool.







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01:16:19:05 MARKS: With pleasure, Sir.

01:16:32:11 (DANIEL MOANS)

01:16:33:09 DANIEL (SHOUTING): Seriously. Why would we take the stargate away before we had a chance to escape through it?

01:16:37:28 DANIEL (CONT'D): And don't say "bad timing."

01:16:40:13 WORREL: Are things continuing to go wrong for you, Dr. Jackson?

01:16:44:10 WORREL (CONT'D): It's within your power to change that.

01:16:46:23 MITCHELL: Torturing us is not going to get you the answer you're looking for.

01:16:49:19 WORREL: I don't want to torture you. In fact, if you tell me the location of the stargate, I'm prepared to release you.

01:16:55:10 MITCHELL: Oh, you are not. I can't--can you believe he just said that?

01:16:59:26 CARTER: You've already blown your chance. Whoever took your stargate is long gone.

01:17:03:17 TEAL'C: And when your superiors discover that you have let the real thieves escape, it is you who will be tortured.

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01:17:13:28           LANDRY: Someone is stealing stargates?

01:17:16:06           HARRIMAN: Well, four that we know of, Sir, according to the Tok'ra dispatch.

01:17:18:26           LANDRY: Which could explain why we haven't been able to dial 452 and contact  
                          SG-1.

01:17:22:28           HARRIMAN: Exactly, Sir. In fact, the Trust tried this once with our gate.

01:17:26:10           LANDRY: Isn't any Goa'uld mothership or similar class vessel capable of taking a  
                          gate?

01:17:32:03           HARRIMAN: Not with Asgard beaming technology, which one eye-witness  
                          apparently confirmed is the method being used.

01:17:36:28           LANDRY: Send an encrypted databurst of all available intel to Colonel Emerson  
                          on board the Odyssey.

01:17:42:00           HARRIMAN: Yes, Sir.

01:17:43:00           LANDRY (O/S): Oh, and chief?

01:17:44:10           LANDRY (CONT'D): Call Peterson Air Base. I need to take a little trip to Area 51.

01:17:48:23           HARRIMAN: Right away, Sir.

01:18:00:05           (BUZZER SOUNDS)

01:18:08:07 NERUS: General. They told me you were coming, but I didn't believe them. I said,  
"I don't believe you."

01:18:16:18 LANDRY: Well, here I am.

01:18:23:15 NERUS: You come to visit a condemned prisoner empty-handed?

01:18:28:18 LANDRY: You're not a condemned prisoner, Nerus.

01:18:33:15 LANDRY (CONT'D): But if you tell me what I need to know...I'll arrange a feast...

01:18:40:00 LANDRY (CONT'D): The likes of which you have not seen since you set foot on  
this planet.

01:18:44:00 NERUS: Feast?

01:18:46:00 LANDRY: I do not use the word lightly.

01:18:48:23 NERUS: Nor do I. How may I be of service, my dear general?

01:18:55:10 LANDRY: Someone out there is stealing stargates.

01:18:57:24 LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): I need to know who, how, and why.

01:19:00:25 NERUS: Stealing them?



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01:19:02:11           LANDRY: Beamed right off the planets with Asgard technology, as far as we know.

01:19:06:01           NERUS: Well, that must be maddening for you.

01:19:08:07           LANDRY: Oh...it is. I already have an idea who it might be.

01:19:16:10           NERUS: Well, if you're so smart, what do you need me for?

01:19:18:25           LANDRY: I have a theory. I still need some answers.

01:19:21:17           NERUS (O/S): But such a quandary...

01:19:22:25           NERUS (CONT'D): Must be worth more to you than a single, solitary indulgent meal. Perhaps we could discuss my dietary requirements on a more permanent--

01:19:32:28           LANDRY (O/S INTERRUPTING): Every minute you waste...

01:19:34:17           LANDRY (CONT'D): Trying to negotiate, I take one item off the menu.

01:19:42:04           NERUS (SHOUTING): Can we talk over appetizers?

01:19:52:14           NERUS (CONT'D): General!

01:19:54:05           (BUZZER SOUNDS)

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01:20:04:24 MITCHELL: Look, for what it's worth, guys, I'm sorry I dragged you into this.

01:20:09:07 DANIEL: Oh, it happens all the time.

01:20:16:10 MITCHELL (O/S): Ah, my friend...

01:20:19:17 MITCHELL (CONT'D): You wear the furrowed brow of a deeply worried man.  
How's your day going?

01:20:26:02 WORREL: We've been recalled by the Alliance.

01:20:28:04 MITCHELL (LAUGHING): Well, you can't say we didn't tell you so.

01:20:31:19 WORREL: It is far worse news for you. I no longer have any reason to keep you  
alive.

01:20:36:03 DANIEL (O/S): No, wait.

01:20:37:06 DANIEL (CONT'D): I can think of a reason...

01:20:42:03 CARTER: We're more valuable alive.

01:20:44:05 DANIEL: Yes. We're more valuable alive. Good one.

01:20:48:27 WORREL: No. My instructions were quite clear.

01:20:53:14 WORREL (CONT'D O/S): Take care of Mr. Shaft last.

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01:20:56:02            WORREL (CONT'D): I want him to watch the others go first.

01:20:59:17            WORREL (CONT'D O/S): Your deaths will serve as a warning to your people...

01:21:03:06            WORREL (CONT'D): Never to meddle with our operations in the future.

**END OF ACT TWO**

**ACT THREE**

01:21:34:26 NERUS: General. This chicken...

01:21:37:16 NERUS (CONT'D O/S): Is most plump and delicious. You spoil me, general!

01:21:42:03 LANDRY: It's called turkey.

01:21:43:08 NERUS (O/S): Turkey?

01:21:44:13 LANDRY: Another rare delicacy.

01:21:47:06 NERUS: Well, I must have more turkey! What's this?

01:21:52:27 LANDRY: I'm losing patience, Nerus.

01:21:54:26 NERUS: Well, you already know who it is.

01:21:56:19 LANDRY: So it is Ba'al?

01:21:58:01 NERUS: Of course it's Ba'al. Who else would it be?

01:22:00:08 LANDRY: Why is he doing it?

01:22:01:16 NERUS: You're the genius. You tell me.

01:22:05:04 LANDRY: Ah, maybe there's no need to go into the third and fourth courses.

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01:22:08:21 NERUS: No, General, no, no, no, no, no, no, no.

01:22:11:15 NERUS (CONT'D O/S): I meant that as the most sincere form of flattery. You  
are...

01:22:14:28 NERUS (CONT'D): One of the more intelligent human beings I have ever...

01:22:17:11 NERUS (CONT'D O/S): Had the pleasure of meeting...

01:22:18:28 NERUS (CONT'D): And I assure you, general, that this meal has just begun.

01:22:25:20 LANDRY: I'm glad to hear that.

01:22:32:25 MITCHELL: Hey, the other three had nothing to do with this. I was running the  
operation.

01:22:36:08 CARTER: Cam...

01:22:37:05 MITCHELL: Worrel knows this. Tell him to get back here.

01:22:43:20 (GUNS FIRING)

01:22:49:25 EMERSON: SG-1...I'm Colonel Paul Emerson.

01:22:55:00 EMERSON (CONT'D): Welcome aboard the Odyssey.

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01:22:56:13 CARTER: Thank you, Sir.

01:22:58:26 MITCHELL (SHOUTING): How about that timing, Jackson?

01:23:00:04 DANIEL: Good timing.

01:23:01:13 EMERSON: Airman, let's get these people out of these bindings...

01:23:03:16 EMERSON (CONT'D O/S): And to the infirmary.

01:23:17:18 MITCHELL: Sir.

01:23:19:02 EMERSON: I know you people have been through a lot--

01:23:20:07 MITCHELL (INTERRUPTING): We'll live. Hand it over.

01:23:23:04 EMERSON: We received this intel from Stargate Command a few hours ago.

01:23:29:17 MITCHELL: Damn. Ba'al's been busy.

01:23:31:06 EMERSON: He's been gathering up stargates from all over the sector for the last  
several weeks.

01:23:34:25 DANIEL: Yeah, we saw one of them disappear.

01:23:36:25 CARTER: Do we know why?



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01:24:23:05 (BUZZER SOUNDS)

01:24:25:00 LANDRY: Nerus?

01:24:28:00 NERUS: Dessert!

01:24:29:17 (LAUGHS)

01:24:30:17 NERUS (CONT'D O/S): Young man...

01:24:31:18 NERUS (CONT'D): You have positively read my mind! Come in, come in.

01:24:34:24 NERUS (CONT'D O/S): Mm...make room...

01:24:36:24 NERUS (CONT'D): For dessert. Just put...ooh, what are--individually frosted cakes! Ha.

01:24:48:25 NERUS (CONT'D O/S): Well, you're so clever you figured out the...

01:24:53:05 NERUS (CONT'D): Perpetrator. What do you think?

01:24:54:29 LANDRY: We assume he intends to offer them back to the planets he's stolen them from in exchange for some form...

01:25:00:15 LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): Of payment.

01:25:01:15 NERUS: You're not very intelligent, are you, general?



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01:25:03:15           LANDRY: Sorry to disappoint you.

01:25:05:22           NERUS: Well, you're just thinking too small, that's all. You've got to think more like  
                          a Goa'uld. What is it that Ba'al once had?

01:25:19:06           NERUS (CONT'D O/S): Think of it.

01:25:22:02           NERUS (CONT'D): Now think...of what he has lost.

01:25:29:10           LANDRY: He's starting over.

01:25:30:27           NERUS: Precisely. See? There's still hope for you yet.

01:25:36:09           NERUS (CONT'D): See, some time ago, Ba'al came to me, looking for a way to  
                          rebuild, in the event that the Jaffa ever succeeded...

01:25:44:16           NERUS (CONT'D O/S): In conquering the Goa'uld. Now, I had been studying the  
                          stargate system for months--

01:25:50:10           NERUS (CONT'D): To help you defeat the replicators, incidentally--and I stumbled  
                          upon a way to disable the correlative update program.

01:25:59:09           LANDRY: So you could move a stargate and not have it transmit its new position  
                          to the rest...

01:26:03:14           LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): Of the network.

01:26:04:17 NERUS: Precisely. So it would seem that Ba'al has put my research into practice.

01:26:10:17 LANDRY: Which leads us to where?

01:26:13:04 NERUS: I have a theory...

01:26:16:06 NERUS (CONT'D O/S): General, but no...

01:26:17:18 NERUS (CONT'D): Assortment of cheeses, however delicious, could possibly  
compel me to tell you that.

01:26:27:01 LANDRY: What did you have in mind?

01:26:28:23 NERUS: My freedom.

01:26:30:06 LANDRY: Absolutely not.

01:26:33:02 NERUS (O/S): Once he has...

01:26:35:02 NERUS (CONT'D): Set the program, it will be impossible to detect.

01:26:38:13 LANDRY: Your freedom just isn't on the table, Nerus, but I'm sure there is  
something else we could offer.

01:26:43:09 NERUS: My dear general, I rarely say this, so please take it to heart when I say  
that, for the moment, I'm full.

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01:27:18:19 NETAN: What were you thinking, Worrel?

01:27:21:00 WORREL: Please don't kill me.

01:27:22:19 NETAN: Why would I do that?

01:27:24:13 WORREL: The last time I heard you say that to someone, they--

01:27:26:17 NETAN (O/S): I'm just stunned...

01:27:28:03 NETAN (CONT'D): That you would honestly believe that SG-1 would steal the  
gate and trap themselves on the planet.

01:27:33:05 WORREL: Well...I...

01:27:35:29 NETAN: You had them for almost two days, and you learned nothing.

01:27:41:21 NETAN (CONT'D): And now two-thirds of our crop will rot uselessly.

01:27:44:14 WORREL: If we could bring in cargo ships--

01:27:46:15 NETAN (INTERRUPTING): Cargo ships?

01:27:50:28 NETAN (CONT'D): Do you have any idea how many it would actually take?

01:27:53:00 WORREL: I promise I will avenge this.

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01:27:55:10 NETAN: Don't worry about SG-1 and Earth. They are of little consequence. We have spies all over the galaxy. Find out who really took the stargate and get it back...or don't bother returning yourself.

01:28:17:10 WORREL: Yes, Netan.

01:28:24:00 NERUS: Oh!

01:28:25:10 LANDRY (O/S): I trust you're all packed.

01:28:26:23 NERUS: Yes, with a sizable assortment of...what do you call them? Uh...

01:28:30:11 LANDRY: Cupcakes.

01:28:31:22 NERUS: Yes! Ah, a most generous point to concede in our negotiation, general.

01:28:37:00 LANDRY: Consider it a going-away present.

01:28:38:14 NERUS: Well, I'm touched.

01:28:39:20 LANDRY: Yes, well, I admit it took some convincing.

01:28:43:17 NERUS: Well, superiors can sometimes be difficult.

01:28:47:15 LANDRY: They do have reason not to trust you.

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01:28:49:07           NERUS: Yes, but--but you did...you did convince them that it was a fair bargain?  
                          Me giving the coordinates for my freedom? Unless, of course, you don't  
                          intend to honor...

01:29:04:29           LANDRY: I think you know by now I'm a man of my word.

01:29:07:14           NERUS: Oh. Well, yes, of course you are.

01:29:10:05           LANDRY: Then you should have no trouble believing me when I say that if you're  
                          lying about these coordinates, there will be nowhere in this galaxy for  
                          you to hide.

01:29:17:09           NERUS: I-I believe you.

01:29:18:28           LANDRY: I'm glad.

01:29:22:05           NERUS: Farewell!

01:29:35:25           (STARGATE OPENS)

01:29:36:02           LANDRY: Putz.

01:29:40:05           HARRIMAN: Should I dial the coordinates he left, Sir?

01:29:42:23           LANDRY: No, it's probably a black hole, or worse. If I've learned one thing in this  
                          command, it's never to trust a Goa'uld, especially if his name is Nerus.

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01:29:51:10 HARRIMAN: Yes, Sir.

01:29:59:14 (KNOCKING)

01:30:02:00 LANDRY: Come in.

01:30:03:23 HARRIMAN: Sir, we're picking up a subspace signal from the beacon.

01:30:07:04 LANDRY: That was fast.

01:30:08:10 HARRIMAN: Yes, Sir. It looks like you were right. He went back to Ba'al.

01:30:11:05 LANDRY: Send the coordinates to Odyssey, A.S.A.P.

01:30:13:14 HARRIMAN: Yes, Sir. Sir, if you don't mind my asking--

01:30:17:19 LANDRY (INTERRUPTING): How did we plant the beacon on Nerus?

01:30:19:28 HARRIMAN: Yes, Sir.

01:30:21:27 LANDRY: It was a piece of cake.

01:30:36:00 MARKS: Sir? I'm receiving a subspace transmission from SGC. It's a set of  
coordinates.

01:30:41:26 DANIEL: Ba'al.



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01:31:24:11 NERUS: How nice! You...

01:31:26:29 NERUS (CONT'D): You came to greet me in person. Oh, oh! I have this fabulous innovation I want you to...it's called a "cupcake."

01:31:35:01 NERUS (CONT'D): It's so good--

01:31:37:20 BA'AL: Why have you returned?

01:31:40:17 NERUS: My old friend, you wound me deeply.

01:31:43:19 BA'AL: I am capable of wounding you much more deeply.

01:31:47:22 BA'AL (CONT'D): I thought you made yourself quite comfortable with the Tauri. Or was it the Ori?

01:31:54:15 NERUS: You...

01:31:54:25 NERUS (CONT'D): You actually believe that--that I would defect to the Ori?

01:31:59:17 NERUS (CONT'D): No! No, no.

01:32:02:26 NERUS (CONT'D): It was a temporary lapse of judgment, I admit, but, uh...I have never, in my--in my life ever wavered one iota in my devotion...sire.



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01:32:22:15 BA'AL: Are you certain you were not followed?

01:32:26:04 NERUS: I am a genius, you know.

01:32:28:27 BA'AL: So you insist.

01:32:31:02 NERUS: Yes, and so I have proven in my service to you time and time again.

01:32:37:06 NERUS (CONT'D): Do you know how many stargates I had to go through to get  
here?

01:32:40:13 NERUS (CONT'D): Five stargates! And that kind and naive general promised me--  
anyway, he gave me his word that he wouldn't follow me.

01:32:51:22 BA'AL: If you wish to return to my court, Nerus, you shall have to prove yourself.

01:32:54:22 NERUS: How?

01:32:55:24 BA'AL: Find me planets suitable for my new empire. I am ready to begin anew.

01:32:59:16 NERUS: Well, first I must recover from my...harrowing ordeal.

01:33:06:21 BA'AL: It would be wise not to defy me, Nerus.

01:33:11:05 BA'AL (CONT'D): Things have changed considerably since you left.

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01:33:19:00 CARTER: From what little we know of Ba'al's ship, there's only one cargo hold big enough to store the stargates...and that's here.

01:33:25:28 MITCHELL: We beam onto the ship, make our way to the cargo hold, and tag the gates with these suckers.

01:33:30:21 DANIEL: Locator beacons.

01:33:32:10 CARTER (O/S): They only operate through subspace, so they shouldn't be detected.

01:33:34:28 CARTER (CONT'D): Once we lock on to their signal, we beam back the gates, beam ourselves out, and hopefully be gone before Ba'al knows the difference.

01:33:40:01 MARKS: But won't Ba'al be able to detect the Odyssey? And even if they don't, how do you beam through his shields?

01:33:45:10 CARTER: Let's just say that's been taken into consideration.

01:34:06:00 (WHIRRING)

01:34:06:25 NERUS: Oh, dear.

01:34:09:07 CARTER: General Landry had Dr. Lee program a virus into several of Nerus' devices.

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01:34:14:15 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): As soon as he interfaces one of them...

01:34:16:06 CARTER (O/S CONT'D): With the ship, it should kill all their systems--

01:34:17:27 CARTER (CONT'D): Shields, sensors, weapons...

01:34:20:00 BRIDGE OFFICER (V/O OVER COMM): Colonel Emerson...

01:34:21:10 BRIDGE OFFICER (V/O CONT'D): This is flight deck. We're coming out of  
hyperspace now, Sir.

01:34:23:12 EMERSON (INTO COMM): Understood. We're on our way.

01:34:30:06 MARKS: Ba'al's ship should be dead ahead, Sir.

01:34:32:23 EMERSON: Have they detected us?

01:34:34:07 MARKS: Negative, Sir, but I am receiving...

01:34:36:01 MARKS (CONT'D): A subspace locator code.

01:34:37:12 CARTER: It was programmed to transmit when the virus went active.

01:34:40:12 MITCHELL: Nerus didn't waste time for a change.

01:34:42:15 (RUMBLING, SYSTEMS POWERING DOWN)

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01:34:44:13 BA'AL: What is happening?

01:34:46:11 VI'TAK: All our systems have failed.

01:34:48:01 BA'AL (O/S): How can that be?

01:34:49:23 VI'TAK (O/S): I have limited power back online.

01:34:53:15 VI'TAK (CONT'D): It looks like the systems are being disrupted from within the  
ship.

01:35:08:28 BA'AL: Come with me.

01:35:32:08 TEAL'C: This way.

01:35:38:15 MITCHELL (WHISPERING INTO COMM): We're in.

01:35:40:04 EMERSON: Understood. We will hold the station within beaming range.

01:35:45:05 (CONSOLE PANEL BEEPING)

01:35:53:05 NERUS: Oh. Hello.

01:35:55:15 NERUS (CONT'D): Oh, it's just a teeny tiny virus. I'm sure I can...

01:35:58:23 NERUS (CONT'D O/S): Eradicate it in short order, as soon as I get control of the  
terminal.

01:36:02:27 NERUS (CONT'D): Oh, general, you're a lot more devious than I thought you were. You disappoint me. I'll--I'll keep you informed.

01:36:10:19 NERUS (CONT'D): Thank you.

01:36:25:00 NERUS (CONT'D): Oh, here you are again. Oh, well, I don't think that--that shooting the console will help...

01:36:31:24 NERUS (CONT'D O/S): But you can try.

01:36:31:23 (ZAPPING)

01:36:33:25 NERUS (CONT'D): Oh. I see. I don't suppose there's anything I can say.

01:36:42:15 BA'AL: Mm-mm.

01:36:45:26 NERUS: But I'm so interesting.

01:37:16:15 (BEEPING)

01:37:22:20 VI'TAK: We have an intruder on this ship.

01:37:31:12 DANIEL: Oh, boy. One...

01:37:33:01 DANIEL (CONT'D): Two, three, four, five, six, seven...

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01:37:34:03 CARTER (INTO COMM): We're going to need more locators.

01:37:43:16 TEAL'C (INTO COMM): Colonel Mitchell.

01:37:46:09 MITCHELL (INTO COMM): Company!

01:37:50:22 MITCHELL (CONT'D INTO COMM): Ideas?

01:37:52:08 (GUNS FIRING)

01:38:08:27 MITCHELL (INTO COMM): Houston, we have a problem.

01:38:10:25 EMERSON: What is it?

01:38:12:06 (RAPID GUNFIRE OVER RADIO)

01:38:13:10 MARKS (O/S): Sir!

01:38:14:14 MARKS (CONT'D): Another three motherships just dropped out of hyperspace.

01:38:16:01 EMERSON: What?

01:38:17:02 MARKS: Intercepting a hail, Sir.

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01:38:18:04 NETAN (V/O): Hatak Vessel, this is Netan of the Lucian Alliance. Surrender now  
or you will be destroyed.

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01:38:56:20 EMERSON: Lucian Alliance...

01:38:58:08 EMERSON (CONT'D): This is Colonel Emerson, commander of the Earth vessel  
Odyssey. Please respond.

01:39:02:21 MARKS (O/S): Sir, they've powered up weapons.

01:39:04:01 MARKS (CONT'D): Target appears to be Ba'al's ship.

01:39:06:06 EMERSON: SG-1, this is Odyssey. What's your status?

01:39:13:01 (RAPID GUNFIRE)

01:39:18:27 MITCHELL (INTO COMM): Jackson, a little help!

01:39:22:03 (RAPID GUNFIRE)

01:39:26:17 MITCHELL (INTO COMM): Our position has been compromised, but we're  
attempting to proceed with the mission.

01:39:31:08 EMERSON: Be advised--the Lucian Alliance just showed up.

01:39:33:28 CARTER (V/O OVER COMM): You can't go up against...

01:39:34:11 CARTER (CONT'D INTO COMM): All of them with an untested ship.



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01:39:36:19           EMERSON (V/O OVER COMM): They're targeting Ba'al's ship. We got to get you  
  out of there now.

01:39:39:12           CARTER (INTO COMM): That's a negative. I'm still tagging the gates.

01:39:40:22           EMERSON (V/O OVER COMM): Colonel, without shields...

01:39:41:27           EMERSON (V/O CONT'D): Ba'al's ship won't be able to withstand anything.

01:39:44:27           MITCHELL (INTO COMM): We know. Thank you. SG-1 out.

01:39:48:18           (RAPID GUNFIRE)

01:39:56:01           BA'AL: Status.

01:39:59:21           VI'TAK: Managed to restore sensors and communications.

01:40:02:06           VI'TAK (CONT'D): I am detecting four other ships....

01:40:04:15           VI'TAK (CONT'D O/S): In close proximity.

01:40:04:16           BA'AL: What?

01:40:06:00           VI'TAK: We're being hailed.

01:40:09:10           VI'TAK: Put them onscreen.

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01:40:12:18 NETAN (V/O ON SCREEN): This is Netan of the Lucian Alliance. You have cargo that belongs to us. You will surrender it and your ship now.

01:40:21:00 BA'AL: You are in no position to make such demands.

01:40:23:13 NETAN: You have no shields and no weapons. Surrender immediately or prepare to be boarded.

01:40:28:26 BA'AL (V/O ON SCREEN): Go ahead and try.

01:40:33:17 NETAN: Fire on them.

01:40:35:06 NETAN (CONT'D): Target weapons and hyperdrive engines.

01:40:38:05 (SHIPS FIRING)

01:40:45:23 BA'AL: Get me my shields!

01:40:47:27 MARKS: Sir, the Lucian Alliance vessel has opened fire.

01:40:50:14 EMERSON: SG-1...

01:40:51:14 EMERSON (CONT'D): Stand by for extraction.

01:40:52:25 (RAPID GUNFIRE)

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01:40:53:25 CARTER: I'm attaching the last beacon now. Go!

01:40:56:23 MARKS: Activating transport.

01:40:58:15 (BEACONS ATTACHING)

01:41:04:07 VI'TAK: I have managed to restore shields.

01:41:06:22 MARKS: Sir? We've got a problem.

01:41:09:05 EMERSON: Ba'al's shields just went back up. You're going to have to sit tight.

01:41:12:08 MITCHELL (INTO COMM): We can't sit for long! Fall back.

01:41:17:04 (RAPID GUNFIRE)

01:41:29:24 EMERSON: Bring us about.

01:41:31:04 EMERSON (CONT'D): Captain, fire forward rail guns...

01:41:32:27 EMERSON (CONT'D O/S): At the Lucians.

01:41:34:05 EMERSON (CONT'D): It looks like we're going to be testing our shields.

01:41:37:10 (SHIPS FIRING)

01:41:45:03 EMERSON: Evasive. Report.

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01:41:47:15 MARKS: Shields are holding, but down 11%, Sir.

01:41:49:24 MARKS (CONT'D O/S): The Lucian Alliance ship shows minimal damage.

01:41:50:25 EMERSON: What about Ba'al's ship? Can we get them out of there...

01:41:52:25 EMERSON (CONT'D): Yet?

01:41:53:25 MARKS: Negative, Sir.

01:41:54:20 MITCHELL: Last mag.

01:41:59:05 MITCHELL: Carter, we need to find another way off this boat.

01:42:05:06 MITCHELL (CONT'D): Carter?

01:42:06:15 CARTER: I have an idea.

01:42:07:15 MITCHELL: Nice.

01:42:08:16 TEAL'C: Jaffa.

01:42:11:00 MITCHELL: Covering fire.

01:42:11:23 (RAPID GUNFIRE)

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01:42:14:29 BA'AL: Forget weapons. Bring our hyperdrive online.

01:42:17:24 (BLAST)

01:42:19:05 VI'TAK: My Lord, I'm showing imminent shield failure.

01:42:22:12 MARKS: Sir, Ba'al's ship just lost shields.

01:42:24:11 EMERSON: Get them out of there now.

01:42:26:01 EMERSON (CONT'D): Hangar deck, report.

01:42:28:23 CREW MEMBER (V/O OVER COMM): Sir, we've got all the gates but one. We  
couldn't get a lock on its beacon.

01:42:31:28 EMERSON: What about SG-1?

01:42:33:05 CREW MEMBER (V/O OVER COMM): Negative, Sir.

01:42:36:27 (SHIPS FIRING)

01:42:43:21 (BLAST)

01:42:43:25 MARKS: Ba'al's ship has been destroyed.

01:42:47:04 NETAN: Concentrate all weapons fire on the nearest vessel.

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01:42:49:15 MARKS: All three Lucian Alliance vessels are targeting us now, Sir.

01:42:54:05 EMERSON: Engage hyperdrive.

01:43:06:19 (STARGATE RIPPLES, CLOSES)

01:43:14:00 LANDRY: Glad to see you. I'm a little surprised to see you come through...

01:43:18:08 LANDRY (CONT'D): The gate.

01:43:19:15 TEAL'C: Colonel Carter successfully reprogrammed one of the DHDs in Ba'al's cargo hold so that we could in fact escape.

01:43:24:21 LANDRY: Well done.

01:43:25:14 CARTER: With your permission, Sir...

01:43:26:19 CARTER (CONT'D): We should let the Odyssey know that we're okay. They probably fear the worst.

01:43:29:26 LANDRY: The worst?

01:43:30:24 DANIEL (O/S): That we were blown up...

01:43:31:23 DANIEL (CONT'D): On Ba'al's ship when the Lucian Alliance attacked, Sir.

01:43:34:04 LANDRY: So the stargates were destroyed?

01:43:36:03 MITCHELL: No, hopefully the Odyssey managed to beam the gates off in time.

01:43:39:09 LANDRY: An eventful few days. Debrief in one hour.

01:43:45:20 MITCHELL: We have got the best jobs in the world, don't we?

01:43:49:13 CARTER: I'm going to hit the shower.

01:43:51:09 DANIEL: I'm going to find a doctor.

01:43:54:12 TEAL'C: We are indeed suitably employed.

01:44:00:03 MITCHELL: Yeah, it was a good day.

**END OF ACT FIVE**

**FADE TO BLACK**

**END OF EPISODE**