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TIMECODE DIALOGUE

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

TEASER

01:00:02:18 MITCHELL (V/O): I'm just a "glass half-full" kind of guy.

01:00:04:20 MITCHELL (CONT'D): We found the cure to the priors plague, and we got it out to
the planets that needed it.

01:00:08:09 TEAL'C: And it has been some time since the last reported outbreak.

01:00:10:19 MITCHELL: That's right, so I'm chalking that one up to the "win" column.

01:00:13:16 DANIEL: Look, all I'm saying is let's not get carried away. Yes, we stopped them
this time, but you can be damn sure they're already digging up some
other means of spreading fear and destruction through this galaxy.

01:00:20:15 MITCHELL: Yeah, that's why we call them the bad guys.

01:00:23:00 DANIEL: And by the looks of things, the next one's going to be something big. The
priors are already starting to step up the rhetoric with all this talk of
doomsday, "When all shall witness the final battle between the light and
darkness."

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01:00:31:18 MITCHELL: That's what they said about Tyson-Holyfield. There's always a rematch.

01:00:37:22 MITCHELL (CONT'D): All right, let's move out. Those Ancient ruins aren't going to explore themselves.

01:00:41:24 LANDRY (V/O): Hold up, SG-1.

01:00:43:07 LANDRY (V/O CONT'D): Shut her down. Your mission has been scrubbed.

01:00:48:07 DANIEL: Why?

01:00:49:02 LANDRY (V/O): Because you're needed elsewhere.

01:01:00:04 DANIEL: General, what's going on?

01:01:01:10 LANDRY: A team of representatives from the International Oversight Advisory are going on a tour of the Gamma site. The Pentagon wants SG-1 to accompany them as their official escort.

01:01:11:23 TEAL'C (O/S): That is a most unusual request.

01:01:12:29 LANDRY: It'll be IOA's first time off-world.

01:01:16:03 LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): The President wants to make sure it goes off without a hitch.

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01:01:19:02 LANDRY (CONT'D): He figures who better to ensure that than our top team?

01:01:23:10 MITCHELL: Sir, I don't mean to gripe...

01:01:25:03 LANDRY: Permission to gripe granted.

01:01:26:19 MITCHELL: We're being put on babysitting duty?

01:01:29:13 LANDRY (O/S): Don't underestimate the importance of this mission.

01:01:31:12 LANDRY (CONT'D): This is the IOA.

01:01:33:10 LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): These people carry a lot of influence with the stargate
program-- how it's run, how it's funded.

01:01:38:15 LANDRY (CONT'D): You should feel honored.

01:01:41:25 LANDRY (CONT'D): Just don't keep them up past 10:00, and remember to read
them a bedtime story before tucking them in for the night.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

01:03:15:08 (GATE CHEVRONS LOCKING)

01:03:20:11 CHAPMAN: It's... it's much bigger than I imagined.

01:03:23:29 LANDRY: We get that a lot.

01:03:29:01 WOOLSEY: Mr. Chapman, Mr. LaPierre, Ms. Shen, I'd like you to meet our escort
to the Gamma site, SG-1. Lieutenant Colonel Cameron Mitchell.

01:03:40:22 WOOLSEY (CONT'D O/S): Lieutenant Colonel Samantha Carter. Teal'c.

01:03:45:03 SHEN: And Dr. Daniel Jackson.

01:03:46:09 SHEN (CONT'D O/S): PhD in Archaeology, Anthropology, and Philology.

01:03:50:08 SHEN (CONT'D): The man who solved the riddle of the stargate.

01:03:54:18 DANIEL: Shen Xiaoyi. Graduate of Beijing...

01:03:56:19 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): Graduate of Beijing Foreign Studies University and the
London School of Economics and Political Science, former attaché to
the...

01:04:02:06 DANIEL (CONT'D): Chinese Mission in the United States.

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01:04:06:05 SHEN: (SPEAKING MANDARIN)

01:04:07:17 DANIEL: (SPEAKING MANDARIN)

01:04:09:14 SHEN: (SPEAKING MANDARIN)

01:04:13:05 DANIEL: (SPEAKING MANDARIN)

01:04:17:09 MITCHELL (O/S): Yeah, that's very funny.

01:04:18:25 MITCHELL (CONT'D): (SPEAKING MANDARIN)

01:04:21:28 HARRIMAN (V/O): Chevron Seven locked.

01:04:32:00 CARTER (O/S): The Gamma site...

01:04:33:00 CARTER (CONT'D): is 24,000 light years from here, but once we step through the event horizon, it will take us less than one second to get there.

01:04:40:13 MITCHELL: After you.

01:04:56:24 WOOLSEY: Just to clarify. I'm going to be disassembled at the molecular level,
then reassembled on the other side?

01:05:03:15 CARTER: That's right.

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01:05:04:21 WOOLSEY: And the chances of my being reassembled incorrectly...

01:05:07:24 CARTER: Highly unlikely.

01:05:14:26 WOOLSEY: But not impossible?

01:05:16:24 CARTER: That's a word I stopped using nine years ago when I joined the stargate program.

01:05:36:05 CARTER (V/O): This planet was chosen for...

01:05:37:08 CARTER (CONT'D): several reasons, including its unique radioactive ionosphere, which makes it difficult to lock onto surface targets from orbit.

01:05:43:24 CHAPMAN: So no one can steal the stargate.

01:05:45:29 CARTER: You can't be too careful these days.

01:05:47:17 PEARSON: We have over 30 scientists engaged in ongoing projects here at any given time. This is Dr. Myers, our lead entomologist. Doctor, would you mind telling us a little about your research?

01:05:58:06 MYERS: Yes. I'm studying an asexual, fast-reproducing insect responsible...

01:06:03:13 MYERS (CONT'D O/S): for the devastation of numerous off-world crops.

01:06:07:01 LAPIERRE: A space bug?

01:06:08:02 MYERS: Right. Space bugs. However, for the purposes of my research, I refer to them as R75.

01:06:15:27 MYERS (CONT'D O/S): Now, the fact that these insects have only manifested themselves on planets recently visited by priors...

01:06:22:12 MYERS (CONT'D): makes their analysis a top priority.

01:06:24:28 WOOLSEY: Is there anything to indicate that this is more...

01:06:26:20 WOOLSEY (CONT'D O/S): than mere coincidence?

01:06:28:09 MYERS: No, not yet. Now, our initial research...

01:06:31:10 MYERS (CONT'D O/S): proved incredibly challenging due to the short lifespans of the R75 specimens, until we succeeded in dramatically increasing their life cycles by depriving them of sustenance. They feed, and they die, within a matter of hours.

01:06:46:03 MYERS (CONT'D): They starve, and they live. So far, it's been three days and counting. Would you stop that, please?

01:06:52:09 CHAPMAN: A bit lethargic, aren't they?

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01:07:02:14 CHAPMAN: Oh...

01:07:03:21 SHEN: They're nocturnal.

01:07:05:22 MYERS: No. They function during the daylight. They just prefer the darkness.
 They spend most of their time burrowing underground, consuming crops
 from the roots up. Now, R75 also displays a rather interesting defense
 mechanism, which we're still in the process of studying. Observe.

01:07:29:01 CARTER: Echolocation.

01:07:30:04 MYERS: Exactly. I theorize they use it to detect their enemies, such as birds for
 instance--

01:07:36:27 PEARSON (O/S): All right.

01:07:38:01 PEARSON (CONT'D): Thank you, Dr. Myers. Let's move on.

01:07:40:17 MYERS: Well, I'm not done yet.

01:07:42:06 PEARSON (O/S): We get the idea. Thanks.

01:07:44:07 PEARSON (CONT'D): Our next stop is Dr. Sharma, our lead botanist.

01:07:52:06 MITCHELL: Seriously, what are we doing here?

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01:07:54:07 DANIEL: Honest answer? PR for the stargate program.

01:07:57:07 MITCHELL: I'm telling you, today it's chaperoning foreign delegates on off-world
 tours. Tomorrow it's comic book conventions and supermarket openings.

01:08:02:15 DANIEL (O/S): I know how you feel,

01:08:03:28 DANIEL (CONT'D): but if we can somehow reassure the IOA of the job Stargate
 Command is doing--

01:08:07:22 MITCHELL: Daniel Jackson, the problem is not the IOA.

01:08:10:05 DANIEL: Okay, if we can somehow reassure the Chinese government...

01:08:12:10 MITCHELL (O/S): Oh, I think they're looking...

01:08:13:14 MITCHELL (CONT'D): for more than reassurances.

01:08:15:03 DANIEL: Well, can you blame them? Three years ago, we promised to share all
 off-world technologies--

01:08:18:26 MITCHELL: Of a non-military nature.

01:08:20:01 DANIEL: That wasn't in the original wording of the agreement.

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01:08:22:10 MITCHELL: I don't want to argue about this. I'm right. We'll leave it at that.

01:08:24:24 DANIEL: Compelling argument. Teal'c, what do you think?

01:08:27:02 TEAL'C: I think I should have remained with the tour.

01:08:30:03 PULLMAN: Science fair's over. Looks like Dr. Toshiaki's magnetic resonance field
study was the crowd favorite.

01:08:36:17 MYERS: How wonderful for him.

01:08:40:13 PULLMAN: What's for lunch?

01:08:42:20 MYERS: Meatloaf Monday.

01:08:45:03 PULLMAN: Do you mind if I go grab something?

01:08:47:05 MYERS: Take your time. I'm going to run some tests.

01:09:06:00 MYERS (CONT'D): Come and get it.

01:09:15:05 MYERS (CONT'D O/S): Not hungry?

01:09:45:09 MYERS (CONT'D): You can't possibly have a taste for...

01:09:48:28 (INSECTS CHIRPING EXCITEDLY)

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01:09:53:24 MYERS: for meatloaf?

01:10:14:04 DANIEL: Don't feel like joining us at the other table?

01:10:16:10 SHEN: I'm just in the middle of--

01:10:17:15 DANIEL: Okay, don't mind if I do.

01:10:24:10 DANIEL (CONT'D): Sorry, you were just in the middle of something.

01:10:27:20 SHEN: Taking notes on my visit here while the details are still fresh...

01:10:31:28 SHEN (CONT'D O/S): on my mind. This tour has provided me some wonderful...

01:10:35:13 SHEN (CONT'D): insight into tedious off-world research and the lunch menu here
on your Gamma site.

01:10:42:28 DANIEL: No, believe it or not--

01:10:44:04 SHEN (O/S): Is this where you tell me

01:10:45:10 SHEN (CONT'D): the SGC has no choice but to maintain its air of secrecy...

01:10:49:01 SHEN (CONT'D O/S): surrounding its operations? That, as an outsider...

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01:10:51:21 SHEN (CONT'D): I could never understand or appreciate the work you all do,
saving our planet time and again?

01:10:56:29 DANIEL: Well, actually, I was going to say, believe it or not, the meatloaf's pretty
good.

01:11:04:25 SHEN: In the three years since our nations signed the Gate Alliance Treaty...

01:11:08:12 SHEN (CONT'D O/S): your government has made great strides in the field of
military technology...

01:11:12:07 SHEN (CONT'D): but left us out in the cold.

01:11:16:27 DANIEL: Well, I hate to say it, but so long as the U.S. military is running the show,
that's just the way it's going to be.

01:11:22:01 SHEN: Perhaps it's time that changed.

01:11:26:10 DANIEL: There's no way the American military will ever give up control of the
stargate program.

01:11:29:21 SHEN: Maybe it won't have a choice in the matter.

01:11:36:14 PULLMAN: So what did the tests say?

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01:11:37:20 MYERS: I don't know. I was called in to help Santiago with his mealworm situation. You know, Pullman, if I wasn't such a patient man, I swear--

01:11:43:21 PULLMAN: Oh, my God.

01:11:45:10 (BUGS CHIRPING AND SQUIRMING)

01:12:08:02 (ALARM SOUNDING)

01:12:16:29 PULLMAN: All clear.

01:12:20:20 MYERS: Aah!

01:12:27:00 MYERS (CONT'D): Damn thing bit me.

01:12:45:27 CHAPMAN (V/O): I must say, Colonel, the...

01:12:47:10 CHAPMAN (CONT'D): scope of the facility has surpassed my expectations.

01:12:50:18 LAPIERRE: Yes, quite remarkable.

01:12:52:20 SHEN: For my part, I'm somewhat disappointed. I was hoping the tour would be a little more thorough.

01:12:57:23 PEARSON: The Gamma site is a U.S. military facility, Ms. Shen. Access to some of the more sensitive areas is restricted.

01:13:06:26 PEARSON: Dr. Myers, are you okay?

01:13:21:05 PULLMAN: R75 breached containment, and we had to exercise a disposal protocol. Dr. Myers was bitten. but he went to the infirmary to get checked out, and they didn't find anything wrong with him.

01:13:30:20 PEARSON: How the hell did the bugs breach containment?

01:13:32:27 PULLMAN: Well, Dr. Myers thinks he may have triggered some sort of massive reproduction cycle after feeding them a piece of meatloaf.

01:13:38:20 CARTER (O/S): Wait a minute.

01:13:39:20 CARTER (CONT'D): R75 is omnivorous?

01:13:41:27 PULLMAN: Carnivorous, actually. They seem to have lost their taste for plants.

01:13:46:28 WOOLSEY: The representatives are getting a little anxious. I'm afraid I'm going to have to insist that we be permitted to return to Earth as scheduled.

01:13:54:01 PEARSON: I'm sorry, Mr. Woolsey. No one's going anywhere. This base is under lockdown until we can establish the source of Dr. Myers' condition.

01:14:03:26 WOOLSEY: Where's he going?

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01:14:04:26 PEARSON (O/S): Back to Earth...

01:14:05:27 PEARSON (CONT'D): where he'll be quarantined.

01:14:07:13 WOOLSEY: He gets to go back?

01:14:09:12 PEARSON: We don't have the medical facilities for this. If we don't send him back, he could die.

01:14:13:13 WOOLSEY (O/S): I am sorry-- this is totally unacceptable. The Pentagon will be hearing from the IOA about this, and you can be certain...

01:14:17:19 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): your name will be mentioned, Colonel.

01:14:31:26 PEARSON: Carnivorous.

01:14:33:06 MITCHELL: Move, now!

01:14:36:21 LAPIERRE: This is outrageous. Mr. Woolsey assured me that we would be leaving on schedule.

01:14:41:00 (ALARM SOUNDING)

01:14:45:20 MITCHELL: Back to the elevator. We're going upstairs.

01:14:47:25 SHEN: What's going on?

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01:14:48:27

MITCHELL: We have a bit of a bug problem. You don't want to be last.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

01:15:13:23 WOOLSEY: I don't understand. What happened to him?

01:15:15:09 CARTER: Well, I can't say for sure, but my guess is that the bug must have laid its
eggs in him. They incubated, and when they hatched... Well, we know
they eat meat.

01:15:24:29 WOOLSEY: I'm sorry I asked.

01:15:26:22 DANIEL: I think we're past the point of coincidence. There's no question these
bugs are the priors' follow-up to the virus.

01:15:31:18 TEAL'C: And it appears they were designed to circumvent any attempt to forestall
their destructive nature.

01:15:36:15 CARTER: Deny them crops, and their physiology adapts to an alternate food
source.

01:15:39:29 DANIEL: Yeah, us.

01:15:41:08 MITCHELL (INTO RADIO): Colonel Pearson?

01:15:44:18 MITCHELL (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Colonel, do you read?

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01:15:47:20 WOOLSEY: It's all right. I imagine it's just a little power fluctuation. Nothing to worry about.

01:15:53:08 WOOLSEY (CONT'D O/S): Oh, damn it.

01:15:55:00 MITCHELL: That's enough of this.

01:15:58:25 MITCHELL (CONT'D): Colonel, what's the situation?

01:16:00:10 PEARSON: Not good. There were thousands of those things in the pod. They killed one of my men before we retreated.

01:16:05:12 DANIEL: We lost the gate room?

01:16:06:12 PEARSON: We need to take it back.

01:16:07:12 MITCHELL: Sounds like a plan.

01:16:09:13 PEARSON: Mr. Woolsey, my men will escort you and your people to the surface, get you to a safe location, get you as far away from here as possible until this situation is contained.

01:16:19:27 WOOLSEY: I don't think so.

01:16:22:23 PEARSON: Excuse me?

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01:16:23:27 WOOLSEY (O/S): SG-1 will escort us out.

01:16:25:10 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): They're here to ensure the safety of this delegation.

01:16:27:28 MITCHELL: You understand that no one gets off this planet until the gate is re-taken.

01:16:31:11 WOOLSEY: And I'm sure Colonel Pearson and his people will do everything in their power to make sure that happens.

01:16:35:28 WOOLSEY (CONT'D O/S): In the meantime, you will take us to the surface.

01:16:38:21 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): You will protect us, as per your orders from the Pentagon.

01:16:43:16 PEARSON: All right. Get them out of here.

01:17:10:00 WOOLSEY (O/S): Excuse me.

01:17:13:19 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): Surely we could have taken a jeep?

01:17:15:16 SF #1: We're headed to an unmanned research station. It's located approximately 10 clicks from here through dense forest.

01:17:20:17 WOOLSEY: Then I have to ask if this is really necessary. I mean, couldn't we just wait here until Colonel Pearson gives us the all-clear?

01:18:23:28 CARTER: They must be using their echolocation as a means to hunt their prey.

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01:19:19:00 (INSECT SCREAMS RETREATING)

01:19:27:29 MITCHELL: Very nice.

01:19:31:01 MITCHELL (CONT'D): All right, folks, listen up.

01:19:32:29 MITCHELL (CONT'D O/S): We're surrounded by rock here, so there's no way the
bugs are digging in.

01:19:36:01 MITCHELL (CONT'D): We've got the entrance covered. Everything's going to be
fine.

01:19:44:06 DANIEL: Until we run out of bullets.

01:19:48:08 DANIEL (CONT'D): Bullets.

01:19:49:08 MITCHELL: Yeah.

01:19:55:29 LANDRY: What do you have for me, Chief?

01:19:57:28 HARRIMAN: Sir, we were unable to acquire a video feed from the surveillance
cameras in the Gamma site gate room, but I've managed to pick up
motion sensor telemetry.

01:20:16:06 LANDRY: What have you found out?

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01:20:17:17 LEE: Well, I learned that bugs still creep me out. It all started when I was a kid, and my parents took me out on this picnic, and this bug crawled up on me... Maybe you'd prefer to hear this story another time.

01:20:28:05 LANDRY: I doubt it.

01:20:29:07 LEE: Oh, well-- Oh, oh... Uh, after careful analysis of the telemetry we got back from the Gamma site gate room, I have determined that this...

01:20:37:12 LEE (CONT'D O/S): is our culprit, R75.

01:20:39:20 LANDRY (O/S): The prior bugs.

01:20:40:27 LEE: Yeah, well, that connection is yet to be determined, but you know, we were originally investigating this pesky little crop-killer as a possible weapon against the addictive kassa harvests being produced and distributed by the Lucian Alliance, and the various specimens we got from different off-world locations were incredibly voracious, so voracious that they would literally eat themselves to death, but when deprived of nourishment, these insects underwent some sort of--

01:21:03:04 LANDRY (O/S): Fascinating.

01:21:04:04 LANDRY (CONT'D): How do we kill them?

01:21:07:28 LEE: Well, I mean, given the updated data, I should be able to whip something up.

01:21:29:14 LANDRY: That's assuming there's anyone left to evacuate.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

01:22:12:09 SHEN: On the bright side, I was worried that my report would make for a boring read.

01:22:18:11 DANIEL: So I'm guessing we're going to lose points for this little incident.

01:22:25:15 SHEN: To be honest with you, my report is a mere formality. Ultimately, it'll have no bearing on my government's plan of action...

01:22:32:13 SHEN (CONT'D O/S): in regard to the stargate program.

01:22:36:15 DANIEL: What exactly should we be expecting down the line?

01:22:38:28 SHEN: Dr. Jackson--

01:22:40:24 DANIEL: Daniel.

01:22:43:19 SHEN: Daniel... maybe now is not the right time to be having this conversation.

01:22:48:26 DANIEL: When would be a good time?

01:22:51:26 SHEN: Perhaps when we're all back on Earth and not having to worry about being eaten alive by alien insects.

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01:23:01:20 DANIEL: Look, I understand your government has issues with Stargate
Command, but you cannot deny the accomplishments, nor the
significant--

01:23:09:00 SHEN: That has nothing to do with it.

01:23:12:09 SHEN (CONT'D O/S): Daniel, let me ask you something.

01:23:14:03 SHEN (CONT'D): If, nine years ago, it had been my country, not the United States
military, that had given you the opportunity to travel to the stars, would it
have made a difference to you?

01:23:26:17 SHEN (CONT'D O/S): Would you have turned us down?

01:23:28:25 DANIEL: No, of course not.

01:23:30:07 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): So long as the priority remained off-world exploration that
could benefit Earth...

01:23:33:29 DANIEL (CONT'D): I would have gladly accepted the offer.

01:23:36:00 SHEN: I may hold you to that someday.

01:23:51:05 MITCHELL: At ease.

01:23:56:25 MITCHELL (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Colonel Pearson, come in.

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01:24:00:22 MITCHELL (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Pearson, come in.

01:24:05:04 MITCHELL (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Gamma site, do you read?

01:24:10:18 MITCHELL (CONT'D): Damn it.

01:24:11:29 SF #1: If they haven't answered by now...

01:24:13:02 MITCHELL: Yeah, I know. You okay?

01:24:18:08 SF #1: Yes, sir, I'm fine. I'm just a little bit rattled, is all.

01:24:30:22 (INSECTS CHIRPING)

01:24:48:09 TEAL'C: We have heard nothing from the Gamma site since we left. I fear we
 must assume the worst and plan accordingly.

01:24:55:24 MITCHELL: Yeah, I was thinking the same thing.

01:24:57:04 TEAL'C (O/S): We cannot remain here indefinitely. Eventually, this position will be
 overrun.

01:25:01:16 MITCHELL: Yeah, we need to get as far away as possible.

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01:25:04:05 CARTER: Well, given the rate these bugs are multiplying, it's doubtful we could
 outpace them on foot.

01:25:09:05 TEAL'C: We must return for the F-302s.

01:25:13:08 DANIEL: He's gone!

01:25:17:16 DANIEL (CONT'D): Airman Walker's missing.

01:25:19:04 WOOLSEY (O/S): What do you mean, missing?

01:25:20:17 DANIEL: I just went to the front to check on him. He's not there anymore.

01:25:22:01 CHAPMAN (O/S): Perhaps he's just stepped out...

01:25:23:01 CHAPMAN (CONT'D): to relieve himself.

01:25:26:08 MITCHELL: We'll be back.

01:25:38:16 MITCHELL (INTO RADIO): Walker...

01:26:22:02 DANIEL (INTO RADIO): Think I got something.

01:26:23:24 MITCHELL (INTO RADIO): Coming to you.

01:26:37:10 DANIEL: We're too late.

01:26:45:18 MITCHELL: Walker... Hey...

01:26:49:13 MITCHELL (CONT'D O/S): Just take it easy.

01:26:55:20 (INSECTS CHIRPING)

01:26:59:21 MITCHELL: Wait.

01:27:01:08 MITCHELL (CONT'D O/S): Don't move.

01:27:13:12 MITCHELL (CONT'D): Jackson... why don't you go back to the cave, tell Carter
that Teal'c and I are going for the 302s.

01:27:19:24 DANIEL: Where are you planning on landing them?

01:27:21:15 MITCHELL: We'll do an aerial surveillance We'll find some place, and then we'll
come back, we'll get everybody, and ferry them to a safe location.

01:27:27:03 DANIEL: Okay, where would that be?

01:27:29:16 MITCHELL: Far away from here.

01:27:32:07 DANIEL: Right, okay. Well, good luck.

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01:27:47:20 MITCHELL: Let me ask you a question. In all the years you were fighting the Goa'uld, did you ever just step back and say, "Sooner or later, our luck's going to run out. We're going to get our asses kicked?"

01:27:56:12 TEAL'C: Never.

01:27:57:14 MITCHELL: Never, not once? Even though you were massively outnumbered, fighting an opponent with superior technology and firepower?

01:28:04:04 TEAL'C: They may have had the superior forces and resources, but we possessed something far greater.

01:28:08:08 MITCHELL: Which was?

01:28:10:07 TEAL'C: A just cause. I had no doubt the Goa'uld would be defeated. Perhaps not in my lifetime, but I knew eventually they would fall, and I have no doubt the same fate awaits the Ori.

01:28:21:25 MITCHELL: See, that's what I like about you. You're always positive. Hell, you're probably already past this bug situation, thinking about what movie you want to watch tomorrow night.

01:28:30:28 TEAL'C: I was considering Old School.

01:28:32:17 MITCHELL: My boy blue.

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01:28:36:10 (EXPLOSION)

01:28:40:06 WOOLSEY: What was that?

01:28:41:06 CARTER: Wait here.

01:28:48:06 CARTER (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Teal'c, Cameron, what's your status?

01:28:55:00 MITCHELL (INTO RADIO): We're okay, Carter.

01:28:56:23 DANIEL (V/O OVER RADIO): What happened?

01:28:58:20 MITCHELL (INTO RADIO): Looks like the base self-destruct triggered.

01:29:04:05 MITCHELL (CONT'D INTO RADIO): The Gamma site's gone.

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ACT FOUR

01:29:29:23 CHAPMAN (V/O): But how could the self-destruct have been triggered?

01:29:31:07 CARTER (V/O): The bugs must have...

01:29:32:07 CARTER (CONT'D): gotten into the system.

01:29:34:08 LAPIERRE: What difference does it make now?

01:29:35:17 LAPIERRE (CONT'D O/S): The base has been destroyed!

01:29:37:10 WOOLSEY: Please, calm down.

01:29:39:05 LAPIERRE (O/S): Don't tell me to calm down! If we'd been allowed to leave on
schedule--

01:29:41:29 CARTER: Please...

01:29:43:17 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): Keep your voice down.

01:29:45:26 LAPIERRE: I am sick of being told what to do.

01:29:48:14 LAPIERRE (CONT'D O/S): Why should I listen to you? Why should...

01:29:50:15 LAPIERRE (CONT'D): any of us listen to you?

01:29:52:05 CARTER: Because you are alerting the bugs to our presence.

01:30:00:20 WOOLSEY: Colonel, a word.

01:30:07:13 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): I understand you're doing everything in your power to help
us, and I appreciate that, but I think you're being a bit insensitive...

01:30:13:02 WOOLSEY (CONT'D O/S): to our needs right now. All I'm asking is for a little
reassurance...

01:30:18:10 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): a few words to let them know that everything is going to be okay. I don't think it's too much to ask, all things considered.

01:30:25:09 CARTER: Mr. Woolsey, if I could go back in time, which, admittedly, is an opportunity I am occasionally presented with, I would have made sure that we left the base as scheduled...

01:30:35:19 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): but the reality is, for the time being, we are stuck here, trapped in this cave, surrounded by predatory insects, with no way of getting to the stargate.

01:30:43:25 CARTER (CONT'D): Now, I'm sorry, but I'm going to have a hard time mustering up a convincing pep talk, all things considered.

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01:30:52:04 WOOLSEY: I see. In that case, I'd just like to point out that this routine off-world excursion has turned into a disaster,

01:31:00:11 WOOLSEY (CONT'D O/S): and the ramifications for Stargate Command will be enormous.

01:31:03:24 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): Saving our lives would go a long way toward minimizing the damage.

01:31:09:01 CARTER: I'll keep that in mind.

01:31:16:06 WOOLSEY: Don't worry. She said everything is going to be okay.

01:31:21:27 MITCHELL: I'm telling you, it's time you got your own place.

01:31:25:12 TEAL'C: I endeavored to establish a life off-base last year. I even went so far as to acquire my own apartment. Unfortunately, it did not work out.

01:31:34:14 MITCHELL: Yeah, I know you got framed for murder, but you can't let one bad experience put you off. Hell, the first time I moved out, I lived next door to a guy who practiced his drum solos all night long. When we get back, I'm going to help you find your own place.

01:31:49:12 TEAL'C: That will be unnecessary.

01:31:51:00 MITCHELL: Dude, what are friends for?

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01:31:52:05 TEAL'C: For listening when they are told, "That will be unnecessary."

01:31:55:00 (RUMBLING, CHIRPING APPROACHES)

01:32:13:20 (RUMBLING, CHIRPING SUBSIDES)

01:32:29:09 DANIEL: What the hell is taking them?

01:32:41:16 DANIEL (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Where are you guys?

01:32:42:22 MITCHELL (INTO RADIO): Requesting radio silence.

01:32:44:20 (RUMBLING, CHIRPING APPROACHES)

01:32:50:00 (RUMBLING, CHIRPING SUBSIDES)

01:33:05:01 MITCHELL (WHISPERING): I think we're good to go.

01:33:08:10 TEAL'C: Perhaps we should keep any unnecessary conversation to a minimum.

01:33:13:04 MITCHELL: Okay.

01:33:28:12 HARRIMAN: Sir? Just received a subspace transmission from the Odyssey. Its
ETA is five hours... and the Pentagon's on Line Two.

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01:33:39:07 LANDRY: Thank you, Chief.

01:33:47:22 LANDRY (CONT'D INTO PHONE): Landry here.

01:33:57:11 MITCHELL: All right, scratch Plan B.

01:33:58:20 CHAPMAN (O/S): What do we do now?

01:33:59:23 CHAPMAN (CONT'D): If the gate is buried, they won't be able to send a rescue team.

01:34:03:24 MITCHELL (O/S): Which means they'll send...

01:34:04:24 MITCHELL (CONT'D): the Odyssey. In fact, it's probably already on its way here,
so all you've got to do is sit back, relax. Everything's going to be fine.

01:34:11:20 CARTER: Theoretically.

01:34:15:13 MITCHELL: Theoretically?

01:34:16:20 CARTER: Theoretically, yes, the Odyssey could come and beam us off the planet's surface.

01:34:21:09 WOOLSEY: But?

01:34:25:05 CARTER (O/S): Look, I'm sorry...

01:34:26:08 CARTER (CONT'D): but there's no point in sugar-coating this. If Stargate Command is operating under the assumption that the base has been lost...

01:34:32:02 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): they'll enact Protocol CR91.

01:34:34:17 SHEN: What's that?

01:34:35:14 CARTER (O/S): Once in orbit...

01:34:36:14 CARTER (CONT'D): the Odyssey will launch a payload, probably a neurotoxin, that will wipe out R75.

01:34:41:02 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): That will allow Stargate Command to mount a salvage operation of the Gamma site.

01:34:44:24 DANIEL: But they'll beam us out of here first.

01:34:47:07 CARTER: Our transmitters won't work because of the interference in the atmosphere.

01:34:49:24 DANIEL (O/S): What about our...

01:34:50:24 DANIEL (CONT'D): lifesigns?

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01:34:52:19 CARTER (O/S): Because the bugs are multiplying at an alarming rate, and
because of the fact that we are completely surrounded...

01:34:57:25 CARTER (CONT'D): The Odyssey won't be able to pick up our individual readings
inside a sea of lifesigns.

01:35:02:02 LAPIERRE: Oh, my God.

01:35:03:05 SHEN: What you're saying is that...

01:35:04:09 SHEN (CONT'D O/S): they're coming out all this way, but instead of...

01:35:06:22 SHEN (CONT'D): rescuing us, they're going to kill us with poison gas?

01:35:09:12 CARTER: Because they have no way of knowing that we're still here.

01:35:12:01 LAPIERRE (O/S): Then we're going to die on this planet...

01:35:13:16 LAPIERRE (CONT'D): 25,000 light years from Earth.

01:35:16:04 MITCHELL: Hey, relax. For starters, it's only 24,000 light years.

01:35:21:06 MITCHELL (CONT'D): What's your ETA for Odyssey?

01:35:24:03 CARTER: Well, I have no way of knowing exactly when it was sent...

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01:35:26:04 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): but given the approximate time that Stargate Command
lost contact with the Gamma site, and allowing for the production of the
toxin...

01:35:32:24 CARTER (CONT'D): I'd say inside of a few hours.

01:35:36:21 TEAL'C (O/S): We must find a way to contact...

01:35:37:21 TEAL'C (CONT'D): the Odyssey to let their crew know that we are alive.

01:35:40:04 MITCHELL: Except our only way of communicating with that ship...

01:35:42:09 MITCHELL (CONT'D O/S): went up with the Gamma base.

01:35:43:24 DANIEL: Maybe not. The research station. It must have some sort of
communication array that allows it to transmit data back...

01:35:48:17 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): to the Gamma site.

01:35:49:12 TEAL'C (O/S): But is it capable...

01:35:50:05 TEAL'C (CONT'D): of reaching a ship in planetary orbit?

01:35:52:00 CARTER: It could, if I had some time to work on it.

01:35:53:20 WOOLSEY (O/S): Then all we have to do...

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01:35:54:20 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): is get to the research station.

01:35:56:13 MITCHELL (O/S): Right...

01:35:57:21 MITCHELL (CONT'D): and the only thing between us and it is five miles of forest
and a whole lot of bugs.

01:36:07:05 MITCHELL (CONT'D): Piece of cake.

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01:36:40:08 MITCHELL: Keep moving.

01:36:41:08 LAPIERRE: I cannot.

01:36:45:09 CARTER: We're almost there.

01:36:46:18 LAPIERRE: That is what you said almost half an hour ago.

01:36:51:00 CARTER: The transmission we'll be sending will enable the Odyssey to triangulate our position...

01:36:54:24 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): and pick up our individual lifesigns, but we all have to...

01:36:57:17 CARTER (CONT'D): be within the target area.

01:36:58:28 LAPIERRE (O/S): We've been walking...

01:36:59:28 LAPIERRE (CONT'D): for hours.

01:37:01:20 MITCHELL: Hey! We don't have time to sit around.

01:37:04:11 LAPIERRE: We are in violent agreement.

01:37:06:15 MITCHELL: You know what? Sit here.

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01:37:09:00 MITCHELL (CONT'D O/S): You cover our 6:00...

01:37:11:04 MITCHELL (CONT'D): but stay alert. You'll hear the bugs coming. The tree ferrets
 give no warning.

01:37:16:05 LAPIERRE: Tree ferrets?

01:37:17:29 MITCHELL: Yeah, nasty buggers. Swoop down and separate a man's head from
 his torso before he can blink.

01:37:29:04 LAPIERRE: You-- you're lying.

01:37:38:08 LAPIERRE (CONT'D): Wait!

01:37:42:21 CARTER: We're almost there.

01:37:44:10 LAPIERRE: Stop saying that.

01:37:55:05 MITCHELL (O/S): There it is.

01:37:56:05 MITCHELL (CONT'D): Let's pick up the pace.

01:38:18:01 SHEN: (SPEAKING MANDARIN)

01:38:20:10 (RUMBLING, CHIRPING APPROACHING)

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01:38:24:15 MITCHELL (O/S): Let's move!

01:38:42:10 (GUNFIRE)

01:38:56:04 DANIEL: Look out, look out!

01:39:03:10 (RADIO FEEDBACK)

01:39:05:13 LAPIERRE: Can you do it?

01:39:07:05 (RAPID GUNFIRE AND CHIRPING CONTINUE)

01:39:10:29 LAPIERRE: Colonel, is it working?

01:39:13:25 CHAPMAN: It's too late. We're too late.

01:39:16:20 SHEN: They're right outside.

01:39:17:27 LAPIERRE: Is it going to work? Do you think you can make it work in time?

01:39:20:00 WOOLSEY: Shut up, shut up, shut up! Let her do her work!

01:39:25:29 CARTER: Thank you, Mr. Woolsey.

01:39:29:10 WOOLSEY: You're welcome.

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01:39:43:10 MITCHELL: How's it going?

01:39:44:16 CARTER: I need to significantly boost the power in order to penetrate the
radioactivity in the ionosphere.

01:39:48:00 MITCHELL: All right, boost it already.

01:39:50:14 CARTER: Yeah, I think I'm good.

01:39:57:21 (CHIRPING INTENSIFYING: GUNFIRE)

01:40:09:11 CARTER: The vibrations being generated by the communications array must be
attracting the bugs.

01:40:12:15 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): Think you can hold them off?

01:40:14:06 MITCHELL: Is this a bad time to tell you we're almost out of ammo?

01:40:25:29 MITCHELL: It's time to improvise.

01:40:49:26 DANIEL (INTO RADIO): Okay, go.

01:40:52:17 CHAPMAN: How long before they receive the transmission?

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01:40:54:13 CARTER: They should pick it up as soon as they enter orbit, but like I said, we
have no way of knowing when that's going to be.

01:40:59:23 LAPIERRE (O/S): How long can they hold off...

01:41:00:26 LAPIERRE (CONT'D): the bugs?

01:41:09:29 (CHIRPING APPROACHING)

01:41:15:27 TEAL'C: They are approaching from the right.

01:41:17:02 (EXPLOSION)

01:41:18:04 MITCHELL: Well, the motion sensors work.

01:41:20:12 (GUNFIRE)

01:41:23:00 (CHIRPING RETREATING)

01:41:25:18 MITCHELL: That pushed them back a little.

01:41:27:00 (CHIRPING APPROACHING)

01:41:29:16 DANIEL: Over here!

01:41:35:27 (EXPLOSION)

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01:41:38:00 (GUNFIRE)

01:41:46:04 (GUNFIRE)

01:41:41:25 (EXPLOSION: GUNFIRE)

01:41:59:13 MITCHELL: That's the last charge.

01:42:00:23 (CHIRPING APPROACHES)

01:42:03:10 (GUNFIRE)

01:42:14:05 (CHIRPING INTENSIFIES)

01:42:35:08 WOOLSEY (V/O): Ms. Shen suffered a broken ankle...

01:42:36:26 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): and has taken an indefinite leave. Mr. LaPierre and Mr.
Chapman, meanwhile, have gone back to work, none the worse for wear.

01:42:45:18 LANDRY: What kind of fallout should we be expecting from all of this?

01:42:49:04 WOOLSEY: Surprisingly minimal. You may face an official reprimand, but the IOA
recognizes the fact that these were circumstances beyond your control.

01:42:57:05 WOOLSEY (CONT'D O/S): It may seem like they do...

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01:42:58:24 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): an inordinate amount of complaining, but off the record...

01:43:02:23 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): the IOA has nothing but praise for the job...

01:43:04:27 WOOLSEY (CONT'D O/S): you're doing here.

01:43:07:21 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): Just don't let it go to your heads.

01:43:11:24 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): Well, I'm heading back to Washington.

01:43:14:06 WOOLSEY (CONT'D O/S): Thank you again...

01:43:15:16 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): for the off-world tour. It was... an eye-opening experience.

01:43:27:27 LANDRY: While you were gone, we received reports that two more planets have
been hit by these bugs. R&D are...

01:43:34:03 LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): working on solutions that target these insects without
harming other plant and animal life.

01:43:39:08 LANDRY (CONT'D): I thought I'd lost you there.

01:43:43:28 LANDRY (CONT'D): Nice to have you back.

01:43:52:22 DANIEL: So we still doing movie night?

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01:43:55:04 CARTER: Yeah, why not?

01:43:56:12 MITCHELL: Good. I've already picked something out.

01:43:58:16 TEAL'C: *Old School?*

01:43:59:23 MITCHELL: *Starship Troopers.*

01:44:02:04 TEAL'C: Is it humorous?

01:44:03:00 MITCHELL: Is it ever.

END OF ACT FIVE

FADE TO BLACK

END OF EPISODE