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01:00:23:16 DANIEL (O/S): Some of them-- Earth, Atlantis...

01:00:25:16 DANIEL (CONT'D): and the work he did in this lab.

01:00:30:16 MITCHELL: What is that?

01:00:31:15 DANIEL (O/S): First step...

01:00:31:29 DANIEL (CONT'D): towards creating Merlin's weapon. I have too many thoughts  
in my head. I-I-I can't...

01:00:36:03 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): concentrate. I get confused.

01:00:37:10 VALA: You have to fight it.

01:00:38:10 DANIEL: I have to let it happen.

01:00:39:13 (GUNS FIRING)

01:00:46:10 (ENERGY FLARING)

01:00:47:23 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): Into the gate!

01:00:49:04 DANIEL (CONT'D): I'm right behind you.

**END OF RECAP**





01:02:09:28           TEVARIS (CONT'D O/S): of Origin as true salvation.

01:02:12:04           MITCHELL: Soft-sell-- that's a new approach.

01:02:13:25           CARTER: Mm-hmm.

01:02:16:24           VILLAGER (O/S): The Prior of Ori returns!

01:02:18:10           (VILLAGERS MURMURING)

01:02:19:20           MITCHELL Listen...

01:02:20:05           MITCHELL (CONT'D O/S): no matter which way you come down on this...

01:02:22:05           MITCHELL (CONT'D): it's probably best if that prior doesn't know we're around.

01:02:26:07           TEVARIS: You can hide here.

01:02:49:10           TEVARIS (CONT'D): Welcome back.

01:02:50:05           DANIEL (O/S): Thank you, Tevaris.

01:02:52:08           DANIEL (CONT'D): Have you contemplated your divine right?

01:02:54:28           TEVARIS: We have, prior. We wish to hear more of your wisdom.

01:02:59:20

DANIEL: It is not my wisdom but the wisdom of the ages passed on to us by the  
only true gods. Hallowed are the Ori.

**END OF TEASER**

**ACT ONE**

01:04:36:03 VALA (V/O): Adria must've done something to him. I mean, before turning him into a prior.

01:04:41:01 LANDRY (V/O): You mean she brainwashed him somehow.

01:04:43:08 CARTER: Well, Daniel would never willingly become one of them like that, preach their beliefs.

01:04:46:21 MITCHELL (O/S): He's damn good at it. Had...

01:04:49:07 MITCHELL (CONT'D): those people eating out of his hands without issuing one tiny little genocidal threat.

01:04:53:03 VALA: That's what makes me think there's still a part of Daniel in there somewhere. He's better...

01:04:57:05 VALA (CONT'D O/S): than all this.

01:04:57:03 CARTER: Yes, but we still have to face the very real possibility that it's not even really Daniel anymore.

01:05:03:09 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): Having Merlin's consciousness downloaded into his mind could have overshadowed Daniel completely, weakened...

01:05:07:29 CARTER (CONT'D): him to the point where Adria could do this.



01:05:58:09            DANIEL: Hey, what took you guys so long?

01:06:02:20            (ZAT FIRING)

01:06:06:17            MITCHELL (O/S INTO RADIO): Carter, we got him.

01:06:08:10            CARTER: Great. Take us into hyperspace.

01:06:20:15            CARTER (CONT'D): I take it the anti-prior device is working.

01:06:22:25            MITCHELL: Well, he didn't stop us from zutting him.

01:06:26:20            DANIEL: Guys?

01:06:33:10            CARTER: Daniel?

01:06:35:08            DANIEL (O/S): What's going on?

01:06:36:28            VALA: We could be asking you.

01:06:40:25            DANIEL: Okay, this is not necessary.

01:06:43:07            MITCHELL: No offense, but have you looked in the mirror lately?

01:06:46:10            DANIEL: I'm not a threat to you.

01:06:47:22 MITCHELL: In case you change your mind, you should know there is someone  
with a finger poised over a button...

01:06:52:03 MITCHELL (CONT'D O/S): waiting to beam you out into space.

01:06:55:00 DANIEL: We had to let this happen. It's part...

01:06:56:17 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): of the plan.

01:06:58:15 CARTER: I'm sorry. "We"?

01:07:00:02 DANIEL: Oh, yeah, myself and Merlin.

01:07:02:25 VALA (O/S): Oh...

01:07:03:10 VALA (CONT'D): so he's still inside you.

01:07:04:27 DANIEL: Yeah, you remember back on the planet when Adria and I were fighting  
it out?

01:07:07:18 MITCHELL: Yeah, thanks for that, by the way.

01:07:09:10 DANIEL (O/S): Yeah, a it's a...

01:07:09:27 DANIEL (CONT'D): good thing you guys got out, too. Uh, she was way too  
powerful for me, but I couldn't just let Merlin's weapon fall into her hands.  
I know it's our only chance of destroying the Ori.

01:07:21:02 VALA: You gave in.

01:07:24:20 DANIEL: More or less.

01:07:31:22 ADRIA: Of course, Origin is designed to channel the energy of its followers to the Ori. It's that unselfish act of giving that leads one's soul to salvation and ultimately to ascension. This is no great secret. The book of Origin says, "Make yourself one with the path, and the journey will lead you to eternity." Were it not for the power the Ori draw from our belief, the Ancients would have wiped them out long ago.

01:07:52:25 DANIEL: Why?

01:07:53:13 ADRIA: You know the answer. You were once ascended.

01:07:57:15 DANIEL (O/S): Because they won't tolerate anyone or...

01:07:59:14 DANIEL (CONT'D): anything that doesn't follow their collective rules.

01:08:02:16 ADRIA: They claim not to interfere, but they do manipulate. They use their power to hoard their knowledge and prevent those beneath them from reaching their level.

01:08:11:00 DANIEL (V/O): She seemed to know everything about me. She had a-- a tremendous power of persuasion. It was almost as if I could hear her voice inside my head telling me what to believe.

01:08:23:19 DANIEL (CONT'D): So I let her believe that she was getting to me, turning me.

01:08:30:21 MITCHELL: Why?

01:08:32:05 DANIEL: Because I needed her to trust me.

01:08:33:26 VALA: And did she? Well, don't get me wrong. You're not a terrible liar, but you're  
nowhere near as good as me.

01:08:39:06 MITCHELL: Who is?

01:08:40:06 VALA: Huh. And Adria could see...

01:08:41:24 VALA (CONT'D O/S): right through me. So how did you manage to fool her?

01:08:44:14 DANIEL: I was able to protect Daniel, make Adria think he had succumbed to her  
will.

01:08:48:00 CARTER: Merlin?

01:08:49:12 DANIEL: It was necessary.

01:09:02:26 ADRIA: In our time together, I really come to see in you what draws mother's  
affection.

01:09:08:05 DANIEL: Affects what?

01:09:09:25           ADRIA: It's very important to me that we save her together.

01:09:16:27           DANIEL (O/S): Of course.

01:09:20:12           ADRIA: I can feel the difference in you.

01:09:22:26           DANIEL: It's because you've done so much for me, showing me the true path.

01:09:29:01           ADRIA: I'm glad, and there's so much more I can do for you, and you for me.

01:09:50:00           (Power surging)

01:10:17:22           VALA: So she trusted you enough to turn you into...

01:10:20:13           VALA (CONT'D O/S): a prior.

01:10:21:05           DANIEL: She had to.

01:10:21:28           MITCHELL: Why, exactly?

01:10:23:10           DANIEL: Because she knew I was her best chance of converting Earth.

01:10:26:02           VALA: And me?

01:10:29:00           CARTER: Well, that would explain why she wanted to believe you, not why she  
                          had...

01:10:31:26 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): to.

01:10:32:05 DANIEL: She had Merlin's weapon. She just didn't know how to finish it.

01:10:34:22 MITCHELL: I thought she knew everything.

01:10:36:21 VALA: She's human. Her knowledge is still limited.

01:10:39:17 CARTER: But Merlin knew how.

01:10:41:00 DANIEL (O/S): It was a quick and easy way...

01:10:42:23 DANIEL (CONT'D): to avoid an all-out war between the Ori and the Ancients. She  
knows the device can be used to wipe out the Ancients, so I told her I  
would finish it for her.

01:10:52:20 MITCHELL: Did you?

01:10:53:13 DANIEL: Not exactly, but close. I needed to have the rest of my plan in place  
before I finished it.

01:10:58:23 MITCHELL: Which is?

01:11:00:20 DANIEL: I needed her to make me a prior.

01:11:02:02 VALA: Hello.



**ACT TWO**

01:11:43:24 CARTER: He knew he was no match for her. And he couldn't let Merlin's unfinished weapon fall into her hands so he and Merlin came up with a plan to fool Adria into thinking that he had succumbed to her power.

01:11:52:19 MITCHELL: So he could continue to work on the weapon, ostensibly this time for her to use against the Ancients.

01:11:58:06 O'NEILL: Merlin?

01:11:59:22 VALA: He says he still has Merlin's...

01:12:01:02 VALA (CONT'D): consciousness in his mind.

01:12:02:20 CARTER (O/S): Merlin even seemed to be speaking on occasion.

01:12:04:27 CARTER (CONT'D): Daniel says that's what protected him from Adria's influence and what's allowed him to convince her to make him a prior.

01:12:10:20 O'NEILL: Why did he need her to make him a prior?

01:12:12:12 VALA (O/S): So he could steal the Ori...

01:12:14:12 VALA (CONT'D): ship with the weapon on board and fly it through the supergate.

01:12:16:27 CARTER: He wants us to shut down the incoming wormhole so he can dial out.

01:12:19:26 O'NEILL: Yeah, so he says.

01:12:21:20 TEAL'C: You do not believe Daniel Jackson is being...

01:12:22:03 TEAL'C (CONT'D): truthful?

01:12:25:08 O'NEILL: Oh, I want to believe him.

01:12:26:27 MITCHELL (O/S): That could be exactly...

01:12:28:21 MITCHELL (CONT'D): what they expect of us.

01:12:29:28 CARTER: If Adria really did somehow manage to brainwash Daniel, then--

01:12:33:28 LANDRY (INTERRUPTING): This whole thing could be an elaborate plot to get...

01:12:36:02 LANDRY (CONT'D O/S): us to shut down that wormhole so...

01:12:38:00 LANDRY (CONT'D): more Ori ships can come into our galaxy.

01:12:45:10 VALA: So, what do we do?

01:13:02:01 O'NEILL: Fellows. This is new.

01:13:15:04 DANIEL: Yeah, it's always something, isn't it?

01:13:16:25 O'NEILL: Got to tell you, though, not your look.

01:13:19:09 DANIEL: Oh, it is just temporary.

01:13:21:10 O'NEILL: Really?

01:13:22:05 DANIEL (O/S): Yeah, yeah. You see, when Merlin programmed the Ancient device to download his consciousness into my brain, he gave it a time limit.

01:13:30:10 DANIEL (CONT'D): See, he knew I could only survive so long with the knowledge and consciousness of two distinct people in...

01:13:35:00 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): one mind, so...

01:13:37:05 O'NEILL: And when he goes?

01:13:38:08 DANIEL (O/S): He's genetically programmed...

01:13:39:14 DANIEL (CONT'D): my body and mind to revert back to the state it was in before he was downloaded.

01:13:44:04 O'NEILL: He can do that?

01:13:45:00 DANIEL (O/S): Yeah, I'm hoping so.

01:13:46:02 DANIEL (CONT'D): I won't look like this anymore. I won't have any of a prior's special abilities. Unfortunately, I'll just be little old me again.

01:13:53:25 O'NEILL: But that's good news.

01:13:55:03 DANIEL: Yeah, except I won't be able to fly an Ori ship. It'll be too late to execute the plan, and Adria will have Merlin's weapon.

01:14:02:10 O'NEILL: I thought that wasn't finished yet.

01:14:03:24 DANIEL: It's very close. All the pieces are there. It just needs to be assembled. Adria will figure it out.

01:14:08:20 O'NEILL: And just when does your chariot turn back into a pumpkin?

01:14:11:27 DANIEL: I don't have much time. A day or so.

01:14:13:21 O'NEILL (O/S): A day?

01:14:15:01 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Kind of risky leaving it this late in the...

01:14:17:10 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): game.

01:14:17:20 DANIEL: Well, I didn't have much choice, and it took you guys a little longer to capture me than I planned, so...

01:14:21:19 O'NEILL: Right. Why did we have to do that...

01:14:27:00 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): again?

01:14:27:04 DANIEL: Well, I couldn't exactly just come to you. I think Adria might have suspected something.

01:14:31:05 O'NEILL: Yes, I see.

01:14:32:28 DANIEL (O/S): Jack, you have to believe me.

01:14:35:25 O'NEILL: Why?

01:14:37:16 DANIEL: Why? Because, oh, I don't know... the fate of the galaxy hangs in the balance.

01:14:41:25 O'NEILL: You know, that old chestnut's getting a little old.

01:14:46:06 DANIEL (O/S): No, no, that part never gets old.

01:14:48:06 DANIEL (CONT'D): Now, you have to shut down that supergate, and you have to let me go.

01:14:51:06 O'NEILL: You know how much I hate being told what to do.

01:14:53:17 DANIEL: Jack, it's me.

01:14:54:16 O'NEILL: What, that's supposed to convince me?

01:14:56:06 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): Look at you.

01:14:57:09 DANIEL: Have I ever let you down?

01:14:58:06 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): No, don't answer that.

01:14:59:10 DANIEL (CONT'D): Have I ever let you down when it really mattered?

01:15:01:18 O'NEILL: I don't even know who I'm really talking to right now!

01:15:04:16 DANIEL: Not when you were being tortured by Ba'al...

01:15:05:26 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): killed, brought back to life over and over again.

01:15:07:26 DANIEL (CONT'D): I stood by you the whole t--

01:15:09:02 O'NEILL (INTERRUPTING): All right, just stop!

01:15:11:14 O'NEILL (CONT'D): I don't need to be reminded of that. I've been around this  
barbecue a few times. Just because you know the stuff Daniel knows  
doesn't mean you're him...

01:15:20:11 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): doesn't mean you're telling the truth.

01:15:22:26 O'NEILL (CONT'D): I mean, come on, you've got to know what you're asking...

01:15:24:20 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): me to do.

01:15:24:28 DANIEL: I do!

01:15:27:15 O'NEILL: You know, there's a bottom line here. Carter doesn't...

01:15:31:00 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): think it can be done.

01:15:30:28 DANIEL: Yes, it can. A Mark 9 beamed directly behind the gate in the Pegasus galaxy will destroy that gate.

01:15:35:18 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): The wormhole connection will be broken.

01:15:37:06 O'NEILL: How do you know that?

01:15:39:10 DANIEL: Hello? Merlin!

01:15:40:27 O'NEILL: Oh, yes, Merlin!

01:15:43:10 DANIEL: Jack, I wish I had proof. I wish I had a way to convince you, but I don't.  
Now, this was the only choice I had, and I took it. It's a good plan. It-it-it just happens to hinge on you guys believing in me, having a little faith.  
Now, I thought you, of all people, might.

01:15:56:28 O'NEILL: Why? You, of all people, should know that I don't believe anything anybody says, even if I understand what they're talking about!

01:16:05:18 DANIEL: Jack, it's me.

01:16:08:01 O'NEILL: Yeah?

01:16:13:19 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): Oh.

01:16:20:10 CARTER (V/O): He's right, sir.

01:16:22:01 CARTER (CONT'D): A Mark 9 gatebuster beamed directly behind the event horizon so the force won't be absorbed by the active wormhole would destroy the gate and sever the connection.

01:16:31:28 O'NEILL: Yeah, I should've known that.

01:16:36:11 CARTER: So do you believe him now?

01:16:38:14 O'NEILL: I honestly don't know.

01:16:40:06 CARTER: Well, unfortunately, I don't think the polygraph would work in this case.

01:16:43:26 O'NEILL: No, but I'm not worried about that. See, I think we've got something better.

01:16:54:23 DANIEL (O/S): You know, Teal'c, the longer I'm gone, the more suspicious Adria is going to become.

01:16:58:02 TEAL'C: Why were you preaching to the villagers on that planet?

01:17:00:17 DANIEL: What? I told you, I found out you guys were going to be there so I set myself up to be captured.

01:17:05:23 TEAL'C (O/S): You misunderstand me, Daniel Jackson.

01:17:07:25 TEAL'C (CONT'D): Why is Adria not suspicious of your actions? You attempt to reform a meaningless planet of people instead of completing the weapon?

01:17:18:05 DANIEL: Actually, she was the one who stopped me before I completed the weapon.

01:17:23:10 TEAL'C: Why?

01:17:49:19 DANIEL (O/S): I'm almost done.

01:17:51:09 ADRIA: I know. You must stop for now.

01:18:04:00 DANIEL: You are afraid the Ancients will take the device away from us before we can use it.

01:18:06:24 ADRIA: They've interfered once before in its creation. You are using Merlin's knowledge, knowledge he kept from when he was ascended.

01:18:14:22 DANIEL: But if I don't finish it...



01:19:08:07 DANIEL (CONT'D): working hard for the cause, which leaves me the perfect opportunity to steal the ship with the weapon on it. If you guys would just believe I'm still on your side...

01:19:18:26 DANIEL (CONT'D): We're running out of time.

01:19:25:14 TEAL'C: I believe Daniel Jackson speaks the truth.

01:19:29:10 O'NEILL: Lot of good it's going to do us.

01:19:36:06 LANDRY: I'm going to let you tell them yourself because I don't have a stomach for it.

01:19:39:16 MITCHELL (O/S): That's all right, sir, General O'Neill filled us in.

01:19:42:16 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): The I.O.A. has nixed the whole thing.

01:19:44:12 LANDRY: No, I don't think you know everything.

01:19:57:13 WOOLSEY: I...

01:20:00:22 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): You have to understand, we've considered all the evidence at our disposal, but more than that, as difficult as this is, I feel very strongly that we have no viable option.

01:20:11:07 MITCHELL: You want to get to the point?

01:20:16:28

WOOLSEY: I assure you this may be the hardest decision I'll ever make, but I take full responsibility for it. Based on my recommendation, the I.O.A. has proposed to the president that Daniel Jackson's life be terminated immediately.

**END OF ACT TWO**

**ACT THREE**

01:21:01:13 DANIEL (V/O): So, what the hell is going on?

01:21:04:06 VALA: This and that. You know, the usual. You'll never believe what's happening on One Life to Live.

01:21:09:17 DANIEL: I really hate to press the issue here, but I do have a deadline.

01:21:11:22 VALA: Ooh, so do we.

01:21:12:22 DANIEL: Oh, yes, I know, before I figure out how to overcome the effects of the anti-prior device. Ooh, I thought Teal'c believed me.

01:21:17:29 VALA: Oh, he does.

01:21:19:05 DANIEL: Jack?

01:21:20:14 VALA: No, he's on your side, too. That little weasel man who somehow represents your government...

01:21:28:29 DANIEL: Woolsey?

01:21:30:01 VALA: I-I can't be certain, but I think he might not like you.

01:21:35:01 DANIEL: He wants to have me killed, doesn't he?

01:21:36:12 VALA: Oh, I'm not sure how serious he is. He seems quite the prankster to me.

01:21:41:16 DANIEL: I was afraid of that. He was the one who argued to keep Khalek alive  
and got burned for it.

01:21:45:23 VALA: Khalek?

01:21:48:09 DANIEL: It was his highly evolved half-breed son. Two people died as a result. It  
could have been much worse.

01:21:55:00 VALA: Now that you mention it, that seems to be in play.

01:21:59:04 VALA (CONT'D O/S): But not to worry. If it comes down to it,

01:22:02:19 VALA (CONT'D): I have a plan.

01:22:04:25 DANIEL: Oh, you have a plan. Great.

01:22:07:26 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): What is it?

01:22:12:21 VALA: Well, when I said that I had a plan, I meant that I have to plan the plan...

01:22:21:01 VALA (CONT'D O/S): so when, or-or-or rather if, it comes down to it...

01:22:24:01 VALA (CONT'D): I will have a plan. I've, um, cleared my whole afternoon... For  
planning.

01:22:33:18 DANIEL: You believe me, right?

01:22:35:08 VALA: Mm-hmm.

01:22:39:15 DANIEL: Okay, now I don't believe you.

01:22:53:25 VALA: Imagine our positions were reversed. What would you do?

01:22:58:05 DANIEL: Hmm.

01:22:59:28 VALA: I know you've trusted me even when you've had every reason not to, but  
perhaps I'm the only one who knows how dangerous and powerful Adria  
is.

01:23:09:20 VALA (CONT'D O/S): There's no evidence. Only your word...

01:23:14:00 VALA (CONT'D): and that should be enough, but this is so big.

01:23:19:13 DANIEL: Well, I wouldn't let them kill you.

01:23:21:07 VALA: Of course not. I won't let that happen to you.

01:23:28:10 VALA (CONT'D O/S): But would you support me...

01:23:30:05 VALA (CONT'D): if what I was proposing could very well open the door to the final  
Ori victory?

01:23:38:15 VALA (CONT'D O/S): Not if there was the slightest...

01:23:41:03 VALA (CONT'D): chance that I wasn't on the level, even if it was the tiniest nagging doubt.

01:23:59:25 O'NEILL: That's a load of crap. You're wasting our time.

01:24:03:17 WOOLSEY: Dr. Jackson was the one who suggested we should kill Khalek.

01:24:06:18 O'NEILL: He was the demon spawn of Anubis!

01:24:09:04 WOOLSEY: And Dr. Jackson is now potentially an even bigger...

01:24:11:04 WOOLSEY (CONT'D O/S): threat.

01:24:11:19 LANDRY (O/S): I think the operative word...

01:24:13:00 LANDRY (CONT'D): there is "potentially." We don't know exactly what's going on yet.

01:24:16:03 WOOLSEY: And by the time we do, it may be too late.

01:24:19:00 WOOLSEY (CONT'D O/S): We know that anti-prior device will only subdue his powers for a limited time.

01:24:23:00 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): After that, you won't be able to control him.

01:24:25:17 O'NEILL: All right, listen to me closely, because I'm only going to say this once.  
You kill Daniel over my dead body.

01:24:33:13 LANDRY (O/S): Obviously, we need ...

01:24:34:24 LANDRY (CONT'D): to discuss some realistic options.

01:24:38:15 WOOLSEY: We can't hold Dr. Jackson long-term, and we can't release him, given  
what he knows.

01:24:43:10 LANDRY: Well, if he has fallen under their influence, the Ori likely know  
everything they can learn from him already.

01:24:49:05 WOOLSEY: What are you suggesting?

01:24:50:02 LANDRY: Dr. Jackson claims he'll revert back to his old self in short order. We  
only need to hold him long enough to see if that's true. If it's not, we still  
have the option of placing him in stasis.

01:25:01:14 WOOLSEY: If he hasn't already caused a major catastrophe by then.

01:25:04:12 O'NEILL: Oh, will you stop it? If he is telling the truth, then we've blown the best  
chance we've ever had of beating the bad guys.

01:25:19:18 CARTER (O/S): How's it going, sir?

01:25:21:25 O'NEILL: Longing for the days when I actually carried a weapon. What do you...

01:25:25:15 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): got?

01:25:25:25 CARTER: A crazy idea.

01:25:27:19 O'NEILL: I'm down with crazy. I like crazy. Crazy and I are like that.

01:25:31:27 CARTER: Cam likes crazy, too.

01:25:33:09 MITCHELL: Listen, if what Jackson is saying is true, there is an Ori ship out there  
with a near complete weapon on it that could prove useful against the  
Ori. I think we should go after it.

01:25:42:26 O'NEILL: You're right, that's crazy.

01:25:44:22 MITCHELL: I'm just saying, if they're not going to let Jackson complete his  
mission, there's no reason that we shouldn't try.

01:25:50:14 TEAL'C: Daniel Jackson may be able to provide us with the intelligence required  
to ensure the success for this mission.

01:25:55:07 MITCHELL: He might be able to tell us where the ship is and how to get aboard  
undetected.

01:25:58:09 CARTER: And he must have enough knowledge of their technology by now to  
provide me with what I need to interface with the ship's control systems.

01:26:04:10 O'NEILL: Assuming he tells you.

01:26:05:26 CARTER: Well, why wouldn't he?

01:26:09:02 MITCHELL: If he knows he's not going anywhere.

01:26:13:21 DANIEL: That's crazy.

01:26:15:03 O'NEILL: That's what I said. It's crazy. It's nuts. It's whacko. Let's be honest --  
what isn't?

01:26:20:13 DANIEL: Jack, I'm the only one who should be going. It's too dangerous for  
anyone else.

01:26:23:18 O'NEILL: Not if you give me the intel we need.

01:26:25:26 DANIEL: It's my plan.

01:26:27:04 O'NEILL: It was a bad one. Come on, Daniel, you had to know we weren't going to  
shut down that supergate...

01:26:33:07 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): for you.

01:26:33:20 DANIEL: We had no choice.

01:26:34:29 O'NEILL: Oh, now it's "we."

01:26:37:10 DANIEL: You've been in my position before. Well, not this one, but similar.

01:26:42:00 O'NEILL: Yes, I'm sure I have, but my brain's been messed with so much over the years, I don't remember.

01:26:47:25 DANIEL: Wait a second-- with your way, you still have to shut down the supergate.

01:26:52:03 O'NEILL: Come on, where's the ship? How does Carter fly it? And give me any other intel I might need to make this op a success. Come on. I'm trusting you.

01:27:07:10 DANIEL: Oh, yes, I really feel the faith.

01:27:10:23 O'NEILL: Well, now you have to trust us. Let us finish what you started.

01:27:20:13 CARTER: The Ori ship containing Merlin's weapon is parked in orbit around a planet with a gate.

01:27:23:25 MITCHELL: We gate to the planet, use rings to get aboard.

01:27:26:04 TEAL'C (O/S): There is a prior in charge of the ship, but he preaches to the...

01:27:28:08 TEAL'C (CONT'D): masses on the planet daily.

01:27:29:19 WOOLSEY: I thought only a prior could fly one of their ships.

01:27:31:24 CARTER: The systems are activated using mind control, but Daniel's given me what I need to get around it.

01:27:35:26 VALA: He's also given us instructions on how to put the final pieces together.

01:27:39:15 LANDRY (O/S): Daedalus...

01:27:39:21 LANDRY (CONT'D): will be standing by in Pegasus to shut down the wormhole.

01:27:42:09 CARTER: We use the Ori ship to dial out, and we send the weapon through.

01:27:45:08 DANIEL: But not before the Odyssey beams us off.

01:27:47:15 O'NEILL: Now, that's a plan.

01:27:50:05 WOOLSEY: That depends entirely on Daniel Jackson's word.

01:27:53:20 MITCHELL (O/S): We will know...

01:27:54:09 MITCHELL (CONT'D): whether he's on the level before we shut off the supergate.  
So at this point, the only thing at risk is us.

01:28:22:03 DANIEL: No gun. Hmm. Did you bring lethal injection, high voltage, or are you just going to have them beam me out into space?

01:28:33:08 WOOLSEY: I think you understand my position.

01:28:35:07 DANIEL: I gave Jack the information you asked for.

01:28:37:15 WOOLSEY: And you will be frozen in stasis until such time that SG-1's mission is deemed successful.

01:28:45:13 DANIEL: I take it, then, you're not going to allow me to just turn back into my old self?

01:28:49:22 WOOLSEY: If the intel turns out to be reliable, you will be unfrozen and allowed to resume transforming, if that indeed is going to happen.

01:29:00:05 DANIEL: I see.

01:29:10:20 WOOLSEY (O/S): I am here out of respect for you.

01:29:12:20 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): I wanted to explain personally that we're about to beam you into the Ancient pod in Antarctica.

01:29:24:00 WOOLSEY (CONT'D): Okay.

01:29:28:10 WOOLSEY (CONT'D O/S INTO RADIO): You're clear to beam the prisoner out now.

01:29:36:00 WOOLSEY (CONT'D INTO RADIO): What's the holdup?

01:29:38:05 MAN (V/O OVER RADIO): We're having some technical problems. We can't seem to get a lock.

01:29:50:09 SECURITY GUARD: Whoa!

01:30:05:20 DANIEL: Not part of my plan.

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**ACT FOUR**

01:30:30:01 O'NEILL: I've always been the one who caused the worry, not the worrier.

01:30:34:11 LANDRY: It's not easy. Don't second guess yourself. This is the best possible course of action.

01:30:38:15 O'NEILL: Exactly. Action-- good. Sitting around, bad.

01:30:42:17 LANDRY: Hey, if it makes you feel any better, I still worry sometimes, too, about you.

01:30:46:00 O'NEILL: Well, thank you, sir.

01:30:47:00 LANDRY: Don't mention it.

01:30:48:04 (TRANSPORTER BEAMING)

01:30:52:04 O'NEILL: I thought we fixed this thing so that wouldn't happen anymore.

01:30:55:12 (TRANSPORTER BEAMING)

01:31:03:20 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Daniel?

01:31:06:18 DANIEL: Jack.

01:31:08:23 O'NEILL (O/S): What's up?

01:31:10:04 DANIEL: Oh, I'm taking the ship.

01:31:11:04 O'NEILL: Oh. I see that.

01:31:13:03 DANIEL: Yeah, I beamed the crew safely to the surface.

01:31:16:15 O'NEILL: Nice for them.

01:31:18:25 DANIEL: But, as you probably figured out by now, I'm going to need you.

01:31:21:25 O'NEILL: You know, I was just thinking how much I missed being needed.

01:31:38:05 (RINGS ACTIVATING)

01:31:58:00 (SOLDIER CALLING, WEAPONS FIRING)

01:32:00:24 MITCHELL: All right, fellows, here's the deal. We're commandeering this ship. I'd  
like for you to throw down your weapons and surrender, please. That's a  
no.

01:32:15:05) (GUNS FIRING)

01:32:26:10 MITCHELL (CONT'D): We asked nicely.

01:32:46:02 VALA: Okay. Huh. This shouldn't be too bad.

01:32:54:24 MITCHELL: I don't know. For me, whenever there's some assembly required, I inevitably find some part missing-- a screw, widget, what have you.

01:33:02:26 VALA: Hmm. Well, according to Daniel's instructions, it all seems to be here.

01:33:08:05 MITCHELL: Ah, well, I never follow instructions. You think that could be part of the problem?

01:33:21:07 (GUNS FIRING)

01:33:31:20 CARTER: We clear?

01:33:32:18 TEAL'C: For the moment.

01:33:33:22 CARTER: Okay, I've locked out the rings and secured this level. We shouldn't have any more company. (INTO RADIO): Hang on, guys. If this works, we're about...

01:33:38:29 CARTER (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): to jump into hyperspace.

01:33:54:08 O'NEILL: Yup... Just like old times... Except I'm here against my will, and you look like Marcel Marceau.

01:34:06:23 DANIEL: Yeah, you know, some things change, but others stay the same.

01:34:09:08 O'NEILL: Very good. Why'd you bother giving me the intel if you were going to bust out anyway?

01:34:19:20 DANIEL: Ahem, well, obviously, I'm improvising at this point. I had no idea when, or even if, I was going to be able to overcome the effects of the anti-prior device. Time was running out. Adria is going to notice my absence and become suspicious so sending the rest of SG-1 to get the device was my only choice at the time.

01:34:35:16 O'NEILL: Then why do this now?

01:34:37:04 DANIEL: Because I'm afraid the rest of the team won't be able to complete the mission without me.

01:34:41:05 O'NEILL: Oh, aren't we full of ourselves.

01:34:44:10 DANIEL: That, and I wasn't about to let Woolsey freeze me.

01:34:46:29 O'NEILL: That I understand.

01:34:48:10 DANIEL (O/S): Yeah.

01:34:57:14 VALA: Okay, I think that's about it.

01:35:01:19 MITCHELL: Hang on. What's this?

01:35:04:09 VALA: Oh, I'm not sure about that one.

01:35:06:02 MITCHELL: See, there is always a widget left over.

01:35:09:20 VALA: I thought you were always one short.

01:35:11:15 MITCHELL: Well, you'd think both was impossible, but it's not.

01:35:15:01 VALA: Right. Actually, I'm pretty sure that's the timing crystal that sets the  
detonation...

01:35:19:23 VALA (CONT'D O/S): of the weapon five minutes after it's inserted.

01:35:23:07 MITCHELL: Right. Hold on that. (INTO RADIO): Carter, status?

01:35:26:12 CARTER (V/O OVER RADIO): Vala, Cam, we're moments from exiting  
hyperspace.

01:35:29:08 MITCHELL (INTO RADIO): Roger that. We're almost done here. Check that.  
Vala's almost done. I still have my doubts.

01:35:45:15 MITCHELL (CONT'D): And that means?

01:35:46:27 VALA: That means the weapon is ready to be activated.

01:35:52:03 MITCHELL: What?

01:35:53:14 VALA: Oh, I was just wondering if an ascended being was going to swoop down  
and take it away.

01:35:58:21 MITCHELL: I guess they don't mind us doing their dirty work for them.

01:36:01:25 VALA: Or...

01:36:04:08 MITCHELL: Or what?

01:36:05:09 VALA: Or there's no point because I've assembled it wrongly, and it's not going to  
work.

01:36:20:27 TEAL'C: Colonel Carter.

01:36:21:28 CARTER: Yeah, I see. It just came up on the ship's sensors.

01:36:24:17 CARTER (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Cam, Vala... We have a problem.

01:36:36:08 MITCHELL (INTO RADIO): What's it doing?

01:36:37:27 CARTER: It seems to be just sitting there blocking our way. I'm trying to raise  
shields.

01:36:45:20 VALA: Hi there.

01:36:48:27 MITCHELL (INTO RADIO): Carter, I thought you sealed off this...

01:36:51:08 MITCHELL (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): level and locked out the rings.

01:36:57:10            CARTER (INTO RADIO): Me too.

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01:38:05:10 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): You did...

01:38:06:02 DANIEL (CONT'D): exactly as I said, right?

01:38:08:14 CARTER: Daniel, what are you doing?

01:38:10:10 DANIEL: We can destroy the Ancients right now...

01:38:11:28 DANIEL (CONT'D O/S): and the Ori won't even have to fight.

01:38:13:27 DANIEL (CONT'D): I've done all of this for you.

01:38:19:18 ADRIA: Your mind is closed to me.

01:38:21:12 DANIEL: Yeah.

01:38:23:10 (ENERGY SURGING)

01:38:26:15 CARTER: What the hell is going on?

01:38:27:17 DANIEL: Sorry about that. I had to be sure this was working on her first.

01:38:32:18 CARTER: You got past her personal shield.

01:38:34:08 DANIEL: Yeah, that took a lot.

01:38:40:24           TEAL'C: Are you all right, Daniel Jackson?

01:38:42:06           DANIEL: Yeah, a little dizzy. Look, I don't have much time left. Go arm the device.  
                          Jack's on board Odyssey. He's going to shut down the gate. Now, go!

01:39:07:05           DANIEL (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Jack, give the command.

01:39:12:05           DANIEL (CONT'D V/O OVER RADIO): Please. I'm running out of strength to do  
                          this.

01:39:21:11           O'NEILL (INTO RADIO): Daedalus, this is General Jack O'Neill.

01:39:27:20           (WEAPON FIRING)

01:39:32:01           MITCHELL: What's going on?

01:39:33:01           CARTER: Daniel's flying the ship.

01:39:34:11           VALA (O/S): Daniel?

01:39:35:11           TEAL'C: He wishes us to arm the weapon.

01:39:36:21           CARTER: General O'Neill's on board the Odyssey.

01:39:38:05           VALA (O/S): And?

01:39:39:09           CARTER: Do it.

01:40:45:23 (WEAPON ACTIVATING)

01:40:02:25 (SUPERGATE ACTIVATING)

01:40:21:25 (SUPERGATE ACTIVATING)

01:40:48:05 MITCHELL: We got to go.

01:40:49:23 CARTER (INTO RADIO): Sir, if you can hear me, we need to beam out now.

01:40:51:25 VALA: What about Adria?

01:40:53:05 (TRANSPORTER BEAMING)

01:41:16:16 O'NEILL: Hey, sleepyhead.

01:41:19:27 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): What took you so long?

01:41:22:05 DANIEL: What happened?

01:41:22:27 O'NEILL: Nothing. Why?

01:41:25:00 MITCHELL: We armed the weapon, you dialed the gate and sent the Ori ship  
through.

01:41:28:01 TEAL'C: Assuming it is you.

01:41:31:28 DANIEL: No, it's me. Merlin's gone. He sacrificed himself for this to work.

01:41:40:14 O'NEILL: Yeah? Prove it.

01:41:51:20 O'NEILL (CONT'D): What the hell was that?

01:41:52:17 DANIEL: If I was Merlin, you would know. What about Adria?

01:41:55:02 VALA: Still on the ship.

01:41:57:02 MITCHELL (O/S): All right, here's a question.

01:42:00:05 MITCHELL (CONT'D): How do we know it worked?

01:42:01:17 DANIEL: Uh, we don't. Not yet.

01:42:03:22 O'NEILL: I think if it did work, the Ancients would feel obligated to give us a fruit  
basket or, uh, like, a gift certificate, or...

01:42:15:13 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Something like that.

01:42:16:04 VALA: Maybe the reason why they let us do it is because they knew it wouldn't  
work.

01:42:19:12 DANIEL: Or maybe because they knew it would and wanted it to. There's no point  
in guessing.



01:43:08:05 CARTER (CONT'D INTO RADIO): Uh, guys, you better get up here.

01:43:13:03 (SUPERGATE ACTIVATING)

01:43:19:14 CARTER (CONT'D): Incoming wormhole.

01:43:32:14 O'NEILL: Yeah, I think that went well.

01:43:36:08 MITCHELL: We knew eliminating the Ori might not stop their followers.

01:43:41:00 DANIEL: I still think it was the right thing to do.

01:43:43:07 MITCHELL: We may have made things worse right now, but in the long run, it  
could be our only chance to win the war.

01:44:02:00 (SHIPS ENTERING HYPERSPACE)

**END OF ACT FIVE**

**FADE TO BLACK**

**END OF EPISODE**