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TIMECODE    DIALOGUE

START TIMECODE 00.00.00 AT FIRST FRAME OF PICTURE

00.29.07            DANIEL- Thank you. That's perfect, Zaren. Just like that. (beat) That's okay. It's just my friends returning.

00.58.28            O'NEILL- Hello, children.

O'NEILL (OS CONT)- Daniel...

O'NEILL (CONT)- No child labor laws here on Orban?

01.05.13            DANIEL- No, these are Urrone. They're like, uh, uh, apprentices to the adults.

DANIEL (OS CONT)- They're everywhere. It's just kinda the way they do things.

DANIEL (CONT)- Look at this. Chalchiutlicue. The Aztec Goddess of Water.

DANIEL (OS CONT)- I mean, I don't even know what...

DANIEL (CONT)- ...they've got here. Who knows what we're gonna uncover. That is, if General Hammond said yes. He did say –

01.29.00            O'NEILL- He said yes.

01.30.22            KALAN (OS)- Colonel O'Neill...

KALAN (CONT)- You are most punctual. Both Merrin and I are eager to participate in this exchange between our worlds.

01.38.23            O'NEILL- Major Carter's eager as well. She's really looking forward to it. So's Teal'c.

01.45.05           TEAL'C- I will share my knowledge of the Goa'uld freely.

01.49.12           O'NEILL- Teal'c's eager on the inside.

01.53.14           KALAN- Then if you are ready to leave...

01.56.00           O'NEILL- Kalan, I was under the impression we were bringing back one of your  
                          Naquadah reactors.

02.02.08           KALAN- This is the device.

02.04.08           O'NEILL- That little thing? (beat) Okay. Daniel...

O'NEILL (OS CONT)- Have fun. I know you will. Teal'c... Make friends, as always.  
                          Folks... To Earth.

02.30.09           CARTER (VO)- They're one of the most impressive...

CARTER (CONT)- ...societies we've ever come across, sir. They've managed to  
                          accomplish in a few decades what it took humans over a century to achieve.

02.37.12           GENERAL HAMMOND- Sounds like these people might make good allies.

02.39.13           CARTER- I think so. They're not quite up to the Goa'uld level of technology yet, but  
                          given a few years...

- 02.56.00 KALAN (OS)- Thank you for this exchange, General Hammond.  
KALAN (CONT)- I'm sure it will be fruitful for both of our worlds. Major Carter...  
KALAN (OS CONT)- Please allow Merrin to present you with this Naquadah reactor.  
KALAN (CONT)- You may study it for the duration of our exchange.
- 03.12.03 CARTER- Thank you.
- 03.14.02 GENERAL HAMMOND (OS)- If you will allow,...  
GENERAL HAMMOND (CONT)- ...I would like to offer a tour of –
- 03.16.24 KALAN- The exchange has been made. (beat) We will return to Orban now.
- 03.23.03 O'NEILL- You just got here.
- 03.24.07 CARTER (OS)- You can't leave.  
CARTER (CONT)- Someone needs to teach me how to use this thing.
- 03.30.23 KALAN- Please explain what you mean by this.
- 03.33.17 CARTER- Teaching? Uh... explaining how the reactor functions. Its components, its  
construction...
- 03.40.25 KALAN- I do not have this knowledge.

03.44.16 MERRIN- I will... teach you.

05.01.05 GENERAL HAMMOND (OS)- Major Carter will show you the lab.

GENERAL HAMMOND (CONT)- But before you get started, Merrin, I'd like you to visit  
our infirmary.

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05.07.03 CARTER- It's standard procedure. Nothing to be afraid of.

05.09.09 MERRIN- You must screen newcomers for potential pathogens. Of course.

05.14.04 O'NEILL- So, Merrin... I understand you're a "reactor" expert. How old are you?

05.20.09 MERRIN- I'm eleven. How old are you?

05.24.14 O'NEILL- So, Merrin... I understand you're a "reactor" expert.

05.56.26 KALAN- This is my son, Tomin. He is also Urrone. Teal'c, you will please tell him of the  
Goa'uld.

06.09.07 TOMIN- You are most generous to offer your knowledge, Teal'c.

06.13.22 DANIEL- Kalan, there was an apprentice here earlier... Zaren. Do you know where she went?

06.17.10 KALAN- Zaren is not here. It was past her time to experience her Averium.

06.21.07 DANIEL- Averium? Is that like a graduation or...?

06.25.24 KALAN- That is an approximate definition. Dr. Jackson, you expressed an interest in viewing the city. It is advantageous to see the Pyramid of Suns in daylight.

06.34.00 DANIEL- Yes. Absolutely.

06.35.25 KALAN- Teal'c... You will please...

KALAN (OS CONT)- ...remain here with Tomin.

06.58.24 TEAL'C- What is your purpose?

07.00.06 TOMIN- I'm making observation of your physical characteristics. (beat) Dr. Jackson tells us you were once a warrior in service of the Goa'uld.

07.10.24 TEAL'C- That is correct.

07.13.12 TOMIN- I think I understand now why the Goa'uld are so feared.

07.21.19 DR. FRAISER (OS)- Hurts a little bit, huh?  
DR. FRAISER (CONT)- You are being very brave.

07.28.20 O'NEILL- How's our little rocket scientist...  
O'NEILL (OS CONT)- ...doing?

07.31.14 DR. FRAISER- We are almost done, Colonel.

07.33.19 MERRIN- I am not a rocket scientist.

07.35.22 CARTER- Uh, I think what Colonel O'Neill means is that you're very smart.

07.39.28 MERRIN- You find my intelligence level unusual?

07.43.03 O'NEILL (OS)- No. There are lots of...  
O'NEILL (CONT)- ...intelligent people around here. Just not as young as you.

07.49.12 MERRIN- You mean you were not always as smart as you are now?

07.51.24 DR. FRAISER- No. We spent a long time in school to get to this point.

07.56.04 MERRIN- Please explain what “school” is.

- 07.58.27 CARTER (OS)- Uh, school is a place where...
- CARTER (CONT)- ...you go to learn. A teacher gives you information, and you take different classes to learn different subjects.
- 08.07.02 MERRIN- This is how you and Dr. Fraiser became scientists?
- 08.10.05 CARTER- Mmm hmm.
- 08.13.06 MERRIN- You aren't a scientist?
- 08.15.18 O'NEILL- Oh no.
- 08.16.27 MERRIN- Then you're not as smart as Major Carter and Dr. Fraiser?
- 08.24.11 O'NEILL- Well, it depends on what you mean by... (beat) Okay. No, I'm not. But while they were stuck in school, I was out doing other things. Like having fun. (beat) You do know what fun is, don't you? (beat) Okay. Uh, fun is what you do to make yourself happy. Like music...
- O'NEILL (OS CONT)- Games...
- O'NEILL (CONT)- It's whatever you do when you're not learning to be a rocket scientist.
- 09.05.24 MERRIN- I'm here to “teach” Major Carter about the reactor.
- 09.10.01 CARTER- Sounds like fun to me.

09.13.22 O'NEILL- Whatever. Yeah, go ahead. Knock yourself out.

09.16.28 CARTER- Come on, Merrin. I'll show you the lab.

09.19.20 TOMIN- -- but you have found hosts for other Goa'uld in the past, as First Prime to the  
Goa'uld leader.

09.25.18 TEAL'C- I have vowed to battle the Goa'uld and to free my people. If I allowed the  
symbiote that I carry to be implanted, I would be perpetuating all that I oppose.

09.37.02 TOMIN- What happens if you do not find a host for this Goa'uld?

09.40.05 TEAL'C- It will die.

09.43.18 TOMIN- If the Goa'uld dies, then you will die as well? (beat) That would be unfortunate.

10.01.21 DANIEL (OS)- I should have known by the murals, but the...

DANIEL (CONT)- ...talud-tablero construction of your pyramids confirms it!

10.05.17 KALAN- Dr. Jackson, I do not understand.

10.07.02 DANIEL- Teotihuacan. I-it was a city in pre-Columbian South America, even bigger than  
ancient Rome. Which wouldn't mean anything to you, but it is significant.

10.16.07 KALAN- But you said we are Aztec.

10.17.18 DANIEL- No. These people...

DANIEL (OS CONT)- ...pre-dated the Aztecs.

DANIEL (CONT)- Okay... Look... These pictures form a narrative. Now, whatever's under this platform may tell us exactly how your people came to be on Orban.

10.30.05 KALAN- You will explain this to Tomin.

10.34.20 DANIEL- Okay. Teotihuacan flourished...

DANIEL (OS CONT)- ...for centuries as a religious and economic Mecca before suffering a great upheaval in 750...

DANIEL (CONT)- ...A.D. And I think that your people could be the descendants of that civilization.

10.47.23 TOMIN- Do you believe the arrival of the Goa'uld caused Teotihuacan's downfall?

10.51.23 DANIEL- Yes.

11.02.16 CARTER- Okay. The carasev – that's the converter, right?

11.05.26 MERRIN- The heating element.

11.07.14 CARTER- What? But when did we talk about the heating element?

- 11.11.02 MERRIN- In the very beginning, when I described the fodinaire.
- 11.14.04 CARTER- Oh, man. It can't be this hard.
- 11.18.08 MERRIN- I will begin again.
- 11.19.12 CARTER- Wait. Let's try this a different way. How about we break everything down into its most basic components? Let's start with the reactor casing. What's it made of?
- 11.32.00 MERRIN- The fodinaire attaches to –
- 11.32.27 CARTER (OVERLAPPING)- No. I'm sorry, Merrin. We'll get to that in a minute. Right now I just need to know what materials make up the reactor casing. (beat) It'll have to block radiation, so we'll make it lead-lined. See? This is easy. And... the casing material would have to measure...
- 11.53.10 DR. FRAISER- Major... If you don't mind, I'd like to see Merrin in the infirmary again. (beat) Just a couple of follow-up tests.
- 12.06.08 CARTER- Okay.
- 12.09.20 MERRIN- Okey-doke.

- 12.17.23 DR. FRAISER (OS)- Merrin’s bloodwork shows traces of Silicon, Trinium, and some...  
DR. FRAISER (CONT)- ...other element I have never seen before. Now, I think it’s a mineral, but it is definitely not found on Earth.
- 12.26.23 O’NEILL- Okay. Even I know that’s bad.
- 12.30.00 DR. FRAISER (OS)- Well, I...  
DR. FRAISER (CONT)- ...found out what was responsible.
- 12.39.02 O’NEILL- What?
- 12.40.15 CARTER- A nanite.
- 12.41.27 GENERAL HAMMOND- She’s got nanites in her blood?
- 12.43.17 DR. FRAISER- Yes. However, it still didn’t explain Merrin’s abnormally high neuro-peptide levels. So I did a computer-enhanced MRI. You ready for this one?  
(beat) There’s millions of ‘em. (beat) They’ve infested that little girl’s brain.
- 13.06.18 GENERAL HAMMOND (OS)- I put the base on a threat...  
GENERAL HAMMOND (CONT)- ...con Bravo. Doctor, get blood samples from everyone. I want to know how far those nanites have spread.
- 13.14.17 MERRIN- My nanoprocessors are harmless to you.

- 13.16.26 O'NEILL- Merrin, we've run into these little beggars before, and they're anything but harmless.
- 13.22.09 CARTER- We encountered a civilization in which the Goa'uld used a similar method – nanicytes – to accelerate the age of a population. Colonel O'Neill was...  
CARTER (OS CONT)- ...adversely affected.
- 13.33.05 MERRIN (OS)- These nanites were...  
MERRIN (CONT)- ...created by Orbanians in an Orbanian laboratory forty-nine...  
MERRIN (OS CONT)- ...years ago. All of my people have them.  
MERRIN (CONT)- It is the way we acquire knowledge.
- 13.41.25 DR. FRAISER- Wait a minute. So you're saying, Merrin, that all Orbanians' brains look like this?
- 13.45.11 MERRIN- Each citizen receives a nanite after every Averium. Urrone children are given millions more nanites at birth because we are required to learn vast amounts of information very quickly. This must be done at infancy, before the neural pathways are established.
- 13.59.23 CARTER- So these nanites act as additional synapses?
- 14.02.25 MERRIN- Yes. But that is all they do. They do not age us, and cannot leave the brain.

14.07.23 DR. FRAISER- Yeah, but Merrin, we found one of these nanites in your blood.

14.10.15 MERRIN- Well, if a nanite malfunctions, it is programmed to disconnect from the brain and be absorbed into the bloodstream.

MERRIN (OS CONT)- Those are inactive and incapable of harming others. I'm sorry if I have alarmed you.

MERRIN (CONT)- And I understand if you wish me to return to Orban.

14.24.08 CARTER- No. I don't think that that would be necessary. Do you, General?

14.29.02 GENERAL HAMMOND- If you think it's safe, Major Carter, then you can continue to work. But I still want those blood samples, Doctor.

14.34.12 DR. FRAISER- Yes, sir.

14.46.01 TOMIN- Father? I wish to undergo the Averium immediately.

14.51.17 KALAN- Tomin, it is six months until you turn twelve.

14.54.13 TOMIN- I am concerned by what Teal'c has told me of these Goa'uld. If they learn of our existence, they will destroy us. The studies I have made as an Urrone about defense technologies must now be put to use so that Orban can begin preparations.

15.10.09 KALAN- I will notify the elders. You have learned well, my son. I am proud.

15.27.28 MERRIN- You study Botany as well, Major?

15.30.18 CARTER- Oh, no. Those are just decoration.

15.36.25 MERRIN- That does not look like a Naquadah reactor core.

15.40.26 CARTER- Yeah. Well, I had to improvise, since we're only using a microscopic...

CARTER (OS CONT)- ...amount of Naquadah.

CARTER (CONT)- How 'bout you sketch it for me?

15.49.25 MERRIN- What?

15.51.19 CARTER- Draw me your reactor core. Give me an idea of what it looks like.

15.59.11 MERRIN- I don't "draw".

16.01.28 CARTER- You don't draw? Everyone draws.

16.04.22 MERRIN- No. It is not something I am required to do. I have never had to "draw"  
before.

16.10.26 CARTER- Oh. Well...

CARTER (OS CONT)- It's, uh...

CARTER (CONT)- It's pretty easy. Here... (beat) See?

16.25.01 MERRIN- What is that?

16.26.05 CARTER- It's a picture of me. (beat) Well... I know it, it doesn't exactly look like me.  
But it, it's just a basic representation. See, that's all I need from you, is just a  
basic representation of the reactor's core.

16.47.08 MERRIN- All right. But this paper is not large enough.

16.52.14 CARTER- Okay.

CARTER (OS CONT)- How's this?

17.02.05 MERRIN- That will do.

17.23.25 TEAL'C- Kamel, Dr. Jackson.

17.28.25 DANIEL- Look at this...

DANIEL (OS CONT)- This proves that the Goa'uld were here some time in the last few  
hundred years.

DANIEL (CONT)- Now we just need to figure out why they left.

- 17.40.05 KALAN- Dr. Jackson, I brought the tools you asked. Teal'c, you will please tell Solen methods to fight the Goa'uld. Which weapons and...
- KALAN (OS CONT)- ...strategies have been effective in their defeat. Anything from your experience as First...
- KALAN (CONT)- ...Prime to Apophis that would be of assistance...
- 17.54.15 SOLEN- it is an honor to accept your knowledge, Teal'c.
- 17.58.18 TEAL'C- Perhaps it would be better for Tomin to return.
- 18.02.00 KALAN- H-he is unavailable. Solen will learn now.
- 18.06.09 TEAL'C- Tomin is already familiar with the subject.
- 18.08.07 KALAN- He has given us his knowledge. Please, you will talk to Solen.
- 18.11.20 DANIEL- Well, Teal'c has a point. I mean, if they've already established a rapport...
- 18.14.26 KALAN- I have told you, it is impossible for Tomin to be here. He has gone through the Averium. (beat) Please, Teal'c. Begin.
- 18.26.18 TEAL'C- I would like to see Tomin immediately.
- 18.34.00 O'NEILL- Merrin, what are you doing? Get down.

- 18.38.11 MERRIN- Colonel O'Neill, I need fifteen sheets of paper at least 48 centimeters by 23 centimeters.
- 18.43.14 O'NEILL- Well, that's fine. Why don't you just ask... Excuse me. Major... CARTER!!
- 18.55.11 CARTER- Oh... Oh... Ah, Merrin. I am so sorry. Wow.  
CARTER (OS CONT)- These are amazing.
- 19.10.19 MERRIN (OS)- Well, I cannot represent the reactor core on a three dimensional plane,  
so...  
MERRIN (CONT)- I depicted several layers of the reactor's interior.  
MERRIN (OS CONT)- With additional...  
MERRIN (CONT)- ...supplies, I can finish the remaining layers.
- 19.20.25 CARTER- Cross-sections. Of course. If I scan these into the computer, I can come up  
with a three-dimensional representation of the reactor's interior...
- 19.28.22 O'NEILL- All right! Will you two...  
onAll right! Will you two...  
O'NEILL (OS CONT)- ...give it a rest.  
O'NEILL (CONT)- Both of you. You've been at this for 24 hours. You need rest.
- 19.38.17 MERRIN- I do not need to. Urrone children require little sleep.

- 19.42.19 CARTER- Okay. Now I am jealous.
- 19.45.26 O'NEILL- All right, Carter. You sleep.  
O'NEILL (OS CONT)- Young lady, if not sleep...  
O'NEILL (CONT)- ...fun.
- 19.52.10 MERRIN- No. I need fifteen sheets of paper at least 43 centimeters by 28 centimeters.
- 19.58.00 O'NEILL- Fifteen?
- 20.01.01 MERRIN- Colonel O'Neill? I will require some of these “pencils” as well.
- 20.22.16 TEAL'C- Do you not recognize me? It is Teal'c. (beat) Kalan! (beat) Explain this  
Averium.
- 20.39.09 KALAN- It is the ceremony in which an Urrone's nanites are removed and then  
distributed.  
KALAN (OS CONT)- Each adult and each non-Urrone child then receives an injection...  
KALAN (CONT)- ...containing one nanite, which becomes part of his or her synaptic  
network, adding to those nanites received from previous Averiums.
- 20.53.05 DANIEL- So when you say he gave you his knowledge, you meant it literally.

20.56.20 KALAN- It was a beautiful ceremony.

KALAN (OS CONT)- Now you have seen.

KALAN (CONT)- We must resume our work, Dr. Jackson.

21.04.04 TEAL'C- What will become of Tomin?

21.07.08 KALAN- He stays here with the other past Urrone.

21.09.17 DANIEL- That's it? You, you... Don't you play with him?

21.13.25 KALAN- What is play?

21.15.24 DANIEL- Interacting with him. Teaching him new things.

21.18.14 KALAN- These children cannot be taught.

21.20.03 DANIEL- Have you ever tried?

21.21.13 KALAN- Oh yes. But past Urrone children cannot receive new nanites. The brain  
rejects them.

21.26.08 DANIEL- Well, have you ever tried teaching them without nanites?

21.29.24 KALAN- What do you mean? (beat) There is no need for concern. These children are well cared for.

21.38.01 DANIEL- Kalan, this is your son.

21.42.09 KALAN- My son is here now.

21.54.00 TEAL’C- Kalan says that Tomin is not brain damaged. But clearly he was not himself.

21.59.06 DR. FRAISER- Well, if the nanites have taken over the learning process and prevented the brain from developing a normal amount of synapses, then there’s a good chance that their removal would make these children infant-like.

22.09.08 O’NEILL- What’s the difference if they keep them locked up in a room?

22.11.27 GENERAL HAMMOND- So once Merrin returns to Orban, she will undergo this Averium and her nanites will be removed?

22.17.00 DR. FRAISER- Yes.

22.19.24 O’NEILL- Then maybe she won’t return to Orban.

22.22.13 GENERAL HAMMOND- Colonel –

22.23.10 O'NEILL- General, she's going back to get her brain sucked out. And I dare anybody to phrase it more delicately.

22.31.01 CARTER- Sir, I agree with you. But we can't just keep Merrin...  
CARTER (OS CONT)- ...here, can we?

22.35.26 O'NEILL- Why not? We'd be saving her life.

22.39.04 DR. FRAISER (OS)- Okay, so why don't we just simply try asking...  
DR. FRAISER (CONT)- ...Kalan not to harvest Merrin's nanites.

22.44.10 TEAL'C- I do not believe the Orbanians will understand the reason for your request.  
They do not see this as wrong.

22.49.21 O'NEILL- Well, then, we need to make them understand.

22.52.27 GENERAL HAMMOND- Teal'c, return to Orban.  
GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)- Tell them before we risk an interplanetary...  
GENERAL HAMMOND (CONT)- ...incident, I'd like to try the diplomatic route first.

23.05.03 KALAN- How can you make this demand?

23.06.13 DANIEL- Kalan, no one is demanding anything.



23.52.00 MERRIN- But my people will have my knowledge.

23.54.05 O'NEILL- But you won't.

23.56.16 MERRIN- I do not understand why you are so concerned.

23.59.14 CARTER (OS)- Merrin, we just don't think you realize...

CARTER (CONT)- ...what you'll be giving up by going through the Averium.

24.04.24 MERRIN- It is a great honor to be chosen –

24.06.10 O'NEILL- Will you please stop saying that!

24.09.28 GENERAL HAMMOND- Colonel. A word, please.

24.17.14 O'NEILL- Teal'c?

24.18.23 TEAL'C (OS)- Kalan refused our request.

TEAL'C (CONT)- Daniel Jackson remained behind to attempt to alter his position.

24.23.16 O'NEILL- Well, good. That'll give us a chance to make Merrin understand.

24.27.00 GENERAL HAMMOND- She has already refused amnesty, Colonel.

- 24.29.13 O'NEILL (OS)- General,...
- O'NEILL (CONT)- It's obvious the little girl has been brainwashed. We can't send her back without at least trying.
- 24.38.19 GENERAL HAMMOND- Teal'c, do you foresee any danger to Dr. Jackson if he stays...
- GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)- ...on Orban?
- 24.43.00 TEAL'C- I do not believe Daniel Jackson will be harmed.
- 24.46.25 GENERAL HAMMOND- I'll give it 48 hours.
- 24.51.28 O'NEILL- So, Merrin... Looks like you're gonna be spending a little more time with us.
- 24.55.20 MERRIN- Please return me to Orban.
- 24.58.20 O'NEILL- You do understand we're trying to help, right?
- 25.01.21 MERRIN- I don't need your help.
- 25.11.12 DANIEL- Kalan, you can't do this.
- 25.14.00 KALAN- If you will not return Merrin to us, I will retrieve her myself.

25.17.16 DANIEL- Look, if you don't transmit a special code, they will close the iris and you won't get through. You will die.

25.24.12 SOLEN- Please explain this iris.

25.28.05 DANIEL- I will explain it, but only to you.

25.30.24 KALAN- If you will not explain it, then transmit the code.

25.33.24 DANIEL- I'm sorry.

25.35.17 KALAN- You claim to love knowledge, yet when you find something you don't like, you demand that we change to please you!

25.40.27 DANIEL- No, it is not please me! Y-you are an incredibly advanced society. Why can't you find a better way...

DANIEL (OS CONT)- ...to educate your people?

25.48.00 KALAN- There is no better way than the Averium.

25.49.16 DANIEL- Even if that means giving up your son?

25.51.20 KALAN- It was the happiest day of my life when Tomin was selected...

KALAN (OS CONT)- ...to be Urrone. I knew even before he was born...

KALAN (CONT)- ...that he would make an incredible contribution to our society.

26.00.05 DANIEL- And you never once thought otherwise?

26.02.01 KALAN- Not once. And neither did Tomin.

26.05.06 DANIEL- And what if Merrin does?

26.09.17 KALAN- Merrin is one of only a few Urrone children. And the only one to have spent ten  
years learning the Naquadah technology.

KALAN (OS CONT)- Without her Averium, the people who are awaiting...

KALAN (CONT)- ...her knowledge to continue their research, they will have to wait  
twelve years for another Urrone to learn.

26.25.21 DANIEL- Well, I didn't know that.

26.29.12 KALAN- Merrin does.

KALAN (OS CONT)- She does not question her duty.

KALAN (CONT)- It is you, Dr. Jackson, who are misguided to think that you can  
convince her otherwise.

26.50.17 CARTER- Come on! Why, why, why aren't you working?

26.56.26 SF- She insisted on seeing you, Major.

26.59.00 CARTER- It's all right. Thanks. Hey...

27.03.16 MERRIN- Major Carter, I need your assistance. You must tell General Hammond to let me return to Orban. (beat) I thought, as a scientist, you would understand.

27.16.20 CARTER- Merrin, you're only eleven. Half the interesting things in my life didn't happen 'til I turned fifteen.

27.24.18 MERRIN- What kind of interesting things?

27.26.27 CARTER- Oh... Just, uh... Just stuff.

27.33.21 MERRIN- If it were possible, I would give you one of my nanites. (beat) And then you would know that it is all right.

27.43.08 CARTER- Thank you. But I don't think that would make a difference.

27.48.05 MERRIN- You are finished?

27.50.23 CARTER- Almost. Once I ran a computer simulation based on your sketches, I thought I could adapt the design to my materials. But the current is being diverted before it reaches the core. I think the shielding might be diverting power...

28.06.06 MERRIN- M-major Carter –

28.07.01 CARTER (OVERLAPPING)- Unless – Hey hey hey – the Trinium is absorbing the current...?

28.12.17 MERRIN- Correct. All you –

28.13.18 CARTER (OVERLAPPING)- Sorry. Let me. Okay. By reversing the polarity... That's it. We're in business.

28.30.24 MERRIN- Why wouldn't you let me give you the solution?

28.34.00 CARTER- Well, what would have been the fun in that?

28.37.16 MERRIN- Fun?

28.40.01 CARTER- Well, yeah, um... Figuring something out on my own, especially if it's been eluding me for a while – It's far more satisfying than having the answer given to me.

28.49.14 MERRIN- But not as efficient.

28.55.10 GENERAL HAMMOND- Come in.

28.57.05 O'NEILL- You... You wanted to see me, sir?

29.03.01 GENERAL HAMMOND- Kalan has come to escort...

GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)- ...Merrin back to Orban. Before you say  
anything,...

GENERAL HAMMOND (CONT)- ...know that I have already granted his request.

29.11.05 DANIEL- I don't like it either, Jack. But you don't know the effect this is having on the  
Orbanians.

29.17.17 O'NEILL- What about the effect it's having on Merrin?

29.20.06 KALAN (OS)- Your Dr. Jackson has come to...

KALAN (CONT)- ...realize Merrin's importance to her people.

29.26.04 O'NEILL- Her importance as a vegetable?

29.29.11 GENERAL HAMMOND- Colonel!

29.30.15 KALAN- If you would try to understand –

29.32.05 O'NEILL- No! I won't. The way you treat your children is absurd. You don't deserve  
them.

29.41.06 GENERAL HAMMOND- Colonel O'Neill!

29.42.12 O'NEILL- Request permission to be excused, sir.

29.50.25 CARTER- Clear...?

29.59.27 CARTER- Ho-ho! We did it! Let me record these readings.

30.04.11 O'NEILL- What the heck was that?

30.06.08 MERRIN- The reactor worked.

30.10.20 CARTER (INTO PHONE)- Carter. (beat) Yes sir, we're fine.

CARTER (OS CONT INTO PHONE)- It was just the reactor. No sir, just...

CARTER (CONT INTO PHONE)- ...an initial energy pulse. There's no threat to the  
base.

30.25.20 O'NEILL- It's all right, Airman. I've got it.

30.41.26 MERRIN- You are taking me to the surface?

30.46.21 O'NEILL- Yes. Look, you came here to learn, right? There's something I have to show  
you that I have to take you off the base for.

31.00.05 MERRIN- You do not have permission. Do you?

31.06.00 O'NEILL- No. I don't.

31.08.22 GENERAL HAMMOND (INTO PHONE)- In the future, Major, before you activate any device that includes the word “reactor”,...

GENERAL HAMMOND (VO CONT ON PHONE FILTERED)- ...I would appreciate it if you would notify me.

31.15.04 CARTER (INTO PHONE)- Of course, sir. It won't happen again.

31.16.27 GENERAL HAMMOND (INTO PHONE)- Good. Now, I'd like you to bring Merrin to my office.

31.20.22 CARTER (INTO PHONE)- Oh, uh, Colonel O'Neill just left with her.

31.26.03 GENERAL HAMMOND (INTO PHONE)- Thank you, Major. (BEAT) This is Hammond. If Colonel O'Neill attempts to leave, you're ordered to... How long ago? I see.

31.49.21 MERRIN- This is a school?

31.51.14 O'NEILL- It's part of it. We call this the playground.

31.56.06 MERRIN- What is it for?

31.59.10 O'NEILL- Well, just watch. Bambinas! (speaks in Italian)

32.11.08 STUDENT- Colonel Jack, what are you doing here?

32.13.00 O'NEILL- Playing hooky. Kids, I want you to meet...

O'NEILL (OS CONT)- ...my friend. Her name's Merrin.

O'NEILL (CONT)- Think you can show her around while I talk to Mrs. Struble?

32.39.13 MRS. STRUBLE- Colonel O'Neill! The kids have been asking when you're coming back to see us. How's Cassandra enjoying junior high?

32.48.00 O'NEILL- Oh, she's doing fine. She loves it. Listen, do you have room for another student this afternoon? (beat) She's visiting. From out of town.

33.04.13 MRS. STRUBLE- We have art scheduled after recess.

33.07.07 O'NEILL- That's perfect.

33.12.09 MRS. STRUBLE (OS)- Your assignment is to paint...

MRS. STRUBLE (CONT)- ...something you love. Now, it could be a person or an object. Just use your imaginations.

33.40.23 O'NEILL- I look fat.

33.42.12 MERRIN (OS)- Colonel O'Neill? This brush is too wide...

MERRIN (CONT)- ...to accurately render the wires.

33.53.02 O'NEILL- Okay, let's try this again. (beat) Something you love. (beat) Something that's not a machine, okay? (beat) Remember those flowers in Major Carter's lab? The ones on the desk? Paint one of those.

O'NEILL (OS CONT)- Go ahead.

O'NEILL (CONT)- Bigger! (beat) Bigger...

34.37.20 MERRIN- There is no purple.

34.41.17 O'NEILL- Use red.

34.44.28 MERRIN- If I could have another cup, I could mix blue with the red –

34.49.10 O'NEILL- Make the flower red.

34.50.28 MERRIN- Those flowers were purple.

MERRIN (OS CONT)- You ask me to draw a flower, but you do not...

MERRIN (CONT)- ...give me the means to do this accurately –

34.56.03 O'NEILL- Merrin, listen to me. It doesn't have to be exact. Paint me a flower. (beat) I don't care what it looks like. Here...

O'NEILL (OS CONT)- Use this.

O'NEILL (CONT)- And don't stop with one. Paint the whole..

O'NEILL (OS CONT)- ...garden.

35.14.24 MERRIN- But –

35.15.00 O'NEILL- Ah! (beat) Paint.

35.52.16 O'NEILL- Nice.

O'NEILL (OS CONT)- Who's that?

35.57.14 MERRIN (OS)- It's a representation of Major Carter.

36.01.14 O'NEILL- Of course it is.

36.04.24 MERRIN- Is it right?

36.07.26 O'NEILL- Oh yeah. It's way more than right.

36.16.03 MERRIN- Thank you, Colonel O'Neill, for teaching this to me.

36.21.00 O'NEILL- You're welcome. Merrin.. All you have to do is ask. I'll find a way to make it  
happen.

36.34.10 MERRIN- I have a duty to my people. My knowledge is important to them. You did  
promise.

36.51.21 CARTER- Unfortunately, the test used up the last of our Naquadah. But we'll fine more.

36.56.27 GENERAL HAMMOND- At least we've got a working prototype. Colonel...

37.04.08 O'NEILL- I'm not here to cause trouble, sir.

37.06.13 MERRIN- Colonel O'Neill?

37.10.23 O'NEILL- I have something for you.

37.22.14 MERRIN- They're beautiful. (beat) Thank you. (beat) You are mad at me for not staying.

37.34.28 O'NEILL- No. No, I'm not.

37.37.08 MERRIN- Then you understand?

37.49.05 GENERAL HAMMOND- Major Carter,...

GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)- Please take Merrin down to the Gate room. I'll be there momentarily.

37.53.27 CARTER- Yes, sir.

38.04.09 GENERAL HAMMOND- You've already given me more than enough reason for a court martial.

- 38.10.03 O'NEILL- General, for a few hours today I got to show that little girl how to be a kid. If you want to punish me, go ahead.
- 38.48.12 MERRIN- Oh behalf of the citizens of Orban,...
- MERRIN (OS CONT)- ...I'd like to thank you for the experience you have given to me, and to my people.
- MERRIN (CONT)- I have learned much in my time here.
- 38.59.06 CARTER- So have we.
- 39.32.18 GENERAL HAMMOND- We just received a transmission from Orban. Kalan asked for all of you to go there right away.
- 39.37.01 DANIEL- Is something wrong?
- 39.38.00 GENERAL HAMMOND- You'll find out when you get there.
- 39.51.02 KALAN- Thank you for coming!
- 39.53.10 DANIEL- What's wrong?
- 39.54.20 KALAN- Oh, nothing is wrong! I-I will show you!

40.13.06 KALAN- Come. Look. Isn't it wonderful? (beat) Solen... Colonel O'Neill, this is my son, Tomin.

KALAN (OS CONT)- I am teaching him.

KALAN (CONT)- All of the past Urrone children will now learn, in the...

KALAN (OS CONT)-... “old-fashioned” way, as you might say.

KALAN (CONT)- He will know all that you have...

KALAN (OS CONT)- ..done for Orban.

KALAN (CONT)- Oh, I... I drew this for you. (beat) To express my gratitude.

41.09.11 CARTER- Isn't that – ?

41.10.02 KALAN- Me!

41.15.18 DANIEL- Kalan, when did all this start?

41.17.15 KALAN- Last night, after Merrin's Averium.

41.19.17 CARTER- She must have known this would happen once her nanites were transferred.

41.22.15 O'NEILL- This is what she learned.

41.28.17 CARTER- Colonel...

