

**STARGATE ATLANTIS**  
**"UNDERGROUND"**  
**EPISODE #109**  
**DIALOGUE CONTINUITY SCRIPT**

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01:00:27:01 SHEPPARD (O/S): I'm all for trade, but don't you think...

01:00:28:23 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): We should find a way to help defend ourselves?

01:00:31:03 FORD: How can a bunch of farmers do that?

01:00:32:20 WEIR (O/S): ell, maybe they can introduce...

01:00:34:02 WEIR (CONT'D): Us to people who can help. In the meantime, let's take care of  
the basics.

01:00:38:20 SHEPPARD: I guess it's always good to get to know your neighbors.

01:00:41:11 TEYLA: The Genii Stargate is a short distance from their village. I suggest we  
walk. The Puddle Jumper may alarm them. As I said, they are very  
simple.

01:00:50:03 WEIR: Sounds like a mission.

01:01:07:21 SHEPPARD: All right. Where to, Teyla?

01:01:10:13 TEYLA: We should allow them to come to us.

01:01:13:00 MCKAY: Well, if you know where the village is--

01:01:14:29 TEYLA (INTERRUPTING): They are simple people and they trust me, but that  
trust was hard earned.

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01:01:18:04            SHEPPARD: Okay.

01:01:19:14            MCKAY: What is it you said they grow here, anyway?

01:01:21:06            TEYLA: Many things, but they are best known for a bean known as Tava.

01:01:25:22            MCKAY: What, java?

01:01:27:02            SHEPPARD: Tava.

01:01:29:10            FORD: How will they even know we're here, anyway?

01:01:32:05            TEYLA (O/S): They already do.

01:01:36:29            SHEPPARD: They look friendly enough.

01:01:38:14            TEYLA: The eldest one is called Tyrus. I've traded with him on many occasions.

01:01:46:00            TYRUS: Teyla Emmagan.

01:01:47:09            TEYLA: Tyrus. It has been many days.

01:01:50:20            TYRUS: Too many.

01:01:51:20            SORA: Teyla.

01:01:52:20            TEYLA: This is...

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01:01:54:22           TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): Major Sheppard...

01:01:56:04           TEYLA (O/S CONT'D): Dr. McKay...

01:01:57:15           TEYLA (O/S CONT'D): And Lieutenant Ford.

01:01:59:00           TYRUS: My daughter, Sora.

01:02:01:06           SHEPPARD: You must be very proud.

01:02:05:02           TYRUS: She is betrothed.

01:02:06:19           SHEPPARD: Well, I wasn't hitting on your daughter. I just--

01:02:10:00           TEYLA (O/S INTERRUPTING): They have come...

01:02:11:07           TEYLA (CONT'D): To trade for a share of your crops.

01:02:13:10           SORA: Yet you bring weapons.

01:02:15:02           FORD: Only to defend ourselves.

01:02:17:09           TYRUS: Do you dress as they do of your own accord?

01:02:20:16           TEYLA: Of course. Why?

01:02:22:11           SHEPPARD: He wants to know if you work with us or for us.



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01:04:29:24 COWEN: And these medicines are potent?

01:04:31:14 MCKAY: They are capable of stopping bacterial infections entirely.

01:04:34:07 SORA: It would help us through a harsh winter.

01:04:36:23 COWEN: Hmm. We will need more than you offer.

01:04:41:24 SHEPPARD: More?

01:04:43:00 FORD: I don't think you understand how cool this medicine is.

01:04:45:15 COWEN: Well, leave if you wish.

01:04:47:16 SHEPPARD: Leave? I thought you said the Genii were fair traders.

01:04:52:24 TEYLA: We have always been able to achieve a reasonable bargain.

01:04:58:14 COWEN: You ask for much of our harvest. New crops will have to be planted in  
sufficient quantities...

01:05:04:21 COWEN (CONT'D): To replenish our stores, or it is the Genii who will starve. That  
amount of planting will require new land to be cleared. Clearing more  
land is slow, hard work...

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01:05:13:10 COWEN (CONT'D): And it will lose us a great amount of growing time...

01:05:16:02 COWEN (CONT'D): Between now and the next harvest season.

01:05:18:05 SHEPPARD: Okay. What if clearing land was fast and easy?

01:05:21:03 [LAUGHS]

01:05:23:13 COWEN: You know a simple way of uprooting the stump of a 300-year-old tree?

01:05:28:10 SHEPPARD: As a matter of fact...I do.

01:05:41:06 SHEPPARD: Cover your ears!

01:05:44:10 COWEN: I don't understand.

01:05:45:25 MCKAY (O/S): It can be quite loud.

01:05:47:01 SHEPPARD: Come on. You're going to wish you did.

01:05:48:11 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Lieutenant?

01:05:52:25 FORD: Fire in the hole.

01:05:58:13 [BLAST]

01:06:07:17 FORD: It's called C4.



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01:06:12:10 COWEN: If you can supply us with a sufficient quantity of C4...

01:06:16:02 COWEN (CONT'D): We will supply you with the crop you require.

01:06:18:07 SHEPPARD: So, this instead of the medicine?

01:06:20:14 COWEN: As well as the medicine.

01:06:22:10 SHEPPARD: Really?

01:06:24:00 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): That wasn't impressive enough?

01:06:26:28 COWEN: It is you who are in need.

01:06:33:14 SHEPPARD: Well, I'll have to discuss this with my people.

01:06:36:04 COWEN: I'm sure we can come to terms.

01:06:37:20 COWEN (CONT'D): Teyla, thank you for bringing us these new trading partners.

01:06:42:13 COWEN (CONT'D O/S): Please stay as our guests.

01:06:45:04 COWEN (CONT'D): There will be a Harvest Ceremony later.

01:06:49:25 TEYLA: Wonderful.

01:06:53:09 SHEPPARD (O/S): Ford?

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01:06:54:10 FORD: Sir?

01:06:55:14 SHEPPARD: We're talking Harvest Ceremony.

01:06:58:17 FORD: Sounds like fun, Sir.

01:07:01:27 SHEPPARD: I'll be back soon.

01:07:05:10 MCKAY: I should go back with the Major.

01:07:22:22 WEIR: Explosives? This is a scientific expedition, Major.

01:07:26:02 SHEPPARD: I know that.

01:07:27:11 WEIR: But you want us to become arms dealers.

01:07:28:23 SHEPPARD: Have you ever tried to clear a stump by hand?

01:07:31:09 WEIR: Yes. It's a hobby.

01:07:32:24 SHEPPARD: They are taking a chance...

01:07:35:09 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): By giving us so much of their crop this year.

01:07:37:24 WEIR: Plus the medicines I already agreed to?

01:07:43:24 WEIR (CONT'D): I think in the future, Major, I should do the negotiating.



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01:08:21:13 COWEN: May next season be as fruitful. And to our new friends.

01:08:29:05 TYRUS: New friends.

01:08:36:27 FORD: Moonshine?

01:08:41:13 TEYLA: I thought you were man enough.

01:08:46:19 [LAUGHTER]

01:08:52:28 MCKAY: You have no idea which way to go, do you?

01:08:55:19 SHEPPARD: Just trying to get my bearings.

01:08:56:29 MCKAY: Translation, "I'm lost." They were very clear which route to take.

01:09:00:05 SHEPPARD: I prefer a straight line.

01:09:01:10 MCKAY: Yes, of course, because everything's a shortcut in Sheppard's world.

01:09:03:25 [BEEPING]

01:09:05:00 MCKAY: Okay, there it is again.

01:09:06:19 SHEPPARD: What?

01:09:08:13 MCKAY: I'm picking up a strange reading from right over there.

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01:09:14:14 SHEPPARD: Define strange.

01:09:16:04 MCKAY: You don't know what strange means?

01:09:18:01 SHEPPARD: I know what strange means, Rodney--

01:09:19:19 MCKAY (INTERRUPTING): Weird, freakish, odd--

01:09:20:23 SHEPPARD (O/S INTERRUPTING): I'm just trying to determine whether it's  
worth...

01:09:22:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Getting off the route back to the village.

01:09:24:16 MCKAY: It's radioactive readings in an Amish world. Your call. Look, we're lost  
anyway.

01:09:26:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): What difference does it make?

01:09:27:25 SHEPPARD: I am not...lost.

01:09:29:07 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): All right, let's check it out.

01:09:36:26 [BEEPING]

01:10:11:02 MCKAY: Oh, now, that is definitely--

01:10:12:10 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): Strange.

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01:10:13:20 MCKAY: Yeah, not that Amish, really.

01:10:15:03 SHEPPARD: No, not so much.

01:10:16:24 MCKAY: Maybe they don't even know it's here.

01:10:20:23 SHEPPARD: This hatch has been oiled recently. We have to check it out.

01:10:25:20 MCKAY: Really? Of course we do.

01:10:42:15 MCKAY: All right.

01:10:44:02 SHEPPARD: Great.

01:10:52:00 MCKAY: The construction's architecturally advanced. I don't think the Genii  
could've made this.

01:10:56:27 SHEPPARD: We need to tell Ford where we are.

01:11:00:20 SHEPPARD (INTO COMM): Lieutenant, come in. Ford?

01:11:04:28 MCKAY: This place is built like a bunker. It must be shielded for RF.

01:11:08:19 [BEEPING]

01:11:09:19 MCKAY (CONT'D): The reading's stronger this way.

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01:11:12:10 SHEPPARD: What kind of readings?

01:11:14:25 MCKAY: Palm readings.

01:11:16:11 SHEPPARD: McKay.

01:11:17:15 MCKAY: It's neutron radiation. It's definitely a...a powerful energy source.

01:11:22:01 SHEPPARD: Okay. Let's check it out.

01:11:27:21 MCKAY (O/S): I really think...

01:11:27:28 MCKAY (CONT'D): We should get out of here.

01:11:59:05 SHEPPARD: Now, this is strange.

01:12:01:23 [GUNS COCKING]

**END OF ACT ONE**

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01:12:45:06 COWEN: If you'll excuse me, I must go tend to a dispute.

01:12:48:04 TEYLA: Is everything all right, Cowen?

01:12:49:17 COWEN: I will return shortly.

01:12:59:27 MCKAY: Maybe they exist as two separate cultures.

01:13:03:02 SHEPPARD: Maybe. Who cares? How long are you boys planning on keeping us  
here?

01:13:13:07 MCKAY: You know...

01:13:14:07 MCKAY (CONT'D): If people could just learn to keep their secret underground  
hatches locked...

01:13:23:00 [DOORS SLAM]

01:13:24:15 SHEPPARD: So much for two separate cultures.

01:13:35:25 COWEN: What am I going to do?

01:13:45:27 FORD: I'm getting a weird vibe all of a sudden.

01:13:48:07 TEYLA: I agree. I have never seen the Genii behave this way.



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01:13:57:12            FORD: Listen, we're just going to step outside and see if Major Sheppard and Dr. McKay are back.

01:14:03:11            TYRUS: No one must leave. It's not safe.

01:14:04:26            SORA: There's a Wraith ship in the area.

01:14:06:17            FORD: Wraith? Are you serious?

01:14:13:09            TEYLA: We need to warn our friends.

01:14:15:05            SORA (O/S): You will draw them to us.

01:14:16:19            SORA (CONT'D): Everyone must stay indoors.

01:14:32:09            MCKAY: Oh.

01:14:33:09            MCKAY (CONT'D): Can we be careful with that? It's just...

01:14:34:17            MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): It's rather fragile, and if it, uh...

01:14:38:24            COWEN: We have a problem.

01:14:40:24            SHEPPARD: Then we have something in common.

01:14:43:13            COWEN: Normally, you would already have been...

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01:14:44:27 COWEN (CONT'D): Shot for discovering our secret.

01:14:46:24 SHEPPARD: In which case, more of our people would show up and question our disappearance.

01:14:50:00 COWEN: We would simply...

01:14:50:13 COWEN (CONT'D): Tell them the Wraith took you. With no evidence to the contrary, they would believe us.

01:14:57:20 SHEPPARD: You were saying?

01:15:00:22 COWEN: You have technology, knowledge new to us. This C4 of yours--

01:15:06:05 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): It's not for...

01:15:06:09 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Blowing up stumps.

01:15:09:06 COWEN: We have a more sophisticated application for it.

01:15:12:00 SHEPPARD (O/S): Look...

01:15:13:14 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): What you people do with your C4 is none of our business. We just need food. As far as your little secret down here goes, well, uh...

01:15:21:25 MCKAY: We say, "What giant, underground bunker?"

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01:15:27:14 COWEN: I want more than that.

01:15:30:00 SHEPPARD: Well, maybe we can...

01:15:30:11 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Give you...more.

01:15:32:16 COWEN: You have weapons more powerful than your C4?

01:15:34:28 MCKAY: Are you kidding me? "Weapons 'R' Us." We--

01:15:38:02 SHEPPARD: We might.

01:15:42:05 COWEN: What if I wanted more than weapons?

01:15:44:02 MCKAY: Uh, did I mention...

01:15:45:18 MCKAY (CONT'D): That I know almost everything about almost everything?

01:15:47:24 COWEN (O/S): For Teyla Emmagan...

01:15:48:01 COWEN (CONT'D): To have joined with you, you must have something much  
more--

01:15:52:20 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): Look...

01:15:53:23 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I'm going to go out on a limb here and say that we're  
looking for allies against the Wraith. How about you guys?

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01:16:05:12 FORD: Listen, we just want to take a look outside.

01:16:06:25 SORA (O/S): We can't let you.

01:16:07:28 SORA (CONT'D): It's not safe.

01:16:09:21 [DOOR OPENS]

01:16:10:29 TEYLA: We can take care of ourselves.

01:16:13:20 [TRANSMITTER BEEPS]

01:16:14:20 COWEN (V/O OVER TRANSMITTER): Tyrus, please respond.

01:16:15:10 TYRUS (INTO TRANSMITTER): Receiving.

01:16:18:10 COWEN (V/O OVER TRANSMITTER): Bring them.

01:16:19:23 TYRUS (INTO TRANSMITTER): Understood.

01:16:21:15 TYRUS: Relinquish your weapons.

01:16:22:17 [GUNS COCKING]

01:16:26:28 SORA (O/S): You will...

01:16:27:05 SORA: Not be harmed.

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01:16:30:25            FORD: You guys are full of surprises.

01:16:49:10            FORD: You missed a hell of a Harvest Ceremony, Sir.

01:16:52:06            SHEPPARD: I can imagine. Oh. Teyla.

01:16:54:25            TEYLA: I am as surprised as you are by all of this, Major.

01:16:57:12            SHEPPARD: I don't know. I'm pretty surprised.

01:16:59:00            COWEN: Teyla and her people know us only as the simple farmers we show  
   outsiders.

01:17:03:09            COWEN (CONT'D): The secrecy of who and what we are is the only defense we  
   have against the Wraith.

01:17:09:07            COWEN (CONT'D): One day, all that will change.

01:17:14:10            MCKAY: You think you can do that with an atomic bomb?

01:17:20:24            COWEN: Now it's you who surprise me.

01:17:22:14            MCKAY: Well, radioactive readings, your fascination with our C4...

01:17:25:08            SHEPPARD: You're just mentioning this now?

01:17:26:09            MCKAY (O/S): t just came to me...

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01:17:27:14 MCKAY (CONT'D): When he said, "One day, all that will change." I assume you're hoping our C4 will solve your supercriticality problem.

01:17:33:10 COWEN: Will it?

01:17:34:11 MCKAY (O/S): It might.

01:17:35:11 MCKAY (O/S CONT'D): Depends on your design. There's a host...

01:17:37:10 MCKAY (CONT'D): Of other considerations.

01:17:38:15 SHEPPARD: You know how to make an A-bomb?

01:17:39:24 MCKAY: Major, most of my high school chess team could design an A-bomb. The actual hard part is having sufficient fissionable materials of appropriate grade.

01:17:46:15 COWEN: And we do.

01:17:47:23 SHEPPARD: You do?

01:17:49:24 COWEN: The Genii were once a great confederation of planets. Millennia ago, the Wraith had driven us to the brink of total annihilation.

01:17:59:08 COWEN (CONT'D): Our forefathers sought the protection of bunkers such as these, originally created for wars long forgotten, and it was here that a small number of our people managed to survive undetected.

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01:18:15:01 COWEN (CONT'D): Over the course of many, many years--generation after generation-- we have made technological developments here in secret.

01:18:24:11 SHEPPARD: So the whole farmer thing is just a front.

01:18:28:22 TEYLA: So the Wraith do not suspect.

01:18:30:17 COWEN: More than that. We do have many mouths...

01:18:34:06 COWEN (CONT'D O/S): To feed below. I want to show you something.

01:18:37:06 COWEN (CONT'D): Come with me.

01:18:38:22 MCKAY: Oh, that thing you so carelessly threw on the table? Can I, uh...

01:18:41:05 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Take that along?

01:18:46:00 COWEN: Come. Stay as you are.

01:19:00:21 COWEN: Down below, our military trains as our scientists create weapons for them. With our atomic weapon, we believe we finally have what we need to defeat the Wraith once and for all.

01:19:09:15 MCKAY: You do realize that long-term exposure to these levels of radiation is...

01:19:13:02 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Extremely dangerous.

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01:19:14:02 COWEN: Our scientists tell me otherwise.

01:19:15:29 MCKAY: Well, they're wrong.

01:19:17:18 SHEPPARD: Are we in danger now?

01:19:19:01 MCKAY: It would take days or weeks at these levels of radiation, but I assume the  
Genii spend...

01:19:22:28 MCKAY (CONT'D): Days or weeks down here.

01:19:24:02 COWEN: Many of our people have spent their entire lives here.

01:19:26:22 MCKAY: Their entire, short lives. We'll be fine, just as long as you weren't  
planning on having children.

01:19:35:12 MCKAY: Well, you're on the right track. We're about 60 years ahead of you. That  
is, if you survive. This shielding is woefully inadequate. Now, uranium...

01:19:45:23 MCKAY (CONT'D): How much do you have?

01:19:47:12 COWEN: Much more.

01:19:48:24 MCKAY: It's nowhere near weapons grade.

01:19:50:25 COWEN: We have had problems in our purifying efforts. The molecular structure  
of the unwanted material...



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01:19:56:09 COWEN (CONT'D O/S): Is very similar to that of the desired material.

01:19:58:05 MCKAY (O/S): Diffusion--you need to separate the 235 from the 238.

01:20:01:12 MCKAY (CONT'D): When you remove the barrier between two substances, the slight difference in their mass...

01:20:03:29 MCKAY (CONT'D O/S): Causes them to separate at different rates.

01:20:05:28 COWEN: You could do this?

01:20:07:24 MCKAY: Well, of course. I just--

01:20:09:00 SHEPPARD: I think the real question...

01:20:09:13 SHEPPARD (CONT'D O/S): Is, right now...

01:20:11:11 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Are we allies or are we still prisoners?

01:20:21:12 COWEN: We give thanks to our new friends.

01:20:23:11 ALL: We give thanks.

01:20:30:10 COWEN: Please, eat.

01:20:38:12 MCKAY: You don't think there's lemon in this, do you?

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01:20:40:03 FORD: I'm sure it's delicious.

01:20:42:10 MCKAY: Have you seen someone in anaphylactic shock?

01:20:44:15 FORD: Eat.

01:20:46:05 COWEN (O/S): I hope that...

01:20:46:14 COWEN (CONT'D): By sharing this meal we can make up in some small way for  
past offenses.

01:20:51:01 SHEPPARD: I'm sure we'll get along just fine.

01:20:55:17 COWEN: What method did your people use to initiate fission...

01:21:00:14 COWEN (CONT'D): Reaction in your prototype devices?

01:21:03:01 MCKAY: Well, there's two different approaches, actually--implosion and a gun-  
type bomb. Both were designed to create a supercritical mass, obviously.

01:21:09:01 SHEPPARD: Obviously.

01:21:10:05 MCKAY (O/S): Either way...

01:21:10:14 MCKAY (O/S CONT'D): You go, you need an amount of refined 235...

01:21:13:06 MCKAY (CONT'D): Roughly equivalent to the size of my fist...or his fist, actually.

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01:21:18:23 COWEN: Well, our dreams may soon be a reality.

01:21:25:15 COWEN (CONT'D): With your help, before the next culling, we plan to vaporize  
the Wraith as they sleep.

01:21:35:20 SHEPPARD: What exactly is your plan?

01:21:38:14 COWEN: We intend to take advantage of their overconfidence. That is their  
weakness.

01:21:43:21 SHEPPARD: Overconfidence.

01:21:45:26 SORA (O/S): They hibernate between cullings aboard their great...

01:21:48:01 SORA (CONT'D): Ships, sometimes for centuries at a time.

01:21:51:25 TYRUS (O/S): There are always...

01:21:52:01 TYRUS (CONT'D): Wraith who watch over the sleepers, but they're small in  
number.

01:21:54:14 COWEN (O/S): Small enough to be overpowered.

01:21:56:14 TYRUS: We intend to sneak aboard their ships with our new weapons.

01:21:58:16 TEYLA: That may no longer be possible.

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01:21:59:20 SHEPPARD (O/S): Teyla...

01:22:00:06 TEYLA: Major?

01:22:00:28 SHEPPARD (O/S): Don't you think we should listen to their whole plan...

01:22:03:05 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Before we start poking holes in it?

01:22:04:11 TEYLA (O/S): If we are to work...

01:22:05:16 TEYLA (CONT'D): Together, then they need to trust us and we need to trust them.

01:22:10:01 COWEN: Please explain.

01:22:11:22 TEYLA: I and several of my people had been captured by the Wraith.

01:22:16:17 TEYLA (CONT'D): You must understand, it was a rescue mission...

01:22:19:12 TEYLA (CONT'D O/S): To save us. I am only...

01:22:21:05 TEYLA (CONT'D): Alive today thanks to them.

01:22:25:18 TEYLA (CONT'D): As a result of that rescue--

01:22:27:17 TYRUS (INTERRUPTING): You awakened the others.

01:22:29:03 SHEPPARD: They found out that there were more people where we come from.



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01:23:31:25 SHEPPARD: Cowen...

01:23:32:25 COWEN: They may detect the radiation. We have to shut down the reactors...

01:23:35:00 COWEN (CONT'D): Survive this culling, and somehow plan for the next.

01:23:36:29 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): You're forgetting something--

01:23:38:03 COWEN (INTERRUPTING): We can hide from them--

01:23:39:05 SHEPPARD (INTERRUPTING): We're both on the same side--

01:23:40:07 COWEN (INTERRUPTING): Ha! Once we have extracted all the information we  
can from you...

01:23:45:27 COWEN (CONT'D): You will be left on the surface.

01:23:47:17 COWEN (CONT'D): You'll be the first...

01:23:49:13 COWEN (CONT'D): The Wraith feed upon, I promise you.

01:23:51:07 SHEPPARD: I've gone up against Wraith ships and I won.

01:23:53:13 COWEN: I've seen your weapons.

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01:23:54:19            SHEPPARD: I'm talking about a ship...

01:23:56:07            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): One that flies through space, with weapons beyond  
                                 anything...

01:23:58:15            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): You've ever seen.

01:24:00:20            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Do you really want to turn down that kind of help?

01:24:03:02            COWEN: I think you're trying to save yourself.

01:24:05:24            SHEPPARD: Well, you're damn right I am. I say we work together...

01:24:09:12            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Then maybe help save each other.

01:24:12:00            SHEPPARD (CONT'D): We both want the same thing.

01:24:19:14            TYRUS: We started our experiments confident the Wraith would not appear for  
                                 many years. They will detect us the same way you did.

01:24:24:12            TEYLA: But if we work together--

01:24:25:17            SORA (SHOUTING): Haven't you done enough?

01:24:27:01            MCKAY: (O/S): We haven't even started yet.

01:24:28:20            MCKAY (CONT'D): I can get your program right back on schedule.

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01:24:30:11 TYRUS: How?

01:24:32:00 MCKAY: I built an atomic bomb for my grade six science fair exhibit.

01:24:34:20 FORD: They let you do that up in Canada?

01:24:36:10 MCKAY: It wasn't a working model. Still, I was questioned for six hours by the  
CIA, who believed I was part of a secret preteen organization.

01:24:41:17 MCKAY (CONT'D): Actually, it led to my first job--

01:24:49:08 COWEN: Major Sheppard has convinced me that we may yet prevail...

01:24:52:05 TYRUS: He has?

01:24:53:26 COWEN: If we work together.

01:25:03:13 COWEN: Many generations ago, during a culling, the Genii were able to shoot  
down a Wraith Dart. Although many lives were lost that day, the ability to  
resist, even in some small way, gave the Genii the seeds of hope.

01:25:22:13 TYRUS: This data storage device was recovered from that downed Wraith Dart.

01:25:25:27 MCKAY: It's like flash memory in a jump drive.

01:25:27:09 TYRUS: It contains information about the Hive ship it was deployed from.



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01:25:29:27 COWEN: Tyrus and his daughter have been able to successfully access that information.

01:25:33:00 MCKAY: How?

01:25:34:03 TYRUS: Through this interface.

01:25:37:12 MCKAY: Well, really?

01:25:39:15 TYRUS: We believe...this is where a Wraith ship still sleeps.

01:25:44:21 MCKAY (O/S): The Wraith tend to self-destruct.

01:25:47:11 MCKAY (CONT'D): It's probably pretty rare to get ahold of something like this.  
Have you been able to access any other data?

01:25:50:22 TYRUS: With this interface device...

01:25:52:06 TYRUS (CONT'D O/S): We believe we can access the Wraith ship's data core.

01:25:57:03 SHEPPARD: So this is what your whole plan is based on?

01:25:59:08 MCKAY: Well, how does getting access to a Wraith ship's computer help you?

01:26:01:21 TYRUS: With this interface device, we can learn the locations of all the Wraith ships.





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01:27:16:00            FORD: I don't see why not.

01:27:17:20            SHEPPARD: We kind of moved past it with the whole atomic bomb thing.

01:27:23:19            WEIR: All right, bottom line, can you pull this off?

01:27:25:26            SHEPPARD: We'll have to watch our backs, but...I wouldn't put my team at risk if I  
                              didn't think so.

01:27:36:22            WEIR: Okay, go, and then maybe we'll talk about making nuclear bombs.

01:27:46:10            MCKAY: The spherical encasement directs the explosive forces inward, and the  
                              resulting implosion creates extreme compression. The subcritical mass  
                              becomes supercritical.

01:27:54:28            COWEN: Ingenious.

01:27:57:01            MCKAY: I know, and can you believe I didn't even win the science fair?

01:27:59:16            MCKAY: So, the practical adaptation of available...

01:28:02:17            MCKAY (CONT'D): Equipment and resources will be the real challenge.

01:28:07:00            COWEN: You're destined to become a hero among our people...

01:28:08:28            COWEN (CONT'D): Dr. McKay.







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01:30:27:07 COWEN (O/S CONT'D): Still, she must stay here...

01:30:30:25 COWEN (CONT'D): To carry on if we don't come back.

01:30:39:00 [GUN COCKING]

01:30:50:10 COWEN: We need you to deliver the C4 you've promised us, Major, before we  
proceed.

01:30:54:13 SHEPPARD: We need to get the proper intel first. There's no use in building a  
bunch of nukes...

01:30:59:04 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): If we can't put them to use.

01:31:01:03 COWEN: Those are your terms?

01:31:02:21 SHEPPARD: I'm sure you understand.

01:31:04:07 COWEN: I do. It seems we have no choice but to trust each other.

**END OF ACT THREE**



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01:31:46:15 COWEN: How many of these ships do you have?

01:31:49:04 SHEPPARD: Just the one.

01:32:00:05 TEYLA: There.

01:32:05:20 COWEN: Have they awoken?

01:32:07:01 SHEPPARD: I don't see any activity. Same as last time.

01:32:13:24 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): All right, here we go. Right through the front door.

01:32:38:10 SHEPPARD: Hey, hold the fort.

01:32:39:24 FORD: Yes, Sir. Good luck.

01:33:23:13 MCKAY: Oh, God.

01:33:31:15 TEYLA (O/S): These people were cocooned for a later feeding. Some of them...

01:33:36:03 TEYLA (CONT'D): May still be alive.

01:33:37:21 COWEN: We don't have time for this.

01:33:40:11 SHEPPARD: They could be your people, for all you know.



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01:35:53:14           COCOONED VICTIM (CONT'D): Help me.

01:35:55:06           TEYLA: We're going to get you out.

01:35:56:10           COCOONED VICTIM: Please...

01:35:57:00           TEYLA: What are you doing?

01:35:58:11           TYRUS: We cannot free him. We can save none of them.

01:36:00:04           TEYLA: What?

01:36:01:08           COCOONED VICTIM: Please help...

01:36:02:19           TEYLA: You would leave him here to die?

01:36:04:07           TYRUS: Listen, the Wraith must not know we were ever here.

01:36:07:11           TYRUS (CONT'D): I said no.

01:36:10:00           COCOONED VICTIM (O/S): I beg you.

01:36:16:27           SHEPPARD: McKay, we don't have--

01:36:18:16           MCKAY: Look, I don't even know if this is going to--

01:36:19:27           [DOORS OPEN AND CLOSE]

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01:36:25:28 MCKAY (CONT'D): Work.

01:36:32:20 [DOORS OPEN]

01:36:34:24 MCKAY: Bingo.

01:36:37:14 SHEPPARD: All right. I'll cover your six. Go.

01:36:50:11 TYRUS: If you free him, they will know he was taken.

01:36:52:06 TEYLA: You are not the man I believed you to be.

01:36:53:18 TYRUS: This ship is closest...

01:36:54:29 TYRUS (CONT'D): To our world The Genii will be the first to die if they awaken.

01:36:57:12 COCOONED VICTIM: Help me!

01:36:58:09 TYRUS: I said leave him!

01:36:59:24 COCOONED VICTIM: No!

01:37:00:26 TYRUS: Be silent!

01:37:02:14 [GUNSHOT]

01:37:02:22 [SCREAMS]

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01:37:11:05 [FOOTSTEPS APPROACHING]

01:37:13:21 [GUNSHOT]

01:37:15:24 [RAPID GUNFIRE]

01:37:18:10 TEYLA (V/O OVER RADIO): Major, we have been discovered.

01:37:21:01 SHEPPARD: We've got to get out of here.

01:37:31:21 MCKAY: We've got it.

**END OF ACT FOUR**

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01:38:05:21           TEYLA (O/S): Wraith guards. Hurry. More are...

01:38:08:18           TEYLA (CONT'D): Coming.

01:38:21:15           COWEN: Where's Tyrus?

01:38:23:20           TEYLA: He was struck by a Wraith weapon.

01:38:25:23           COWEN: He may have only been stunned.

01:38:27:15           TEYLA: By now, the Wraith will be upon him.

01:38:29:07           [HEAVY ARTILLERY EXPLODING][

01:38:33:18           COWEN: Go. Go!

01:38:35:29           SHEPPARD: All right, hang on.

01:38:37:21           [ENGINES POWERING UP]

01:39:23:23           SORA: Where is my father?

01:39:29:23           COWEN: He did not survive.

01:39:31:12           SORA: How? What happened?

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01:39:35:10 COWEN: I think we should find out. Take aim.

01:39:40:07 [GUN COCKING]

01:39:55:15 SHEPPARD: Cowen...I thought we were just learning how to get along.

01:39:59:02 COWEN: She killed Tyrus.

01:40:01:12 TEYLA: No.

01:40:03:00 COWEN (O/S): By leaving...

01:40:03:12 COWEN (O/S CONT'D): Him to die you may just as well...

01:40:04:23 COWEN (CONT'D): Have killed him yourself.

01:40:06:05 TEYLA: He shot the man we tried to save.

01:40:07:22 COWEN (O/S): It was a mistake...

01:40:08:29 COWEN (CONT'D): To try and save anyone.

01:40:10:23 COWEN (CONT'D O/S): It jeopardized the mission.

01:40:14:27 COWEN (CONT'D): We will keep...

01:40:18:04 COWEN (CONT'D O/S): This intelligence information...

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01:40:19:25            SHEPPARD: You're the one making a mistake.

01:40:21:20            COWEN (O/S): And your ship...

01:40:22:23            COWEN (CONT'D): And whatever quantities of C4 you have...

01:40:25:09            COWEN (CONT'D): In your possession.

01:40:26:15            TEYLA (O/S): That is all

01:40:27:00            TEYLA (CONT'D): You ever intended, to use us.

01:40:28:22            COWEN: And for your efforts, I will spare your lives.

01:40:33:04            MCKAY: How generous of you.

01:40:35:12            SHEPPARD: I guess the Tava beans are off the table.

01:40:38:03            COWEN: Your weapons.

01:40:39:27            SHEPPARD: No. I don't think so.

01:40:44:14            COWEN: We have the advantage, Major.

01:40:48:09            SHEPPARD: Yeah.

01:40:51:15            TEYLA: This is what your father died for?





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01:41:43:26 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Somewhere else to find our Tava beans, but...

01:41:48:04 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): I think it's...

01:41:49:17 SHEPPARD (CONT'D): Only fair we end up with something.

01:41:55:22 COWEN: You do not want to make an enemy of the Genii.

01:41:58:19 SHEPPARD: Well, you know what? Same here.

01:42:28:20 WEIR: Major, I thought you might like to see this.

01:42:32:24 PETER: A lot of the information we downloaded from the data storage device was  
encrypted, so we're still working on that.

01:42:38:21 SHEPPARD: Yeah, I didn't think it would be easy.

01:42:40:00 PETER (O/S): But we were able to ascertain...

01:42:41:09 PETER (CONT'D): The existence of 21 Wraith Hive ships just in our quadrant of  
the Pegasus Galaxy alone.

01:42:45:06 SHEPPARD: 21?

01:42:46:10 PETER (CONT'D O/S): And there are indications of far more elsewhere in  
Pegasus.

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01:42:48:25           SHEPPARD: Well, how many more?

01:42:50:04           PETER: Well, there's no way of knowing for sure. Perhaps 60...

01:42:53:21           PETER (CONT'D O/S): Or more.

01:42:55:25           SHEPPARD: That's a lot of ships.

01:42:57:22           PETER: Some of them already appear to be on the move.

01:42:59:17           SHEPPARD: Toward us?

01:43:00:29           PETER: That's the part we're still working on.

01:43:02:15           WEIR (O/S): So even if were...

01:43:03:25           WEIR (CONT'D): To have helped the Genii build nuclear warheads...

01:43:05:25           SHEPPARD: We only could have nuked a handful of them simultaneously.

01:43:08:05           WEIR: Exactly.

01:43:09:14           PETER: There's far too many Wraith ships for a coordinated attack.

01:43:12:23           WEIR: The Genii plan never would have worked...

01:43:14:15           WEIR (CONT'D O/S): With or without our help.



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01:44:03:20            SHEPPARD: I just hope they don't all come at once.

**END OF ACT FIVE**

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