

# THE SILENT GATE

— SOME DOORS SHOULD NEVER BE OPENED. —



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— AN SG-1 ADVENTURE —



In the dim, flickering amber glow of an Ori research chamber, Colonel Cameron Mitchell securely fastens anti-prior cuffs around Adria's wrists. The Orici glares at him with cold defiance, her power suppressed but her spirit unbroken.



Daniel Jackson steps to the heavy blast doors, peering through a narrow viewing pane into the vast, cavernous corridor of the enemy base. He raises two fingers, signaling to the team that the patrol path is temporarily clear.



Moving like ghosts, Teal'c leads the formation into the corridor, his staff weapon held ready but lowered to avoid catching the light. Adria walks reluctantly in the center, flanked closely by Carter, who keeps a watchful eye on her tracking device.



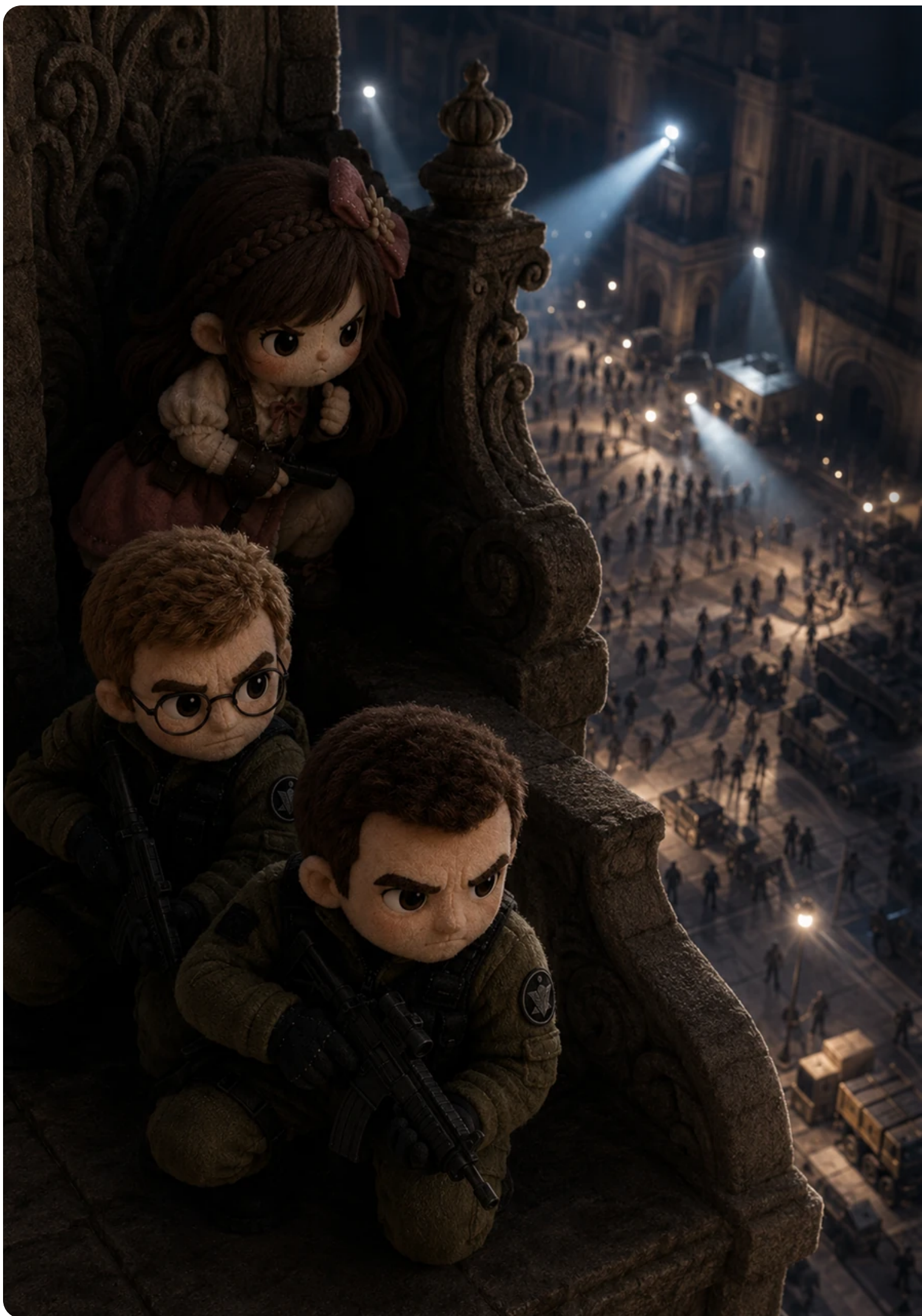
The team duck into a recessed alcove just as a squad of heavily armed Ori soldiers marches past, their metal armor clanking rhythmically against the stone floor. Mitchell holds a finger to his lips, staring intently at Adria to ensure she doesn't make a sound.



They navigate a labyrinth of glowing white corridors, where massive pipelines hum with unstable energy. Carter swiftly overrides a security console, bypassing a biometric checkpoint with a handheld scanner just before the alarms can trip.



A sudden shadow stretches across the intersection ahead, forcing Teal'c to push Adria against the wall behind a massive decorative tapestry. They hold their breath as an Ori prior walks by, his glowing staff illuminating the hallway just inches from their hiding spot.



The path opens into a grand balcony overlooking the main staging area, where hundreds of enemy soldiers are mobilizing. The team crouches low against the ornate balustrade, slowly guiding Adria through the darkness while avoiding the sweeping spotlights from below.



They finally reach the tracking control room overlooking the Stargate chamber, only to find a single technician monitoring the grid. Before the alien can sound the alarm, Teal'c silently incapacitates him from behind, securing the room.



Daniel rapidly enters the coordinates into the dialing computer, and the massive stone ring in the plaza below begins to spin with a thunderous mechanical rumble. The blue event horizon bursts to life, illuminating the dark chamber with a watery glow.



With the enemy base finally realizing their intrusion, alarms begin to blare, but SG-1 is already moving down the ramp. Mitchell pushes Adria ahead into the shimmering wormhole, with the rest of the team leaping in right behind her as energy blasts scorch the air.