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<font color="#E5E5E5">I</font>

only prey

<font color="#E5E5E5">I didn't know exactly what was happening</font>

<font color="#E5E5E5">I knew it was really bad because</font>

there was a big cloud of <font color="#E5E5E5">debris covering</font>
Manhattan

we flew past New York City and saw the effect of that attack on that fitting

that's when it really became painful because it was like seeing a wound in your country of your family your friends

I was visiting Williamsburg and there was a veteran touring the grounds he need a little help up one of those sets

I saw helped him a little bit

and we started talking and I told him I had seen the attack on Afghanistan from above then I told him I was the
commander of the space station and he immediately started asking questions and wanted to know more this is a guy who lost part of the use of an arm he's lost. His life has changed dramatically however the first thing he said to me is that's one of the best things we're doing we have to work together internationally it will never solve all these problems the young men and women that are putting their lives on the line in Afghanistan and Iraq and other places around the world to.
ensure that this doesn't happen again in their help keep us free are the real heroes here I think it's important for people to continue to learn the lessons from this and make sure that we are in fact making ourselves a better country as a result of its not regressing or turning inward or changing ourselves into a society that we won't be proud pass on to our grandchildren I had the privilege to talk to a school that was a couple of blocks away from around zero
and meet those kids and teachers in

they were close to Ground Zero

but they were optimistic

and that's our

future

the son

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