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00:00:02,270 --> 00:00:07,870  
>> Hi, I am Major Ann McClain,  
NASA 2013 Astronaut Candidate.

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00:00:07,870 --> 00:00:11,460  
I had been as excited to tell  
my mother that I was selected

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00:00:11,460 --> 00:00:13,900  
as I was to be selected myself.

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00:00:13,900 --> 00:00:17,480  
So I called her and I, the first  
thing I said I asked her what

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00:00:17,480 --> 00:00:21,510  
she was doing, and she was out  
in the front gardening her roses

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00:00:21,510 --> 00:00:25,000  
and I said, well, you'll  
never forget this moment

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00:00:25,000 --> 00:00:26,420  
and I said I've been selected

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00:00:26,420 --> 00:00:28,750  
as an astronaut candidate  
and she screamed.

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00:00:28,750 --> 00:00:30,630  
She screamed so loud  
that my step father ran

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00:00:30,630 --> 00:00:31,230  
out of the house.

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00:00:31,230 --> 00:00:33,790  
I think he thought that

she had injured herself.

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00:00:33,790 --> 00:00:36,550

It was certainly exciting.

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She sounded like she had the same reaction that I did.

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I've been blessed with amazing opportunities and amazing people

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that have helped me along the way.

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I've been humbled by the amount of, by how much I've had to rely

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on everybody else to kind of get to the point where I'm at.

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I truly don't remember why I ever wanted

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to be something else.