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00:00:01,356 --> 00:00:02,926
>> History.

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00:00:02,926 --> 00:00:08,756
Humanity's chronicle of its own
existence and the unending story

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00:00:08,756 --> 00:00:11,986
of those throughout time,
whether through courage

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00:00:11,986 --> 00:00:17,186
or unbridled fearlessness, who
chose to be bold, to explore,

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00:00:17,746 --> 00:00:21,056
and without intention
sometimes, become remembered

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00:00:21,056 --> 00:00:22,826
as our planet's icons.

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00:00:23,956 --> 00:00:26,146
Whether they ventured
into the farthest reaches

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00:00:26,146 --> 00:00:30,886
of the western frontier, the
deepest waters of our planet,

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00:00:30,886 --> 00:00:32,416
or the highest heavens above,

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00:00:33,116 --> 00:00:37,836
those icons would be indelibly
written into history as the ones

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00:00:37,836 --> 00:00:42,336
who changed the planet's

[inaudible] itself forever.

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00:00:42,336 --> 00:00:45,136

Sometimes history
pursues the individual.

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00:00:45,136 --> 00:00:47,706

Throughout the time
he was growing up

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00:00:47,706 --> 00:00:52,656

and throughout his career, Neil
Armstrong followed his passion.

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00:00:52,706 --> 00:00:58,506

A simple man from a small
town, Armstrong was America.

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00:00:58,536 --> 00:01:01,576

Apollo XI was never
guaranteed to be a success.

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00:01:02,006 --> 00:01:05,426

It wasn't even guaranteed
to place humans on the moon,

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00:01:05,426 --> 00:01:09,996

but because of time and place,
the ingredients and the recipe

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00:01:10,066 --> 00:01:13,616

for history, Neil
Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin,

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00:01:13,616 --> 00:01:16,686

and Mike Collins took
a voyage for the ages.

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00:01:17,376 --> 00:01:21,886

They flew on the success of a

half million people and dozens

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00:01:21,886 --> 00:01:26,736
of previous missions,
and on July 20, 1969,

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00:01:26,736 --> 00:01:28,726
Neil Armstrong hopped
down a ladder,

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00:01:29,246 --> 00:01:32,806
stepped onto Tranquility base,
and the whole world stopped

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00:01:32,806 --> 00:01:35,936
as one to marvel and wonder.

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00:01:37,356 --> 00:01:40,426
Neil and Buzz only spent about
two and a half hours walking

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00:01:40,496 --> 00:01:44,506
on the moon, not even enough
time to drive from Houston

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00:01:45,126 --> 00:01:46,616
to Dallas, but the
world watched as one

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00:01:46,616 --> 00:01:48,726
of humanity's greatest
dreams was achieved.

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00:01:48,996 --> 00:01:51,566
Through grainy television
images,

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00:01:51,966 --> 00:01:56,656
we watched as two astronauts,
two humans took part

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00:01:57,126 --> 00:01:58,276
in our greatest adventure.

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00:01:58,756 --> 00:02:01,056
Can one man change history?

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00:02:01,966 --> 00:02:07,356
Without a doubt, but history
never changed this man.

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00:02:07,356 --> 00:02:08,786
For the decades that followed,

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00:02:09,136 --> 00:02:11,616
Neil never embraced
his legendary status.

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00:02:12,226 --> 00:02:15,386
He rarely spoke about himself,
but was quick to give credit

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00:02:15,476 --> 00:02:18,246
to all of the people who
made Apollo XI possible.

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00:02:19,316 --> 00:02:21,826
Neil never could have
predicted the role he would play

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00:02:21,826 --> 00:02:24,716
in changing the way humanity
would forever view its place

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00:02:24,716 --> 00:02:25,586
in the universe.

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00:02:25,846 --> 00:02:30,436
But history chose him, and

even though he could have never

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00:02:30,506 --> 00:02:33,456

predicted it, what
a choice it was.

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00:02:36,036 --> 00:02:40,096

>> History is a sequence
of random events

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00:02:40,096 --> 00:02:45,886

and unpredictable choices,
which is why the future is