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00:00:08,390 --> 00:00:06,070  
everybody worries that it's a long time

2  
00:00:09,430 --> 00:00:08,400  
to be away from your family and off the

3  
00:00:11,190 --> 00:00:09,440  
planet

4  
00:00:12,950 --> 00:00:11,200  
how do you feel about it

5  
00:00:14,870 --> 00:00:12,960  
well it is a long time and it's

6  
00:00:16,630 --> 00:00:14,880  
something that that part of it i am not

7  
00:00:18,310 --> 00:00:16,640  
looking forward to but i'm not the only

8  
00:00:21,429 --> 00:00:18,320  
person i'm not the first astronaut to

9  
00:00:23,590 --> 00:00:21,439  
have left to leave children and a spouse

10  
00:00:25,910 --> 00:00:23,600  
and i'm not the first person in other

11  
00:00:27,990 --> 00:00:25,920  
careers we have military families that

12  
00:00:30,870 --> 00:00:28,000  
every day are leaving their families to

13  
00:00:32,310 --> 00:00:30,880

go to places that i wouldn't want to go

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00:00:33,990 --> 00:00:32,320

and they have to leave their children

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00:00:36,229 --> 00:00:34,000

behind and sometimes they don't know how

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00:00:38,229 --> 00:00:36,239

long it's going to be we know it's going

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00:00:39,270 --> 00:00:38,239

to be a six month time on space station

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00:00:41,510 --> 00:00:39,280

a lot of these people don't know how

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00:00:44,869 --> 00:00:41,520

long it will be they don't know the

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00:00:46,950 --> 00:00:44,879

outcome of their trip and so so it's

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00:00:48,709 --> 00:00:46,960

it's certainly not heroic for me to be

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00:00:50,389 --> 00:00:48,719

leaving my family people do it all the

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00:00:51,510 --> 00:00:50,399

time and

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00:00:52,869 --> 00:00:51,520

i think it's something that a lot of

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00:00:54,069 --> 00:00:52,879

families

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00:00:56,150 --> 00:00:54,079

deal with

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00:00:57,029 --> 00:00:56,160

and have ways of dealing with it and we

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00:00:58,950 --> 00:00:57,039

just

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00:01:01,110 --> 00:00:58,960

deal with the same way it's still not

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00:01:03,029 --> 00:01:01,120

fun but it's comforting to know that i'm

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00:01:06,550 --> 00:01:03,039

not the only person in the world that is

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00:01:10,230 --> 00:01:08,310

it's bothersome you know nobody wants to

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00:01:13,190 --> 00:01:10,240

leave their child for that long

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00:01:15,910 --> 00:01:13,200

but i know that time will go quickly and

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00:01:17,910 --> 00:01:15,920

i'll be back before you know it and um

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00:01:19,429 --> 00:01:17,920

and he's going to do great here he'll do

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00:01:21,910 --> 00:01:19,439

great with his dad it'll be great

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00:01:24,950 --> 00:01:21,920

bonding for them nothing else

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00:01:26,230 --> 00:01:24,960

but but it is hard and i'm actually it's

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00:01:28,070 --> 00:01:26,240

nice that there are others that have

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00:01:29,990 --> 00:01:28,080

done it that i can look to to say what

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00:01:32,149 --> 00:01:30,000

did you do how did how did it work for

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00:01:33,590 --> 00:01:32,159

you and i know it's possible and i know

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00:01:35,270 --> 00:01:33,600

it won't be the end of the world but i'm

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00:01:40,950 --> 00:01:35,280

not going to lie and say it's not it's

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00:01:45,270 --> 00:01:42,469

so will you be able to communicate with

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00:01:48,230 --> 00:01:45,280

your family when you're up there i will

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00:01:50,389 --> 00:01:48,240

the ip phone as long as we have the ku

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00:01:52,230 --> 00:01:50,399

band antenna coverage

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00:01:53,670 --> 00:01:52,240

i'm hoping that every day i don't know

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00:01:56,310 --> 00:01:53,680  
if that's unrealistic or not but every

52  
00:01:58,709 --> 00:01:56,320  
day call call to my husband at least

53  
00:02:00,630 --> 00:01:58,719  
and um whether or not my three-year-old

54  
00:02:02,469 --> 00:02:00,640  
will be interested in talking voice on a

55  
00:02:03,109 --> 00:02:02,479  
phone you know maybe saying hello mommy

56  
00:02:05,429 --> 00:02:03,119  
and

57  
00:02:07,109 --> 00:02:05,439  
um but he may or may not be interested

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00:02:08,469 --> 00:02:07,119  
in talking on the phone and then once a

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00:02:09,910 --> 00:02:08,479  
week of course we'll have the video

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00:02:11,270 --> 00:02:09,920  
conferences and

61  
00:02:15,589 --> 00:02:11,280  
and

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00:02:18,309 --> 00:02:15,599  
a mobile um

63  
00:02:19,670 --> 00:02:18,319

laptop or ipad where he can chase around

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00:02:21,430 --> 00:02:19,680

because i don't i don't think my son

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00:02:24,070 --> 00:02:21,440

will sit in front of a computer

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00:02:25,270 --> 00:02:24,080

to talk to me but but

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00:02:27,750 --> 00:02:25,280

so

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00:02:29,270 --> 00:02:27,760

there's there's communication

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00:02:30,229 --> 00:02:29,280

what kinds of things do you think you'd

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00:02:32,790 --> 00:02:30,239

show him

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00:02:35,350 --> 00:02:32,800

like on those video conferences

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00:02:40,229 --> 00:02:35,360

i really want to show him

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00:02:44,309 --> 00:02:42,150

i think he'd get a kick out of it

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00:02:47,270 --> 00:02:44,319

i've thought about you know videotaping

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00:02:49,830 --> 00:02:47,280

myself eating lunch

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00:02:51,830 --> 00:02:49,840

looking out the window singing him

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00:02:53,990 --> 00:02:51,840

you're my sunshine what you know the

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00:02:56,309 --> 00:02:54,000

things that i would do if i were there

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00:02:59,270 --> 00:02:56,319

and the things he would interact with me

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00:03:01,670 --> 00:02:59,280

with while while we're together and so

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00:03:03,670 --> 00:03:01,680

so if i can find an efficient method of

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00:03:05,270 --> 00:03:03,680

getting a video done every day every

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00:03:07,430 --> 00:03:05,280

other day however many times whatever

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00:03:08,710 --> 00:03:07,440

makes sense at the time once i get there

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00:03:10,550 --> 00:03:08,720

and then

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00:03:12,710 --> 00:03:10,560

downlink them and get them to him i

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00:03:13,990 --> 00:03:12,720

think i think he would really like that

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00:03:15,509 --> 00:03:14,000

and it would it would make me feel good