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00:00:05,990 --> 00:00:03,510
alexander skvortsov was born in shelkava

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00:00:07,909 --> 00:00:06,000
near moscow because his father's job as

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00:00:10,790 --> 00:00:07,919
a cosmonaut brought the family to star

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00:00:12,709 --> 00:00:10,800
city a town with no maternity ward

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00:00:14,789 --> 00:00:12,719
but soon after his birth scorchoff's

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00:00:18,230 --> 00:00:14,799
father left the cosmonaut corps and the

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00:00:19,670 --> 00:00:18,240
military took the family to morshansk

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00:00:23,109 --> 00:00:19,680
and i still

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00:00:26,470 --> 00:00:23,119
love the town a very big quiet river a

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00:00:29,429 --> 00:00:26,480
wonderful nature wonderful forest very

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00:00:31,109 --> 00:00:29,439
good people i like that town and i have

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00:00:32,870 --> 00:00:31,119
there are a lot of people who graduated

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00:00:33,990 --> 00:00:32,880

from high school with me my classmates

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00:00:36,470 --> 00:00:34,000

still live there

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00:00:38,790 --> 00:00:36,480

after high school skvortsov set out to

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00:00:40,150 --> 00:00:38,800

fulfill his dream of being a cosmonaut

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00:00:41,750 --> 00:00:40,160

like his father

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00:00:43,990 --> 00:00:41,760

after he completed study at the

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00:00:46,229 --> 00:00:44,000

stavropol air force pilot and navigator

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00:00:48,389 --> 00:00:46,239

school he spent seven years in the

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00:00:50,630 --> 00:00:48,399

national air defense force before

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00:00:52,069 --> 00:00:50,640

studying at the military red banner air

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00:00:55,510 --> 00:00:52,079

defense academy

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00:00:57,110 --> 00:00:55,520

schwarzoff graduated the academy in 1997

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00:00:58,470 --> 00:00:57,120

the same year he was selected for the

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00:01:00,389 --> 00:00:58,480

cosmonaut corps

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00:01:03,430 --> 00:01:00,399

he spent six months on the international

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00:01:06,789 --> 00:01:03,440

space station in 2010 including serving

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00:01:08,630 --> 00:01:06,799

as station commander for expedition 24.

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00:01:10,469 --> 00:01:08,640

after he returned to earth he finished

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00:01:12,870 --> 00:01:10,479

his studies at the russian academy of

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00:01:14,950 --> 00:01:12,880

civil service to become a lawyer and he

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00:01:18,310 --> 00:01:14,960

retired from the air force as a colonel

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00:01:23,910 --> 00:01:19,590

it is

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00:01:27,270 --> 00:01:23,920

an enormous joy to look down to earth

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00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:27,280

and we really want to

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00:01:32,390 --> 00:01:29,280

see earth always looking as beautiful as