



A  
moment  
with  
Jack  
Fischer

1  
00:00:05,910 --> 00:00:03,669  
going through my whole life i've never

2  
00:00:08,470 --> 00:00:05,920  
necessarily been the smartest guy or the

3  
00:00:16,150 --> 00:00:08,480  
fastest or the best pilot but i could

4  
00:00:20,070 --> 00:00:18,070  
so i came from what was then a small

5  
00:00:21,590 --> 00:00:20,080  
town louisville colorado

6  
00:00:23,590 --> 00:00:21,600  
the fifth generation of fisher to grow

7  
00:00:25,269 --> 00:00:23,600  
up in that town and and everybody had

8  
00:00:26,950 --> 00:00:25,279  
been a contractor you know on the

9  
00:00:29,029 --> 00:00:26,960  
construction site there's one goal and

10  
00:00:31,429 --> 00:00:29,039  
that's to get the job done uh so i was

11  
00:00:33,190 --> 00:00:31,439  
the smallest the youngest of the four

12  
00:00:35,190 --> 00:00:33,200  
kids dad always said well you're not

13  
00:00:37,590 --> 00:00:35,200

worth much on a shovel yet but i'll put

14

00:00:39,990 --> 00:00:37,600

you in the bobcat i was always the kid

15

00:00:41,990 --> 00:00:40,000

who was driving the tractors and the

16

00:00:44,389 --> 00:00:42,000

trucks and the trailers and everything

17

00:00:46,549 --> 00:00:44,399

and i was also the one who would upkeep

18

00:00:48,150 --> 00:00:46,559

them at night i would stay late and i

19

00:00:51,189 --> 00:00:48,160

would clean them and i would change the

20

00:00:53,350 --> 00:00:51,199

oil and i i loved my machines and really

21

00:00:55,430 --> 00:00:53,360

that has followed me through as a

22

00:00:56,709 --> 00:00:55,440

certainly as a pilot and now as an

23

00:00:59,029 --> 00:00:56,719

astronaut

24

00:01:01,510 --> 00:00:59,039

working with machines and and being kind

25

00:01:03,110 --> 00:01:01,520

of in tune to how they're operating and

26  
00:01:05,750 --> 00:01:03,120  
what you need to do to get them at their

27  
00:01:08,630 --> 00:01:05,760  
peak efficiency i think that that has

28  
00:01:10,630 --> 00:01:08,640  
followed me uh my entire career

29  
00:01:13,270 --> 00:01:10,640  
uh when i was six there's actually a

30  
00:01:15,030 --> 00:01:13,280  
picture of me and and my siblings so

31  
00:01:17,030 --> 00:01:15,040  
we're right next to the saturn five you

32  
00:01:18,630 --> 00:01:17,040  
know i just looked up at this ginormous

33  
00:01:21,590 --> 00:01:18,640  
rocket and fell in love with the whole

34  
00:01:23,990 --> 00:01:21,600  
idea i really chased that that dream as

35  
00:01:25,830 --> 00:01:24,000  
i grew up and wanted to serve my country

36  
00:01:27,510 --> 00:01:25,840  
went to the air force academy but it

37  
00:01:29,590 --> 00:01:27,520  
wasn't until my sophomore year at the

38  
00:01:30,789 --> 00:01:29,600

air force academy where it really became

39

00:01:33,749 --> 00:01:30,799

a passion

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00:01:36,870 --> 00:01:33,759

my dad was dying of cancer and and i had

41

00:01:40,710 --> 00:01:36,880

gone home kind of on on his last

42

00:01:42,069 --> 00:01:40,720

a bit of time and and and i said dad i

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00:01:43,990 --> 00:01:42,079

i'm going to come home

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00:01:46,550 --> 00:01:44,000

i want to help with the family company

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00:01:50,230 --> 00:01:46,560

and and i just feel like i'm i'm in the

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00:01:52,550 --> 00:01:50,240

wrong place up there he's like man your

47

00:01:54,710 --> 00:01:52,560

head has always been in the stars and

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00:01:56,389 --> 00:01:54,720

there's no way you're coming home

49

00:01:59,109 --> 00:01:56,399

i dare you to dream

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00:02:00,870 --> 00:01:59,119

for me on the on the launch you know i'm

51  
00:02:03,429 --> 00:02:00,880  
going to go to work

52  
00:02:04,950 --> 00:02:03,439  
i'm going to get to orbit and as soon as

53  
00:02:06,389 --> 00:02:04,960  
you know everything deploys and we're

54  
00:02:08,229 --> 00:02:06,399  
happy i'm going to look out that window

55  
00:02:09,589 --> 00:02:08,239  
and just take a little minute and enjoy

56  
00:02:12,150 --> 00:02:09,599  
that moment

57  
00:02:12,949 --> 00:02:12,160  
i i will be thinking about

58  
00:02:15,589 --> 00:02:12,959  
yeah

59  
00:02:16,869 --> 00:02:15,599  
probably thinking about dad he was gone

60  
00:02:19,190 --> 00:02:16,879  
before

61  
00:02:21,030 --> 00:02:19,200  
i became who i am

62  
00:02:22,550 --> 00:02:21,040  
you wanted him to see you

63  
00:02:23,589 --> 00:02:22,560

become something

64

00:02:24,790 --> 00:02:23,599

and so

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00:02:28,309 --> 00:02:24,800

uh

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00:02:30,470 --> 00:02:28,319

yeah i'll be thinking of them

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00:02:32,309 --> 00:02:30,480

i'm jack fisher and as an astronaut i'm

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00:02:40,710 --> 00:02:32,319

just one small part of the overall