



**DOWN** EPISODE 10  
**TO EARTH**



**Tip of the Iceberg**

1  
00:00:01,190 --> 00:00:18,310  
[Music]

2  
00:00:22,630 --> 00:00:20,470  
i think the first time i really got to

3  
00:00:23,910 --> 00:00:22,640  
soak in the view was in the cupola on

4  
00:00:27,109 --> 00:00:23,920  
the station

5  
00:00:29,750 --> 00:00:27,119  
and and to just sit there and and

6  
00:00:30,630 --> 00:00:29,760  
think you know the the colors jump at

7  
00:00:40,950 --> 00:00:30,640  
you

8  
00:00:42,549 --> 00:00:40,960  
different sensations

9  
00:00:44,389 --> 00:00:42,559  
the largest

10  
00:00:45,270 --> 00:00:44,399  
emotion that i'd feel out of it is i

11  
00:00:48,069 --> 00:00:45,280  
felt

12  
00:00:50,470 --> 00:00:48,079  
this connection all of humanity's here

13  
00:00:53,110 --> 00:00:50,480

on this globe you realize just how

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00:00:55,670 --> 00:00:53,120

special the place we are is

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00:00:56,709 --> 00:00:55,680

and you feel that connection and when

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00:00:59,750 --> 00:00:56,719

you see

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00:01:02,310 --> 00:00:59,760

the impacts that we can have on the land

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00:01:03,670 --> 00:01:02,320

it gave me this overwhelming sense of

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00:01:05,910 --> 00:01:03,680

stewardship

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00:01:08,310 --> 00:01:05,920

and and just wanting to

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00:01:10,230 --> 00:01:08,320

to try to you know come back and take

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00:01:13,670 --> 00:01:10,240

care of the planet a little bit better

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00:01:15,990 --> 00:01:13,680

than i had before and and help convey

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00:01:17,670 --> 00:01:16,000

the message that you know we're on this

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00:01:18,630 --> 00:01:17,680

place together

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00:01:21,109 --> 00:01:18,640

and

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00:01:23,670 --> 00:01:21,119

you know we explore space together but

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00:01:25,510 --> 00:01:23,680

we also live here on earth together

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00:01:31,510 --> 00:01:25,520

and need to work together to make sure

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00:01:34,870 --> 00:01:33,510

during my third eva out there i can

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00:01:36,390 --> 00:01:34,880

remember

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00:01:39,510 --> 00:01:36,400

we were working on the front of the

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00:01:41,350 --> 00:01:39,520

space station so i finished up that task

34

00:01:42,149 --> 00:01:41,360

and then to catch my breath i just kind

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00:01:46,550 --> 00:01:42,159

of

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00:01:48,310 --> 00:01:46,560

station looking forward and it's

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00:01:50,789 --> 00:01:48,320

just the earth

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00:01:51,670 --> 00:01:50,799

worked out in front of us slowly gliding

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00:01:54,630 --> 00:01:51,680

by

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00:01:55,429 --> 00:01:54,640

and you've i felt like you know i was

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00:01:58,149 --> 00:01:55,439

just

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00:01:59,990 --> 00:01:58,159

riding the station through space

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00:02:01,830 --> 00:02:00,000

you know stuff you think about you know

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00:02:03,590 --> 00:02:01,840

you see in the movies but it's this

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00:02:04,950 --> 00:02:03,600

overwhelming experience of i can't

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00:02:07,030 --> 00:02:04,960

believe

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00:02:08,949 --> 00:02:07,040

i'm here doing this

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00:02:13,589 --> 00:02:08,959

and that's going below me

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00:02:17,110 --> 00:02:15,430

so i can distinctly remember waking up

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00:02:18,869 --> 00:02:17,120

one morning couldn't sleep for whatever

51  
00:02:20,869 --> 00:02:18,879  
reason it's like four in the morning i

52  
00:02:22,150 --> 00:02:20,879  
was like hey we're in a night pass i'm

53  
00:02:24,309 --> 00:02:22,160  
gonna go down to the cupola i'm gonna

54  
00:02:25,670 --> 00:02:24,319  
drink my coffee and and just stare at

55  
00:02:26,710 --> 00:02:25,680  
the stars

56  
00:02:28,710 --> 00:02:26,720  
and

57  
00:02:30,309 --> 00:02:28,720  
there's just so many

58  
00:02:31,910 --> 00:02:30,319  
and the longer you stare the more you

59  
00:02:33,750 --> 00:02:31,920  
see you start with the just the big

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00:02:35,830 --> 00:02:33,760  
bright ones until your eyes start to

61  
00:02:37,670 --> 00:02:35,840  
adjust to the dark and then they open up

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00:02:39,190 --> 00:02:37,680  
a little more and when your eyes open up

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00:02:41,110 --> 00:02:39,200

a little more you see

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00:02:42,710 --> 00:02:41,120

all these smaller little stars and then

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00:02:45,270 --> 00:02:42,720

once they open up enough then you can

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00:02:48,229 --> 00:02:45,280

start to see all of this cloudy

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00:02:49,430 --> 00:02:48,239

structure and you realize that the depth

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00:02:51,670 --> 00:02:49,440

of

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00:02:54,790 --> 00:02:51,680

what's out there i can only see the tip

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00:02:57,270 --> 00:02:54,800

of the iceberg so it definitely puts you

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00:02:59,350 --> 00:02:57,280

in your place in terms of

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00:03:01,910 --> 00:02:59,360

you know how big am i

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00:03:05,670 --> 00:03:01,920

how big are we collectively as humanity

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00:03:09,589 --> 00:03:07,830

being able to look at the earth

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00:03:12,550 --> 00:03:09,599

from that vantage point and

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00:03:14,390 --> 00:03:12,560

simultaneously see myself as

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00:03:16,790 --> 00:03:14,400

part of something so small in the great

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00:03:19,670 --> 00:03:16,800

cosmos but also part of

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00:03:22,229 --> 00:03:19,680

something so large as the earth that's

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00:03:24,550 --> 00:03:22,239

below me made me realize at a deeper

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00:03:27,030 --> 00:03:24,560

level that you know i may be

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00:03:29,509 --> 00:03:27,040

one small individual that's part of

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00:03:31,270 --> 00:03:29,519

humanity here on the ground but i can

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00:03:33,750 --> 00:03:31,280

still have an impact

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00:03:36,710 --> 00:03:33,760

and i can have a large impact but still

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00:03:39,750 --> 00:03:36,720

be something very small

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00:03:42,550 --> 00:03:39,760

that balance of perspective has given me

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00:03:44,869 --> 00:03:42,560

a sense of empowerment that i hope that

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00:03:47,750 --> 00:03:44,879

everybody could share in in terms of you

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00:03:49,350 --> 00:03:47,760

can make a difference

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00:03:52,710 --> 00:03:49,360

the earth is

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00:03:55,509 --> 00:03:52,720

an amazing place it is unique

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00:03:59,270 --> 00:03:55,519

when you look out into the depths of

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00:04:02,309 --> 00:03:59,280

space you realize just the vast ocean of

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00:04:04,229 --> 00:04:02,319

darkness and we're on this little island

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00:04:05,350 --> 00:04:04,239

and we're on it together

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00:04:07,270 --> 00:04:05,360

and

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00:04:10,149 --> 00:04:07,280

we need to figure out