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00:00:03,590 --> 00:00:01,429  
couple years after graduating from high

2  
00:00:05,190 --> 00:00:03,600  
school i needed a job

3  
00:00:09,910 --> 00:00:05,200  
and

4  
00:00:11,830 --> 00:00:09,920  
i my sister worked for nasa in the

5  
00:00:14,390 --> 00:00:11,840  
stands school program

6  
00:00:15,509 --> 00:00:14,400  
and she suggested that i

7  
00:00:16,870 --> 00:00:15,519  
apply

8  
00:00:22,790 --> 00:00:16,880  
and i did

9  
00:00:33,030 --> 00:00:25,269  
hi my name is monica bowie i work for

10  
00:00:37,670 --> 00:00:35,030  
so i

11  
00:00:39,670 --> 00:00:37,680  
started working at nasa in um

12  
00:00:42,069 --> 00:00:39,680  
1986

13  
00:00:45,590 --> 00:00:42,079

and my supervisor and i

14

00:00:47,750 --> 00:00:45,600

clicked when i was hired and she took me

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00:00:48,950 --> 00:00:47,760

under her wing and

16

00:00:51,270 --> 00:00:48,960

she

17

00:00:52,869 --> 00:00:51,280

showed me how to

18

00:00:56,229 --> 00:00:52,879

um

19

00:00:58,069 --> 00:00:56,239

support the safety panel you know

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00:01:03,270 --> 00:00:58,079

how to make sure that when we have

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00:01:07,990 --> 00:01:05,830

my family used to call me miss nasa

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00:01:11,270 --> 00:01:08,000

because you know it was like she thinks

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00:01:12,550 --> 00:01:11,280

she's miss nasa but i've actually had

24

00:01:15,109 --> 00:01:12,560

the opportunity

25

00:01:17,910 --> 00:01:15,119

to go around the world um

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00:01:21,670 --> 00:01:17,920

and support um

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00:01:24,149 --> 00:01:21,680

heads of agency meetings and i remember

28

00:01:27,030 --> 00:01:24,159

i remember sitting in a meeting with

29

00:01:29,429 --> 00:01:27,040

about 100 people

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00:01:31,190 --> 00:01:29,439

and i remember looking around the

31

00:01:33,990 --> 00:01:31,200

meeting and

32

00:01:35,109 --> 00:01:34,000

i was the only only african-american in

33

00:01:36,069 --> 00:01:35,119

the meeting

34

00:01:38,789 --> 00:01:36,079

and

35

00:01:41,510 --> 00:01:38,799

i was the lowest grade i know for sure

36

00:01:43,590 --> 00:01:41,520

in the meeting but no one knew that i

37

00:01:44,950 --> 00:01:43,600

mean people would treat me

38

00:01:48,310 --> 00:01:44,960

as if

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00:01:50,550 --> 00:01:48,320

i was at this same grade level i

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00:01:53,270 --> 00:01:50,560

remember sitting in there just smiling

41

00:01:56,230 --> 00:01:53,280

you know and i was like okay i no longer

42

00:01:57,510 --> 00:01:56,240

have a job i really have a career now

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00:02:02,069 --> 00:01:57,520

and

44

00:02:08,790 --> 00:02:06,310

i would like to be remembered

45

00:02:10,469 --> 00:02:08,800

as a person that

46

00:02:11,510 --> 00:02:10,479

always went the extra mile to help

47

00:02:13,830 --> 00:02:11,520

someone

48

00:02:16,710 --> 00:02:13,840

my mother taught me to

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00:02:18,790 --> 00:02:16,720

always give back you know blessings flow

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00:02:21,990 --> 00:02:18,800

when you always get back

51  
00:02:23,750 --> 00:02:22,000  
no one has reached their goals by

52  
00:02:30,949 --> 00:02:23,760  
themselves so

53  
00:02:36,070 --> 00:02:33,670  
go to school stay in school and

54  
00:02:37,910 --> 00:02:36,080  
focus on school and do something that

55  
00:02:39,509 --> 00:02:37,920  
you love