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00:00:00,546 --> 00:00:01,936  
>> Hi Professor Hawking.

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00:00:02,176 --> 00:00:04,786  
It's amazing to know you're  
watching and thinking about us

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00:00:04,786 --> 00:00:06,736  
up here on the International  
Space Station.

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00:00:07,046 --> 00:00:08,296  
We'd love to have you up here.

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00:00:08,526 --> 00:00:10,766  
Would traveling into  
low-earth orbit interest you?

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00:00:10,876 --> 00:00:15,796  
>> [Computer voice] In  
2007, I was lucky enough

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00:00:15,796 --> 00:00:19,566  
to experience microgravity  
on a zero-G flight.

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00:00:20,826 --> 00:00:23,126  
For me, this was true freedom.

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00:00:24,456 --> 00:00:26,606  
People who know me well say

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00:00:26,606 --> 00:00:29,266  
that my smile was the  
biggest they'd ever seen.

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00:00:30,306 --> 00:00:32,946  
I was Superman for  
those few minutes.

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00:00:34,416 --> 00:00:38,516

I can only imagine what it's  
like for you, Rick and Koichi,

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00:00:38,856 --> 00:00:41,666

to fly like Superman  
for 6 months.

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00:00:43,496 --> 00:00:47,166

If you can persuade the  
Russians to let me on the Soyuz,

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00:00:47,406 --> 00:00:51,376

I'd be up there with you before  
you could say kryptonite.

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00:00:53,576 --> 00:00:56,276

>> You've been quoted as  
saying, humanity won't survive

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00:00:56,276 --> 00:00:58,176

without escaping  
our fragile planet.

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00:00:58,896 --> 00:01:00,526

What are your primary concerns?

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00:01:02,596 --> 00:01:04,216

>> [Computer voice] I  
fear for our future.

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00:01:05,396 --> 00:01:08,076

Our planet earth is threatened

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00:01:08,076 --> 00:01:10,576

with an ever-expanding  
population,

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00:01:10,916 --> 00:01:13,016  
and only finite resources.

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00:01:14,556 --> 00:01:17,926  
There is always a chance of  
an asteroid hitting earth.

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00:01:19,136 --> 00:01:22,166  
Not even Bruce Willis  
could save us then.

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00:01:23,446 --> 00:01:27,696  
We need to anticipate these  
disasters and have a plan B.

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00:01:29,386 --> 00:01:33,666  
If our species is to survive,  
it is imperative we voyage

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00:01:33,666 --> 00:01:37,276  
out into the blackness of  
space with a determination