



ASTRONAUT

**FRANK
RUBIO**



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00:00:00,208 --> 00:00:10,093
[MUSIC]

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00:00:10,093 --> 00:00:10,635
>> YOU KNOW, I'M A PRODUCT

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00:00:10,635 --> 00:00:12,387
OF A LOT OF SACRIFICES

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00:00:12,387 --> 00:00:14,264
IN GREAT TEAMS.

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00:00:14,264 --> 00:00:14,973
I'M A SON OF A, UH,

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00:00:14,973 --> 00:00:17,016
TEENAGE SINGLE MOM.

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00:00:17,016 --> 00:00:17,434
YOU KNOW, IT WAS NEVER

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00:00:17,434 --> 00:00:18,101
AN OPTION TO FEEL SORRY

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00:00:18,101 --> 00:00:20,228
FOR OURSELVES OR TO

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00:00:20,228 --> 00:00:21,479
USE THAT AS A CRUTCH.

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00:00:21,479 --> 00:00:22,689
UH, IT WAS JUST, "HEY,

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00:00:22,689 --> 00:00:23,940
YOU CAN DO BETTER,

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00:00:23,940 --> 00:00:25,275

YOU CAN, UH, GET AHEAD

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00:00:25,275 --> 00:00:27,527
BY WORKING HARD, STUDYING HARD."

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00:00:27,527 --> 00:00:28,403
UH, AND SO THAT KIND OF

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00:00:28,403 --> 00:00:30,071
SET A REALLY GOOD FOUNDATION

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00:00:30,071 --> 00:00:33,450
OF HARD WORK EQUALS RESULTS.

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00:00:33,450 --> 00:00:34,367
GOOD MORNING, FRANK RUBIO

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00:00:34,367 --> 00:00:35,618
FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA.

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00:00:35,618 --> 00:00:36,202
GRADUATED FROM

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00:00:36,202 --> 00:00:37,162
WEST POINT IN '98.

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00:00:37,162 --> 00:00:37,996
GO ARMY.

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00:00:37,996 --> 00:00:38,788
BLACKHAWK PILOT

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00:00:38,788 --> 00:00:39,789
AND THEN A FAMILY

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00:00:39,789 --> 00:00:41,624
MEDICINE PHYSICIAN.

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00:00:41,624 --> 00:00:42,667

THE ARMY HAS ESSENTIALLY

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00:00:42,667 --> 00:00:43,668

SHAPED ME, I MEAN, UH,

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00:00:43,668 --> 00:00:44,544

IT'S GIVEN ME ALL THESE

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00:00:44,544 --> 00:00:45,962

AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES.

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00:00:45,962 --> 00:00:46,755

THE REALITY IS I'VE JUST

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00:00:46,755 --> 00:00:48,256

ALWAYS BEEN SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE

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00:00:48,256 --> 00:00:50,133

THAT ARE NEXT LEVEL.

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00:00:50,133 --> 00:00:50,925

BEING AROUND THOSE

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00:00:50,925 --> 00:00:51,634

TYPE OF PEOPLE

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00:00:51,634 --> 00:00:53,261

MY-MY ENTIRE CAREER

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00:00:53,261 --> 00:00:54,262

I THINK HAS PUSHED ME

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00:00:54,262 --> 00:00:55,305

TO DO BETTER

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00:00:55,305 --> 00:00:57,766

AND ALSO KEPT ME HUMBLE.

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00:00:57,766 --> 00:00:58,975
WHEN VICE PRESIDENT PENCE

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00:00:58,975 --> 00:01:00,185
WAS ANNOUNCING OUR CLASS,

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00:01:00,185 --> 00:01:01,770
HE MADE AN ANALOGY

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00:01:01,770 --> 00:01:03,188
TO A TURTLE ON A FENCE POST.

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00:01:03,188 --> 00:01:04,189
UH, BASICALLY MEANING THAT,

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00:01:04,189 --> 00:01:05,356
HEY, YOU DIDN'T GET THERE

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00:01:05,356 --> 00:01:06,858
ON YOUR OWN.

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00:01:06,858 --> 00:01:07,734
HE WAS TALKING, OF COURSE,

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00:01:07,734 --> 00:01:08,359
ABOUT OUR FAMILIES,

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00:01:08,359 --> 00:01:09,736
OUR LOVED ONES,

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00:01:09,736 --> 00:01:11,905
OUR-OUR CO-WORKERS, OUR TEAMS,

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00:01:11,905 --> 00:01:12,906
ESSENTIALLY THAT ALLOWED US

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00:01:12,906 --> 00:01:14,282
TO SUCCEED AND GET

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00:01:14,282 --> 00:01:16,242
TO THAT POINT IN OUR LIVES.

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00:01:16,242 --> 00:01:17,577
>> FRANK IS TRULY A,

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00:01:17,577 --> 00:01:18,578
UH-- A WONDERFUL PERSON.

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00:01:18,578 --> 00:01:19,996
HE IS A GREAT AMERICAN

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00:01:19,996 --> 00:01:21,289
AND EVEN BETTER HUMAN BEING,

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00:01:21,289 --> 00:01:21,748
AND HE'S GONNA MAKE

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00:01:21,748 --> 00:01:23,625
AN AWESOME ASTRONAUT.

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00:01:23,625 --> 00:01:25,126
AND, UM, I REALLY LOOK FORWARD

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00:01:25,126 --> 00:01:25,794
AND HOPE I GET THE CHANCE

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00:01:25,794 --> 00:01:26,503
TO GO TO SPACE

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00:01:26,503 --> 00:01:27,879
WITH HIM ONE DAY.

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00:01:27,879 --> 00:01:28,421

>> WHAT THE MOON WILL

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00:01:28,421 --> 00:01:29,714
ALLOW US TO DO IS

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00:01:29,714 --> 00:01:31,049
TO EXPLORE FURTHER

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00:01:31,049 --> 00:01:33,843
THAN WE EVER HAVE BEFORE.

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00:01:33,843 --> 00:01:34,886
ANYTIME WE'VE EXPLORED

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00:01:34,886 --> 00:01:36,930
IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND, UH,

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00:01:36,930 --> 00:01:37,847
THERE'S GREAT BENEFITS

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00:01:37,847 --> 00:01:39,140
FROM THE TECHNOLOGICAL,

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00:01:39,140 --> 00:01:40,099
UH, POINT OF VIEW.

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00:01:40,099 --> 00:01:40,850
UM, BUT I THINK

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00:01:40,850 --> 00:01:41,643
DEEPER THAN THAT,

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00:01:41,643 --> 00:01:42,769
THERE'S A SENSE OF PRIDE

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00:01:42,769 --> 00:01:43,686
AND UNITY THAT COMES

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00:01:43,686 --> 00:01:45,230

WITH ACCOMPLISHING

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00:01:45,230 --> 00:01:46,689

INCREDIBLY HARD THINGS.

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00:01:46,689 --> 00:01:47,899

UH, AND RIGHT NOW

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00:01:47,899 --> 00:01:48,566

PROBABLY MORE THAN EVER

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00:01:48,566 --> 00:01:50,485

AS A NATION AND AS A WORLD,

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00:01:50,485 --> 00:01:51,820

UM, WE NEED THAT.

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00:01:51,820 --> 00:01:52,946

WATCHING HOW AMERICA

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00:01:52,946 --> 00:01:54,739

COMES TOGETHER

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00:01:54,739 --> 00:01:55,532

IN THOSE MOMENTS,

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00:01:55,532 --> 00:01:57,867

IN THOSE BIGGER-THAN-LIFE

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00:01:57,867 --> 00:01:58,701

MOMENTS, UH,

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00:01:58,701 --> 00:01:59,744

IS SOMETHING THAT'S REALLY

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00:01:59,744 --> 00:02:01,329

INCREDIBLE TO BEHOLD.

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00:02:12,507 --> 00:02:13,800

>> IF YOU ENJOYED THIS VIDEO

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00:02:13,800 --> 00:02:14,384

AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE

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00:02:14,384 --> 00:02:16,302

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