



ASTRONAUT

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# JONNY KIM



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00:00:00,133 --> 00:00:05,171  
[ MUSIC ]

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00:00:08,375 --> 00:00:09,309  
>> LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

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00:00:09,376 --> 00:00:10,777  
THE NEWEST NASA ASTRONAUT,

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00:00:10,844 --> 00:00:11,778  
JONATHAN KIM.

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00:00:11,845 --> 00:00:13,680  
[ APPLAUSE ]

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00:00:13,747 --> 00:00:15,181  
>> YOU'RE A NAVY SEAL

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00:00:15,248 --> 00:00:16,015  
WITH A DEGREE FROM

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00:00:16,082 --> 00:00:17,517  
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL.

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00:00:17,584 --> 00:00:20,620  
>> DR. JONATHAN KIM.

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00:00:20,687 --> 00:00:22,122  
>> THAT'S JUST RIDICULOUS.

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00:00:22,188 --> 00:00:25,158  
[ LAUGHING ]

12  
00:00:25,225 --> 00:00:27,927  
>> EXPLORATION IS WRITTEN

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00:00:27,994 --> 00:00:29,696

IN OUR HUMAN DNA.

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00:00:31,664 --> 00:00:33,199

WHEN I REALIZED THAT

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00:00:33,266 --> 00:00:34,934

BEING AN ASTRONAUT IS

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00:00:35,001 --> 00:00:36,669

REALLY THE OPPORTUNITY TO

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00:00:36,736 --> 00:00:38,271

EXPAND OUR UNDERSTANDING

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00:00:38,338 --> 00:00:40,507

OF THE COSMOS TO MAKE

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00:00:40,573 --> 00:00:42,542

OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE,

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00:00:42,609 --> 00:00:43,777

ALL WHILE INSPIRING

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00:00:43,843 --> 00:00:45,645

THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHILDREN.

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00:00:45,712 --> 00:00:46,546

YOU, JULIAN--

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00:00:46,613 --> 00:00:48,782

THE SAME CHILDREN THAT

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00:00:48,848 --> 00:00:51,050

DIDN'T HAVE THE CONFIDENCE

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00:00:51,117 --> 00:00:54,020

TO DREAM LIKE I DID.

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00:00:54,087 --> 00:00:55,622

THAT WAS WHEN I REALIZED

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00:00:55,688 --> 00:00:57,524

THAT I ABSOLUTELY WANTED

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00:00:57,590 --> 00:00:59,259

TO BE AN ASTRONAUT.

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00:01:01,027 --> 00:01:02,162

LIKE A LOT OF

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00:01:02,228 --> 00:01:03,163

IMMIGRANT FAMILIES,

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00:01:03,229 --> 00:01:05,865

MY PARENTS MOVED TO AMERICA

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00:01:05,932 --> 00:01:06,633

WITH THE HOPE OF

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00:01:06,699 --> 00:01:08,034

THE AMERICAN DREAM

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00:01:08,101 --> 00:01:09,536

THAT THEIR CHILDREN CAN

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00:01:09,602 --> 00:01:11,004

HAVE A BETTER OPPORTUNITY

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00:01:11,070 --> 00:01:12,472

IN THIS WORLD.

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00:01:13,740 --> 00:01:14,073

I HAD A HARD TIME

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00:01:14,140 --> 00:01:16,209

GROWING UP AS A KID.

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00:01:16,276 --> 00:01:17,310  
I LACKED A LOT OF THINGS,

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00:01:17,377 --> 00:01:17,811  
BUT THE BIGGEST THING

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00:01:17,877 --> 00:01:20,580  
I LACKED WAS CONFIDENCE.

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00:01:20,647 --> 00:01:22,582  
I WAKE UP EVERY DAY

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00:01:22,649 --> 00:01:23,516  
AND I THINK ABOUT

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00:01:23,583 --> 00:01:25,819  
THE OPPORTUNITIES I'VE HAD.

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00:01:25,885 --> 00:01:27,487  
IT'S HARD FOR ME TO BELIEVE

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00:01:27,554 --> 00:01:29,923  
THAT I'M THAT SAME PERSON.

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00:01:29,989 --> 00:01:31,691  
>> NO, YOU JUST BEAM, RIGHT?

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00:01:31,758 --> 00:01:33,560  
YOU SPEND SO MUCH EFFORT

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00:01:33,626 --> 00:01:34,360  
AND-AND HOPE,

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00:01:34,427 --> 00:01:35,528  
AND THEN YOU TRY TO GIVE

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00:01:35,595 --> 00:01:36,696  
WHATEVER THE STUDENT NEEDS

52  
00:01:36,763 --> 00:01:37,730  
TO-TO GROW AND GET

53  
00:01:37,797 --> 00:01:38,531  
WHERE THEY WANNA BE.

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00:01:38,598 --> 00:01:39,098  
AND THEN WHEN YOU SEE

55  
00:01:39,165 --> 00:01:40,033  
THAT THEY GET THERE,

56  
00:01:40,099 --> 00:01:43,403  
IT'S-- IT'S JUST THRILLING.

57  
00:01:43,470 --> 00:01:45,104  
>> IT MAKES ME IMMENSELY PROUD

58  
00:01:45,171 --> 00:01:47,407  
TO BE PART OF AN ORGANIZATION

59  
00:01:47,474 --> 00:01:49,008  
TO ACHIEVE SUCH

60  
00:01:49,075 --> 00:01:50,844  
A MONUMENTAL CHALLENGE

61  
00:01:50,910 --> 00:01:53,379  
LIKE RETURNING TO THE MOON.

62  
00:01:53,446 --> 00:01:53,746  
AND THAT'S WHAT

63  
00:01:53,813 --> 00:01:55,048

REALLY EXCITES ME WHEN

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00:01:55,114 --> 00:01:57,116

I THINK OF ARTEMIS.

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00:01:57,183 --> 00:01:58,618

THE LIVES THAT WE'RE

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00:01:58,685 --> 00:02:00,787

GOING TO POSITIVELY IMPACT

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00:02:00,854 --> 00:02:02,889

ON THIS ENDEAVOR.

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00:02:02,956 --> 00:02:05,058

IT'S HARD TO ARTICULATE

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00:02:05,124 --> 00:02:06,726

ALL OF THOSE EMOTIONS,

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00:02:06,793 --> 00:02:08,628

BUT IT'S-- WOW.

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00:02:09,963 --> 00:02:12,599

I AM AN ASTRONAUT

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00:02:12,665 --> 00:02:13,566

AND I HAVE THIS

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00:02:13,633 --> 00:02:14,868

AMAZING OPPORTUNITY

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00:02:14,934 --> 00:02:17,537

TO SERVE MY COUNTRY

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00:02:17,604 --> 00:02:19,205

AND HUMANITY.

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00:02:19,272 --> 00:02:22,242

>> TO ME IS SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

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00:02:22,308 --> 00:02:23,643

I WOULD TRUST MY LIFE TO HIM,

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00:02:23,710 --> 00:02:24,143

AND I'M VERY PROUD TO