



ASTRONAUT

WOODY HOBURG



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00:00:00,542 --> 00:00:04,963

[MUSIC]

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00:00:10,218 --> 00:00:11,052

>> I ACTUALLY THOUGHT THAT

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00:00:11,052 --> 00:00:12,554

I WAS NOT EXPERIENCED ENOUGH,

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00:00:12,554 --> 00:00:13,596

DIDN'T HAVE THE CREDENTIALS

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00:00:13,596 --> 00:00:15,306

I NEEDED TO ACTUALLY

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00:00:15,306 --> 00:00:19,644

BECOME AN ASTRONAUT.

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00:00:19,644 --> 00:00:20,270

>> THE REASON I'D WANT TO GO

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00:00:20,270 --> 00:00:21,479

TO SPACE WITH WOODY

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00:00:21,479 --> 00:00:21,980

ISN'T JUST BECAUSE

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00:00:21,980 --> 00:00:23,189

HE'S BRILLIANT, WHICH HE IS,

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00:00:23,189 --> 00:00:23,648

BUT IT'S BECAUSE HE

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00:00:23,648 --> 00:00:24,607

CARRIES HIS BRILLIANCE

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00:00:24,607 --> 00:00:25,650

IN SUCH A WAY THAT YOU DON'T

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00:00:25,650 --> 00:00:26,568

FEEL LIKE YOU'RE AN IDIOT

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00:00:26,568 --> 00:00:28,319

WHEN YOU'RE AROUND HIM.

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00:00:28,319 --> 00:00:28,945

>> IT'S FUNNY ALL THE LITTLE

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00:00:28,945 --> 00:00:30,321

DECISIONS IN LIFE THAT

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00:00:30,321 --> 00:00:32,323

GET YOU TO WHERE YOU'RE GOING.

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00:00:32,323 --> 00:00:33,158

MY EARLIEST MEMORY IS,

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00:00:33,158 --> 00:00:34,576

I REMEMBER BUILDING

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00:00:34,576 --> 00:00:36,661

LITTLE TOYS OUT OF WOOD.

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00:00:36,661 --> 00:00:37,746

OVER TIME GOT TO BUILDING,

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00:00:37,746 --> 00:00:40,206

LIKE, 21 FOOT TALL, UH, ROCKETS,

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00:00:40,206 --> 00:00:41,082

AND ONE OF THOSE IS STILL UP

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00:00:41,082 --> 00:00:42,125

AT MY PARENTS PLACE,

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00:00:42,125 --> 00:00:43,918

STORED IN THEIR BARN.

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00:00:43,918 --> 00:00:45,628

I REMEMBER AGONIZING OVER

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00:00:45,628 --> 00:00:47,380

WHAT MY MAJOR SHOULD BE,

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00:00:47,380 --> 00:00:48,256

AND FINALLY I SORT OF

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00:00:48,256 --> 00:00:49,299

THREW UP MY HANDS AND SAID,

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00:00:49,299 --> 00:00:50,508

I REALLY LIKE AIRPLANES

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00:00:50,508 --> 00:00:51,509

AND THINGS THAT FLY,

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00:00:51,509 --> 00:00:51,968

SO I'LL DO

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00:00:51,968 --> 00:00:56,306

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING.

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00:00:56,306 --> 00:00:57,307

ONE OF THE BEST DECISIONS

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00:00:57,307 --> 00:00:58,433

OF MY LIFE WAS TAKING

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00:00:58,433 --> 00:01:00,185

SUMMERS AWAY FROM GRAD SCHOOL

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00:01:00,185 --> 00:01:01,102

TO WORK SEARCH AND RESCUE

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00:01:01,102 --> 00:01:02,187
IN YOSEMITE.

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00:01:02,187 --> 00:01:02,645
ONE OF MY FAVORITE

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00:01:02,645 --> 00:01:03,396
PARTS OF THE JOB

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00:01:03,396 --> 00:01:04,105
WAS GETTING THROWN

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00:01:04,105 --> 00:01:06,524
INTO SITUATIONS WHERE I WASN'T

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00:01:06,524 --> 00:01:07,859
QUITE SURE WHAT TO DO.

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00:01:07,859 --> 00:01:08,777
THE CONFIDENCE I GAINED

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00:01:08,777 --> 00:01:09,903
FROM THAT WAS THAT

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00:01:09,903 --> 00:01:11,905
I CAN DEAL WITH THE UNEXPECTED

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00:01:11,905 --> 00:01:13,740
AND ADAPT AND OVERCOME.

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00:01:13,740 --> 00:01:14,699
>> THE OTHER GREAT THING ABOUT

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00:01:14,699 --> 00:01:15,283
WOODY IS HE APPLIES

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00:01:15,283 --> 00:01:16,075

THAT BRILLIANCE ACROSS

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00:01:16,075 --> 00:01:17,327

ALL PHASES OF HIS LIFE,

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00:01:17,327 --> 00:01:18,119

WHETHER HE'S IN THE OUTDOORS

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00:01:18,119 --> 00:01:18,995

WHERE HE BASICALLY

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00:01:18,995 --> 00:01:20,205

SAVED HALF OUR CLASS

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00:01:20,205 --> 00:01:21,956

FROM GETTING SEVERE HYPOTHERMIA

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00:01:21,956 --> 00:01:23,917

LIKE IT WAS NO BIG DEAL.

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00:01:23,917 --> 00:01:25,543

AND THEN, UH, ON HIS VERY FIRST,

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00:01:25,543 --> 00:01:26,669

UH, SPACE STATION SIM,

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00:01:26,669 --> 00:01:27,670

NONCHALANTLY DIRECTED

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00:01:27,670 --> 00:01:28,713

THE WHOLE TEAM THROUGH

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00:01:28,713 --> 00:01:29,380

AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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00:01:29,380 --> 00:01:32,175

LIKE HE'D DONE IT 100 TIMES.

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00:01:32,175 --> 00:01:32,717

>> I HAVE ALWAYS HAD

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00:01:32,717 --> 00:01:34,052

A SLIGHT TENSION IN ME

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00:01:34,052 --> 00:01:36,346

BETWEEN SORT OF THE ENGINEER,

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00:01:36,346 --> 00:01:38,181

ANALYTICAL, PROBLEM-SOLVING

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00:01:38,181 --> 00:01:39,766

PART OF ME AND THIS SORT OF

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00:01:39,766 --> 00:01:40,850

OPERATIONAL SIDE OF ME

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00:01:40,850 --> 00:01:41,684

THAT WANTED TO BE OUT

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00:01:41,684 --> 00:01:42,977

EXPERIENCING THE WORLD

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00:01:42,977 --> 00:01:44,646

WITH MY HANDS.

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00:01:44,646 --> 00:01:46,022

I FEEL REALLY LUCKY TO BE HERE

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00:01:46,022 --> 00:01:47,607

NOW WHERE I HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY

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00:01:47,607 --> 00:01:49,484

TO DO OPERATIONAL THINGS

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00:01:49,484 --> 00:01:50,443

BUT ALSO SOLVE REALLY

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00:01:50,443 --> 00:01:52,320

HARD TECHNICAL PROBLEMS.

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00:01:52,320 --> 00:01:53,363

WHEN WE GO DO HARD THINGS

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00:01:53,363 --> 00:01:54,197

AND CHALLENGE OURSELVES

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00:01:54,197 --> 00:01:55,365

IN THAT WAY,

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00:01:55,365 --> 00:01:56,449

WE WILL LEARN NEW THINGS

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00:01:56,449 --> 00:01:59,327

THAT WILL BENEFIT US.

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00:01:59,327 --> 00:02:00,453

>> LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

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00:02:00,453 --> 00:02:02,080

OUR NEXT NEWEST ASTRONAUT,

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00:02:02,080 --> 00:02:03,164

WOODY HOBURG.

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00:02:03,164 --> 00:02:05,667

[APPLAUSE, CHEERING]

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00:02:08,503 --> 00:02:09,546

>> I'M AN ENGINEER,

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00:02:09,546 --> 00:02:11,506

I'M A PILOT, I'M A CLIMBER,

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00:02:11,506 --> 00:02:13,758

AND I'M NOW A NASA ASTRONAUT.

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00:02:25,478 --> 00:02:26,813

>> IF YOU ENJOYED THIS VIDEO

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00:02:26,813 --> 00:02:27,313

AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE

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00:02:27,313 --> 00:02:29,065

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