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"Moondust"

As the first men land on the moon, middle-aged Philip feels dissatisfied by his lack of achievement and begins searching for inspiration.

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Felix Scott	...	Buzz Aldrin
Andrew Lee Potts	...	Michael Collins
Sidney Jackson	...	Prince Edward

1

00:00:19,680 --> 00:00:23,760
[man] You leave shortly for the moon,
a journey of 240,000 miles.

2

00:00:23,840 --> 00:00:26,520
Now, if successful,
you will be the first men

3

00:00:26,600 --> 00:00:29,160
to walk on the surface
of another heavenly body.

4

00:00:29,240 --> 00:00:31,640
What exactly do you hope to discover?

5

00:00:31,840 --> 00:00:35,200
[Neil Armstrong] I think
even more important than the answers

6

00:00:35,280 --> 00:00:37,240
that we'll be able
to find will be the fact

7

00:00:37,320 --> 00:00:40,800
that we get
a whole bunch of new questions to ask.

8

00:00:40,880 --> 00:00:43,280
-[reporters shout]
-[cameras click]

9

00:00:43,360 --> 00:00:45,400
-[reporter 1] Mr. Armstrong.
-[reporter 2] Uh, Neil.

10

00:00:45,480 --> 00:00:47,800
Neil! Marvin Miles, Los Angeles Times.

11

00:00:47,880 --> 00:00:51,760
Uh, the descent onto the lunar surface
appears to be, uh, very challenging.

12

00:00:51,840 --> 00:00:53,520
How far will you burn down,

13

00:00:53,600 --> 00:00:56,440
and how low could you stage an abort
if necessary?

14

00:00:59,000 --> 00:01:00,920
We have made some significant improvements

15

00:01:01,000 --> 00:01:03,240
in the flight control system
in recent months.

16

00:01:03,840 --> 00:01:08,040
The powered descent will be handled
by the computer to a large degree.

17

00:01:08,120 --> 00:01:09,320
[reporters shout]

18

00:01:09,400 --> 00:01:11,920
[reporter 3] Colonel Aldrin,
after you land on the moon,

19

00:01:12,000 --> 00:01:14,160
what do you anticipate
from those first moments?

20

00:01:14,240 --> 00:01:17,440
Any expectations, hopes, anxieties?

21

00:01:18,240 --> 00:01:21,280
Well, uh, immediately upon touchdown,

22

00:01:21,360 --> 00:01:23,800
our concern is the integrity
of the lunar module.

23

00:01:25,040 --> 00:01:26,200
Without that integrity,

24

00:01:26,280 --> 00:01:29,520
we cannot safely continue
with the lunar surface work...

25

00:01:29,600 --> 00:01:31,080
-Are those the astronauts?
-Hmm.

26

00:01:31,400 --> 00:01:34,000
-[reporter 1] You are humble men...
-Why are they in a box?

27

00:01:34,080 --> 00:01:35,760
So as not to catch any germs.

28

00:01:35,840 --> 00:01:38,600
...and encapsulate
something deeply human.

29

00:01:38,680 --> 00:01:41,040
Are you going to sit down
or just stand there hovering?

30

00:01:41,120 --> 00:01:42,560
...to, uh, push boundaries.

31

00:01:42,640 --> 00:01:45,080
Without exploration,
without asking questions,

32

00:01:45,160 --> 00:01:49,840
are we not destined
for sort of, uh, stasis as a species?

33

00:01:50,200 --> 00:01:53,480
The American State Department
asked if I wanted to send a message.

34

00:01:53,800 --> 00:01:57,080
-What kind of message?
-For the astronauts to leave on the moon.

35

00:01:57,720 --> 00:02:00,480

They approached a handful of individuals
from around the globe.

36

00:02:00,560 --> 00:02:02,480
A cross-section of human civilization

37

00:02:02,960 --> 00:02:06,000
to provide a message
of a shared and common humanity.

38

00:02:06,400 --> 00:02:07,320
What did you say?

39

00:02:08,200 --> 00:02:09,720
"On behalf of the British people,

40

00:02:09,800 --> 00:02:13,040
I salute the skill and courage
that have brought man to the moon.

41

00:02:13,120 --> 00:02:16,960
May this endeavor increase
the knowledge and well-being of mankind."

42

00:02:19,960 --> 00:02:21,200
One of your very best.

43

00:02:24,720 --> 00:02:26,960
How will it be, um, communicated?

44

00:02:27,480 --> 00:02:28,920
On a disc, apparently.

45

00:02:29,640 --> 00:02:31,600
-What kind of disc?
-A silicon disc.

46

00:02:32,000 --> 00:02:33,800
They sent a picture. A tiny disc,

47

00:02:33,880 --> 00:02:37,600
with tiny, microscopic inscriptions

in golden lettering.

48

00:02:37,680 --> 00:02:40,560
"From Planet Earth, July 1969."

49

00:02:40,800 --> 00:02:43,160
Which they intend to leave
in a little white pouch.

50

00:02:43,240 --> 00:02:45,040
-With an olive branch.
-An olive branch?

51

00:02:45,120 --> 00:02:47,120
Yes, for the little green men
to wave about.

52

00:02:49,280 --> 00:02:50,520
-[chuckles]
-[chuckles]

53

00:02:54,240 --> 00:02:56,200
[yawns] I'm going to bed.

54

00:02:59,520 --> 00:03:02,440
Oh, and church tomorrow is
at nine, not ten.

55

00:03:06,920 --> 00:03:08,920
[indistinct chatter on TV]

56

00:03:11,800 --> 00:03:13,200
[sighs]

57

00:04:24,240 --> 00:04:26,320
[church bells ring]

58

00:04:34,520 --> 00:04:35,960
[Philip] Why do we do this?

59

00:04:36,640 --> 00:04:37,560
[groans]

60

00:04:37,640 --> 00:04:40,600
Week in, week out. Like lemmings.

61

00:04:42,640 --> 00:04:43,960
What does it do for you?

62

00:04:44,960 --> 00:04:45,960
-Honestly.
-Church?

63

00:04:46,040 --> 00:04:47,240
Hmm.

64

00:04:47,320 --> 00:04:49,040
It's a chance to take stock.

65

00:04:49,800 --> 00:04:52,280
Reflect on the past week.
Think ahead to the next.

66

00:04:52,360 --> 00:04:53,880
You can use a diary for that.

67

00:04:54,920 --> 00:04:58,400
-And to think of life's bigger questions.
-Except one doesn't.

68

00:04:58,480 --> 00:04:59,920
One mainly thinks about

69

00:05:00,000 --> 00:05:03,480
what a lot of dreary nonsense the dean
is talking and why doesn't he shut up.

70

00:05:03,560 --> 00:05:05,320
He's been with us for nearly 20 years.

71

00:05:05,400 --> 00:05:07,960
That might make him loyal,
it does not make him interesting.

72

00:05:08,040 --> 00:05:09,480

-Shh!

-Hello there.

73

00:05:09,560 --> 00:05:12,600

[dean] They have mouths,
but they speak not.

74

00:05:13,280 --> 00:05:16,080

Eyes have they, but they see not.

75

00:05:16,640 --> 00:05:19,640

They have ears, but they hear not.

76

00:05:20,400 --> 00:05:23,800

Noses have they, but they...

77

00:05:24,680 --> 00:05:25,560

Uh...

78

00:05:26,640 --> 00:05:27,560

Uh...

79

00:05:28,080 --> 00:05:28,960

Um...

80

00:05:30,920 --> 00:05:32,200

-You see?

-Shh.

81

00:05:33,360 --> 00:05:35,920

It's not a sermon,
it's a general anesthetic.

82

00:05:36,040 --> 00:05:37,600

[dean] Ah, but they smell not.

83

00:05:39,240 --> 00:05:42,520

They that make them are alike unto them.

84

00:05:42,600 --> 00:05:44,880

So is everyone that trusteth in...

85

00:05:44,960 --> 00:05:46,840
-That's it. That's the last time.
-Shh.

86

00:05:46,920 --> 00:05:48,120
[dean] And so the Lord...

87

00:05:48,200 --> 00:05:50,600
From now on,
on Sunday while you lot are in here,

88

00:05:50,680 --> 00:05:53,240
I'm going to spend this hour
doing something useful.

89

00:05:53,760 --> 00:05:56,760
[dean] ...but unto His name give glory,

90

00:05:57,360 --> 00:06:00,520
nor to false idols, either.

91

00:06:03,400 --> 00:06:04,280
[exhales]

92

00:06:04,360 --> 00:06:06,080
[Philip sighs]

93

00:06:06,160 --> 00:06:07,640
Uh... ah.

94

00:06:07,720 --> 00:06:09,440
[clears throat]

95

00:06:09,520 --> 00:06:11,480
-[Elizabeth] Michael.
-[Adeane] Ma'am.

96

00:06:15,880 --> 00:06:20,040
Is it possible, do you think,
the dean might have reached...

97

00:06:20,800 --> 00:06:24,280
How can I put this kindly?
...the moment of his own obsolescence?

98

00:06:24,360 --> 00:06:27,000
I noticed one or two people
struggling to stay awake.

99

00:06:27,080 --> 00:06:30,520
We could discreetly start the search
for a replacement.

100

00:06:30,600 --> 00:06:32,320
Could we? Someone with a bit of...

101

00:06:32,400 --> 00:06:34,240
-Oomph.
-I think so.

102

00:06:34,320 --> 00:06:35,760
-Zest.
-That's it.

103

00:06:35,840 --> 00:06:36,800
-Pep.
-Yes, thank--

104

00:06:36,880 --> 00:06:38,000
-Vim.
-Thank you.

105

00:06:38,600 --> 00:06:40,600
[whacking]

106

00:07:00,600 --> 00:07:02,760
[pants]

107

00:07:09,600 --> 00:07:10,640
[exhales deeply]

108

00:07:17,360 --> 00:07:21,760

[man on TV] And so, here at Cape Kennedy,
we're all off to the moon this morning.

109

00:07:21,840 --> 00:07:24,280
-[Andrew] Are you watching, Anne?
-[Edward] Anne! Play with us!

110

00:07:24,360 --> 00:07:27,560
[man on TV] Mighty Saturn V,
the big Moon Express,

111

00:07:27,680 --> 00:07:30,680
all ready to leave Platform 39
here at Cape Kennedy,

112

00:07:30,760 --> 00:07:34,320
on time, in about 30 minutes.

113

00:07:34,880 --> 00:07:38,960
This enormous event
which uniquely unites all the world

114

00:07:39,600 --> 00:07:43,000
because all the world
should be interested in this journey,

115

00:07:43,640 --> 00:07:47,000
and after this journey,
we on Earth can never be the same.

116

00:07:56,800 --> 00:07:58,920
[dog whines]

117

00:08:01,640 --> 00:08:03,000
[dog barks]

118

00:08:03,680 --> 00:08:04,680
[dog whines]

119

00:08:04,760 --> 00:08:06,840
-Where is she?
-Who, sir?

120
00:08:06,920 --> 00:08:09,360
If I say "she,"
and we're in Buckingham Palace,

121
00:08:09,440 --> 00:08:10,760
who do you think I mean?

122
00:08:16,600 --> 00:08:19,040
There you are. I've been looking for you.
Where have you been?

123
00:08:19,120 --> 00:08:21,840
On the telephone, interviewing candidates
to become the new dean.

124
00:08:21,920 --> 00:08:24,440
-Anyone good?
-Yes, I think we've found one.

125
00:08:24,520 --> 00:08:26,440
-How old?
-Same age as you, I'd say.

126
00:08:26,520 --> 00:08:28,240
-Really?
-And a good fit.

127
00:08:28,560 --> 00:08:30,800
-For what?
-For the job I've asked him to do.

128
00:08:32,000 --> 00:08:35,080
[man on TV]
T minus 15 seconds. Guidance is internal.

129
00:08:35,560 --> 00:08:39,400
Twelve, eleven, ten, nine...

130
00:08:39,480 --> 00:08:41,360
Ignition sequence starts.

131
00:08:41,720 --> 00:08:42,640

Six...

132

00:08:42,720 --> 00:08:46,720
[children] Five, four, three, two, one.

133

00:08:47,840 --> 00:08:50,040
Liftoff. We have a liftoff.

134

00:08:50,120 --> 00:08:53,880
Thirty-two minutes past the hour.
Liftoff on Apollo 11.

135

00:08:55,880 --> 00:08:57,080
Extraordinary.

136

00:08:57,640 --> 00:08:59,600
What men, what courage.

137

00:08:59,680 --> 00:09:02,200
-Tower clear.
-[Armstrong] We got a roll program.

138

00:09:02,800 --> 00:09:06,800
[man] Neil Armstrong reporting
the rolling pitch program, which puts...

139

00:09:13,400 --> 00:09:16,240
[control] 11, Houston. Thrust is go,
all engines. You're looking good.

140

00:09:16,320 --> 00:09:17,400
[radio beeps]

141

00:09:17,480 --> 00:09:19,600
[Buzz Aldrin]
Roger, you're loud and clear, Houston.

142

00:09:23,920 --> 00:09:25,240
[control] We got skirt sep.

143

00:09:26,200 --> 00:09:28,560
-[Armstrong] Roger, we confirm skirt sep.

-[radio beeps]

144

00:09:29,800 --> 00:09:32,200

-[control] Tower's gone.

-[Armstrong] Roger. Tower.

145

00:09:33,080 --> 00:09:36,480

[commentator] Neil Armstrong confirming
both the engine skirt separation

146

00:09:36,560 --> 00:09:38,920

and the launch escape tower separation.

147

00:09:39,000 --> 00:09:41,160

[control] Apollo 11, this is Houston.

148

00:09:41,680 --> 00:09:44,800

Slightly less than one minute to ignition
and everything is go.

149

00:09:44,880 --> 00:09:47,120

-[radio beeps]

-[Armstrong] Roger.

150

00:09:48,280 --> 00:09:49,320

Ignition.

151

00:09:52,360 --> 00:09:54,440

We confirm ignition, and the thrust is go.

152

00:09:54,520 --> 00:09:57,600

-[radio beeps]

-[indistinct radio chatter]

153

00:09:57,680 --> 00:09:59,040

[Armstrong] It's looking good.

154

00:10:07,080 --> 00:10:11,480

[commentator] Apollo 11 has now completed
its trans-lunar injection burn,

155

00:10:11,560 --> 00:10:13,640

meaning it is free of Earth's orbit

156

00:10:13,720 --> 00:10:19,920
and traveling at the colossal speed
of 24,200 miles an hour towards the moon.

157

00:10:20,280 --> 00:10:21,960
The astronauts have now completed

158

00:10:22,040 --> 00:10:25,600
what they call the transposition,
docking and extraction maneuver.

159

00:10:25,680 --> 00:10:29,520
This rather risky procedure is when
the command service module, Columbia,

160

00:10:29,600 --> 00:10:32,880
detaches from the rest of the spacecraft,
drifts forward a little,

161

00:10:33,200 --> 00:10:36,680
flips over, then reattaches
to the lunar module, Eagle.

162

00:10:36,760 --> 00:10:40,400
This new assembly then detaches
from the final stage of the Saturn rocket.

163

00:10:40,480 --> 00:10:42,360
As I say, a hair-raising business,

164

00:10:42,440 --> 00:10:44,520
but it all seems to have gone off
without a hitch.

165

00:10:44,600 --> 00:10:46,840
[man] Tuesday next week,
you will be in Cheshire

166

00:10:46,920 --> 00:10:48,920
to visit the works
of British Salt Limited.

167

00:10:49,000 --> 00:10:52,360
On Wednesday, it's Norfolk,
to inaugurate a new gas terminal.

168

00:10:52,480 --> 00:10:53,520
Then on Friday,

169

00:10:53,600 --> 00:10:56,680
it's Macclesfield for the open day

170

00:10:56,760 --> 00:10:59,240
of the Machine Tool Industry
Research Association.

171

00:10:59,440 --> 00:11:04,240
That evening, there will be a dinner
given by the British Concrete Society,

172

00:11:04,320 --> 00:11:06,440
where you have been asked
to present an award.

173

00:11:06,520 --> 00:11:08,640
-[knocking at door]
-[door opens]

174

00:11:10,000 --> 00:11:12,640
-May I interrupt, Your Royal Highness?
-What?

175

00:11:12,720 --> 00:11:15,560
The newly appointed Dean of Windsor,
Robin Woods,

176

00:11:15,640 --> 00:11:17,640
was wondering
if you could spare him a moment.

177

00:11:17,720 --> 00:11:20,720
-He has a request.
-Fine. Just put something in the book.

178

00:11:21,560 --> 00:11:23,160
Another highlight to look forward to,

179

00:11:23,240 --> 00:11:26,240
along with the award show
for the British Concrete Society.

180

00:11:26,680 --> 00:11:28,640
-Is that a joke?
-Afraid not, sir.

181

00:11:28,720 --> 00:11:30,440
Uh, actually, he's here now.

182

00:11:31,320 --> 00:11:32,320
Hello?

183

00:11:38,280 --> 00:11:39,760
Your Royal Highness.

184

00:11:40,440 --> 00:11:42,120
-How can I help?
-[door closes]

185

00:11:42,200 --> 00:11:45,520
In the process of moving in,
my wife and I, we couldn't help noticing

186

00:11:45,600 --> 00:11:48,480
that there were a large number
of buildings on the estate of Windsor

187

00:11:48,560 --> 00:11:50,800
that appear to be empty and unused.

188

00:11:50,880 --> 00:11:52,200
Specifically...

189

00:11:53,360 --> 00:11:54,680
the old Canons' Cloisters,

190

00:11:54,760 --> 00:11:57,400
one or two of the buildings
on Denton's Commons,

191

00:11:57,520 --> 00:12:01,720
all the houses on the North Walls,
the old residences of the minor canons.

192

00:12:01,800 --> 00:12:03,760
I-I realize this is quite...

193

00:12:04,120 --> 00:12:06,040
forward of me, but I was wondering

194

00:12:06,120 --> 00:12:08,160
if I could make a request
to use one of them?

195

00:12:08,240 --> 00:12:11,120
Wha...
You don't like the home we've given you?

196

00:12:11,560 --> 00:12:12,600
No...

197

00:12:13,960 --> 00:12:15,320
this wouldn't be as a home.

198

00:12:16,240 --> 00:12:19,560
For a long time now,
I've had a dream, an ambition,

199

00:12:19,640 --> 00:12:21,840
to start an academy or conservatoire.

200

00:12:23,120 --> 00:12:24,640
Uh... What for?

201

00:12:25,000 --> 00:12:27,040
Personal and spiritual growth.

202

00:12:28,800 --> 00:12:32,080

Something that has struck me,
from my own experience

203

00:12:32,160 --> 00:12:35,760
but also from observing it in...
well, in others,

204

00:12:36,280 --> 00:12:39,320
is that you get to a certain age
and you hit a ceiling,

205

00:12:39,840 --> 00:12:41,640
a crisis, if you will. You...

206

00:12:41,960 --> 00:12:45,320
you lose perspective, get into a slump.

207

00:12:46,120 --> 00:12:49,120
It's quite common
among businessmen and executives,

208

00:12:49,200 --> 00:12:51,280
and it's no different for clergymen.

209

00:12:51,360 --> 00:12:54,400
We see a particularly high level
of dissatisfaction

210

00:12:54,480 --> 00:12:56,200
-among mid-career clergymen...
-Yes.

211

00:12:56,280 --> 00:12:58,960
...and I thought one of these buildings,
in its idyllic setting,

212

00:12:59,040 --> 00:13:03,840
would be a great place
for priests to come and recharge,

213

00:13:03,920 --> 00:13:06,240
reflect, raise their game.

214
00:13:08,600 --> 00:13:09,600
By doing what?

215
00:13:11,520 --> 00:13:14,120
Talking, reading, thinking.

216
00:13:15,480 --> 00:13:18,120
May I suggest that your concept is flawed?

217
00:13:18,520 --> 00:13:21,240
You don't raise your game
by talking or thinking.

218
00:13:22,160 --> 00:13:23,920
You raise your game through action.

219
00:13:24,760 --> 00:13:28,160
Like this.
This is how you get out of a slump.

220
00:13:28,360 --> 00:13:30,240
But if...
if one of those buildings is free

221
00:13:30,320 --> 00:13:32,800
and you want to fill it
with hot air and thought,

222
00:13:32,880 --> 00:13:34,360
then be my guest.

223
00:13:35,720 --> 00:13:37,040
Thank you, sir.

224
00:13:39,880 --> 00:13:41,360
[door opens]

225
00:13:42,800 --> 00:13:43,840
[door closes]

226
00:13:44,160 --> 00:13:45,240

[scoffs]

227

00:13:46,640 --> 00:13:50,440
[commentator] We don't have to wait
long now, 17 minutes and counting.

228

00:13:50,800 --> 00:13:53,600
The landing craft has separated
from the command module

229

00:13:53,680 --> 00:13:56,120
and has begun its descent
to the surface of the moon.

230

00:13:56,200 --> 00:13:58,840
Armstrong and Aldrin
will now send the lunar module

231

00:13:58,920 --> 00:14:01,280
into a sort of pirouette
to allow Collins...

232

00:14:01,360 --> 00:14:03,720
-Nigel, will you wake the children?
-Yes, sir.

233

00:14:04,960 --> 00:14:07,920
-And tell the Queen, please. Thank you.
-Sir.

234

00:14:10,080 --> 00:14:11,560
Andrew, darling. It's time.

235

00:14:12,840 --> 00:14:13,840
Edward.

236

00:14:15,200 --> 00:14:17,200
Edward. Time to wake up.

237

00:14:20,120 --> 00:14:21,440
Come on. Dressing gown on.

238

00:14:22,720 --> 00:14:24,240
[Andrew] Come on, Edward. Hurry up.

239
00:14:24,880 --> 00:14:25,800
Hold on.

240
00:14:25,880 --> 00:14:27,040
-Let's go.
-Come on!

241
00:14:28,520 --> 00:14:31,240
-[Elizabeth] It's a very exciting evening.
-It certainly is.

242
00:14:31,320 --> 00:14:33,320
[Elizabeth] Are you able
to join us for a drink?

243
00:14:33,400 --> 00:14:34,880
[Nigel] That would be very nice.
Thank you.

244
00:14:34,960 --> 00:14:36,360
[Elizabeth] Not at all.

245
00:14:36,840 --> 00:14:39,120
[commentator] Michael Collins
left alone in the orbiter now,

246
00:14:39,200 --> 00:14:41,040
meaning when it passes behind the moon,

247
00:14:41,120 --> 00:14:43,560
he'll be entirely cut off
from the rest of humanity.

248
00:14:43,640 --> 00:14:45,920
-The loneliest man in the universe.
-[door opens]

249
00:14:46,240 --> 00:14:48,480
-Quickly, Andrew.
-Quick. Quick. Quick.

250
00:14:48,560 --> 00:14:50,560
[overlapping chatter]

251
00:14:50,640 --> 00:14:51,600
Try to sit still.

252
00:14:51,680 --> 00:14:52,840
Come on, space hopper.

253
00:14:52,920 --> 00:14:55,440
[commentator]
Only a couple of thousand feet

254
00:14:55,520 --> 00:14:58,160
above the surface of the moon now.

255
00:14:58,240 --> 00:14:59,120
Gosh.

256
00:14:59,200 --> 00:15:02,520
Their landing site, chosen
for its smoothness, but not entirely...

257
00:15:02,600 --> 00:15:04,400
[Elizabeth] Do take a seat, please.

258
00:15:04,480 --> 00:15:08,480
...slightest impact with rock or crater
could disable the lunar module...

259
00:15:08,560 --> 00:15:10,800
-Drink, sir?
-[Elizabeth] Robert, can you see?

260
00:15:11,320 --> 00:15:14,040
-It's Robert's birthday.
-[Aldrin] Altitude's a little high.

261
00:15:14,120 --> 00:15:16,480
Houston, I'm getting a little fluctuation
in the...

262

00:15:16,560 --> 00:15:17,720
[Andrew] They're about to land.

263

00:15:17,800 --> 00:15:19,720
-What is that?
-I don't know.

264

00:15:19,800 --> 00:15:20,800
Yes, hard to believe.

265

00:15:20,880 --> 00:15:22,760
-John, hurry up, you're going to miss it.
-Shh!

266

00:15:23,520 --> 00:15:24,920
What are they saying?

267

00:15:25,000 --> 00:15:28,000
That he's gone to manual control.
Something's wrong.

268

00:15:28,480 --> 00:15:30,360
-[Queen Mother] Doesn't look real.
-[Elizabeth] I know.

269

00:15:31,680 --> 00:15:33,800
[Aldrin] Three hundred and fifty feet.
Down at four.

270

00:15:34,520 --> 00:15:36,640
[Anne] What'll happen if they can't land?

271

00:15:38,520 --> 00:15:42,120
No, they'll run out of fuel.
Quiet, please. Just, shh!

272

00:15:42,200 --> 00:15:44,440
-[Aldrin] Down two and a half.
-[Philip] Shh. Please.

273

00:15:49,120 --> 00:15:50,520

[Andrew] They're about to land.

274

00:15:57,520 --> 00:15:58,920
What's happening now?

275

00:15:59,000 --> 00:16:01,560
[crackling on TV]

276

00:16:05,680 --> 00:16:08,480
[Armstrong]
Houston, uh, Tranquility Base here.

277

00:16:08,560 --> 00:16:11,000
-The Eagle has landed.
-[reporter] Man on the moon.

278

00:16:11,080 --> 00:16:15,240
-[Andrew] They did it!
-[reporter] Man has landed on the moon.

279

00:16:15,320 --> 00:16:17,320
[overlapping chatter]

280

00:16:18,600 --> 00:16:20,720
-Did you see?
-[Edward] Yes, Papa.

281

00:16:20,800 --> 00:16:22,680
[reporter]
As we watch these images tonight,

282

00:16:22,760 --> 00:16:25,960
we are united across the world in a...

283

00:16:26,400 --> 00:16:28,520
-Extraordinary.
-...uniform sense of wonder.

284

00:16:28,600 --> 00:16:31,440
-Never before has the entire planet...
-Shall we fly to the moon?

285

00:16:31,520 --> 00:16:35,160
No, don't, darling.
Mind his head. Mind his head.

286
00:16:35,240 --> 00:16:37,600
-[chuckles]
-Meteor.

287
00:16:38,640 --> 00:16:40,760
[reporter] To each of us,
this is historic.

288
00:16:41,960 --> 00:16:45,000
-[Philip] The Eagle has landed.
-To some of us, this is even divine.

289
00:16:45,080 --> 00:16:47,240
-Can you believe they're on the moon?
-And yet...

290
00:16:47,320 --> 00:16:52,480
...all of us, regardless of race, sex,
or religious belief,

291
00:16:52,560 --> 00:16:57,800
we are united right now
in this singular human achievement.

292
00:16:58,200 --> 00:17:01,000
[control] OK, Neil, we can see you
coming down the ladder now.

293
00:17:01,720 --> 00:17:04,000
[Armstrong]
I'm at the foot of the ladder.

294
00:17:04,360 --> 00:17:11,320
The LM footpads are only depressed
in the surface about one or two inches,

295
00:17:11,400 --> 00:17:13,880
although the surface appears to be

296

00:17:14,560 --> 00:17:17,520
very, very fine grained
as you get close to it.

297

00:17:17,600 --> 00:17:19,640
It's almost like a powder.

298

00:17:20,360 --> 00:17:22,680
Down there, uh, it's very fine.

299

00:17:24,840 --> 00:17:26,480
I'm going to step off the LM now.

300

00:17:29,560 --> 00:17:32,000
That's one small step for man...

301

00:17:34,640 --> 00:17:37,400
one giant leap for mankind.

302

00:17:40,960 --> 00:17:43,200
It has a stark beauty all its own.

303

00:17:43,280 --> 00:17:47,480
It's, uh, like much of the high desert
of the United States.

304

00:17:47,560 --> 00:17:50,680
It's, uh, different,
but it's very pretty out here.

305

00:17:51,400 --> 00:17:54,640
[reporter] This is a powerful reminder

306

00:17:54,720 --> 00:17:57,480
of our capacity for greatness
as a species.

307

00:17:57,560 --> 00:18:01,680
Not simply the engineering triumph
represented here today,

308

00:18:01,760 --> 00:18:04,280

but the triumph of human ambition.

309

00:18:04,480 --> 00:18:08,040
The desire to reach
quite literally for the stars.

310

00:18:09,320 --> 00:18:13,320
And I think this new perspective,
seeing the Earth from space,

311

00:18:13,400 --> 00:18:15,760
in all our unity and cohesion,

312

00:18:16,040 --> 00:18:19,720
is likely to inspire
an unprecedented shift in our thinking.

313

00:18:19,920 --> 00:18:22,480
-[control] Beautiful view.
-[Armstrong] Isn't that something?

314

00:18:23,360 --> 00:18:25,000
Magnificent sight out here.

315

00:18:25,080 --> 00:18:26,080
[chuckles]

316

00:18:26,160 --> 00:18:27,920
[control] Magnificent desolation.

317

00:18:28,000 --> 00:18:29,680
[thunder]

318

00:18:34,400 --> 00:18:35,800
[microphone feedback]

319

00:18:36,760 --> 00:18:38,920
[thunder]

320

00:18:40,440 --> 00:18:41,640
[clears throat]

321

00:18:42,560 --> 00:18:43,440
Uh...

322

00:18:43,760 --> 00:18:45,520
Mr. Governor, ladies and gentlemen,

323

00:18:45,600 --> 00:18:49,040
esteemed members
of the Wool Textile Delegation.

324

00:18:51,480 --> 00:18:52,880
I very much appreciate

325

00:18:52,960 --> 00:18:56,360
the honor you have bestowed on me
by your invitation

326

00:18:56,880 --> 00:19:01,040
to the mill of Thomas Burnley & Sons,
here in Yorkshire.

327

00:19:02,200 --> 00:19:06,320
The groundbreaking work
you are doing here by embracing...

328

00:19:07,600 --> 00:19:09,600
[whirring]

329

00:19:10,720 --> 00:19:16,040
[Philip] There comes a time,
a moment in everyone's experience

330

00:19:16,120 --> 00:19:22,240
where dentures and other oral prosthetics
become an indispensable fact of life.

331

00:19:22,320 --> 00:19:23,840
[chuckling]

332

00:19:23,920 --> 00:19:27,200
According to last year's
adult dental health survey...

333
00:19:27,920 --> 00:19:29,680
[dialogue fades out]

334
00:19:42,440 --> 00:19:44,920
[indistinct chatter on radio]

335
00:20:13,080 --> 00:20:13,960
May I?

336
00:20:14,040 --> 00:20:15,400
[Philip clears throat]

337
00:20:15,480 --> 00:20:16,760
[switch clicks]

338
00:20:16,840 --> 00:20:18,560
-You have control?
-I have control.

339
00:20:22,160 --> 00:20:23,480
What are you doing, sir?

340
00:20:25,800 --> 00:20:28,640
-This isn't on the flight chart.
-There's no other traffic.

341
00:20:33,480 --> 00:20:34,480
[clears throat]

342
00:20:37,120 --> 00:20:38,160
Sir.

343
00:20:38,800 --> 00:20:40,040
[buckles belt]

344
00:20:42,120 --> 00:20:44,920
Sir, the service ceiling for this aircraft
is 45,000 feet.

345
00:20:45,000 --> 00:20:47,120

You and I both know
it can safely climb way beyond that.

346

00:20:47,200 --> 00:20:48,080
Sir, you...

347

00:21:06,280 --> 00:21:08,000
[beeps]

348

00:21:15,520 --> 00:21:18,760
-Come on. Come on.
-[alarm beeps]

349

00:21:23,960 --> 00:21:24,960
[sighs]

350

00:21:26,520 --> 00:21:27,760
[exhales]

351

00:21:29,000 --> 00:21:31,240
[Philip] God, isn't it beautiful?

352

00:21:31,640 --> 00:21:35,040
I'm sure, but we're currently at the
very limit of what this aircraft can do.

353

00:21:35,120 --> 00:21:37,200
Perhaps, but look.

354

00:21:38,000 --> 00:21:39,280
We've also lived.

355

00:21:40,920 --> 00:21:42,000
Just for a minute.

356

00:22:03,200 --> 00:22:04,760
[man on TV] The first men on the moon

357

00:22:04,840 --> 00:22:07,040
lifted off on the first stage
of their journey home

358

00:22:07,120 --> 00:22:08,680
an hour and six minutes ago.

359

00:22:09,080 --> 00:22:11,560
A new chapter in human history
has opened.

360

00:22:12,120 --> 00:22:13,640
The race for the moon is over.

361

00:22:13,720 --> 00:22:15,200
For the people of this planet,

362

00:22:15,280 --> 00:22:19,000
what is the meaning
of this stupendous venture?

363

00:22:45,800 --> 00:22:49,240
[Woods]
"We shall not cease from exploration,

364

00:22:50,120 --> 00:22:55,520
and the end of all our exploring
will be to arrive where we started

365

00:22:55,600 --> 00:22:58,880
and know the place for the first time."

366

00:22:59,160 --> 00:23:03,000
Those words by T. S. Eliot
have never rung more true.

367

00:23:03,080 --> 00:23:06,640
We stand at the dawn
of a new age of space exploration.

368

00:23:07,960 --> 00:23:10,760
The promise of space
has never felt more real...

369

00:23:27,680 --> 00:23:29,280
[music plays over dialogue]

370
00:23:34,040 --> 00:23:36,040
[pants]

371
00:23:45,000 --> 00:23:46,440
-Morning, sir.
-Morning, sir.

372
00:23:50,360 --> 00:23:51,440
[car door shuts]

373
00:23:56,760 --> 00:23:58,480
-Your Royal Highness.
-Oh, Christ.

374
00:23:58,560 --> 00:23:59,640
[clears throat]

375
00:24:02,080 --> 00:24:04,640
[grumbles] Morning.

376
00:24:04,720 --> 00:24:08,040
I wonder whether you might have a moment,
sir, to meet the new arrivals.

377
00:24:08,120 --> 00:24:11,640
Ah, your concentration camp
for spiritual defectives?

378
00:24:12,320 --> 00:24:15,840
-I prefer center of recovery and renewal.
-Well, I'm sure you do.

379
00:24:16,400 --> 00:24:19,720
We have an interesting group of all ages
from around the United Kingdom.

380
00:24:19,800 --> 00:24:21,920
-Will you join?
-Join what?

381
00:24:22,360 --> 00:24:25,120

It's an academy
for blocked mid-level priests.

382

00:24:25,200 --> 00:24:26,080
Correct.

383

00:24:26,160 --> 00:24:28,680
Well, in case you hadn't noticed,
I'm not a priest.

384

00:24:29,040 --> 00:24:30,400
Just to say hello.

385

00:24:31,000 --> 00:24:32,640
-What, now?
-Why not?

386

00:24:34,200 --> 00:24:36,120
Fine. Get in. [clears throat]

387

00:24:36,960 --> 00:24:38,880
Do I need to show symptoms of despair?

388

00:24:39,240 --> 00:24:41,680
Should I sigh and moan dramatically?

389

00:24:42,320 --> 00:24:44,000
One does like to fit in.

390

00:24:44,080 --> 00:24:45,160
[clears throat]

391

00:24:45,960 --> 00:24:47,560
[engine starts]

392

00:25:05,200 --> 00:25:08,640
I've brought our landlord,
His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh,

393

00:25:08,720 --> 00:25:09,800
to say hello.

394

00:25:11,800 --> 00:25:14,080

-How do you do, Your Royal Highness?

-Good morning.

395

00:25:14,160 --> 00:25:15,840

-Your Royal Highness.

-Good morning.

396

00:25:15,920 --> 00:25:17,000

-Morning, sir.

-Morning.

397

00:25:17,400 --> 00:25:19,080

-Good morning.

-Your Royal Highness.

398

00:25:19,160 --> 00:25:20,680

[clears throat] So...

399

00:25:21,480 --> 00:25:23,320

What, uh... what have you all been up to?

400

00:25:23,400 --> 00:25:25,840

Apart from making

quite a mess of our house, I see.

401

00:25:25,920 --> 00:25:26,840

[chuckling]

402

00:25:26,920 --> 00:25:31,000

We started by identifying

why each of us had chosen to come here

403

00:25:31,080 --> 00:25:34,040

and stating what we were

hoping to achieve.

404

00:25:34,120 --> 00:25:37,440

Uh, perhaps we should recap

for His Royal Highness.

405

00:25:39,400 --> 00:25:40,600

Michael.

406

00:25:42,880 --> 00:25:45,080
Well, I'm-I'm here because, uh...

407

00:25:45,480 --> 00:25:49,200
having recently reached a...
a particular age...

408

00:25:49,280 --> 00:25:50,720
[chuckles] I won't ask.

409

00:25:50,800 --> 00:25:51,880
[all chuckle]

410

00:25:51,960 --> 00:25:55,080
I-I decided to give myself a score.

411

00:25:55,680 --> 00:25:58,920
And... I felt I only merited a fail.

412

00:25:59,000 --> 00:26:00,200
D minus.

413

00:26:00,600 --> 00:26:02,760
-Oh, dear.
-And why was that?

414

00:26:03,120 --> 00:26:06,080
[Michael] Well, when entering the church,

415

00:26:06,960 --> 00:26:10,760
I allowed myself to dream
that advancing age

416

00:26:10,840 --> 00:26:13,280
would bring new revelations.

417

00:26:14,040 --> 00:26:15,040
Insight.

418

00:26:15,520 --> 00:26:17,680
A deepening of my faith.

419

00:26:18,240 --> 00:26:19,720
A growing flock.

420

00:26:20,720 --> 00:26:24,680
But instead I-I find myself
in a small rural parish

421

00:26:25,040 --> 00:26:26,800
with a dwindling congregation.

422

00:26:27,160 --> 00:26:29,680
-Lowering attendance.
-Right.

423

00:26:30,520 --> 00:26:33,920
[Woods] And this has left you
with a sense of disappointment,

424

00:26:34,000 --> 00:26:37,040
of underachievement and directionlessness.

425

00:26:37,560 --> 00:26:38,440
Yes.

426

00:26:38,680 --> 00:26:41,520
That sense of directionlessness
and redundancy is...

427

00:26:42,280 --> 00:26:45,560
well, it's something that chimed
with one or two others here.

428

00:26:45,640 --> 00:26:48,200
[priest] Because of how the public
has turned away from us.

429

00:26:48,680 --> 00:26:50,200
Turned away from the church.

430

00:26:50,280 --> 00:26:53,400
It's clear we are failing
to connect with people.

431

00:26:54,240 --> 00:26:57,960
More and more people are finding
their spiritual needs being met...

432

00:26:58,520 --> 00:26:59,400
elsewhere.

433

00:27:01,040 --> 00:27:02,880
Where, for example?

434

00:27:10,480 --> 00:27:12,000
The moon. I...

435

00:27:12,080 --> 00:27:14,640
-The moon. Yes, sir.
-[chuckling]

436

00:27:16,200 --> 00:27:18,600
Five hundred million people
watched the lunar landing.

437

00:27:18,680 --> 00:27:20,520
-Yes.
-Five hundred million people

438

00:27:20,600 --> 00:27:24,200
getting from televisions
what they used to get from the church.

439

00:27:24,280 --> 00:27:28,160
A sense of coming together,
a sense of community, of awe, of wonder.

440

00:27:28,240 --> 00:27:31,080
Well, that was part of a wider shift too,
we agreed,

441

00:27:31,160 --> 00:27:32,840
from religion to science.

442
00:27:32,920 --> 00:27:35,520
[priest] The greater
the achievements in science,

443
00:27:35,600 --> 00:27:37,840
the more mysteries are explained,

444
00:27:37,920 --> 00:27:39,560
the more questions are answered,

445
00:27:39,640 --> 00:27:45,240
the less need there is for a god
to provide answers.

446
00:27:45,760 --> 00:27:47,440
[Woods] I'm reminded of Keats.

447
00:27:49,080 --> 00:27:50,800
"What is there in thee, moon,

448
00:27:51,160 --> 00:27:55,160
that thou shouldst move my heart
so potently?"

449
00:27:56,920 --> 00:27:58,920
Now we know what the moon is.

450
00:28:00,440 --> 00:28:01,400
Nothing.

451
00:28:02,320 --> 00:28:03,520
Just dust.

452
00:28:04,600 --> 00:28:05,880
Silence.

453
00:28:06,520 --> 00:28:08,360
Monochromatic void.

454
00:28:09,160 --> 00:28:13,400

We see no God
behind those rocks and space dust,

455

00:28:13,480 --> 00:28:17,200
simply an unknowable vastness.

456

00:28:18,560 --> 00:28:23,680
"When I consider Thy heavens,
the work of Thy fingers,

457

00:28:24,840 --> 00:28:28,600
the moon and the stars
that Thou hast ordained...

458

00:28:30,240 --> 00:28:33,120
what is man that Thou art mindful of him?

459

00:28:34,080 --> 00:28:37,000
And the son of man
that Thou visitest him?"

460

00:28:41,200 --> 00:28:42,200
[clears throat]

461

00:28:45,760 --> 00:28:46,920
Any thoughts, sir?

462

00:28:52,600 --> 00:28:53,600
Me?

463

00:29:01,960 --> 00:29:03,320
I'll tell you what I think.

464

00:29:03,720 --> 00:29:07,720
I've never heard such a load
of pretentious, self-piteous nonsense.

465

00:29:08,840 --> 00:29:11,080
What you lot need to do
is to get off your backsides,

466

00:29:11,160 --> 00:29:13,680

get out into the world,
and bloody well do something.

467

00:29:13,920 --> 00:29:16,920
That is why you are all so... so lost.

468

00:29:18,200 --> 00:29:19,440
[sighs]

469

00:29:19,520 --> 00:29:24,960
I believe that there is an imperative
within man, all men, to make a mark.

470

00:29:25,680 --> 00:29:28,720
Action is what defines us.
Action, not suffering.

471

00:29:29,120 --> 00:29:32,160
All this sitting around
thinking and talking...

472

00:29:33,480 --> 00:29:34,840
Let me ask you this.

473

00:29:35,200 --> 00:29:37,120
Do you think those astronauts up there

474

00:29:37,200 --> 00:29:40,160
are catatonic like you lot? Of course not.

475

00:29:40,600 --> 00:29:43,880
They are too busy
achieving something spectacular.

476

00:29:44,280 --> 00:29:46,880
And as a result,
they are at one with the world.

477

00:29:47,880 --> 00:29:49,200
At one with their God.

478

00:29:49,800 --> 00:29:51,240

And happy.

479

00:29:53,480 --> 00:29:54,640
That's my advice.

480

00:29:55,040 --> 00:29:57,360
Model yourselves on men of action,

481

00:29:57,440 --> 00:30:00,560
like Armstrong, Aldrin, Collins.

482

00:30:01,080 --> 00:30:04,120
I mean, these men score A triple plus.

483

00:30:04,200 --> 00:30:05,640
They've got the answers.

484

00:30:05,720 --> 00:30:08,080
Not a bunch of navel-gazing underachievers

485

00:30:08,160 --> 00:30:11,120
infecting one another with gaseous doom.

486

00:30:14,840 --> 00:30:19,040
If you do opt for action, you can start
by cleaning up this bloody floor.

487

00:30:21,440 --> 00:30:22,680
[door opens]

488

00:30:24,280 --> 00:30:25,520
[door slams]

489

00:30:27,080 --> 00:30:28,200
Oh, not again.

490

00:30:28,280 --> 00:30:31,080
Around the same time we were asked
by the American State Department...

491

00:30:31,160 --> 00:30:32,360

It's the second time this week.

492

00:30:32,440 --> 00:30:34,840
...if we'd send that message to the moon
on a silicon disc,

493

00:30:34,920 --> 00:30:36,480
we were also asked another question.

494

00:30:36,560 --> 00:30:38,680
On how many occasions
is the British royal family

495

00:30:38,760 --> 00:30:41,080
-forced to eat venison each year?
-No.

496

00:30:41,160 --> 00:30:44,200
Honestly, I think if I eat
any more of this stuff,

497

00:30:44,280 --> 00:30:46,200
I'm going to start growing antlers.

498

00:30:46,280 --> 00:30:47,880
-Are you listening?
-Yes.

499

00:30:47,960 --> 00:30:51,160
I'm all ears. Little brown furry ones.

500

00:30:51,680 --> 00:30:54,200
Well, provided they make it back to Earth
in one piece,

501

00:30:54,280 --> 00:30:56,760
and if after all their tests
they're still standing...

502

00:30:56,840 --> 00:30:57,720
[dog barks]

503

00:30:57,800 --> 00:30:59,680
...would we like an audience
with the astronauts?

504

00:31:00,640 --> 00:31:01,560
[clears throat]

505

00:31:03,040 --> 00:31:05,840
What? Armstrong, Aldrin, and Collins?

506

00:31:06,440 --> 00:31:08,240
-Here at the palace?
-Yes.

507

00:31:08,680 --> 00:31:11,040
They're being sent around the world
on a victory tour.

508

00:31:11,920 --> 00:31:13,640
Shall I go back with a yes?

509

00:31:14,200 --> 00:31:17,080
My God. Yes, please.

510

00:31:17,280 --> 00:31:18,280
[chuckles]

511

00:31:18,880 --> 00:31:20,320
I thought that would cheer you up.

512

00:31:21,120 --> 00:31:22,200
It does.

513

00:31:23,680 --> 00:31:25,040
Do I need cheering up?

514

00:31:28,480 --> 00:31:29,480
A little.

515

00:31:30,920 --> 00:31:31,960
[clears throat]

516

00:31:35,360 --> 00:31:37,960
[Charteris] They're scheduled to arrive
at Heathrow Airport at 2:00 p.m.

517

00:31:38,040 --> 00:31:41,240
From there they will be taken directly to
the American Embassy at Grosvenor Square

518

00:31:41,320 --> 00:31:43,200
for a meeting with the US ambassador.

519

00:31:43,520 --> 00:31:45,080
From there they will come
to Buckingham Palace

520

00:31:45,160 --> 00:31:46,880
for an audience
with Her Majesties the Queen,

521

00:31:46,960 --> 00:31:49,680
Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother,
His Royal Highness Duke of Edinburgh,

522

00:31:49,760 --> 00:31:52,880
Princess Margaret, Princess Anne,
Prince Andrew, and Prince Edward.

523

00:31:53,040 --> 00:31:55,920
-And what time will that be?
-Around four o'clock, ma'am.

524

00:31:56,000 --> 00:31:57,680
Will we give them anything? Tea?

525

00:31:57,760 --> 00:32:01,440
Probably not. We thought it good
to keep things moving. No sitting down.

526

00:32:01,520 --> 00:32:02,720
[Elizabeth] I quite agree.

527

00:32:02,800 --> 00:32:05,840

[Adeane] No more than half an hour
from arrival to departure.

528

00:32:06,480 --> 00:32:07,720
[Elizabeth] Right.

529

00:32:11,720 --> 00:32:13,400
I'd like to make a request.

530

00:32:14,560 --> 00:32:16,080
-If I may?
-Sir.

531

00:32:16,640 --> 00:32:19,000
Instead of being herded in
with everyone else,

532

00:32:19,080 --> 00:32:22,880
I was wondering if I might be allowed
some time with the astronauts alone...

533

00:32:24,720 --> 00:32:26,800
in a separate, private meeting.

534

00:32:27,640 --> 00:32:29,480
Uh, airman to airmen.

535

00:32:30,240 --> 00:32:31,400
Pilot to pilots.

536

00:32:32,320 --> 00:32:34,200
[Adeane] I'll speak to the ambassador,

537

00:32:34,880 --> 00:32:37,680
but I'm sure it would be possible our end.

538

00:32:39,600 --> 00:32:41,200
Would 15 minutes be enough?

539

00:32:41,600 --> 00:32:42,880
Fifteen minutes?

540

00:32:43,600 --> 00:32:45,800
They are on a very tight schedule,
I believe.

541

00:32:47,200 --> 00:32:50,960
To discuss mankind's greatest achievement?

542

00:32:52,920 --> 00:32:53,800
No.

543

00:32:54,920 --> 00:32:56,520
It's nowhere near enough.

544

00:32:59,600 --> 00:33:01,440
I can see it's all I'm going to get.

545

00:33:26,960 --> 00:33:29,520
[man on TV] Landing at
London Heathrow Airport from Berlin,

546

00:33:29,600 --> 00:33:33,320
the Apollo moon men begin a hectic
twenty-two-and-a-quarter-hour visit

547

00:33:33,400 --> 00:33:37,480
that demands the same sort of precision
and timing as their mission in space.

548

00:33:37,560 --> 00:33:39,520
The world-famous "Man on the Moon" team

549

00:33:39,600 --> 00:33:42,680
of Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin,
and Michael Collins,

550

00:33:42,760 --> 00:33:44,160
accompanied by their wives,

551

00:33:44,240 --> 00:33:47,600
received one of their warmest welcomes
yet from the British people.

552

00:33:47,680 --> 00:33:50,520
The astronauts admitted
that they are starting to feel the strain

553

00:33:50,600 --> 00:33:52,640
of their 22-nation world tour.

554

00:33:53,920 --> 00:33:58,160
[Armstrong] Here men from the planet
Earth first set foot upon the moon.

555

00:33:58,760 --> 00:34:00,800
July 1969.

556

00:34:02,120 --> 00:34:04,080
And I can see everything quite clearly.

557

00:34:04,160 --> 00:34:08,120
The light is, uh, sufficiently bright,

558

00:34:08,200 --> 00:34:12,080
backlighted into the front of the LM,
that everything is very clearly visible.

559

00:34:32,120 --> 00:34:34,960
-[control] Beautiful view.
-[Armstrong] Isn't that something?

560

00:34:35,440 --> 00:34:37,040
Magnificent sight out here.

561

00:34:37,160 --> 00:34:38,560
[radio beeps]

562

00:34:40,520 --> 00:34:43,360
[crowd cheers]

563

00:34:48,720 --> 00:34:51,800
[man on TV] The American astronauts
are now arriving at Buckingham Palace.

564

00:34:51,880 --> 00:34:55,720
The world-famous team of Neil Armstrong,
Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins...

565

00:34:55,800 --> 00:34:57,800
[crowd cheers]

566

00:35:11,000 --> 00:35:13,000
[crowd cheers]

567

00:35:35,640 --> 00:35:38,000
[Adeane] Your Majesty, Mr. Neil Armstrong.

568

00:35:38,080 --> 00:35:39,320
Hello. Welcome.

569

00:35:39,400 --> 00:35:41,080
-Pleasure to meet you.
-And you.

570

00:35:41,160 --> 00:35:42,360
-Mrs. Armstrong.
-Hello.

571

00:35:42,440 --> 00:35:44,080
-Colonel Michael Collins.
-Hello.

572

00:35:44,400 --> 00:35:46,840
-Pleasure to meet you.
-Great pleasure to meet you.

573

00:35:53,400 --> 00:35:55,280
Great pleasure to meet you, young man.

574

00:35:58,520 --> 00:36:00,240
-[knocking at door]
-[door opens]

575

00:36:02,360 --> 00:36:03,480
[exhales]

576

00:36:04,520 --> 00:36:05,560
[man] Sir.

577

00:36:15,560 --> 00:36:16,600
[cameras click]

578

00:36:16,680 --> 00:36:18,640
[indistinct chatter]

579

00:36:31,840 --> 00:36:34,320
Please don't tell me
you want to talk about children.

580

00:36:51,960 --> 00:36:53,760
[chuckling]

581

00:36:53,840 --> 00:36:56,480
-Have they been waiting long?
-No, only a few moments, sir.

582

00:37:10,000 --> 00:37:12,160
Mr. Neil Armstrong,
Colonel Michael Collins,

583

00:37:12,240 --> 00:37:14,040
and Colonel Edwin Aldrin,
Your Royal Highness.

584

00:37:14,120 --> 00:37:17,040
-It is a great, great honor, gentlemen.
-Sir.

585

00:37:17,440 --> 00:37:19,440
-Congratulations one and all.
-Sir.

586

00:37:20,080 --> 00:37:20,960
[door closes]

587

00:37:21,040 --> 00:37:23,360
Please, do, uh... do sit down.

588

00:37:24,480 --> 00:37:25,360
Um...

589

00:37:30,840 --> 00:37:32,280
There's no need to sit so closely.

590

00:37:32,360 --> 00:37:35,240
As you can see, there's plenty of space.

591

00:37:35,320 --> 00:37:37,120
-[chuckling]
-[clears throat]

592

00:37:37,720 --> 00:37:40,000
I notice you instinctively
sat in the same positions

593

00:37:40,080 --> 00:37:42,680
-as the, uh, command module.
-[all chuckle]

594

00:37:44,720 --> 00:37:46,880
Anyway, I don't, I don't know
if anyone told you,

595

00:37:46,960 --> 00:37:49,760
but, uh, I am, uh,
actually a pilot myself.

596

00:37:49,840 --> 00:37:51,120
-[sneezes]
-And I was...

597

00:37:51,200 --> 00:37:53,680
-Are you all right?
-Yes, sir. I just have a cold.

598

00:37:53,760 --> 00:37:54,920
[sniffles]

599

00:37:55,640 --> 00:37:57,440
-Here.
-I...

600
00:37:57,920 --> 00:38:00,560
-It's clean, I promise you.
-Thank you.

601
00:38:00,640 --> 00:38:02,240
-[chuckles]
-[sneezes]

602
00:38:03,200 --> 00:38:06,560
My, you've, uh,
you've, you've all got colds.

603
00:38:07,120 --> 00:38:08,480
Yes, we do.

604
00:38:12,080 --> 00:38:15,160
Well, here we are. Hmm.

605
00:38:18,520 --> 00:38:22,160
I just want to say
how much I admire what you've done.

606
00:38:22,240 --> 00:38:24,040
It's just remarkable.

607
00:38:25,760 --> 00:38:29,600
But also to say how much I identify
in some way with... with who you are.

608
00:38:29,680 --> 00:38:30,800
[sneezing]

609
00:38:30,880 --> 00:38:32,440
-Bless you.
-Sorry.

610
00:38:33,720 --> 00:38:34,920
I, um...

611
00:38:36,600 --> 00:38:38,200
I wrote down some questions.

612

00:38:39,760 --> 00:38:40,760

And...

613

00:38:41,600 --> 00:38:44,880

You see, I initially imagined
that I wanted to ask questions of you

614

00:38:44,960 --> 00:38:46,480

on a technical level.

615

00:38:47,800 --> 00:38:53,280

You know, what is the physical experience
of G-forces of that magnitude,

616

00:38:53,680 --> 00:38:54,720

and so on, but...

617

00:38:57,400 --> 00:38:58,360

You see, I...

618

00:38:59,520 --> 00:39:01,760

I realize now that...

619

00:39:03,520 --> 00:39:07,360

the questions

I actually want answering are...

620

00:39:11,400 --> 00:39:13,920

You're all too young to understand,
I think, but...

621

00:39:17,800 --> 00:39:22,800

there comes a time in life

when one first really starts to evaluate

622

00:39:23,560 --> 00:39:25,240

what one has accomplished.

623

00:39:26,520 --> 00:39:30,120

And because of the position
that I've ended up in here,

624

00:39:31,600 --> 00:39:32,960
who I've become...

625

00:39:33,560 --> 00:39:34,560
um...

626

00:39:36,080 --> 00:39:37,040
who I'm married to...

627

00:39:37,120 --> 00:39:38,480
[chuckling]

628

00:39:38,560 --> 00:39:39,600
[Philip] Uh...

629

00:39:40,120 --> 00:39:41,000
I've...

630

00:39:42,880 --> 00:39:46,000
Well, I've not been able to achieve
the things I would have liked to...

631

00:39:47,720 --> 00:39:49,280
as a man, as a...

632

00:39:50,840 --> 00:39:52,200
as an adventurer.

633

00:39:53,640 --> 00:39:57,000
And watching you three heroes at work...

634

00:39:59,720 --> 00:40:01,440
it was like watching a dream.

635

00:40:02,920 --> 00:40:06,640
Which is why I-I leapt at the chance
to meet with you,

636

00:40:07,600 --> 00:40:11,000
even if it is just for ten minutes,

that I might ask...

637

00:40:13,280 --> 00:40:14,320
[exhales]

638

00:40:20,040 --> 00:40:21,960
what your thoughts were...

639

00:40:23,840 --> 00:40:24,840
out there.

640

00:40:27,800 --> 00:40:28,680
Neil?

641

00:40:30,840 --> 00:40:31,920
Well, uh...

642

00:40:32,320 --> 00:40:36,160
obviously a sense of relief
that we executed the mission successfully.

643

00:40:36,240 --> 00:40:37,120
No, of course.

644

00:40:37,400 --> 00:40:40,440
And we certainly got some amazing views,
didn't we?

645

00:40:40,760 --> 00:40:42,800
-Yeah, we did.
-Yes, extraordinary.

646

00:40:43,040 --> 00:40:45,080
I think I'm not talking so much about...

647

00:40:46,080 --> 00:40:48,840
the views in that sense, as...

648

00:40:50,280 --> 00:40:51,480
perspectives,

649

00:40:52,200 --> 00:40:53,800
observations of...

650

00:40:54,680 --> 00:40:57,240
of our... place.

651

00:40:59,280 --> 00:41:00,440
Uh...

652

00:41:02,240 --> 00:41:04,280
To be honest,
there wasn't much time for that.

653

00:41:04,360 --> 00:41:05,400
Um...

654

00:41:06,360 --> 00:41:10,720
As a pilot, you'll know
what they drill into you above all else

655

00:41:10,800 --> 00:41:13,920
-is protocol and, uh, procedure.
-Hmm.

656

00:41:14,000 --> 00:41:16,200
-You've got to stick to the rules.
-Yes.

657

00:41:16,280 --> 00:41:20,000
-Well, as an astronaut, it's double that.
-Hm-hmm.

658

00:41:20,080 --> 00:41:23,600
We pretty much spent our entire time
with lists in our hands,

659

00:41:23,680 --> 00:41:24,960
ticking things off.

660

00:41:25,040 --> 00:41:26,440
Tick, check, tick, check.

661

00:41:26,840 --> 00:41:29,400
[Collins] Eyes are glued
to the mission protocol to such a degree,

662
00:41:29,480 --> 00:41:31,040
you never really get to look outside.

663
00:41:31,120 --> 00:41:32,880
-That's how busy they keep you.
-I see.

664
00:41:32,960 --> 00:41:33,960
[Aldrin] Tight leash.

665
00:41:34,040 --> 00:41:36,360
[Collins] Not to mention
most of the time you're so darn tired.

666
00:41:36,440 --> 00:41:39,400
No matter how hard you practice,
you never get used to the sleep.

667
00:41:40,040 --> 00:41:41,000
Sleep.

668
00:41:42,760 --> 00:41:45,240
Neil, uh, why don't you tell
His Royal Highness

669
00:41:45,320 --> 00:41:47,040
about what happened after the moonwalk?

670
00:41:50,240 --> 00:41:52,520
-I would love to hear.
-[Collins] He wants to hear it.

671
00:41:53,240 --> 00:41:54,160
[chuckles]

672
00:41:55,120 --> 00:42:00,160
-Well, after I completed the moonwalk--
-I-I watched it all. Every step.

673

00:42:00,240 --> 00:42:01,120
[chuckling]

674

00:42:01,200 --> 00:42:03,840
I got back into the module,

675

00:42:03,920 --> 00:42:06,240
and knew we only had a few hours

676

00:42:06,320 --> 00:42:09,400
to get some rest
before we took off again, so I...

677

00:42:09,960 --> 00:42:13,160
-I got my head down, I closed my eyes...
-Wait for it.

678

00:42:13,920 --> 00:42:17,080
But all I could hear was this noise.
Bang, bang.

679

00:42:17,200 --> 00:42:18,600
Bang, bang.

680

00:42:18,680 --> 00:42:21,000
-What?
-Bang, bang, bang.

681

00:42:21,080 --> 00:42:22,840
What, from outside the module?

682

00:42:22,920 --> 00:42:25,160
-I know. You know what it was?
-What?

683

00:42:27,000 --> 00:42:28,400
-The water cooler.
-[chuckles]

684

00:42:29,200 --> 00:42:31,600
[Armstrong] It was making this noise.
Bang, bang, bang.

685

00:42:31,680 --> 00:42:33,560
[chuckling]

686

00:42:35,600 --> 00:42:38,600
The greatest engineers in the world
design a rocket that takes us to the moon,

687

00:42:38,680 --> 00:42:40,840
but they can't even get us
a decent water cooler.

688

00:42:40,920 --> 00:42:43,600
-[chuckling]
-So you were right.

689

00:42:43,680 --> 00:42:45,720
-It was full of surprises.
-[Philip] Hmm.

690

00:42:47,280 --> 00:42:48,280
I see.

691

00:42:54,160 --> 00:42:56,360
Were there any other questions
you had for us?

692

00:43:07,720 --> 00:43:09,440
No. No, it's...

693

00:43:11,120 --> 00:43:14,920
[Collins] Well, in that case, would you
mind if we asked you a few questions?

694

00:43:15,000 --> 00:43:16,080
No, of course.

695

00:43:17,640 --> 00:43:18,640
What is it like?

696

00:43:20,160 --> 00:43:21,080
What is what like?

697

00:43:21,720 --> 00:43:23,600
Living in a place like this.

698

00:43:23,680 --> 00:43:25,520
Because we heard you had a thousand rooms.

699

00:43:25,600 --> 00:43:28,240
And that if you add the lengths
of all the corridors together,

700

00:43:28,320 --> 00:43:31,320
-it comes to... four miles.
-Uh, well...

701

00:43:31,400 --> 00:43:33,800
Is it true you have a bagpiper
for an alarm clock?

702

00:43:33,880 --> 00:43:35,920
And how many staff
do you have here anyway?

703

00:43:36,000 --> 00:43:39,080
And how many palaces? We heard... it's 12.

704

00:43:39,160 --> 00:43:41,560
[Collins] And do you know all these people
in the pictures?

705

00:43:41,640 --> 00:43:43,600
Are you related to those people?

706

00:43:43,920 --> 00:43:45,880
Do the dogs sleep in the room with you?

707

00:43:52,600 --> 00:43:55,640
That's mine. Thank you.
Race you to the top.

708

00:43:55,720 --> 00:43:58,920
-[Aldrin] Go!

-[chuckling]

709

00:44:00,240 --> 00:44:01,240
[Aldrin] No!

710

00:44:01,960 --> 00:44:03,880
-Yes!
-[Armstrong] It was a close call.

711

00:44:06,840 --> 00:44:08,280
[Aldrin] One, two, three.

712

00:44:08,360 --> 00:44:10,040
[all] Cheese!

713

00:44:10,120 --> 00:44:11,160
[cameras click]

714

00:44:12,680 --> 00:44:13,760
[Armstrong] One more.

715

00:44:14,760 --> 00:44:15,840
[cameras click]

716

00:44:15,920 --> 00:44:17,920
[Philip]
I don't know what I was thinking.

717

00:44:18,000 --> 00:44:21,520
I expected them to be... giants, gods.

718

00:44:22,520 --> 00:44:25,280
In reality,
they were just three little men.

719

00:44:25,920 --> 00:44:27,880
Pale-faced, with colds.

720

00:44:29,000 --> 00:44:30,640
[Elizabeth] I have some sympathy.

721

00:44:31,160 --> 00:44:33,520
The very qualities
that made them perfect for the job.

722

00:44:33,600 --> 00:44:36,360
But their lack of flair or imagination...

723

00:44:36,440 --> 00:44:39,360
Their sense of duty,
and modesty and reliability.

724

00:44:39,440 --> 00:44:43,320
Total absence of originality
or spontaneity...

725

00:44:43,400 --> 00:44:46,000
But that's what makes them
perfect in a crisis.

726

00:44:46,080 --> 00:44:49,280
And entirely anticlimactic
when you meet them in person.

727

00:44:51,800 --> 00:44:52,880
I mean, imagine.

728

00:44:53,560 --> 00:44:56,360
They go all that way to the moon
and stay healthy,

729

00:44:56,440 --> 00:44:58,200
but one trip to London nearly kills them.

730

00:44:58,280 --> 00:44:59,320
[dog barks]

731

00:45:01,600 --> 00:45:02,920
It's not their fault.

732

00:45:03,520 --> 00:45:05,480
They never wanted to be public figures,

733

00:45:06,080 --> 00:45:09,000
and now, because of one event,
they will be forever.

734

00:45:09,480 --> 00:45:11,920
Hmm. They delivered as astronauts, but...

735

00:45:13,440 --> 00:45:15,240
they disappointed as human beings.

736

00:45:18,960 --> 00:45:21,960
They'll spend the rest of their lives
in goldfish bowls...

737

00:45:22,720 --> 00:45:24,440
scared to open their mouths,

738

00:45:24,960 --> 00:45:27,240
knowing it could reveal
who they actually are

739

00:45:27,320 --> 00:45:29,400
and that they will inevitably disappoint.

740

00:45:30,360 --> 00:45:32,760
And for that, they deserve our pity.

741

00:45:35,000 --> 00:45:37,680
Good job there were no little green men.

742

00:45:38,840 --> 00:45:42,960
They could be forgiven for thinking, "If
that's all planet Earth has got to offer,

743

00:45:43,040 --> 00:45:44,560
let's give the place a miss."

744

00:45:44,920 --> 00:45:45,920
[scoffs]

745

00:45:46,560 --> 00:45:47,600
Hmm.

746
00:46:00,640 --> 00:46:02,640
[clock chimes]

747
00:46:28,480 --> 00:46:30,560
[clock ticks]

748
00:46:57,640 --> 00:47:01,800
[Philip] There wasn't a specific moment,
uh, when it started.

749
00:47:02,040 --> 00:47:04,560
It's been more of a gradual thing.

750
00:47:05,240 --> 00:47:09,640
A drip, drip, drip of... of doubt...

751
00:47:11,320 --> 00:47:12,400
disaffection,

752
00:47:13,120 --> 00:47:16,200
disease, dis... discomfort.

753
00:47:17,920 --> 00:47:20,400
People around me have noticed
my general...

754
00:47:21,440 --> 00:47:22,880
uh, irritability.

755
00:47:22,960 --> 00:47:23,880
Um...

756
00:47:25,160 --> 00:47:28,040
Now, of course,
that's... that's nothing new.

757
00:47:28,120 --> 00:47:31,640
I'm... generally a cantankerous sort,

758
00:47:31,760 --> 00:47:35,960

but even I would have to admit that
there has been more of it lately.

759

00:47:37,120 --> 00:47:41,560
Not to mention,
uh, an almost jealous fascination

760

00:47:41,640 --> 00:47:44,600
with the achievements
of these young astronauts.

761

00:47:46,480 --> 00:47:48,480
Compulsive overexercising.

762

00:47:49,280 --> 00:47:52,520
An inability to find calm...

763

00:47:54,400 --> 00:47:55,680
or satisfaction...

764

00:47:57,280 --> 00:47:58,400
or fulfillment.

765

00:48:01,040 --> 00:48:03,080
And when you look
at all these symptoms,

766

00:48:03,160 --> 00:48:06,640
of course it doesn't take a genius
to tell you that...

767

00:48:07,240 --> 00:48:11,400
they all suggest
I'm slap bang in the middle of a...

768

00:48:15,160 --> 00:48:16,960
[chuckles]

769

00:48:19,040 --> 00:48:23,440
I can't even say what kind of crisis.

770

00:48:23,520 --> 00:48:24,600

[chuckling]

771

00:48:24,680 --> 00:48:27,640
That... that crisis.

772

00:48:28,440 --> 00:48:29,360
And...

773

00:48:29,760 --> 00:48:32,920
Of course one's read or heard about
other people hitting that crisis,

774

00:48:33,000 --> 00:48:36,720
and, you know, just like them,
you look in all the usual places,

775

00:48:36,920 --> 00:48:40,880
resort to all the usual things
to try and make yourself feel better.

776

00:48:42,400 --> 00:48:43,280
Uh...

777

00:48:44,480 --> 00:48:46,640
Some of which I can admit to in this room,

778

00:48:46,720 --> 00:48:49,480
and some of which I probably shouldn't.

779

00:48:56,840 --> 00:48:59,000
My mother died recently.

780

00:49:04,920 --> 00:49:05,880
[clears throat]

781

00:49:11,520 --> 00:49:14,840
She... she saw that something was amiss.

782

00:49:17,560 --> 00:49:19,280
It's a good word, that.

783

00:49:21,080 --> 00:49:22,400
A-Amiss.

784
00:49:22,480 --> 00:49:27,320
She saw that something was missing
in her youngest child.

785
00:49:27,840 --> 00:49:28,880
Her only son.

786
00:49:32,840 --> 00:49:33,880
Faith.

787
00:49:38,360 --> 00:49:40,280
"How's your faith?" she asked me.

788
00:49:47,160 --> 00:49:49,760
I'm here to admit to you that...

789
00:49:50,640 --> 00:49:51,680
I've lost it.

790
00:49:55,520 --> 00:49:56,440
And...

791
00:49:57,280 --> 00:49:58,840
without it, what is there?

792
00:50:02,160 --> 00:50:03,200
The...

793
00:50:06,520 --> 00:50:07,760
The loneliness

794
00:50:08,720 --> 00:50:11,920
and emptiness and anticlimax

795
00:50:12,760 --> 00:50:15,240
of going all that way to the moon

796
00:50:15,920 --> 00:50:19,680

to find nothing
but haunting desolation...

797

00:50:21,560 --> 00:50:23,040
ghostly silence...

798

00:50:24,320 --> 00:50:25,560
gloom.

799

00:50:27,280 --> 00:50:29,080
That is what faithlessness is.

800

00:50:31,880 --> 00:50:33,400
As opposed to finding...

801

00:50:35,680 --> 00:50:38,200
wonder, ecstasy, the miracle of...

802

00:50:39,280 --> 00:50:43,440
divine creation, God's design and purpose.

803

00:50:46,040 --> 00:50:48,040
What am I trying to say?

804

00:50:49,440 --> 00:50:50,960
I'm trying to say that...

805

00:50:52,280 --> 00:50:54,560
the solution to our problems,

806

00:50:55,360 --> 00:50:57,840
I think, is not in the...

807

00:50:58,440 --> 00:51:03,120
in the ingenuity of the rocket,
or the science or the technology or...

808

00:51:04,200 --> 00:51:05,440
even the bravery.

809

00:51:09,600 --> 00:51:11,160

No, the answer is in here.

810

00:51:15,320 --> 00:51:19,800
Or here, or wherever it is
that... that faith resides.

811

00:51:23,960 --> 00:51:26,680
And so... Dean Woods...

812

00:51:28,960 --> 00:51:32,240
having ridiculed you for what you

813

00:51:32,320 --> 00:51:37,040
and these poor blocked, lost souls...

814

00:51:37,120 --> 00:51:38,760
[chuckling]

815

00:51:39,240 --> 00:51:43,680
...were... were trying to achieve here
in St. George's House...

816

00:51:45,680 --> 00:51:48,320
I now find myself full of respect...

817

00:51:49,760 --> 00:51:50,920
and admiration...

818

00:51:53,000 --> 00:51:55,400
and not a small part of...

819

00:51:56,400 --> 00:51:57,440
desperation...

820

00:52:00,840 --> 00:52:02,520
as I come to say...

821

00:52:06,440 --> 00:52:07,360
"Help.

822

00:52:12,840 --> 00:52:13,880

Help me."

823

00:52:23,520 --> 00:52:27,840
And to admit... [chuckles]
that while those three astronauts

824

00:52:27,920 --> 00:52:31,440
deserve all our praise and respect
for their undoubted heroism,

825

00:52:31,520 --> 00:52:33,840
I was more scared
coming here to see you today

826

00:52:33,920 --> 00:52:36,560
than I would have been
going up in any bloody rocket!

827

00:52:36,640 --> 00:52:38,640
[chuckling]

828

00:52:40,200 --> 00:52:41,280
[clears throat]

829

00:52:53,200 --> 00:52:55,200
[birds chirp]

830

00:53:10,120 --> 00:53:11,880
[indistinct chatter]

831

00:53:17,880 --> 00:53:19,880
[dogs bark]

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