

EVERYBODY TECHNOLOGY – STEPHEN HAWKING’S DREAM

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NARRATOR: The film begins with a close-up shot of a woman’s face. The camera gradually draws back, bringing into view many different people sat in chairs, changing, one after another. They are men, women and children from different cultures, backgrounds and abilities, who all appear to be speaking the words of the voice that follows.

[Soft instrumental chords]

STEPHEN HAWKING: I’ve been lucky. I’m sitting here in a chair that very few people have, talking to you with a voice. It’s not my own but I’m talking. For me, technology has been life changing, and yet I dream that all people with disabilities should be seen for who they are, not the machines they use. So, I ask that you create with everyone in mind, consider every need, and go beyond perceived limits. From a challenge, the brilliant can become even better. Those who can, join together and create technology for everybody.

NARRATOR: Text EVERYBODY to 70800 to give £5.

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