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Gravity: Short Film by Jonás Cuarón Shows Us the Other Side

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Sandra Bullock, playing mission specialist Ryan Stone in the film *Gravity*, locked in a disabled spacecraft that's out of fuel and nearly out of oxygen, makes a desperate radio call for help. There's static, then someone seems to respond–someone speaking a strange language, seemingly unaware of the desperate situation orbiting above the Earth.

In this brilliant short film, which is qualifying for the Academy Awards, *Gravity* co-author Jonás Cuarón writes and directs a parallel survival fable about what happened on the other end of the radio transmission. The *Gravity* short film is called *Aningaaq*.

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