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Randy Pausch’s last lecture was awesome, I absolutely loved how supportive of other people following their dreams and trying to get the message out there that people shouldn't give up their childhood dreams out of fear or failure but to push through it, it's something that I have struggled with in my own time and watching this lecture has definitely shined some more light on it. When Randy talks about how important it is to follow those dreams and how you need to identify the things you are passionate about. For me, those things would be Game design and writing and I was always told as a kid to pick something more practical, something that would make good money so that I could have a good life and be secure but after some time out in the real world and learning more about myself, I’ve come to the conclusion that those are the things other wanted for me and not something I wanted for myself. Sitting in an office for 8 hours a day, 5 to 6 days out of the week isn't how I wanted to spend the rest of my career or life because it is draining/depressing. Even though I've come to this conclusion before watching the video. It has made me want to push harder for the things I want in life and to chase those dreams so that I can make my younger self happy. His concept of the Brick wall and how you can either go around it, find a way over or ever just break through it was something that also touched me because I've delt with my own Brick wall of art block and creativity block.