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## The Last Lecture

What I got from the last lecture is that childhood dreams are important and you should never lose the childlike wonder because it's what drives us. He speaks about his childhood dreams and the brick walls that he came across and how he went around them. He says "Brick walls are there for a reason: They let us prove how badly we want things" and "Brick walls let us show our dedication." and even if we don't accomplish our dreams we still receive something just as important, the experience. A quote he shared said "Experience is what you get when you don't get what you want." and that's how I took it. You shouldn't give up but take it as a learning experience for your next step in life. I also learned that most of what we learn we learn indirectly. For example, him playing football, even though he didn't make it he still indirectly learned a few lessons such as leadership. One thing he says is that having fun is just as important as doing the thing you want, without fun you won't have the passion for what you're trying to achieve. Work hard but don't forget to have fun. His talk really proved a point about the importance of our childhood dreams and how he was able to get to where he was through accomplishing his childhood dreams because through those experiences he was able to get the experience he needed to get where he wanted to and even though he's not where he thought he'd be he ended up somewhere he loves. At the end he gives out some important advice: being good at something will make you valuable, find the best in everybody, and be prepared because "luck" is where preparation meets opportunity.

He gave out such an important lesson to take back and think about and mostly what I got was to never give up sight on what you want.

And also "head fake" is not about how to achieve your dreams but how to lead your life. "If you learn to lead your life the dreams will come to you."