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### Overview on "The Last Lecture"

When looking back at the lecture I just watched I thought to myself wow this dude although at possibly 1hp is still not caring and is just so happy to be talking to these people and he's just doing what he came there to do which was talk about achieving your childhood dreams. He also did a lot of reminiscing on his past experiences from teaching students to the jobs he's had to sharing stories of other professors and students. The whole lecture was very fun to watch and listen to. He talked about how grateful he was to know the people that he knows and how he got to for the most part achieve his childhood dreams which if I remember correctly was something to do with getting into the wikipedia book, Winning giant stuffed animals, becoming like Captain Kirk, playing in the NFL and be an astronaut then changing that to experience zero gravity. He was told no many times by loads of people and yet he still persevered because he had such a positive mindset and he seemed to not take no for an answer and prove lots of people wrong. Just hearing the opening where he's talking about how people were thinking he would be ill then he says "sorry to disappoint" was wild. He seemed to have had such a big impact on so many peoples lives as well which I thought was really heartwarming. He talked about how the brick walls are there for the people to overcome them and they're also there to see how far you are willing to go to achieve your goals and I really enjoyed

that. He goes on talking about how if you want it bad enough then you can overcome any obstacle. That personally made me tear up a bit because I have my own goals. I really want to make charters or do concept art for games or movies or something similar and I have been pumping out art and making things as much as possible to achieve this goal.

Just like Randy, maybe later down the line the goal might change because of many different reasons but I'll tell you one thing that won't and that's the fact that I love creating my own little worlds with my own characters and experimenting with all sorts of mediums whether that be digital or traditional that's what fuels me to keep on going. As I write this I feel like I should just make it very clear to myself that I will overcome whatever obstacle it may be even if it seems so insurmountable because having the ability to create is a gift in itself and I just want to nurture that gift as much as I possibly can.