

This lecture was a really good watch and honestly, it did have a profound effect on me personally. His quote about brick walls being there to give us a chance to show how much we want something or playing the hand we've been dealt, but one that really stood out to me was this one: "I'm dying and I'm having fun. And I'm going to keep having fun every day I have left. Because there's no other way to play." I lost my grandmother recently and she was always this person who saw the good in a lot of things, but months before she passed, she became a very different person because of how dementia affected her. So much so that she didn't even recognize me, and even after she passed, I felt so horrible. That stuff like this is inevitable, and there's no point in being hopeful because things like this will happen to me. Quotes like these, people like him, stories like these, that give people so much optimism are things I really needed to hear. Reading Dragon Ball after the author passed made me cry for so many reasons; but for this very reason. Goku (the main character) faces so many bad and impossible things to face, yet he always, with a smile, charges at these things with hopeful optimism. And this quote made me remember that. To keep having fun, to always approach life with as much enthusiasm as Randy and Goku do. That part specifically got me really teary eyed, and I will be remembering that for a while. His messages outside of the ones I talked about just now are things that I really identify with. As a sophomore in college I have a lot of dreams that I want to achieve but there's so many obstacles in life that it can seem impossible to even approach. That failure is bound to happen, and things will never always be fair for people. But no matter what, we shouldn't let these things defy who we are and why we continue to live and to dream on. It's such an inspiring lecture overall, and had I been at that lecture in person, I absolutely believe that I would have been bawling by the end of it.