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The Last Lecture was so beautiful, yet so sad. I couldn’t imagine being in his position. The way he has fulfilled his dreams and worked so hard to do that is truly inspiring. This gave me a lot to think about, like am I living my life to its fullest potential, am I taking things for granted, am I wasting time? So many questions that we all have. Randy Pausch used his time left to bring meaning to his life instead of mourning his end. I identified with not mourning the ending and deciding to live on a lot. When my high school lost one of our teachers to suicide, no one knew what to do and we were all completely devastated. Despite that I said to each and every person to continue to live and be happy and have him live within us in a way. Losing someone is horrible, and it always will be, but living on with their legacy is so important to heal and continue a life that was lost. Pausch’s lecture was truly moving and it helps teach us one of the hardest lessons.