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The Last Lecture Paper

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While watching the last lecture video, I'll admit that I had an existential dread wash over me. Not because I haven't been able to accomplish the things that I want most in this life, but simply because I'm scared that I'm running out of time. The whole talk about brick walls and how many he hit while growing up really hit hard for me. I'm always worried that I'm not good enough or that I don't have the skill set to accomplish the tasks that are required to climb those hills. One point that really reached me was how the brick walls stop those who do not belong in that field or that dream. That made me wonder if certain things in life happened for the reason of "This is not meant for me, this is not what the universe has planned for me." It brings a sense of comfort for me, knowing that if I had chosen to go down a certain path, things probably wouldn't have worked out regardless.

The entire speech was just incredible and reassuring for me, especially as a young adult who is still trying to find a purpose in this world. Brick walls will pop up along the way, I may struggle to find the motivation to keep going. But if I wait it out and stick with my dream, everything will work out in the long run.