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## Last Lecture

I've seen the last lecture, and it's such a heartwarming story. I rewatched it again because it's so impactful. You're blown away by the fact that he's healthy. It makes you think about your health. I used to treat my body well, but over time I lost some interest in it. It's scary to think that something like this could happen to someone perfectly healthy.

The story itself about achieving your childhood dream is what moved me the most. I never felt like I had a childhood dream for a long time. My goal in life changed all the time. I wanted to be a farmer, an athlete, and a baker. I never really knew what I wanted to do with myself. As I got older, I found photography. Photography changed my outlook on what passion was. I couldn't stop taking photos, editing, and displaying my work. I was so proud. I even became my high school's top photo student. I began getting paid for my work, which changed my feelings about photography. It became a chore. I landed back at square one.

I related with the speaker again because when I went to college, I worked very hard. I didn't have a goal, but I knew I wanted to continue in the arts. I found film editing. It was new. I found my passion again in film. I loved movies but never thought about it as a career. The speaker spoke about people who uplift us, and I found those people in my classmates and my professors. These people have allowed me to grow in this field and find what I truly love. I believe that if I talked to my younger self and I told them my passion was in film, they would agree.