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### My Thoughts On “*The Last Lecture*”

I found this lecture to be highly moving. I did feel a little bit uncomfortable watching this lecture though, but I pushed through. I was uncomfortable because I suffer from severe obsessive compulsive disorder which stems from fear of death and illness, and watching anything related to either topic (or in this case both) can be difficult. That being said, I am glad that I pushed through because I found this lecture to be both highly entertaining and highly moving. Randy was a very captivating speaker. However, in terms of relating to it, I have a hard time. I have never been someone good at putting my ‘dreams’ into tangible ideas, especially as a kid. I have general ideas I guess, and mostly I want to be a part of special things. But I have never been someone with a real list of ‘dreams’ - which is probably why I dread the “where do you see yourself in five years” interview question. I will say that it did inspire me to want to think more about what my dreams really are. I think that it would be really good motivation to have tangible goals and dreams to work towards in life, no matter how big or small. I thoroughly enjoyed the end of the lecture and found it very moving. I was tearing up by the end of it. I’d bet Randy’s family will forever treasure being able to have this last lecture to look back on. He really inspired me, a random girl doing her homework for creative coding, so I can only imagine how much it motivates his children.