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虽然在相同的方式，它有点使我害怕死去知道怎么快的生活能感觉它在移动，所以基础地什么我在试着说是，确切地试图面对死亡的恐惧，我决定开始着手在一个冒险那确切有可能造成我的死亡。

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所以这是真正地草率的部分，我们必须爬上获取确切的木制木板。你感觉怎么样，。。。 它如此湿的，和人仅仅走过这儿，回到几年前，我发现这个疯狂的冒险地点叫做 。。。，....已经是一个绝对的梦想目的地曾经自从我找出关于它在网上。

当我还是15岁的时候，这冒险很草率，我已经知道它是一些东西我必须能够去经历在我最终一天死亡之前。我猜我认为什么更好的方式去庆祝生命中的20年是去冒险我的生活。

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I’ve never been more ready. Game on bitch. You ready for battle? I’ve never been ready for anything. I’ve never been more ready. I’ve been training for this fight my entire life. So my strategy for this competition is to actually just have no strategy at all. When people look at my stick they might judge a book by its cover. But it’s not about how big, how long. It’s about the motion in the ocean. Send in your votes. There’s a moment on that log where I had to humble myself a little bit. This fight was the most intense thing I’ve ever done in my entire life.

I definitely never thought I’d be having a stick battle at the age of 20 years old. As stupid as it may look. I do remember feeling very alive in this moment. Just not taking things too seriously and connecting with my inner child again. When I was a kid. I also used to put on these little dance routine, performance things. And well I guess on matter how old you get. Some things never change.

This was a night on the road that I wish could have lasted forever. But as I’m learning to accept the impermanence of life. I’m realizing this moment means so much more to me. Because it didn’t last forever. Maybe because we eventually die one day, maybe that is what makes moments so meaningful to begin with, it’s the fact that they’re fleeting and they won’t last forever. So we have to truly value them as we’re experiencing them. But you should have found our little light. There’s just one quote I heard one time. And it was like something along the lines of one day your life will flash before your eyes. So make sure it’s worth watching. So it’s kind of my goal for this next year my life, my 20th year of life. And just van life in general too. I want to make sure that I’m prioritizing experiencing moments that truly make me feel alive. So at the end of my life. If it’s actually true that we get to relive our memories. I want to have as many memories and moments where I truly felt alive to look back on. I want to have as many of those moments as possible.

So yeah, I’m 20 years old now. And I know eventually one day, I and everyone I know will die. But I no longer fear death. Because I know I’ve experienced what it’s like to truly live.