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## Last Lecture

The “Last Lecture” was definitely different than what I was expecting when I pressed play and a bit of roller coaster at times. For starters I didn’t expect the title to be quite so literal as well as morbid, I was simply expecting it to be his last lecture because he was retiring. That for one definitely brought my focus in because of the shock factor. Then we got into the actual lecture and it was generally very interesting and genuinely impressive to see a man who had accomplished so many of his childhood dreams. I mean from teaching, experiencing zero gravity and working as an imagineer for a short time. This man led a genuinely impressive and fulfilling life and he had no regrets which was a beautiful thing given the circumstance.

I think the thing that affected me most of all was how in the end he said that the lecture wasn’t intended for the audience but for his children. It hit me that this man was so entirely genuine and wanted to leave something behind so that he could still teach his children even if he was no longer present.

One of the messages that he conveyed was stated as follows, ““When it comes to men who are romantically interested in you, it’s really simple. Just ignore everything they say and only pay attention to what they do.” I found this to be very meaningful not just in regards to romance but into life in many ways. Because the main idea behind this statement is people do not always follow their words and that their actions will always speak volumes, while showing their true colors.