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Creative Coding

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Last Lecture

When watching the lecture from Randy Pausch I realized how bouncy and joking he was even though he was dealing with illness. I feel like I have about the same mindset as Randy when it comes to bad things happening. I try to see the silver lining through some of the darkest moments of my life. I unknowingly have affected people with this kind of mindset and it wasn't until they talked to me later that I realized this.

For example, I was talking with my friend about some things that dealt with our childhoods. I was talking about a time I was struggling and my friend said that I talked so casually about it that it seemed to not affect me. Of course that situation did affect me, but I didn't let it affect me the way most people thought it would. I flipped that situation around and used that as a learning experience instead of it dragging me down. When I explained this is how my thought process my friend told me later that they started to try that and it helped out.

I didn't realize that my outlook on things could affect others. I always just kept thinking that if I kept moving along and tried to solve my problems that it would work out. Even if the outcome wasn't something I wanted or was expecting. I think that was the biggest thing that I could take away from that lecture. Of course there were many other lessons in Randy's lecture.