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9 harsh truths about life you refuse to accept:

1) The world is not fair.

Everyone is born in different circumstances.

We don't control nearly as much about our lives as we'd like to believe.

The internet levels the playing field a bit. But still.

All you can do is practice gratitude and do what you can.

2) Hard work isn't always enough.

Hard Work + Consistency can win a lot of the time.

Talent + Hard Work + Consistency wins ALL of the time.

You might not always have the talent to win.

But when all else fails...

You can always pick yourself back up.

3) "Hacks" are a gimmick.

We throw around "life hacks" and "business hacks."

It's a fun way to communicate tips & advice.

But no one who's found true success did it, because they figured out "the hack."

4) Time is arbitrary.

• You don't have to have your life "figured out" by 30.

• You don't have to stick to a New Year's Resolution.
• You don't have to make a six-figure income before 40.

Take time-based goals for what they are:

Chosen mile-markers, not universal rules.

5) Legacy is a myth.

A thousand years from now, who from 2022 will be remembered?

How many people can you remember from 1022?

It sounds glorious to have a legacy for generations.

But it's 100x more impactful and possible to change one person's life today.

6) No one's thinking about you.

The amount of people who really, truly notice you throughout the day is tiny.

And that's so liberating!

You're not being judged and scrutinized by everyone else.

That's you who's doing that.

7) Career "paths" are really career jungles.

You might never fully know where you are.

Or where you're going.

Or where you want to go.

You'll probably change directions often.

And it's only stressful if you're not enjoying the journey for what it is.

8) You don't have many true friends.

Lots of people are around when you're fun, convenient, or valuable.

But when you have nothing to offer?

Who's there?

Cultivate those relationships.