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This is my story about Charlie who wants more than anything to explore the world and try all sorts of activities. However, he cannot because he recently got diagnosed with metastatic cancer which is spreading at an alarming rate and has given him only 13 days left to live.

Life gives you twists and turns that make you wonder

But this one will put me six feet under

As I will die in thirteen days

Or so the doctor said this May

I had dreams, desires, and passions

To explore the world and start new fashions

My cancer won't hold me back from living my life

I refuse to let it make me live in strife

So I have decided that these last thirteen days

Will be the ones where I follow my craze

I will fulfill my heart's desire to try new things

From kayaking to writing poetry about spring

I'm aware of my lost capabilities

And I have decided to explore my possibilities

I will not die confined in a hospital

But rather outside making my dreams possible.