Timeline for a 63-year-old losing his job to his family becoming homeless and dying on the street.	
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March 2020 - Present

- He has written and pitched 14 manuscripts.
- He has watched his family's life savings spiral down the drain and his growing debt (survival) becomes unmanageable.

2023

• He has applied to over 260 jobs, all resulting in being ignored, scammed (attempted to be), or rejected due to his age.

- Contrary to assumptions of some people who've shouted at him to get off his lazy ass and get a job, he has applied to various positions, including fastfood restaurants, Cineplex theatres, bellhop roles, and more.
- He cries every day.

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Mistakes Made

- He believed finding a job would be easy if he needed to find one. The reality is harsh for people in their sixties. The last time he had to look for work the internet didn't exist.
- He listened to news narratives that suggest homelessness is solely caused by mental health issues or addiction problems.
- He trusted his legal team.

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The Harsh Reality

• Unless a miracle occurs soon, he and his family will soon become homeless.

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What Breaks His Heart

 Hearing acquaintances speak disparagingly about those who are suffering and slipping through the cracks.

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HE Has?

- Applied for Social Assistance but was deemed ineligible due to his monthly CPP income of \$495, as he is considered not poor enough to qualify.
- Written and pitched 14 manuscripts.
- Applied for over 260 jobs.
- Never gave up.
- Cries every day.

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What is about to happen?

- His family is facing eviction.
- Their utilities will be shut off.
- They will lose communication services, including internet and phone.
- Without a home or means of communication, J (partner) will lose his job, which requires periodically working from home. And J will no longer be able to afford transit to get to work.
- They will have to say goodbye (put down) to their beloved 12-year-old cat, Hana.

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What's he doing about this?

- He keeps trying.
- He has started **The Falling Through The Cracks Foundation** in hopes to raise funds to help people in his demographic who are being left behind.

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The clock is ticking, and unless a miracle occurs, his family fear dying on the street.	1

Is this hyperbole?

NO.

FINAL WORDS

In a state of fear, sadness, and brokenness, he never anticipated his world would reach this point. At his age, having a remaining family is a rarity, and his family, to say the least, is quite confusing.

Despite feeling overwhelmed, he wants you to know that he will never give up. However, he also acknowledges the imminent implosion of his world; as a famous rabbit once said—\

"THAT'S ALL FOLKS."

Until that fateful day arrives, he urges each and every one of you to refrain from judging those who are suffering because their backstories are often unknown to us.

So, if you ever feel the urge to make a cruel comment like, "I avoid that street because the people there are disgusting," please reconsider or simply say nothing at all.

Remember, life can be fragile no matter how hard you try to control it.

By the way, if you're willing to help and contribute towards saving his family, please consider donating.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/a-family-a-63yearold-writer-a-lost-career

He doesn't believe he is more deserving than anyone else going through the turmoil of life, but he simply wants to survive. And if he does, he promises to strive towards making the world persistently and genuinely a slightly more compassionate and empathetic place.

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Lindsay Wincherauk, a man known for his goodness, kindness, and compassion, dedicated 15 years of his life to a company.

Unfortunately, the company took advantage of the pandemic to replace him with a younger and less expensive employee.

As a result, his family is now facing life-threatening difficulties.

Despite the challenges he faces, Lindsay persists in his efforts every single day.

However, it feels disheartening to see that his efforts seem to yield little result.

Lindsay's exceptional attitude and work ethic make him an outstanding candidate to be part of your team. It is unjust that he was let go at the age of 60, and one can only imagine how devastating this experience has been for him.

Thank you for taking the time to read his story.

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Lindsay Wincherauk a 63-year-old man trying desperately in a world leaving me behind.

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