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Hi Elise,

I hope this finds you well.

I wanted to let you know that I won’t be completing this writing a musical outline module. I really appreciate all the feedback you’ve given me over the last couple of years (or more??). However, sadly the option expired on this project. As yo know, it’s a jukebox musical and it relied on the use of songs by an Australian singer/songwriter. He was extremely patient – and encouraged me to continue despite the expiration of the option – but in the end, his manager was approached by two other producers with the same idea. And despite me making a pitch about the new story, they not unreasonably decided to try their luck with different creatives. (I don’t even know who they are.)

If I may, I might access the remaining videos on the site, but I don’t have the energy to continue rewriting a story that I know is now essentially dead in the water.

Perhaps the moral of the story is to keep the fire lit – even in the face of set-backs – as the alternative is the sense that a unique opportunity has slipped through one’s fingers.

Oh well, c’est la vie. The sun will still rise tomorrow!

All the best with your various endeavours and perhaps our paths will cross in the future.

Best wishes,

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