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Re: Bittersweet Moment

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Just a few hours ago, as in today, this man was sobbing and saying he felt like he gave his life away. Symbolically he is at some level starting to build his own coffin, and the realization seems to be hitting hard right now. This is a crushing thing for a person to experience. That is the red thread, or at least it should be, just for this day, just for this man. Hopefully someone was there to put their arms around him at the time. And yet the thread turns to fly fishing implements and passing on tradition, with an old man's misery now almost lost in the shuffle.

All the rest is a great story, and very nice, but the juxtaposition is all wrong, even if it makes for a better internet forum moment. Somehow I doubt many of you made the effort to feel what that old man was feeling earlier today.

So I agree with the rest of you as to how nice the rest of the story is, and I suspect the old man's family members themselves would agree. I still don't think it hits the mark, but that's ok.