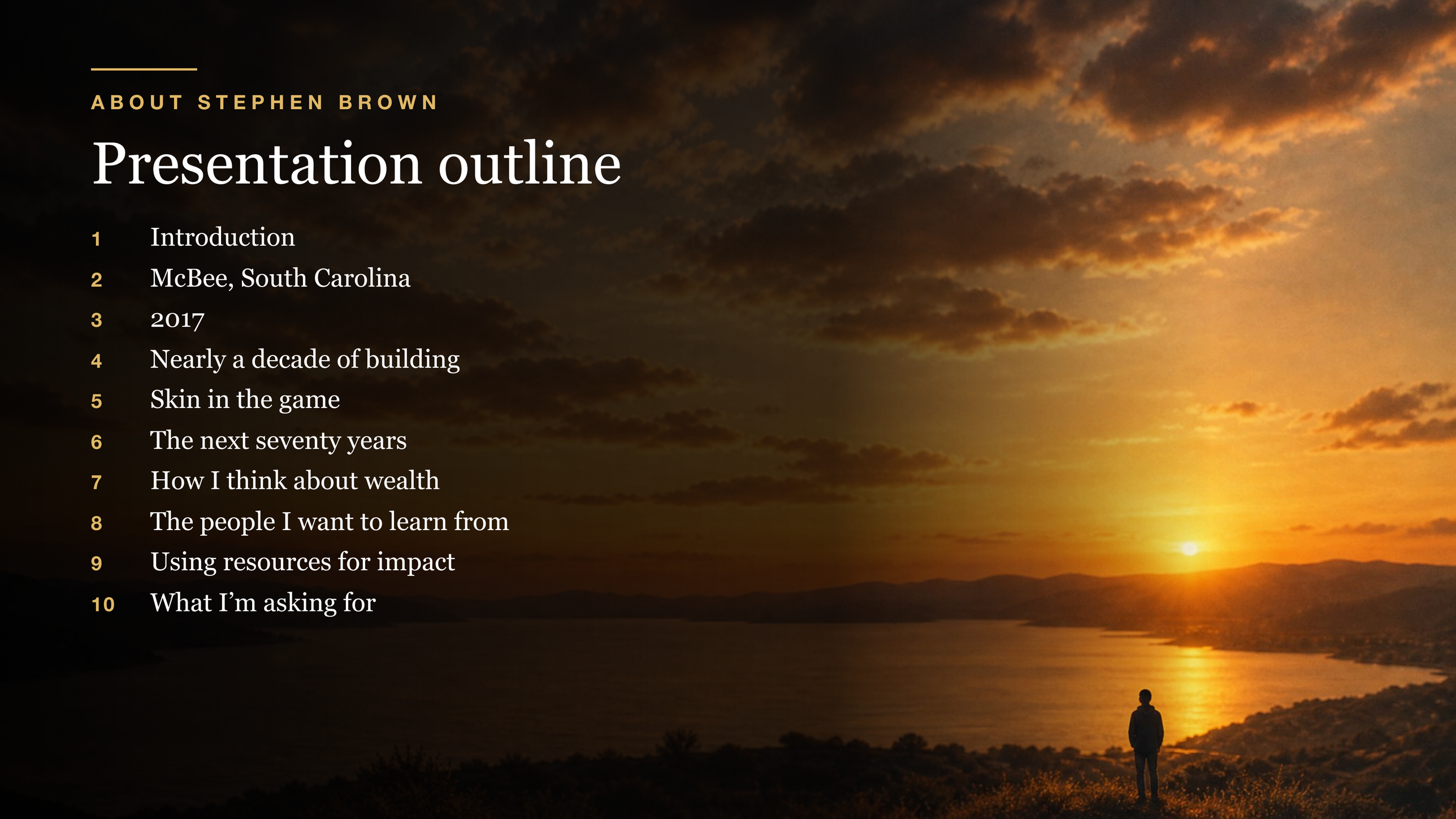
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CHAPTER 2

One stoplight. A much bigger vision.

“Even as a kid, my imagination was always much larger than the environment around me.”



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The moment my thinking changed

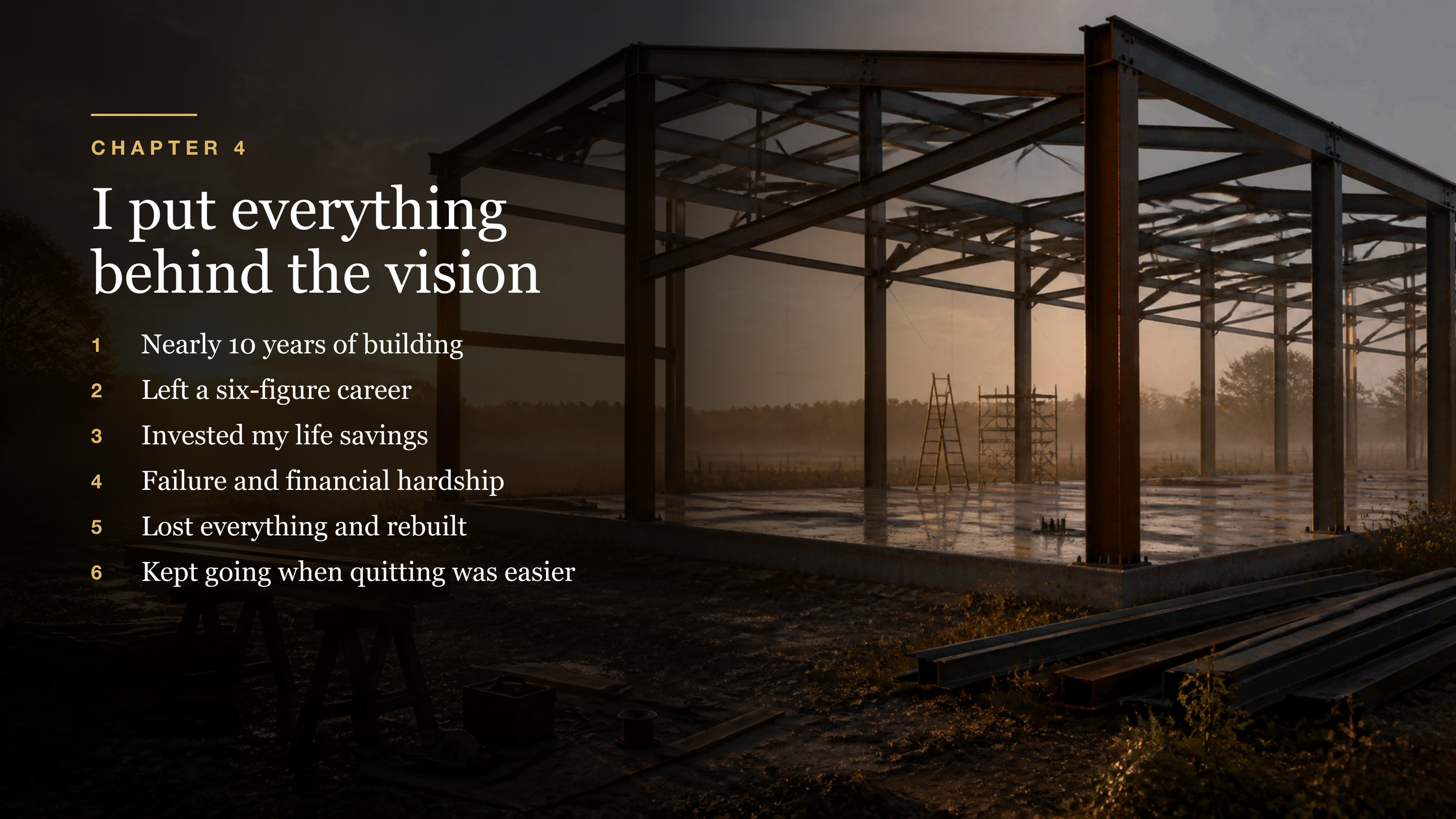
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“My question changed from ‘Is this possible?’ to ‘How does this work?’”

CHAPTER 4

I put everything behind the vision

1. Nearly 10 years of building
2. Left a six-figure career
3. Invested my life savings
4. Failure and financial hardship
5. Lost everything and rebuilt
6. Kept going when quitting was easier

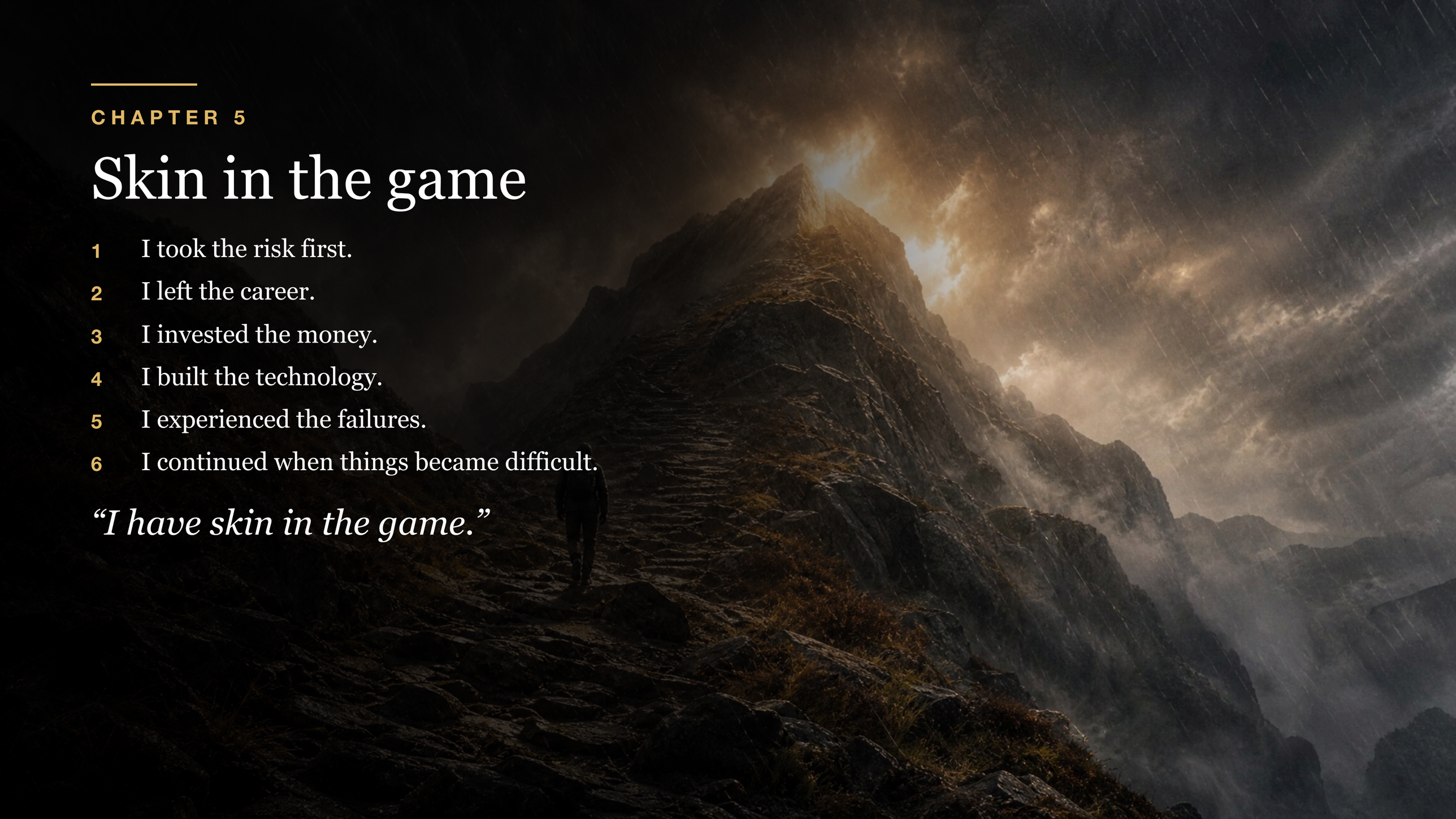


CHAPTER 5

Skin in the game

1. I took the risk first.
2. I left the career.
3. I invested the money.
4. I built the technology.
5. I experienced the failures.
6. I continued when things became difficult.

“I have skin in the game.”



CHAPTER 6

The 70-year vision

- Education
- Space
- Missile defense
- Medical imaging
- Real estate
- Artificial intelligence
- Technology
- Radiology
- Electric vehicles
- Investment portfolio

I am building a 70-year legacy, not pursuing one short-term opportunity.



CHAPTER 7

How I think about wealth

Becoming wealthy is not the finish line for me. If that journey creates billionaire-level wealth, I already know what I want it to enable.

1. Keep building, and fund new technologies and ambitious ideas.
2. Invest in the next generation of entrepreneurs, including founders from small towns.
3. Create scholarships and expand educational opportunities for students.
4. Support research, healthcare, and communities solving meaningful problems.
5. Build companies and institutions that keep creating opportunity long after I am gone.

“Wealth is about what I can build, who I can help, the opportunities I can create, and the impact I can leave behind.”



CHAPTER 8

The people I want to learn from



Mark Zuckerberg
TECHNOLOGY ECOSYSTEMS



Reed Hastings
DISRUPTION AND CULTURE



Robert F. Smith
CAPITAL AND LEGACY



Howard Schultz
GLOBAL BRANDING



José E. Feliciano &
Kwanza Jones
PRIVATE EQUITY



Larry Ellison
ENTERPRISE AND
GOVERNMENT



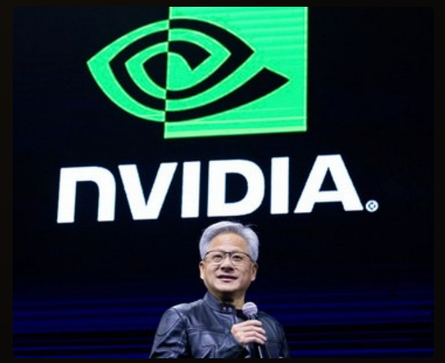
Mark Walter
SPORTS OWNERSHIP



Jeff Bezos
SCALE AND SPACE



Bill Gates
GLOBAL IMPACT



Jensen Huang
AI INFRASTRUCTURE

CHAPTER 9

Using resources for impact

Leaders investing in education, opportunity, and the future of learning



MacKenzie Scott

EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY



Melinda French Gates

INVESTING IN WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



Priscilla Chan

CONNECTING EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY

I want to meet the people already funding educational change, show them the technology I have built to help deliver it, and eventually fund that work alongside them.

CHAPTER 10

What I’m asking for

The right introduction could change my trajectory. I am seeking:

A billionaire mentor
who sees my long-term potential

Access to key rooms
where major decisions are made

Guidance on capital, leadership,
and institutional relationships

Aligned introductions
to investors and philanthropists aligned with education

Trust through my work
An opportunity to earn trust through my work and character

I am ready to meet the people who can help prepare me for the level I intend to reach.

