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The past couple of weeks had me go back to web development fundamentals, something that I first encountered 5–6 years ago when my parents encouraged me to work through an HTML and CSS tutorial by a first-year college student. I was surprised to still recall the fundamentals of starting with the <!DOCTYPE> declaration and titling my project "My First Webpage."

At the beginning, I faced challenges with inserting my first image. I had designed and edited the picture myself but struggled to position text above it using CSS. This experience, however, motivated me to explore more. I began reading *HTML and CSS* by Jon Duckett, which introduced me to design principles and the importance of color palettes. I also experimented with online resources to refine my choices. Sourcing three suitable images for my layout was difficult, but I adjusted their height and size manually. For captions, I solved alignment issues by creating a new <div>. I also learned how to change the fonts. U just need to put the link first in head, then write font-family so we could establish the font from the drive. That was probably the most game changer function through this assignment.

I later added links inside icons that open in new tabs and experimented with buttons—though one scroll button still needs fixing. Also, as I thought adding emojis were a piece of cake, all I did was write hexadecimal number. Finally, I connected two websites, the second functioning as a simple forum for user input. While the design is still in progress, this project has significantly deepened both my technical skills and creative approach.

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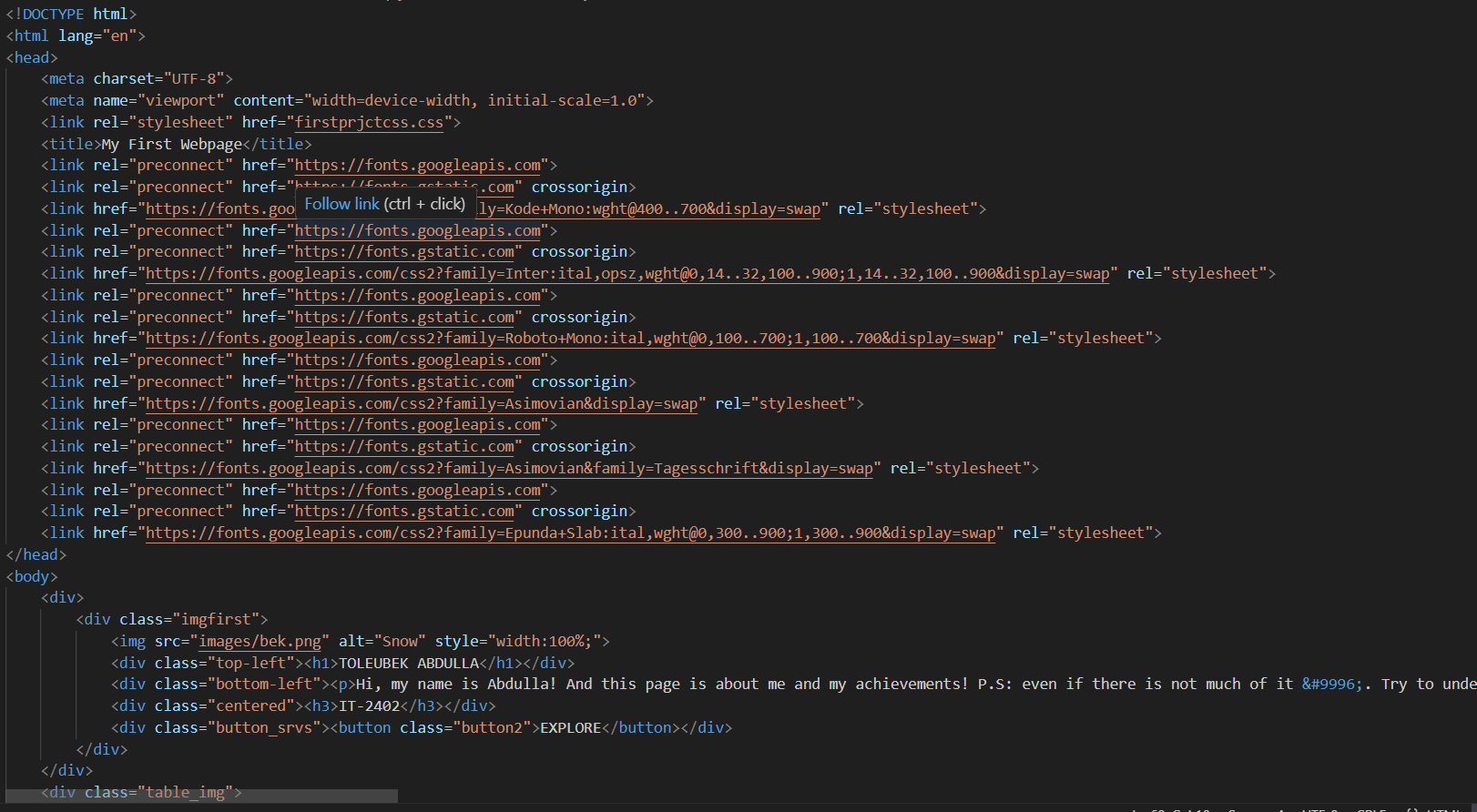
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