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What you do not have, because you have what you have. That is the meaning of cost, you make one decision and you have to live with it. In economics, it is not always about money, decisions also play a role in it. After reading "The Road Not Taken", I take notice to the decisions made.

In "The Road Not Taken", the traveler is given two paths. One being full of trees and shrubs, and seemed like a great choice, due to the land and resources, but he chose a trade-off. The other path was grassy and not too worn. Both paths were equally suitable for travel, but in terms of the best way to supply your needs, I would go with the first option.

I can relate to having to make a choice at a cost. Last year I had began dating my first love, her name was Lanyssia Velez, Necy for short. Earlier in the school year she had hinted a joke about her moving back home in New Jersey, being the serious guy I am, I asked her was she serious, because I could move back with my mother in Tennessee, I felt there was nothing left for me in Atlanta. She told me not to worry, she swore she wasn't going anywhere. I knew better not to believe, but I was in love. Seven months had passed and it was the best days of my early life, me and her were inseparable, I even took her to meet my family, but all good things must come to an end. Her mother had decided to move back home to Jersey, and there was nothing I could do about it. The opportunity cost was going back to Tennessee playing varsity football and graduating, but instead I stayed in Atlanta, feeling like a loner.

I made my decision to stay in Atlanta, because I thought they would still be there, and I'd finish school in Atlanta with her by my side. At my old school in Tennessee, I had plenty of old friends and a guaranteed spot on the football team, but the cost of choosing Atlanta was high. After I had made my decision to stay, it had become too late, moving would only result in messing up my senior courses. I valued my relationship, but in the end there was no true benefit for my choice.

We ate human and we make choices, those choices have costs. You truly can't have what you have because you have what you have. We make the see choices and sleep with them till the day we die. I chose Atlanta over Tennessee, what did you choose?