

I am honored to be with you today. Today I want to share with you three stories from my life. That's it. Just 3 simple stories.

The first story is about

connecting the dots.

When I was in middle school. I started playing chess. I wasn't good at physical sports, obviously. So, chess was the perfect fit for me and my personality. I deep dived into it. Into techniques, strategies and even in history.

In the history of chess there is a year that has changed everything: 1997. The first time a machine to beat a world champion. And not just any champion. It was Garry Kasparov, the second highest rated player in the history of chess. That moment made me realize early how powerful and smart a computer can be. Of course, I didn't make any achievement in chess as I was hoping. But maybe without chess I wouldn't have that attention about AI and I wouldn't be here with you.

The second story is about

Love and Loss

At the high school there were 2 faculties that I wanted to. Faculty of Pharmacy and faculty of computer and information technology.

Of course, pharmacy was the harder one to get into. At that time, I couldn't decide which one was better for me. So, I decided not to think about it until the final result came out.

And the result said that I could only go to faculty of computer and information technology. I wasn't sad at all nor was my family. I was happy with this result because now I didn't lose both of them which would have been the worst scenario. And I didn't have to choose between them. So, I looked at it as a message or a higher decision from God.

And now I can say that what happened is the best possible scenario for me.

The third story is about

Death.

Three years ago, my grandmother passed away. It was the first time I had to face that feeling. A feeling that I have always been curious about and afraid of. And it was hard. But there is something harder. Watching someone that you love suffering for years. A flame that is fading day after day.

During the last years of her life. My grandmother got Alzheimer's. watching this disease made me realize that there are somethings that could be worse than death. Watching someone losing part of his soul until you realize that you have already lost the person that you love.

Thank you.