[Cassandra-2825](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/CASSANDRA-2825&sa=D&source=editors&ust=1751363609548815&usg=AOvVaw2zfw9QPGwnv8jVNF8gVIY3)

Auto bootstrapping the 4th node in a 4 node cluster doesn't work, when no token explicitly assigned in config

**(1)  Log information**

This was done in sequence. A, B, C, and D. Node A with token 0 explicitly set in config. The rest with auto\_bootstrap: true and no token explicitly assigned. B and C work as expected. D ends up stealing C's token.

from system.log on C:

INFO [GossipStage:1] 2011-06-24 16:40:41,947 Gossiper.java (line 638) Node /10.171.47.226 is now part of the cluster

INFO [GossipStage:1] 2011-06-24 16:40:41,947 Gossiper.java (line 606) InetAddress /10.171.47.226 is now UP

INFO [GossipStage:1] 2011-06-24 16:42:09,432 StorageService.java (line 769) Nodes /10.171.47.226 and /10.171.55.77 have the same token 61078635599166706937511052402724559481. /10.171.47.226 is the new owner

**WARN** [GossipStage:1] 2011-06-24 16:42:09,432 TokenMetadata.java (line 120) Token 61078635599166706937511052402724559481 changing ownership from /10.171.55.77 to /10.171.47.226