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PHILOSOPHICAL PONDERINGS

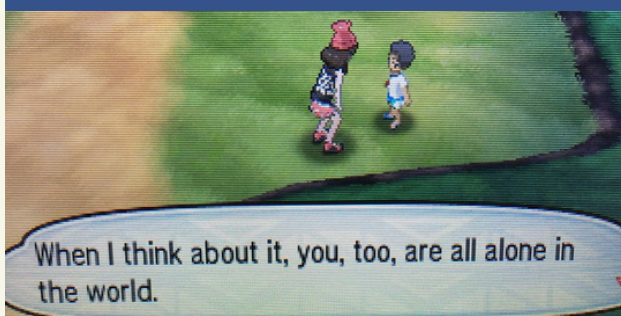
Anyone else feel like they make the three pointers but miss the lay-ups? Essentially, I get the really difficult stuff right and then mess up the easy stuff.

I clutched up my one-on-one with a pretty intense Director and he bought my Uber back home which I take to mean he likes me.

On the other hand, I socially fumbled the conversation with one of my fellow associates who I wanted to try and hang out with after work. It's pretty clear all the other associates I met in Orlando don't want to form a social group, which I shouldn't take personally but I do. It's pretty disappointing.

That's just an example, but the idea is I know the big stuff could go either way. However, the small stuff ends up affecting me a lot when I get it wrong because I had assumed it would go okay and then it doesn't and I feel like shit.

For those of us reading Meditations, you may notice some of the tenets of Stoicism address this issue pretty head-on. Good book choice.



SHI THAT HAPPENED

Good

- Had a surprise birthday party for my friend Maya on Friday night!
- I have a job and an apartment and a family and some great friends even though they might not be here physically and I should count my blessings a bit more because the past 2 weeks have kinda sucked but in the grand scheme of things like I'm fine

Bad

- The pressure of the work deadline is starting to hit everyone and people are becoming a bit more irritable
- After Friday basically didn't go outside of my room the whole weekend, all 5 people I knew had other plans and it was cold as balls so I just watched movies and doom-scrolled at home



NIGHTMARE OF THE WEEK

Had a good time Friday night, but there was this one moment where all the Amazon people were laughing about work and I felt so alone because I couldn't relate and it hurt even deeper that my PwC co-workers don't want to be friends. I also drank a bit too much and then missed the last 2am train so I had to walk all the way back home blasted out of my mind. I didn't have to, I could have paid for the \$25 Uber, but for some reason at the time walking felt like the only option. I'm kinda stupid.