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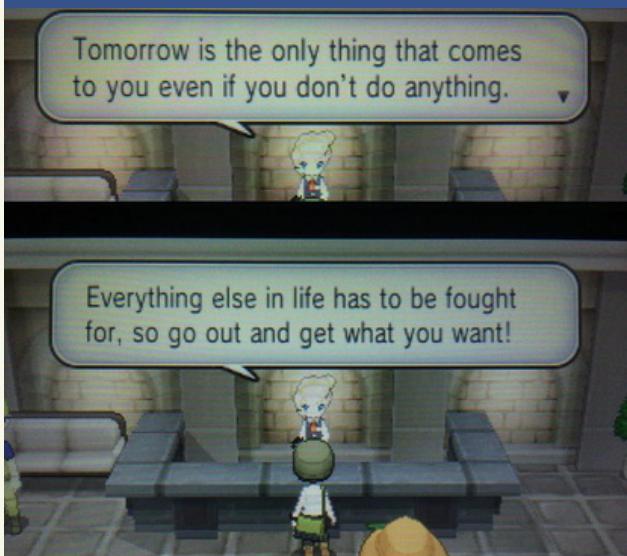
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## PHILOSOPHICAL PONDERINGS

**"It's all just noise man... drive the car. You're really good at it."** - Brad Pitt (F1 Movie)

Just re-watched this movie on the Amtrak back to DC and man does this quote hit. Everyone at this company is so worried about how much they can expense on the corporate card and coffee chats and bonuses. PwC did not hire us to suck up to old people, they hired us to innovate and fix problems. There really is just so much "noise" in this company that I feel can distract from the actual work that I am here to do. We're just here to drive man. It's a good reminder to remain focused on your projects and let your work speak for itself. Be so good they can't ignore you.



## SHI THAT HAPPENED

### Good

- Job is going very well, making a great impact and learning a ton
- Had a great date with another girl which was pretty short but went pretty well, we'll see if a second one happens
- Got to spend a day in NYC with my friend who I hadn't seen in a long time!

### Bad

- Flight getting canceled kinda sucked but honestly I improvised pretty well
- I feel a little bad because it definitely seems like our manager at work has a vested interest in me (because I've done this kind of work before) over the other two new associates who don't have as much experience. He's not even like returning their emails and I've had multiple meetings with him already...



## NIGHTMARE OF THE WEEK

Kinda continuing my pondering about how much "noise" there is, on the last day of New Jersey, the whole team went out to a bar. Drinks were all on the company card, but I felt weird and uncomfortable drinking with people I'd just met in a work environment and I honestly just wanted to go back to the hotel. I understand I'm supposed to bond with my team at these kinds of things but I just couldn't seem to bridge that gap socially and have fun with these people. It was a weird night.