

So, it's (almost) the end of the quarter.

First, I'll be blunt, I've had mixed feelings about you and this class. I'll start with the stuff I haven't liked, most of which being centered around how I feel you expect all of us to be motivated as much as you are in the realm of CS. It is difficult to keep pace with it when you've got someone like me, a survivalist who just wants to get by. Pay the bills, have a little extra disposable income, I'm not really ambitious towards changing the world. Does that make me sound like an ass in terms of progressing technology? Yeah, kind of, but I don't expect wonders out of myself. At best, I'd just be another shot.

Or maybe all of this is a sorry-ass excuse not to be working hard. From what I've seen in militaristic environments, that's the firm answer. From my cynical perspective of the world, I find myself in the corporal as just another cog that should work as specified, and if I don't, too bad, into the meltworks I go. There is no room for incompetence. That's the only real drive I have for getting as much material ingrained in my head, and thus, I don't have true motivation. Not existing would be better than existing for me if it weren't for the fact at least one person out there in the world cares for me, so I'd have some guilt. That, and any methods to achieve non-existence are at least a little unsettling, so that's a no-go (I really do not want the police over a second time, once after what feels like years is enough).

There's still the good stuff about the class, which is I got the material in, for the most part. Probably better than most other classes, should stick. The funny thing is I took CMPB12B/M back then, and I realized I forgot what hash tables were. I didn't even know I had a hash table assignment back then. Remembering the fundamentals is pretty important, even though I intended to take this class to clear up a logistic mess with the course renaming.

So did you do your job? Yeah, pretty much. Am I 100% happy about the process? No, but that goes for everything. My discontent nature I've had with this class is not exclusive, so it's nothing personal. However, I've filed the experience here as reasons why I feel the way I am, just another cog in the factory. Do your work, or die. I've been coming to terms with this, because this is probably how I should see the world for my own survival.

One step forward to the grindworks I go.

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