I still remember the time when I first started working as a business analyst in the tech industry. During that period, my team was focused on developing digital solutions to facilitate our company's transformation from traditional lending business. Our objective was to launch our digital products within a specified timeline. Initially, everything went smoothly, and we were hitting every milestone. Suddenly, several colleagues decided to leave the company, creating a shortage of developers, project managers, and quality assurance personnel.

Despite our efforts to revise the project plan and reduce the project scope to meet tight deadlines, challenges persisted. I took on additional tasks in quality assurance, and our project team effectively divided the project manager's responsibilities, sharing the workload. However, a few more developers left the company without notice, resulting in a one-week delay in project deliverables. While it was undoubtedly a setback, I gained valuable insights and am confident that I could handle a similar situation better in the future.

This experience prompted me to reconsider our approach when we first learned that someone was planning to leave. Building a more connected team relationship could enhance our stability and enable us to manage risks more effectively. If given the opportunity again, I would discuss with the team to plan for a further breakdown of deliverables and seek human resources support.

This incident made me realize the paramount importance of collaboration within a team in the industry to deliver quality output. It's always a team effort rather than an individual battle. Consequently, I shifted my focus towards building relationships with my coworkers rather than solely strengthening my personal skills. This shift has rewarded me with friendships and a harmonious working environment. Collaboration plays a crucial role in personal growth as we learn from each other and generate greater output.