

Mandala is a role model to many people all across the world. What he accomplished within his lifetime is astounding, and the knowledge gained is what most dream of achieving. While reading this snippet into his life, I was shocked at the sheer self-control and perspective on life. To not want to seek revenge on someone who wrongfully abused you for years is unheard of. It seems like the standard and societally accepted reply. And to be honest, a similar path I would seek as well. But Mandala forgave him. As he said, "Minds that seek revenge destroy states, while those that seek reconciliation build Nations." It's remarkable to have perspective beyond yourself, but it's astounding to care for society more than yourself. I can't believe he was capable of forgiving someone who wronged him so harshly for the betterment of society. Mandala was one of the very few marvelous people who truly cared about the improvement of humanity over his comfort.