

Let Disability Not Define You

A true story

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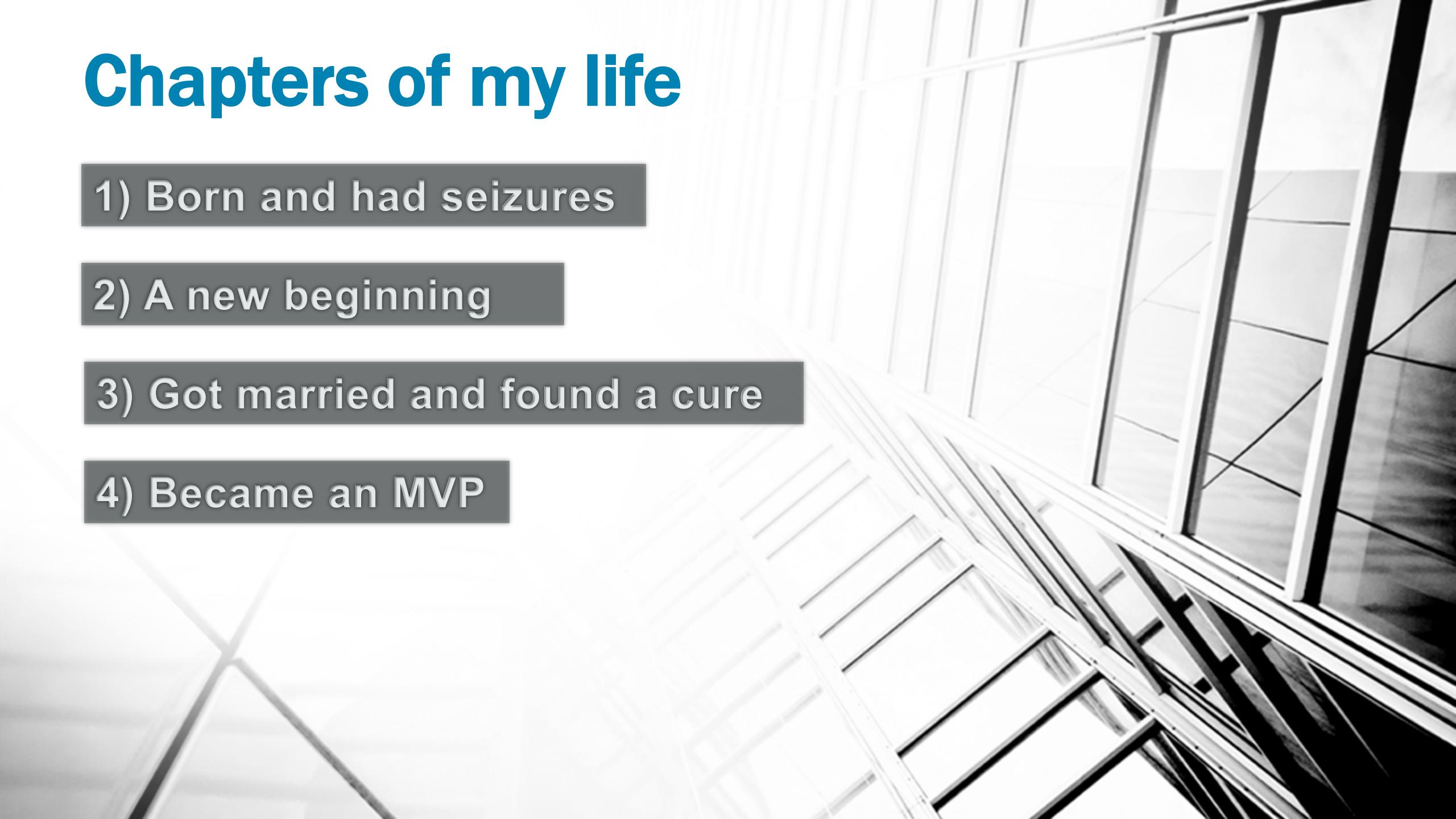
Chapters of my life

1) Born and had seizures

2) A new beginning

3) Got married and found a cure

4) Became an MVP



Chapter 1

Born and had my first seizure

I had normal delivery...



However, at the age of 3 everything changed...



My seizures in the temporal lobe disrupted speech and cause automatic, repetitive moments like chewing.

Altered consciousness, stared blankly, afraid and spoke gibberish.

The seizure can last up to two minutes after which I was exhausted and usually took a day to recover.

I usually got once a month; however, nervousness and sickness can trigger more.

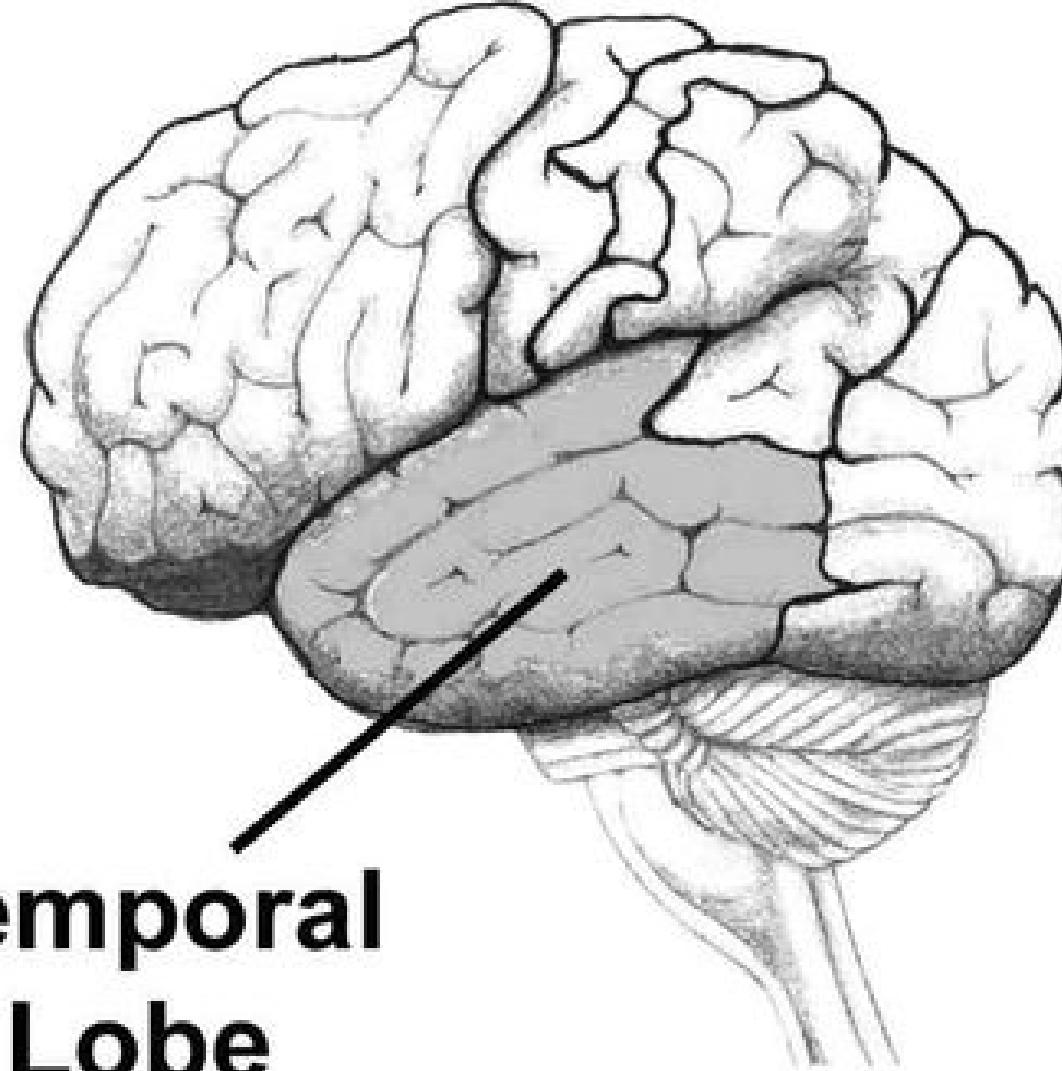
Hearing

Learning

Memory

Speech

Feelings



**Temporal
Lobe**

Tried both conventional and homeopath medicine

Medical tests include EEGs and MRIs

Since cure wasn't available, they focused on the triggers which in my case was allergies.

Back then I lived in a country where cleanliness wasn't a priority, my dust allergies were hard to maintain.

In short, having seizures became a new normal for me.



Did not stop
me from
living a
normal life

Had some tough days

Medications drained me

Had seizures on test taking days and forgot what I studied

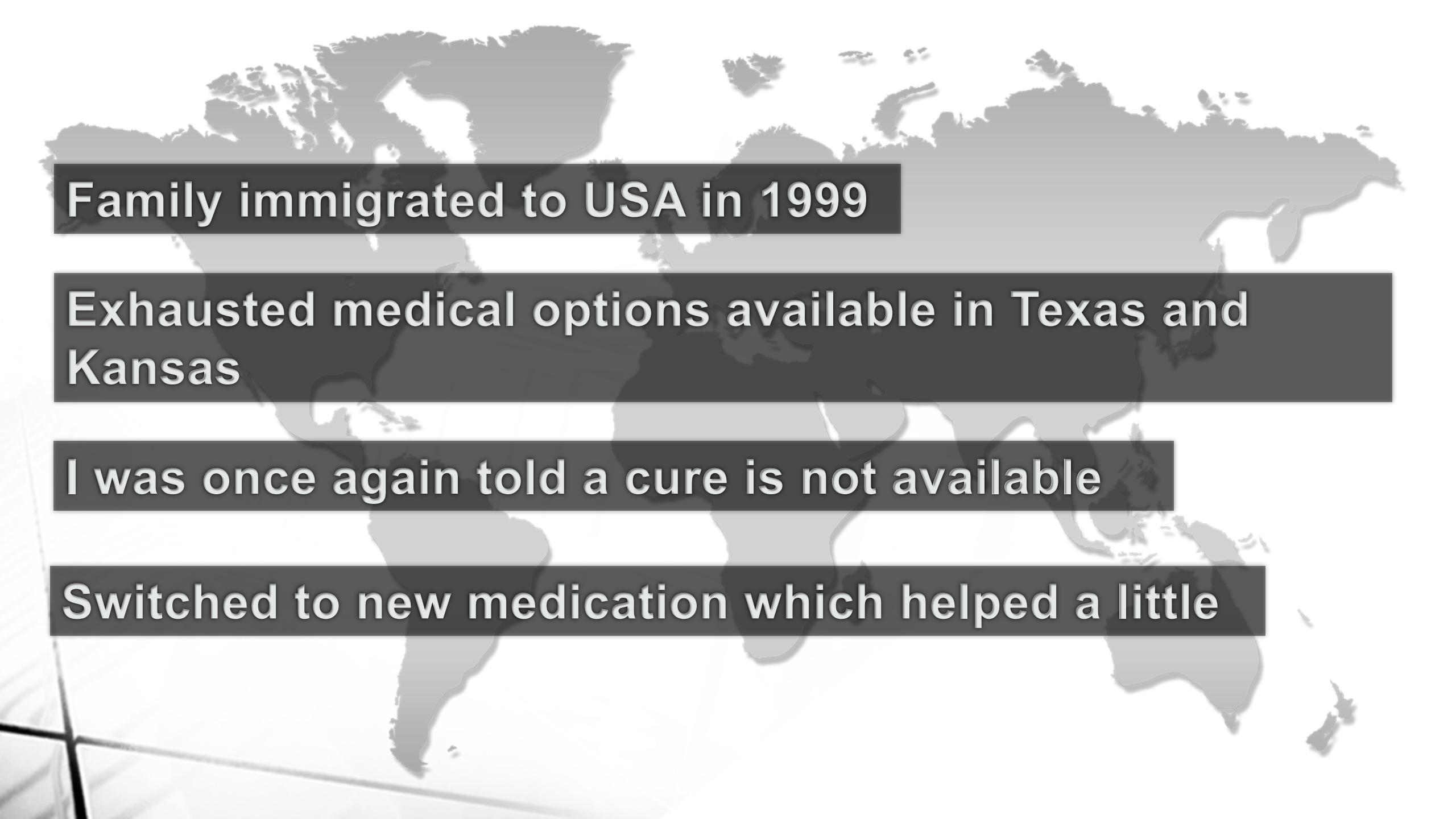
Made the most of the good days. Took it easy on the bad

Forced me to mature quickly and take care of myself

All of this were important life lessons I learnt at an early age

Chapter 2

A new beginning



Family immigrated to USA in 1999

Exhausted medical options available in Texas and Kansas

I was once again told a cure is not available

Switched to new medication which helped a little

I was in college pursuing medicine to find a cure

But God had other plans for me...

Had a better understanding of my seizures

My illness kept me away from temptations

Worked my way through college

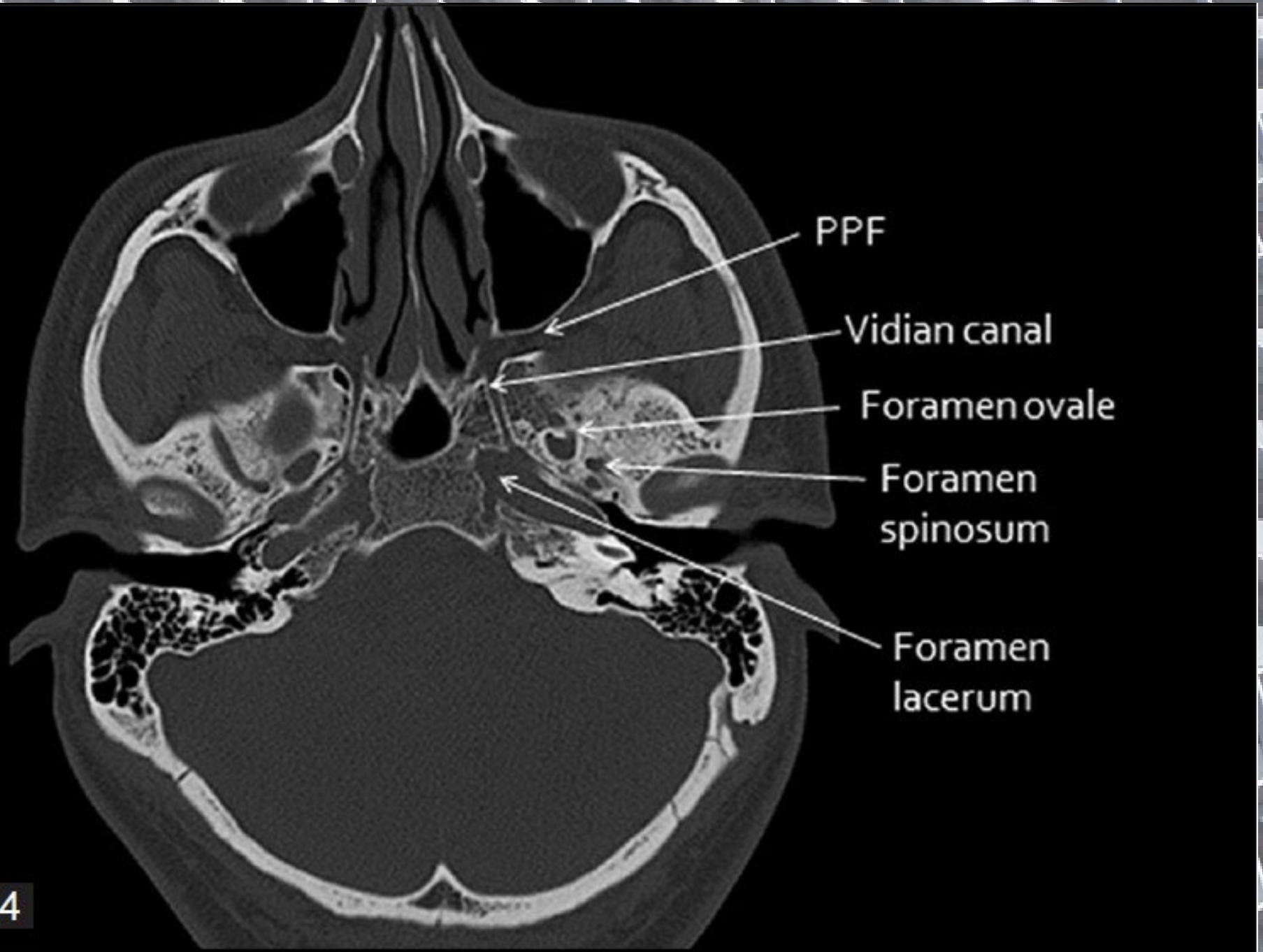
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Got married and found a cure



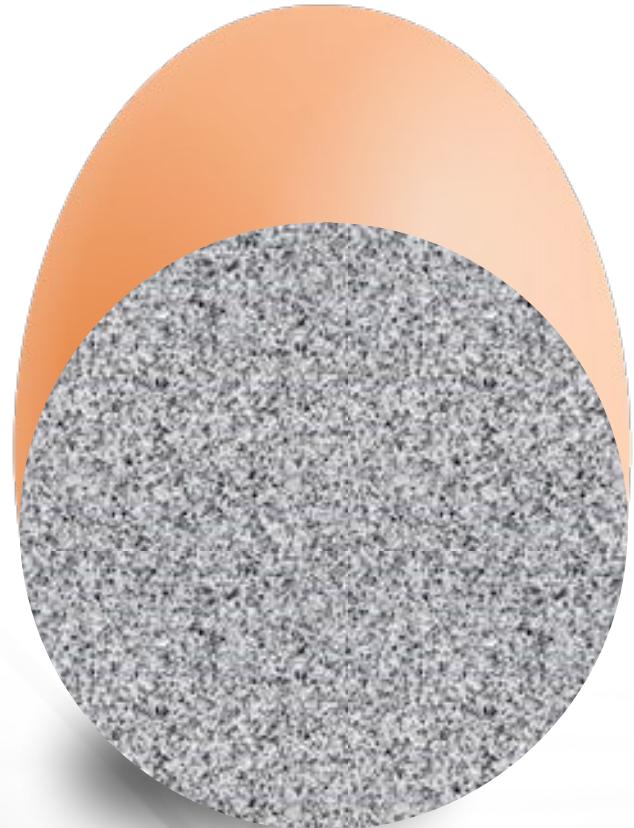
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**Love
of
my
life**



**There was a
dip in my
skull where
brain seeped
in and that is
what caused
the seizure**

Large egg



**Two-thirds
of an egg**

Had to go through speech therapy

Changed my medications and lowered the quantity

Went through my first month seizure free

Then a few more months...got my driver's license back

And then...

**Gabriel was
born on
November
19th, 2010**

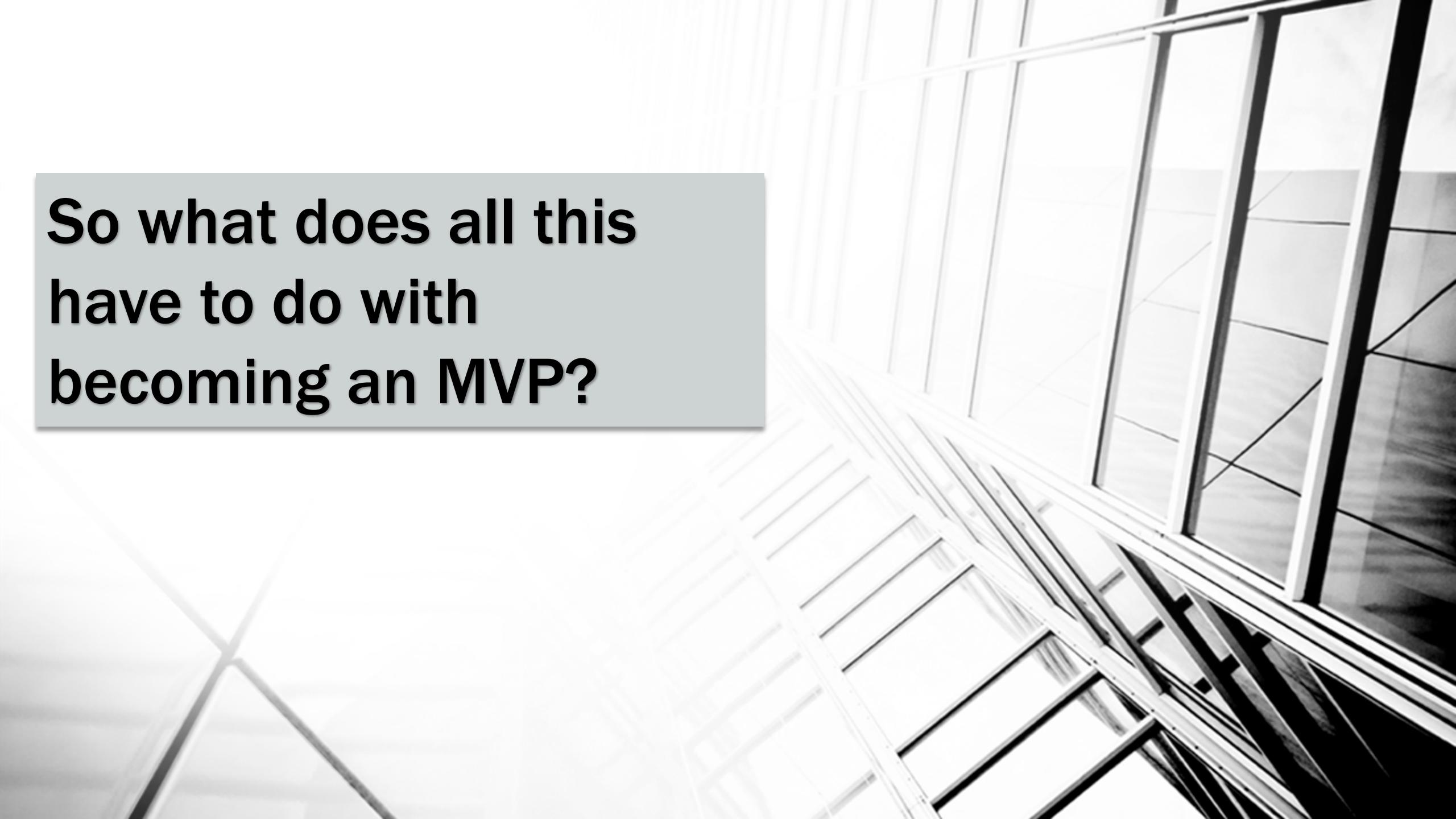


I had one simple
prayer request. Let
my children not see
me have a
seizure...He
answered that prayer

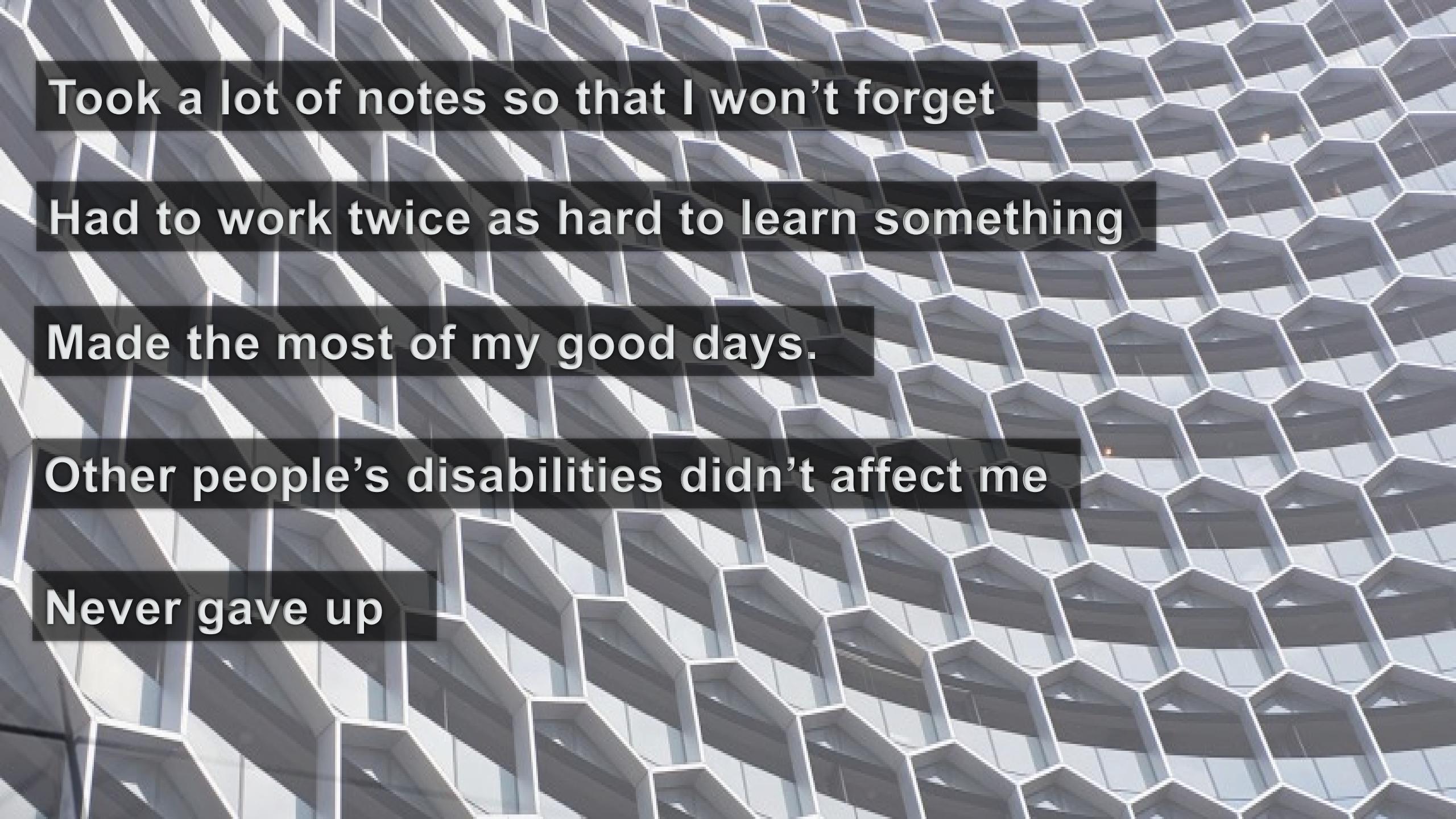


Chapter 4

Became an MVP



**So what does all this
have to do with
becoming an MVP?**



Took a lot of notes so that I won't forget

Had to work twice as hard to learn something

Made the most of my good days.

Other people's disabilities didn't affect me

Never gave up

I got good at blogging that I won't forget

Continued to work twice as hard but now learnt more

Make everyday count! good days.

I made sure everyone gets an opportunity to learn

Won't stop until I have learnt something good enough
to teach

I started speaking at user groups and larger free events

I started speaking at paid events

Started volunteering for local user groups and events

Got nominated by two separate individuals.

Became a Microsoft MVP in 2016

Never give up finding a cure

**Don't let yours or someone else's
limitations stop you**

Don't have ulterior motives

**Hard work and perseverance
always pays off**



Image

Upload an image of an app or form
and we'll convert it into an app



Describe it to design it

Describe the flow you want
and AI builds it for you

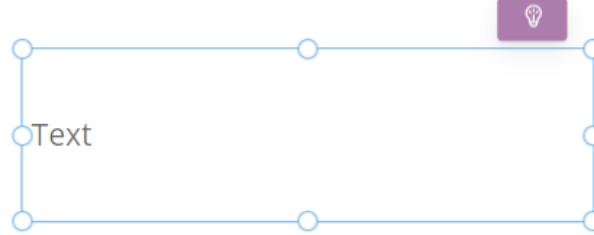
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Normal

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fx "Text"



Ideas

if Label1 equals to "def", do not show it

Here are some ideas

💡 not the text in Label1 = "def"

Apply to: Text

Show less

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Not(Label1.Text = "def")
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Resources

🔗 Give feedback to Microsoft

Manually trigger a flow

Convert time zone

* Base time
The time to convert.
'Base time' is required.

Add dynamic content +

* Source time zone
The time zone the base time is in.
'Source time zone' is required.

* Destination time zone
The time zone to convert to.
'Destination time zone' is required.

Format string
A string specifying the desired format of the converted time.

+ New step Save

Add an expression to do basic things like access, convert, and compare values. [Learn more about dynamic content](#).

Dynamic content Expression

fx

OK

Format your data

Format data by examples
Provide examples and we'll suggest an expression

String functions See more

fx concat(text_1, text_2, ...)
Combines any number of strings together

Collection See more

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Flow interface. A 'Convert time zone' step is selected. A dynamic content dialog is open over the step, showing fields for 'Base time', 'Source time zone', and 'Destination time zone', each with a required error message. Below these fields is a note about adding expressions. The dynamic content dialog has tabs for 'Dynamic content' and 'Expression', with 'Expression' selected. A large blue arrow points from the 'Format data by examples' section of the dialog towards the 'Format your data' section, highlighting the 'Format data by examples' feature.

thank
you

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