

The Best Advice I Ever Received

The best advice I ever received was during my Middle School years from my father. He told me that no matter what anyone does to you, you don't lash out and go nuts and get violent. He said that if you win the fight, you lose. Violence does not pay!

It was the first day of 7th grade and already I was getting swamped with homework. Then after school these people (which were in a group) started calling me names like "chink" etc. and pushing me around. I think they were in 8th grade. I got so mad! So, naturally I got into a fight with one of them and when it looked like I was going to win, an adult came and broke us up. There weren't any real injuries, but I told my dad anyway.

The advice I received stayed in my head throughout the year, but sometimes people get me to the point where I'm just totally going to explode! Day after day ofabuser from them. And so, as a result of that, I got into about 5 more fights that year in school.

I've learned (the hard way) how to watch myself and to try not to get into any fights, no matter what the circumstances. You could say that I've learned the moral of the day.

what does this mean??

this doesn't flow

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

To whom this may interest-

My name is David Marks. In this explicit piece of writing, I will be talking about my family; my name and how I got stuck with it. The things that I find interesting, the "good" and "bad" things about me. And lastly, what I have planned for my future. I would definitely say that these are the things that make me unique when compared to other people. By the way.....ENJOY!!!!

My name is something that I treasure very much; for it is the only thing that I can really say and prove that it came from my actual parents. My parents had always liked the story in the Bible (even though they didn't read it at the time) about King David. And so, when they realized that my mom was pregnant with a boy (me), they decided to name me David.

I come from a family of four: My mom, dad, brother, and, of course, me. My family is a very dedicated, supporting family to the aspect of making sure there is money coming in.

My mom has a lot of cousins! My dad's parents (my grandparents) are really cool, even though they are pretty old. My grandpa is a scientist. My mom's parents died when she was practically a teen. Even though I haven't met much of my mom's family, I can sort of get an idea of what they're like due to the fact that I see my mom's brother. He visits on certain occasions.

My uncle is pretty cool. He's into little gadgets that have to do with electronics. His wife is cool and is into art, like me.

I would have to say that I'm closer to my dad than my mom because he's the person that helps me with homework. And he's just a person that I can relate to since he's (first of all) a man and that he's gone through some or most of the experiences that I've gone or am going to go through.

The things that I find to be the "good" things about me are that I have been playing the violin since I was a little, tiny toddler (age 3) or 10 years. Another is that I love to play sports! One of my favorite or "specialty" sports is Ping-Pong. Also, my favorite subject in school is math.

The things that I consider to be the "bad" things about me are that I really hate how big my nose is! If I could just shrink it down a little bit, it would be just right. Also, when I'm doing some kind of math problem and I can't get it, I just go totally crazy! I've really got to be careful of that.

I'm really interested in learning the violin and so, I went to a violin camp over the summer. I had a great time and learned lots of stuff, while making some friends. Also, (this is not egotistical) I got into a math thing at Hersey High School. Honors Advanced Algebra. It's definitely going to be a good challenge and most likely a lot of fun.

In 15 years, I will be most likely out of medical school with my own place to live. I will be at a hospital hiring nurses to assist me; while I "hook up" with a gorgeous lady. I will have the message "make money, get rich" probably running around my head 24-7.

I'll probably hang out at a bar or be out shopping. Or, if all else fails, I'll be on the phone. I won't be smoking or doing any drugs. I'll probably be thinking about living in California; since that is the place that I have dreamed about living ever since I was little.

Well, now that you have read about my entire life.....I hope you have enjoyed reading it as much as I had writing this. And, although I am only 14, I have realized (while writing this) that I will be successful in the future since my past has been a good thing to look upon and know where I made mistakes and where I shouldn't in the future.

Thank you.

David Marks