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This I Believe

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I believe that everything happens for a reason. I truly believe that and live my life knowing that
everything has a purpose and there’s a reason for everything. When something gets me down, I
just think how although I may not see it, there is a reason for it. You always have to look at the
silver lining and although things might not have gone how you wanted them to, it’ll all work out
in the end. One idea that always crosses my mind when I think about this is when I think of my
driving test. I failed my test twice before I actually finally got my license. The second time after I
failed I was hysterically crying in the car to my mother because I was embarrassed and upset that
I failed it. She looked at me and told me how everything happens for a reason. Maybe if I got my
license that day I would have gotten into a terrible accident. Maybe I would have ended up in the
hospital or sent somebody else to the hospital. There’s no way of knowing for sure but there’s a
reason why I didn’t get my license until my third try. I feel like that’s how life works. Although
we don’t understand why certain things happen, everything does happen for a reason. I even
think it’s true regarding death. Although sometimes it can’t be explained, there must be a reason
behind it all. My uncle died about ten years ago suddenly. He was skiing without a helmet,
bumped into the chair lift, and lost brain function. Although he didn’t go quickly, his brain did so
he was not in pain. Even though it’s hard to think about, I must believe that that happened for a
reason. Maybe if he didn’t die that way he’d die a slow painful death. So even though it doesn’t
make sense, there’s a reason for everything. I feel like it’s the same thing with children with
disabilities. Although we might not know it, they have a certain purpose. Many parents have a
hard time accepting their child has disabilities. Even though it’s hard to understand, there has to
be a reason why they have disabilities. Whether it’s to teach people or help others, there’s a
reason. The world works in mysterious ways. Although it can be frustrating at times, everything
happens for a reason. That child with disabilities, whether it be physical or mental, has a purpose.
They are going to accomplish great things. That child you see with a walker or that deaf child
you see will make a difference in the world. That’s why they were given that disability. Because
somebody out there knew that that child was destined for greatness and could handle having a
disability.

I firmly believe that everything happens for a reason.