

Everything happens for a reason

"You can not connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards" said Steve. Story of his life is the best and the most meaningful story that explains us "causality". Troubles caught him when he was a baby. He was born as a child of a divorced woman who does not have enough money to bring him up. Therefore, he has to continue living with another family. After years, when he was ready to go college, troubles were still with him. He was going to a very expensive college and his parents do not have enough money to make Steve graduate from college, so he dropped out. At that point, he decided not to give up and go on because he knew that things always get worst before they get better. His curiosity opened new doors to him. He specialized in typography and in a few years, he and his friend developed the first Macintosh in a garage. When he established Apple Inc, he looked backwards and see that dots started to converge. But like Steve, troubles also did not give up. He was fired from Apple -the company he has started- and it was time for dots to diverge again. He established two new companies, Apple bought them and he was again the head of Apple. When he started to think that troubles has gone away, he got cancer. Doctors told him he has 2 months to live and recommend him to spend his last 2 months resting. He did not accept that and continued working. He attended all cancer treatments and did not stop working. Finally, doctors gave him the good news: "The cancer has gone away, you are healthy again". He did not surprise because he was sure whether he died or continued living, there would be a reason for it. At that point it was time to look backwards again and look at the dots. As he always knew, dots were connected and reasons were obvious: If he did not grew up with another family, he could not go to a college. Dropping out from the college was the only way of learning typography and developing Macintosh. If he was not fired, He could not establish two companies: Pixar and Next&Nextstar which are two of the biggest companies in the world. Finally, the cancer was the prove of the giant power of hope. Causality is everywhere. Every action causes a reaction and everything happens for a reason. To see these reasons, we have to look backwards and follow the dots believing someday they will be connected like Steve did.