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The Struggle

Hi, I'm Simon, a homeless man who struggles on life and money. I live under a bridge with a tent, some socks, a flashlight and some more essential equipment. Now what do I do? I just sleep and beg for money. Well that turned around yesterday. I promised myself that I will find a job, that I will find a living and i'll stick to it. And here is where my journey starts. Let me give you the plan well i'll go around doing work for neighbors first I'll start with basic jobs like pulling weeds. Next I'll upgrade and buy a lawn mower and keep on going after that. Welp here we go I knocked on the first house they said no and the same thing for the next few houses. I was feeling a little down but then I realized I should knock on the houses that actually had weeds! The first house said no but the second house actually said yes! I was so excited to work for the first time! This was one step closer to getting a job. Well pulling weeds was hard work especially because it was hot outside. But it all paid out when the person gave me 20 dollars! His name was Mike and he told me to come back when more weeds grew! I was feeling confident that I'd actually get a job. My hands were hurting after pulling all those weeds so I went to a store close to my tent named Lowes and bought some gloves. That made weed pulling a lot easier and faster so after 2 days I got 230 dollars! I went to sleep that night with a hopeful feeling that I could do it. Now lets rest and get back to work tomorrow. Rise and shine people! It's a new day. In the morning I went to browse Lowes for some cheap and good quality lawn mower. A really good one I found was 400 dollars. I think I could probably reach that in a few days. But I also think I should also leave some money over for food or other things that come with the lawn mower. Over the next few days I worked harder on weed pulling to afford the lawn mower and guess what? I could finally afford the lawn mower! So I went to Lowes and bought the lawn mower with still \$250 left! Woop! Now I've upgraded a lot so I will make a lot more money in a day! Here we go again. It's 10 AM judging from someone's watch I saw in the morning so lets go Mow some lawns! Well after mowing all those lawns today I decided to do two things, one count my money two well... I'll explain that later.

I counted up all my Money and In total I had 715 dollars! Guess what guys! Well remember Mike? the guy who paid me 20 dollars and his house was the first house I did work at? Well remember how he told me to come back if his weeds grew again? Well I did because I saw that a lot of weeds were in his yard and when I finished he requested that I should do excessive branch on tree chopping! I asked what tool I should use and he said a chain saw would be a good tool for that job. Tonight I came up

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I thought this might help me because when they want their lawn mowed they can just call or text instead of it being the one in a million of me coming to their exact house when they need me to mow their lawn. (3 months later...) Wow the call or text if you want me to mow your lawn actually worked! People have been calling and texting me a whole bunch to get their lawn mowed! Believe it or not I mow 2-5 lawns every day now and do weed pulling once every 2 days! (5 years later...) Now I have a house and a job! I live in an apartment close to where I work. You wanna know where I work? I work at Gringo's! This journey's been and has definitely taught me a lesson. How about you? Bye!

