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BUT THINK OF THE FUTURE IF I QUIT NOW I LOSE 27% OF MY MAXIMUM PENSION  
AND MY PAST ALL THAT EDUCATION THE DEGREES MY REPUTATION MY SENIORITY  
I'D LOSE MY HEALTH PLAN THE COMPANY LIFE INSURANCE THE FRINGE  
MY WIFE JUST WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND AND I PROMISED HER THAT VACATION  
THE KIDS WOULD LOVE TO GET AWAY BUT WHAT ABOUT THEIR COLLEGE EDUCATION  
AND OUR FRIENDS THEY'D BE THROWING AWAY SO MUCH OLD CHARLIE HAS BEEN  
MAIMED AND I'M PRETTY WELL RESPECTED AND I'M UP FOR PROMOTION AND  
SO I GUESS I'LL STICK AROUND



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