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I've learned.... **That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.**

I've learned.... **That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.**

I've learned.... **That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.**

I've learned.... **That being kind is more important than being right.**

I've learned.... **That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.**

I've learned.... **That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.**

I've learned... **That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.**

I've learned.... **That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.**

I've learned.... **That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.**

I've learned.... **That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.**

I've learned... **That life is tough, but I'm tougher.**

I've learned.... **That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.**

I've learned.... **That I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.**

I've learned.... **That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.**

I've learned.... **That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.**

