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Being honest should be your top priority in life. If you're dishonest people take your word for granted and nobody trusts you. Even if you're scared for your own life, always tell the truth.

I used to work at Microsoft. I was the guy who built all the computers. I'd receive the chips and necessary components and throw them all together. It was a fun job. But one day, I was walking by the executive office to go to the bathroom and I heard some very disturbing things.

My bosses were talking about how the new computer chips they were producing stole people's personal information. Social security, credit card numbers, things of that sort. Once the chips got that data, it would be sent over the internet to a larger database run by Microsoft and would be exploited. I was shocked when I heard this, and now that I look back on it, I should've done something, but I had no idea how they would react. So I pretended I didn't hear a thing.

Eventually, calls were made to the police that identities were being stolen and such. They linked the problem to Microsoft computers and went straight to the guy who built them, me. When confronted with those accusations, I guaranteed the police, the media and the general public that there was nothing to worry about. I lied to the entire nation because I was scared.

After that, a national investigation was started to get to the bottom of it. I knew eventually they would find out the truth, but I didn't worry about it.

Then, one day while I was working, FBI agents came in with a warrant for my arrest. They were blaming ME for the entire situation. I tried to plead with them but they didn't listen. I was charged with conspiracy against the nation for lying and identity theft for millions of people. I lost my job and all this happened because I was too afraid to tell the truth. In the end, I told them what really happened but the damage had already been done.

So you see, it's very important to tell the truth, always, no matter what, because you never know when your lie will come around and bite you in the ass.

