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4 things I learned from watching my parents struggle with money



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Lesson #1: There is no replacement for financial independence.

It would have been awesome to have a financial safety net during my lean college years, but that would have been putting off the inevitable – learning the harsh reality of how much things and the life I wanted to live would actually cost.

Having my parents explain the reality of their situation and being faced with the task of shifting my thinking about money from my childhood perception to one entirely rooted in the adult world was extremely valuable. This forced me to think about how I would make things happen for myself instead of expecting my parents to bridge the gaps.

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