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Great question.

This is how I understand it in my current incarnation.

Every moment off the juice is a win. If I lose my streak every six months, time and again, I can feel demoralized by it, or I can look back at the end of the year and say, "This year, I only fell twice. That's definitely an improvement over falling twice every day (where I used to be)."

Speaking for myself, when I feel disheartened after losing a streak, it's because I've allowed myself to be convinced that "This time I've got it. I'm never doing that again." Of course, that mindset is a shtus. No amount of days behind me can ever tell what the next minute will bring.

All ninety days does, is it gives you a goal, and on GYE, it gives you a feeling of accomplishment. But, ultimately, it's just a collection of ninety singular days.

One day at a time.

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This sounds an awful lot like that "life" thing I hear people talk about.

One moment, this guy has all the riches in the world, and then 2008 happens, and he's homeless.

One moment, he's alive and well, and the next, he's dead, never to be interacted with again.

One moment, there's a flourishing town, and the next thing you know, there's an earthquake, and everything's gone.

I guess that's another reason why it's good to take it one moment at a time. It's less overwhelming.

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