

Secret #21

Your Decisions Affect Your Future

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Ever heard of the domino effect?

When managers of a business make decisions, they have to think of the consequences. It's possible that a decision that is made today can have a "domino effect" on the future. In other words, just as one domino can knock down a row of one hundred dominos, one decision can have an impact on events the next day, next week, and on into the future.

For example, if a manager decides to charge too much money for a product, then—BANG!—it might lead to lower sales and—BOOM!—lower sales may lead to—KABANG!—making *less* money.

This secret also applies to your life. A decision you make today might affect events in your future. The best example that comes to mind is that you should stay in school, because failing to complete your education *today* can lead to *not* achieving your dreams in the future.

Remember: One decision can affect your future—just like one little domino can knock down a row of one hundred dominos!



The importance of this secret was made clear to *Secret Millionaires Club* when singer KELLY ROWLAND dropped by their headquarters. She needed their help to organize auditions for her new School of Performing Arts.

Radley, Starty, Jones, Lisa, and Elena happily volunteered to help and, while they were at the auditions, one 14-year-old performer really stood out.

Her name was LUCINDA and she sang like an angel. In fact, when Lucinda finished her audition, Kelly and the *Secret Millionaires Club* kids jumped to their feet knowing that she would definitely make it into Kelly's School of Performing Arts.

But when the amazing young singer was asked to fill out an application for the school, she panicked and ran from the auditorium!

Our heroes caught up with Lucinda outside, where she admitted that she had dropped out of school because she wasn't very good at reading or writing. Lucinda had given up on school a year ago and there was no going back.

But then Elena told her the story about a single domino and added, "A positive decision you make *today* just might pay off in the *future!*"

Lucinda broke into a smile and decided to give school, and her future, another chance.



As I always like to say, “The more you learn, the more you’ll earn,” so remember:

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