

A boy who had a dream

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Evan was a young boy who was always fond of airplanes. He was always excited to be on a plane. Every time, his parents got him a window seat which is right next to the engine. Evan always looked out the window and would smile in amazement. His father, knowing how much he wants to be a pilot, gave him a chance to fly on a flight simulator. Evan couldn't believe his eyes and went to the simulator excitedly. Evan had always had a lot of knowledge about how a plane works. His parents knew he had talent and was impressed. One day, Evan asked his dad for flying classes. His dad started looking for some, but they couldn't afford them as they were extremely expensive in their city.

him. Evan enjoyed his break before moving back to his flying classes. He continued flying with love. But then something went wrong.

"ATC this Evan. I have lost an engine, I am reporting a mayday," exclaimed in shock.

"Evan, can you make it to the airport?" Asked ATC.

"I think I can, but it might be a bit risky," responded Evan but worried at the same time. "I don't know if I can make it," Evan noted.

"Ok Evan we are tracking your plane. You are doing well so you can come in for a landing. We are giving you runway 17," ATC answered.

"Roger coming in for a landing on runway 17," Evan responded back.

Evan came in which was a bumpy landing, but he landed safely, completing his very first emergency landing. He was in shock and his body was shaking but he did it. He continued training and doing solo flights until he could finally sign for some commercial airlines. He started with a budget airline just to get used to flying a jetliner or a Dreamliner. He started flying with Wizz Air. He found it unusual and hard at first but started getting used to the flying process.

After 2 years, he resigned and started flying for Emirates, an airline he had been trying to fly for years. He started off rough, not knowing how Emirates do things. He started to get criticized by the media and Emirates fired him. He went back to Wizz Air and started flying with them for 1 year before heading to Singapore Airlines. He once again started off uneasy, but Singapore Airlines was patient with him and started off great again. He ignored the media and became great again. After 3000 hours of flying, Evan took his captain's exam. He passed and became a captain. He couldn't be any more excited. He captained for years, making progress along the way. Evan was getting ready to fly a Boeing 737 Max, but many things went wrong. Takeoff was smooth but when they were cruising, one of the engines suffered a compressor stall. Evan put the thrust on 100% on both engines. Both engines then burned fuel because of the compressor stall. One engine blew on fire because of the pressure.

Eventually, Evan called a mayday with the plane going 2x its landing speed and being a risky landing. Evan jammed the plane down with a rough landing and burst ng all 6 tyres. But everyone was saved and there were only small injuries. Evan was a hero and was relieved that everyone was safe. 3 years later, Evans fight was hijacked.

"Here is a deal, land the plane. If you die af er, all your passengers and your crewmates will be spared. If you decide to live, everyone else on this plane will die. But land the plane frst," announced the hijacker.

Evan landed the plane.

"Now what's it going to be?" said the hijacker.

"Take my life and spare everyone else. Please don't hurt the others and take my life. Let them live," responded Evan.

"Very well, I will fulfil your wish," stated the hijacker.

The hijacker shot Evan 3 t mes and Evan died. The police hopped on the plane and arrested the hijackers. Evan was known as a nat onal hero. He sacrif ced himself and saved the others. Everyone thought that almost no sacrif ce was more important.

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