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I got it from my dad,




who got it from my grandpa,



who got it from his father.





It's hard to have a
sunny outlook,

when
you can't
see the sun.