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Bite of Determination

Imagine just having an operation and becoming a very smart person in the world and could make life much easier but there might be a twist, and things might go wrong. In a fictional short story named "Flowers for Algernon" written by Daniel Keys. The story is mostly about Charlie Gordon and how he had an IQ of 68 and got tripled by an operation and having the scientific breakthrough. The story shows determination by, any people like Charlie Gordon, Dr. Strauss, and Ms. Kinnian.

To start off with, Charlie Gordon had the most determination in many reasons. One of the ways Charlie showed he had determination was that he added "After the operashun, I'm gonna be smart again. I'm a try awful hard"(287). He would be an opportunist and take the chance and try to be as smart as possible. Charlie has such "motorvation" to keep on going to get his intelligence. On the way, he was so determined even though he gets bullied and hurt inside and outside. Charlie also blathered out "I don't care if it hurts"(286). He was referring to the operation that made him smart temporary. Obviously, Charlie doesn't care if it hurts at all he is determined to get smart no matter what. He does this because he wants to show that he can pass the tests and beat Algernon. All of this shows how he wants to be determined and shows determination throughout Charlie.

Dr. Strauss has determination because of how he confidently thinks Charlie can do it and how he believes he can make his research famous. So some ways that Dr. Strauss did that represented determination was that he started yelling, common let Charlie be in your operation even Ms Kinnian recommended him (286-287). This means that he obsessively wanted Charlie to be used because he saw a fire in him that made him keep on going despite what was in his way.

Dr. Strauss also really liked his motivation. Also like at the end of the story he exclaimed that I want to show my work and he was arguing about who gets the credit for the experiment, And that's how he shows determination by showing how he was determined to complete his goal and be part of Einstein's (295).

Last but not least is Ms. Kinnian she shows it over Charlie and she's determined Charlie can get smart. One of the things she divulged was that she believed and Charlie and Ms. Kinnian would help him in spelling etc..(286) This means that Ms. Kinnian cared about him and that she would want to waste her free time to help Charlie, And also determined Charlie can support in the experiment. She also spends time with him outside of the lab she babbled, "wow even you have beaten me in reading and read faster than me"(296). That encouraged Charlie to get more motivated. Also, it shows that she even cheers him up and tells him nice things that he's smart. All of this shows how Ms. Kinnian is determined to show Charlie a good path.

As shown in the story determination is everywhere if you look closely this is paramount because it shows what can be obtained and how they did it because of determination. Next time you think you can't get smarter as an individual just have to be determined and keep on going till there's no limit you can reach.

