Object that matters

Truth be told, I find the topic strange and interesting at the same time.

I mean it makes sense when someone asks you to write about "people who matter to you the most" because they are living beings with whom you have memories. Some of these memories are sweet, some of them are not too sweet and some of them are just bitter.

But what about objects? They are just inanimate things that can neither talk nor feel.

So the bottom line is that I wasn't sure what to write about.

Then all of a sudden something came up. I was just getting rid of some of my old stuff. My room was getting messy so I had to get rid of them. I threw off some of my old books, gadgets, and many other things. All of a sudden, I found some old toys and cards.

Like a lot of kids, I used to watch a lot of cartoons and amimes. Some of my favorites were Pokemon, Beyblade Dexter's Laboratory, and tons of other cartoons. So I used to buy toys like Bayblade, and I used to buy Pokemon cards and collect Tazos. Buying Pokemon cards was something that I really liked and trust me I used to buy a lot of them.

Obviously, after a while, I stopped playing with those things and I didn't even know where I kept those things. I actually found them after 13 years(almost).

Now I don't usually get emotional about random stuff. I am not devoid of emotions but I try to keep them in check. But when I saw those Pokemon cards after so many years, some part of me really got emotional.

It's fascinating if you think about how the human mind works. It's almost unexplainable. I mean I haven't played with those things for more than a decade. I didn't even know where they were yet some part of me didn't want to throw them away. Those cards were just inanimate objects and I had no interest in them. But for some reason, I felt attached to them because of the memories I had with them

To be honest, The feeling I had at that point is not uncommon. I am sure that almost all of you felt the same way when you decided to get rid of something that you loved.

What I am fascinated about is the "human mind". It's something that can never be fully explained. No matter how hard people try to improve modern psychology, it can never explain our state of mind. It can give us some basic features of our mind but not the whole picture.

I mean just think about it. Why do we feel an attachment to some random objects just because we had some memories with them? Why? We can't explain it. We just do. It's intuitive and it's pretty much universal.

Even science can't give a proper explanation. I am not a scientist but the typical explanation science may give for this type of phenomenon is that our brain releases some chemicals when we see old familiar objects and those chemicals are responsible for that particular emotion. As far as I know, science usually

comes up with this type of explanation

But is this a complete explanation?

No, it's not. If anything, it raises more questions and we can never understand what the human mind truly is.