Insert missing expressions. Choose from:

drop out of college	*take up a trade*
make up one's mind	*pay off loans*
miss out on an opportunity	*take out loans*
rack up the debt	*think over one's options*
set up a business	*deal with pressure*

The Road Less Traveled

When Jason ……. in his second year, many of his friends thought he was making a huge mistake. While they were preparing for midterms, he was already trying to …….. He realized he wasn't passionate about his major and didn't want to …… just to end up in a job he hated.

After months of uncertainty, he finally ……..: instead of going back to university, he would …….. He started training to become an electrician – a profession that, to his surprise, offered both stability and good income. Although some people criticized his decision, Jason knew he hadn't …….; he had simply chosen a different path.

While his former classmates were still studying and ……, Jason was already working and beginning to …… from his brief time at college. The best part?

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He had a long-term goal. With enough experience, he planned to …….. of his own.

Of course, nothing came easy. Jason had to ……. from clients, meet tight deadlines, and constantly prove his skills. But he never regretted his decision. In the end, taking a risk and trusting his instincts helped him build a life that truly suited him.

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