

afterthought

[ˈɑːftəθɔːt] *n*

1. запоздалая мысль, запоздалое соображение; мысль, пришедшая в голову слишком поздно; запоздалое раздумье
 2. 1) запоздалое объяснение, запоздалый ответ
2) увёртка *или* отговорка, придуманная задним числом
 3. добавление, дополнение; дополнительная черта, качество *и т. п.*
- the best part of the palace was an afterthought - самая красивая часть дворца была позднейшей пристройкой

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

afterthought [afterthought afterthoughts] *BrE* [ˈɑːftəθɔːt] *NAme* [ˈæftərθɔːt]

noun usually singular

a thing that is thought of, said or added later, and is often not carefully planned

- They only invited Jack and Sarah **as an afterthought** .

Example Bank:

- He said, 'I won't tell anyone,' adding as an afterthought, 'at least, not if you do me a favour.'

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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something that you mention or add later because you did not think of it or plan it before:

- He added as an afterthought, 'Bring Melanie too.'

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