The 12 Steps of Insanity

- 1. We admitted we were powerless over nothing that we could manage our lives perfectly and those of anyone who would allow us.
- 2. We came to believe that there was no power greater than ourselves and the rest of the world was insane.
- 3. We made a decision to have our loved ones turn their wills and their lives over to our care even though they couldn't understand us at all.
 - 4. We made a searching and fearless moral inventory of everyone we knew.
 - 5. We admitted to the whole world the exact nature of everyone else's wrongs.
 - 6. We were entirely ready to make others give us the respect we deserved.
 - 7. We demanded others do our will because we were always enlightened.
- 8. We made a list of all persons who had harmed us and became willing to go to any lengths to get even with them all.
- 9. We got direct revenge on such people wherever possible, except when to do so would cost us our lives or at the very least a jail sentence.
- 10. Continued to take inventory of others and when they were wrong promptly and repeatedly told them about it.
- 11. Sought through complaining and medication to improve our relations with others, as we would not understand them at all, asking only that they do things our way.
- 12. Having had a complete physical, emotional and spiritual breakdown as a result of these steps, we tried to blame others and to get sympathy and pity in all our affairs.