

## Every one Needs Someone.

This is Dedicated to those who  
May be struggling yes Everyone has  
been where you are now in their  
Addiction and you may feel alone  
I know I did although I may not  
know all the details some of it I've  
been through But know one thing  
If you find help you can prevail  
If you take the time to read this  
your one step closer It's just finding  
a little strength that you have  
already to overcome the obstacles  
in your life or you can give up and  
wind up here with me one day  
Dont worry I will welcome you and  
show you the ropes heck we might  
even become Bunk mates (Cellies)

When you try and Quite Drugs  
for a period of time and wind up using  
again this is called relapse and it's  
common Its not a terrible thing  
what is! If you think since you did  
you might as well get the best of it  
and that is the Most Dangerous Thing  
Because it is a permission Statement

your saying its ok to continue until  
the inevitable Overdose, Death or Prison  
It will also rob you of everything you  
have will have or will become. It will take  
that family you have, friends and  
make you a lonely person just like me  
with no one to turn to for help  
Even if I wanted it! Getting your family  
back isn't easy No matter how bad  
you want it Through my addiction  
I abandoned my family I once had now  
I am like any ordinary person (out of  
Sight out of Mind)

If you continue to use it will leave  
you in the street wondering where  
you will get your next meal and If you're  
a female their is No Dignity

You'll have nowhere to go No one  
wants to accept you in their homes  
or become like me where you were just  
too ashamed of your addiction to  
show up and ask for help Believe me  
I know how this all feels a lot I tell  
you will ring true Maybe Not Now

Some of you are all ready living  
this nightmare and the only way you  
able to read this is at a public library

With the attendant watching over you  
back suspiciously because of how the drugs  
make you look a wreck Do you wonder  
why people hold these things closer to  
their body when you pass or why  
best friends no longer leave you in their  
homes alone It all can lead to this...

I've taken a turn down an alleyway  
It's freezing cold and I've been up for  
days I'm starving and only have a few  
Dollars in my pocket But all I can seem  
to think about is the little dope I have  
in my pocket and finding a little water  
I can use to fix it. Looking through dumpsters  
garbage cans and discarded bottles not  
caring about my body nor my health risking  
my actual life just to use. Finally finding  
some I can't hold out any longer because  
of the addiction and drive behind it

It's so cold out I find a cardboard  
box where a bum lives big enough  
for 3 or four people I give him a few  
Dollars my last \$5 he'll be able to go  
and get himself some wine I don't care  
all I know it's warm enough to rest  
and get my fix when I'm done  
Nowhere to go just walking the

streets, no money for food or my  
most urgent need Drugs and I've  
begun to "Panic" Not realising till now  
I couldnt have picked a perfect world  
for it.

Since Juvenile we or some of  
us has learned to steal and under  
Influence it comes naturally

I'm walking down streets that aren't  
safe even in Day light associating  
with others I'd never think twice to.

Not realising I've become one of them  
I've crept around all night becoming  
more desperate the monkey on my  
back jumping all around for its treat  
and nothing left but houses and yards  
to steal from I don't want to but I  
don't have any other way to become  
sick because of lack of food, rest and  
the cold weather I'm looking for a place  
to go where its warm and I can  
get some rest, food and of course more  
drugs

No everything isn't as vivid  
in my memories this is just one of  
the worst that has stuck even today  
I live in a fog not remembering half the

Done we lost a lot of memories  
another side effect you don't hear  
about too much

I'm walking down a street  
and I'm suddenly surrounded by Squad  
Cars they have drawn their guns on  
me why on earth would they do  
that? They look like they are ready  
to shoot my God what have I done  
I'm in an area I don't even know  
and I'm lost.

Its Court Day I'm being  
arraigned for 5 Counts of Burglary  
and sentenced to 25 years for each  
account I feel like my life has been taken  
away because I'm finally clean and  
can think clearly and I'm crying out in  
Court before my sentencing and letting  
everybody know I need help!

I can't even control my life because  
of Drugs and you'd figure that is what  
everyone would focus on

My ex-wife and employer has  
testified I need help

We receive a letter from a Drug  
Treatment facility stating I need help  
and that they would accept me into their

Program.

But here I sit closed in this  
Cell and if you read all of my Blogs  
you'd see how life really is for me  
and if you continue down the path  
you're chosen like mine it is INEVITABLE

And you'll be sitting here with me  
Because it will (always) catch up to you  
I hope this hits home and I hope  
the next time any of you chooses to  
use that you think of me.

Because its the only way I'll be  
thought of at all.

Respectfully

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