

# (1) NO Walk in the Park.

Its With Great Pleasure That I Share  
With You all That I've Finally Been Granted the  
Opportunity to go to a Drug Treatment  
Facility and that I was Granted Parole.  
I'm so Excited and Still I feel like its un  
Believable Even though I sit here it has  
Still not Registered But I thought It would  
Be Neat to describe this Place and give you  
Readers a Journey Through its Process for some  
of you would like to know for Fun/By Purpose  
or Just Simply Out of Curiosity

First and Fourmost I was Given a FJ-5  
I'm Housed At the Kyle Treatment Facility  
Its a Private Prison Close to Austin TX. and  
Since I arrived on the 16th of November  
my Release Date is set for the 16th of May  
Its a Peer Driver Program meaning that  
The Inmates that have been here for awhile  
run the Structure of the Place we are given  
a "Big Brother" this person upon arrivals  
Responsibility is to help the "New Orientee" Myself  
Transition to the Environment, Rules, and Chain  
of command You may be Given a Big Brother

② Completely at Random and Completely unorthodox  
to your personality or even character this is to  
breach the unfriendly Territory of Going outside  
comfort levels and forces you to interact with people  
you would not normally do so in any fashion But  
its a two way street The Treatment is for them  
as well. But its purpose is for Growth in Both Individuals  
Stepping outside Their comfort zone

This my readers is my first week in  
Treatment. I'm still in orientation But familiar  
with its system.

Our setting is enclosed in a jail type  
structure The Typical County, having 48  
per dorm 2 man cells

Since I've been here its been hard to  
adapt Because not everyone wants to change Like  
I want to and not everybody here for Drug use  
So we are forced to deal with different types of  
attitudes and behaviors Daily and Expected to hold  
one another accountable. How are we supposed to do  
this when 1/2 do not care and that's been the  
hardest part to accept is I can not change this

③ No Matter How Much I Want to Oddly Enough  
this goes Back to an AA Serenity prayer  
Accepting the Things I Can Change and changing  
the things I Can't. Here that is me. I'm in a  
Program that does not truly care whether you Change  
or Not. Its a program designed to Take it to  
Make it. Yes we have Group But no one or  
Shall I say a Majority Doesn't Participate  
they Read Books, Do puzzles or Talk in Small  
Groups. the Counselors Barely Care and can you  
Blame them ?? Most Quite in a Matter of  
Months. I have a Master Treatment Plan. we  
all do and all it is Is a copy of Someone  
Else's given to me on the spur of the moment  
Because Mine was forgotten about and one day  
they noticed it was due that afternoon I was  
Called in Before the other Counselor Quit and  
told hey just sign this they'll Redo it one  
Day later. For those of you wondering

④ If this will truly help your loved one  
Probly not!! So Be aware of this fact  
no Matter how much they tell you there life  
has changed from this place still be Cautious.  
there is some good aspects though and that's  
if they Fully participate its understanding whether  
we are really sick and tired of the lifestyle  
in which we lived with the drugs and alcohol.  
the partying and hanging out with negative people  
that may influence us they do teach you the  
Basic's here if you listen. But its up to the  
Individual to learn. with the tools that's given  
since I've been here I've been placed in the paper  
of a local news paper "they have a programme  
here called "Stitch a Smile" Its on the Kyle unit  
in Kyle TX. Its to promote people on the outside  
to Donate yarn so if a Client like myself  
wanted to do something kind to repay society  
they may volunteer to make toys or blankets  
for sick children in hospitals. Yes I Learned

To Crochet (SOL) at all People But I didn't do it for myself I did it for others I didn't even think of the Idea of kids Being in Hospitals with few Toys or Warm Blankets So I'm doing this with my Spare time they also have a Dog Program with PAWS you can learn more by going onto their Site I'm writing to let some of you know that I'm writing to let some of you know that follow me my progress and for those of you new things happen upon my page can see the transition.

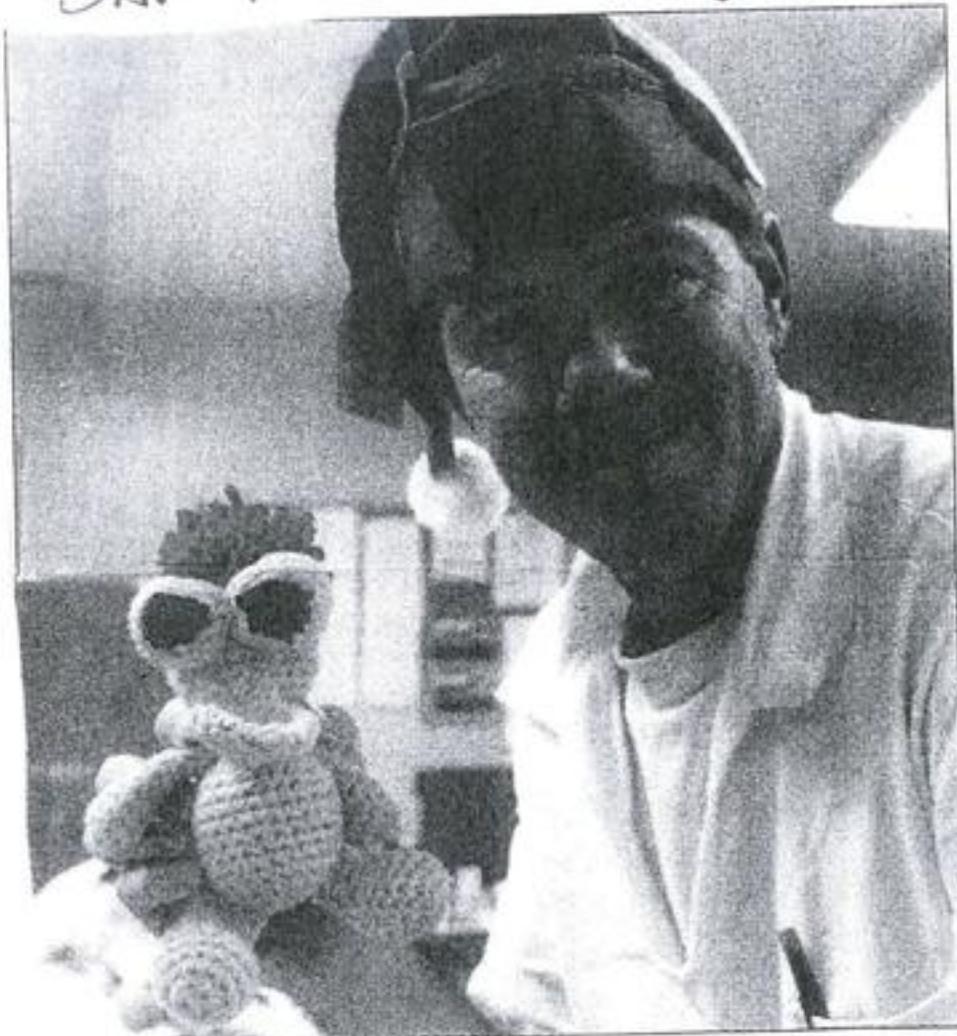
I still have quite a Journey when I am released is May 16th I'll Be Placed At the Salvation Army in Dallas and I'm Scared I don't have any family and I friend No clothes of any kind or even work Roots not even a hand me Down Phone and I dont know what to do so if you're in the Dallas area and you would like to help Support me In ReIntegration please send me your contact Information so I may Correspond with you and seek assistance your Help is Valuable to me.

I will write more letters to give you  
further progress

Sincerely

Teddy

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