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## "Where do I go from here?"

Soon you'll be back out there in the real world again. You'll find it's the same old world with the same old problems. No matter where you live, you'll still have your full share of those problems. Plus the one problem that can make all the others seem a lot bigger than they really are. You're not the only one who has come here to face with a drinking problem. There are millions of us who are not alone anymore. Back in 1935, two men came that alcohol had ruined their lives. They knew it would kill them if they didn't stop drinking. They wanted to stop, but couldn't do it alone. Their families and friends and doctors couldn't do it for them. There was no personal, legal, or celebrity big enough, no prayer, treatment, or cure strong enough to make either of them stop drinking. Willpower didn't work, either. The countless and sincere promises they had made to themselves were broken over and over again — over and over again. Each of the two men had been diagnosed as hopeless alcoholics. Worse yet, they saw themselves as hopeless, until they saw each other. By strange coincidence, they met and began to share their common experience with alcohol. Each other's feelings and their understanding gave them what they needed to go always present.

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