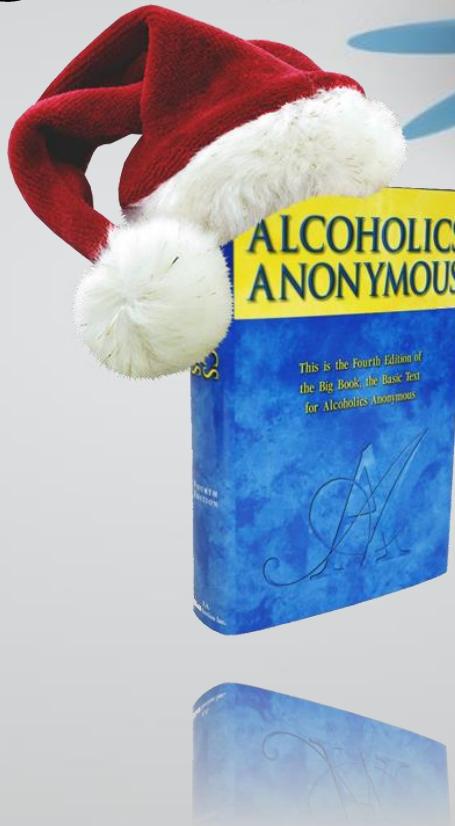
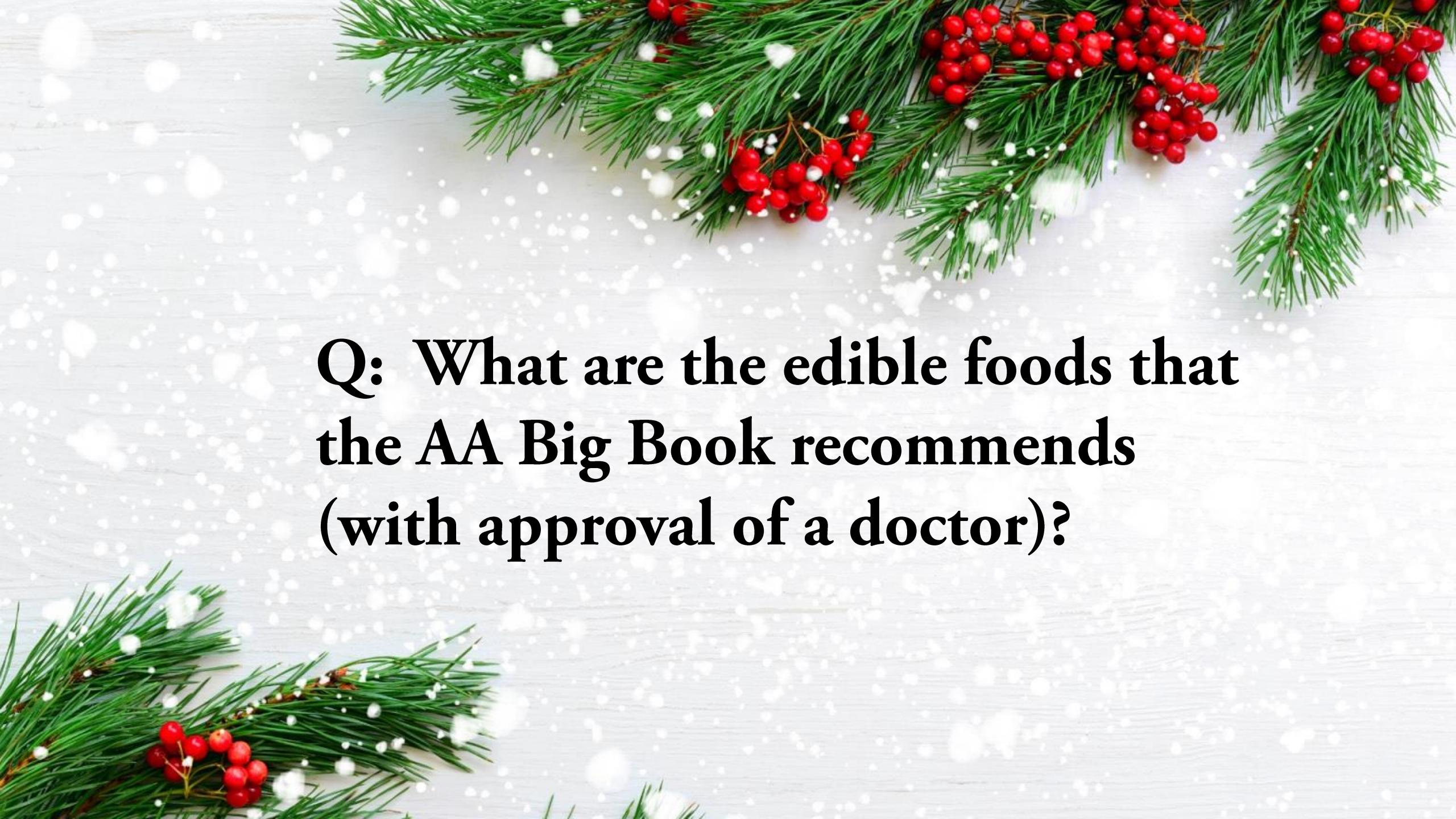


# Big Book Quiz!

**Celebrate  
your inner  
Recovery Nerd**





**Q: What are the edible foods that the AA Big Book recommends (with approval of a doctor)?**



# A: Sweets, Chocolate, and Candy!

(pages 133-134)



Q: How many times did Jim relapse *before* adding milk to his whiskey?



**A: six times!**  
**(page 35)**

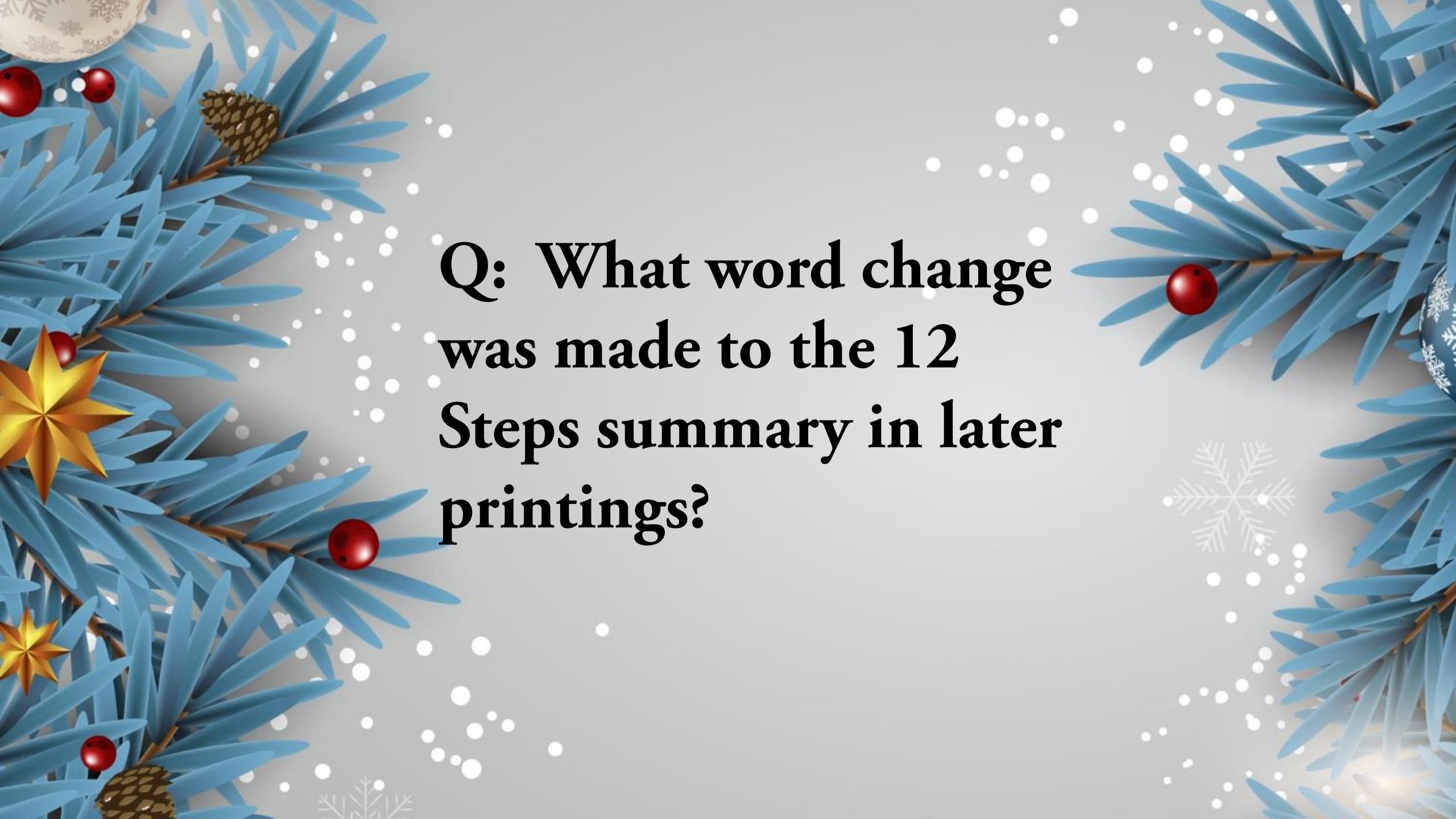


**Q: How many times does the BB  
say “*recovered*” in the first 164?**

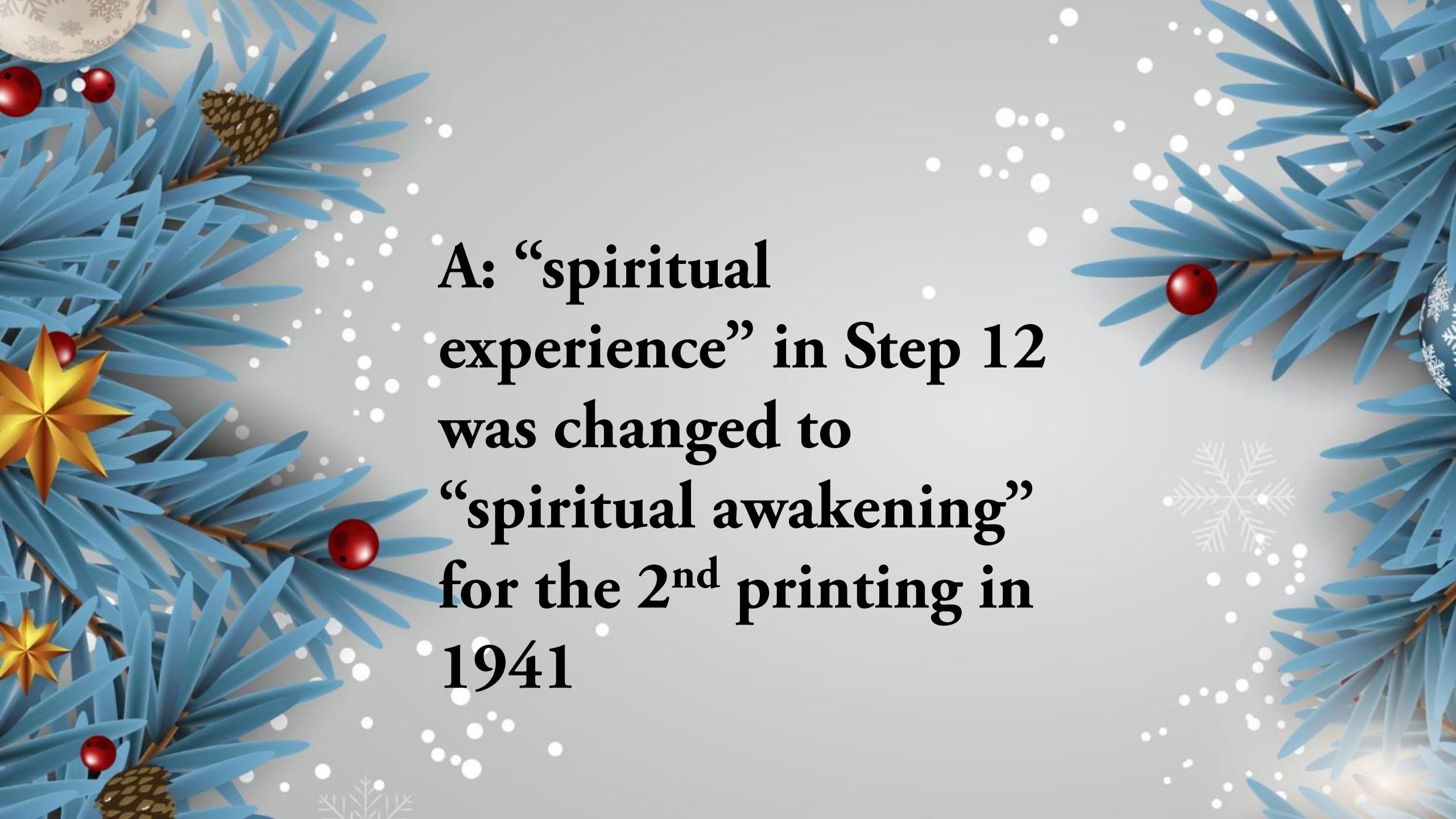


**A: 17 times!  
(with one not referring to  
alcoholism)**

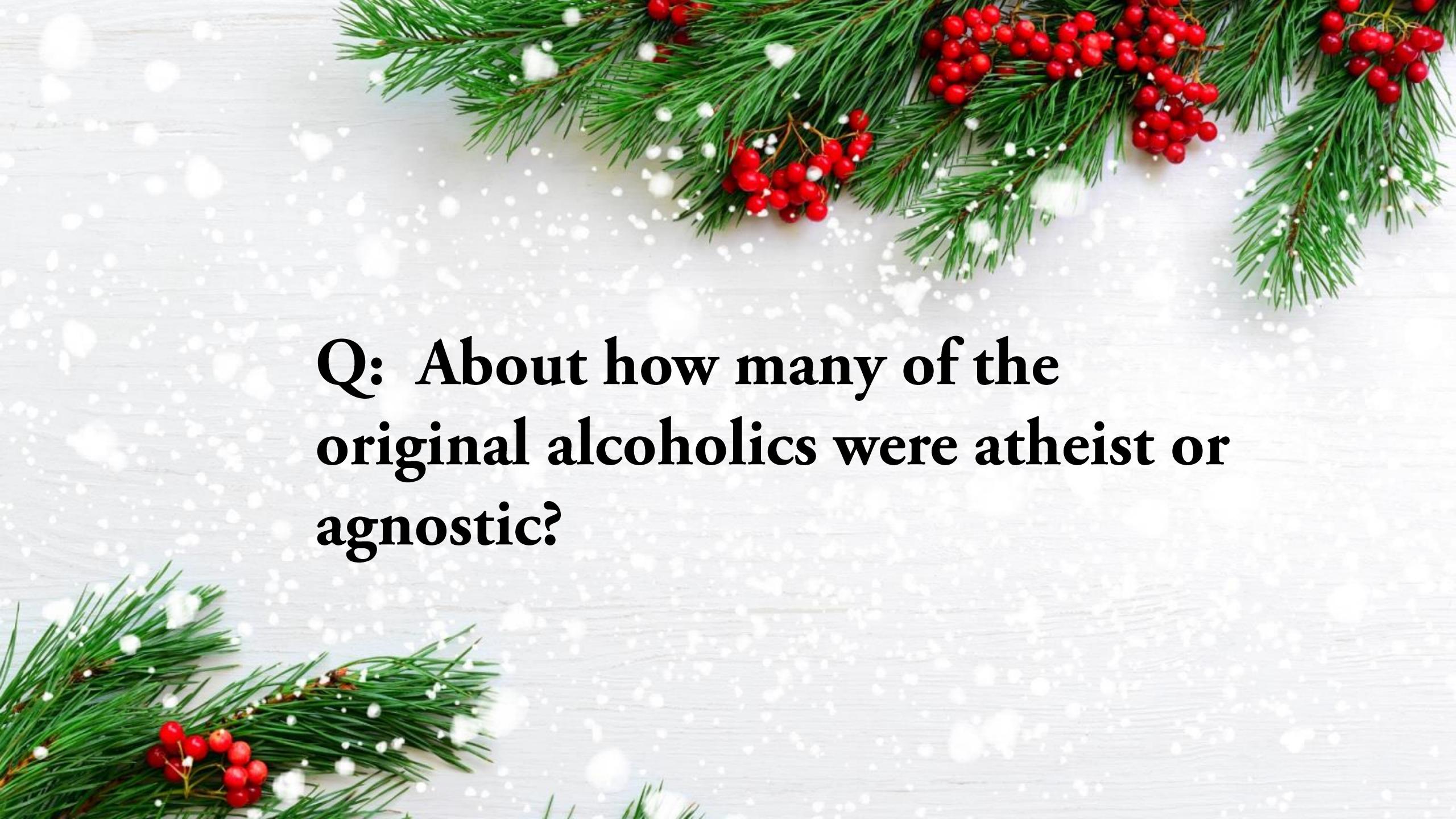




**Q: What word change  
was made to the 12  
Steps summary in later  
printings?**



**A: “spiritual  
experience” in Step 12  
was changed to  
“spiritual awakening”  
for the 2<sup>nd</sup> printing in  
1941**



**Q: About how many of the original alcoholics were atheist or agnostic?**



**A: “About half were of exactly that type”  
(page 44)**

**Q: Approximately how many copies of the Big Book had been sold, as of 2001?**



**A: Approximately  
20,000,500 copies!  
(from Preface)**



**Q: What does the BB say about  
agreeing on a particular approach  
or conception of a Higher Power?**

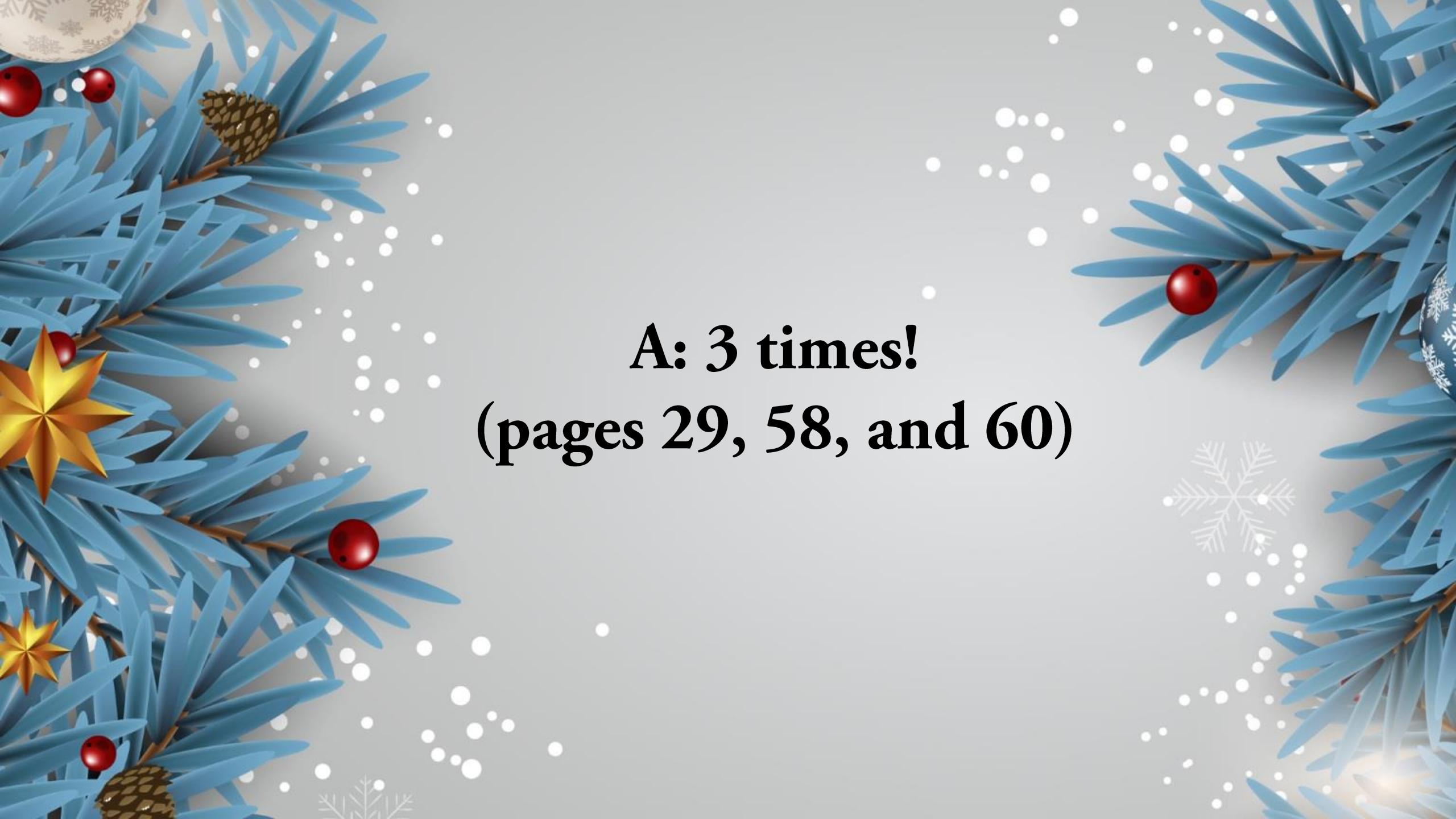


A: “It seems to make little difference.”  
(page 50)

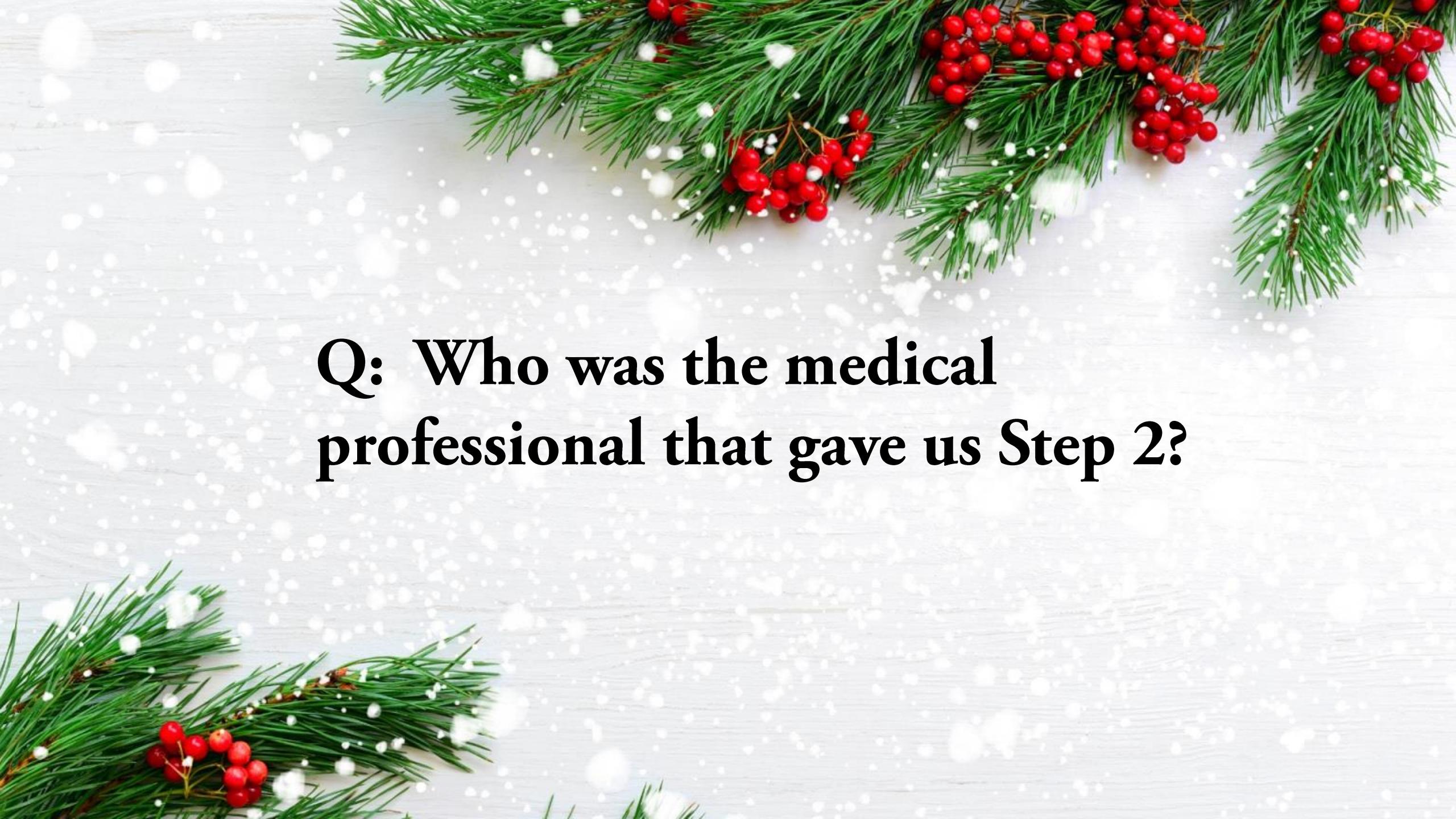




**Q: How many times  
does the BB mention  
the personal stories in  
the back, starting from  
page 1, before Step 3?**

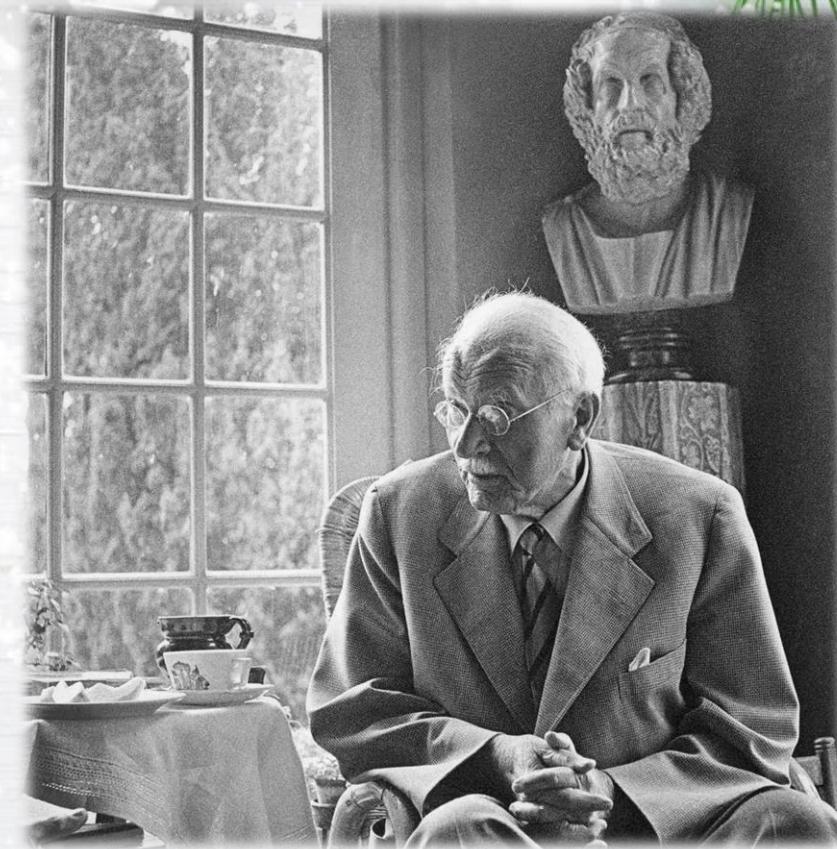


**A: 3 times!**  
**(pages 29, 58, and 60)**



**Q: Who was the medical professional that gave us Step 2?**

**A: It was none other than  
Dr. Carl Jung!  
(page 26)**



**Q: What is the addict an extreme example of?**

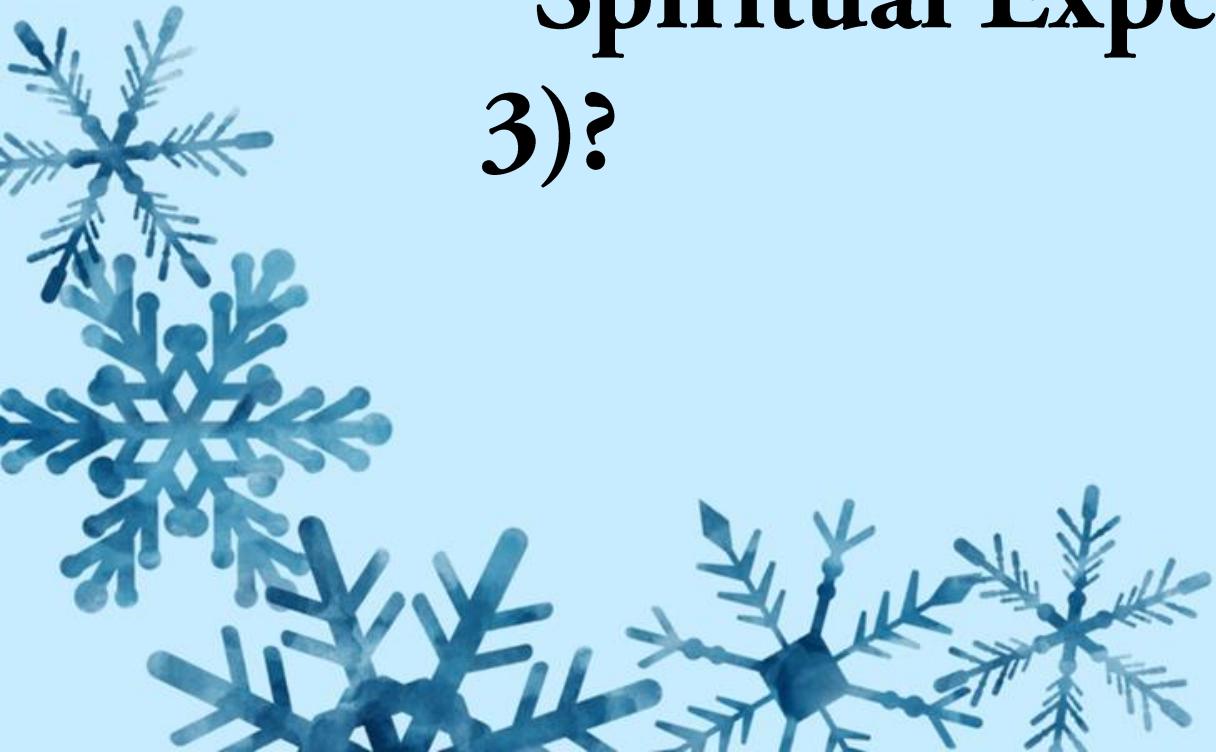


**A: Self-Will run riot!!!  
(page 62)**

**BOOTSTRAPS**



**Q: How many times does the BB  
try to get us to read Appendix II  
“Spiritual Experience” (before Step  
3)?**



**A: 3 times!**  
**(pages 25, 27, and 47)**



**Q: How many times  
does the word  
“*control*” come up in  
the first 164 pages of  
the Big Book?**

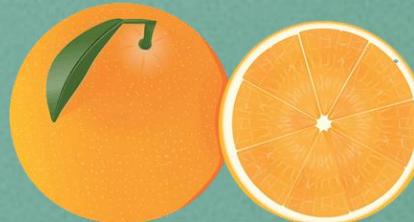


**A: 27 times! Wow!**

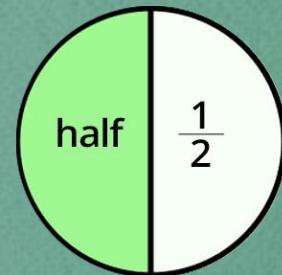
**Q: Bonus: from “*Dr. Bob’s Nightmare*” – What amount of zeal do we have to show for the Steps in order to “never fail”?**



A: “One half” that we had been showing, when looking for our next fix!  
(page 181)



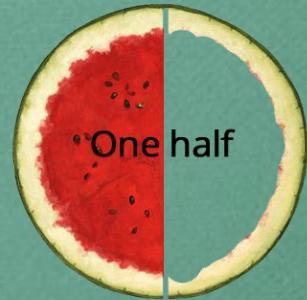
Half of an Orange



Half of an Circle



Glass half full



Half of the watermelon

