WAYS YOU GET YOURSELF STUCK

As you read through the list, put an 'x' against each one that makes you go "OUCH" and put an 'x' against each one that makes you "GIGGLE."

Ouch	Giggle	Ways to Get Yourself Stuck
		Lack of planning
		Lack of organization
		Lack of a system and process
		Having no direction
		Having no destination
		Having no vision
		Having no plan
		Having no goals
		Relying on memory
		Keeping everything in your head
		Not writing everything down
		All talk and no action
		Preparing to prepare
		Planning to plan
		Meeting about meetings
		Not prioritizing
		Taking care of everyone else
		Taking care of everything except the most important and/or urgent
		Over-committing
		Multi-tasking
		Doing too many things at the same time
		Taking on too many projects
		Taking on too much at one time
		Getting distracted (by people, e-mail, telephones, etc.)
		Not making it important enough
		Setting unrealistic timelines and deadlines
		Underestimating how long everything will take
		Over-scheduling
		Not scheduling everything
		Not scheduling anything
		Being too smart
		Saying "I know that"
		Knowing how it is
		Not knowing what to do, how to do it, etc.
		Yes but

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		That won't work because
		I can't because
		Nobody can do it as well as I can
		Being hard on yourself
		Over-thinking
		Over-complicating
		Being a perfectionist
		Needing it to be perfect or not done at all
		Needing to be right
		Fear of being wrong
		Having an attachment to the outcome
		Not asking for help
		By the time I explain it to someone else I could do it myself
		It's quicker to do it myself
		Needing to do it all at once or not at all
		Going it alone
		Being strong
		Being independent
		Isolating yourself
		Not believing in yourself
		Believing it's impossible
		Believing it will never work
		Negative self-talk
		Negative thinking—I can't
		Limiting beliefs—I'm too dumb; I'm too short; I'm unlucky in love
		Listening to too many people
		Having trouble saying no
		Worrying about what others will think or say
		Talking yourself in and out of it
		Allowing yourself to be stopped by criticism
		Not asking for feedback
		Getting too many opinions
		Listening to criticism
		Listening to others
		Not listening to others
		Listening to the limiting beliefs of others
		Avoiding
		Delaying
		Procrastinating
		Putting it off
		Paralysis

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		Being a victim
		Blaming everything and everyone else
		Impatience
		Putting yourself second
		Getting emotional (upset, angry, frustrated)
		Getting overwhelmed
		Focusing on the problem vs. the solution
		Imagining the worst
		Expecting the worst
		Not taking a risk
		Coping
		Suffering
		Settling
		Surviving
		Resignation
		Losing focus
		Losing courage
		Giving up
		Lack of commitment
		Lack of clarity
		Lack of focus
		Lack of follow-through
		Lack of consistency
		Lack of stick-to-itiveness
		Starting and not completing
		Not "chunking it down" to bite-size, manageable pieces
		Going in a million directions at once
		Having to do it all now
		Fear
		Fear of rocking the boat
		Fear of upsetting others
		Fear of rejection
		Fear of failure
		Fear of not doing it right
		Fear of not doing it perfectly
		Fear of looking silly or stupid
		Fear of not looking good
		Fear of standing out
		Fear of not making it
		Fear of not being good enough
		Fear of success

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		Having no balance in life
		Not getting enough sleep or rest
		Not getting enough exercise
		Not taking care of yourself
		Not paying attention to your health
		Not having a moment to spare
		No contingency time
		No margin of time or energy
		No reserves
		Not staying focused on the present and the future
		Holding onto hurt
		Dwelling on past failure
		Living in the past
		Playing it safe
		Staying under the radar—maybe they won't notice
		Playing "what ifit doesn't work/fit/start/get off the ground, etc.?"
		Holding back
		Playing small
		Trying to please everybody
		Losing sight of your dream
		Losing your passion
		Worrying
		Doubt
		Complaining
		Blaming
		Losing focus
		Explaining, justifying, and defending
		Comparing yourself to others
		Feeling less than others
		Overreacting
		Making mountains out of molehills
		Not managing yourself
		Moving too fast
		Moving too slowly
		Waiting until you feel like it
		Waiting until the perfect moment
		Waiting to get motivated and inspired
		Waiting until the moon is aligned with Neptune
		Wishful thinking