To the fans: I've let you down in a way you never expected possible. To be perfectly frank, in a way I never thought possible, either. Emotionally, I am still reeling and I wish I had some explanation for you to make the pain and disappointment go down easier, but the sad reality is I don't. Not for you or for myself. I was selfish, dishonest, shallow, treacherous, hypocritical, callous, reckless, insecure, desperate and pathetic. I'm facing someone new in the mirror, a stranger, someone who is capable of lying and cheating and sneaking.. is he new or was he always here, dormant? I don't know. But the love and dedication I've had for you guys all these years has always been real, and I miss you all very much. I've been swept away on something I never saw coming. And it's taken me really far away from myself in my own sort of midlife crisis Odyssey.. castaway far from home and unsure if I'll ever make it back.

Finally, I hope you will forgive an old idiot for a few of my insensitive Instagram posts. Old habits die hard.

I will probably be back, but when and how, I can't tell you. Until then, I leave you with my most sincere apologies. I love you and miss you all.

Let me begin by apologizing for my long silence. I've wanted to take my time to make my comments as thoughtful and sincere as possible. Truthfully, I still have a lot to process and I still don't fully understand many of the decisions I've made, but suffice to say this for now: I am sorry for the pain I've caused. It was selfish, pathetic, surreal… It was the ultimate betrayal to my wife, myself, and you the audience.

The disappointment and despair I've caused is immense, and I have so much to reckon with in coming to terms with what happened. I'm most sorry to Hila, to whom the word "sorry" likely has the weight of ash, and so I will refrain from getting too deep into apologizing to her here. I could never say or do enough to make up for what I have put her through. We are co-parents now, and even in her righteous indignation, she has been beyond graceful in her approach to me as her children's father, and I'm so grateful to her for that.

I understand I put everyone in an impossible situation, and it was always going to be an uphill battle, but I had extraordinary faith in the talent of the crew and Hila to put something fantastic up.

Unfortunately, as if it wasn't chaotic enough, certain crew members thought they were cast to play a role in Game of Thrones instead of a comedy podcast. They made public statements, posts, and shared sensitive private information that created more layers of complexity regarding the feasibility of the show continuing. Watching from the outside, I was growing more concerned with the viability of things working out. The reason I bring this up is because I want to acknowledge that Hila tried her absolute best in trying to make it work. She was juggling a divorce and two businesses on her own. She had the weight of the show and crew's future on her shoulders, put there unfairly by me, her cheating husband. I wish some of the crew would have made it easier for her, not more difficult, and she deserves absolutely no blame for the show falling apart.

Regarding the affair, my explanation and involvement will come in time as I feel ready to maturely and thoughtfully address it with the seriousness it deserves.

All of that being said, the main purpose for this post is to discuss the future of the H3 Podcast, and my future.

After the crew learned of the shocking and painful revelation of my infidelity, they had all decided, understandably so, that they would not continue to work with me. And so they, along with Hila, decided to take a shot at producing the show without me.

I supported this fully and stepped away, and from this moment I have been uninvolved in the politics, decision making, or show planning that took place. I wanted to give Hila and the crew the best chance possible to make it work. Both for them and for the community they helped build.

And it was yesterday I learned along with all of you that the show was sadly coming to an end.

Despite my criticism of some of the crew's behavior after my affair became public, I want to be completely clear: the show ending is entirely my fault, the responsibility of this rests on no one's shoulders but my own. The affair was entirely my fault. I was the boss and the elder, it was always my responsibility to stop it before it escalated. None of this would be occurring without my catastrophic failure as a husband and boss. I owe everyone an enormous apology. My wife, the crew, the audience, my family... I've let so many down. It is, without a single reservation, entirely my fault. Even though I wish some of the crew behaved in a way that made things easier on Hila (and I am fully aware of the irony of saying that), it was me that put them in this pressure cooker that had their futures up in the air. I can hardly judge someone for looking after their own interests during a time of such chaos.

And that is where I find myself now. There is no plan, no employees, nothing. The only prospect of the show returning would be through me, alone.

Looking back over the last several years, the show, like me, had gotten bloated and overly automated; this fuelled its loss of spirit as it became more repeatable, predictable, and frequent. I became distant and disconnected from my creativity. My involvement in planning the show had diminished with every year, to the point where most times I would show up with no clue what we were talking about that day. The crew did an incredible job keeping the show afloat despite my distance and waning involvement.

Maybe starting over can be a good opportunity to rekindle my passion and recapture the essence of what this show once was. If I return, I will prepare the show myself like I did in the beginning, and host it alone. Or maybe I'll return to the old h3h3 channel and make infrequent but high quality and passionate projects. Or maybe something totally different I haven't thought of yet. One thing I'm certain about is that I am not ready. I need to spend more time focusing on my family and on myself, processing what I've done and why I've done it, so that if and when I return, it will be as someone wiser for their wear.

To reiterate, this is not the apology or explanation that is due to you guys. This is just an announcement on my thoughts about the future of H3. Whatever I end up doing, I will give a much more thorough, thoughtful and complete recounting of what took place.