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Posted by Vikki - 2008/05/09 07:39

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Wow, Deb, I don't even think I knew all the details of your struggle. I hope this is the last IVF you ever do and that you do get pregnant and stay pregnant and have your baby. That's what I wish for everyone here. I can't believe all you've been through. If this doesn't show your dedication to being a good mother, I don't know what is. You are very strong. Best wishes on this cycle!

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(((Deb))) I'm sorry that you are back here in a.i.p., but welcome again. You have endured so much pain, you are truly a strong woman. I wish you the best and lots more strength for your upcoming IVF. You're in my prayers, Stella Moving on, but not getting very far.

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(((Deb))) Hugs and prayers are with you for all you've endured and for this cycle. I pray for a peaceful end to the monster of IF for you and everyone. Mary Sent via Deja.com <http://www.deja.com/> Before you buy.

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Oh Deb, You have been through hell and back. I am so sorry for all you have been through and I hope with all my heart that this last time is successful. Either way, I am wishing you peace. I'd wish you strength, but you clearly have plenty of that. Love, Nadine

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{{{Deb}}} After going through so much...I admire your gumption to keep positive and do another cycle! I hope this will be the one! Jocelyn in Honolulu

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