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May you find strength in the journey, courage in every step, and endless merit as you walk the path of virtue. Each step taken with love and awareness not only nurtures your inner growth but also radiates peace and compassion to all beings.

Keep striving, keep believing, and let the light of wisdom guide your way—step by step, day by day. Much mettā!

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