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persevering through their challenges.*

Your strength and resilience are seen and heard.

Keep pushing forward; you will overcome.

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