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Posted by annon12345 - 02 Mar 2017 14:30

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Re: Here we go....

Posted by cordnoy - 02 Mar 2017 14:42

Welcome,

Recovery should be with hatzlachah.

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Re: Here we go....

Posted by Markz - 02 Mar 2017 14:57

Welcome!!!

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Re: Here we go....

Posted by Singularity - 02 Mar 2017 15:34

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Welcome! Hope to see more of you. Keep us posted.

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Maybe 5 years ago when the Men and Women's forum was combined. You came too late

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Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 02 Mar 2017 19:04

if you add a piligesh your wife will throw you in the shark tank

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Posted by GrowStrong - 02 Mar 2017 19:15

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Re: Here we go....

Posted by annon12345 - 02 Mar 2017 20:10

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Posted by cordnoy - 02 Mar 2017 21:19

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Post of the ~~year~~ decade!

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Is this guy bein' serious?

Does anyone know?

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