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The feeling you get seeing a kid with their parents,
The kind of warmth you feel seeing such a wonderful sight,
and eager to have your own moment like that,
The feeling you get when someone lets you hold their child,
The king of light, but heavy weight that is in your arms and
makes you want to have your own.
The feeling of joy you get when a child smiles at you,
You can't help but to smile back, and you think anything is
worth seeing that smile again.

The feeling you get when a child hugs you,
And knowing they do it out of their own loving heart.
The feeling you get, knowing you are willing to have kids of your own,
All the sacrifices you know you're willing to make to receive that
wondrous gift and share your love.
The feeling you get when you go to the doctor because something is not right,
The doctor says that you may have a hard time having a child.
The feeling of shock when the words don't process then and there,
Then, later, it hits you that your body is acting against your wishes.

The feeling of hope each time you try a new medication and treatment,
The crushing feeling of despair when they fail.
The feeling you get when the dreams you had seem further away
each passing day,
The agony you feel when you think you may not be able to have your own.
The feeling of not being able to control your own body,
Your dreams of being a mother dwindle away.

The feeling of losing a piece of you that you always thought you would have.
It's a stab to the heart, a stomp on your dreams, a feeling of brokenness.
The feeling you get when the dreams, aspirations, love and life
you thought you'd get to have.
All get crushed in a moment.
The feeling you get... When you've lost something you never had.

