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Okay, I'm just sharing my thoughts... so... don't read too much into what I am about to share. I'm just thinking out loud. You know... I wish... all men to become... respected... as their/our... counterparts, ... the woman/women... I think... men... should be respected for being men... just as women, especially nowadays... are respected for being women. Now when I think of women, I think highly of them, but immediately I think of single mothers... I think... of strong, nurturing... caring, compassionate, loving... and miracle working single mothers. Remember that song by Tupac Shakur called Dear Mama when he said, "And Mama made miracles every Thanksgiving"? Why do I think this way about men and women? I don't even want to tell you what I think of when I think of men... but I don't think of men in the same respects and regards as I do with thinking of women. Now I'm not saying women are... um... perfect, but they are... in perspective... perfect, compared to men... in my opinion. I think... men should be fathers as women are mothers. Why... can't I... look at men the same way... I look at women? Not in a sexual way. I mean... I think men should be involved with children just as much as women are involved with children. Look around and I bet you'll see a woman interacting with a child. Very seldomly do I view men as the guy from the movie, Pursuit of Happiness. You see how Will Smith was with his son? I'm not saying there are not men... who... are not fathers... or... who are not involved. I'm just saying... I want... to be able to think... believe... and see men as I see the woman or women. I want equality, ... between us; men and women. Women have been fighting for equality for centuries and now I'm understanding. I read somewhere that back in 1776, the world's first democracy started. In Athens, Greece, all citizens were allowed to vote. The citizens of Athens worked together at large meetings to make the city's laws. All citizens of Athens had the same rights. But fewer than half the people of Athens were allowed to be citizens. Women, slaves, and people who were not born in Athens could not be citizens. See... I think and believe men can achieve and succeed in being equal to women if we set aside our egos. I understand men and women have remarkable physical differences, but... we are all indeed... created equal. I'm just so tired and fed up with seeing single mothers, and I'm