

*And finally .....*

*a poem to inspire and comfort*

## FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream.  
He dreamed he was walking along the beach with G-d.

Across the dark sky flashed scenes from his life.  
For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,  
one belonging to him and the other to Hashem.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him,  
he looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
He noticed that many times along the path of his life  
there was only one set of footprints.  
He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest  
and saddest times in his life.  
This bothered him and he questioned G-d about it.

"Hashem, you said that once I decided to follow you,  
you'd walk with me all the way,  
but I have noticed that during the most  
troublesome times in my life there is only one  
set of footprints.  
I don't understand why when I needed you most  
you would leave me".

Hashem replied, "My precious, precious child,  
I love you and would never leave you.  
During your times of trial and suffering,  
When you see only one set of footprints in the sand  
it was then that I carried you."

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