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I know it has been frustrating, but thank you for your patience through all of this. We'll continue doing everything in our smooth sailing from here on out ☺

As a side note, I'll often read posts on the forum expressing frustration and asking for a solution to some problem. When posts, I try to address the issue, but I don't read everything and some posts don't get reported. If you have an issue you to, just use the contact us link on the main site and we'll do our best to help you.

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