
Subject: Crashbasket

Posted by [DJ](#) on Tue, 07 Aug 2007 00:01:22 GMT

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Deej

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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Tue, 07 Aug 2007 00:32:22 GMT

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Hey Deej,

I feel for you. Taking care of a sick animal that you love is hard stuff. I'll say a prayer for your pup...

gantt

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news:46b7bd96\$1@linux...

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