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STORIES

Please, please Don't tell me a story About your friend with cancer.

I know that You care and are concerned But the tales from your heart only hurt.

They hate chemo: I know that already. They felt the flu and vomited.

They wanted to Quit, but chose dry mouth And lost hair and lost sleep.

But I don't Need confirmation only Affirmation and of a recovery.

Damn the stories From the friends you love. Let them hold you close, no need to talk.

-Roger Granet, M.D.