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Below Tony, firemen ran everywhere. Lights flashed and sirens screamed. Tony stood frozen, watching flames leap up around his feet. Suddenly a fireman swung up a crane, grabbed the boys, and took them to safety.

The crowd cheered. Before being rushed to the hospital, Tony heard someone call him a hero.

Without any knowing any other details, list how Tony's life might change because of the fire.

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Tony had what is known as a life-changing experience, an event that changes you from the way you were before. Some people have life-changing experiences that make them happier and stronger. Others have experiences that make them more sad or scared than they were before.

Here is a list of some life-changing experiences that many people have had at one time or another. Some are happy, some are sad. As you read through them, check off the ones Tony may experience after the fire. Star the ones that you have experienced.

- Illness
- Moving
- New job
- Failing a grade
- Becoming a Christian
- Having children
- Being arrested
- Death of a loved one
- Saving a life
- Getting a new sibling
- New home
- Winning a contest
- Parents' divorce
- Pet dying
- New pet
- Answered prayer
- Car accident
- Becoming famous
- Getting a new stepparent
- Home robbed or destroyed
- Joining a sports team
- Other

Now think of an event that has changed you and explain how you changed after it happened.

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