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Fear

Fear prevented me from jumping to safety that fateful night twenty-seven years ago.

My heroic father lost his life saving mine.

It's my fault.

I still would have my father to take me fishing and to listen to how my day went...

But that memory has long slipped away.

The night that the fire blazed through my house changed everything.

Its destructive path left only pain, which constantly torments me.

The memories are ashes.

As a fireman who saves people in distress,

I have become a man who changes what seems to be broken in front of your eyes.

Yet, I am the one who needs to be rescued.

For my heart is broken.

I have lived my life without love.

How can I allow myself to fall in love when my father was taken from my life because of my fear?

Rescue me.