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Story would like to dedicate this book to his mother, Melvina Jane King Sloane.



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Scott would like to dedicate this book to Jay Jahnke, Fire Fighter who died in the line of duty in 2001.

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