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The screech of a distant siren roused Christopher from a deep sleep.

“I’m so cold,” he murmured, his eyes still closed.

A far-off voice was calling, “Son, are you ok? Are you ok?”

His eyes fluttered and closed, yet he continued to hear faint voices.

“Get the stretcher. We need to get him in the ambulance, and slowly warm him up. He’s got a bad case of frostbite.”

The medics carefully moved his body onto the stretcher, carried him to the ambulance, and slid him inside.

“Look, there’s some blood,” one voice said. “Compound fracture of his left leg.”

“What’s he doing way out here? There’s got to be a reason,” said another voice.

The warming air in the ambulance caused Christopher to stir. His eyes opened. “Where’s my mom,” he mumbled.

“Was your mom with you? We didn’t see her.”

“I have to go find her,” Christopher thrashed around and tried to sit up.

One of the men gently held him down, while the other man talked.

“What’s your name, son?”

“I’m not your son. Where’s my mom?”

“I’m a medic. My name is John. What’s your name?”

“Uhh... Christopher Townsend. What’s going on?” His eyes ping-ponged around the back of the ambulance.

“We found you in a ditch covered with snow out on Hermosa Rd. We got a call that there was an accident in the area. All we found was you. But the police and other medics are searching the area.”

The radio squawked in the front of the ambulance. A voice crackled. “Hey John, we found a car at the bottom of the hill by the Conrad’s farm. A blue Ford.”

“That’s Mom’s car!” Christopher struggled to get up again.

“Calm down, son... I mean Christopher. Nothing you can do now. You need to lay still.” John spoke quietly but firmly. “We’re heading to the hospital now.”

A tear slid down Christopher’s cheek. “Is my mom ok?”

“They’re trying to get her out of the car now. She’s alive.” John’s partner, Rick, answered from the front of the ambulance.



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