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“FIRE THAT IS BEGINNING TO STAND”

**PART TWO: Transcending
Trauma**

Poverty

Poverty is real and it sucks but I can change my definition of poverty and find that I have so many riches: friends, family, talents, interests.





HOPE: Transcending Trauma

“You kept your hope. And now, you have to take your hope and go somewhere where other people have hope....”



Transcending Trauma

What I found out about transcending trauma is that a person has to give their all to whatever they commit themselves. Like Junior, who is my “hero” I am going to “work like the dickens” to realize my dreams.



Entering the Belly
of the Whale

In order to
transcend
trauma, we
have to face our
greatest fears.
It may hurt at
first but then
we get tougher
and stronger.