

“I am a fire fighter”

I am neither a hero nor a superhero
I can be burnt by fire and smoke can overcome me
I can be exhausted by heat and frozen by cold
I can be trapped by collapse and fall from heights
I may sustain injury and even make the ultimate sacrifice for you
I will suffer all of these.... But if we do, I will never leave you!
I have trained hard and earned this, the proudest of titles....
I am a fire fighter!!!

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