

TPRI 2nd Grade READ EOY Story 5 *Firefighter*

Tony's Uncle Franco is a hero. Franco is a firefighter. Franco tells Tony stories about fighting fires. Tony loves to hear the stories. One day, Franco asked if Tony wanted to visit the firehouse. Tony said, "Yes." The next Saturday, Franco picked up Tony and took him to the firehouse. Tony was very excited for his visit. He was a bit nervous, too. People rushed around, making sure the trucks were ready to go. No one had time to talk to him. He watched it all. While Tony was at the firehouse, the firefighters had to respond to a fire. Tony was amazed at how fast they got into their coats and jumped on the truck. The sound of the siren was louder than anything Tony had ever heard before. After Franco got back from the fire, he told Tony what happened. There were two children inside the burning apartment. Tony's uncle climbed up a ladder to an upstairs window. The window was locked. He broke the window with his ax and jumped in. He scooped up the two children and carried them to safety. The parents were so happy. They gave their children a big hug. Then, they hugged Franco! Tony hopes that someday he will be brave enough to fight fires. He wants to be a hero just like Uncle Franco.