



He only met his dad twice and both were brief visits. One of nine siblings, Tony grew up living in public housing. At the age of four he lost use of his right eye in a car accident. He excelled in school and as a seventh grader was offered a scholarship to a prestigious private school. In order to get there he had to walk a mile, ride three trains, catch a bus, and walk another mile. It took him two hours to get to school each day but he graduated with honors and went to college where he walked on and earned a basketball scholarship without ever telling his coach he was blind in one eye. He is now the Superintendent of Schools for the Gadsden City Schools system in Gadsden Alabama where he oversees over 600 employees and over 5,000 students but still finds time to mentor students on a one on one basis in his free time. An accomplished writer, artist, husband, and father, and administrator, it is Tony's greatest joy to now take care of his mother, to whom he pays a beautiful tribute during the interview. Tony's life is an awesome and inspiring script flipper story that is soon to be featured in a book.

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