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*Apollo by Krista Sue-Lo Twu*

It's like almost like a tornado struck or something. Boom, now everything's changed no matter what, you're not going back, because it's here and it's done its damage. So you just have to move forward from that point. Have you been through a tornado? The devastation, boom, you're lucky you got out, and then the aftermath of the realization of, "Oh my gosh, this just happened." You have to process all that stuff and then push through and figure it out. *-Karen Savage-Blue*