

How does the character impact the story?



Fireflies! Julie Brinkloe

I shut my eyes tight and put the pillow over my head. They were *my* fireflies. I caught them. They made moonlight in my jar. But the jar was nearly dark.

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I flung off the covers. I went to the window, opened the jar, and aimed it at the stars. "Fly!"

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I held the jar, dark, and empty,
in my hands. The moonlight and
the fireflies swam in my tears, but
I could feel myself smiling.