

Christmas Truce

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Message of the story

Humanity can conquer the worst of
circumstances

The Christmas truce of 1914 is an incredible testament to what humanity can overcome.

In a time when the world was at war

— when ~~Killing~~ ^{Killing} ~~filling~~ and warfare were

the daily occupation of hundreds of

thousands of men — those most entrenched

in the worst of circumstances decided

to take a stand for humanity. The

soldiers of 1914 remind us of the choice

we all can make: We can see other
as humans who matter like we matter -
even when they're ~~our~~ our enemies.

They also show us what ~~can~~ can happen
when we make that ~~like the soldiers~~
~~of 1914~~, we can choose: enemies can become
friends and, at least for a moment,
there is peace. Like the soldiers of
'1914, we can choose to take a stand
for humanity. We can choose to
end the plague of ~~dehumanis~~ dehumanization.
dehumanization. We can choose to see other

as people who matter like we matter. When we
remember this choice, we also realize
that we have the ability to make the
most of the future.

So let's resolve to take a stand for humanity.