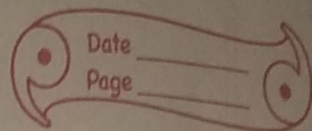


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Christmas truce



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 and
warfare were the daily occupation
of hundreds of thousands of men - those
most entrenched in the ^{worst of} daily
circumstances decided to take a stand
for humanity. The soldiers of 1914
remind us of the choice we all can

make. When we can see the others as ~~be~~
humans who matter like we matter
- even when they are our enemies.

They also show us what can happen
when we make that choice.

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 long plague of dehumaniza-

-tion, we can choose to see ~~others~~

others as people who matter like we
matter.

When we remember this choice, we also realized that we ~~do~~ have the ~~an~~ ability to make the most of the future.

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