

## 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 war — when killing 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 others as humans who matter like we matter — even when they're 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 plague of dehumanization. We can choose to see others 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.

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