

What happened?

A British soldier lay dying on the battlefield.
He cried out for his mother.
A German soldier was nearby.

What do you think happened next?

The German soldier sat beside the dying British soldier.
He held him and comforted him until he died.

Who was the neighbour?

How was love shown?

What happened?

A German soldier had been injured. When the fighting stopped, he was picked up on a stretcher by two British soldiers. They carried him back to their medical tent.

They passed by a British soldier who had been caught by a shell explosion. He was in shock, cold, and his clothes had been blasted into rags.

What do you think happened next?

The wounded German struggled off his stretcher and gave his coat to the British soldier.

Who was the neighbour?

How was love shown?



What happened?

Some Salvation Army girls were handing out treats of oranges to British soldiers. Nearby were some German prisoners. They were being used as stretcher bearers and were happy not to be fighting any more.

Some of the British soldiers started being rude to the Germans.

What do you think happened next?

The girls gave some oranges to the Germans. The British soldiers were annoyed that they were getting such a precious gift. But the girls replied. 'They looked so sad.'

Who was the neighbour?

How was love shown?

What happened?

A German soldier had been injured in the leg. When the fighting stopped, he started to walk to get some help.

He passed by a British soldier lying on the ground who was injured badly on his thigh.

What do you think happened next?

The German helped the British soldier to stand. They supported each other and walked away together. They could not speak but smiled warmly at each other.

Who was the neighbour?

How was love shown?



What happened?

A British Salvationist soldier was helping to bury the dead. He noticed that one of the bodies was wearing a *Heilsarmee* jumper - he was a member of The Salvation Army in Germany.

What do you think happened next?

The British soldier said some Salvation Army prayers and songs during the German's funeral. He found papers and photos of the German's family - his wife and two children, and of his parents.

These were passed on, with a letter explaining what had happened to him and how he was buried, to his wife.

Who was the neighbour?

How was love shown?

