

BEFORE THE WORLD

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“Attention!” the commander of the army shouted. *“We have to be ready for all of the attacks that will come to us! “This is very serious ! We have to train 24/7 !”* he shouted.

It was right in the middle of a lecture during World War II. *“I don't think I should've left my family for this,”* a little man mumbled.

“ What was that?!” the commander replied angrily.

Before the commander could see him, the man ran into the health station to hide. He would do that every time there was a battle. Just then, there was an attack. The man ran to the place where he could see the smoke.

All of the soldiers were down including the commander. There was a giant fire around each of them. *“I might as well die with honor,”* the small man thought. After that, he closed his eyes and lay down in the fire.

“Hello? Are you awake?” said a voice.

“Yeah. who's asking?” the small man moaned.

“I am.” the voice said.

The man had fallen back asleep. Then there was a big, *“SPLOOSH!!!”*

The little man was drenched in water.

“Ugh!” he grunted shivering.

“So, what's you're name?” the girl asked.

“urrh..! I remembered it right before the attack!” the man replied.

“Oh no!! I have to go save my fellow soldiers!” the man said, getting up to run. The girl stopped him before he could leave.

“Hold it ! What are you talking about?! You need to calm down! ” the girl yelled. The man was hyperventilating. Then he began his story.

“It was during a training regimen in World War II when an attack by an anonymous group hit ,” the little man mumbled.

“Well no need to worry about it now. World War II ended 74 years ago”. Lots of lives were lost including my father’s. He would always hide inside the health station. He was a tiny little man about your size, and would always carry a picture of the family in his pants, the girl said.

Just then the little man felt his pants and he pulled out a picture. “This?” he asked.

“Yes,that's it! How did you get that?!” the girl asked.

“It’s mine. It’s a picture of me, my 2 kids, and my wife,” the little man replied staring blankly. It seemed he had just realized something. *“Wait a minute! You look just like my daughter!”* the man shouted. *“What’s your name?”* the man asked.

“It’s Jennifer. Why?”

“You are my daughter!” the man exclaimed. So much has changed since I left. I hope everything can go back to normal now?

“Absolutely!” Jennifer yelled.

“I missed you,” the man said.

“ I missed you too dad”



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