

In World War II, Germany was at war with Britain and many other nations.

Germany invaded a number of countries including Poland, the Netherlands, and France.

People in these countries lived under German occupation, or rule.

Thousands of people in occupied countries became resistance fighters.

They launched surprise attacks on German soldiers.

They blew up bridges and railways to make it hard for German forces to move around.

They spied on the Germans and sent information to Britain.



Britain helped the brave resistance fighters.

Secret agents were sent from Britain to occupied countries.

These highly trained men and women helped fight this secret war.

It's a cold autumn night.
I shuffle slowly along the street.
A young man pushes past me.
He doesn't really see me.
I'm just an old woman.

The young man looks a
little like Henri.

Henri, my husband.



I met Henri in London.
He was French and very handsome.
The war had just begun.
We married after only a month.

Henri took me to live in France.
But then the Germans invaded.

