

The Blarney street invasion

In 1921 my great great grandmother was living in Blarney street. When the Black and Tans invaded the street and ~~excited~~ evicted all the families from their homes. The Black and Tans were ~~English~~ English soldiers recruited during the Irish war of Independence. On this day they were looking for IRA men who they thought were hiding some where in the area. These men were found and sadly killed. There ~~was~~ is a monument near by in remembrance of ~~some~~ one of the men capture Denis Smiggs. My great great grandmother and the other families were able to return to their homes ~~all pulled~~ that had been badly damaged. They all pulled together as a community to start there's lives again. My great great grandmother was ~~a very~~ a great woman she would always say to her children when you give up you always get back up again. And so she told everyone after the war. That saying that she told to her children. ~~Then a new life again~~. That's why she is special and a great woman.

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