

How I Saved Somebody's Life

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Once, when I was in the army, I rescued two men who were sleeping on the railroad tracks.

I was on post and I was guarding the store houses near the train station. While I was walking along the tracks, I saw two men lying on the tracks. Just then I heard the sound of an oncoming train. The two men were fast asleep and I tried to wake them up but they were drunk. They couldn't get up.

The train was getting closer and closer and I didn't have any time to think. I quickly threw my arms around them and pulled them off of the tracks.

Just then, the train passed us and I went back to guarding the store houses.

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