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Ali was in a shop with Salma.

“Let’s get a ticket for the lottery,”

Ali said. “I’ve got a pound coin.”



They got a lottery ticket
with Ali's pound coin.

"I hope we win," Salma said.
"Me too!" Ali said.



Ali had on a red top. It had a big pocket.

He put the ticket in his pocket.

Ali and Salma spent the ten pounds
on fish and chips for tea!





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The Last Soldier

Stephen Rickard



*A samurai warrior,
about 1860*

Hiroo Onoda was born in Japan
in 1922.

He came from a family of
ancient samurai warriors.

His father had been a soldier too.



*Hiroo Onoda and
his younger brother, 1944*



In 1940, aged 18, Hiroo Onoda joined the Japanese Army.

He fought in the Second World War (1939 to 1945).

In 1944 the Japanese Army sent him to Lubang Island in the Philippines.

He joined a group of Japanese soldiers fighting against the Americans.



Japanese soldiers in the Philippines, 1942



For Hiroo Onoda,
at last the war was over.

Have you read?



Text Me

by Alice Hemming



Best Friends

by John Townsend

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Word count **466**

Orange Book Band

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