

## Strange Meeting (Wilfred Owen)

### Explanation-02

"I mean the truth..... and be spilled."

These lines are taken from the poem "Strange Meeting." It is composed by Wilfred Owen. The poet represents war as a tragic and pitiful experience. His approach is realistic and stresses the waste and devastation caused by war. He probes into the breaking out of war. He imagines his meeting with German soldier whom he killed in war. He wants to know for him the mystery of war. War is a grim reality and people often fall victims to it, but never think over it. War brings about both victory and defeat. To the poet, it seems both as a common thing and 'pity'. War is a slur on the name of civilization. Mankind should be warned against its damages. We rejoice in achieving victory over the enemies. This is our beastly characteristic. Discontent leads to violence and violence ends in bloodshed. The poet highlights the reasons of war and its heart-tearing result after accomplishing the war. Through this poem's lines he poses many questions to the readers about war.

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