

A day in the life of Marina

Imagine that you step inside the picture in the newspaper Louis reads on page 144 of 1914, and for one day you are living the life of Marina, rescuing and nursing the injured:

“ ‘A nursing sister tends to her brother in arms,’ was the caption. The photograph was of a young nurse at the bedside of an injured soldier, whose head was bandaged. My heart banged against my ribs, for I recognised them at once. The nurse was Marina. The Soldier, Sergey... the hospital... was also close to the frontline and that made me fear for Marina as well. If the Germans overran it, or a shell landed on it...”

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