

# NOBODY KNOWS HOW IT ENDED

Everyone says it the same way, but we see it with different eyes and hear it with different ears. Some from our homes, others from work, others from the radio. Some people don't live it, but others do, they lose their homes, their lives change completely, their families are separated, they may never see each other again. War causes a lot of destruction, including death. And this can be seen in this photo.



This photo, by Jean-marc Bouju, was taken on 31 of March 2003 he is a photojournalist. He went to Najaf because of the war. There, he went to a base camp of the US Army 101st Airborne Division near Najaf, on there saw a prisoner with his four years old son. In the photo we can see that there is a man with a child, who must be his son, the man is wearing a black bag on his head. He is hugging his son, he could be to protect him. The child isn't wearing shoes, he looks scared. On the background, we can see a lot of barbed wire fence, so it must be a prison with security. When he took the photo, he thinks what his daughter would think of this situation, because she had the same age that the boy.

The man must be worried about his son, he doesn't know what will happen to him and his son. He could be talking with his son to encourage him. The child must be afraid and confused about the situation. He must be thinking that he will not see his father again. Jean-marc. Said that the bags were used to disorient prisoners and protect their identities.



Nobody knows how it ended the story between father and son. I want to think that the end was good, that they met again, but war is unpredictable: one day you are so calm and the next day your life has changed completely.

By Marina Gregori