



Collaborative short stories

Topic: Gender Equality

Subtopic: Politics

Title: We have the same rights

In 1927, in London. Some women were going out the church. Clara, her friend Rosie, Rosie's daughter Chloe were noisily discussing their plans for the afternoon. Rosie said she would do the housework before her husband comes back after voting at the elections. Chloe wanted to know why women didn't vote, but only men were able to do it. All the women laughed at that question except Clara.

Back home Clara was still angry why women accepted their inferior position. Going back home she saw her husband who was happily sitting on the sofa. She started shouting at him and telling him that women should vote too. It was the first time she felt relieved.

On the next morning she was in Oxford Street and started her protest for the right of women to vote in elections. A massive number of women followed her. A few days later Clara was sent to jail but her supporters managed to get her out.

The authorities had to stop her so they sent a group of men in masks who eventually killed her. This didn't stop women to fight for their rights. That way a few years later the women won the battle – they could vote on the following elections – they were equal to men.

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