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Helpfulness

His name was Fleming and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools and ran to the bog. There, mired to his waist in thick black mud, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what would have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a smart carriage pulled up at the Scotsman's farm. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the boy's father. 'I want to repay you, you saved my son's life.'

'No, I can't accept payment for what I did.' came the reply.

At that moment the farmer's son came to the door. 'If that is your son, may I take him and give him a good education?' was the nobleman's query. 'If he is anything like his father he will grow to be a man to be proud of.' The farmer agreed.

Eventually, the farmer's son graduated from medical school and went on to become Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of penicillin

Years later the nobleman's son was stricken with pneumonia. His life was saved by the administration of penicillin.



The nobleman's name was Lord Randolph Churchill, his son being Sir Winston Churchill!



*To love Christ and
make Him known*

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