



Evesham Festival of Words 'First Line Competition' 2022

Third Place: Val Ormrod

'The clock struck one. 10, 9, 8 He continued counting down, took a deep breath and then ... addressed the military chiefs gathered at the far end of his table.

'Are you ready?'

'Yes, sir. We have 130,000 troops waiting at the border, fully armed and eager to go in.'

'Nah, forget it,' he sighed. 'I've changed my mind. Too much hassle. I think I'll play

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instead.'