

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

Norah's object was to gain possession of the dagger, and with it to defend herself and her child; and while she held with one hand Lady Blantire's wrist, she strove to wrench away the instrument with the other. But her ladyship grasped in turn Norah's hand, and held it with a grip as determined. It was apparent, then, that she whose strength held out longest would gain her purpose, and this truth they seemed both to understand.

Still neither of them spoke. Words were useless in such a conflict, and an expenditure of breath which could not be afforded. But if they did not speak, what a crowd of thoughts rushed through their minds!—thoughts of life and death of triumph and of anguish. In the violence of their wrestling they crossed the chamber, and came against the opposite wall, near to a small grated aperture, through which Norah had often gazed into a small cell, the entrance to which she had never been able to discover. The place was, to all appearance, a cavity in the solid masonry of the wall, but the purpose of it could not be easily understood. The thought here entered Norah's mind, that, if she could not obtain the dagger, she might by a sudden shake of Lady Blantire's hand make it fly within the grating, where it would be effectually beyond reach. Acting on this idea, she gave a sudden twist to the others wrist, and with such violence that the dagger flew at once from her hand, but missed the grating, and stuck in a crevice of the wall above their heads. Her ladyship stretched herself up to regain it, while Norah tried to push her away. To enable her to keep her place by the wall, Lady Blantire snatched at a black stone which protruded somewhat beyond the others, when suddenly a creaking sound was heard, and a portion of the wall revolved, one part of it coming out and throwing Norah some distance backward, the other receding, and carrying with it Lady Blantire into the small cell within. Before the latter had time to rush out again, the wall closed, and she was hopelessly immured in the dungeon.

Norah stood for some moments in utter amazement, but soon the all-important fact was perceived by her that her antagonist was made perfectly powerless. Then a gush of gratitude surged through her heart, and, falling on her knees, she exclaimed—

"Saved—saved. Heaven has interposed to save us."

Frantically Lady Blantire tore at the solid and immovable wall, but she only lacerated her fingers. It had opened at a touch, and would doubtless do so again; but the stone containing the spring was on the other side beyond her reach. It was hopeless to think of moving it by any other way, for it consisted of a huge mass of solid masonry, cunningly set in the chamber wall, and not to be distinguished from it. Defeated passion and baffled rage, however, made her ladyship tear at it in furious frenzy, till blood spouted from her finger nails, and sweat and dust begrimed her distorted countenance. Then, being utterly exhausted, she leaned against the grating, and gazed at Norah with an expression of fiendish malignity.

The latter returned the look with a calm but indignant glance, and staggering to a seat, sank down on it, for she too was breathless and worn out with the struggle.

"Your triumph will be but short," hissed Lady Blantire. "The trick of the spring is no doubt in the inside as well as the outside. I will be sure to find it, and then—"

She said no more, but a significant scowl fully intimated her meaning.

The cruelty and injustice of which Norah had lately been made the victim had turned her from a timid, gentle girl, into a bold defiant woman. They had roused a strong spirit within her, and taught her to defend, if she could, her rights and claims.

"Your boasting is vain, proud, wicked woman," she answered. "Ere you could discover the spring I might be far from this, in another place of concealment; or were I as venturesome as you, I could take the dagger which lies there on the floor, and render you for ever harmless. But I put my trust in God, who has twice saved me from the death to which I was doomed. You are safe from my violence so long as you are thus securely imprisoned, but the moment you escape from that cell, I will not hesitate in defence of myself and my child—the heir of Blantire—to sheath the weapon in your heart."

And, as she spoke the last words, Norah rose, and crossing the chamber, lifted the dagger from where it had fallen.

"Your bastard brat the heir of Blantire!" cried her ladyship, foaming with scorn.

"Ay, think of it as you will," returned Norah, proudly, "I am your son's lawful wife, and that sleeping child is his son, and the heir to his name, though that, alas! is but a poor worthless honour. You call him a bastard, but you well know he is not that, else why the anxiety to destroy him or me? Yes, proud woman, he is the heir of Blantire, and I, his mother, will defend his rights. It was you, I do not doubt, who counselled Malvina to destroy us both; but heaven has defeated your fiendish machinations. Lady Blantire gnashed her teeth, and seized with her bloody hands the iron grating of the cell. She tried with all the strength of passion to shake it, but in vain. She was hopelessly imprisoned and in the power of the woman she had attempted to murder."

TO BE CONTINUED.

A SPECIMEN BRICK.—The Kingston Whig is throwing dirt all round in his attempt to defend himself from the attacks of the Press for his meanness in publishing Mr. Wheeler's address at the Provincial exhibition without authority, one day before it was delivered. Hear what the old sinner of the Whig says:—"The British Whig has existed for thirty-five years, and as a daily paper for eighteen years, and will continue to exist and do well (by begging) like the Hamilton Times and newspapers like it will be dead and be d—d."

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Guelph, 2nd September, 1867. dtf

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Guelph, August 3, 1867. daw-13

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Eden Mills, September 3, 1867. 723-wtf

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Guelph, September 21, 1867. A tf

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Flannels	0 40	0 32	Hats	0 60	0 50
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