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Guelph Evening Mercury

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TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 19.

NORAH CUSHALEEN
OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

With a will Andrew and Terry did work, and each minute the youth glanced round to notice the result. With satisfaction he saw that the water was not rising, but was decreasing rather, and he knew by this that the leaks were being stopped. Still the boat was drifting towards the beach, and the robbers stern were meditating another attack. Unless therefore, they were water-tight in a minute or so, and able to resume rowing their fate was sealed.

'Can't ye be afther divin', ye stupid spalpeens,' shouted a rough voice from the shore.

The hint was taken at once, and both robbers disappeared under the water.

The latter was clear enough, however to allow Hargreave to see them, and he noticed that one of them took the one side of the boat, and the other the other, they rose almost at once, but before the head of one could get above water, a blow from the boat-hook rendered him insensible, and Hargreave—wheeling instantly round—found the other in the act of grasping the gunwale with both hands. A vigorous thrust in the breast forced him away, and made the boat spin half round.

'Hooraah!' roared Terry. 'She's gettin' empty again.'

'Up with your oars there,' shouted the youth, and scarcely was the order given, when both oars were in the water and the boat again began to move from land.

'Thank God, we are saved,' said Hargreave, drawing a long breath.

'Oh, do you think so, sir,' said Amelia who had sat silent and terrified in the prow during these critical moments.

'I am sure of it,' he returned. 'See we are quitting the shore, and these fellows have given up the chase.'

'Thank God, indeed,' she fervently returned. 'What a narrow escape we had.'

'A fearful warse, sure enough, but we've managed it,' observed Andrew, down whose face the sweat was pouring in a stream.

A howl of disappointed rage and baffled fury from the shore, accompanied by a shower of stones which fell short of the boat, was sufficient intimation that the robbers perceived they had escaped, and, looking back, the fugitives saw that the swimmer who had been made insensible was being assisted ashore by his companion. This was the last they saw of Captain Jack's men, for a large out-laying rock—round which they passed—shut the beach and the glen from their sight.

Without further adventure or hindrance, the party got ashore in Dundarra bay, and, ascending the heights, came shortly after dusk in front of the ruined castle. All were now in a state of nervous excitement, for they were about to be made aware of an occurrence that might have taken place regarding Norah or Mary. It was silent and solitary as usual, and what was somewhat assuring, the door in the tower was closed and fastened.

Hargreave gave the old signal, and they waited with beating hearts for the result.

More than a minute passed, and they thought they heard a rustle in the passage, but no response was made.

Hargreave tapped again, and a voice which they recognised as Norah's, whispered:—

'Is that you, father?'

'Och by the powers,' exclaimed Terry 'it's her own darlin' voice. Open the door, Norah, avic.'

There was a joyful exclamation. The pile of stones was pulled from behind the door, it flew open and Norah stood before them. Terry clasped her in his arms, and poured over her the most voluble expressions of endearment.

'Come, fair play, Terry,' cried Hargreave; 'there are other friends waiting to be welcomed, and anxious to hear the news.'

'Och, murder,' exclaimed Terry, 'sure the joy has taken all the manners out of me.'

'At last!' murmured Norah, 'you have returned at last. Oh, the misery and suspense of the last four weeks.'

'Mary!—tell me of Mary!' asked Hargreave, in a tone of intense excitement.

'Is she—? Has Blantyre—? You—you know what I mean.'

'She is at the castle, so far as I know,' answered Norah.

'Then they have not forced her to marry him.'

'No; and if they had again attempted it, I would have hindered it at whatever risk.'

This intelligence was received by every one with heartfelt thankfulness.

'Then it's a' richt yet,' said Andrew, in a highly satisfied tone. 'Everything will gang smooth and fine now.'

This conversation had taken place in the passage, so eager were all to learn the truth; but they now closed and secured the door, and adjourned to the large chamber below. Here Amelia was introduced to Norah, with a few words of explanation, and the latter received her as a sister. And sisters truly they were in sadness and misfortune.

'And now,' said Norah, 'I have to tell you that I have a prisoner in the chamber above.'

'A prisoner?' echoed Terry.

'Who is she?' asked the more practical Andrew.

'It is a lady,' answered Norah, very gravely.

'By the powers! it's Miss Mary herself,' cried Terry.

'No,' replied Norah; 'it is Lady Blantyre.'

Amazement held them dumb, but Norah soon put them in possession of the thrilling occurrence of the night following the departure of Terry and Andrew, when her ladyship came to the ruin for the purpose of murdering Norah, and was so providentially prevented from accomplishing her deadly purpose.

She was still in the cell which so fortunately opened to receive her, and

Norah had daily supplied her with food, but could not run the risk of giving her liberty. The old, stern woman had taken the food in silence, and lay for the most part on the floor of her cell in sullen pride—her spirit unbroken, her hatred unquenched.

Scarcely had Norah finished the recital and answered some of the questions it produced from Hargreave, when the well known signal was heard on the oak door without.

'It is my father!' exclaimed Norah, starting up and disappearing in the passage.

'Bedad, but isn't this a lucky night intirely?' exclaimed Terry, with his usual skip upon the floor.

'Oh, father, father,' exclaimed Norah the moment she admitted him. 'I have glad news for you to night. They have all come; they are in the kitchen.'

'Och, thin it's the blessed Virgin that's sent them this night,' said Michael, rushing in, wildly excited. 'For the love of all the saints,' he continued, 'go and stop it. Don't be afther waitin' a moment, or sure it will be too late.'

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