CARROLL O'DONOGHUE

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The speaker continued: "You be seemed to encounter some opposition, as well on Mr. Hoolahan, who had been breaking a step forward—"I'm aware o' the throuble he's in; an' I am aware, the continued, an' I'm aware o' the throuble he's in; an' I am aware, thoo, o' another thing": she took a transaction a secret between him there's loife an' death depindin' on me seein' him."

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sive daring is as ready to attempt a rescue of one who appeals to their sympathies as to defend themselves, began a series of maneuvers about causing the angry officer to stoop also, for the latter would not relinquish his hold for an instant; then straightening himself with a sudden jerk which sent his head into no pleasant collision with the face of his captor, and increased not a little the latter's growing indignation, and all the time talking loudly and ludicrously about Mrs. Drumgolland of Murranakilty. His scheme succeeded perfectly; a crowd was jerk which sent his head into no pleasant collision with the face of and all the time talking loudly and ludicrously about Mrs. 'Drumgolland of Murranakilty. His scheme succeeded perfectly; a crowd was speedily gathering, much to the officer's anger and disgust. The latter would strend it no longer, by latter would stand it no longer; he drew out his baton to compel Tighe to move on. Tighe clung to the railing which ornamented the entrance of Hoolahan's public house, bawling at the top of his voice and in most piteous accents: "Will you let me be murdhered b'ys, afore yer eyes—an' I the wrong man! oh, he's killin' me intoirely!' as the policeman, in a rage rendered ungovernable by the pushing and swaying to which he was subjected by the crowd, struck Tighe a Vohr, but without even touching him, for Tighe had a peculiar and very successful way of his own of eluding

scene from the first, and his sympa-thies, which it was no difficult task thies, which it was no difficult task to awaken, were all in favor of Tighe, whose droll figure and still droller badinage of the officer had afforded him more than one hearty afforded him more than one hearty laugh.

"I'm sint by Tighe a Vohr," she began in a voice which, though strongly affected by the brogue, was pitched too low and in too fine a key to bear an accent of resemble to affect a true mincing to affect

"But they'll more than likely come back and search this place too, when they find they are unsuccessful beyond," he said to Tighe, who stood within one of the small "I'm his swatcheart," she con-

dhrawin' him out, as we do whin we're anglin' for the unsuspectin' little fishes—an' I think the contints, which to me mother's moind would do you credit, Corny, will be jist the bait fer Mr. Carther; he's very shrewd, an' he's very cunnin', this same ould Carther, but I carcumvinted him afore, an' I think I'll carcumvint him agin. Good hw'. "Away with him to the kitchen"

cumvinted him afore, an' I think I'li carcumvint him agin. Good-by."

He was off, whistling as he went lightly down the stair, and Shaun, mounfully resigned to circumstances which behaved so cruelly to him, slunk to a corner, whence all Corny O'Toole's enticements could not allure him.

Tighe's fears of some action of the law being issued against him were fully confirmed; within five paces of Hoolahan's spacious public house the strong hand of an officer was laid upon his shoulder, accompanied by the words: "You are my man!"

"House de were keep to a la la left.

The "wimin folks" in the culinary department of Mr. Hoolahan's establishment fully sustained the reputation which had been given them, and Tighe's own artful tongue, as he told a most cunning story of touching distress, made them eager to save him. In a few minutes he was arrayed in female dress, with his brown curls pushed out of sight under a white muslin cap, and he was set to work beside one of the scullery-maids, whom in an instant he had excited to fits of laughter by his droll and absurd remarks. remarks.

The search, all the more vigor-ously prosecuted that there seemed

my man!"

"How do you know I am?" returned Tighe, facing the policeman with the utmost coolness, and assuming his most stupid expression.

"Come, now, none o' that !" and there was a firmer grip of Tighe's shoulder; "you are Timothy Carmody, otherwise known as Tighe a Vohr." The policeman was a sharp fellow, and he knew his business; he was neither to be bullied nor cajoled from his purpose. "I have a warrant here for your arrest, and I've been watching for you all day; yes, you answer to this description,"—diving one hand into his pocket and bringing forth a folded paper, while with the other hand he still held Tighe.

"A description o' me!" echoed Tighe, in well-feigned stupid astonishment; "Is it in airnest ye are?"—while the officer opened the paper.
"Read it aloud, avick; I niver heerd mesel' descroibed afore, an I'm curious to know whether they tould all about me good looks. Now do you know there was Mrs. Drumgolland that lived beyant Murranakilty, as foine a woman as iver shtepped into two shoes, barrin' she was a thrifle above the weight—"

"Hold your prate," interrupted the policeman, "and come along!"
"Aley, man, aisy, an don't be weight—"
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"Aisy, man, aisy, an don't be shakin' me out o' me clothes,"—as the officer endeavored to thrust Tighe forward: "i jist wait a bit."

Tighe forward: "jist wait a bit."

at length brought that Mr. Carter was up-stairs, and awaiting the person who wanted to see him. "I'll see him the way I am," said Tighe, "to divart suspicion: for mebbe it's a couple o' palers he has the always to avriet me since they the officer endeavored to thrust Tighe forward; "jist wait a bit, till I tell you the sthory. You won't wait?—well, thin, you're losin' a dale o' divarsion; but anyhow, shtifle yer impatience till I make mesel' persintable afther the mesulis' you gay me."

mebbe it's a couple o' palers he has at his elbow to arrist me, since they couldn't find me a while ago." And he departed in his feminine costume, his awkwardness in managing the skirts the cause of no little laughter, while he was at the same laughter, while he was at the same laughter, while he was at the same laughter.

friends.

Morty Carter was in a fit of ungovernable rage; he had heard the circumstances of Tighe's arrest his odd costume,—now stopping to brush the dust from his shoes, and brush the dust from his shoes, and about the house, and he was mad-dened to think that Tighe had again overreached him, as well as amazed at Tighe's impudence in sending urely, amiable Andy Hoolahan.

"You ask me more than I can tell you, Mr. Carter," said Andy, who for special honest reasons of his own was not over partial to Carter.
"The note was left here by some party or other to be given to you, and I sent it to you."

"But the party who left it, Mr. Hoolahan—describe him, sir," per-

Mr. Hoolahan slightly straight-ened himself. "Mr. Carter, I believe you are asked in that note to meet here the person that wrote it; I'll send word that you're waiting to see the party, if you'll step beyond into that room, please."

cessful way of his own of eluding blows, no matter how well directed. The officer rattled for help; but before it arrived the crowd had forced Tighe from his grasp and covered his retreat into Hoolihan's, making it appear, however, as if he had escaped round the corner of an adjoining street; in that direction, when the aid arrived for which the policeman had signalled, all the officers hastened.

Mr. Andrew Hoolahan, the goodnatured proprietor of the public house into which Tighe had been a witness of the scene from the first, and his sympa-That was the utmost Carter could

time maneuvering to get in the shadow of the room: shadow of the room:
"I'm sint by Tighe a Vohr," she horse."
"Wait for me here, an' I'll see if

tnat wouldn't suit yer treacherous purpose; but there'll not be wantin' others to tell thim all, onless you withdhraw this charge agin Tighe a

Vohr, an' let him go free!"

"Who are you that know so much?" demanded Carter, thrown completely off his guard by his angry astonishment and the numerous fears which suddenly tormented him. To have an entire distrust of him spring up in the Fenian circles, to some of which he was still cordially admitted as one of their staunch supporters, would hinder his future purposes; and to have Carroll O'Donoghue told of his last treachery in furnishing such a document to the government might undo all that he had effected during his interview with the prisoner. It was under the influence of such fears as these that he turned with fierce energy to demand of the speaker who she was. But the latter had drawn back again abashed, her head down, and her

hands concealed by her apron.
"Plaze, sir, I tould you afore I was Tighe's swatcheart, an' it's for his sake I'm makin' bould now. If you'll let Tighe go free, I'll ingage that yor saycrets'll be safe enough, an' ould Maloney'll get his horse back; an' be the rayson' o' that considheration, mebbe you could make the ould sinner be satisfied too, and not do anything to Tighe for takin' his horse the way he did. Will you do all this, Mr. Carther?'

Carter paced the room, stopping at intervals to clasp both of his hands over his face and to groan, then to cast a long, puzzled look at his visitor; but he could make nothing of the apparent bashful, and yet determined, young woman. "How did you obtain all this information?" he asked at last, steading before her. standing before her.

"That's nayther here nor there, Mr. Carther; mebbe Tighe tould it to me, an' mebbe he didn't; mebbe me own obsarvation found out a great dale o' it, an' mebbe it didn't. But do you answer me quistion, Mr. Carther, and not be kapin' me from me work. They're waitin' for me in the kitchen." "And what surety can you give me that my secrets will be kept? Women are not noted for their

silence, and you are a woman," said Carter, bringing a strangely puzzled look into his face—surely he had heard that laugh before; but his visitor was saying in very earnest tones: "You'll have to take me word for their tones."

naving entered with the same castdown eyes, and bashful air, and hiding of his hands with a hand-kerchief in lieu of an apron, he light broke on the latter's mind. "Noth ened a shaden to take me word for their tones." There was a low laugh from the And Tighe, whose object was to delay the policeman until he could gather a crowd, among whom might be some of that class whose impulsive daring is as ready to a trong is a gready to a great trong is a gready to a great trong is a gready to a great trong is a grea

> might be placed—he would have the darling satisfaction of seeing Tighe a Vohr punished, and of proving to his friends of the course how he had been the victim of a cunning trick; out, on the other hand, Carroll O'Donoghue might be made to believe him the traitor he was, and he might be ignominiously expelled the haunts to which it was his advantage to resort. His prudence counseled him to accept the terms and trust to the promise which was offered. The pledge to restore the horse to Maloney would, he felt, satisfy the old man, and prevent him making any charge against Tighe; and to his friends of the course he could pretend to turn the

"You can't, thin, until you've agreed to all I ask; for Tighe'll not come nixt nor nigh you until I give him, in yer han'writin', a pledge to withdraw this charge immediately, an' until you get the guard that's

around this house taken away, then Tighe will come to see you." Without replying, Carter went into an adjoining room, and speedily returned with three or four lines written on a paper, which he proffered to his visitor, saying at the same time: "I have sent up to the police barracks to have the guard taken away; and now, how soon shall I see Tighe? I must know when Maloney can have his

style; but there was something so awkward and constrained about her movements that, had not Carter

that a very clever trick was being played on Mortimer Carter, took the paper and read:

To the Sub-Inspector of Police: I hereby withdraw all the charges which have been preferred by me against Timothy Carmody, otherwise known as Tighe a Vohr. MORTIMER CARTER."

The strange female nodded her "Thank you, Mr. Hoolahan; an' now, mebbe you'd be able to inform me if he sint to have the guard taken away. 'He did that, for I sent the order

for him."
"Thank you, Mr. Hoolahan, an" I'll not forgit the favor you done me this day. I'll go now, an' put on me own proper dhress, for these wimen's skirts are very onhandy to

manage. Having arrived in the kitchen, he gave an account of his success which, while it was humorous, and seemed to be straightforward and truthful, yet afforded his listeners no clew to the true facts in the case further than that it was his playing a trick on Carter that had made the latter procure a warrant of arrest, and now it was the playing of another trick on the same gentleman which had effected the withdrawal of the warrant. The account caused successive roars of laughter, and as the women assisted Tighe to doff the feminine garments which had been put on over much of his own clothes, thus giving the apparent female a very embompoint look, and taking somewhat from her height, which otherwise might have been remarkable, they assured him of their regard for him, begging him to be a frequent visitor, and entreating him never to went for a meal's him never to want for a meal's victuals while they were to the fore in good-hearted Andy Hoolahan's kitchen—neither himself nor any

friend might happen to have with him. Tighe expressed himself with becoming gratitude, and with hearty pressures of the hand, which became a most significant squeeze when he held the fingers of the little scullery-maid beside whom he had been set to work, he departed a second time to Mr. Mortimer Carter.

Having given the same timid, gentle knock with which he had signaled for entrance when he personated Tighe's sweetheart, and having entered with the same cast-

for relasin' Tighe that I'd cut me tongue out afore I'd spake a word to hurt you—an' Tighe bid me say the same thing to you: he'll not revale a word if you relase him."

Again Carter paced the room. Did he refuse to yield to this proposition, the gain to him after all would be little compared to the jeopardy in which his future plans might be placed—he would have the might be placed—he would have the straight to the local man while I tell you where to foind ould would be a more deliberate one if difficulties afore you, an' listen while I tell you where to foind ould Maloney's' horse. Tomorrow at twelve o'clock be at Dick Courcy's shebeen—you know where that is; you'll mate there Arty Moore, Maloney's groom; you'd betther tell him all the villainy is found out, but that we've been pardoned in gongidherstien o' restorie', the in considheration o' restorin' the baste immadiately. That's all now, Mr. Carther, but, moind you, if you neglict attindin' to this' shaking the papers he held—"for this is only writin for it, an I'm still loikely to be arristed till you have the charge properly with-dhrawn; if, I say, you should be guilty o' such neglict as that, an' that I should fale the hand o' a course he could pretend to turn the whole into a good joke, feigning that his innate good nature and compassion for Tighe a Vohr caused him rather to suffer his own loss than prosecute the poor fellow. He stopped again before his visitor. "I would like to see Tighe a Vohr—to treat with himself."

paler on me shouldher agin, that insthant I'll make up me moind to discover you an' yer doin's. Good noight, Mr. Carther; may you slape aisy, an' have consolin' dhrames; an' the nixt toime don't be so ready to throw in a woman's face that she can't kape a saycret, as you did to treat with himself." tonoight to Tighe a Vohr's swate-

reassuring finger. He departed, leaving baffled, humbled, raging Carter to vent his passion in long, hasty strides and violent striking of his forehead with clinched hands.

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God has willed that no good should be done to man unless the gift be sanctified by love.—Lacordaire.

He who rests content with the smoothness and finish of the marble statue, or with the mere sound of the musical chord, or with the brilliancy of the colors on the pictured canvas, and perceives nothing more than a form, a note 2 ray of tured canvas, and perceives nothing more than a form, a note, a ray of light, mistakes the source and aim of art.—Brother Azarias.

Dr. Daly had let it be known that the child was a very distant relative, and only one or two people guessed that the child's mother had

AN ADOPTED SON

By Katharine Tynan

When Ellen Daly took to her heart the young child of the woman who lay dying in the Mercy Hospital she was only seventeen. A little mother if ever there was one, with her calm, wise little face, and the large ever maternally kind under large eyes maternally kind, under the wide brows and softly banded hair. She had been nursing an invalid sister before that, and when the child died Ellen had been incon-solable. She had pined and peaked herself nearly into an illness, and her kind elder brother John, who was getting on so well in his pro-fession as a medical man, had been really anxious about her. The two were now alone in the world since Effie was gone, for the parents were dead some years. It grieved the brother every day to come home and find his remaining little sister with the wide, dry eyes of bereave-ment, and the dull, listless manner. He had been giving her tonics, but they seemed to do her no good. He had suggested her going away for a change, but the very thought of separation from him had seemed so intolerable to Ellen that he had given it up for the time

One evening he came home from the hospital with a rather worried look. He kissed Ellen tenderly as he sat down to his dinner. There was so strong a sympathy between them that she detected at once that there was something the matter.
"What has happened, John?" she

asked.

"Something very strange and sad," he said. "Did you ever hear me speak of Susan O'Connell?"

"You mean our cousin Susan, who was married when I was a little girl to a man out of the north?"

"Yes. She took him against every one's advice. There were others she might have had who'd have thought the world of her."
The look of pain on his face deepened. "I lost sight of her after she was married. For a long time I had not heard her name mentioned. She was brought into the hospital

today, dying."
"Dying? Oh. John!"
"Yes, my dear. You see there are sadder things in the world than our Effie going to heaven. She had a child with her, a beautiful boy of two. She was past telling me anything, though I think, I hope, she knew There was such appeal in her eyes as she looked at me before they closed in unconsciousness. She will probably die without recovering consciousness."
"And what of the little child,

That is for you to say, my child. I left him in charge of a kind woman for the night. Tomorrow you must see him." "John, do you think Effie sent

him to comfort me?"
"You are rash, Mary, and you are very young. If you take charge of a child of that age it means losing a great deal of your liberty, and you are but a child yourself. Don't decide too hastily. I will have the child taken good care of if we decide he is not to come here.

You know nothing about the

"Nothing." The kind face dark-ened a shade. "There was nothing

The next day Mary saw the boy, a beautiful, healthy little child, who

for a while, thinking the decision would be a more deliberate one if he were not present. When he opened the door after half an hour's absence, a smile broke through the gloom of his face. Mary sitting in the matron's low chair with the boy asleep on her lap. She put her finger to her lip as her brother entered, quite unconscious that she was recalling the charming gesture of the beautiful young mother in Sir Joshua Reynold's picture. She looked quite picture. She looked quite happy again for the first time since Effie's death

"Well?" whispered the brother, coming tiptoe to her side.
"Isn't he a darling?" she said, looking up at him with the radiant pride of motherhood.

He smiled back at her.
"I have discovered an excellent woman who will mother him. She gathered the sleeping head to her with sharp alarm, seeing which the man touched her cheek with a

There, my child, it was a stupid jest. I hoped your wishes would go with mine. He is an orphan, Mary. His poor little mother is People thought Dr. Daly rather

mad when they heard that he had adopted a child whose mother had died in hospital, and shook their wise heads over Mary's passion for the child.

"Let her marry and have children of her own, and she'll soon forget him," they said; while others sug-gested that in a few months Mary

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