

NORAH CUSHALEEN OR THE HAUNTED CASTLE.

The hours passed, the dawn broke and brightened in the east, the stars faded in the cold blue sky, and the sun rose and shed his light upon the landscape.

A rude shock awoke her. She had slid from the ledge on which she had been reclining against the rocky side of the recess.

Wildly she looked round for a hiding place. At the back of the recess a mass of brambles and trailing shrubs clung to the face of the rock, and those seemed rank enough in growth to afford concealment.

She had but time to notice that the place into which she had got was evidently a cave of unknown extent, shrouded in utter darkness, when Malvra and Mike reached the entrance to the outer recess, and at once came to a stand-still.

'Curse it, Mike, we must take a few minutes' rest here,' said Malvra, as he entered, and sat down on the very ledge which Mary had just quitted.

'Miss Mary has got the brave Irish spirit in the heart that bates between her party ribs,' remarked Mike, who was diligently fanning his face with his broad-brimmed hat.

'Bah, I'd rather be without it,' said Malvra, in an angry tone. 'Let me once catch her, and I'll make sure that she doesn't escape me again.'

'It was mighty clever of her, anyhow,' said Mike. 'But it's my opinion, squire that we shouldn't be either sitting long here, or maybe she may jilt us again.'

Mary lay behind the bramble bushes in a state of great apprehension, not daring to move, and hardly allowing herself to breathe, lest the slightest sound should betray her.

Mary listened till their footsteps died away on the rocky path without, then she bethought herself of what she should do. Her pursuers were now before her, instead of behind, and they would reach Captain Jack's cave first and probably be able, by their influence with the out-law, to frustrate her purpose.

This thought threw her into a state of distraction bordering on despair; yet she had heard that the robber chief, with all his cruelty, was generous, and she hoped that he would listen to her pleading and pathetic appeals; and these backed with the proffered diamond necklace, would, she fondly trusted, serve to effect the liberation of Hazgreave.

She was about to creep from the cave with the intention of resuming her journey, when a strong hand was laid upon her arm, and the hairy face of a rough-looking man was thrust close against hers.

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And all through his life he will study The lesson again and again; He will weep and weep over the pain, The hand whose fond clasp was the surest, Will coldly withdraw from his own, The sunny eyes will be clouded, And he will be 'walking alone.'

He will learn what a stern world we live in, And he may grow cold like the rest, And just keep a warm sunny welcome, For those who seem to trust and best; Yet chastened and taught by past sorrows, And stronger and manlier grown, Not trusting his all in their keeping, He learns to walk 'bravely alone.'

And yet not alone, for our Father The faltering footsteps will guide, Through all the dark mazes of earth life, And over the river's deep side, Oh! here is a helper unflinching, A strength we can perfectly trust, When all human aid unavailing, 'The dust shall return unto dust.'

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