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THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR HER
HAUNTED CASTLE.

Having reached the bottom of the steps, Mary was led by her conductor behind the row of vats towards the passage along which Thady had carried her. No one observed them and their course was unimpeded. They reached the small circular cave, and Kathleen, stooping down at the aperture, drew aside the trailing plants, and passed out. Mary quickly followed; and they stood in the recess among the rocks with the fresh night air blowing in upon them.

"Oh, how can I thank you for your kindness in enabling me to escape?" whispered Mary, as she warmly pressed Kathleen's hand.

But the latter snatched her hand quickly away, and hastily said—

"I want no thanks. I am entitled to none. What I have done was on my own behalf—not to serve you. But you are not yet safe from those in the cave. Come."

She went out upon the mountain path Mary keeping close by her side.

"Not that way. My path lies up the mountain," said Mary, as Kathleen turned down the slope.

"This way, girl," said Kathleen, sternly; and, seizing her firmly by the arm, she led her for a dozen yards to where a ledge of rock jutted out upon the road.

"But I am not going to the valley now," remonstrated Mary.

"Yes, you are," said a deep voice close at her side, and at the same moment Kathleen quitted her hold, and her place was taken by one of two men who darted out from behind the ledge.

Mary uttered a scream, and looked keenly at him through the darkness. It was Malvrin Blantyre.

Mike O'Rafferty was also by his side, and they seemed to be there waiting for and expecting her.

Kathleen was gone. The moment Malvrin spoke, and laid his hand on Mary's arm, she glided back and disappeared within the recess. Her motive in liberating Mary was now sufficiently manifest. It was indeed to serve herself, to preserve her position with Thady, and to prevent the introduction of a rival and her own degradation.

Having heard the conversation of Malvrin and Mike in the recess, she knew that they were in pursuit of Mary, and she concluded that the surest way to get her separated from Thady was to put her into the hands of those who were seeking for her. She therefore left the cave by another outlet, and taking a secret path among the hills, overtook Malvrin and his companion, and informing him where Mary was, promised to bring her to him that night, if they would wait behind the rock near to the recess.

Malvrin received the communication with much satisfaction, and readily agreed to be at the place indicated. He and Mike therefore retraced their steps, and Kathleen redeemed her promise by delivering Mary up to them.

The heart of the poor girl sunk within her. Her journey was fruitless. She was once more in the power of Malvrin, and her fate was sealed.

"Well Miss Kendal," said Malvrin, we have overtaken you at last, but you have led us a wild journey."

"The journey was of your own making sir," answered Mary, in a bitter tone.

"Not so," he returned. "I followed you at your father's request, and engaged to bring you back to him."

"A promise which you will no doubt be careful to redeem," she coldly remarked.

"Undoubtedly I shall; and I think you may be very thankful that a friend was at hand to save you from the consequences of your imprudence."

"You are the sole cause of all," said Mary with a burst of indignation. "Your meanness and baseness have brought every calamity upon me."

"This is neither time nor place for recrimination," returned Malvrin. "If the smugglers discover your absence they may issue forth in numbers too strong for us. We should therefore be moving as quickly as we can down the slope."

"I am in your power, sir, and will not resist."

"Then will you walk, or must I carry you?"

"I will walk," she answered.

"Lean on my arm; I will support you."

"No," she coldly returned; "I prefer to walk without your help."

Malvrin bit his lip, and walked along close by her side. Mike followed behind, and kept his eye on the rear, lest Thady and his companions might pursue them. But they proceeded unmolested, and reached Pat Connor's inn, where Mary had given them the slip.

Here they had refreshment, and mounted their horses. Malvrin supported Mary on the saddle before him, and in a few hours they arrived at Kendal Castle.

We need not describe the meeting between father and daughter—the sternness of the one, and the coldness of the other. Suffice it to say that Mary was again made a prisoner in her own room, and was told that she should be strictly confined and guarded till the month was expired, when her answer yea or nay to her marriage with Malvrin would be demanded.

The days passed on, and still there were no tidings of Hargreave; neither was there any news of Terry and An drew.

The hope of Mary's heart grew fainter and there came stealing over it the dark shadow of an awful life sacrifice.

TO BE CONTINUED.

SIR FREDERICK BRUCE'S REMAINS.—On the 5th October the remains of the late Sir Frederick Bruce reached Liverpool in the Royal Mail Steamer China, from Boston. A number of the relatives of the deceased diplomatist were present to receive the coffin. They were to be conveyed in a hearse from the railway station to Broomhall House, the seat of the Earl of Elgin, and would lie there for some days. It was arranged that the funeral should be on Tuesday the 15th inst. During the week workmen have been preparing the family vault in Dunfermline Abbey for the reception of the body.

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