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**NORAH CUSHALEEN**  
**HAUNTED CASTLE.**

"Then understand, in the first place, that my companions in imprisonment are not what they represent to you. The laird of Lochwinnoch is a mere myth, and so is Jim Malone. The *soi-disant* M'Spurtle is my own faithful Scotch servant, and the other is a friend with whom I lodged at Dundarra. They got to know where I had been taken to, and came up the mountain for another purpose than to try to effect my liberation. The fact is Captain, I myself am not what I seem, and no one in Ireland knows who I really am, but this faithful fellow, Andrew, for certain reasons I desire to remain unknown for a little while longer—it will now I trust be only for a short time, when I rather think my name and rank will surprise a few. I may also inform you that the man whose tool you condescended to become is, perhaps, the most unprincipled scoundrel to be found in this or any other country.—Some years ago he lured a good and innocent girl into a secret marriage, and finding that connection unsuitable, he planned her murder. He thinks that murder was accomplished; but it is not so. The girl still lives, so that his marriage with Miss Kendal cannot be."

"Infamous!" ejaculated the Captain, in astonished indignation.

"Let him pass," continued Hargreave. "After the arrival of my friends here, we set ourselves to the task of trying to make our escape; and after vainly thinking of a plan for some days, we accidentally discovered a concealed aperture, with two branches—one leading to the next chamber, the other evidently leading by a long disguised passage to the open air. Both were secured with gratings of iron but as the latter only concerned us, we have laboured for twelve days to cut the bars. The last is nearly severed, and we intend to make our escape to-night—See!"

And Hargreave crossed the chamber, followed by the Captain (who was thunderstruck) and taking up one of the bars used it as a lever against that one which was almost cut. A slight force made it come away at once, and before them was an open space large enough for the passage of any one of them.

"The existence of that passage is unknown to all of us," cried the Captain, brightening up. "Yes you shall all escape by it, and Amelia shall accompany you. My knowledge of your departure shall not transpire. This grating leading to the next chamber I will find means to demolish, so that Amelia may be brought through. But do not I ask too much? Will you take the charge of her, and see her safe into the care of—"

"I understand," answered Hargreave, promptly. "I will guard her as if she was my own sister."

He held out his hands, which the Captain took and grasped warmly.

"You have been right all along, and I was wrong," said the latter. "Your faith in man and woman has not been misplaced. Would to God I never lost mine!"

**CHAPTER XXXI.—ESCAPE AT MIDNIGHT.**

It was midnight, and the robbers caved was silent as death. This silence had settled upon it after several hours of drunken revelry, and every outlaw in it except the Captain himself was helplessly intoxicated. This was a result which the latter had purposely brought about under pretence of celebrating with triumph the receipt of the miser's ransom of one thousand pounds, which had gone into the treasury two weeks before. Captain Jack made that night a carnival night, his real object being to make every one oblivious to the proceedings which were about to take place. And so strongly did he encourage the drunkenness by his words and apparent example, that half an hour before midnight, the last of the band dropped upon the floor in that state which is best known by the name of "dead drunk."

The Captain, who pretended to be lying in a similar condition in his elevated chair, opened one eye, and being satisfied that the senses of every one were steeped in forgetfulness, he slowly rose to his feet, and stepping over the snoring bodies of the prostrate men, went cautiously to the other end of the hall, and threaded with noiseless tread the passage which led to the entrance in the face of the rock at the ravine. Here in a small vaulted recess just within the passage and a few yards from the open air, two of the robbers watched as sentinels. To enliven the tedium of their duty, they had been supplied with a small quantity of the potheen, but not sufficient to intoxicate them, for one of their most stringent laws was that the sentinel must be sober. It was enough however to keep them socially engaged; and the Captain after listening for a few moments, was convinced that no interruption need be feared from them.

Had they been as easily disposed of as the rest, the prisoners might have quitted the cave by the usual mode of exit; but as they could not safely be put off to sleep, Hargreave and his companions would require to leave by the secret passage which they had discovered.

Returning to the hall, the Captain peered about among the prostrate robbers till he found the fellow who acted as jailor, and stooping down he took the key from his side, an operation which elicited from him nothing more than a longer and louder snore. Possessed of this, Captain Jack proceeded to the door of the place in which the wile of the miser was confined, and noiselessly opening it, entered and closed it again behind him.

The fair girl had not retired to rest, but was standing by the side of a chair, evidently expecting him. The expression of deep melancholy and hopeless despair was not now on her countenance but her face was flushed with excitement and her eye sparkled with animation. When he appeared a smile parted her lips, and she advanced a step to meet him.

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**SMITH & BOSTERD'S,**  
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**Direct from HOLLAND**  
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 Guelph, 7th November, 1867. d2w

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 Chambers' Journal,  
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**At Day's Bookstore,**  
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 Guelph, Nov. 9, 1867. dw-4f

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He would advise all who are not satisfied with such Boots and Shoes as they get elsewhere to call and give him a trial, and be convinced that

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Repairing neatly done. All orders attended to promptly.

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Ex. "Planet," "Chaudiere," "City of Hamilton," "Glenborie," from London.  
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And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.

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