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

For a minute they stood straining each other with passionate fervour to their bosoms, all else forgotten in the exquisite joy of the meeting. The events that had taken place since last they held each other in their arms were for the time cast into oblivion. She remembered not that she was the wife of another—he remembered not that he was the leader of a fierce and savage band of robbers.

"Oh Henry!" she exclaimed, being the first to be able to speak; you here also in the power of these cruel men?"

"Oh, God!" he cried, starting as if he had been stung, while he cast towards Hargreave a look of horror; "I forgot the awful abyss into which we are both plunged."

"We shall die together," she murmured, clinging closely to him.

"Amelia," he cried, casting her away, "in me behold the execrated outlaw who goes by the name of Captain Jack."

"You, Henry!" she exclaimed in amazement.

"Ay—me," he answered, and a shadow of bitterness returned to his tone. "Goaded to madness by your supposed perfidy, I fled to the mountains, swearing an oath of vengeance on all mankind. How fearfully I have kept my oath till now, let the plundered and murdered testify—no, not the murdered, thank God; this hand is not stained by human blood, nor does the guilt of a life destroyed lie upon my soul. When I was but a member of the gang I saved when I could. When the real Captain Jack died, I got his place and took his name, and not one murder has been perpetrated since; but the captures have been frequent and the ransoms heavy, and by these have I kept the oath I swore on the day I heard you had gone to the altar with the hoary-headed slave of Mammon."

"Oh Henry," sighed Amelia, "if you knew all."

"I do know all," he responded. "I heard you tell your story even now, and know that your love for me has never changed."

"Never—I swear it!" she answered, lifting her right hand, and raising her streaming eyes to heaven.

"Oh, that this knowledge had come to me sooner!" he groaned. "The past misery would have been averted, the present despair unknown. Now you—oh, you will be a victim to the fatal ignorance."

"I, Henry?" she sadly asked. "Is there then no escape?"

"Surely there is," said Hargreave, who had been a deeply interested witness of the thrilling scene.

"Impossible," groaned the Captain, gnashing his teeth. "I am as powerless to avert her fate as you are."

"Then she shall indeed be saved," cried Hargreave, with sincerity. "Return with me to the other chamber, and I will tell you how. After this exciting interview the lady needs repose, and time to recover from her agitation. Pray be seated, madam," he added, gently placing Amelia in a chair. "You will now be saved—do not fear. Come, Captain, come."

Taking the bewildered Captain by the arm, he led him quickly from the chamber, and into that in which he himself had been confined and where Andrew and Terry still were—they having listened at the corner where the aperture was to the whole of the exciting conversation.

"Oh, I shall go mad," said the Captain in awful excitement, as he struck his brow violently with his hand.

"Calm yourself," urged Hargreave. "You have reason to be thankful that you have learned the truth in time to prevent the danger."

"Prevent it! how often have I told you that I cannot prevent it?" echoed the Captain, in an agony of impatience. "She loves me still—has ever loved me—and I it was who brought this down upon her!"

"And you it is who can avert it," persisted the other. "Nay do not thus turn upon me with angry incredulity, but let us reason the matter for a little. Now, answer me this: Did you join this gang, and eventually head it, from a love of cruelty and crime?"

"No," he emphatically answered. "It was for revenge alone. My soul has often sickened with loathing at the life I led, but the vengeance of my heart kept me firm to my purpose."

"And to-day you have found that you had no cause for such a feeling at all.—You warred on society because you deemed the girl you loved had proved false and fickle. You find now that she has been true, though compelled by what she considered a sacred duty to marry another; so the cause of your warfare having exploded, the warfare itself with its hideous compacts and oaths, most cease likewise; therefore you are not bound; you are free—and you must free the lady likewise."

"Your logic is indisputable," said the Captain; "but my men don't understand or care for logic. Were I to propose the liberation of Amelia, it would but hasten her doom. You don't understand that the compact of crime are the most inexorable of all."

Hargreave mused for some moments, and gave a side glance at his companions. Then he glanced at the captain as if hesitating, but suddenly his mind was made up and he again spoke.

"Captain," he said, "I need not ask you if you desire the lady's liberation."

"I would sacrifice myself to effect it," he unhesitatingly replied.

"Enough," returned the youth. "I can show you how it can be done without any such risk—that is if my two companions are willing that I should make the revelation."

He looked to Terry and Andrew, who understood him, and readily consented to the captain being taken into their confidence.

Hargreave went to the entrance to assure himself that there were no listeners, then he returned and said to the surprised outlaw:

"Sir, I have every confidence in you;

to request that you will give me your word that you will not make the slightest use of it detrimental to our interests—that, in short, so far as we are concerned, it will be the same as if you had never known it.

"I solemnly promise," said the Captain, still quite mystified.

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