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POETRY.

The Heart was Cold that did receive me.

The heart was cold that did receive me,
The fire of love had left her eye,
And on those lips that had deceived me,
Disdain and scorn did coldly lie.
Like April, 'twas without its showers;
Oh May, without a rose in bloom,
When winter still maintains its powers,
And all in darkness, frost and gloom.

The heart was cold that did receive me,
No kindly throes does linger there;
No smile of fortune, no love me,
Or softened word to soothe my care.
Oh, oft upon that heart reclining,
I've felt her love and tender clasp—
'Twas but the subtle vine entwining,
That poisons with each loving clasp.

The heart was cold that did receive me,
The heart I dreamt was mine alone,
Oh, like the sky she has deceived me,
That soulless smile and pain in one.
Dull grief my life is ever shading,
No happy thoughts I e'er can know,
Like flowers that he forever fading,
Beneath a mountain peak of snow.

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH,
CHAPTER XXIX.

THE MONSTER SUGGET—THE NIGHT WATCH—
WATTY'S ADVENTURE WITH A GRIZZLY BEAR
FAREWELL TO THE HIGHLANDS.

Still he kept his eye firmly fixed on the two red gleaming eyes of the bear. Watty was by nature courageous, and though the unexpected presence of a grizzly, of whose savage nature he had heard so much, had thrown him into a state of almost paralyzing consternation, he had no cowardly thoughts of securing his own safety by making off, and leaving Brain to make an attack on his helpless and unconscious companions. His one feeling in the midst of his fear was how to fight the fellow and defeat him. It was this determination, and a certain instinct, which caused him to keep a firm front and an unwavering eye towards the foe. By doing this he kept the bear at bay, and the moment he glanced aside, even for one instant, to the two sleeping forms under the tree, the animal made a motion as if to leap—a purpose from which Watty's eye deterred him the moment he refixed his gaze.

Minutes passed, which to Watty seemed an age and the feeling of tension became unupportable—so much so that he felt as if he must give a great roar or lose his senses. His position was horrible, and how long it might have continued is uncertain, but a crisis was precipitated by Robert, who began to stir in his sleep. This instantly drew the attention of the bear, who raised his head with an angry growl, and looked as if he meant to spring upon the sleeper.

Watty could not possibly maintain his cautious attitude in view of a peril so imminent, and with a start he put his hand to his side to grasp the handle of his knife. Quick as lightning the bear made his spring, and ere Watty could possess himself of his instrument a crushing force came against him with a power which carried him away backwards to the brow of the slope. Watty now gave a tremendous roar, and mechanically threw his arms round the hairy monster, just as both, locked in a deadly embrace, began to roll over and over each other on the declivity.

The roar roused William and Robert at once, and springing up, they turned a bewildered look in all directions, but could see nothing of their watcher.

"Watty, where are you?" exclaimed William, in a loud tone.

"Here, help, help!" shouted a half stifled voice, which seemed to come from a distance and from a direction which they could not make out.

"Where?" shouted Robert.

"Here!" cried Watty again, and this time more distinctly. "Quick, or I'll be killed by a grizzly."

"Good gracious!" said William, who at this moment caught sight of some object moving about in the hollow, and made a dash forward followed by Robert. They reached the combatants just as the fray was ended, the bear would be at leisure to tear him. And yet he was merely giving him a desperate hug—their rapid rolling preventing any more sanguinary design; but the hollow was not far off, and Watty knew that the moment when they reached that and their course was stayed, the animal's attentions, while not less pressing, would become more dangerous.

At the moment, therefore, while he was answering the calls of his friends above, he was making frantic efforts to draw his knife from its sheath; and, at length succeeding in this, he drove its point with all the strength he possessed into the bosom of his grizzly embrace.

The effect was instantaneous. A stream of blinding, suffocating blood spouted forth, one deep, hollow groan came from Brain's throat and his hold of Watty relaxed, and he rolled away to one side dead. The knife had penetrated the heart.

Puffing, blowing, hurried, but without conscious of his victory, and thankful for the same, Watty rose to his feet with his bloody knife in his hand, and his face smeared over with the warm gore, just as William and Robert reached him. The morning was breaking, and his figure and plight were discernible in the grey light.

"Heavens, Watty, you are bleeding! you are wounded," cried Robert.

"Ay, I am bluidin'," said Watty, as with the back of his hand he wiped the blood from his eyes.

"Where are you hurt, asked William anxiously.

"A where, replied Watty, rubbing various parts of his body. "What are the damps on the stanes, and the grip o' the grizzly's forelegs, my shoulders and elbows have gotten what they'll find for two or three days."

"But whereabouts is your flesh torn?" asked William.

"Dad, sir, see far as I ken there's only a wound, and that's in a grizzly where I stick it into the knife. It's his hind that's on my face, and when it spout out I declare I found it as hot as fire. Nae matter, I have settled his hash, but for a minute or two we had a gay tussle, and I expected nothing, but to find him rizin' my flesh and crunchin' my bones."

"Tis a mercy you escaped so easily," observed William.

"We had better keep a look-out," remarked Robert. "His mate may be at hand, and should she discover that her husband is slain she will not be inclined to spare those who have made her a widow."

Admitting the force of this, they ascended to the top of the knoll, and there kept careful watch on the edge of the forest for more than an hour, till light of the new day had become clear and distinct. But nothing appeared to threaten or disturb them.

When they descended to the hollow in the full light of the morning they were struck by the huge size of the bear as he lay before them stiff and grim in death.

"Faith, Watty," observed William, "that was an ugly customer to deal with. You may thank your stars that the first blow you gave him reached a vital part. Had he got a fair hug of you, Maggie's chance of the reversion would have been a poor one."

"Dad, sir, I ken that," grinned Watty, who was tough and go with me, the edge of the forest for more than an hour, till light of the new day had become clear and distinct. But nothing appeared to threaten or disturb them.

"A tough," suggested Robert.

"That's the word, sir. I couldn't come at it for the want of schule craft, but I may praise my metics that it disna tak' ane tae his granmar tae be able tae kill a bear."

Watty set to work, and with as much dexterity and coolness as if the animal had been a sheep or a dead horse, he flayed off the skin, and spread it out, whole and entire, from ear to tip. It was a magnificent piece of fur, and was indeed a trophy of which Watty might well be proud.

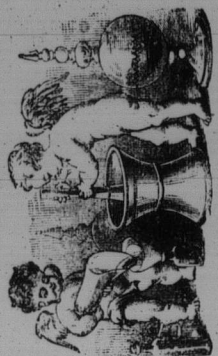
Day being now fairly set in, they hastened their preparations for returning to the Moke-lumne diggings, with their splendid golden price. The great weight of the nugget made the return journey a serious labour. They wrapped it in the skin, and laying their blankets together laid it upon them, and two of them taking each an end of the blankets they bore the burden between them. They were fortunate enough to make the greatest part of the journey without meeting

any of the diggers, but when within half a mile of their former location they came across a prospecting party, who in a moment suspected the truth, and eagerly crowded round them to see their luck, and inquire where they had obtained it. They willingly gave them such directions as would enable them to reach the bank of the river, and William whetted their already eager excitement by giving it as his opinion that gold abounded in that region in great abundance. Hardly waiting to thank our friends for their information, the party scampered away, each man filled with the hope of finding his fortune in an hour.

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