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FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

HAUNTED CASTLE.

'Hillo, Bartlet,' he exclaimed, 'more prisoners. Ho! I forgot—the Scotch gentleman you told me of.'

'Yes, Captain, an' it please you an' his Irish guide, Jim Malone,' answered Bartlet.

'Your name is what?' demanded the Captain, addressing Andrew, who was altogether unabashed by the circumstances in which he was placed.

'Ma name is Maister McSpurtle, o' Knockwinnock, in Scotland,' answered Andrew, shortly. 'Yours, I understand, is Captain Jack; at least that's what ye seem tae be ca'ed here.'

'Never mind what my name is,' said the Captain with a frown.

'Houts, what for no,' rejoined Andrew. 'Giff gaff maks cuid friends, as we say in oor kintry. I'm a Scotchman an', and like to keep, in the manners o' the Scotch whans'er I gang.'

'Oh, indeed!' returned the Captain, as his face relaxed considerably. 'You seem tae be somewhat of a humourist as well as a Scotchman. I suppose you know into whose hands you have fallen, and what you require to do to procure your liberation.'

'Find a way tae pit some siller into your pouch, I fancy,' returned Andrew, with great composure.

The Captain laughed. 'Exactly so,' he observed; 'you take the thing philosophically. It is seldom indeed, that we get a prisoner of your stamp, and to show you that I appreciate the rarity, I fix your ransom at the low sum of one hundred pounds. Now, how can you get that?'

'No without sendin' tae my sister Jenny at Knockwinnock,' responded Andrew with the utmost deliberation. 'A bit line tae her frae me will mak her send a draft on ony o' the banks here.'

'But how is the draft to come into our possession?' asked the Captain.

Andrew scratched his head. He had his answer quite ready, but did not wish to be too prompt in his replies, lest the robber should suspect a previous plan.

'Dod,' he answered, after a minute's pause. 'I think the best way tae dae would be for her tae send the draft tae me, addressed to the post-office somewhere, tae be left till ca'ed for. Your messenger can get it there, and cash it at the bank.'

'Good, that will do,' returned Captain Jack, who did not for a moment suspect Andrew anything but the simple unsophisticated Scotchman he seemed. 'I will not ask you to write the letter till to-morrow. We have but one room for your safe custody, and that is at present tenanted by another prisoner. You and your guide must share it with him.'

'Oh, I'm no particular,' answered Andrew, with apparent indifference, though his heart at the moment thrilled with joy, for he doubted not that the prisoner alluded to was Hargreave.

'Then follow me,' said the Captain, 'and I will myself introduce you into the apartment Bartlet send a man to slide the grating.'

They followed the Captain along a dark passage, and passed at the grating, beyond which was a lighted chamber.—In the chamber sat a young man, in a melancholy and musing attitude.

Andrew looked eagerly through, and saw that it was Hargreave.

CHAPTER XXIII.—THE PRISONERS IN THE CAVE.

The grating was drawn aside, and the Captain bending down, passed through telling Andrew and Terry to follow his example.

'Luck go wid us, ejaculated Terry in a low whisper.

'Keep in the shadow,' cautioned Andrew, in the same low tone.

They entered the chamber, and passed on to the corner behind where Hargreave sat. The latter regarded them with a languid, careless glance, and looked inquiringly into the face of the Captain, who stood before him.

'Mr. Hargreave,' said the latter, 'this is a Scotch gentleman awaiting his ransom. He and his attendant will require to share the chamber with you.'

'A companion in misfortune,' sighed Hargreave as the melancholy expression deepened on his countenance.

'Pooh, it is a misfortune he makes very light o'!' returned the Captain.—'And as for your case, I thought you would have seen it in a better light by this time! Highly viewed, it is quite the opposite of a misfortune.'

'That is viewed through your distorted and perverted medium,' returned Hargreave, with heightened colour. 'You look at life and humanity with an eye not jaundiced merely, but with an eye which has become blasphemously sceptical, and what is worst of all, you would force others if you could to do the same.'

'You are bold, sir,' returned the Captain, biting his lip. 'Methinks prudence should prompt you to be more guarded in your speech towards the man who holds you in his power.'

'Is that a threat of personal violence?' returned Hargreave contemptuously.—'If you knew me better, sir, you would understand that I would despise the kind of prudence you alluded to. You have managed to deprive me of my personal liberty, but if you think to take away my liberty of speech you are deeply mistaken. Why, man, what do you think you are, that you should presume to thrust your views of things on men by vulgar brute force, and threaten them with more if they presume to contradict your expressed sentiments? If my speech displeases you, keep out of my way, for assuredly your profane, absurd, and utterly false sentiments addressed to me shall not be received in silence.'

The Captain's brow flushed crimson, and his right hand impulsively grasped the handle of his dagger, but he mastered his passion, and broke out with a laugh.

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Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, a near Golden's milk, brindled cow, with white spot on forehead and shoulder, and white on the belly. She is about 6 years old, and with horns turned inward. Any person giving such information to the owner as will lead to the recovery of the animal will be rewarded.

DANIEL CARTER, Guelph, 30th October, 1867. d78in

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