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MONDAY EV'NG, OCT. 11, 1869.

BIDDY McCARTHY

—OR—

THE MURDER OF THE O'HARA'S.

'Och, sure Major,' returned Larry, drawing himself up, 'any one who knows Larry Calligan wouldn't believe that he had anything to do with such a wicked action I'm as fond o' fun and fightin' as any o' the boys. I can crack a head wid all the pleasure in life at a fair or a pattern, where there is nothing but humor going, but when it's murther, or a rostin' the boys would be afther, sure they know better than to ask Larry Calligan to join them. Ye may take me to Limerick wid ye if ye like, Major, but it will just give me the trouble o' walkin' back again.'

The look, the tone, and the air of the speaker had such an appearance of truthfulness that the Major at once believed him. In fact he did not think that Larry could have had connection with the crime at Glencomber. For Adolphus had not seen him at Dan O'Hoolan's, neither had they tracked him up the mountains.

'You know nothing of this wholesale murder then,' said Major Vokes, addressing Larry in a less stern tone.

'Never even dhramed av it, and it's meself that's sorry the bould boys have been guilty of such a black action.'

Yet you enable their leader to escape from us, remarked the Major.

'Thrue for it,' was Larry's candid reply. 'I did change clothes with Pat, but he didn't tell me anything about Glencomber. But we needn't speak about that now, it's been ordained that you wasn't to take Pat, and that I was to help him to escape.'

They were now slowly retracing their steps, Larry considering within himself that he need not now hurry, for the cauldron of shoddy would be destroyed. So he kept company with the Major and his men. When they came near to the cleft in the rock which formed an entrance to his singular habitation, he hospitably invited them to enter, and partake of the liquor he was famed for manufacturing.

As the men had had a long exhausting chase, as it was extremely cold, and as the evening threatened to be snowy, the Major accepted the invitation, and they followed Larry one by one into his rocky chamber.

Let us go back for an hour and see what has occurred there since he left it.

No sooner was Larry gone than Pat Kelly adopted his advice and took a long draught at a jug of shoddy which he found in Larry's press. Being also hungry with his long flight, he pocketed a quantity of bread and cheese which he likewise found there, and was proceeding cautiously to the entrance to watch the result of Larry's diversion in his favour.

As he was about to traverse the narrow passage he heard the rustle of some one coming towards him, and deeming it to be his pursuers he staggered back and gazed eagerly at the dark aperture on which the light from the fire cast a red glare.

The rustle sounded nearer, there was a light quick tread, and the tall form of a woman entered the chamber.

She paused close to the entrance, threw aside the shawl which muffled her face, and stood still and stately as a statue, with her two piercing black eyes fixed steadily on Pat's face.

Kelly was terror-stricken, for he thought it was a ghost, but a more deliberate inspection caused him to recognise in the weird stony frame the person of Biddy Macarthy.

'Thunder and ouns, Biddy Macarthy is it yerself?' said Pat.

'Ay, Pat Kelly,' answered Biddy, approaching with slow majestic steps, and never taking her burning eyes from his face. 'It's me ye blackhearted murderer, ye curse o' the world.'

'Hould yer tongue, Biddy asthore,' said Pat, trying to shake off the spell with which she fascinated him.

'Hould my tongue, and what for should I hould it? Isn't it me that has the right and the heart to spake out, and give ye up to the hangman.'

'And what for would ye do that, Biddy, avick? Where's the harm I ever did you?'

'Harm!' she shrieked, with a wild fierceness. 'Ye ask me where's the harm, when ye blasted me purty child, murdered her with the rest at Clencomber, and made me desolate.'

'Och, it's mad she's intirely,' muttered Pat, looking uneasily round and meditating an escape.

'Sure then it's mad I might be, but mad I am not, worse luck for you. If I was mad Pat Kelly, I could not curse ye, but I will.'

'What is't ye mane, at all, at all?' asked Pat, at a loss to account for Biddy's threatening and denunciating manner.

'Ye want to know what I mane, and I'll tell ye,' hissed Biddy, coming one step nearer him. 'Ye mind the black deed ye did on a moonlight night at the culd cabin on the moor. The purty colleen ye there blasted for ever was my own darlin' child, Ellen Macarthy. The night afore last when I saw the blaze o' Glencomber, I ran to the place, and found Ellen lying in the wood, black and burnt, and she died afore me face. I was under the bush, and saw ye touch her dead body with yer foot, and tell them to toss her into the fire. And now, Pat Kelly ask yer conscience if I haven't the right to denounce ye. Here I am, and Major Vokes and the police are outside.'

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28	14 09	49	31 37
29	14 48	50	32 99
30	14 90	51	34 70
31	15 35	52	36 54
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