

# The Woman in the Black Coat

## (pages 8-12)

Eight sentences have been removed from the summary below. Choose from sentences A-I the one that best fits into each gap. There is an extra sentence which you do not need to use.

. He was always quiet and never smiled or laughed. He asked Fanny never to go into the rooms at the back of the house or into the garden by the back door. .

One day Fanny went into her room and found a woman sitting by the fire. She wore a black coat and her face and eyes were white. She was blind.  . She demanded that Fanny leave her room. Fanny cried for help and ran out as her husband ran in. Lord Glenfallen talked to the woman. From what she could hear, Fanny understood that her husband was angry and the blind woman was very unhappy. When Fanny asked him about the woman, Lord Glenfallen told her to forget her.  . She didn't understand why her husband felt and behaved the way he did. .

Eventually, Lord Glenfallen suggested moving abroad.  . She didn't want to move far from her parents as they were old and sometimes ill.

Fanny did not sleep well at night because she dreamed of the black coat. She woke up in the middle of the night to find the woman with a light and a knife in her hands. She threatened to kill Fanny. She affirmed that she was Lord Glenfallen's wife.

Lord Glenfallen denied being the woman's husband, but he did not explain much.  . She said the woman was a ghost, the

ghost of the previous Lady Glenfallen. Her room was at the back of the house. It was not known how she died, but the night of her death Lord Glenfallen was seen with a knife in his hand. She was found with her eyes plucked out.

Fanny left Cahergillagh immediately and lived happily in Tyrone. . She said the blind woman was looking for her in Cahergillagh to kill her.

- A The woman claimed to be Lady Glenfallen.
- B And he wouldn't tell her.
- C Lord Glenfallen confronted the blind woman.
- D Her sister's ghost sometimes visited her.
- E Lord Glenfallen's mood changed in Cahergillagh.
- F But Fanny did not.
- G Martha did.
- H Fanny was confused.
- I Fanny was not very keen on the idea.

