

A Grim Chance

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The _____ Adjective _____ Verb _____ bleed across the _____ Adjective _____ path as a man cloaked in a _____ Adjective _____ hood creaked along. He kept an eye over his shoulder, glancing backwards with _____ Adjective _____ peeks, though he knew that if it came, he would not hear. Even on the _____ Adjective _____ of days in the widest of plains, the entrance of the monster would come invisible and silent, a wind on him. He gripped his _____ Noun _____ tightly and continued to move, hoping that perhaps mere location would save him from the chase.

But the _____ Noun _____ blew colder, and he hugged his cape to him, and even despite aching his neck with a constant turn, the beast was soon upon him. All he saw was the _____ Noun _____.

The man whirled. With clap and a _____ Adjective _____ light, his fists lit up the _____ Adjective _____ banshee's face. It screeched, contorted, a _____ Adjective _____ bottomless mouth under black, _____ Adjective _____ eyes. She smacked him to the ground. He fell to the dirt. Dust flew up as he smacked against the _____ Hard _____ road. Victimized, flailing on the ground, he gripped the golden chain about his neck and held out the cross.

The woman stopped and blinked at it. She smiled. Reaching out, she grabbed the _____ Adjective _____ trinket. With a snap, the banshee ripped it from his neck. He yelp in fear. She bowed to him, pocketed it, and said, "I be needin'; three more, eff'n you'd like to tell yer fellow Catholics to come a by. My sisters have to get something from the Protestants, but I am winnin'; as they don't have the symbols that ye folks do.";

And she left him there, sitting, shivering in the night.

He frowned, upset. That had been his mother's.