



Independence

Story

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One night, in Cork city there was a soldier madly knocking at every door in sight, hoping that somebody would let him inside, for the army were after him. But no one would let him in because they were scared of being caught. In one of the houses there was a woman looking out of a window. The soldier didn't knock at this door because it was a protestant house and he did not expect to be let in, but the woman looking out of the window opened the door and gestured him inside her house. She hid him up in the attic and when the army came they checked every house apart from the woman's house because it was a protestant and they thought that the soldier wouldn't be let inside. So the woman fed the soldier and healed him and in a couple of days he was ready to leave.

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Mary O' Sullivan.