

.....I told him he could never come near the house. "Another meeting with you and another quarrel between you and your husband could kill her."

"No, Nellie", he said. "She loves me more than anything else in the world. I know it and I must see her."

I knew he was right so I decided to help him. The first time Mr Linton was away from home I sent him news and he come.

They hugged for several minutes without speaking. But when he looked at her, I could see that he understood that there was no hope that Cathy would recover.

"Oh Cathy! Oh my life!" His eyes burned with pain.

"You and Edgar have broken my heart, Heathcliff!" she cried angrily. "And now you have come to cry pity! You have killed me!"

He tried to stand up but she held him down. "I wish I could hold you until we were both dead! I want you to suffer like I do! Will you be happy after I've gone? Will you forget me ?

"Don't torment me! You know it's not true that I've killed you. And you know I could never forget you!"

They hugged each other again.

"YOU killed yourself, Cathy. When you left me. You loved me . You had no right to leave me. I have not broken your heart. You broke it."

"Leave me alone," she was crying. "You left me too, but I forgive you. Forgive me!"

They stayed together all day. "The master is coming back!" I said.

"I must go Cathy," said Heathcliff. "But I shall stay near your window."

"You **MUST** not go," she implored. "It is the last time."

"No, no ! I shall see you again before you sleep!"

At midnight a second Catherine was born and two hours later her mother died.

Heathcliff was still there in the garden.

"She is dead, isn't she ?" Heathcliff said when he saw me. "Did she call for me?"

"She called no-one," I answered. "She died peacefully. Anger filled his soul. "A liar to the end! Catherine Earnshaw, may you not rest as long as I am living! You said that I had killed you - haunt me then! Be with me always, send me mad , but do not leave me! I cannot live without my life! He struck his head on a tree, like a wild beast. I left him there.....(*to be continued*)