

One night, a girl named Tilly heard a sound. It was footsteps. Someone was coming towards her house. Tilly was really scared. Who could be lurking outside? The girl went to her window and looked out, but the only thing she saw was a hooded figure escaping in the darkness.

The next morning, Tilly decided to go feed her animals. She and her family - her father and her brother, lived in a farm with two parts - the stables and the house. When she got to the stables she saw... some of her sheep and cows a minute away from death. Something ~~she~~ clicked in her mind. The hooded figure had poisoned her cattle. To get revenge, Tilly needed to find out who he or she was.

The girl wrote down a list of suspects. It had \approx all of the infamous outlaws of her country, including her father's old ~~enemy~~ enemy - Mr. Robert. They had had a partnership in shipping cattle to Greenland, but her father had found out that Robert was stealing from his money, so he ^{had} left.

That were the thoughts Tilly had when she went to bed. But in the middle of the night, the girl heard a rustling sound, like footsteps in the long grass surrounding the farm. Tilly rushed ~~down~~ down and hid in the stables, clutching her dad's gun in her trembling hands. When the intruder came in, she raised it and said "Your identity or your life!"

"Ha, I don't think you know how to use that, sweetheart," said a woman's voice from under the hood as she took out her knife.

"I can, you see! You just pull this trigger and-"
BANG! The girl was cut midsentence from her gun. The figure fell, ~~and~~ as cold as stone.

"Ooops!" said Tilly.

Then she lifted the ~~load~~ hood and saw...

her own mother. Then quietly she said, as if to herself, "I am sorry, mother, but if I did not kill you, you would have done it to me..."

Then pulling the body to the river, she thought, that she heard another rustling noise, but she ignored it. Then throw the body in the river.

The next morning, when she went to check on the animals. Everyone of them was dead. "I guess my mother was just part of the ~~dist~~ distraction. Tilly's heart broke. And everyone knows how, when a heart is broken, it mends in a bad, lopsided way. This happened to Tilly. A few years later, she ~~had~~ became one of them... the murderers..."