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The Highwayman was an evil man who stole peoples riches and their expensive stuff, then sold them for money.

The Highwayman had just come from robbing someone and he went to see if the love of his life… Bess. (Bess was a beautiful girl, who was the landlord’s daughter that lived in an inn) The Highwayman rode into the inn-yard on his horse and he clitter clattered over the stony, cobbled floor up to the old inn door. When the door would not open he whistled a tune and Bess opened the door whilst platting a love knot into her dark black hair.

The Highwayman told Bess that he was after a huge prize that night and he would be back before sunrise, but if they chase him through the night he will be back at moonlight.

Whilst the Highwayman was talking to Bess and flirting, Tim the Ostler listened with anger on his face and wanted The Highwayman in prison, maybe even executed, so he went to speak to King George and told him all about The Highwayman. The stuff he said about the highwayman made the soldiers want to shoot him then bring him to the castle.

Once The Highwayman had gone to steal the riches and gold, Bess felt very lonely so she went down to her father’s pub and helped him clean up all the glasses and wipe the tables.

Suddenly, once Bess had done helping her dad with the cleaning King Georges men came barging in and drank all the Ale. Once they had drank the Ale they took Bess and carried her to the carriage then tied her to a pole with a gun to her belly and gagged her with an old handkerchief. Bess kept watch for the Highwayman but he did not come at sunrise and he did not come at noon the he was being chased.

Bess was so scared because if she broke free the rope they would just shoot her down, so she wanted The Highwayman to come even more than before. Without warning, the Highwayman came to the inn yard and saw King George’s men. Bess was so scared that the Highwayman would get killed, that she grabbed the gun and shot herself to warn the Highwayman so he would run away and live his life. But he did not know that Bess was there but when he realised that it was Bess he charged at King George’s men with a sword and they had guns so… he got killed.

It is rumoured that every day The Highwayman’s ghost visits Bess’ ghost and they relive the same story.