

## **"The Heart"**

The drunken man ranted and raved should anyone pass comment about the blood on his jacket.

He would shout "Leave me alone. It's all I have left of her."

He would pat his left breast, where the blood stains were, and sob "I'm sorry, I'm sorry. I can never leave you"

After the man had staggered out, the stranger asked the barman, "What was that all about?"

The barman shook his head, sadly, and replied "His wife was taken by the Bridport Dagger. She was proper evil, they say. Convicted of killing two children, and their nanny. But he still keeps her heart, in a pouch, inside his jacket.

Thing is, there's been three more murders since she swung. All unsolved."