

### The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the  
Sixteenth Century.

'As you please, good brother; you decline to bargain with me, and you will be hanged, drawn, and quartered. In your death there will be an end to Master Elliot's silly claim.'

'You mistake; for on the day of my death the present holder of the profits of Master Gilbert's birth will step forward in my name and proclaim his right.'

'He will find it hard to obtain credit for his proclamation; and he will find it still more difficult to oust me from possession.'

'You will never be in possession.'

Barras laughed.

'You have been out of the world some days,' he said chucking, 'else you would have known that my Lord Angus has espoused the Queen Regent, and I, Heron Barras, have been proclaimed Lord of Birnam.'

Spens gave vent to a half-smothered groan and covered his face with his hands!

'Lost,' he muttered, 'quite lost.'

'Right, everything is lost to you,' said Barras quickly, 'unless you accept me as a friend.'

'Away, knave, away, do you know so little of me as to think these arguments will move me?'

'You refuse?'

'I do, and would if my refusal involved twenty lives.'

Barras frowned and nodded his head slowly.

'It involves more lives than you wot of; and on you be the blame.'

He quitted the dungeon, barred and locked the door, and took the key with him.

Two hours afterwards a small body of horsemen, with steel breastplates and leather caps, and armed with the Jeddart axe, rode from the Castle southward.

In their midst was a man bound hand and foot upon a stout black horse.

In another hour the Governor was informed that a Gentleman of the Queen's Guard desired to see him and would not be denied.

Gilbert Elliot was admitted.

'Pardon my impudence, sir,' he said eagerly, 'but I have found it my duty to obtain this order to see your Majesty's father. Spens that I feared lest some caprice or accident might have it cancelled if I did not use it at once.'

The Governor shook his head sadly.

'It is useless now, sir; and those who gave it you must have known that.'

'How—what do you mean?' cried Gilbert, alarmed and agitated.

'Sir Walter Spens was taken away from the Castle about an hour ago.'

'By whom and whence?'

'He was removed under the command of the Earl of Angus. I know nothing of those who have charge of him or his destination. I fear it will be a sorry journey to him.'

Without pausing to express thanks for the information which his agitation had elicited from the kindly old man, he rushed from the place full of a vague terror and a vague hope.

CHAPTER XXXVI.—A GAME FOR LIFE.

In the ante-chamber of the King's room Captain Lindsay and twelve Gentlemen of the Guard attended his Majesty's pleasure. The boy King had been in an ill-temper for the past two days. He understood little about marriage; but he had an indefinite idea that the marriage of his Royal mother with Douglas was somehow to interfere with his freedom of action. So he was petulant, angry, and had retired to his room in the suits.

On one of the side tables of the ante-chamber were writing materials and a variety of books; and scattered about were balls, hats, and other toys which his Majesty had neglected for two days.

The Gentlemen of the Guard were singularly silent, and moved about as if they had been afraid of disturbing a sick person.— Captain Lindsay paced the floor with brows knit and hands clasped behind him. He, like the rest, looked uncomfortable, and indeed an uncomfortable feeling prevailed everywhere, for none could guess what issue the sudden marriage of the Queen with the powerful Angus was likely to bring about.

They were thinking of this when they were suddenly startled by the appearance of Angus himself, accompanied by the new Lord of Birnam, Heron Barras.

'Will you acquaint the King that I crave an audience, said the Earl, respectful enough in words, but with a slight curl on his lip which indicated how little he relished the idea of comporting himself thus humbly toward the boy of whom he was now the step-father.'

'Captain Lindsay bowed.

'Your lordship will pardon me, but his Majesty desired that he should not be disturbed by any one.'

'Is he alone?'

'His tutor is with him, my lord.'

'Then if he admits his tutor the order you have received can not apply to me,' said Angus haughtily.

'I will acquaint his Majesty that your lordship attends.'

Lindsay passed into the King's chamber quietly.

Angus and Barras retired to the farther end of the ante-room and spoke in subdued voices.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE TULCHAN.—It appears that the tulchan is still in use in the Highlands. A few days ago a farmer in Strathdearn sold a couple of calves to a butcher in Inverness, and in making his bargain stipulated for the return of the skins. The reason assigned was simply that his cows would not give milk without having before them at least the skin of their calves, stuffed with straw, to make them resemble their former selves. The use of the tulchan is universal in Ceylon, and many parts of the East.

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