

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

To all this Mary listened without once opening her lips: she had disliked the woman at first: she positively hated her now, and yet she had not the least knowledge why, except that she felt her to be a sanctimonious hypocrite; and she felt, too, that her sentiment of dislike was reciprocated. But she was resolved to play the hypocrite herself until she had got out of this place, which, notwithstanding the favour shown her, was still a prison for her. So she bridled her tongue, and when the Prioress had finished, begged meekly to be allowed the use of writing materials.

Her request was immediately granted, and she retired to her apartments. In the evening she was required to attend vespers in the chapel, but she was not permitted to mix with either the nuns or novices. In a gloomy corner by herself she tried to give her heart and mind to the service; but both were refractory, and repeatedly she chid herself for thinking rather of the world, from which she was debarred, than of the devout things which became the time and place. On the succeeding day she was allowed in the grounds after matins. She examined every part of the walls, but they were too high, and although she saw several doors, they were all too stoutly formed to yield the slightest hope of escape, unless she could procure the key of one of them. At noon she was told that a person wanted to see her in the receiving room. Thither she was conducted, and was ushered in by a small side door—not the one by which she first entered it—and found herself behind the large grating.

The black serge hangings were drawn aside, and peering through the bars she saw her page Crawford. The visage of the youth wore a piteous expression at sight of his Mistress.

She was moved by his distress, not fancying that he was to some extent the chief cause of her present plight.

"You are sorry, Crawford, to see me here," she said, in a low and sad tone.

"Ay, my lady, more sorry than you can credit, and with more reason than you can imagine."

"Then you will aid me to escape," she said, lowering her voice to a scarcely audible whisper.

"I will—I will."

"Know you if Master Elliot be safe?"

"He is, by his good fortune, and by baffling those who were sent to slay him."

"Carry this to him then. Tell him I dared not seek help from Angus, for he is leagued with those who persecute me."

"I will do your bidding, and if it be a comfort to you, know, my lady, that he is already acquainted where you are imprisoned. When I was summoned yesterday night to attend you here, I sent him tidings."

"Away then, and let your horse carry you swiftly, for I am sorely pressed here."

"Stay, Mistress, stay, here are paper, ink, and quill, scribe me where you stand a copy of this missive."

"To what end?"

"You shall know when you are safe, and unless you scribe as I pray you a copy of this, I can give you little hope."

Wondering at the earnestness of the youth in his odd request, she complied. When she handed him the copy, he placed it carelessly in the breast of his doublet; but he had concealed the original beneath his long fair hair.

"Then he promised to be with her on the morrow, and retired hastily."

In the corridor he was met by Betras.

"Well, has she given you a missive?"

"Yes master," answered the page, meekly, as he presented the copy.

"Humph, it is as I expected," muttered Betras, "you can ride as far as Peebles; then return, and I will tell you what next to do." Crawford bowed low, and departed.

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