On the Laird of the Covenanters.

Chapter Mill.—A Dashing expelor.—The North was with glasses and dishes—and hurled it with tremendous force against his assailmats. Down they went to the floor like a row of pine-pins, and the youth, bounding over them, dashed towards the open door. His guick eye noticed the key sticking in the troopers. This idea had searcely presented itself when it was extracted in the troopers. Another good turn of fortine was awaiting him, for in front of the house was a wooden post, and to this post the troopers' horsewere fastened in a batch. He drew from its sheat the sharp rapier which he earried unterpost, and to this post the troopers' horsewere fastened in a batch. He drew from its sheat the sharp rapier which he earried unterpost, and to this post the troopers' horsewere fastened in a batch. He drew from its sheat the sharp rapier which he earried unterpost, and to this post the troopers' horsewere fastened in a batch. He drew from its sheat the sharp rapier which he earried unterpost and ruin yersel' withoot daein' her ony guill only fir into the hands o' the troopers and ruin yersel' withoot daein' her ony guill or fir into the hands o' the troopers and ruin yersel' withoot daein' her ony guill or will orly fir into the hands o' the troopers and ruin yersel' withoot daein' her ony guill orly of the most into the hought that Marion is in his power maddens me. Perhaps even now he is finantial perhaps

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And he had not long to wait for verification of this trath, for noises came from the stable indicating that many horses were there while some of the lower windows gleamed with the light of blazing fires, and he could hear the celose of laughter and noisy revelry within.

But what startled and interested him more was a moaning and wailing sound on the other side of the holly hedge. A woman was evidently there, and she was in deep affliction; but from what cause of course Walter knew not. Stealthily he glided along till he came to a gap at the root of the hedge, through which he crept so far as to obtain a view of the courtyard, and through the darkness he could clearly discern a woman's form seated on a stone bench near the principal door, which was closed. It was too dark to recognise the figure, but from its general outline and the tones of the wailing voice, he thought it was Marjory Weir.

The moment he received this impression he came through the gap and approached to where she sat rocking herself to and fro, with her face baried in her hands, and so distressed by the trouble she was in that she did not hear or observe him.

The cowardly, infamous villain! hisk-ed the youth through his clenched teeth; and in the torrent of his passion he was about to thunder at the door for admittance, when Marjory pulled him forcibly back.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Instence in a batch. He drew from its the sharp rapier which he carried unis plaid, and, unloosing the bridle reine of the horses, cut the rest, and set the ais at liberty. At the same moment here of the trajeer made the others per wildly away.

This time the troopers within were dering on the locked door with their ones, accompanying their, blows with the ones, accompanying their, blows with the shouts and oaths, and Walter was validing to the saddle when Jackson celf smashed the window to atoms, and contributed the road, only to laxe the mortion of seeing his prey escaping, and richerless horses disappearing in the ness.

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d by the trouble she was in that she did not car or observe him.

He bent down, and seeing that it was inlead Marjory, he had his hand on her should be and whispered her name.

She gave a scream and started wildly upthush, 'said the youth, in a warning one: 'Do not make a noffe, for my presence here puts me in danger,' on the start of the st

said Marjory, grasping him with frantic vehemence.

Yes, Marjory, it is me. What of Marjon

is she safe?

No, she's no safe. She's in the peoer of that vagabond, Charlie Alan.

In the house here? rejoined Walter hoarsely, while breathlessly and with flashing eyes he waited her answer.

Oh, dearf, aye, just in the hoose. He cam' an oor syne wi' his sodgers, tel't us that you and Andrew were killed, and that Birkencleuch was his noo. Then he turned me oot o' doors, and whan the puir distracted Miss Marjon wanted tae come wi' me he wadna let her, but wi' a cruel lanch, said that she was his toe as weel lanch said that she was his toe as weel lanch

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