

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Still the lid remained fast. With some vexation he turned the key a third time. The lid yielded to his touch and opened.

Is it there? 'Scarcely be praised, and I'm a leaving sinner, there lies the very identical piece of drumskin,' he responded, with difficulty suppressing a shout of triumph.

'Give it me,' gave it me, cried Mistress Spens, with feverish eagerness stretching forth her hands to receive the precious document.

She scrutinized it with avidity, her countenance alternately flushing and blanching with excitement. The document was duly signed and sealed by Surrey and attested by Lord Daerac, and was precisely to the effect stated by Horrie, granting a free pardon and two hundred pounds in English gold to Adam Scott in consideration of the services rendered to the English army on the night of the 8th September (the battle was fought on the 9th), in the year of grace 1513.

'He is saved—he is saved. Oh! heaven be thanked for this mercy,' exclaimed Mistress Spens, passionately kissing the document and folding it to her breast; 'now whether Spens be dead or living—and my heart tells me that he lives to know his triumph—none shall dare cast a slur upon his name from this day forth.'

Meanwhile Horrie had carefully re-locked the now empty box, closed the trap, and was now busy trying to roll back the large stone into its place.

'Ye'd better take tent, my lady, and no let your joy run awa' wi' your wit, for your no out o' the tower yet.'

The warning was not unneeded, for the heart of the poor lady had been so long oppressed that the reaction consequent upon the discovery by which all her trouble was to be relieved, and the honour of her husband proved stainless, was so great that for a time she forgot the peril that still surrounded her—peril that increased in proportion to the value of the treasure she carried.

Of this she was reminded by the dwarf's warning, and with the consciousness of her danger came increased strength to carry her through the trial. Of a sudden she became more composed and more resolute than she had yet shown herself.

'Thanks, thanks, my true friend, when the work is but half done, this is not the place or time for rejoicing,' she said quietly; 'it will be time for that only when I stand before the Council of Scotland with this document in my hand.'

She folded up the skin and carefully secured it inside the breast of her jerkin by means of a bit of ribbon.

Horrie extinguished the light, for it was necessary to observe even more caution in getting out of the place than getting into it. He took the hand of Mrs. Spens, and as if he had been gifted with the peculiar faculty of the cat, he proceeded as rapidly along the clammy passages in the dark as he had done with the lamp.

They soon attained the court, where, after Horrie had given her directions how to proceed, they parted; for they desired to avoid being seen together, so that if her flight were too soon discovered, he being unsuspected, might be able to learn the movement of the enemy in time to prevent capture.

'Gang ye to the gate,' he whispered; 'if they stop ye, say you are on your master's affairs. Then can you make for the next on Bowberhope Law. Wait there till dark, when my dam or myself will be wi' ye. But if ye can get a horse on your way, head on for Peebles. Be like ye'll meet with the chiel Howie, for he was tauld to hide about the Law for ye, and if ye do he'll get horses. Now awa' wi' ye, my lady, and saunt send ye safe to your journey's end.'

With a hasty expression of gratitude she proceeded to the gate. The statement that she was on the chief's errand obtained free egress for her, and she ran all the way down the hill, sustaining the same pace till she was nearly a mile from the tower. Then she was obliged to walk, but anxiety and fear gave her steps unusual swiftness.

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