

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

The silence was broken by Yetholm Will. 'Burn me, lads, but we may as well die at the hands of the witch here, as be swung up by the mainmast when we get home again, for being cowed by a woman and a single man. On them, lads, and doon wi' them.'

A shout was raised, and in concurrence with their comrades' advice there was a movement as if to renew the attack. 'Haud a wee; haud a wee,' interrupted the hoarse voice of Ding-a-Doon, 'my grown feeble as if the bulky form was exhausted at last.'

In surprise the men looked in the direction whence the voice came, and saw the giant lying, as it seemed helpless, at the feet of his horse. Yetholm Will and Craig with a growl of amaze and rage sprang to his side and tried to raise him from the ground.

'Ye neednae fash yourself about me, lads,' groaned the exhausted Ding-a-Doon, 'I'm bye wi' it. But it was in fair fecht, and damn it, but if he had killt me twenty times, I'll say he's a braw chiel an' didnae get fair play.'

'I'm bye wi' it,' but let the chiel gang his gait and tell ye the maister I said it. Bid him, if he will, avenge me in fair fecht, but let ye the chiel gang—damn him, he's spoiled me.'

Ding-a-Doon's head fell heavily back on Craig's shoulder, and in the performance of the one really generous act of his blind stupidity and fidelity to his foster-brother permitted him to do in his life, Pate Scott, the giant, died.

There was gloomy dismay on the visages of the Borderers for Ding-a-Doon had been liked by them for his simplicity, and admired on account of his extraordinary strength and dogged courage. To see him die now by the hand of a mere youth—one who was the foe of their chief, and whose death they had been sent to accomplish—aroused their fiercest passions. Besides they had some reason to dread the wrath of the maister when they returned and told him what had happened.

During the brief lull Kursty Hyslop said in a hasty undertone to Gilbert—'Pick up your horn and wind a blast loud as your lungs will blow—there may be friends near by now.'

Gilbert picked up the horn which in the contest had fallen from Ding-a-Doon. 'What signal?' 'The call.'

He put the horn to his lips, and as the sound rang through the forest, Yetholm Will started to his feet. 'Lads,' he shouted, 'we man avenge the death of Pate Scott before we look again on Tushielaw Tower.'

The words were answered by a shout of assent, and the men rushed furiously at the witch and the man she was endeavouring to shield. Recognising that the spell of her authority was broken, and hearing the sound of a bugle at no great distance, she waved the torch round her head as if to serve as a signal to guide those who might be approaching, and then dashed it upon the ground extinguishing it with her foot.

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