

advantages which accrue to a mine owner, therefore, with a desire to learn more of what might prove of personal interest, together with a Highland hospitality which has never been impeached, Jamie, in whose back-yard they were sitting, bid the man with the mining knowledge "Bide an' sup wi's till be past th' houer ere ye'll coom ben at Joshua Adams."

That this was a not unwelcome invitation will be realized when one recognizes the master of poor Bess's enemy of the night before.

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