

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

So far his infernal cunning had been almost completely successful, and so far Tushielaw had no suspicion that he was merely a tool in another's hand. Tushielaw had brute force enough to have felled an ox with one blow of his fist, or to have felled the man dead had he suspected him of treachery. He had rare skill in the use of arms, he knew every step of the border moses, and he had crossed the Tarras blinfold there was no physical danger that could make him quail—but he possessed not the least of that quiet cunning which suspects and seeks out motives. He had little more skill in reading faces than in reading books. He knew when a man was angry or sad, but no more.

The chances are that under favourable circumstances this renowned river would have been an honest and industrious yeoman but moving under the subtle influence of Barras he became a great muscular power of evil.

'Ay, ay,' looking at the fire as if he saw some mysie warping there. 'You may have plans and plans, but I am coming to think that there is no good luck in the work. Since ever it commenced I have had no rest by day or night, yet here am I not one jot better for my fast.'

'What, man, is that the white feather I see where your basket should be?' 'Damm! growled Tushielaw, bringing his clenched hand down furiously on the board and making it ring again. 'A man who has never shown a toe his back may fairly blanch when he finds himself in the lists with fate—for it is fate we are fighting against, not men.'

'Spens is dead.'

'We have not seen the end of him yet mayhap, for all that.'

'Jeh, you grow timid at shadows.'

'Shadows?—look you, master, what the shadows are. The dame, my mother, when she placed the dish with the silver spurs forment meant that I should ride, and I went out to harry Halstone. But when the dame heard that I brought home the cattle and the lady too, she flew off to Harden, bidding me mind the prophecy. Right, for is an old woman's tale that the doctored creature of Merlin's Cairn has spread about.'

'No, I did not laugh at her; but I did not heed. You mind how the prophecy was repeated, that night before I took the lady to Selkirk?'

'Ay, but it was a trick that I'll fathom ere I die.'

'Trick or no trick, it had a meaning; for bad luck followed it, and worse belike is to come after. Again, with the stripping Elliot you would not have met him fairly in the lists when my good lance would have carried the day. You smuggled him hither; you bury him in the depths of the keep; and lo, stone walls and stanchions are of no avail, for he passes scathless through them all.'

Barras smoothed his chin and gnawed his lips with evident chagrin.

'I grant you, there you hit me hard; but it was mere chance, as we found, when we broke down the door; he had touched the spring of the trap; the water was high and bore him along till some meddling fool picked him out.'

'And it was chance, too, you will say, that brought him a free pardon, when by your influence with Angus, he was condemned to death. It was mere chance, too, that saved him from the bullets that were fired with good aim at his breast by a dozen steady-handed soldiers.'

'All mere chance.'

'So it may be,' said the Borderer, darkly superstitious. 'You may call it chance, but I call it fate, and so I have a mind to throw up my hand—for it's ill warring wi' the wind.'

For a few minutes Barras remained silent, meditatively smoothing his chin with one hand whilst the other played uneasily with his courier's bugle.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A sister of the "wickedest man in New York" married the wickedest man in Chicago, got a divorce from him, remarried him, and is now suing for a second divorce.

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ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 60 cleared, good frame house and barn, and part of a frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

West-half Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 90 acres; 60 improved, good frame dwelling house, one- and-a-half stories high, and tank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.

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