

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

I owe you my life, Mistress Douglas, and in your service I will yield it whenever and whosoever you may command me; but the service must be yours.
The latter words were spoken firmly.
And is it not my service when I ask you to save our house from ruin, my brother from assassination?
Show me the destroyers, and here is my sword.
She hesitated, as if his manner rendered her communication perplexing.
It is not swords, but stratagem that must serve me in this pass, she said slowly.
Then I am sorry, but speak on.
I wish to prevent this marriage of Angus with the Queen for the reasons I have already made known to you.
That is that Arran and the others will call Albany from France to the Regency.
Yes, and banish, if they do not kill, Angus. But neither Arran nor the other Lords of Council desire to have Albany here; but they would rather twenty times that he should rule than Douglas. Prevent this marriage and all goes well.
How would you prevent it?
She pressed a spasmodically with her hand as she whispered in his ear.
The Lords of Council have resolved to obtain possession of the King.
Gilbert started—she placed her hand upon his mouth.
Hush—they are his Majesty's loyal subjects, and they dread what might befall him should Douglas become his father-in-law.
What then? (He spoke calmly but with difficulty.)
The Countess of Arran awaits with horses and an escort at the end of the Park—the Gentlemen of the Guard are with us—all save you; and you will act with us for my sake.
In what way?
Open this gate; come with me to the King's chamber and carry his Majesty to the Countess.
And to-morrow—where shall his Majesty be?
At Stirling, surrounded by his friends, and those who were the staunchest friends of his father. Then with the King's authority the marriage which lords and people fear can be interdicted. You have heard all now. Say will you serve me—I who have risked so much for you?
Those words pain me, he said bitterly, and you intended that they should do so.
Do you hesitate?
No, Mistress Douglas, I do not hesitate. I take back my promise. I gave my word as I am ready to give my life to you; but I did not pledge myself to become the instrument of ambitious lords. I do not blame you, dear lady, for I believe you have been deceived into the part you play. Have they not told you that they wish only to sustain her Majesty in power by preventing this marriage?
I have said so.
But they have not told you how they have spread among the people the foul suspicion that Queen Margaret is sister of Henry of England, is willing to bend Scotland to the yoke of England. They have not told you that their real object in obtaining possession of the King is to force her Majesty from the Regency, to disgrace your brother, and to summon Albany from France. Oh, it is foul treason that you have been dragged into. Break, break now from the meshes of lies in which you are involved and return to your allegiance. You will serve neither the Queen nor your brother by aiding this plot, you will destroy both.
Whilst he spoke Mistress Douglas had clasped her hands upon her breast as if in pain; but when he finished she answered laughingly.
Mary Douglas is more faithful to her promise than you whom she trusted.
Again you reproach me; but, madam, you cannot know how much bitterness your words convey to me, he cried passionately; for I love you, Mary Douglas, for in you my every hope of happiness is centred. But this is a choice between my country and myself; and not even to win you will I dishonour myself.
You would despise me for it when you learned how cruelly you had been deceived, I am here to guard the entrance to the King's chamber, and I will guard it against all comers. I stand here to save the King, and I will be against you, Mary, if you would force a way to him.
I have promised that yonder gate shall be opened, and I will keep my word, she said in a half-smothered voice.
Back—back, or I will sound the alarm of treason.
Call then—it is I whom you will destroy.
Ho, there, Scotland for the King, he shouted at the top of his voice; treason, treason.
She rushed by him, and with the key she held ready, opened the gate of the Court.
Within there, she cried, to the King's rescue.
She was about to pass through the gateway when Gilbert grasped her by the arm and held her back.
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