

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

'What in the fiend's name are ye two seeking here?' demanded Will gruffly, still suspicious.

'Come ye hither, Yetholm Will,' answered the dwarf, 'an' gies a hand. We're seeking a treasure, man, that's worth finding—haw, haw, haw.'

'Out o' this, ye thiev'ing loons, and ye shall hear what the master says when he kens ye have been here.'

'No, Will, na, we'll na gang out,' said Horne, coolly continuing his search, but now with the air of one seeking some object which might be easily seen; 'we'll na gang out, man, but ye'll come and help us to find the gem that we were sent here to seek.'

'Were ye sent here?' queried Will, beginning to think that he had made a mistake.

'Ay, what else?' 'What sent ye?' 'The master, of course.'

'What for?' 'Why, ye gowk, to find the dame's mither's distaff which we are to carry to Harden. Had it no been for that how do ye think we would have gotten the key to win in here?'

'Humph,' muttered the man, as he retired satisfied that he had misunderstood what he had heard, but not without casting another suspicious look at Kaza, who had now recovered his ordinary manner of simple interest in everything he saw.

Horne sprang to his feet, and with quick but cautious movements closed the door and bolted it. He leaned his back against it, and his heavy features were distorted with alarm he had so cleverly concealed whilst the man was in the room.

'Certes, my lady,' he said in a whisper, 'we were near rabbit that time. Ye maun hae left the door aye.'

'But what will we do?' exclaimed Kaza in a whisper, also, and in much distress, 'he will tell Tushielaw.'

Horne gave his neck an uncomfortable jerk.

'My feggs, then, we will hae to wear hempen cravats for an hour or two. Tushielaw would hang us out yonder on the gallows tree just as though we were twa kittens over money for him, if he kent we had been here, I hae seen him do afore noo.'

Kaza shuddered at the doom that was suspended over them by such a thin thread as the chance of Yetholm Will's silence or speech. Then with an effort he regained composure and spoke quickly.

'We must make the most of this opportunity, then, and pray heaven that we succeed.'

'That's just my opinion, my lady; see if ye gang out and watch, I'll seek the hidin' place o' the treasure, though I'm muckle doubtful whether or no the thing ye want is in existence, an' if it be, ye will hae little work to get out o' the tower wi' it.'

'What I seek is worth dying for.'

'Weel, gang ye eot, my lady, and when ye hear or see onybody comin', whistle—but ye canna whistle, so just ye sing a line o' a song, and then I'll ken what tae do.'

The gipsy laddie, or who has doubtless been already discovered, Lady Spens, went out to the corridor, and remained on the watch for nearly an hour.

The object for which she had braved every peril and voluntarily entered the lion's den was near its achievement or its utter failure. If, as Gilbert Elliott had informed her, and had declared to the Council of State, Tushielaw was concerned in the treachery by which Flodden battle was alleged to have been lost, there must be in the tower some document relating to the transaction, and failing documents, there must be some portion of English gold sufficiently large to excite suspicion—for English gold was a rarity in Scotland at this time.

But she had little hope to be able to bring home to the Borderer the charge which Elliott had made, and which, she, for her husband's sake, intended not to repeat, unless she could find the proof of it in some positive and indisputable shape.

For that proof she had now with the assistance of the dwarf vainly ransacked every nook and cranny in the lower except the turret chamber, and here she hoped, nay, was almost assured, that she would find what she sought. The singular care with which the Borderer guarded this room, and the erection of the new door shortly after the battle—the particulars of which she gathered from the troopers and from Horne—convinced her that there was some secret of high import hidden within.

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