

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Your conduct to-day has procured you a post of honour, said Captain Lindsay to Master Elliot.

It is a mere scratch, sir; and besides it is my left arm.

Have your way, then. You will guard the private entrance from the gardens to his Majesty's apartments with six men-at-arms.

The word for the night? Scotland for the King.

Master Elliot selected his company and was conducted to his post by the Captain.

The part of the gardens which lay behind the King's chambers was only faintly illuminated by a few lamps placed at such distances apart that the spaces between were quite dark.

The keys of this portal, and of the gate which guarded the entrance to the small court in which was the private entrance to his Majesty's chambers, were delivered to Gilbert.

His feelings were a puzzle to himself. He felt that it would have been better to have availed himself of the excuse his wound supplied of shirking duty for that night.

How did Mistress Douglas know on the night previous that he would be on guard here?

It was singular, and seemed as if the action of the day had been made the action of appointing him to the post which it had been previously determined he should guard.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—THE POST OF HONOUR. A hundred torches flashing bright.

For nearly an hour Master Elliot continued his solitary promenade without other interruption to his meditations than the occasional sound of music which the wind brought to him from the farther end of the garden.

But at length he came to an abrupt halt at the sound of the voice of one of the sentries.

Stand; who goes there? A friend, answered a voice which sent a thrill through Gilbert's heart.

She has not got the word, for I was to give it to her, thought Gilbert, and almost as the thought flashed upon his mind the answer was given.

Breathless and amazed Gilbert now waited for the appearance of the pretty intruder. He strained his eyes through the dim light in the direction whence the sound of the voice had proceeded; but he saw nothing, heard nothing more.

Ten minutes—it seemed more than half an hour to him—he waited, and then strode hastily forward to the sentry's post. The soldier was not there.

He wheeled round and desisted a lady—one of the masquers—in the dress of an Egyptian girl. Her face was concealed by a mask of lace.

Stay, Master Elliot, do you not wait for me? Mistress Douglas?

She removed the mask from her face. Are you surprised that I am here—have you forgotten your promise?

No, madam, I have not forgotten it, he said, taking her hand respectfully; and you, I hope, have not forgotten how the promise was given—it was without knowledge or suspicion of what it might lead to.

And so you shall. If, after you have heard me, she said sadly, you wish to withdraw your promise, do so; but there our friendship ends.

He touched her hand with his lips almost reverently. TO BE CONTINUED.

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