## The Braes of Yarrow

dn Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Barras had barely time to assume a posture by the nearest window of humble attendance upon his lordship's pleasure before Angus burst into the apartment.

He paced the floor for several minutes, as if desirous of regaining a degree of composure before trusting himself to speech with his evil genius. Meanwhile, Barras affected to be so deeply absorbed in contemplation of some object in the Nor-Loch, that he did not observe the presence of his patron.

"This matter goes deeper than I reckond," he said at length, rather to himself than as if addressing a second person. "This hind, this dog in the manger, has wen upon her, and he must be removed."

"Be mine the task, under favour of your lordship." broke in Barras, "I will pledge myself that he shall not cross you again."

"Ay, but madam, my sister, threatens to make a talk, and, by the rood, she has temper enough to fulfil the threat."

"Once more, under your favour, my lord, it is in your power to keep her silent until she has had time to think of the course which better becomes her state and yours."

"Show me how."

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"Pshaw, how can I remove her? She will not go freely, and to force her hence would be much the same as to proclaim the scandal at the Cross by sound of drum."

"Do but give me the authority to act in this matter, and she shall be carried hence with all the respect that is due a dame of her circumstance, and yet with so much privacy that not even the sentinels of the castle shall know she has gone forth."

"Humph! I do not see your drift, Barras, but I will trust you. Serve me but well at this pinch, and whatever favour you may ask is granted beforehand."

"Your lordship does me too much honour," said the hypocrite, bowing low; "but all my poor wit and skill are devoted to your service. I will about the matter straight, and clear your lordship's path of an offensive booby, and rescue sweet Mistress Mary from the peril in which caprice has placed her."

As he retired with the swift noiseless movement of the cat, Angrig glanced after him thoughtfully.

"Humph," he muttered, "I do not like the man, yet he is serviceable; neither do I like this work, yet it is necessary. I have a mind to call him back—tush, it is but giving her time to cool. So let the work go on."

CHAPTER XLVII,—WHICH WAY DOES HONOUR

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I cannot see thee, lady fair, Turned out on the world wide, I cannot see thee, lady fair, Weep on the bleak hillside. Before such noble stem should bend To tyrants treachery, I'll lay thee with thy gallant sice Beneath the beechen tree.

And cre thy honor shall be stain'd,
This sword arenge shall thee,
And lay thee with thy gullant kin
Bencath the beechen tree.

The position of Master Elliot was one of
the most melancholy cast. Degraded from
the service in which he had hoped to gain
distinction, his prime friend dead, and his lady (Mistress Spens) gone none knew whither.
Worst of all, the kind benefactress who had
been the good angel of his life was in peril
of enduring disgrace equal to his own for no
other reason than that she had been his
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It was no marvel that his heart was sick when he threw himself upon a seat in Captain Lindsay's chamber, and covered his face with his hands to conceal emotion which he deemed unbecoming a soldier.

Fortune had indeed played him a sorry trick, and the Captain though sympathising so earnestly with his condition as to feel the disgrace almost his own, was too grim and too indignant to help much to lighten the gloom which enveloped him.

It was poor comfort to him to be told that the Queen Regent could not know the truth, and was not like to know it since he had so powerful an enemy at his native Court, to carry his sword to the Low Countries, and there win name and fortune, as many good men had done before him.

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