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Christina turned her face to her mother, and on now 🖄 or any then left her answer to Jamie Logan. For he a wife acame in at the moment with a little tartan shawl in his hand, which he gallantly threw across the ep her not a shoulders of Mistress Binnie.

> "I have just bought it from a peddler loon," he said. "It is bonnie and soft, and it sets you well, and I hope you will pleasure me by wearing it."

His face was so bright, his manner so charming, that it was impossible for Janet Binnie to resist him. "You are a fleeching, flattering laddie," she answered; but she stroked and fingered the gay kerchief, while Christina made her observe how bright were the colours of it, and how neatly the soft folds fell around her. Then the door of the inner room opened, and Andrew came sleepily out.

"The fish is burning," he said, "and the oat cakes too; for I am smelling them ben the house;" and Janet ran to her fireside, and hastily turned her herring and cakes.

"I'm feared you won't think much of your meat to-night," she said regretfully;" the tea is fairly ruined."

"Never mind the meat, Mother," said Andrew. "We don't live to eat."

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