The Braes of Yarrow

for his degradation to be able to look on his distress:
Gilbert did not—could not speak: his heart was bursting. He felt that he was bitterly wronged, but he felt too, that an attempt to give his sense of wrong words would betray a weakness which he was too proud to show in the presence of an enemy. He understood now the coldness of his comrades: he had been maligned to them; and under this disprace, without power to defend himself, how could they do otherwise than scorn him? In silence he slowly drew his aword from its scabbard, and, placing the point upon the floor, allowed it to drop from his hand, the hilt toward the Earl's feet.

The hosteller drew his cuff across his eyes, and wished that he had anly a little more courage to speak the truth.

The silence was broken by Angus.

"Captain, remove Master Ellot, and see that he quits the castle within the hour, under peril of a still more severe punishment."

The Captain bowed, and touched his disgraced friend upon the arm, as if requiring him to follow. But before they had moved from the spot, a woman's voice cried loudly—"Hold!"

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The screen which Gilbert had fancied moved on his entrance was thrown down, and
Mistress Mary Douglass, her cheeks crimson,
and her eyes flashing with indignation, appeared before the astonished gaze of Lindasy. Gilbert, and Jock Stott, who started
back with eyes and mouth wide open, as if a
glosst or a thunderbolt had fallen in their
midst.

Angus, as Barras had calculated, had upbraided holty Mistress Douglass for the crime
of loving one so lowly as Gilbert Elliot. She
had answered him in the same passionate
spirit; and he, convinced of the truth of
what he had been told, went straight to the
Queen Regent. To her he revealed his discovery, and she substantiated it by reference
to the exceeding interest Lady Mary had displayed in the young man's behoof. She gave
him the authority to remove the offender by
degrading him from the ranks of the guard.

Still acting under the evil promptings of
Barras, the Earl had brought his sister secretly into his chamber and placed her behind
the screen under pretence that she was to
hear an interview of much interest, and to
judge whether or no be acted fairly in the
matter. There she had listened with perturbed heart and mind to all that had passed, and at length, unable to control her emotion, she had presented herself as an actor in
the scene.

CHAPTER XLVI—CROSS FIBING. STEWART'S

I am as premptory as she proud minded:
And where two raging fires meet together
They do consume the thing that feeds their fury
Though little fire grows great with little wind,
Yet extreme gusts will blow out fire all.

It see a woman may be made a fool
If she has not power to resist.

At the appearance of his sister Angus started to his feet. He was incensed by the thought of the revelation thus made to Captain Lindsay and Elliot; and incensed by the anticipation of her intent. To him it was mortifying to a degree to be exposed as an intriguer in the eyes of a man whom he had just condemmed, and it was as mortifying that Captain Lindsay, of whose favor for the degraded guardsman he had been made aware by an attempt the Captain had made to defend him upon first learning the Earl's purpose, should see the mainspring of the judgment which had just been passed.

Harras, on the other hand, was well pleased by this demonstration, for he perceived in it the means of decisively advancing his own designs. So he stood humbly by, secretely congratulating himself that the ball he had set in motion rolled precisely in the course he desired, yet, to all seeming, receiving impetus from the most natural circumstance.

"Remove your charge, Captain Lindsay, in the instant," cried Angus fercely,
"Slay you still, Captain Lindsay, if you be a gentleman that cares for truth, as I take you to be," cried Mistress Douglass, with as much heat as her brother, clenching her dainty hand tightly, and stamping her pretty foot angrily on the floor.

The Earl turned to her furiously.

"How now, Mistress, what mean you by this extravagance?"
"I mean to show a worthy gentleman why he is wronged."

"What, hav you no shame, is there no blush upon your cheek in standing forth to champion the cause of a degraded hireling."

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