

## The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the  
Sixteenth Century.

CHAPTER XXXI.—THE ASSIGNATION AT ST. CUTHBERT'S.

Vivian—What! the noble youth? What means this pause?  
—Then dost not run thy generosity?  
Gordon—I have been hurried on by strong impulse.  
Like a bark that scuds before the storm,  
Till driven upon some strange and distant coast,  
Which never pilot dream'd of.

When the bells of the abbey of Greyfriars, Blackfriars, and St. Cuthbert's were chiming to repulse and the good people of the city were flocking to prayers in larger numbers than usual on account of certain rumours that the plague that had so recently devastated their homes, had appeared amongst them again, Master Elliot walked down from the Castle to keep his assignation.

His step was firm, his form erect, and, but for the pallor of his countenance, none would have guessed that only a few days had elapsed since he had been rescued from the brink of the grave.

He was amongst the last of those who entered the abbey, and as his eyes wandered up the great aisle, the massive masonry of which was always sombre even in daylight, and was now positively gloomy in the feeble light of the small lamps hung upon the columns at long intervals, and leading to the blaze of wax candles upon the altar, he experienced that sense of awe which this cunning arrangement of lights was calculated to inspire.

Bowing long and uttering a paternoster, he glided round to the north aisle in the shadow of the arches. He felt almost as if he were committing sacrilege in holding an assignation in this sacred house at the time when the people were engaged in their devotions.

The voices of the monks intoning their exercises in Latin, murmured along the aisles solemnly, and the responses of the people swelled upward to the roof, now like the muffled moan of distress and again like the cry of joy.

The north aisle was almost in total darkness; only one feeble lamp scattered the shadows for a small space round a column, which hung a painting of the Virgin. The column opposite rose like a giant grey ghost, dimly out of the darkness.

Here Master Elliot halted, leaning his back against the pillar, with arms folded and head sunk upon his breast.

He had been standing for nearly half an hour in this position, gazing at intervals sideways toward the picture of the Virgin on the opposite pillar, when a low voice sounded in his ears and made his pulse quicken with pleasure.

"Do not hedge from your present position, Master Elliot, but listen. I fear we are watched."

Gilbert so far controlled himself that he did not shift his position; but his eyes could move without danger of being observed, and he saw a lady in black with hands crossed devoutly over her breast, kneeling devoutly before the picture of the Holy Mother. A black veil covered her face.

"By whom are we watched?" he said in a low tone.

"By some of Angus's creatures; and therefore I am unable to explain to you as I had proposed in coming hither. Can you trust me without explanation—can you follow me in the dark?"

"My life is yours," he answered promptly.

"But your honor—Can you risk that to me?"

"I confide in you."

"Holy Mother grant that your confidence be not misplaced; for I am only a weak woman following a strange course in the hope that I may save from ruin these whom I love."

"You mean your brother?"

"And our Queen—I would save him from the destruction which will fall upon him when he becomes her husband; I would save her from the disgrace which this hasty marriage will bring on her."

"Is the union so certain, then?"

"Alas, yes; I believe it is already arranged; and the Lords of Council meet in secret to-night with Angus at their head."

"With what design?"

"Should the marriage take place they propose summing his Grace of Albany from France to take the Regency."

"That is treason."

"Yes, but they are powerful, Douglas is hated, and the Queen can only be saved by preventing the union."

"What would you have me do?"

"You will be on guard to-morrow night at Holyrood. You must give me the watchword and leave the post of the Palace garden open."

"Stay for pity's sake; are you not asking me to betray my post?"

"You said only now that you would confide in me."

"Yes, but this you propose is treachery."

"Do not trust me, then," she said sadly, "and let the ruin come."

The sad tone disturbed him, and he answered falteringly—

"Will you not explain?"

"To-morrow night you shall know all."

"But why not now?" he said thoughtfully, "his eyes fixed upon the ground."

No answer.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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North-east half of 21, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, well timbered.

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Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and 200 acres.

West-half Lot 5th, 1st Con., Eramosa, 100 acres, 50 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced.

West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres; 90 acres improved; good frame dwelling house, one-and-a-half stories high, and bank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.

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ELORA.

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Lot 11, in the 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

Lots 29 and 30, 3rd Con., 200 acres; 70 acres cleared; farm buildings watered by a creek.

Lot 18, 1st Con., 160 acres, 80 cleared; a corner lot, good house and barn.

South-quarter of 5, in the 13-50 acres.

East-half of Lot 9, 9th Con., 100 acres; 65 cleared.

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Lots 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Grange Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

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North-half Lot 18, 4th " 100 "

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Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 18, 5th " 200 "

Lot 25, 5th " 200 "

Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

Lot 18, 12th " 200 "

Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

Lot 11, 13th " 200 "

Lot 12, 13th " 200 "

Lot 19, 13th " 200 "

Lot 4, 8th " 200 "

Dot 5, 9th " 200 "

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North-half Lot 27, in the 3rd Con., 100 acres.

North-half Lot 27, 4th Con., 100 acres.

Lot 29, 10th " 200 "

Lot 28, 11th " 200 "

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