

## The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the  
Sixteenth Century.

The burgesses began to ascend the Castle Hill at an early hour, and continued to arrive at intervals in groups and companies till noon.

Meanwhile, the prisoner within his cell awaited his doom with a calmness which amazed the holy father who attended to shrive him and prepare his soul for its passage.

He was pale; and a subdued sorrow in the expression of his eyes, as now and again they turned from the face of the friar to the loophole by which the sunlight gleamed in upon the dark chamber and lingered upon it, indicated that his resignation was not obtained without a struggle and a severe one. The regret with which he quitted life was painfully expressed in one little action.

It was close upon the hour when he was to be led forth; a ray of sunlight streamed into the cell forming a slanted column of light that fancy might have pictured as a path upward. At night of this Gilbert suddenly rose from his chair, and tenderly, yearningly stretched out his hands until the ray of light touched them and brightened them.

Then one big sob and he sank back upon his chair.

The friar had raised his head from the illuminated missal he had been reading from and watched this movement. The good man's eyes glistened with pity.

"You still cling to life, my son," he said, shaking his head sadly.

"Ah, father, forgive me, but it's hard, hard, when the heart is so young, to quit the world, to close the eyes for ever to the warm sunlight, and lie down in the cold earth. And to die in this way!"

He shuddered and covered his face with his hands.

The friar compassionately remained silent for several minutes; he felt that only the bitter anguish had wrung the words from the man.

Then he rose and laid his hand kindly upon the shoulder of the condemned.

"It is only the body, my son, that lies in the cold earth," he said in a low voice, "the soul rises to the source of sunlight."

"Thank you, thank you, father; I am so weak, you see, although I had accepted your good counsel in faith and thought myself resigned. But there, I am better now. You shall see that my mind is firm and my face calm as if I walked to a post of honour."

Gilbert clasped his hands tightly together and turned his face to the dark side of the cell so that his thoughts might not be distracted by the light, with its whisperings of the world, its ambition and strife.

Very soon he had regained his self-possession, and when the drum beat in the square without he rose perfectly calm.

The voice of the holy father, monotonously repeating the usual exhortations of the occasion, sounded drowsily in his ears, like the hum of bees; and listening to it and trying to occupy himself with obedience to the words, he still heard every other sound with acute distinctness.

There was the steady tramp of feet in the passage outside; the halt, the grating of the bolts, and the slow opening of the massive door when the guard appeared waiting for him.

The officer in command summoned him forth.

He obeyed quietly, and took his place without a word. There were four soldiers behind and four in front. The friar walked by his side; and, with head erect and firm tread, he marched out to the daylight once again.

They passed across the square, and were joined by the archbishops. Then slowly, with the muffled drum beating before them, they marched to the Esplanade.

There the whole force of the Castle was drawn up, forming three sides of a square. Behind the soldiers, and perched at every available stand-point, crowded the citizens, from whom arose a murmur of commiseration as the condemned appeared, for his m. ly form and resolute bearing commanded their sympathy at once. The rumour of unfair treatment suddenly obtained a strong semblance of truth; and the crowd immediately accepted the semblance for the fact.

The murmur of sympathy passed down the Castle hill, and at the foot took shape and passed back from lip to lip in words of discontent. A name, too, was whispered amongst the crowd; at the sound of which some looked scared, others doubtful, and many humoured. The name was that of Angus, and it was associated with the deed about to be performed as the main cause of it all—whether the deed was just or wrong. None seemed to know by whom amongst them the name had been first pronounced and associated with the event of the day.

But one may form a fair guess as to the origin of the whisper when it is known that the faction of Arran was represented in the crowd; and it was of some import that the growing distrust of the ambitious Douglas should be fostered.

The murmurs of the people served only to quicken the Governor of the Castle to the conclusion of the work in hand.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Dr. Johnson, when in Aberdeen, saw for the first time the operation of rough-casting the walls of a house, and put various queries about it to the workman. At last he apologized by observing, "But I fear I'm in your way." Whereupon the old wag, handling the brush so as to bespatter the Doctor liberally with lime, replied archly, "Na, fient a bit o' ye're in my way, if ye're no in ye're ain."

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