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**The Braes of Yarrow**

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

**CHAPTER XIII.—THE QUEEN'S RIDE.**

On the succeeding morning drums and fifes and trumpets were playing loudly if not he moniously. The King and his Royal mother, the Queen Dowager, were to ride in the Park, and consequently there was much haste and bustle everywhere in the Palace. When at length the Royal cortege started their Majesties were attended by the ladies and gentlemen of the household, some half dozen noblemen, and the gentlemen of the Queen's Guard.

Amongst the chief nobles were Angus and his rival for supremacy in the Councils of the State, Arran. Open rupture had not yet taken place between these two, but each eyed the other with the keenest glance. Angus was looking upon his deadly enemy. Each watched the other with the sharpest eye he would have used in watching a thief who had obtained entrance to a jewel cabinet, dreading lest any chance of mistake on his part might give the other an opportunity to steal the jewel for which both were eagerly striving.—In the presence of Royalty, however, they as yet comforted themselves toward each other with quiet circumspection, if not with respect.

A crowd of citizens and sundry corporations had been admitted to the Park, and formed a living avenue through which the Royal party passed, saluted on all sides by loyal acclamations and exclamations.

Not so many months afterwards the same crowd saw her pass through its midst, and what salutations she received were very faint and hollow.

However, the salutations at present were honest enough, and her Majesty's humor was gratified. She was in the mood now to be merciful and bounteous if occasion required; and this happy humor had rather increased than diminished when after having ridden nearly to the southern end of Salisbury Crag, she gave the order for return to the Palace.

The loyal people were waiting to catch another glimpse of their King and his guardian, and their shouts were more enthusiastic than before, if that could have been.

There was of a sudden perceptible a certain motion in the crowd, as if some other object than the Royal party had attracted its attention. Someone broke through the barriers; there was a shout of surprise, and another shout as the gentlemen of the Queen's Guard permitted a woman carrying a child to pass into their midst where their Majesties were surrounded by the nobles.

"A boon, your Majesty, a boon, a boon," cried the woman, throwing herself upon her knees before the feet of the Queen's horse, and holding up her child—a bonnie bright-eyed girl—as if hoping by her appearance to strengthen the appeal for favor.

The Queen, with an exclamation of alarm for the woman's sake, pulled up her horse.

The woman, who had chosen this time for petitioning her Majesty, was dressed in black, and a thick veil covered her face and entirely concealed her features. The pure innocent face of the child, however, was uncovered, and its expression of sorrow, mingled with childish wonder at the sight she beheld would have moved a colder heart than that of Queen Margaret. Her Majesty was decidedly moved to pity, and the more strongly when the young King bent over the child, nodding and laughing to the little girl, who smiled sadly in response to his gaiety.

"My good woman," said the Queen, not without a touch of kindness in her strong voice, "you have chosen a strange time and manner of craving a boon from us."

"Alas, your Majesty, I have no choice of time or manner; but I implore your pardon if in this I have offended you, and I beseech you hear me."

"If you permit her to speak your Majesty will be detained here all day," said Angus, bending toward his Queen.

Margaret possessed much of the passionate nature of her brother, and all his impetuosity. Any approach of restraint upon her actions, even by those whose counsels she valued, only urged her into doing what otherwise she might have left undone. At present she was anxious to show herself gracious in the eyes of her people, and would, therefore, probably have conceded to the hearing at least of the boon craved by the wretched woman; but the moment Angus attempted to advise her to negative the appeal, she decided to hear it.

"Speak on, my good woman; let us know your wishes, and if they be in accordance with law, or require only an extension of charity to you or yours, I promise in my son's name that your boon shall be granted inasmuch as we love our people."

These of the Queen's words were near enough to hear those gracious words, wailed out hands tumultuously, and raised the cry—

"Long live the Queen—long live the King." The who were not near enough to learn what was passing divine that it was something pleasant, and caught up their neighbors with as much enthusiasm as if they knew the whole matter.

"The law is sometimes cruel, my liege, sometimes even unjust," said the petitioner in a broken voice, "and therefore I appeal to your gracious pity; hereupon may I cry for charity to this poor child and to a mother husbandless."

Margaret bent forward in her saddle.

"Rise and speak on."

The woman obeyed.

"Dear Lady, I see that there is pity in your face," she continued with tearful voice, "and I pray the sacred mother that since your heart has opened in charity I appeal to your gracious pity; hereupon may I cry for charity to this poor child and to a mother husbandless."

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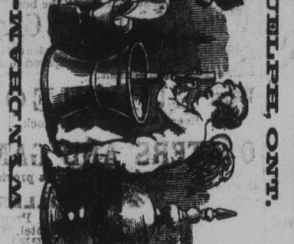
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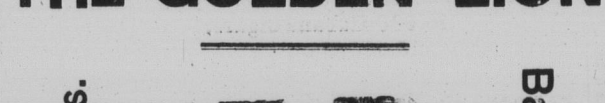
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