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## The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

They hurried on, but presently some one behind them whispered sharply.  
"Hist—stop a wee. Ye're rinnin' richt in to the arms o' the guard."  
Spens recognized the voice and slackened his pace.  
"Hornie."  
"Mysel—but dinna talk." The little man had gripped Sir W's arm now, and leading the way, continued in a whisper—  
"All the friars are tied up, ha' an' st. I couldna get warning o' this—the place is surrounded, an' I'm a' gettin' a' round clear for ye."  
They reached the ground floor, and emerged into the entrance hall.  
"Bian' ye in that hole a' minit."  
Hornie shoved them into a niche in the wall, which was intended for the statue of some saint. Then the singular being rushed out at the open door, shouting loudly—  
"Help here, help some o' ye. There's the deil's work gannin' on ben the house, an' ye're a' standin' like a' mony gowks out there."  
Several men rushed into the hall.  
"Bin, bin, strickit on," shouted the man-kin, an' the men with a' great elation obeyed him.  
"Awa' wi' ye now," he whispered to the fugitives, "strickit out at the yell. Ye'll find horses there, tak' your wi' o' them an' awa'."  
"And you?" said Mistress Spens quickly.  
"Doan it, my lady, never mind me," he said, impatiently.  
Spens dragged her away in the direction indicated.  
The dwarf ran back along the hall, and out at the side door into the garden. He fired a pistol, and hallooed, and screaming galloped about like one mad. The ruse took, and a fruitless search commenced.  
The torches flashed in the night through bush and brake. Either and thither rushed the border chief, foaming with passion and swearing roundly at the stupidity of his men in allowing the fugitives to pass through their midst unseen.  
The passion and chagrin of Barras was as great as that of Tushielaw, but the expression was very different. He remained perfectly cool and deliberative, and in consequence, he had nearly discovered the route of Spens and his lady.  
He went round the several posts and counted the horses; the absence of two outside the chief gate of the hospice at once suggested that the fugitives had found an opportune moment and escaped southward with the horses of their foe.  
He was on the point of giving the word to mount and pursue when suddenly the horses, as if frightened by the hubbub and the flashing torches, neighed wildly, reared, kicked, broke their halters, and ran helter-skelter amongst the searchers, scattering them to right and left, alarming and bewildering them.  
This delayed pursuit considerably, and as Barras, discomfited and enraged, ran amongst the men to allay any superstitious fears they might obtain from this event, Hornie stood grinning broadly after him, and congratulating himself upon having outwitted the cunningest knave in Scotland for once.

**CHAPTER XXX.—YES EXECUTION.**  
Adieu the lily and the rose,  
The primrose fair to see;  
Adieu my lily and my joy,  
For I may not stay with thee.  
O, ye may weep an' wring your hand,  
For comfort can I gie.  
For fausely has they judgit me,  
An' here no man I die.  
On the morning of the day fixed for the execution of Master Elliot, Gentleman of the Queen's Guard, there was as much bustle in the city as there had been on the occasion of the expected trial by combat between the now condemned man and the Border outlaw. The burghers were eager to witness all spectacles; and there had been an unusual interest excited in the spectacle as the remembrance of the disappointment Master Elliot had given City and Court on a former occasion. But interest and curiosity were most excited by certain rumours that had got about to the effect that the condemned had been unfairly dealt with and not wisely convicted.  
Their Majesties and Court were at Holyrood, and the execution was to take place on the Castle Esplanade. A dozen of the best marksmen of the arquebusiers had been deputed to carry the harsh sentence into effect at noon.  
As the sun clomb through the morning mists toward meridian, the twelve men were together in the guard-room. They knew nothing of the man who was to die under their hands, yet their faces were gloomy and they had clearly no relish for the work.  
"By my han' this day," said an old soldier whose scarred brow indicated loyal service, "I'd rather be the worst marksman man a' us a' than ha'e to share in takin' that young chiel's life."  
"I say wi' you, comrade," added another, grimly plucking at his beard with a big rough hand.  
"He's a braw callant, said a third, "and I'm warrant a true man, for a' my Lords has condemned him—cravin' their honours' pardon for dootin' their judgment."  
"Weel comrade, it's name o' our doin'," said the first speaker, "we ha'e just to pu' the trigger at command, and that's a' our concern."  
"He deserted," broke in one sour visaged fellow; "and if you or I, comrades, had done the same we'd ha'e been punished in like way, with a doom less fash about it. Let him have it, then say I, and my musket shall let fly as fairly as ever she did in the Low Countries."  
But this ill-natured observation found no response. The men were called out to parade and were soon busy enough with their own affairs.

**TO BE CONTINUED.**

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**Leather and Finding Business**

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Guelph, 1st August. dw

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(Signed) **WM. CLARKE**  
**HENRY ORTON.**  
Guelph, 17th July, 1868. dwim

**NOTICE.**

MR. FRANCIS SMALL is no longer connected with the firm of Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart as their Agent in the lumbering business. All accounts due the said firm must be paid to themselves personally, as no other person is authorized after this date to receive money or grant receipts.  
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