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The Braes of Yarrow An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

A slight pause, during which Gilbert was endeavouring to reconcile the voice and circumstance with his surmise as to the identity of his friehd.

'Give me your hand,' he said, 'and let me know who is the friend to whom I may owe my life.'
'Stay where you are, Master Elliot; you must not touch me or seek to know me. You must leave Scotland until the friends you have at Court can obtain pardon for you.'
'I have been guilty of no crime, and, therefore, need no pardon. Some have called me coward, and were I to fly even from the unjust verdict which condemns me, others would join the cry. I will give them the lie.

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'This is rashness."

'Say rather it is calm resolution. For observe, there is another reason why I should reject this offer to run like a thief from my prison, my escape would attach much blame to Captain Lindsay, under whose charge I have been placed. I will not have suspicion cast upon him, and shame upon myself, even for life, which is precious to me now as ever, I will not go."

'Think again—think of the future you are throwing away; think of the wrong you are doing to those who love you."

'They are few, and would not like to see me disgraced.'

'I tell you that you will be recalled. Your escape is but to procure time to prove your truth.'

'I will not go,' he repeated doggedly.

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Gilbert"—It was a cry of pain.
He sprang toward her; but swifter than he, she had withdrawn and closed the door before he could touch her. So sudden indeed was her departure that for an instant Gilbert stood in doubt as to whether or not he had been dreaming all the while. But there was a faint perfume in the chamber which sufficed to convince him—that it had been no dream—that he had been offered liberty and he had refused it.

-that he had been sheeted.

Fefused it.

But the friend who had come to him in need? There was only one who could or would do so much, and he blessed her for the act. So he waited quietly for the day of execution.

Is the night chilly and dark? The night is chilly but not dark; The thin grey cloud is spread on high—It covers but not hides the sky. The moon is behind and at the full Andyet she looks both small and dull. The night is chill, the cloud is grey.

The moon is behind and at the full And yet she looks both small and duil. The night is chill, the cloud is grey. Sir Walter Spens was pala and his eyes glistened with excitement when he removed the mask from his face in the secret chamber in which his lady awaited him.

'You are agitated,' said the wife, regarding him earnestly. 'What was it the stranger sought with you?

'Nothing—nothing of import.'
She regarded him questioningly.

'Then why are you troubled 'a little while and your brow is clouded, your voice 3s hoarse, and your brow sea unruffled and your voice steady. You come back to me and your brow is clouded, your voice 1steady. You come back to me and your brow is clouded, your voice 1steady. You come back to me and your brow is clouded, your voice 1steady. You can be be come back to me and your brow is clouded, your voice 1steady. You come back to me and your brow is leaded, your voice 1steady. You come back to me and your brow is leaven to me you have been and you have you have he will be come to hange which you observe,'

'I wou will not go to-night?'

'Yes, to-night,—within the hour.

'So soon?'

'I would that I could hold you here; but, since that may not be, I pray heaven speed you back again.'

'My faith, sweet dame, you will learn wildom betimes,' he broke out with a short unpleasant laugh.

'Why think you so?'

'You take my going with so much philosophy.'

There was surprise, pain, and fear in the

sophy.

There was surprise, pain, and fear in the look which she fixed upon him. His eyes sought the ground uneasily.

'It is scarce an hour gone,' she said quietly, 'since you were chiding me for the weakness which feared your absence, and now-you seem to chide me for having hid the aching of my heart that the thought of my unhappiness might not mar you in the work you have to do. The Virgin Mother knows how hard has been the struggle wherewith I've worn the mask which veils the sore you make in leaving me." make in leaving me."

He forded her in his arms and kissed her

He folded her in his arms and kissed her passionately.

'My sooth, I think I grow peevish, wife, and weak as you grow stronger. But we shall mend anon.'

'Wh t was that noise?' she cried starting.
'I heard none.'

'It was like the clank of armour.'

'My sword perhaps struck the chair.'

'And my watchful ears gave it all the significance of an armed force come to arrest you.

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