

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Gilbert had urged his horse into a gallop; his companion kept pace with him. Gilbert remained silent and frowning; the courier continued to talk with the fluency and easiness of a man who had seen much of the world and who had encountered a congenial gossip.

Gilbert was compelled to resign all hope of getting rid of his troublesome acquaintance until they reached Perth. Arrived at the town, they passed the Red Friar's Church of the Holy Cross, and Gilbert pulled up in front of the ancient hostelry at the corner of High Street and Perth.

Much to his surprise and chagrin, the courier also pulled up there. He, however, concealed his annoyance, followed his horse to the stable and saw it provided with a feed of corn. He was resolved to escape from his persistent companion—of whose character and motives unpleasant suspicions were beginning to force themselves upon him—as soon as he could get beyond his sight.

But it seemed as if his escape were not to be easily managed, for whenever he went the courier was at his elbow gossiping and laughing as if they had been friends from boyhood.

"Look ye, master," said Gilbert, at length exasperated, "I have a mind to bear myself company, and your clatter frets me."

"Say you?" exclaimed the courier, as if greatly surprised; "Well, well every man to his humour, say I, whether I will hold my peace. Hoy there, host, fetch me a stoup of wine."

The host accordingly brought in a pint of Burgundy, and Gilbert immediately ordered him to bring another.

He thought he had discovered the way to escape from his gossip at last. Before the host returned he rose and walked carelessly toward the door.

"Here's the wine, maister," said the landlord, meeting him.

"Leave it there on the table. I will be back to it in a minute. I am just going to look at my horse."

"The fellow will never suspect that I do not intend to return whilst the wine stoup is there waiting me," he muttered as he marched off to the stable.

"I'm thinking your billie has been sleeping on his wrong side," observed the landlord with a grin as he set down the stoup; "but he's a surly dog anyway. What think ye, I've been with him for two hours, and as is my custom on the road, I tried to make the time pass lightly; but all the thanks he gave me for my pains was to bid me hold my tongue."

"My certes, that was a pair acknowledgment o' your kindness."

"Faugh, let him go. Fetch me another stoup and have a waf with me."

"Jist tak' this one an' I'll fetch another when the chiel comes back."

"That?—no burn me if I do. Fetch me another, or I'll have none."

"Aweel, aweel, I'll do your bidding; but the one is as good as the ither, an' maybe a grain better."

As the landlord quitted the room the courier smiled grimly; and, leaping to his feet, stepped over to Gilbert's stoup. He took a small packet from the breast of his doublet and dropped a few grains of some powder into the wine.

"He did not intend to come back," he muttered sneeringly, "but he'll come for all that."

He hastily resumed his seat as the host re-entered they had barely tasted the second stoup when the prophecy of the courier was fulfilled and master Elliot returned.

His brow was knit with impatience and chagrin, and he spoke sharply—

"My horse has been tampered with, or that blundering smith has done his work ill. There's a nail driven through the hoof into the flesh, and the poor brute can't move."

"Weel maister, though ye look as if ye were blaming my house for a misfortune that it has nothing to do with," said the landlord, somewhat nettled by the angry manner of his guest, and prepared to treat him as an ill-humoured fellow on the showing of the courier, "I'll help ye as far as I can; we'll see the smith till directly."

"Can ye not let me have another horse?"

"No, I haena ane."

Gilbert turned abruptly to the courier—

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Lot 3, 7th " 200 "

Lot 25, 5th " 200 "

Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

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Lot 18, 12th " 200 "

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Lot 5, 9th " 200 "

Lot 16, 1st " 200 "

Lot 19, 1st " 200 "

Lot 22, 2nd " 200 "

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