

### The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Mary was inexpressibly relieved when the woman had gone, for she felt she could not have sustained the merest show of submission or respect many seconds longer. Remembering that her movements might be observed by means of some spy-hole, although she was not aware of the existence of any, she passed into her sleeping apartment, and there impatiently tore open the missive she had received from Crawford.

It was from Gilbert, as she had guessed the moment her eyes rested on the superscription. The good tidings it conveyed set her heart palpitating joyously. She could with difficulty restrain her delight, which prompted her to sing and laugh madly. She was to be rescued, and only a few hours had to intervene before the attempt was made.

She sat down, clasping her hands across her knees, as if trying by main force to keep her gladness within bounds, she read the open letter, which lay on her lap again and again.

By and bye she became sufficiently composed to meditate upon the most facile way of carrying out the instructions given her. Happily she had not yet been required to join the train of novices, and she was still during service left alone in the dark corner of the chapel in which she had been first placed.

On every occasion of passing to and fro, she had carefully noted the windings of the corridors, so that if she could only get out of the chapel unobserved, she had no fear of finding her way to the court. The only serious obstacle that she could foresee was the chance of some one of the doors being locked and the keys withdrawn. That chance, however, she would have to risk, and as every inmate of the house, except, perhaps, the warders and gardeners, would be in the chapel at the time, she was not likely to encounter any person to bar her progress.

She had settled the course of action she was to adopt long before the hour of execution arrived.

Then, as the afternoon advanced, she was afflicted with the innumerable qualms which are experienced by all who feel themselves approaching a momentous event.

The first stroke of the vesper-bell thrilled along her nerves like an electric shock. It was the signal for the action she had mentally rehearsed to begin; but her knees shook under her; her pulse fluttered, and at the moment she needed most strength she felt herself weakest.

This weakness, however, was like the first chill which passes over a swimmer when he plunges into the water; it was over in an instant, and the necessity of exertion produced a re-action in the system which supplied invigorating warmth and calmness.

With a self-possession and precision of movement beyond anything she had hoped to attain, she proceeded to her task. Under her white gown she secured her cloak and hood, to cover her novice's garb as soon as she had got on the other side of the Priory walls.

Then she marched with deliberate decorous step to the chapel, and took her usual place in the corner next the door.

As may be imagined, she heard nothing of the solemn service that was proceeding, and more than once would have betrayed her inattention to any one who had been observing her. She was busy listening for the appointed signal of her deliverance.

She had not been more than a quarter of an hour in the chapel, when her ears strained to catch every sound that might betoken the arrival of her friends, when she heard what seemed to be a commotion in the court. The sound, however, was so faint that nobody appeared to observe it except herself.

Breathless she waited for the signal which was at hand now; and presently she distinguished the distant notes of a bugle thrice winding the hunters' summons to the chase. She crept stealthily from her place, and escaped through the doorway unperceived.

The sounds of commotion she had first heard were produced in this way. Immediately after the bell had ceased tolling, the warden was roused from the peaceful doze which he had anticipated enjoying undisturbed for an hour at least, by a loud and imperative knocking at the postern.

After leisurely grumbling at this unchristian interruption of his ease, and consulting his own dignity by keeping the applicant for admission brooking impatiently several minutes, the warden opened the wicket and peered forth.

A man in the grey gown and cowl of a friar was standing without, and some dark object was lying at his feet.

'What seek ye, gossip,' demanded the warden, affecting not to perceive the character of the applicant's garb. 'This is the hour of prayer, and all good men should be on their knees.'

'The work of charity must be done at all hours, my son,' retorted the friar in a sharp tone of authority. 'Wherefore I charge you open, for here is a man been found in Yarrow water, and if he have not speedy help he will die.'

'After vespers I'll acquaint the lady Prior, and she will admit you.'

'What, and must the man perish meanwhile. Is this a sanctuary of the church, and will you dare keep the gate closed when the life of a fellow-creature is at stake? Open, I say, or his death be upon your head.'

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