

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1868.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

CHAPTER VII.

At sight of the strange face with its profusion of coarse hair outside the window, Lady Margaret drew back startled.

The packman, holding the rope which supported him in his dangerous position firmly with one hand, drew the other across his face, slightly moving his beard and whiskers. With a subdued cry of joy, the lady recognised him.

"Gilbert!"

She thrust her hand through the grating and he touched it respectfully with his lips.

"Courage, dear lady, courage," he said, his voice tremulous with emotion. "I come to save you—to restore you to your child."

"Ah, my hair—is she safe?"

"Safe and well."

"Then you were not captured?"

"No, I escaped them, thinking you were out of danger. Discovering my error I followed you hither, obtained entrance in disguise, and was sent to the chamber above this one to rest for the night. I filed the bars of the window, and with this rope and our holy mother's help have been able to reach you."

She looked around hopelessly.

But can your presence serve me? Alas, no.

"It can, it can—but stay: let me look in to your face."

She raised her eyes to his, and a slight flush suffused her cheeks as she met his ardent gaze. For the first time she divined something of the nature of the passionate devotion with which he served her, and her eyes drooped to the floor.

"Yes, you will trust me," he said firmly in a low voice.

"I will trust you," she echoed falteringly.

"Then watch you the door and give me timely notice if any one approaches."

"What are you about to do?"

"To break your prison bars; then with this rope, your life dependent on my arms, we will reach the ground. Not far hence Andrew waits with horses, and we can be far upon the road to safety before your absence is discovered. Do not speak more now, for every instant is precious."

She obeyed, and passing over to the door remained there listening. He produced a strong armorer's file, and still hanging by the rope, began to work upon the centre bar of the grating. His was a strong hand; but it was doubly strong now, for the whole strength of the first bright love of a noble heart was added to it. So he worked cautiously and stoutly, forgetful of the abyss beneath his feet, and that the slightest relaxation of his hold upon the rope would hurl him into the jaws of death.

The wind, cold and keen, whistled by him and around the tower as he worked, and its shrill cries denuded the grating sound of the file.

Gilbert having played the part of the packman in the hall with so much discretion that even Tushielaw had been without suspecting a trick, was conducted by Yetholm Will to the chamber—or rather cupboard—which had been called the rook's nest. The name was given to it on account of its proximity to the roof; and indeed a dozen respectable crows would have filled it nicely.

There was barely room enough for a man of average height to lie down straight. It was square, the roof low, and the light hole—it could not be called a window—not more than twenty inches in diameter. There was a stone seat in a recess of the wall, a small table and a bundle of dried reeds on one side. The light-hole was crossed by one strong iron bar, the walls were naked and cold looking, and the atmosphere of the nest was that of a prison.

"This is your kinsel, friend," said Will, about to close the door. "Gude nicht!"

"An' a sonn' sleep, till ye," bellowed the big voice of the dwarf from the dark passage; "if ye has a mind to flee awa' afore mornin', ye can list drap out o' the hole, an' ye'll gang doon at a fine rate, I se warrant ye. Haw, haw—ho!"

"Thanks, friend, but I'm owre wearied to try tricks o' that sort," said the feigned packman.

The red head of the dwarf appeared between the legs of Yetholm Will.

"If you should try it," cried Hornie, "ye'll pass the rook's chamber on the road, where ye can look in and see the bonny bird."

"Haud your dauned tongue," cried Will, catching the little man by the neck and dragging him away.

Gilbert heard the stout oaken door locked, and the hoarse laugh of Hornie as the two descended to the hall.

He lost no time in preparing for the accomplishment of his purpose. He opened the pack which had tempted the cupidity of the borderers, and took out of it a long rope. He secured the pack again, and immediately tested the strength of the iron bar across the light-hole, it was strong enough to sustain thrice its weight and without bending.

With his pickaxe and the file he removed the bar from its sockets, secured the rope to it, and then mounting upon the table squeezed himself through the hole feet foremost.

Clinging to the mason work, and without once looking downward, he placed the bar across the hole inside and then trusted himself to the descent.

But he had little more than discovered the window he risked so much to discover when the lock of the door of the rook's nest was steadily turned. A pause, and after, the door was slowly pushed open. There was no light to show by whom the door had been opened, or to reveal that the rook had taken wing.

The stealthy comer groped about the room and presently overturned the table. Whereat the voice of Ding-a-Doon sung out gruffly—

"What's the gowk doin'?"

"There's something wrang," answered Yetholm Will, "for there's naebody here."

An oath from Pate, and a light was produced by Eddie Craig. They saw at once what had happened, and Hornie came rolling up the stairs in time to laugh at their confusion.

"He has left the pack, though," the dwarf said with a cunning leer in his strange eyes.

"An' that's a we want," added Eddie Craig as he proceeded to break open the packman's store.

The pack was found to be of stronger stuff than they had expected, and they were occupied several minutes in forcing it open.—That done the contents were revealed.

A number of stones, and a quantity of small sticks and furze!

Ding-a-Doon swore; Eddie and Will looked as if they had been cheated out of fair spoil; and Hornie sat upon the worthless pack, laughing as if it had been a capital joke.

There was a rush to the light-hole. The rope was discovered to be heavy as if with the weight of a man.

"Deevil confound him he'll pay for the trick," growled Pate.

With a few swift crosses of his knife he cut the rope from its fastening. The iron bar fell inward; the rope went down, and the three men grinned with satisfaction.

"We'll gang doon and see what's come o' him," said Pate, with much the same tone as that with which an ordinary man might have asked a friend out for an evening stroll, only much gruffer.

As the men were passing from the apartment there was a sharp whistle. Pate wheeled about, and saw Hornie swinging on the edge of the light-hole by his long arms.

"What are you whistling for Beelzebub?"

"The ghaist o' the packman, Cloutie," returned the dwarf promptly.

A queer expression of half rage, half fear passed over the countenance of Ding-a-Doon. Then, after a moment's hesitation, he followed his companion, leaving Hornie in darkness.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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