

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

'I should like to get my boar brought up here,' proceeded the little King naively; 'and I should like to have Abbot Thomas here; but I suppose he was one of those who deceived me, for he told me that I was the King and the master of the land. But he was wrong there, was he not?—for it is you, Cousin Angus, and my mother, who are the masters.'

'Nay, sire, we are only the first of your Majesty's subjects.'

'Then, as subjects, you owe me obedience—oh, cousin?'

'We would be rebellious subjects if we refused.'

'We will see about that,' thought the King; and then simply—'Well, cousin, I have been gambling with Master Elliot here, and I have lost. When a gentleman loses he ought to pay, and I am a gentleman, Cousin, am I not?'

'Certainly, who dare gainsay it?' Gilbert understood the King now.

'Well, cousin,' proceeded the boy, as if distressed, 'I have lost and I am not able to pay Master Elliot.'

'Indeed; then your Majesty must have staked high.'

'Yes, I staked the life of a man; and it is necessary that that man should live or the King will not have paid his debt.'

There was not one amongst the Gentlemen of the Guard who did not cast a silent blessing upon the cunning little King. Gilbert barely refrained from uttering it aloud.

'It affects the life of some State prisoner, then,' said Angus quietly, 'tell me his name and the Regent will not refuse my plea to pay your Majesty's debt.'

'I am sure of that. His name is Walter Spens of Halstane.'

Angus and Barras could not conceal a star of surprise. The former spoke coldly—'A man guilty of high treason; or of an attempt upon your Majesty's life, and one who betrayed the late King; you don't surely wish him to live?'

'I don't know what he has been guilty of and I don't care,' cried the King impatiently, 'and I did not speak to you sir. Grace is accorded—is it not, Cousin?'

'No sire,' replied Angus firmly, 'No,' ejaculated the King, half crying with vexation.

Gilbert's head sunk upon his breast. 'It pains me deeply,' said the Earl in measured accents, 'to refuse any request of your Majesty; but for your own safety it is necessary that we should be firm in this matter. His Majesty looked boldly into the face of Douglas as he spoke slowly—'

'Cousin, there are people who have told me that you do not care for me. I would not have believed it yesterday—but to-day—'

'To-day, your Majesty is in a passion.'

'If you have deceived me,' said the little King resolutely, 'you are my subject, Earl Angus though you be, and I am the master. Well, I, the King, extend grace to the Knight of Halstane; I desire that he shall go free. I no longer ask you to do this—I command it to be done.'

'Long live the King,' shouted Gilbert, unable to control himself, and the Gentlemen of the Guard echoed the cry, despite the admonitory frown of Captain Lindsay.

Angus stood for an instant chagrined and puzzled, then suddenly he caught the boy up in his arms and embraced him.

'Yes,' he said with emotion, 'long live the King. Gentlemen, the first command of his Majesty has been one of clemency and his will shall have way.'

'Ah, you are a good cousin, and I think you like me after all,' said the King as he was replaced in his seat. 'I have beaten him,' he thought to himself proudly.

'My Lord Birnam,' said Angus promptly, 'will you take a seat at the table and write?' Barras hesitated.

'I would like to observe to your lordship—'

Gilbert sprung from his place in the Guards, took a seat at the table, and snatched up a pen.

'I will write faster than any one, my lord, and I am ready to begin,' cried Gilbert warmly.

'The pardon first then,' said Angus; 'in the name of his gracious Majesty, James V. of Scotland—'

'But Spens has been already removed from the Castle, my lord,' interrupted Barras.

'I will overtake him,' said Gilbert.

He proceeded to write with marvellous speed the pardon dictated by Angus to Walter Spens of Halstane, on condition that he quitted Scotland within twelve hours after receipt of the pardon, and never to return to the land, under penalty of death.

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Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable. West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 5th, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced. West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres; 90 acres improved; good frame dwelling house, one-and-a-half stories high, and bank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.

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Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

Lot 18, 12th " 200 "

Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

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Lot 5, 9th " 200 "

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