

be allowed to spend the remainder of his life in that tranquility which he felt to be necessary for a frame shattered as his had been by so many hardships. He arrived in safety, resumed possession of his estate, and for some weeks attended to nothing but the heart-warm congratulations of his neighbours and kindred. Scarcely three months, however, had passed away, when he received a visit from his old friend the chief, who communicated the startling intelligence that one of his continental pursuers—the last survivor of them—had returned to Scotland, and expressed his resolution to watch an opportunity, and either slay the deserter or be slain in the attempt.

From this time, Mr. Baillie never moved abroad except upon important occasions, and that always in company with two servants. After nightfall he never left his residence. He had every door and window in his house secured in the most approved manner, and the servants had strict orders upon no occasion to open the door in the evening, without first putting on the reserve-chain. After two years spent in this timorous fashion, hearing nothing of his enemy, he became a little more confident, and resolved to indulge in a visit to a few old friends who resided in Edinburgh. In the society of these individuals he gradually regained still more of his usual ease of demeanour; and having often than once gone out to dinner, and returned in safety, he at length ceased to reflect on a danger which seemed so inconsistent with every circumstance of the gay and pleasant scene around him. One evening, he ventured so far as to attend a ball in the Assembly Room, where the enjoyment which he felt in once more mingling with the beautiful, the young, and the refined, banished entirely for the time all recollection of the last twelve years, and of the doom which he lately knew to be hanging over him. He danced almost without intermission, and had even made some progress, as he flattered himself, in the affections of one of the handsomest young ladies in the room. While the festivity was at its height, and the heart of Mr. Baillie in a state approaching to ecstacy, his servant brought him a message that a gentleman wished to speak to him in the vestibule. Supposing it to be a friend, who, before going home, might be anxious to make some appointment with him, he walked into the small lobby, which in those days divided the only fashionable dancing room in Edinburgh from a dismal alley. There accordingly stood one of his friends, who, as he conjectured, desired, before leaving the house, to invite him to dinner for next day. With the utmost good humour, he agreed to the proposed meeting, and, walking through the lane of ladies and chairmen who lined the lobby and part of the alley, took leave of his friend at the door. As he turned to regain the dancing room, he was suddenly met and almost overthrown by a man in the dress of a menial, who, in ruffling past him, planted a short knife in his side. Feeling himself wounded, he made an effort to seize the villain, but recoiled, and fell in the arms of the bystanders. Notwithstanding the suddenness of the incident, and the confusion which arose in consequence of his fall, some of these individuals had sufficient presence of mind to grasp the flying assassin, whom, notwithstanding a desperate resistance, they succeeded in securing. Baillie was immediately removed into the supper-room, where he was soon surrounded by the dancing company, full of curiosity, anxiety, and horror, as well as by several surgeons who lost no time in dressing his wound. While this process was going on, the man was brought before him, that he might say whether he was sure that this was the actual inflictor of the blow. "Yes, yes; it is he!" cried the unfortunate gentleman, and swooned away through agitation caused by the sight. It was the gipsy who had sworn to seek his life—the last survivor of the band which Baillie, so unfortunately for both them and himself, had joined twelve years before.

Fortunately the wound was not mortal. Baillie

recovered in the course of a few months, before the expiration of which the gipsy was far on his way to Maryland, under the sentence of the supreme criminal court. But though thus freed from all further alarm as to his life, the subject of this tale could not reflect but with the bitterest sensations on the misery which his folly had been the means of bringing both upon himself and upon a set of fellow creatures, who, however blamable for their lawless passions, would not, but for him, have developed them to nearly so great an extent, or come to such disasters in consequence. A settled melancholy, therefore, hung for many subsequent years over the mind of Baillie; and he found on the approach of age, that, through the culpable rashness of a moment, he had completely forfeited the enjoyment of the better part of his life.

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