

FRIDAY EVEN'G, NOV. 20, 1868.

## The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

He was moving slowly toward the door—  
"Stay," she uttered, confusedly.  
He stopped on the instant.  
"I was—that is—(she felt now that she was about to try that it was not so easy playing the hypocrite as she had fancied)—I mean that as your lordship says, one's mind does alter, and I must have time to think over my brother's wishes."  
"You shall have three months, madam."  
"But in the meanwhile am I to be confined to this chamber? Will I not be permitted to walk in the grounds—or to have an attendant?"  
He regarded her curiously, as if trying to discover to what extent she was deceiving him.

"The rules of the house are strict," he said, "and the sisters are required to attend upon themselves, for the most part, as it induces thoughts of humility; but I will endeavour to persuade the Lady Superior to relax her rigour somewhat, and permit you to exercise in the grounds."  
"But may I not even have my page?"  
"Your page! I am afraid that it is quite beyond the rules to admit a youth who is not in orders."

"Yet you are here."  
"By special desire of my Lord Angus. But I will speak to the Superior, and, if it be practicable, I will obtain the indulgence you require."  
He took her hand; she did not snatch it from him as he had expected; he touched it to his lips, and she suffered him without shuddering.

He withdrew.  
She smote her hand angrily, and looked upon it as if it had become hateful to her. Then she sat down and cried for very spite that she should have submitted to the indignity of a touch from the creature she detested.

By means of a secret passage, Barras, unseen by any, reached the private chamber of the Prioresse. The place was fitted up with some luxury, and the Superior herself here seemed to be less grave and much more full of spleen than she had appeared to Mary in the receiving-room.

"Well, what progress have you made with our dainty shrew?" she demanded sharply, as Barras entered.

"Much more than I bargained for; the game is mine if she be not trying to fool me."  
"Which she is most like to do."  
"So be it, she shall find it no easy matter."  
"Has she signed the compact?"

"Odds bodkins, woman, did you expect her to consent all at once, I showed her the parchment to prove that her brother desired our union, but she would not look at it; so I shall not know for a few days yet whether I have drawn Angus' name with sufficient cunning or no; but it will serve, I think."

"It may serve with her, and if it does, how think you Angus will take when he learns that in trusting you to fetch the wench hither, he has got a brother-in-law he did not bargain for? He is wrathful, and has the power to vent his wrath. Take heed."

"Pshaw, before she consents I will make him as eager for the match as I am."  
"By what means?"  
"Why," answered the man, laughing coarsely, "by hinting that if we do not speedily, she's like to be a mother without the right out—ha ha."

"But he will come to see her," said the woman, blushing slightly, "and find out you are lying."  
"We must prevent that. But for the present, at my earnest intercession you understand, she must be indulged. She wants her page too; can you admit the boy?"

"What give her a courier to fetch and carry for her? Then good-bye to your chance of winning her."  
"The boy serves me, not her."  
"Ay, but she has a face that can make traitors—we can hide it, however."

Barras proceeded to explain his plans, the object of which was to convince Mistress Douglas that he was her true friend, and eager to serve her.

The result of this conversation was that Mary was removed from the cell to another part of the building, where a couple of apartments, furnished plainly but comfortably, were placed at her disposal.

The Prioresse summoned her, and received her much more graciously than on the first occasion. She told her how earnestly the Lord Binnan had pleaded for some relaxation of the regulations of the establishment in her case, and how she had consented to his importunity, to favour her as far as might be consistent with the proper decorum and modesty of a religious house.

She gave her a white robe and veil, bade her put them on and keep the face covered, then she would permit her to promenade in the grounds, and to give her page her commands through the grating in the receiving-room.

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