In Mistorical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Gilbert repeated his thanks for the service which had been rendered him, but Lindsay stoutly denied any claim to them. The former then said gloomly—

'How is it you do not ask about Spens?' Lindsay shook his head sadly.

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'What is it you mean?'

'That he is dead; and that Tushielaw was for some purpose deceiving you.'

The Captain repeated the same facts which Tushielaw gave to Barras relative to the fate of Spens, and which he had obtained from Kirsty Hyslop. With a heavy heart Gilbert now acknowledged that his journey had been vain indeed, since he had allowed the precious pardon which had been obtained with so much difficulty to be stolen from him, and had by his own carelessness been kept upon the read till, even had he possessed the pardon it would have been too late to save. Captain Lindsay had evidently a very stern suspicion of his favourite's laxness; but he refrained from expressing it at present. He divined that his young friend's own heart would scourse him too bitterly for the mishap to make any other chastisement needful or just.

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And his conclusion was correct; for Elliot's head was bowed upon his breast, magnifying the accident into a positive crime until he felt as if he were already branded with the scorn and shame a wilful disregard for the life of his friend would have merited 'Courage, comrade,' whispered the Captain as they were entering Selkirk, and thinking now that a word of comfort rather than reprobation was needed, 'the blackest night may have the sunniest dawn.'

Ay, but there can be no dawn to my night since Spens is dead.'

Tush, man, the thing was beyond your help—think rather of finding the varlet who tricked you so. Then he shall pay rarely for his sport.'

As sure as I have death to bide I will, find him,' said Gilbert solemnly, and leaving the issue of the finding to be inferred.'

Have you any means of recognizing him?'

'I think I would know his voice, and the host at Peebles acquainted me that the man had a blue mark on the side of his left eye.'

'These are no very potent signs; a voice may be altered to suit the occasion by those who have skill in its management; and for the scar, why you will find nine men out of ten bearing the sisamp of some battle or brawl.'

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'But this is distinct in hue and place.'
Not so distinct but that you may pitch on the wrong man. Why, by the mass, I have already found one in my memory who bears the very mark.'

'Whom'
'None but the new Lord of Binram, the favourite parasite of Angus.

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'Brand of the part of the part of the parton, and for some strange reason he seems to haunt me like an ev' shadow, marring, every hope I have most cherished.'

Gilbert narrated all he remembered of the seeme enacted by himself and Barras in Tushielaw Tower,

'Humph—there lies more behind this than we see. The clue to all that has befallen you lies hidden there.'

The captain said no more at that time, but ghe matter occupied his serious thought.

CHAPTER XLII.—THE TROTH TO THE DEAD. They made a bier of the broken bough,
The sauch and the aspen gray,
And they bore him to the lady's chapel
And waked him there all day.

They buried him at the mirk midnight
When the dew fell cold and still.

When the aspen gray forvot to play
And the mist clung to the hill. They dug his grave but a bare foot deep By the edge of the Ninestone burn, And the prayer they said was a vow to she l His slayer's blood ere morn.

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When Captain Linday and his party had
retired from the scene of the skirmish, the
routed mosstroopers rallied and with glum
visages returned to seek their fallen comrades.

Of the thirteen who had started in pursuit
of Ellioi, only five had escaped with whole
skins; our were dead, and four were badly
wounded. It had been au unlucky night's
work; and the five-Eddie Craig was one of
them—who proceeded to help their wounded
comrades, worked in grim silence. Not one
of them spoke, for they were disheartened by
their defeat, and entertained unpleasant
forebodings of Tushiclaw's wrath.

With some difficulty they succeeded in securing their horses-excepting the one Gilbort had taken in exchange for his own dead
steed. Two of the dead troopers were extrapped on one horse, a third upon another, and
the giant body of Dings. Doon was hoisted
to grant and the silence and apostrophising
the dead horseman; 'an'l wish it had been a
merrier one.

"He nichas been weel as when we started the night, if it hadna been for that domned witch's icht,' grouned Yetholm Will, who
was pierced through the right shoulder.

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The wounded were next placed in their saddles, strapped on and supported by their comrades. Then the procession moved slow-

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