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The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

He suddenly checked himself, for he observed that the horseman had stopped in a body, and several had dismounted.

"They are tracking the horse's footsteps in the snow," he muttered between his clenched teeth, while he grasped his lance firmly with one hand, and his heavy sword with the other.

His suspicion was presently confirmed. Three of the men retraced their way, watching the ground closely as they moved towards the pass where Elliot waited.

A shout from one of the men, and he knew that he was seen.

"And what may ye be, in the devil's name?" shouted Ding-a-noon, who had been the first to observe him.

"There is no need that you should know," was the stiff response.

"May be, may be, may be, but if I think I see a right to an answer that's another affair. What's that on your back?"

"Nothing of yours."

"I'll no tell me?"

"No."

The brawny giant was about to try the effect of his Jeddart axe in obtaining a more satisfactory answer, when Tushielaw stopped him.

"Never mind him, man," cried the chieftain gruffly, "follow the track of the horse."

"It has gone up the pass."

"Then go on."

"You cannot pass this way," said Gilbert firmly.

Tushielaw looked up savagely.

"Who or what will stay us?"

"I will try."

"Down with the gowk," roared the borderer.

Ding-a-noon swung his axe, in brisk obedience to the command, as he leaped upon a crag. But as he leapt Gilbert struck him on the breast with his spear. Ding-a-noon lost his balance and reeled backwards, knocking down the man behind him as he fell.

"Fiends burn you," growled Tushielaw, as he urged his horse forward.

He raised himself in the saddle that he might strike with greater force at the doughty keeper of the pass. Gilbert placed his spear against the rock, holding it firmly pointed towards his opponent's breast, while with a sweep of his sword he struck off the head of Tushielaw's axe. At the same time the spear caught a ring in his shirt of mail. Gilbert could not reach him with his sword, but he cut the horse's ear, and the animal sprang backward, throwing its rider violently to the ground.

Whereas the savage shouts and oaths of the troopers indicated how little mercy would be shown to the victor. Happily, a black mass of cloud covering the moon, cast sudden darkness upon the plain, and considerably added to the confusion of the moostroopers.

Gilbert quiet prepared to meet the worst, but he was suddenly startled by an un-er-thly sound behind him.

"Haw, haw, haw, said Merlin in the work," roared the dwarf Hornie in his thundering voice.

Gilbert's pulses quickened, brave as he was, for the danger he had most to fear had befallen him, and he was being surrounded.

He turned quickly to defend himself, and something struck him lightly in the face. He snatched at it, and with surprise discovered that it was a rope. He was about to throw it from him when it pulled gently from above. A happy suspicion flashed upon him. The rope was from the house above, and indicated at once a means of escape from his assailants, and that lady Spens was safe. He rested all his weight upon the rope, it was firmly secured above. Dropping his spear and clutching his sword between his teeth he swung himself over the crag upon which he stood.

The wild laugh of Hornie rung out upon the night again.

The darkness continued, and Gilbert easily ascended the precipice by the aid of the rope. Just when the moon shone out from behind the dark clouds he had reached the top, and was assisted to a safe footing by a strange man who was waiting for him, and who had evidently supplied the means of escape. The rope was speedily pulled up, and whilst the borderers below were rushing hither and thither seeking for him, Gilbert with his little charge entered the house of Merlin's Cairn in safety.

The house was neither large nor strong. It was built of stones clumsily stuck together; the roof was of thatch, and the door was composed of stout wattles. There were two apartments—a but and a ben—with a square species of cupboard built like the walls of stone, and placed close to the door of the inner chamber. The floor was earthen, and the furniture of the chamber into which Gilbert was ushered by his strange preserver consisted principally of a couple of rude stools and a block of wood, which evidently served as a table or seat, as might be required. Anything rather than a cheerful looking place certainly, but the log fire which burned slowly on the floor was, on such a night, pleasant to see, even in this grim abode. Gilbert hastily undressed, and took a cloak and placed the child Alice before the fire. The little one, half dead with cold, hunger and fear, sat shivering and deathly pale gazing with heavy eyes at her guardian, who, in his attention to her, for the moment forgot everything else.

Presently, however, he turned to seek Lady Spens. She was not in the chamber, but the man who had so opportunely rescued them from Tushielaw stood within a few paces, gazing silently upon them.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The oldest inhabitant in Connecticut lives now at East Lyme, in her 108th year, and "her name it is" Dillah Ladd. It may be stated that for sixty years she has found comfort in her clay pipe, and retains good bodily health yet, and held her memory till a year since.

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