

POETRY.

Watching and Waiting.

Ever weeping at the casement,
Ever looking, leaning on
While the village in amazement,
Wonder what the grief's about!
With the morn-light, gray and dreary,
Long ere wakash bird or bee,
May stands, with spirit weary,
Gazing out upon the sea;
There until the west sun gloweth,
Lies she to each breeze that blows;
But the wind, though much it knoweth,
Telleth no one what it knows,
No one—no one—what it knows.

The Braes of Yarrow
An Historical Tale of the
Sixteenth Century.

He looked round quickly. The lady who had been kneeling before the Virgin's image had disappeared. He fancied that he caught a glimpse of her dress fading into the darkness of the recesses of the aisles, and he took a few swift strides in that direction. He was suddenly checked by the voice of the lady with whom he had been conversing. It sounded quite close to him.
"For our dear lady's sake do not attempt to follow me."
"I will obey you, but of one thing I must be first assured," he said, a suspicion flashing upon his mind that in all he heard there might be some trick—"Are you Mistress Douglas?"
"Can you doubt that?"
The reproach conveyed in the tone struck him, and he responded quickly—
"I am satisfied; and if I may do so without dishonour, I will serve you in all that you desire."
He waited for some acknowledgment of this pledge, but none came. She had gone, and he was chagrined with himself that he had pained her by his hesitation. He wished that he had promised at once to sacrifice for her the life she had twice saved. That he was willing to do at any moment; but to betray his post—he could not do that even for her sake.
He paced slowly down the aisles toward the west doorway.
"Do I not wrong her by these suspicions?" he reflected, "has she not told me that she desires to save the Queen and her brother—to save Scotland from the thrall of France in the person of Albany? And I dare to suspect her—to suspect the noblest heart, the loveliest lady—"
He checked himself there; he began to fear that it was her beauty that influenced him.
"I dare not hide from myself that she is allied to the conspirators whom I fear," he thought.
"Would that I knew how to act—To-morrow night, she said, I would know all!"

CHAPTER XXXII.
On the succeeding day Master Elliot was in his place among the Gentlemen of the Queen's Guard at Holyrood.
Her Majesty had decided upon laying aside her mourning that there might be more festivity at the Court to amuse the child King, as was given out. The event was to be celebrated by a masquerade and the illumination of the palace gardens at night under the direction of the Ambassador of France and several French gentlemen of his suite.
Workmen were in the gardens all morning hanging ornamental lamps upon the trees and shrubbery. There was bustle in many parts of the Palace preparing for the evening's fête.
At noon the King, carrying his tennis ball with more genuine pleasure than he was ever likely to carry his sceptre, and accompanied by his Royal mother, Angus, and Arran, walked forth to see the present that had arrived that morning from the Earl of Perth.—The gift was a singular one—it was a wild boar which had been captured alive and secured in a massive iron cage.
His Majesty viewed the animal with childish wonder and delight. But he soon tired of staring at its fierce red eyes and dangerous looking tusks, and listening to its savage grunts as it beat against the bars of its prison. He began to play with his tennis ball, the grim Angus joining gravely in the sport. The Earl threw the ball up into the air, it rebounded from the earth into the boar's cage.
"My ball, my ball," cried his Majesty lustily and petulantly.
"I will get you another," said Angus.
"But I want that ball," continued the child King, who, like other children, would find themselves pestered, was apt to take whims and cry for what there was most difficulty in obtaining.
But there seemed to be no one willing to gratify his present whim, and the Earl of the Queen's Guard advanced quietly, to the cage, thrust his left arm in between the bars, and drew forth the ball.
There was a little scream from all the Queen's ladies except one—Mistress Douglas. She became ashy pale, and uttered no sound. The gentleman stared in mute amazement.
Master Elliot, the hero of the moment, advanced to the King, and bowing low, presented the toy. His Majesty took the ball, smiling happily, and instantly dropped it with a cry of horror.
The ball was covered with blood, as was the arm of the Guard. The boar had managed to tear off a lump of the flesh before he had succeeded in withdrawing his arm.
The king in the first moment of his childish terror at sight of the bleeding arm had fled to his mother and hid his face in the folds of her dress. Her Majesty speedily coaxed him out of his fright, and on looking round shyly he saw that Captain Lindsey was busy binding the wounded gentleman's arm with a silken kerchief which one of the maids of honour had given him.

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