FRIDAY EV'G, APRIL 17, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLEUCH

A Tale of the Covenanters.

The landlord's countenance fell at this information. He had counted on them remaining over might, and he confidently calculated that the storm, expected before morning, would secure their presence for aniedefinite period. But the Baronet's words caused this hope to vanish 'Aiblins, ye are gaun on tae Dollar,' he remarked. 'Atwell are we no,' responded Sir Gilbert, who was now diligently applying himself to the venison pasty. 'We are guan through the Pass tae Glencorthie.' My gracious! ye dima say that? said the landlord, with an air of astonished concern.

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'Puddin's and painches, and what for no?' Because the snaw will be on afore ye are half-way through, and there's neither beild nor biggin' within miles o' ye. Ye maun never think o' that, sir.'

'We maun think o' it, though,' returned Sir Gilbert. 'Oor business is urgent, an' winns thele delay. That the snaw at comin' is plain eneuch, but no afore the gloamin'. I'm thinkin', an' by that time we'll be clear o' the Pass, an 'safe in shelter at Glencorthie.' 'Honliace shook his head dubiously. 'I'm sair cheated,' he said, if in an cor's time the hills are no cleidn' themsel's in white, an' the blindin' flakes fleen' through the air, thick an' three-fauld. It's doonricht madness tae chance it, for I tell ye there's no a hoose or a sheelin' within reach—neathing but the cave o' the Canny Man o' Fairphaugh, an' there's a thousand chances tae ane o' ye findin' that, forby the unchanciness o' stoppin' at it if ye did.'

'Hooks, man, I dinns expect we'll hae ony occasion tae stop onywhere, but if we should, the cave o' the Canny Man wad be a canny place tae shelter in.'

This Sir Gilbert said in a jocose style, and with a smile to Helen, who had sat in silent anxiety lest the landlord should prevail on the Baronet to stop.

'Who is this Canny Man? she inquired.

'Deed, Miss, there's naebody kens wha he is. Them that hae seen him say that he is a very auld man, wi' a lang beard, an hair as white as snaw. But wha he is, or where he cam' frae, is a mystery. They say he's a warlock, an' spae's fortins, an' has the second sicht, an' can mak' awfu' things happen tae folk he has an ill-wull at.'

'Puddin's and painches! but he maun be Ta a queer chield,' observed Sir Gilbert. 'Hoo dis he fend for fodder?'

'He keeps goats and sheep in the haugh, and they say he has made a fine garden forment his care for working the control of the care.'

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"He keeps goats and sheep in the haugh, and they say he has made a fine garden fornent his cave for growin' taaties and leeks, but hoo he'll come on in a lang snaw storm is mair nor I can comprehend, excep' his friends the fairies bring provisions tae him.

'Should we not resume our journey, Sir Gilbert? said Helen, as the Baronet, following her example, pushed aside his empty platter.

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'Eh, what!' exclaimed Boniface, with a look of consternation. 'Lord bless me, sir, are ye a titled gentlerian, and me speaking tae ye as if yo was nacthing mair nor a toon burgess? I ax yer pardon, ye'll owerlook the fault, for it was dune in clean ignorance.'

'Hoots, man, I'm no prood, and naether is her leddyship there!' roared Sir Gilbert, with a laugh. 'But bring us a stoup o' brandy, and then bring Patic oot o' the stable.'

POWDERS.

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'Yes, my lord, immediately, my lord.' said the flustered and perturbed landlord, as he rushed away to execute the order much to the annisement of his two guests.

'Weel, Helen lass, are ye frightened for the Pass.' asked Sir Gilbert, 'or for the warlock that lives in the Cave?'

'Oh, no, I do hope we shall not be detain ed, 'she earnestly repled. 'I so long to learn whether Sir Thoman Allan is to be prevailed on to use his influence with the Archbishop for Mr. Elliot's liberation. It is dreadful to think of him immured in the cold, dark dungoons of that dreadful place in the sea.'

'An' for oor sake, tae,' cried Sir Gilbert, starting up. 'Puddin's an' painches, it's fit tae mak' ane mad. The Whigamores may be rebels o' a bad grain, and the Covenauters sair wantin' in loyalty, but sie cruelty as they are showin' tae Watty, and hae shown tue him from the first, winna gan far tae make them guid subjects.

'Here's the liquor, my lord, 'said the landlord, as he bustled in. 'An' I'm shuse yer lordship will find it a stoup o' the best brandy.'

'Smuggled, eh'.'

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out—
Oh, dinna think I'll gie it less o' my fa-rour on that account. Here's tae our safe ourney through the Pass.
And forthwith he took a deep pull at the cup, and set it down with a look of appreba-

cup, and set it town with a look of approbation.

'Puddin's and painches! but it's prime
stuff. Tak' a guid drap o't Helen, it will
keep oot the cauld; and harkee, landlord,
ill us a flask o't and I'll pit it in my pocket.'

'I'm shure, my lord, I wuss ye weal ower
the hills, and you tae, leddy mem; but I sair
dread the snaw will catch ye. Hooever, as
ye are bent on venturin', I'll hae the horse
at the door camediately.'

'Saying which, he vanished.

'The rogae want's tae frichten us into stayin' a' night,' observed the Baronet, with a
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Sir Gilbert was probably right in this to a certain extent, but not wholly so The land-lord would have done a good deal to detain such distinguished guests, but at the same time he was really of opinion that the storm would be on before the travellers would be through the Pass, and he knew too well the rugged and dangerous nature of the road, and the serious consequences of being overtaken by drift among the mountains, to feel anything but genuine alarm at the temerity which braved such a risk. TO BE CONTINUED.

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