

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Meanwhile Tushielaw had given his troops the reward he had promised them, and bade the cellarer let wine and ale flow freely in honour of the bride who had just come home. On the same night he bade the kitchen folks serve the table with the best fare they could command on so brief a notice. Every man, woman, and child who owned him chief was to make merry that night. So there was bustle and wasail in every corner of the tower, and the beacon was kindled to add its glare to the festivities, and to intimate to friends and foes that an extraordinary celebration was being made. It was not long before the ordinary indications of high revel swelled upon the night. The loud laugh, the coarse jest, the angry oath, all rising in the fury of an unrestricted carouse, soon sent such sounds ringing through the tower as made the poor lady who was the unwilling occasion of it shudder in alarm and abhorrence.

The sound was considerably subdued when the men had taken their places in the hall at the supper board, and waited only the lady to begin the attack upon the substantial fare which was set before them. Tushielaw, with Barras—who, having concluded his arrangements for the decoying and despatching of Gilbert, delayed here to see the end of the sport with his sister—waited impatiently to receive the expected intimation that the lady was ready. The Borderer at length, with a muttered oath, proceeded to the chamber where Lady Spens remained, still keeping the girl in the room under various pretences. "Ha, Mistress, you have not hurried to grace our banquet," he growled, seizing her hand; "but beshrew you look well, though somewhat of the whitest colour; you are better as a woman than a man for as much as your limbs are worn in the tight-fitting wear. So, so, have some colour in our cheeks now! Come then for the wassail you and I would have you look your best."

He forced her along with him into the hall, where the rascal rose to receive her. He placed her on his right at the head of the board; Barras on his left. The supper was soon despatched, but Mistress Spens did not raise her head or cast a morsel, although perpetually pressed to do both by her would-be lord. When the trencher had been cleared away in the readiest fashion possible, Tushielaw filled a goblet to the brim, and raising it above his head shouted— "Drink lads drink, clean cup out, to the new Mistress of Tushielaw! I salute the happy close of your widowhood, fair sister," said Barras in his cool, mocking way, bending toward her. The men drank and shouted as if they were possessed with devils; and indeed they were, if the potations they indulged in owned anything of evil influence.

While the uproar was at its height, Tushielaw threw down his goblet and placed his arm around the lady's waist, and said to her— "This salute, Mistress, shall serve to bless your union in place of Mess John's gilt nut-crackers." Ere his lips had touched her she was as if stung by an adder, springing from her grasp and made for the door. Taken aback for an instant by the suddenness of her movement, he remained still. "A wassail on you for a minx," he cried furiously, bounding after her, "these cantrips will not serve you here." He stretched forth his hand to clutch her, but the lady was swiftly drawn beyond his reach, and he found himself face to face with Kiraly Hyalop, who, with dishevelled hair, visage flushed, eyes bright as fire, and gaunt form erect, seemed like the fury with the evil eye she was supposed to be. Bold as the Borderer was, lightly as he esteemed the power of man or devil, he recoiled before this apparition, and a breathless silence fell upon the place which had been lately ringing with the din of the carouse. Her appearance was so unexpected and inexplicable—for the gates were secure and guarded—that these same men who had been lately ringing with the din of the carouse were much appalled at sight of her as if her very glance had stricken them helpless.

TO BE CONTINUED. A METEOR.—A night or two since, the moon was partially obscured by a light, fleecy cloud, a meteor ball, very luminous, of a silvery hue, extremely brilliant, and to the eye somewhat larger in appearance than the moon itself. At first it appeared in the shape of a perfect globe, then gradually curled itself until it spread into one immense sheet of liquid fire, and formed letters reading nearly as follows: "If your feet are troubled with corns, bunions, calluses, &c., go immediately to the nearest drug store and get a box of Brigg's Curative. It will effect a certain cure, in incredible short time. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., druggists, and country merchants generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, Ont., general agents for British Possessions.

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