

## The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the  
Sixteenth Century.

It was impossible to hear these warm impulsive words; impossible to look upon the proud beautiful face and not be inspired with a yearning to be worthy of the heart to which it was so fair an index. Something of this Gilbert felt, but nothing clearly, for his heart had already enshrined another idol.

"Forgive me," he said earnestly, "it is I, my lady, who must seek forgiveness. I who have been so churlish as to leave you to think for an instant that anything you could do or say would give me offence. I wish from my heart the service I had rendered you had been more worthy of your remembrance."

"Now, my faith, I am pleased that you are not displeased as I began to fear. For the service you could scarcely do anything more worthy of remembrance than you have done in saving me the privilege of memory of any sort on this side of the grave. Ah, be sure, Master Elliot, my debt is not yet paid."

"You must not think so."

"How, sirrah," stamping her dainty little foot upon the floor, and gaily mimicking the imperative manner of the Queen on the previous evening; "do you dictate?"

"He caught her humor and enjoyed the jest. 'Then, lady, since you insist that you are my debtor,' he said, dropping upon one knee with all the air of a courtier presenting a petition to his sovereign, 'I charge you now redeem the debt, and add to it a little credit, so that our positions may change, and I become debtor to you for life.'"

There was a vein of sincerity in his tone which combined with his position to startle pretty Mistress Douglas a little.

"Can that be done?" she queried, with the faintest degree of hesitation.

"It can—it can."

He was thoroughly in earnest now, and in his excitement seized her hand.

She rose to her feet quickly.

"Show me how," she returned, playfully attempting to wrest her hand away.

"Procure a private audience with the Queen for a very dear friend of mine."

"Who is the friend?"

"An unfortunate lady."

"A lady?"—the hand was snatched away from him now, and the face turned a little to one side; "go on, who is the lady?"

"Margaret Spens."

The face was turned to him briskly.

"The daughter of Barras—the wife of Walter Spens?"

"The same—the same."

She shook her head repressively.

"It is impossible," the name of Spens of Halstane is forbidden in the palace, he is condemned to ignominy for ever, the life of the poor lady herself I fear is not safe."

"But Walter Spens was innocent—he has been condemned unjustly—I tell you he was innocent, and I'll stake my life upon it, there was not one drop of blood in his whole body that was not warm with loyalty, there was no thought in his good heart that was not for his king. And this is a man who is condemned to ignominy as a traitor?"

"It is the heart of Gilbert Elliot that speaks and I would not wish it to speak otherwise."

"Then believe that it speaks truly. You turn away your face, you doubt. Ah, lady, if you had known him as I have known him—he was my guardian, my second father; he was a brother to my poor mother in her sorest hour of need; he made me what I am—what courage, what skill, what truth I own, I owe it all to him. He was no traitor, lady, but a loyal gentleman, upon whom villainy has fixed its foulest stain."

"You loved him, then?"

"Next to my mother best of all the world."

Mistress Douglas knit her smooth white brow and closed her lips reflectively.

"Lady Spens, that Margaret Barras, was some time one of Her Majesty's ladies?"

"Yes, and a favorite with her. Upon that she rests the hope of her plea."

"What is her plea?"

"To obtain protection for herself and her child till she can show proof of her husband's honesty."

A little further reflection, and with a bright smile—

"There is my hand, Master Elliot, I will try to help you—but do not let the lady hope much, for I have heard the Queen speak very bitterly of Spens."

He pressed her hand to his lip respectfully.

"I cannot speak my thanks, but should the day come when you need help—my life is yours."

"To-morrow I will acquaint you with the course to take."

She touched a silver bell, the page who had brought Gilbert to the chamber appeared, and conducted him back to the outer court.

Then Gilbert bent his way toward Cowgate with long swinging strides and a lighter, happier heart than he had known since Flodden fight.

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