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The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

And she forced a smile as if anxious to win him from the gloom which she saw hung over him despite himself.

'A commission?'

'Yes, and one of import too! A friend whom we prize dearly, and who, when all the world was most against us, was most our friend, has fallen into the hands of our envious foe, and for our sakes I fear will die. I would have you learn his fate, and save him if he still lives.'

'You mean—'

'Gilbert Elliot.'

Sir Walter's mouth twitched and his eyes wavered. The name jarred upon some chord of his nature, although before it had been pronounced he had known whose name she had on her lips.

'I will seek him,' he said, as if the promise distressed him in some degree.

'He wished to save us and so made Tushielaw his enemy,' she urged; 'he has been betrayed—'

She stopped, for she began to perceive that her words fretted Spens for some reason which she was utterly at a loss to divine.—Before she could express her marvel at this both were startled by a distant murmur of voices, then a sharp cry as of some one in pain or great terror.

They listened with bated breath; and the cry was repeated. This time the sound appeared to be close at hand.

'There is some one on the secret staircase,' said Spens in a low firm voice, coolly examining the priming of his petronels at the same time. 'I fear our burrow has been sniffed by the bloodhounds.'

'They are trying the panel,' whispered Mistress Spens.

'What are you about to do?'

He had approached the door, and in answer to her question signalled her to be silent. He drew the tapestry aside and placed his ear to the panel.

'Save me, save me,' moaned a feeble voice without.

Spens hesitated, then touched the spring. The evil face of the false pilgrim glistened, as it were, out of the darkness. There was a shout of triumph. Spens gripped the man and dragged him through the aperture into the room. He regained his feet instantly, and with a malicious glare in his eyes appeared to be about to spring upon Sir Walter. But suddenly he sunk upon the floor, as if overcome by weakness. He had observed that Lady Spens had closed the panel and stook watching him.

He cleverly concealed his face from her in falling to the floor, where he lay moaning helplessly.

There were footsteps on the staircase without.

'Why and how are you here?' said Spens under his breath, and hastily removing his mask.

'I have been tracked,' moaned the man in a shrill voice; 'I hear their voices——'

'Not so loud, and tell me whose voices?' interrupted the Knight.

'The soldiers. Barras has sent them after me. I know he is here himself, and despair gave me strength to rise from the bed and fly through the corridor, I did not know whither. Groping along the wall of a dark passage below, one of the holy fathers met me, and when I told him that the crime for which I was pursued was my fidelity to the poor knight Sir Walter Spens, he thrust me through a dark doorway, I fell upon the staircase which took me up here.'

'Not so loud, or by my soul I will help nature's work with my poniard.'

'Mercy, mercy——'

'Be still then. Since you were seeking to escape how was it that you shouted so loud?'

'I was in darkness—I was bewildered—mad. I did not know what I was doing.—Save me, save me, good master, and the Knight of Halstane will thank you.'

'Humph—I am not so sure of that, and, besides, you told me that which might make Spens desire to see you dead rather than alive.'

'Save me, save me,' cried the man, again raising his voice shrilly, as the noise of clanking armour indicated the precincts of his pursuers.

'I will,' said Spens sharply, 'in here with you.'

He half dragged, half carried the man into the inner chamber, left him there, closed the door and fastened it.

The secret panel had been discovered, and was yielding to pressure and the heavy blows of two strong men. It was smashed into pieces, and half a dozen men burst into the room just as the Knight of Halstane and his lady had passed into a small square closet at the farther corner of the room.

Tushielaw, grim, fierce, and sallow by repeated disappointment, was the first to appear. After him came Ding-a'-Doon, Hornie, and others. They all stood staring at each other and the walls when they perceived that the chamber was untenanted by other than themselves.

'A thousand curses,' muttered the Border chief, gnashing his teeth. 'Are we to be again tricked? Seek lads, seek every corner for them.'

'Open, open quickly.'

This was the voice of Heron Barras, and proceeded from the inner apartment.

One kick from the heavy foot of the giant Ding-a'-Doon, broke open the door, and the false pilgrim sprung forth.

'Have you got them?'

'No. Where are they?' growled Tushielaw.

'They were here a minute gone—they must be here still. Curse you, why did you not speed three minutes sooner and we would have had them safe.

'We had trouble with one of the friars who struggled with us like a devil, and managed to close the door in the wall. Why did you not lay hold of him?'

'Never mind the why now. Search—ha, yonder closet. Quick, we have them yet.'

The door of the closet was fastened, but with the help of a couple of spears it was soon forced open. The closet was empty, and the men stared at each other in bewilderment. A slight noise as of the creaking of a board overhead attracted their attention.

They looked up and Tushielaw snatching a spear from one of the men, struck the planks of the roof. They were loose, and the mode of escape was made clear. They did not stop to speculate how it was possible for a woman to get up to the roof.

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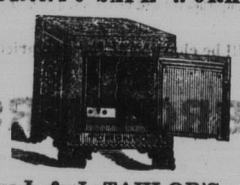

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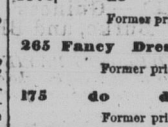

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Guelph, 1st August. dw

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