

# The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

CHAPTER LV.—BOWERHOPE LAW.  
Like to an eagle in his kingly pride,  
Soaring through his wide empire of the air,  
To weather his broad sails by chance had sped  
A goshawk which had seized for her share  
Upon some fowl that should her feast prepare,  
With dreadful force he flies at her beak,  
That with his some which none endure dare,  
Her from the quarry away poach drive,  
And from her gripping pounce the prey away doth drive.  
(The Fairy Queen.)

The rescue of Mary Douglas from the Priory of St. Margaret was effected on the same day that Lady Spens had made her escape from the tower with the precious proofs of Tushilaw's baseness.

Lady Spens, sustained by the feverish excitement which was inspired by the possession of the fatal document, and the sense of danger it induced, performed the journey to Bowerhope Law in a much briefer space of time than would have been expected. But the sun had sunk far to the west when she had reached the base of the grey mount, and strained her eyes eagerly through the darkening shadows to descry the form of the friend she hoped to find thereabout.

Seeing no one, her heart was thrilled with fear, for now the fatigue of body and mind began to tell upon her, and she felt as if it would be impossible to proceed many paces farther.

When she had attained the summit of the hill, she searched the landscape again, and with the same result as before. She sunk upon the ground to rest for a few minutes, but the peril of her position agitated her too much to permit her to remain long there.

She remembered the cavern to which, by former arrangement as an introductory service to Tushielaw, she had conducted him under pretence that he would there find the witch-wife—the result of which exploit has been duly chronicled—and thither she now bent her steps.

When she did gain the entrance and thrust aside the bushes which concealed it, her transport was exceedingly great, to perceive the sturdy form of Andrew Howie stretched out upon the earth in a sound sleep. She touched him with her hand, pronouncing his name.

He jumped up with an alacrity that was surprising for a man of his years, and not perceiving who stood beside him, laid his hand upon his whistard menacingly.

'It's me Andrew,' she cried quickly, 'and I want to set to Edinburgh at once.'

'Eh, what, my lady?' he exclaimed, rubbing his eyes, and peering at her. 'Now heaven be praised for it! it's mercy—but are ye safe, and are ye weel, and are ye sure it's yourself?'

'Quite sure, Andrew, as you will see by sleeping outside.'

'Heaven be thank't—saints be praised, an' I'll burn a dozen wax candles to our leddy for her mercy, first in bringing ye safe out o' the mou' o' the lion's den, in which ye trusted yourself against my will, and noist for bringing your mind to the happy resolve to return till Edinburgh.'

'Have you the horses near?'

'Ay, they are over by there by the water side. I have waited here day after day, night after night, expectin' to see ye back, and I ay kept shifting the horses frae place to place, just to keep them frae being noticed particular. An' when ye didna come I was gay skiered, an' would have been up to the Deil's Tower seeking ye, though I couldna have hoped for anything but to die near ye, my lady, if it hadna been that the guidwife Hyalop came to me ilka night and tauld me that ye were weel sae far. That satisfied me for the while, but I was mighty uncomfortable neist mornin'.'

'The day is near, good Andrew, when I will be able to show you how sincerely I esteem your fidelity.'

'Peil has't need o' anything mair, my leddy, than a kind word an' a bonny smile to show my ye are pleased, though I'm glad frae the tae to the croon o' my pow to hear your ladyship speaking wi' sa muckle hope for yourself.'

'Get the horses, and as we ride I will acquaint you with what has chanced.'

'Will ye bide here till I come back; it's jist twa louns an' a bittock to the beasts, an' I'll be wi' ye in five minutes.'

'I will rest here then, for I am sorely wearied.'

'Sit ye doon there syne, I'll be back before ye sing the first half o' the "Forest lads," Away he went down the hill at full trot, his old limbs obtaining all the vigour of youth in the joy of his errand.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE QUEEN OF SPAIN.—There was a report in Paris that the exiled Queen of Spain would take up her residence in New York—as she believes life would be uncomfortable in Rome, under the eye of the Pope, and in Paris, under the eye of the police, and in London, under the eye of Mrs. Grundy. We are not able to speak as highly of Isabella II., either as a wife or a Queen, as we would like to do. But if she will promise to behave herself and dismiss Senor Marfori and Sister Patricio, we have no doubt she could find nice quarters here, and enjoy herself better than anywhere else. Both Louis Philippe and Louis Napoleon found New York a very enjoyable place in other days.—N. Y. Times.

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