

# The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the  
Sixteenth Century.

'Ay, ay, Captain Lindsay,' she responded slowly, 'I will do your bidding, the more be-  
token that I have forewarned that Master  
Elliott and I will never meet on this earth  
again.'

'Tut, tut, dame, that is silly fancy which  
you will live to see at naught. Now, speak.'  
'It may be a fancy, master, but it oppres-  
ses me none the less for that.'

'Well, we will wait for your gossip, what-  
ever it be.'

'It is this. More than twenty years and  
eight have passed since the deadly feud be-  
tween the Kers and Elliots was at its height,  
and it was said the right arm of Archibald  
Elliott was left unchristened that it might  
deal the more fatal blows upon the enemies  
of his house. He had five sons, brawny lads  
and a daughter, bonnie as her brothers were  
strong, and all were taught to hate the Kers  
as vermin too vile for earth.'

'At that time Gilbert, Lord Binram, was  
head of the house of Ker. Without knowing  
each other's family name, Helen Elliott and  
the young Lord Gilbert met on Yarrow  
Braes. The lassie's horse had fallen, she  
fainted, and when she opened her eyes they  
rested on the winsome form of Ker.'

'They parted, she knowing only that he  
was called Gilbert, and he that she was called  
Helen.'

'They met again, and they suspected the  
black curse that hung between them. They feared  
to speak the names that must forever part  
them, until they loved too dearly to heed the  
accursed inheritance. At last the truth was  
lent, and they thanked heaven that the cause  
for which so much blood had been shed should  
be sunk in the depths of their great love.'

'Ker sent to Elliott fair words and honest,  
praying that the feud between them should  
be closed forever in the union of the two  
houses by the hand of Helen. Archibald of  
the unchristened arm replied by threatening  
to hang the messenger, but that he wished  
him to carry back the answer to his master  
—that he would hack his daughter piece-  
meal if he thought she would hold her hand  
to a Ker save with a poisoned knife.'

'In secret the lovers met once after this,  
and there were tears between them; so they  
found it easier to brave the wrath of all the  
Elliots than to part. She never returned to  
her father's house. She fled with Binram,  
and they were wed in England.'

'For a year they escaped the vengeance  
which her kinsmen nourished, and a son  
was born to him. The bairn was scarcely  
three months old when his father was, while  
hunting, attacked by the five brothers of his  
wife. Two of them he slew in defending  
himself and escaped. But he could not bear  
to meet his wife, his hands red with the blood  
of her brothers.'

'So he went away, and for a year he wan-  
dered restless in foreign lands. Lady Bin-  
ram found shelter and protection at Cessford  
with the father of Lady Spens. At the end  
of the year Lord Binram came back to his  
own country, and was hastening to his brother's  
to see his lady when he was met by the  
Elliots and foully slain where Binram  
Cross now stands.'

'Lady Binram passed herself as Mistress  
Elliott, and to shield her son from the dread  
wrath of her kinsfolk, she never gave him  
another name than that of Gilbert Elliott.'

'Her later years were spent with her true  
friend Margaret Ker, when she became Lady  
Spens at Halstane. Dying, she bade Sir  
Walter to reveal nothing to her son till he  
had reached his twenty-fourth year, when  
he hoped he would be strong enough with  
his father's lands and title to defend himself  
against his foes.'

'Heron Barras is the son of the woman who  
is now Mistress of St. Margaret's, by that  
Knight of Cessford who was slain at the  
March meeting three years since, under the  
hands of his own offspring, and the wolf of  
Tushielaw. On the score of that kinship,  
Barras claimed all that belonged to Binram,  
which, by that cunning and knavery none  
may guess he has obtained possession of.—  
You are that Gilbert Ker to whom all which  
he now holds by right belongs, and he knows  
it. Therefore he hates you, and therefore he  
seeks to mar all that you would do—ay, and  
seeks to reach even your life.'

'What proof is there of this romance you  
have been telling us?' queried Lindsay, doubt-  
ingly.'

'Spens holds them—a script, certifying the  
marriage of Gilbert Lord Binram with Mis-  
tress Elliott, and certain parchments affecting  
the estate and title. Had the good Knight  
of Halstane lived but a few days, these  
things would have been placed in Master  
Ker's hands.'

'But if they still exist we will find them,'  
said the Captain, satisfied, 'and then if there  
be honest men in Scotland, Barras shall soon  
shed his stolen plumes. How, my lord, what  
isle in dreamland have you stuck on now?'

TO BE CONTINUED.

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skill and dexterity of Mr. Briggs as a  
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every way of the confidence of the public.

THEOP. MACK.  
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