

and so she gathered troops and they had a battle and her troops were defeated and she was in prison for a time. They declared she had forfeited the throne - they took the little son who was not yet a year old, publicly crowned him as the King. And they asked Knox to annoint him. Well Knox didn't want to annoint him. Knox preached a sermon and somebody else annointed him. He was annointed as King of Scotland - not yet a year old. Well the Queen was in prison for a while but she escaped from the prison. Nobody wanted to do anything to hurt her or to harm her in any way and they gave her as pleasant treatment as possible while she yet was in prison and it was fairly easy for her to escape. She escaped and fled to England and threw herself on the mercy of her cousin Elizabeth who she thought ought to come down with an army and put her back in her power as Queen. But Elizabeth knew well enough that Mary's hope was to get rid of her and become Queen of England. And so she was treated on the whole very well though she was watched rather closely in England and pretty soon they began to find plots to kill Elizabeth and if she had died Mary was next in line for the throne and when there came one very severe plot, everybody suspected Mary was connected with it and the people who had been convicted of it had been in close connection with Mary just before and we don't know the full details of how it happened but 18 years after she went to England she was beheaded for complicity in this plot to kill Elizabeth. With characteristic duplicity, Elizabeth worked it so that the beheading of Mary would be carried out without her seeming to know anything about it, though she knew everything that happened in her realm. Nobody would dare do anything without her knowing ~~it~~ about it. But in Scotland now they were left with a young baby as King, the lords of the congregation were the real rulers of Scotland. Mary's half brother, the Earl of Morey, who was