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ratozie at his praiers, and ther e continued till it was late in the night. At the last, comning forth, he called such afoze him as had faithfullie serued him in pursute and apprehension of the rebels, and giuing them heartie thanks, he bestowed sundrie honorable gifts amongst them, of the which number Donwald was one, as he that had beene euer accounted a most faithfull seruant to the king.

The king rewarded his friends.

At length, hauing talked with them a long time, he got him into his priuie chamber, onelie with two
10 of his chamberlains, who hauing brought him to bed, came forth againe, and then fell to banquetting with Donwald and his wife, who had prepared diuerse delicate dishes, and sundrie sorts of drinks for their reare supper or collation, wherat they sate by so long, till they had charged their stomachs with such full gorges, that their heads were no sooner got to the pillow, but asleepe they were so fast, that a man might
20 to haue awaked them out of their drunken sleepe.

The king went to bed.

His chamberlains went to banquetting.

Then Donwald, though he abhorred the act greatly in heart, yet through instigation of his wife he called foure of his seruants vnto him (whome he had made priuie to his wicked intent before, and framed to his purpose with large gifts) and now declaring vnto them, after what sort they should worke the feat, they gladlie obeyed his instructions, & speedilie going about the murder, they enter the chamber (in
30 which the king laie) a little before cocks crow, where they secretlie cut his throte as he lay sleeping, without anie busking at all: and immediatlie by a posterne gate they caried forth the dead bodie into the fields, and throwing it vpon an horlle there provided readie for that purpose, they conuey it vnto a place, about two miles distant from the castell, where they

The labored seruants cut the kings throte.