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E04 Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobite Dream

<i>Transcript</i>	<i>Vocabulary and grammar structures you should know. *= meaning used in the podcast if there is more than one meaning.</i>	<i>Collocations, idioms and other useful phrases.</i>
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It's September 21st, 1745 in Prestonpans, a small town to the east of Edinburgh.

Bonnie Prince Charlie and his force of inexperienced and poorly equipped men, mainly from the Highland clans, stand victorious over the much larger and well trained British Government army.

The Battle of Prestonpans was seen as a major triumph for Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobites. But who were the Jacobites? And what were they fighting for? Who was Bonnie Prince Charlie? And what happened to the Jacobites after their victory at Prestonpans?

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If you don't know me, I'm Claire from Kilted English and I'm building a community of upper-intermediate and advanced English language learners, supporting them as they take

Clan (noun)

/klæn/

- a group of families who are related to each other, especially in Scotland\*
- *(informal, sometimes humorous)* a very large family, or a group of people who are connected because of a particular thing

Victorious (adjective)

/vɪk'tɔːriəs/

- having won a victory; that ends in victory

Triumph (noun)

/'traɪʌmf/

- a great success, achievement or victory\*
- the feeling of great pleasure or joy that you get from a great success or victory
- **a triumph (of something)** an excellent example of how successful something can be

ultimately (adverb)

/'ʌltɪmətli/

- in the end; finally\*
- at the most basic and important level

Descendant (noun)

/dɪ'sendənt/

- a person's **descendants** are their children, their children's children, and all the people who live after them who are related to

- A victorious army/team
- To be victorious in something
- To be victorious over someone



<p>The Jacobite <u>Uprisings</u>.</p> <p>Now, the Jacobite story isn't just one big <u>rebellion</u>. It was a series of [00:03:00] uprisings, each with its own characters and dramas.</p> <p>We had the Jacobite risings of 1715, 1719, and most famous of all, 1745.</p> <p>This 1745 uprising was led by none other than Prince Charles Edward Stuart, better known as Bonnie Prince Charlie.</p> <p>He was the grandson of King James VII of Scotland.</p> <p>He was a <u>charismatic</u> and handsome young man determined to reclaim the throne.</p> <p>He landed in Scotland with a handful of men and <u>against all odds</u> managed to raise a significant army. These troops were mainly untrained men from highland clans, which would eventually be their <u>downfall</u>.</p> <p>Initially, the Jacobites enjoyed some stunning victories. As well as having success in the Battle of Prestonpans, they captured Edinburgh, and even marched as far south as Derby in England, causing panic in London. A [00:04:00] Scottish army led by a Stuart prince threatening the very heart of the British kingdom.</p> <p>Because of the uprising in 1745, some of the</p>	<p><i>/ ' dɪnəsti/</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a series of leaders of a country who all belong to the same family*</li> <li>- a period of years during which members of a particular family rule a country</li> </ul> <p>Resent (verb) <i>/rɪ ' zent/</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to feel bitter or angry about something, especially because you feel it is unfair</li> </ul> <p>Divine (adjective) <i>/dɪ ' vaɪn/</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- coming from or connected with God or a god*</li> <li>- (<i>old-fashioned</i>) wonderful; beautiful</li> </ul> <p>Fuel (verb) <i>/ ' fjuːəl/</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>fuel something</b> to supply something with material that can be burnt to produce heat or power*</li> <li>- <b>fuel (something) (up)</b> to put petrol into a vehicle</li> </ul> <p>Uprising (noun) <i>/ ' ʌpraɪzɪŋ/</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>uprising (against something)</b> a situation in which a group of people join together in order to fight against the people who are in power</li> </ul> <p>Rebellion (noun)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resent something/someone</li> <li>- Resent doing something</li> <li>- Resent somebody doing something</li> <li>- Divine law/love/will</li> <li>- Divine intervention (= help from God to change a situation)</li> <li>- A popular uprising</li> <li>- To crush/suppress an uprising</li> </ul>
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<p>ways of life in Scotland were <u>outlawed</u> by the British government. This included the wearing of tartan and the playing of the bagpipes.</p> <p>Despite the Jacobite success, the <u>tide soon turned</u>. The Jacobite army was forced to retreat all the way back to the Highlands with their campaign, <u>culminating</u> in the disastrous Battle of Culloden in 1746.</p> <p>This battle was a <u>brutal</u> and bloody affair. And it marked the end of the Jacobite challenge. Culloden was a devastating defeat for the Jacobites. Prince Charles Edward Stuart became a <u>fugitive</u>, famously escaping with the help of Flora MacDonald, a Highland <u>heroine</u>.</p> <p>His escape became part of Romantic folklore. He spent years in exile, mainly in France, never giving up hope of [00:05:00] regaining the throne. However, his dream ultimately died with him.</p> <p>The Jacobite era left a lasting legacy on Scotland. It was a period of intense political and social <u>upheaval</u>.</p> <p>But it also produced some beautiful songs, poetry and stories. It's a story of courage, loyalty and ultimately <u>heartbreak</u>. It's a story that continues to fascinate people even today.</p> <p>Thanks for listening today. Don't forget to download the transcript from this episode.</p>	<p>/rɪˈbeljən/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an attempt by some of the people in a country to change their government, using violence*</li> <li>- opposition to authority within an organization, a political party, etc.</li> <li>- opposition to authority; being unwilling to obey rules or accept normal standards of behaviour, dress, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Charismatic (adjective) /ˌkærɪzˈmætɪk/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- having <b>charisma</b></li> </ul> <p>Against all odds (phrase)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Despite very low probability; in a most unlikely way</li> </ul> <p>Downfall (noun) /ˈdaʊnfɔːl/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the loss of a person's money, power, social position, etc.; the thing that causes this</li> </ul> <p>Outlaw (verb) /ˈaʊtlɔː/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>outlaw something</b> to make something illegal*</li> <li>- <b>outlaw somebody (in the past)</b> to make somebody an <b>outlaw</b></li> </ul> <p>The tide turned (idiom)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- used to say that there is a change in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In rebellion (against somebody/something)</li> <li>- Put down a rebellion (= to stop the rebellion)</li> </ul>
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<p>Please subscribe and share this podcast with your friends and family who may be interested in improving their English while learning all about Scotland.</p>	<p>somebody's luck or in how successful they are being</p> <p>Culminate (verb) /'kʌlmɪneɪt/ - to end with a particular result, or at a particular point</p> <p>Brutal (adjective) /'bru:təl/ - violent and cruel - direct and clear about something unpleasant; not thinking of people's feelings</p> <p>Fugitive (noun) /'fju:dʒətɪv/ - a person who has escaped or is running away from somewhere and is trying to avoid being caught</p> <p>Heroine (noun) /'herəʊɪn/ - a girl or woman who is admired by many for doing something brave or good* - the main female character in a story, novel, film, etc.</p> <p>Upheaval (noun) /ʌp'hi:vəl/ - a big change that causes a lot of worry and problems</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Culminate (in/with something)</li> <li>- A brutal attack/murder/killing</li> <li>- A brutal and repressive regime</li> <li>- Fugitive from somebody/something</li> <li>- A fugitive from justice</li> </ul>
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	Heartbreak (noun) /'hɑ:tbreɪk/ - a feeling of being very sad	
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