

# GYPSY GIRL

THE STORY OF AN IMPASSIONED ROMANCE  
by MCDONALD FEADER

## CHAPTER 49

STEWART had been listening to Willowby tell Consuelo of the gypsy folk as he had seen them. And Consuelo had been sighing for the past trying to recapture it.

Stewart was not at all pleased. He was determined to get Consuelo off to the dinner party which he had arranged.

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For an instant her eyes narrowed. "Listen, my darling—" anger was well concealed under a coaxing voice— "you go and tell them that I am detained and will be there later—just a bit later. You will, like a darling one, won't you, and I promise that I will not be too late."

"Oh, come now, that isn't fair!"

She hesitated. Her eyes had narrowed further.

"Oh, yes, my darling. You are so good at making excuses, make them for me to-night!" It was dismissal. "And they asked you to stay to eat!" This to Willowby. "Ah, my papa must have thought you a fine gentleman to do that."

Stewart picked up his hat.

"I'll see you later," he said crossly.

"Yes, my darling. Tell me, Mr. Will-

lowby, how long were you around the camp?"

Stewart slammed the door behind him. Willowby smiled.

"I live there—that is, part of the time. You see, I have a farm in Kentucky just outside of Louisville where I breed horses. I spend part of my winters there. Your father's camp this was only a short distance away. I saw quite a good deal of him and the others."

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"Yes, that is what he said."

"He is taking a wife—" She played with her fingers upon the tablecloth. Absently she turned up the palms of her hands and stared into them.

"I am quite sure your father would welcome you back." Inwardly he was not so sure.

"Now you are wrong, but I would like to believe you. And you think this other one with his new bride, would welcome me back?" she asked scornfully.

"Well, I don't know about that. I think you hurt him dreadfully by going away."

Silence.

"This Dummy, too, you have hurt."

Silence.

"Your father—"

Then—

"If my life might pay I would gladly make payment." The words were uttered from the depths of her being.

"Tell me about the Dummy," she said a bit later.

"He finished a picture while I was there. It is the prize of his work so far, and, in my opinion, a masterpiece. Let me take it only on the condition you would see it. He gave me a note to give to you when you saw the picture and commanded that I tell you no more. I am going to hang the picture next week. There will be a very select audience invited. If you care to come then you are welcome, but I would like you to see this picture first—alone. It will mean much to you."

She promised.

Over and over she asked him to repeat until at last there was nothing more to be said. He escorted her home and lingered on the doorstep. Her voice was unsteady when she thanked him and she begged him to come to see her again.

"I wish you were not so lonesome, little gypsy."

"Ah, now, how can you say that? I have everything. A thousand things more than a gypsy ever had—"

"I said lonesome."

"Lonesome—I have you now for a friend and you have known them, so I will not be lonesome again."

"Good night, little gypsy."

"Good night, my good friend."

The days that followed were strange unreal days for the Gypsy Consuelo. She forgot she had become a lady. She quarreled with Stewart. She was through being nice. What was a temper for if it could not be used? All the pent-in emotions of weeks were released and Stewart stayed at the club and did not go near her. She broke appointments and no one could talk with her. She came to the theatre like a whirlwind and danced like a mad woman and heaven help the one who crossed her will.

She phoned Willowby time and time again, only to be informed that he had been called out of town. She received a short note from him from Detroit offering apologies and promising to call her when he returned. She tossed the note into the fire and called Doug. Together they disappeared in the mornings and returned at night. Doug's ears were frost-bitten and he began to have rosy cheeks and acquired the annoying habit of opening windows when others were freezing.

Called to Stewart for an accounting, he explained that he and the gypsy had gone into the country and had found green trees and ground where the "ice cubes" had vanished and had ridden horses like "injuns."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Disappointed Prospector

Breaks Out into Poetry

(From W. J. Gorman's  
"Grab Samples")

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Ba gosh, de tam she don't pass quick  
For ma chum, Mose, and me  
We bin camp here for mos' two weeks  
But no airplane we see.

De big mine boss, he'll say for sure  
He sen' de engine  
For see de nice prospec' we got  
On Cleaver township here.

He say for sure we mus' be dare  
An meet plane wid canoe  
An hurry up and take him back  
For odder places too.

Dat engineer man mus' visit  
Spouse two tree place same day  
De big boss man try very hard  
Make dat man earn hees pay.

He don care dat for prospector  
Costs noting, let heem wait.  
He'll tink dat smart, so raise hees pay  
But big boss get dis straight.

You keep me wait here. My expense.  
You fool me once. Oh well  
Next tam I'll find some good prospect  
Big Company. Go to—— I don know  
where dat place be but she's not at  
de Nord pole.

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By ELSIE PIERCE

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