

NO DOUBT YOU'VE HEARD OF THE GYPSY CURSE, A BLACK AND VIOLENT THING! CONSIDER NOW THE GYPSY BLESSING!

NOW I KNOW WHY THIS LITTLE BUNDLE THAT TH' GYPSIES TOSSED INTO TH' BOAT WAS SO LIGHT! IT'S FULL O' FOLDIN' MONEY!

HUNNERT BUCKS AT LEAST-- BUN' I O' TRINKETS, TOO-- JUST JU'K, I SPOSE-- STILL, THIS RING ISN'T BAD!--AND THEY SAID ALL THIS WENT WITH TH' GYPSY BLESSING!

BLESSING IS RIGHT! HUNGRY AS WE ARE, WHAT BETTER BLESSING'N A HUNNERT BUCKS?--IF WE CAN JUST FIND A PLACE T'SPEND SOME O' IT FOR FOOD!

HA! HERE WE ARE--'EAT' IT SAYS! JUST WHAT WE HAD IN MIND! EH, SANDY?

ARF!

HI! WHAT'LL IT BE, KID?

WHATEVER'S MOST FILLIN' TH' FASTEST--STEAK! FRENCH FRIES-- TH' WORKS--AND I CAN PAY--SEE?

YEAH! I SEE, TOO, BABY! THIS IS A STICK-UP! AND YOU--GOLDILOCKS, BACK O' TH' COUNTER THERE--OPEN THAT CASH REGISTER--AND NO TRICKS!

NOT BAD! NOT BAD! JUST TAKE IT EASY, SISTER! NOW FOR YOU, KID-- THAT LOOKS LIKE REAL DOUGH! AND A BUNCH O' JUNK JEWELRY AND--AND--ER-- ????

NO! I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHIN'--HONEST! IT WAS ONLY A GAG! HERE! HERE'S EVER' THING BACK! YEAH! AND YOURS TOO, GOLDILOCKS--!

--AND HERE'S EIGHTY-SIX. I JUST TOOK OFF'N TH' FILLIN' STATION UP TH' ROAD! IT'S YOUR'N, KID! KEEP IT! JUST LEMME GT OUT'A HERE!

WELL! WHADDYUH KNOW! SO WE GET HEISTED AND YOU MAKE EIGHTY-SIX BUCKS! WHO SAID CRIME DOES PAY?

INCIDENTALLY, CURLY-- JUST WHAT IS THIS STRANGE POWER YOU HAVE OVER MEN?

LEAPIN' LIZARDS! Y'GOT ME THERE!

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--YE LANDED A FOINE HUSBAND, SADE! HOW DID YE DO IT?

I THOUGHT BACK OVER ALL TH' THINGS ME MOTHER TOLD ME ALWAYS TO REMEMBER--

--AND FORGOT 'EM ALL!

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