



# Sallie's Temptations

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## SALLIE SINGS—TO HIDE THE TEARS

Up to that time, at the thought of having thrown away his love, I had let my sentiments get the upper hand. But when I realized that he had seen the tear I hadn't meant to shed, the knowledge jerked me up and my pride, inherited from a long line of hot-headed ancestors, returned.

I made myself laugh. "See, I'm still running after you," I explained, "but it's because I'm afraid you were seriously considering not taking me home. I've heard of girls walking home before but not—ohhh, this is funny."

He turned and regarded me with puzzled brow. It was a good thing for me that the gathering twilight hid the deep hurt in my eyes.

"Come on, be a sport and take me home. I know it's risking your reputation but maybe you'll be spared as the kindly dark will cover us when we get to town."

He shook his head slowly, almost smilingly as if the whole thing were beyond his power of interpretation.

The drive home began. "After I saw he was determined not to speak a word, and the unbroken silence had lasted for a few miles, I could stand it no longer. My nerves were on edge.

"If you don't carry on a merry conversation with me, I will be forced to sing," I said.

"Go ahead," still staring fixedly at the road.

My voice had been trained. I've always loved to sing. I can't remember a single day having passed when I had not, at some time during it, twenty four hours, burst into song. My voice, while not big had a quality that most people pretended to like. My professor called it a Nun's voice.

"That's what you need," he had told me when I had missed lessons or was indifferent about my scales. "You need experience. A real lover, marriage, babies. One must live before they can express anything of beauty with a voice."

When I thought of his words now, I laughed. "I thought you were going to sing," said a voice at my side, "please do," he urged.

"What'll it be—Kiplin, Jazz or Musical Comedy?"

"Not Jazz," he implored, "I'm sorry of my inability to be in the same insouciant mood."

He hadn't figured on the fact that I was a splendid actress trained by the insincerity necessarily practiced in society by any girl who goes about.

A little pause, then I sang as I never had before and because the songs were sad, they better suited the throbbing timbre of my voice.

And then—it was a daring thing to do, but I sang Cyril Scott's "Lullaby."

When I was half way through, I noticed the sound of gritting teeth at my side.

I stopped. "What's the matter is it all that painful? I've known my singing to drive men to drink but I didn't realize—"

For God's sake, Sally, when you have your heel on a worm, aren't you satisfied without turning and grinding your heel?"

"You know your voice is lovely but why torment me with pictures of things that might have been?" he sighed. Sometimes I think you are absolutely without a heart."

We drove under the porte cochere. Lights gleamed from every window of the house. Ellie had returned and there was a sound of music. Out front were several cars.

A cocktail party was on. "Good bye," he said.

I swallowed hard, ignoring the extended hand.

"Going off a piece?" I returned in the jargon of the crowd. It was the only way I could keep my control.

"Yes, I've been to see your father and he is returning home tomorrow. I have made arrangements to go to the Club."

I started toward the house. I could not have uttered one other word.

"Sallie," he had followed swiftly, "Will you please do something for me?" I nodded, still dumb.

(To be continued)

## DRINK AT LEAST FOUR GLASSES OF WATER A DAY

by Miss Esther V. Erickson, Red Cross Nutrition Worker.

"Isn't it rather silly to tell people to drink water? Don't they drink it anyway?" Someone asked Miss Erickson, the Red Cross Nutrition Worker. She replied as follows: "It may sound silly but it is not. Few people drink enough water. Did you ever think of all the things your body needs water for?"

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4. Helps keep body clean inside.
5. Aids digestion.
6. Keeps mouth clean.
7. Helps keep the blood in good condition.
8. The body is more than one-half water. The amount it loses each day in evaporation and elimination of waste must be supplied by drinking at least four glasses each day. Four glasses is the least anyone should drink; it is better to drink more.

"Since water is necessary to the body, and since the chances are that you do not drink enough, it will pay you to watch this habit carefully. Drink at least one glass before breakfast every morning. If you are at all bothered with constipation, drink two or more glasses before breakfast.

"Then drink a glassful in the morning and one in the afternoon; more if you like.

"Many people say you should not drink water with your meals. Of course it is a bad habit to wash your food down with water. Chew your food well, swallow it, but then if you want a drink, it is all right to take one. I believe it is a good plan to drink water with our meals. We often get busy between meals or are where we cannot get water, but if we drink a glassful every meal and one before breakfast, we can still easily get in our four glasses a day.

"It is necessary to help our children form the habit of drinking enough water. Babies need water. Give them about an ounce of boiled, cooled water twice a day between feedings, after the first month. As the child grows older, insist that drinking water be part of his daily program, as regular as eating. Children often get so interested in their play that they forget, unless they have a regular time for it."

Blonde Bess Opines  
"I may be an egoist, as the boss says, but I know a man who is so egoistical that he has started taking harp lessons here on earth."

**JOEL**  
Lester Galley was at Canyon last week on business.

O. L. Sharp has been laid up with rheumatism but is better and around again.

We have but one teacher now as Mrs. Thompson took charge of a smaller school—one pupil for life. Miss Tynes will combine both rooms for the remainder of the term. She is also driving back and forth from home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Slagle called at the Galley home one day last week.

We just heard that our old neighbor, John Hrdman, is in a hospital in Denver with a broken leg. Our sympathies are with him and family. We did not learn the cause of the accident.

Mr. Dunkle, our county agent, and Mr. Hershey were callers at the Asken school Monday in the interest of the boy and girls club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips of Hereford spent the day Sunday with the W. T. Smith family.

A ten night singing school at Dawn that some of the neighbors are attending commenced Monday night.

A few of the old neighbors spent a very pleasant time in J. P. Walkers home—a farewell for he and sister and niece, Miss Brooks, as they are to give possession of the farm April 1st. They expect to go to Arkansas to live but may not leave Hereford for some time yet. They have made many friends in our midst.

Mrs. Duncan and Miss Brooks were calling on Mrs. Botts and Mrs. Lester Galley Sunday.

No. 1506  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf, Smith County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon O. B. Jackson, E. F. Connell, John Brownlee, C. V. Thackara, Penn-Tex Oil & Gas Company, Charles V. Thackara, George W. Brown, Jr., Maurice W. Masland, Howard Cooper Johnson, T. Walter Gilkyson, Arthur H. Squier, Daniel C. Donohue, W. B. Arnold, Thomas Ruddy Company, Shipley Bros. Cattle Company and Alex Shipley, by making publication of this Citation

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once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the first Monday in May A. D. 1925, the same being the 4th day of May A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of March A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1506, wherein Lahrey C. White and G. T. Vineyard, are plaintiffs, and O. B. Jackson, H. M. Jackson, Pearl Jackson, E. F. Connell, John Brownlee, C. V. Thackara, Penn-Tex Oil & Gas Company, a corporation, Charles V. Thackara, George W. Brown Jr., Maurice W. Masland, Howard Cooper Johnson, T. Walter Gilkyson, Arthur H. Squier, Daniel C. Donohue, W. B. Arnold, Thomas Ruddy Company, a corporation, Alex Shipley, Shipley Bros. Cattle Company, a corporation, Western National Bank of Hereford, Texas, a corporation, P. H. Seewald, P. H. Landergin, in his individual capacity, and as legatee of John Landergin deceased, and North Texas Trust Company, a private corporation, are defendants.

Said petition alleging in substance that plaintiffs are the owners of the fee simple title and are in possession of the following-described land and premises, located in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit:

First tract: All of Section No. 66, in Block K-6, Certificate No. 53, issued to G. B. & C. N. G. Ry. Co.; Second

tract: All of Section No. 75, in Block K-6, Certificate No. 53, issued to G. B. & C. N. G. Ry. Co.; Third Tract: All of the N½ of Section No. 54, Block K-6, Certificate No. 47, issued to G. B. & C. N. G. Ry. Co; aggregating 1000 acres of land; that


Plaintiffs acquired title from the State of Texas by a regular chain of meane conveyances duly of record in the County Clerk's office of Deaf Smith County, and further specifically designating each and every conveyance under by and through which they are vested with title, referring to the Volume and page of the Deed Records where the respective instruments appear of record. The petition further alleges that each and all of the defendants are asserting some interest in the land inferior to that of plaintiffs, the exact nature of which is unknown; and further pleads certain instruments, oil and gas leases, deeds of conveyance, judgments and abstracts of judgments of record in Deaf Smith County, wherein different defendants appear to be interested in said land, and that each and all of said instruments cast a cloud upon plaintiffs' title, and pray that said clouds be in all respects removed and that plaintiffs' title be quieted, and for general relief.

Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness, Berry Orr, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 25th day of March A. D. 1925. (seal) BERRY ORR, Clerk. District Court, Deaf Smith County. 11-4t By Jessie L. Grover, Deputy.

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