## **Gypsies:**

The little girl on the mountain taught them many things.

She helped him learn to read, to cook for himself, to speak like a gentleman

(well, almost like a gentleman),

and to move about the house without knocking everything over.

She taught him grace,

a rough and honest kind of grace,

a gentle respect for everything around them

A way of living that was like the way her Grandpapa lived.

There had never been a more eager student. For what he was learning was something book cannot teach and laboratories will never uncover...

Gypsies:

The Creature loved the mountain,

and loved the little girl.

loved his freedom,

and was revealed, in turn.

He revelled in life

But it was not to last.