

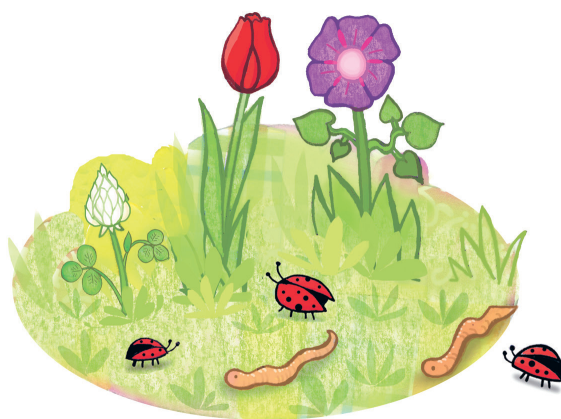


## Chapter 6

# A Friendly Message for Future Daisies

**D**ay after day, week after week, the girls visited the garden. They planted herbs and watered all the seedlings that sprouted. They tended their worm composting boxes, hatched their ladybugs, and delivered fresh compost to the garden. All the while they talked with Amazing Daisy and her flower friends. They got to know each flower, one by one.

One sunny afternoon, Chandra was watering the flowers with her shiny silver watering can. “You know,” she said, “each of you flower friends has a place in our Girl Scout Law.





“Lupe, you are honest and fair. Sunny, you are friendly and helpful. Zinni, you are considerate and caring.”

“And Tula,” said Cora, “you are courageous and strong. Mari, you are responsible for what you say and do. And you, Gloria, respect yourself and others.”

“And, Gerri, you respect authority,” said Campbell. “Clover, you use resources wisely. And, Rosie, you make the world a better place.”

“And Vi,” all three girls sang out together, “you remind us to be a sister to every Girl Scout.”



"This has been the best-ever way to learn the Girl Scout Law," said Campbell. "I can say the whole Law by heart just by thinking about Lupe and Sunny and Zinni . . ."

"And Tula and Mari and Gloria . . ."

"And Gerri and Clover and Rosie . . ."

"And Vi," all three girls sang out together.

"I was so glad that Mrs. Flores let all three of us say the Law together at our Girl Scout meeting yesterday," said Cora. "That was so much fun. I think all the other Girl Scout Daisies were surprised that we could say it so fast."



“And explain it, too,” said Chandra. “We really have something to celebrate now. Let’s invite all the Girl Scout Daisies to our garden party.”

“Let’s invite our neighbors, too,” said Campbell.

“Let’s invite the whole town,” said Cora. “This garden belongs to everybody. Everybody should meet Amazing Daisy and all her flower friends. And everybody can learn about planting and growing . . .”

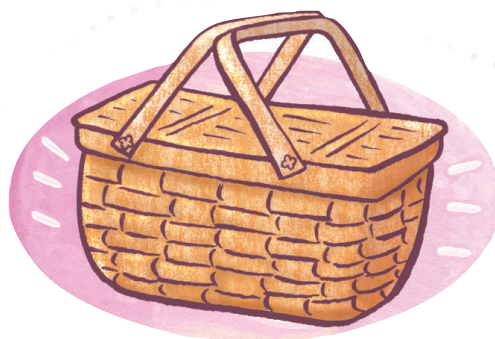
“And ladybugs and worm composting,” Chandra said with a laugh.

“What do you think, Amazing Daisy?” Campbell asked.

“Well, I love a good garden party,” Daisy said.

“And party food is always so pretty.”

“And it smells good, too,” Gerri added.





# Let's Throw a Party!

What would you serve at your garden party? Who would you invite?

Draw a picture of your party.



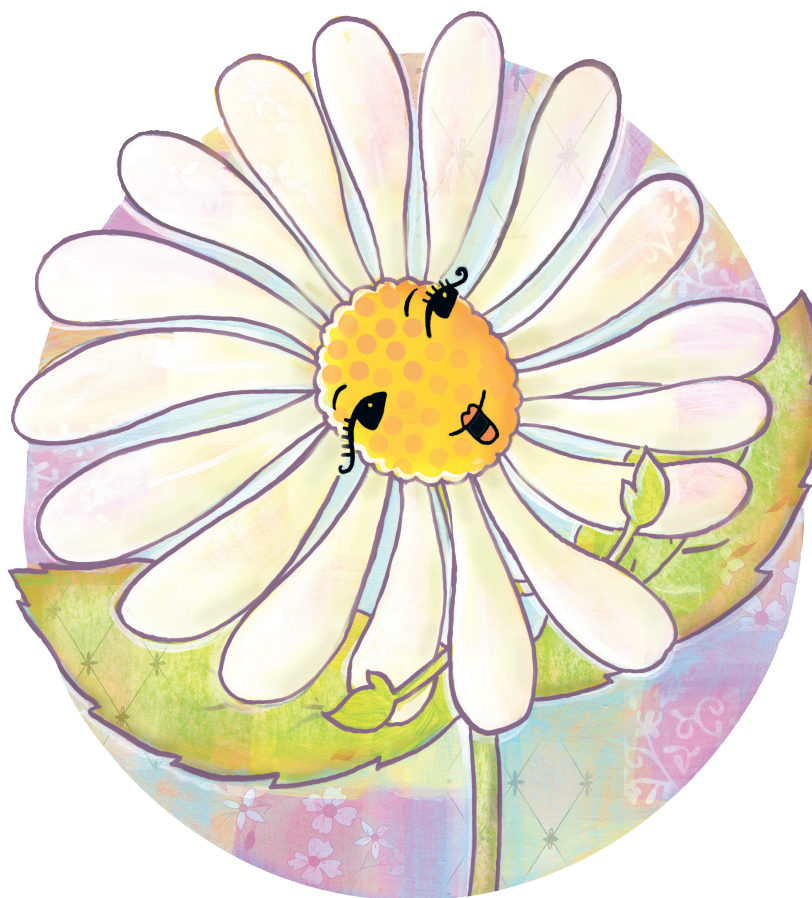
“So now,” said Daisy, “you girls have just one more thing to do.”

“That’s right,” said Rosie. “You are going to write a special message for next year’s Girl Scout Daisies, just like Daisy Gordon Low wrote to you.”

“We know! We know! We know!” the three girls sang out.

“We’ve been thinking about it a long time,” said Cora. “Are you ready, BFFs?”

Cora pulled out a pencil and paper and began to write:





Dear New Girl Scout Daisies:

In your first year as Girl Scouts, you will do many wonderful things. One of them is to get to know the Girl Scout Law. It might seem hard at first.

You might have trouble remembering all the lines.

But soon you will see that the Law is written in a special way. Each line comes in its proper order.


The early lines really do need to come early.

Like, "I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring."

Those are the early lines of the Law, because you really need to be all those things before you can be anything else.







That's what we learned in this garden full of  
flower friends. Without Amazing Daisy, we would  
not have met all the flowers. And all the flowers  
helped us learn each line of the Girl Scout Law.  
So enjoy your time as Girl Scout Daisies. Be  
honest and fair, and friendly and helpful, and  
considerate and caring whenever you can. And  
be courageous and strong, and responsible.  
Remember to respect yourself and others, and  
respect authority. And be sure to use resources  
wisely. And be a sister to every Girl Scout. If you  
are all these things, you can do many great things.  
Most of all, you can make the world a better place.

Cora Campbell Chandra

