

## “Hearts, Hugs & Snowy Happenings”

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### **WINTER WONDERS IN THE VALLEY**

Snow blankets the fields and the River of Promise glistens under the low winter sun. Gnome Otto reminds everyone: “Even in the coldest months, friendship and kindness keep the Valley warm.”

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### **VALENTINE’S DAY CELEBRATION – FEBRUARY 14**

Gnomes are invited to share small gifts, kind notes, or simple heart-shaped treats with friends, family, and neighbors. Gnome Anne will be leading a **Heart Song Gathering** in Grace Cottage garden at 3 PM.

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### **GNOME ORE’S SNUG READING CORNER**

This month’s tale: *The Little Snowdrop Who Braved the Cold*.

Reading sessions every **Friday at 4 PM** at Adore Villa. Warm cocoa and cinnamon biscuits included!

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### **GNOME AD’S WINTER PUZZLE**

“I have 24 snowflakes. I give 7 to Gnome Ess and 5 to Gnome Ore. Then I catch 6 more floating in the air. How many snowflakes do I have now?”

Drop your answer in the **Puzzle Pail** by the bakery. Winners earn a *Silver Icicle Badge*!

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### **GNOME ANNE’S FEBRUARY CRAFT**

#### **Heart Snow Mobiles**

- Materials: Paper hearts, string, twigs
  - Steps: Attach hearts to strings, tie to a sturdy branch, hang in a sunny window.  
Result: A floating display of love and color, perfect for Valentine’s Day!
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### **FROM FIELD & FOREST**

- Frosted berries are perfect for tea or decorations.
  - Watch for winter birds gathering near Lake Genesee.
  - Gnome Aid reminds everyone to wear mittens — snow can be sneaky!
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### **WORDS FROM GNOME OTTO**

“Winter may be cold, but our hearts are warm when we share laughter, stories, and small acts of kindness.”

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 **Wishing you cozy days, warm hearts, and playful snow adventures,**

— *The Valley Vine Team*

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