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## “Buds, Breezes & Bright Ideas”

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### **SPRING AWAKENS**

The first crocuses peek through the soft earth, and the River of Promise sparkles in the gentle sunlight. Gnome Otto reminds everyone: “March is a month of fresh starts — try something new, explore, and share smiles wherever you go!”

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### **GNOME ORE’S SPRING READING**

This month’s story: *The Brave Little Bud*.

Join Gnome Ore at **Adore Villa** every **Saturday at 3 PM** for reading time. Tea and honey biscuits included. New readers are always welcome!

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### **GNOME AD’S SPRING PUZZLE**

“I planted 30 seeds. Gnome Ess watered 8, Gnome Aid planted 7 more, and 5 didn’t grow. How many healthy sprouts do I have now?”

Drop your answers in the **Thinking Tree Box** by the bakery for a *Golden Leaf Badge*!

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### **GNOME ANNE’S SPRING CRAFT**

#### **Breezy Wind Chimes**

- Materials: Twigs, string, shells, beads
- Steps: Tie shells and beads to twigs, hang from a branch where the wind can play.  
Result: Gentle chimes that greet the new season!

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### **FIELD & FOREST NOTES**

- Snow has melted from the Grove of Abundance; the soil is ready for planting.
- Watch for early migratory birds returning to the Valley.
- Gnome Aid reminds everyone: “Check the riverbanks for wildflowers — they love the first sunshine!”

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### **WORDS FROM GNOME OTTO**

“Spring whispers promises of new adventures — follow the sun, and see where it leads.”

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### **Wishing you bright days, playful breezes, and sprouting ideas,**

— *The Valley Vine Team*