
 **THE VALLEY VINE**   
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## “Blossoms, Breezes & Busy Bees”

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### **THE VALLEY IN FULL BLOOM**


May has painted the Valley of Plenty in every shade of green and gold. Wildflowers sway along the River of Promise, and the air hums with bees and birdsong. Gnome Otto says: *“This is the month to wander slowly — there is something beautiful at every step.”*


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### **MAY DAY CELEBRATION – MAY 1**

The ribbons are ready and the maypole stands tall in the Grove of Abundance! Join in for:

 Flower crown dancing

 Ribbon weaving

 Picnic sharing under the blossoming trees

Gnome Anne will lead the **Circle of Songs** at midday — all voices welcome!

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### **GNOME ORE’S GARDEN READS**

This month’s tale: *The Seed That Sang*

Reading gatherings every **Wednesday at 3 PM** in the Adore Villa garden. Bring a blanket and enjoy stories among the blossoms (honey cakes provided!).

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### **GNOME ANNE’S CRAFT CORNER**

#### **Blossom Press Pictures**

- Collect fallen petals and small flowers
- Press them between pages for a few days
- Arrange and glue onto paper to create a picture

Result: A beautiful piece of spring to keep forever!

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### **FIELD & FOREST NOTES**

- Buttercups and daisies are blooming across the meadows.
  - Bees are busy — watch, but don’t disturb their important work!
  - The Grove of Abundance is perfect for picnics and peaceful afternoons.
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### **WORDS FROM GNOME OTTO**

“May reminds us that small things — seeds, kindness, moments — grow into something wonderful.”

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### **WITH SUNLIGHT ON YOUR PATH AND BLOSSOMS IN YOUR BASKET**

— *The Valley Vine Team*

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