

Chapter 6

The Dragonfly Kids sat on the shore of the lake, *admiring* the sparkling water. Jenna ran to her new friends. She had Clemmie's diary in her hands.

"Hi, Jenna. Thanks for bringing Clemmie's diary. I am so excited to see what she wrote!" said Grace.

Jenna sat on a log next to Niko. As she opened Clemmie's diary, Odie landed on her head. Jenna frowned and squealed, "There's a bug on my head!"



"That's no bug," laughed Niko. "That's Odie!"

"What's an Odie?" asked Jenna.

"Odie is a dragonfly, silly," said Niko. "He's our friend and helps us to solve problems. We think he can help us with this historical research too. Odie, this is Jenna. Jenna, this is Odie." He turned to Jenna and added, "Watch this."

Odie flew off Jenna's head and over the lake, leaving a message in the water.

I'm glad you brought a friend today,
The more, the merrier, I always say.
You made a trip to the Historical Society,
Did you find out more about Clemmie & Lottie?

"We did, Odie," said Grace. Odie landed softly on Grace's shoulder. The kids told him all about the new information they had discovered at the Historical Society and in Jenna's attic.

Jenna could not believe her eyes. "Wow, that is so cool!" exclaimed Jenna. "I have never seen a dragonfly write a message in water."

"Odie is very helpful to us when we are trying to solve problems. I think he can help us solve this history mystery," said Kai.

"We should get started on that. Jenna, can you start reading the diary since it is your great-great-grandmother's," said Viv.

Jenna opened the diary to the first page and began to read.

May 4, 1910

6:30 AM

Our train just arrived in Sun Valley. Many people came to the train station to see the men unload the Baker Brothers Circus cars.

We have traveled all night on the train to get here. I am so happy to get off this train. Every night we travel to a new town, do two circus shows, and then get back on the train to go to the next town.

I think circus life is fun, but I get tired sometimes. Today is Saturday.

We do not do a show or travel on Sunday, so we will be in Sun Valley until tomorrow night. I am happy for the rest.

The men are setting up the Big Top where Jonny and I will do our acrobat act later. Jonny is the best brother ever.

"If the circus did two shows in one town and then traveled to another town every night, Clemmie sure saw a lot of towns in America!" said Viv.

"That does seem like fun, but it must have been tiring. I am happy that the circus came to Sun Valley on a Saturday, so she was able to spend two days here," said Luna.

"And she did the act with her brother," said Grace. "I wonder if Clemmie's mother was in the circus too. Keep reading, Jenna!"

Jenna read the next page of the diary.