

*Gisterhood Gleanths*

# Outreach Program

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# Chapter 3

## The Great Escape to Safe Haven (Facilitator Narrative)

### 1. Chapter Overview

As Chloe, Lily, and Evelyn flee through the library's hidden corridors, danger closes in. Using clues from ancient symbols and their quick thinking, Chloe discovers a secret tunnel that leads them out to safety. The trio escapes through the moonlit hills toward a mysterious site called Safe Haven, once used by The Society. There, they find murals, journals, and a replica of the Obsidian Eye, hinting at the depth of The Society's reach. But just as they start piecing together the truth, footsteps echo above—their pursuers have found them again.

### 2. Core Life Lessons

- **Courage Under Pressure:** Fear doesn't disappear; courage is choosing to act anyway.
- **Leadership & Logic:** Calm thinking saves lives when chaos strikes.
- **Trust & Unity:** In a crisis, strength grows from teamwork and mutual trust.
- **History & Consequence:** Understanding the past helps us protect the future.

### 3. Character Focus

Chloe – Uses intellect and composure to lead the escape.

Lily – Her humor and optimism lighten tense moments.

Evelyn – Reveals deeper knowledge of The Society's past while wrestling with guilt.

### 4. Learning Discussion Prompts

1. How does Chloe stay calm when others panic?
2. What skills does each character bring to their escape?
3. Why is knowledge of the past so important to their mission?
4. What does the Obsidian Eye symbolize?
5. Why do you think Evelyn feels both brave and afraid at the same time?

### 5. Connection to Real Life

Life sometimes feels like a maze—pressures, fears, and unexpected challenges can block the way. This chapter reminds readers that staying calm, working together, and using logic can turn panic into progress. It also highlights the importance of learning from history so that its mistakes aren't repeated.

### 6. Suggested Activities

- **Escape Challenge:** Students solve a timed classroom puzzle using teamwork and clues.
- **Symbol Hunt:** Hide coded symbols around the room for students to decode.
- **Art Project:** Create a mural showing what "Safe Haven" means personally—safety, truth, or belonging.
- **Reflective Journal:** Write about a moment you stayed calm during a stressful situation.

### 7. Song Connection

Song: "One Light, One Fight (The Sisterhood Sleuths Anthem)"

Lyric tie-in: "Together we rise, no fear, no divide."

The song mirrors how unity and courage help the Sleuths escape and find strength through teamwork.



# Student Worksheet – Ages 10–12



## Writing / Reflection

1. What made Chloe brave during the escape?
2. How did teamwork help them find the way out?



## Multiple Choice / Quick Response

- Where were Chloe, Lily, and Evelyn hiding? (a) Inside a secret room in the library
- What helped them escape? (b) Chloe discovered a tunnel with hidden symbols
- What is Safe Haven? (c) A secret place once used by The Society



## Puzzle / Cipher Exercise

Hidden Word Search: Find the 3 secret words: SAFE, HAVEN, TRUST (hidden vertically or diagonally).



## Song Connection

One Light, One Fight – 'Together we rise, no fear, no divide.'

When have you felt stronger because you worked with others?



# Student Worksheet – Ages 13–15



## Writing / Reflection

1. What does Safe Haven represent to the characters?
2. How does Chloe's calm thinking show leadership?



## Multiple Choice / Quick Response

- Why does Evelyn hesitate to go to Safe Haven? (a) It was once used by The Society
- What do the murals inside Safe Haven show? (b) Stars, symbols, and an image of the Obsidian Eye
- What is Chloe's main strength in this chapter? (c) Staying logical and brave during danger



## Puzzle / Cipher Exercise

Code Challenge: A=1, B=2 ... Decode the message: 19-20-1-25 3-1-12-13 1-14-4 20-18-21-19-20  
→ STAY CALM AND TRUST.



## Song Connection

One Light, One Fight – 'Together we rise.'

Why is teamwork powerful even when everyone feels afraid?



# Student Worksheet – Ages 16–18

## Writing / Reflection

1. What does “Safe Haven” symbolize beyond a physical refuge?
2. Discuss how leadership under stress reveals true character.

## Multiple Choice / Quick Response

- Why is Evelyn’s guilt important to the story? (a) It shows the cost of secrets and regret
- What does the Obsidian Eye mural represent? (b) The danger of unchecked power and control
- Why is Chloe’s rational leadership key to survival? (c) It blends logic and empathy

## Puzzle / Cipher Exercise

Cipher Riddle: “I open paths when others freeze. I guide the lost with thoughts that seize. When fear takes hold, I help decide—What am I?”

→ REASON.

## Song Connection

One Light, One Fight – ‘Bravery’s the fire we share.’

How can courage be both a personal strength and a shared act of leadership?

