

Gisterhood Gleanths

Outreach Program

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Chapter 6

Gowns, Gadgets, and Courage (Facilitator Narrative)

1. Chapter Overview

As preparations for the grand gala begin, Chloe and Lily Hastings balance nerves, laughter, and courage. Their living room becomes a whirlwind of makeup, dresses, and coded gadgets disguised as accessories. With messages from Gil, gadgets from Raj, and layouts from Yuki, the sisters step into their next mission ready to face The Society. Between nostalgia for their family and determination to honor their late father and grandmother, this chapter highlights both the glamour and gravity of their quest. When they finally step into the black sedan waiting outside, it marks the moment the Sleuths cross from safety into danger—together.

2. Core Life Lessons

- **Courage in Preparation:** Bravery starts before the battle—through preparation, teamwork, and trust.
- **Confidence and Identity:** Authenticity is powerful; self-expression isn't vanity—it's strength.
- **Sisterhood and Support:** Encouragement builds courage more than fear ever could.
- **Balancing Fear and Focus:** Even fear can be fuel when channeled toward purpose.

3. Character Focus

Chloe – Poised, determined, and protective—her calm steadiness anchors the mission.

Lily – Spirited and curious—her humor and honesty reveal emotional bravery.

Gil, Raj, and Yuki – Their presence from afar reinforces that real teamwork means trusting unseen support.

4. Learning Discussion Prompts

1. Why does preparation matter before a big challenge?
2. How do Chloe and Lily's different personalities make them a stronger team?
3. What role does confidence play in this chapter?
4. How do memories of family give them strength?
5. What does "having each other" truly mean when facing fear?

5. Connection to Real Life

This chapter mirrors real moments of courage—like auditions, presentations, or trying something new. It teaches that bravery often begins in quiet moments of preparation and that confidence grows from community and self-belief. Teens learn that appearances aren't superficial—they can be armor for self-expression, pride, and identity.

6. Suggested Activities

- **Confidence Journal:** Students write about a time they prepared for something scary and how it turned out.
- **Spy Accessories Challenge:** Design a disguised gadget (like a secret bracelet or coded phone case).
- **Roleplay:** Act out a moment when encouragement helped someone find courage.
- **Fashion of Function:** Discuss how clothing, symbols, or tools can express confidence and identity.

7. Song Connection

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

Lyric tie-in: "The spark begins before the storm."

This song reflects the strength that comes from preparation, teamwork, and courage even before stepping into the unknown.



Student Worksheet – Ages 10–12



Writing / Reflection

1. Why were Chloe and Lily nervous before the gala?
2. What helped them feel brave enough to go?



Multiple Choice / Quick Response

- What did Chloe and Lily do to prepare? (a) Got ready with gadgets and courage
- Who sent them messages to help? (b) Gil and the team
- What did their dad always tell them? (c) “Stand up for what’s right, even when it’s scary.”



Puzzle / Cipher Exercise

Hidden Word Puzzle: Find the secret message in this grid:

→ COURAGE, TRUST, LOVE.



Song Connection

One Light, One Fight – 'The spark begins before the storm.'

How can you build courage before something scary happens?



Student Worksheet – Ages 13–15



Writing / Reflection

1. What does the gala represent in this story—fear, opportunity, or both?
2. How does remembering their family help the sisters find strength?



Multiple Choice / Quick Response

- What is special about Raj’s gadget? (a) It looks like makeup but records conversations
- What does Chloe mean when she says, “We’re watching, and we won’t back down”? (b) They are taking a stand for truth
- What emotion do the sisters feel as they leave home? (c) A mix of fear and excitement



Puzzle / Cipher Exercise

Cipher Challenge (A=1, B=2): 2–18–1–22–5 2–5–6–15–18–5 20–8–5 19–20–15–18–13

→ BRAVE BEFORE THE STORM.



Song Connection

One Light, One Fight – 'Together, we rise before the storm.'

Why is it important to show courage even before the challenge begins?



Student Worksheet – Ages 16–18



Writing / Reflection

1. How does Chapter 6 explore the balance between fear, appearance, and empowerment?
2. Discuss how preparation serves as both strategy and self-expression.



Multiple Choice / Quick Response

- What does the gala symbolize in broader terms? (a) The threshold between safety and danger—ordinary and extraordinary worlds
- How does Chloe channel her father’s teachings in this scene? (b) Through logic and courage grounded in moral conviction
- What hidden meaning lies in their transformation sequence? (c) Courage is both seen and unseen—external confidence mirrors inner strength



Puzzle / Cipher Exercise

Cipher Riddle: “I shine before thunder, I speak before words. You see me when hearts find their strength.”
→ COURAGE.



Song Connection

One Light, One Fight – ‘Bravery wears many faces.’

How does courage look different for everyone—and why is that powerful?

