

# ***Do You Know Juliette Low?***



**MORE Games, Songs, Skits, Crafts and  
Learning Activities About Our Girl  
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## **Daisy Low Story-Game for Girl Scout Daisies**

**Leader:** "Listen closely while I tell you the story of Juliette Gordon Law, who started the American Girl Scouts. Every time I say Mrs. Low's nickname, 'Daisy,' YOU have to say 'We're Daisies too!' Let's practice." (Say "Daisy" and let girls reply.)

*[STORY]*

"Once there was a girl named Juliette Low who lived in Savannah, Georgia. Her nickname was **Daisy**. **Daisy** was an artist, but she also loved pets, playing outdoors, and helping others. When **Daisy** grew up and got married, she moved to England, where she met Lord Baden-Powell, who started the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. Lord Baden-Powell told **Daisy** about the Girl Guides, and she decided to become a leader. **Daisy** liked Girl Guiding so much, she wanted to share it with her friends and family in Savannah. So **Daisy** said good-bye to the Girl Guides in England and took the ideas that Lord Baden-Powell gave her home to Georgia. There **Daisy** formed a group of girls who loved animals, art, the outdoors and helping others. These American girls called themselves Girl Scouts instead of Girl Guides, but they were still part of the same world-wide family. So aren't you glad that

*[speed up here]*

Juliette Low from Savannah, Georgia,  
Who was an artist and loved the outdoors,  
went to England and met Lord Baden-Powell,  
Learned about the Girl Guides,  
and came home to start the Girl Scouting in the USA  
where the youngest Girl Scouts are called **Daisies!**"



## For Brownies and Juniors...

**Leader:** "Girl Scouts was started in 1912 by a woman named Juliette Gordon Low. Listen closely while I tell you her story, because *you're* going to make sound effects and do the actions for the story!

"Whenever I say 'JULIETTE' - you wave and say, 'Daisy!'" [*practice*]

"If I say GIRL GUIDES/GUIDING or GIRL SCOUTS/SCOUTING - you give the Girl Guide/Girl Scout sign [*demonstrate*] and say, "Be prepared!" [*practice*]

"And if I say WORLD - you spin around once and say 'Wheeee!'" [*practice*]

"Remember: *Juliette* – wave and say 'Daisy'; *Girl Guides or Girl Scouts*, make the Girl Scout Sign and say 'Be prepared'; and when I say *world*, spin around and say 'whee!'

**STORY:** "A long time ago, there was a lady from Savannah, Georgia, whose name was JULIETTE GORDON LOW. Her family and friends all called her Daisy. Daisy was an artist, but she also loved riding horses, putting on plays, and helping others. When JULIETTE grew up and got married, she moved to England, where she learned about GIRL GUIDING from her English friend Lord Baden-Powell [*"BAY-den pole"*] who had also started the Boy Scouts. JULIETTE Low became a GIRL GUIDE leader in Scotland and in London. She had so much fun, she wanted to tell the girls in Savannah and all of America and all the WORLD, about GIRL GUIDING! JULIETTE started her first troop in America on March 12, 1912, with 18 girls – but soon there were thousands of members! American girls decided they wanted to be called GIRL SCOUTS and JULIETTE agreed - but even with different a name, GIRL SCOUTS are still part of the same WORLD family. JULIETTE Low thought GIRL SCOUTING and GUIDING was such a fine thing, she wanted to see troops all over the WORLD. She knew GUIDING AND SCOUTING would help

girls from different countries become friends and would help build WORLD peace and understanding. So aren't you glad that [*speed up here*] JULIETTE Low from Savannah, Georgia, who was an artist and loved the outdoors, went to England and met Lord Baden-Powell, learned about the GIRL GUIDES, and came home to start the GIRL SCOUTS in Savannah, Georgia in 1912!



## Juliette Low's Birthday Game

*When I was a Brownie leader in South Texas a few years back, this Birthday game was in the leader training packet. I have played it almost every year since with my girls. We have done it as a 'wide area game' and have done it inside the house when the weather didn't permit outside work. At least once, for the 5th point, we used the "Drug Free Red Ribbon Week" ribbons to mark the trail, since that often coincides with her birthday week.*

**Starting Point:** Each patrol of girls receives a note saying Juliette Low started Girl Scouting in Savannah by telephoning a friend. The first clue will be by the telephone.

**1st Point:** The first clue told them where to find a person with a daisy. That person also has a paper pumpkin. Say "Juliette Low was born on Halloween, so draw a nose, mouth, or eyes to start a Jack-o-Lantern." Then show the patrol where the trail, marked with paper pumpkins, starts and tell them to follow it.

**2nd Point:** At the end of the pumpkin trail will be an adult. Tell them that Juliette Low liked to put on plays. Ask the patrol to choose and act out a Halloween character. When you guess what they are acting out, make a trail sign to show the team which way to go. (To make a trail sign, use leaves, twigs, etc. to make an arrow in the direction they need to go OR use a branch to mark in the dirt; have this ready, but perhaps covered up with a paper.)

**3rd Point:** At this point, there will be an adult dressed as an Indian. Tell them that Juliette Low's grandmother was captured by Indians and lived with them. Her Indian name was Little-Ship-Under-Full-Sail. If the patrol can tell

you which way is north by looking at the sky (sun/moon), the Indian will give them a sketch map to the next point.

**4th Point:** The map leads the patrol to a person with an American flag. She says that the first handbook was called "How Girls Can Help Their Country". She asks them to tell her two ways a Girl Scout can be a good citizen on a hike. Then ask them to fold the flag. Then direct them to a trail marked with red ribbons.

**5th Point:** At the end of the red ribbon trail, meet the team and say that Juliette Low has friends all over the world. Ask the patrol to show how they would greet a Girl Guide from another country. Then she says that Juliette Low camped with many girls and was a good storyteller. Direct them back to the meeting room.

### **Quick Ideas for Daisy's Day:**

- Play old-time games—hopscotch, blind-man's buff, and other games from the Victorian era (Daisy's days!)
- Embroider a daisy flower using an outline or cross-stitch.
- Traditional cooking--make butter with a churn and eat it with warm corn bread; talk about homemaking in the 1860s, when Daisy was a girl.
- Use the arts to give service—create handmade cards to go to a nearby Veteran's hospital or collect donations such as socks or canned goods to be donated at a food pantry. Each girl could bring one item for a birthday party (cake mix, icing, plates, etc.) and donate to a shelter for homeless families.
- Biography—act out key events from Daisy's life.
- Hide "pearls" around your meeting place and have a pearl hunt by individuals or in teams; older girls could create a treasure hunt for the pearls and exchange clues with other teams.
- Create a giant's puzzle of Juliette Low; cut up the picture and hide the puzzle pieces around your meeting place. Girls or teams have to find pieces and reassemble puzzle.





## **DAISY CRAFT: "Fork Daisies "**

**(<http://www.crochetgarden.com/crochetblog/?p=74>)**

### ***Needed Items:***

*Fork to use as a loom – metal or heavy duty plastic*

*Various colors of yarn*

*Scissors*

1. Cut a piece of yarn 6 inches long and place between the middle tines of a fork so that both ends hang down. Hold fork handle and yarn together in one hand. This will become the stem of the flower after being used to tie the weaving together.
2. Cut a piece of yarn 12-18 inches. Hold one end of this piece of yarn in same hand along with fork and stem piece. Begin weaving yarn in and out of the tines of the fork, weaving under one, over the next. Go around the end and continue weaving until the yarn is all used or the fork is full.
3. Have a buddy help by holding the fork so you can lift the ends of the stem pieces and tie around the weaving using a half knot in the center tine. Gently pull weaving off the fork, tightening the knot as you pull. When knot is off the fork, tighten fully and finish the knot as a square knot.
4. Trim ends even, leaving stem longer.
  - Create a bouquet of fork daisies in various colors. Place in a vase or pin to yourself as a corsage.
  - Decorate a sweatshirt or T-shirt by pinning flowers all over with safety pins. Remove before washing as the flowers do not wash well.
  - Decorate headbands, hair ties (rubber bands will break easily), barrettes.
  - Tie to ends of small branchy twigs. Place twigs in a baby food jar that can be decorated in a variety of ways. You can place a ball of clay in the bottom of the jar to anchor the twigs.
  - Make a Daisy magnet. Use yellow poster board die-cut (your elementary school probably has a die-cut machine, very quick to do), and glue or tie a yarn fork daisy in the center. Glue a magnet to the back.

You can find Juliette Low birthday crafts on the Making Friends Web site, [http://www.makingfriends.com/scouts/scout\\_birthday.htm](http://www.makingfriends.com/scouts/scout_birthday.htm).



## **DAISY SING-ALONG**

### **Hurrah for Daisy** (To the tune of "My Darling Clementine")

Long ago in London England  
Daisy Low met Baden-Powell  
Started planning hard for scouting  
Where we all are members now

CHORUS: Hurrah for Daisy  
Hurrah for Daisy  
Hur-rah for Daisy Low  
Started Girl Scouts in our country  
In Savannah, long ago

Took us camping  
Taught us cooking  
Working hard for me and you  
Set a trail and set the table  
Are some things we learned to do  
(Chorus)

As a Daisy,  
Brownie, Junior  
In Cadettes and Seniors too  
Even as Girl Scout Ambassadors  
We will keep our Promise true  
(Chorus)

**Juliette Gordon Low** (tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star")

*Chorus:* Juliette, Juliette Gordon Low  
Founded the Girl Scouts long ago

From Savannah she did roam  
But she always called it home  
(Chorus)

Married a man named Willy Low  
And off to England they did go.

There she met Lord Baden-Powell  
Starting the Boy Scouts was his goal

When she came back to the USA  
She called her cousin right away

She Founded the Girl Scouts in 1912,  
Served her country, served it well  
(Chorus)

Girl Scouts she came here to start  
And I thank her from my heart.

Thank you, thank you, Daisy Low  
For starting the Girl Scouts long ago!

**Daisy** (sung to the tune of "A Bicycle Built for Two")  
*Courtesy of Roslyn Bauman*

Daisy, Daisy,  
We honor your mem'ry true.  
We are Girl Scouts,  
All because of you.  
We follow the path you started,  
And live the law you charted.  
We grow and grow  
Dear Juliette Low,  
America's proud of you!

**Sister Juliette** (to the tune of "Father Abraham")



Sister Juliette  
Had many friends  
Many friends had Sister Juliette.  
I am one of them, and so are you,  
So let's all sing along:  
Right arm!

*Begin swinging right arm and sing the verse again, ending with, "Right arm, left arm!" Keep swinging right arm as you begin swinging your left arm. Add a motion to each verse:*

Right arm [*swing right arm; keeping swinging until end of song*]  
Left arm [*swing left arm; keep swinging until end of song*]  
Right leg  
Left leg  
And your head  
Turn around  
The end!



## **More about Daisy**

### **Juliette Low's Notes on the Girl Scouts Laws – 1913**

HONOR. This means that a girl is not satisfied with keeping the letter of the law when she really breaks it in spirit.

LOYAL. This means that she is true to her country, to the city or village where she is a citizen, to her family, her church, her school, and those for whom she may work or who may work for her.

HELPFUL. The simplest way of saying this for the very young Scout is to do a good turn to someone every day: that is, to be a giver and not a taker. This is the spirit that makes the older Scout into a fine, useful, dependable woman."

THRIFTY. The most valuable thing we have in this life is time, and most girls are apt to be rather stupid about getting the most out of it. Health is probably a woman's greatest capital, and a Girl Scout.....doesn't waste it in poor diet.....so that she goes bankrupt before she is thirty. Money is a very useful thing to have....A Girl Scout saves, as she spends, on some system."

"FRIEND TO ANIMALS. All Girl Scouts take particular care of our dumb friends, the animals, and protect them from stupid neglect or hard usage.

PURE. A good housekeeper cannot endure dust and dirt; a well-cared-for body cannot endure grime and soot; a pure mind cannot endure doubtful thoughts that cannot be freely aired and ventilated."



### Test your Juliette Gordon Low Quotient with this quiz:

- 1. Juliette Gordon Low started the Girl Scouts when she was \_\_\_ years old.**
  - A 31
  - B 43
  - C 51
  - D 53
- 2. To show how young she was, on her birthday Juliette Gordon Low, better known as Daisy, liked to:**
  - A Hike six miles around Tybee Island, just off the coast of her hometown of Savannah, Georgia, stopping just once—for a picnic lunch.
  - B Walk around Savannah's Bonaventure cemetery just before midnight, dressed in her

full Girl Scout uniform.

- C Stand on her head.
- D All of the above.

**3. Which of the following are not true?**

- A Juliette Gordon Low was known to dislike jokes and humor.
- B Juliette Gordon Low was an accomplished ragtime jazz pianist.
- C E-cards celebrating Juliette Gordon Low's birthday are impossible to find.
- D All of the above.
- E None of the above

**4. Juliette Gordon Low was honored with a three-cent commemorative stamp on Oct. 29, 1948, just two days before what would have been her \_\_\_\_ birthday.**

- A 87th
- B 88th
- C 89th
- D None of the above

**5. After attending boarding school in Virginia, Juliette attended:**

- A A French finishing school in Washington, D.C.
- B A French finishing school in New York City.
- C A German finishing school in Savannah, Georgia.
- D A French finishing school in Atlanta, Georgia.



**ANSWERS:**

- 1 - C**
- 2 - C**
- 3 - D**
- 4 - B**
- 5 - B**

## Girl Scout Law Word Search

Circle these words from the Girl Scout Law.

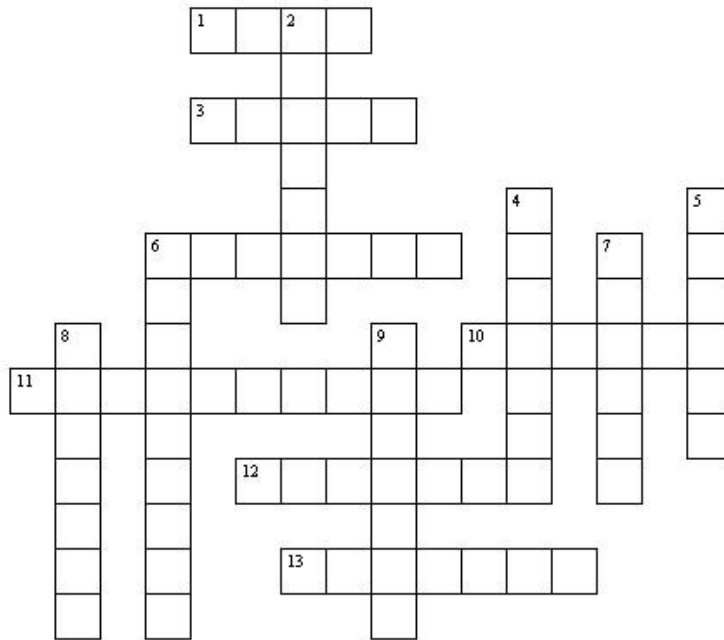
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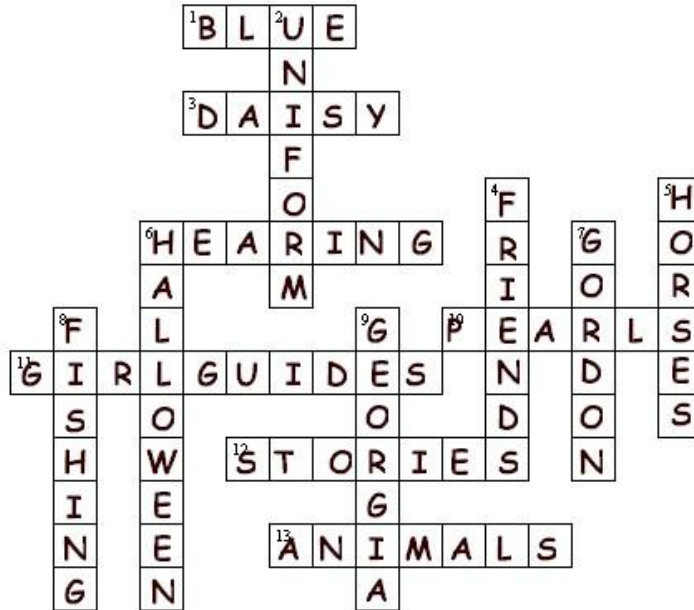
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## All About Juliette Low



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## DAISY LOW "KIM'S GAME"

**Kim's Game** is an observation and memory game played by Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. The name is derived from Rudyard Kipling's 1901 novel *Kim*, in which the hero, Kim, plays the game during his training as a spy. The training involved showing Kim a tray of stones and gems for one minute. After covering the tray, they would ask Kim how many stones he saw and what kind of stones they were.

Rudyard Kipling was a good friend of both Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, and Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scouts (USA.) In his book *Scouting Games* Robert Baden-Powell, names the exercise Kim's Game and describes it as follows:

“ The Scoutmaster should collect on a tray a number of articles - knives, spoons, pencil, pen, stones, book and so on - not more than about fifteen for the first few games, and cover the whole over with a cloth. He then makes the others sit round, where they can see the tray, and uncovers it for one minute. Then each of them must make a list on a piece of paper of all the articles he can remember... The one who remembers most wins the game. ”

The objects used in a Kim's Game can be chosen to reflect a theme: nature, first aid, knots, or...Girl Scout history!

As you tell the story below, you will need the items in **bold** (or something similar) to hold up for the girls to see. At the end of the story, cover all the items with a towel and see how many the girls can remember.

**LEADER:** Juliette Gordon Low was the founder of Girl Scouting in the United States. I'd like to tell you a little about her life:

- Juliette Gordon was born in Savannah, Georgia, on October 31, 1860 – Halloween! (Hold up toy or small **pumpkin/jack-o-lantern**)
- When her uncle saw baby Juliette, he said, "I bet she's going to be a daisy!" – and the nickname stuck with her the rest of her life. (Hold up artificial **daisy**)
- Daisy loved to play outdoors, to run and swim and climb trees. And she always loved animals, especially dogs and horses. (Show toy **horse or dog**)
- She also loved to make up plays and to draw and paint pictures. When her cousin made a magazine by children, for children, Daisy wrote most of the

stories and painted most of the pictures. (Show water color **paint brushes markers, or crayons.**)

- After Daisy finished school, she traveled in Europe, where she met a handsome Englishman named Willy Low. Daisy and Willy got married in Savannah in 1886. (Hold up **wedding rings or bell**)
- Some of the rice thrown at their wedding became lodged in Daisy's ear. It got infected and Daisy lost her hearing in that ear. (Show baggie of **rice.**) Daisy had lost the hearing in her other ear as a teenager, and now she was almost totally deaf.
- Daisy and Willie lived in England and Scotland for many years. After Willie died, Daisy traveled to other countries, taking her nieces and nephews and their friends with her. (Hold up **sail boat or cruise ship.**) But Daisy wanted to do more with her life.
- Back in England, Daisy met Lord Robert Baden-Powell and his sister, Agnes. They told her about the Boy Scouts (hold up old book labeled **Scouting for Boys, or a boy doll**) and Girl Guides they had started. Daisy loved the idea! She became a Girl Guide leader.
- Daisy wanted the girls in the United States to have the fun of being Guides too, so she returned to Savannah and made a famous phone call to a friend: "Come right over! I've got something for the girls of Savannah and all America, and we're going to start it tonight." (Hold up **telephone.**)
- (Hold up **calendar** with **March 12** circled) On March 12, 1912, Juliette Gordon Low started the first American Girl Guide group with 18 girls. Today there are 3 million American Girl Scouts, and we celebrate March 12 as the Girl Scout Birthday.
- Daisy thought the name "Scouts" suited American girls better, so she soon changed the name from Girl Guides to Girl Scouts. It took a lot of money to get the Girl Scouts started, so Daisy sold the pearl necklace Willy had given to her as a wedding present. (Hold up **pearls.**)
- The first American Girl Scout handbook showed girls how to tie up a burglar using **8 inches of rope!**
- Juliette Low died of breast cancer on January 18, 1927. (Hold up **pink breast cancer awareness ribbon.**)
- After her death, Daisy's friends started the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund in her memory. The fund helps Girl Scouts and Guides around the world visit with and get to know each other better. Daisy once said that (hold up **gold thread or ribbon**) that Girl Scouting and Guiding could be the golden thread that linked the girls of the world together.



*Cover all the items you have been showing.*

● When Daisy lived in England, she made friends with Rudyard Kipling, the author of *The Jungle Books*. Mr. Kipling taught the Scouts and Guides how to play an observation and memory game from another one of his books, *Kim*. We're going to play a Kim's Game about Daisy Low now.

For older Girl Scouts: *Divide the girls into team of 3 or 4 and give them a sheet of paper and a pencil. They have 3 minutes to list as many of the items shown during the story as they can remember. Uncover the items and let everyone compare their list to what's there. Ask them what part of Daisy's story was connected to each item.*

For 5 and 6-year old Girl Scouts: *Ask the girls to call out all the items they remember while you write them down; then compare your list to what's under the sheet or cover. Ask the girls to close their eyes; remove one item and hide it; ask the girls to name which item you removed.*

(Shared on-line by Mona Londraville)



## **Another Juliette Low Kim's Game**

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*Kim's Game is a game Lord Baden Powell (who started Boy Scouts) used to train his troops. It's a memory game. You have many objects out and then take away some. (We play that one team takes all the objects away and then the other team takes turns remembering all the objects) As they are "recalled", they are placed back in view.*

Here are some things you can gather to tell of Juliette's life:

1. **Tomato can:** having nothing else on hand to put her honor pins in, Juliette grabbed an empty tomato can and carried the pins to a meeting in it.
2. **Paper daisy:** Juliette was called Daisy

3. **Rubber worm:** Juliette loved fishing, in fact she would go out with the men after a formal dinner. It was not unusual for her to go fishing in her evening dress.
4. **White glove:** Juliette could be found cleaning the house in her evening wear.
5. **Pearl necklace:** Juliette sold her pearls to keep the Girl Scouts going in the early days. She solely supported the Girl Scouts in the United States for several years.
6. **Rice:** It was a piece of rice thrown for good luck that was the cause of Juliette being partially deaf in her one good ear. It lodged itself in the ear drum.
7. **Teabag:** Even though Juliette lived in a time when tea was served regularly, she spent 6 months drinking water (instead of tea) as a bargain with her butler to help him quit drinking.
8. **Book:** (especially a ghost story book): Juliette LOVED to tell stories. She wrote many stories herself. And girls teased her to tell ghost stories around the campfire.
9. **Fish:** Juliette was one of a very few people EVER outside the United Kingdom to be awarded the Silver Fish, Girl Guiding's highest award.
10. **Cast iron trivet:** Juliette tried many things. She was very good at most of them. The iron gates she forged with her own hands can still be seen at the "Birthplace" in Savannah, Georgia. Because of doing this heavy demanding iron work, her muscles in her arms got very large. She had trouble making her evening dresses fit over the muscles.
11. A card with the word "**Bonjour**" on it: At boarding school, Juliette learned French. She used to write letters home to her parents in French.
12. *The Jungle Book:* Juliette was friends with Rudyard Kipling.
13. **Battleship** (I used one from the game). There was a Liberty ship named for Juliette Low during World War II.
14. **Pumpkin/jack-o-lantern:** Juliette was born on October 31, 1860.
15. **Artist's paint brush:** Juliette also was very good at painting.
16. **Turkey:** Claiming decapitation was inhumane, Juliette chloroformed the Thanksgiving turkey. It was plucked (feathers pulled out of it) and put in the icebox (refrigerator). The next day when the refrigerator was opened to prepare it for dinner, it jumped out and scared the cook.
17. **British Flag:** Juliette loved spending time in England and Scotland. She had troops in both places at one time before coming to start Girl Scouts in the United States.

18. A picture of **Lord and Lady Baden-Powell**: Lord Baden Powell started Boy Scouts and got Juliette interested in Girl Guides. Lady B-P and Juliette Low worked together on international Girl Scout and Guide projects.

*After you explain each item, divide your troop into two teams. Have one team close their eyes; the other team covers or removes the items. Then the first team opens their eyes and takes turns saying what things were there. (Maybe you could give extra points for explanation of significance) Then the other team gets to guess. Team with the most points wins. Two games will make it even. Switch who starts.*

### **The Many Faces of Juliette Low!**



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