

JULIETTE LOW AND WORLD FRIENDSHIP

(Action Story #2)

Divide the Troop into 3 groups and give them the following group names:

Juliette Low, Scout or Scouting, World

As the story is read, each group listens for its group name, and stands up making the action listed below. Before you read the story, practice these actions so each group understands what to do!

"JULIETTE LOW" - Join hands with persons on right and left.

"SCOUT" or **"SCOUTING"** - Smile and make the Girl Scout sign.

"WORLD" - Stand up, spin around once, and sit down.

In 1912, **Juliette Low** became interested in **Scouting** while visiting her friends, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, who lived in England and who started Boy **Scouting** and Girl **Scouting** in their part of the **World**. When **Juliette Low** came back to America, she thought **Scouting** was so wonderful that she decided to start the first Girl **Scout** troop in her own home town of Savannah, Georgia. This she did on March 12th, 1912, and this first little troop of eight girls was the first Girl **Scout** troop in this part of the **World**.

This first Girl **Scout** troop was so successful that **Juliette Low** wanted to see **Scout** troops all over the **World** because she knew that **Scouting** would help girls all over the **World** to become friends and to help build **World** peace and good will. Girl **Scouting** grew and grew until now you are not only a member of your own little troop but also a member of the Girl **Scouts** of the USA which is a member of the **World** Association of Girl Guides and Girl **Scouts**.

Juliette Low died in 1927 and her friends wanted to pay her a great tribute. They knew that her greatest dream was of **World** friendship and of **World** peace and that she hoped to accomplish this through Girl **Scouting**. So her friends started a memorial fund in her honor and called it the **Juliette Low World** Friendship Fund and each year Girl **Scouts** in the United States can contribute to this fund which helps **Scouting** all over the **World**.

A contribution to the **Juliette Low World** Friendship Fund can travel to all parts of the **World** and help **Scouts** in many ways. Maybe it will help send older **Scouts** from our country to Our Chalet in Switzerland where **Scouts** from all over the **World** get together to exchange ideas and to help build **World** peace. We have no way of knowing how far contributions may travel. We have no way of knowing in what ways it may be returned to us in new friendships and **World** peace. But we do know that the **Juliette Low World** Friendship Fund is helping to fulfill **Juliette Low's** dream of Girl Scouting and **World** Friendship.

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NOTE: The purpose of the action story is to acquaint the girls with our founder, Juliette Low, and should be presented in a respectful and interesting manner.