

Nobody Told Me

Reader 1

Nobody told me I would really feel part of something so big, so wonderful, that when we said the Promise together that I would mean every word. Will I ever know all the words? You'll learn them, I was told.

Reader 2

Nobody told me that while I worried and fretted about "doing the right thing at the right time", I would now be looked upon as "knowing all the answers" by the younger scouts. What if they won't listen to me? They'll learn from you, I was told.

Reader 3

Nobody told me I would really have to cook on an open fire. I don't know how to make Girl Scout Gumbo or put up a tent. You'll learn, I was told. Nobody told me I would really want to go camping again. You'll learn, I was told.

Reader 4

Nobody told me I would get butterflies in my stomach, or that my voice would crack when I led the Flag Ceremony. "But I've never done a flag ceremony", I said. "What if I forget how to do it?" You'll learn, I was told.

Reader 5

Nobody told me the Law helped us become better people. How will I learn to get along with so many girls? We're all so different. You'll learn, I was told.

Reader 6

Nobody told me that getting to know these girls would be so much fun. Nobody told me, I learned.

In Unison

We are Girl Scouts. Four words, but behind them hundreds of feelings and thoughts. We are Girl Scouts because we love the outdoors, singing, reading, learning how to make things and because we enjoy sharing with our friends in Girl Scouting. Nobody told us that we would make so many friends! Nobody told us. We learned.