



🌻🐾 Garden Adventure Part 2: The Breeze Trail 🐾🌻

It was another beautiful day in Sterling and warmer, with the temperature resting at a comfortable 68 degrees beneath a brilliant blue sky.

The Friendship Garden sparkled in the morning sunlight.

Skunky Luke stretched his paws and smiled. Snowball was already bouncing through the flowers before anyone else had even finished breakfast.

"Perfect adventure weather!" Snowball announced.

Scout the black Lab puppy raced across the garden path, nearly tripping over his own paws in excitement.

Sally adjusted her pink hoodie and laughed.

"Somebody woke up with extra zoomies today."

Nearby, Sandi and Sherry nibbled clover while Peter explored a patch of daisies. Charlie the sparrow perched on a garden post, keeping watch from above. Bandit the raccoon carefully inspected a watering can, convinced it might contain treasure.

Then a cool breeze swept through the garden.

The flowers swayed.

The leaves rustled.

And something shiny flashed deep within the sunflower patch.

"Did anyone else see that?" Peter asked.

Charlie fluttered down from his perch.

"I saw it too!"

The friends gathered together and followed the trail of dancing sunlight.

Past the Friendship Garden.

Past the old birdbath.

Past rows of colorful flowers.

The mysterious glimmer appeared again, disappearing behind a curtain of tall sunflowers.

Scout wagged his tail so hard his whole body wiggled.

"Adventure detected!" Bandit grinned. "Now we're talking."

The friends exchanged excited looks before stepping forward together.

Whatever waited beyond the sunflowers was about to become their next great garden discovery.