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Great Master of all Scouts,

We pray that You will make us trustworthy, for there are those who trust us.

Make us loyal, for through loyalty we reach our highest ideals.

Teach us to be helpful; through helpfulness we forget ourselves.

Make us friendly - there are so many who need friends.

Train us in courtesy, for courtesy is the carpet on life's floor.

Make us kind: the fields and woods are full of Your creatures.

Insist on our obedience, for success comes only to him who first learns to obey.

Make us cheerful, for cheerfulness is the green grass near the pebbles in the road.

Train us in thrift, for thrifty habits enable us to be generous to those in need.

May we be brave - brave in darkness and brave in the light, but save us from becoming fakers of bravery.

Help us to be clean in thought, in speech and in deed; and may we remember that our bodies are thy holy temples.

Above all, Father, help us to be reverent - not only toward You but also toward all things that You have made.

We ask thy guidance in all these things and may we never forget the Promise to which

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all Scouts are pledged.

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