

EXPLORE AND PROTECT

REFLECTIVE QUESTIONS

FOR YOUNG CONSERVATIONISTS

After reading *Whispers in the Wetlands*, take some time to think about the questions below. Each question will help you explore the story and think about how we can protect nature.

- Write your answers in the space provided, or draw a picture to show your ideas.
- Be honest and creative—there are no wrong answers!
- If you're working with friends or classmates, feel free to share your thoughts with each other.

Remember, like Luna and Jun, you can make a difference in caring for our world!

1. Why did the scooter make the wetlands feel “silent and still”?
2. What do you think Luna felt when she saw her home was different? How would you feel if something changed your favorite place?
3. Jun and Luna worked together to help the wetlands. What are some ways you could help take care of nature in your community?
4. What might happen to animals like the rail if plants like cordgrass disappeared?
5. The Wetlands are described as being full of “whispers and light” What do you think these whispers are, and why are they important?
6. Why do you think Jun was proud after helping Luna and the wetlands? How does helping nature make you feel?
7. What lessons can we learn from Jun and Luna about taking care of the environment?
8. If you were to create a “home” for animals in the wetlands like Jun did, what would you include to make it safe and welcoming?