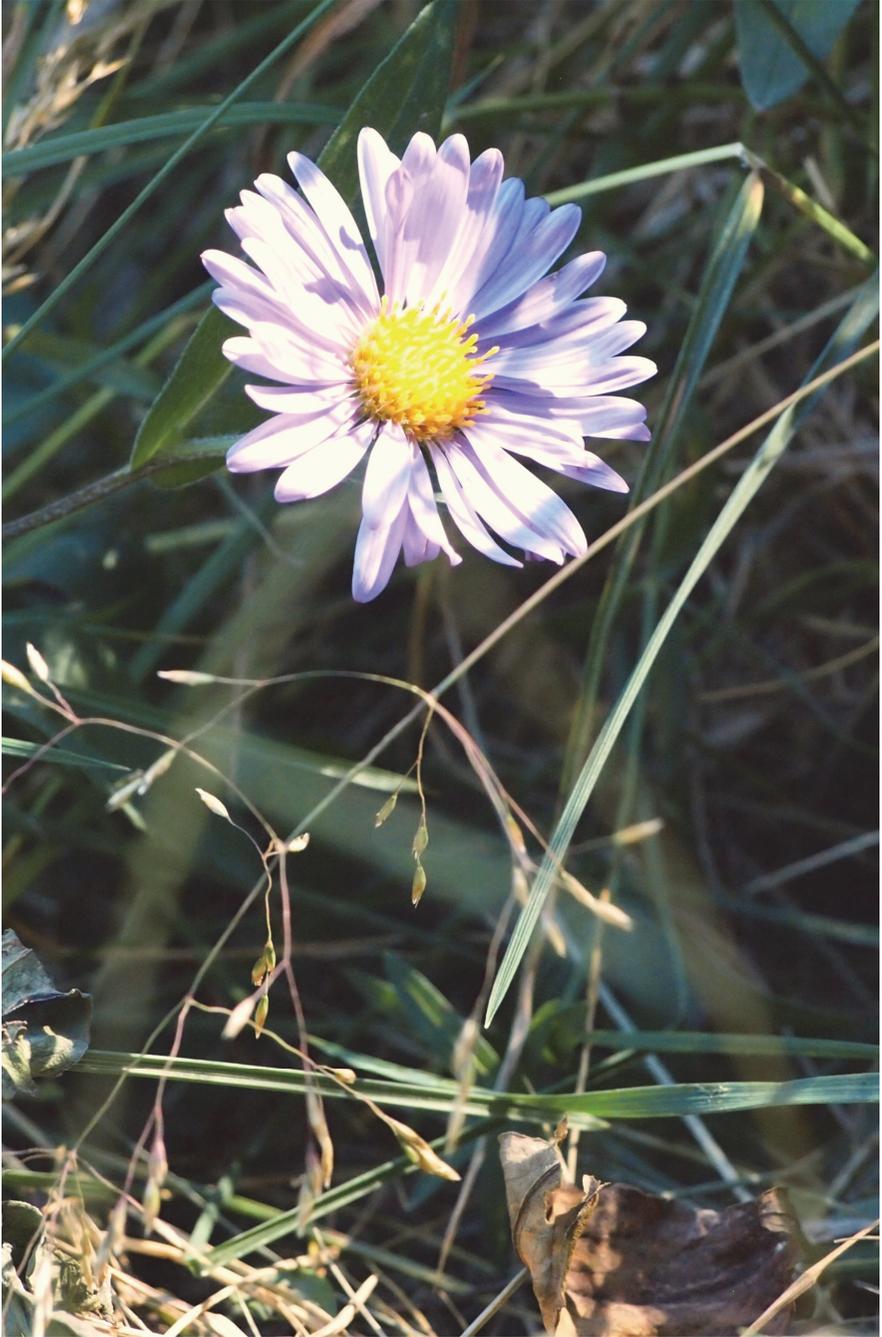


## CHAPTER TWO

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# Theater of Life

LIFE ABOUND above the tree line. Though the forests of the sub-alpine region are filled with all types of plants and animals, the gentle life at altitude is a pleasant surprise. From cuddly Marmots who steal your heart, and your trail mix, to the abundant flowers, the summit is an eden of bounty.



*Alpine flowers, both delicate and hearty.*



*Strange and beautiful butterflies abound.*



*A coat soft as fallen snow.*