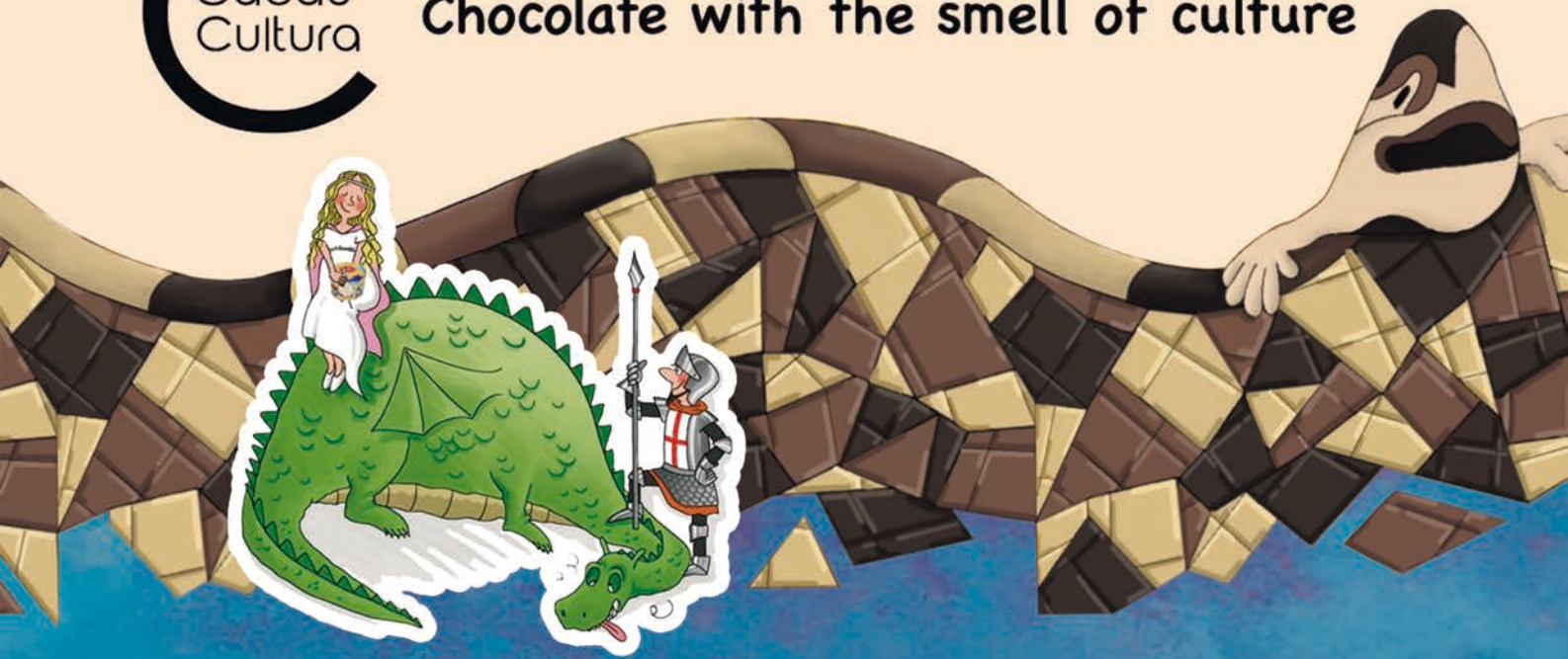




Chocolate with the smell of culture



In a distant time, in the city of Barcelona lived a princess named Cookie of Almond and Cinnamon from the great family of Honey Kisses. She was intrepid, brave, cheerful, athletic with her curly hair blowing in the wind and her big green eyes. Cookie was the guardian of the magical library hidden among the trees of the Collserola forest.

It was a forest of giant and unique trees. Its branches were full of books and they dropped long vines that served as swings where our princess enjoyed reading, one of her great passions along with pastry. Cookie knew how to make delicious recipes from her family, which were the delight of her friends.

That afternoon, the princess set out to make chocolates with the help of her friend Sant Jordi, a knight of the order "Everything is Better with Chocolate". Once made, they decided to have a snack atop a tree in the magical forest from where they could see the Mediterranean Sea. Between reading and laughter, the afternoon was falling and the sky turned into a spectacle of colors that reflected on the sea creating small crystals of light that moved with the waves.

Suddenly, they saw an unusual glow approaching the mainland. Princess Cookie and Sant Jordi were astonished, it was a dragon with large wings, disordered, shining scales of a thousand colors like a mosaic. The smell of chocolate had reached the nose of that dragon after a long journey.

After a turbulent landing, the exhausted and hungry dragon began to devour the books around him. Princess Cookie intervened immediately pulling a book from between his teeth and explaining that he couldn't eat them, they were a treasure! Meanwhile, Sant Jordi saw that the dragon needed an urgent breath of culture and quickly went to pick one of the magical roses that bloomed every April 23rd on the walls of the forest.

The knight brought the red rose close to the dragon's nose, and as he inhaled the scent of culture, he stopped abruptly. Ashamed, he apologized for ruining those precious books. From that day on, he promised to become a protector of Catalan culture.

This is a peculiar and unique legend of Sant Jordi that reappears every April 23rd in Catalonia, where the magic of red roses, with the scent of culture, permeates the entire territory.

And the guardians of the books take to the streets under the watchful eyes of the protective dragons who, if you look closely, keep watch from the rooftops and garden gates over the precious Catalan culture.



La Rosa



Princesa Cookie



Sant Jordi



El Drac



Pepi Sanfeliu Pedrol

