

# Romeo and Samurai

## Two Alpacas in the Worlds of Wonder

### An Adventure through an Enchanting Underwater World

#### The Crazy Octopus Baker

After meeting Pirate Pino, Romeo and Samurai swam curiously to a brightly glowing underwater cave. A wonderful scent wafted towards them, sweet and salty at the same time. "Welcome, welcome!" a voice cried cheerfully. In front of them, a glittering octopus with eight tentacles whirled hectically around. In each one, he carried either a spoon, a mixing bowl, or a whisk. "I am Octavio, the most famous Octopus Baker of the sea! Come in, but beware: it might be a bit chaotic!"

Romeo and Samurai looked around in surprise. Ingredients floated everywhere: sugar pearls, algae flour, shell sprinkles – and in between, Octavio, kneading dough, applying frosting, and taking cookies out of shell molds all at the same time. "Do you want to try some?" Octavio asked proudly, holding out a plate on which funny algae cookies sparkled with colorful pearls. Samurai carefully took a cookie, bit into it, and began to smile. "They taste fantastic!" Romeo chewed slowly and contentedly. "Very fluffy."

But suddenly, a loud "SPLASH!" sounded, followed by a frantic "Oh no, not again!" Samurai looked around, startled. One of Octavio's tentacles had accidentally poured a bowl of dough onto his own head. The octopus sighed and grinned sheepishly: "A small accident, but nothing serious." Romeo looked at him. "Eight arms can be confusing." Octavio nodded hectically. "Sometimes I wish I only had four or at most six. Baking would be so much easier!" "Maybe you should get some help?" Samurai suggested. "Not a bad idea at all!" Octavio cried enthusiastically. "You two are true baking geniuses!" Romeo smiled. "Perhaps a little more calm while baking would also help."

"Oh, and if you see Filu – send him over!" Octavio suddenly called. "He loves my shell macarons." Romeo nodded slowly. Octavio pushed a few more cookies towards them. "Definitely take some with you! And be sure to visit the singing sardines. But beware, they sing without a break!" Romeo continued chewing happily, while Samurai mumbled: "Hopefully they have fewer arms, at least."