# CHOCOLATE HILL

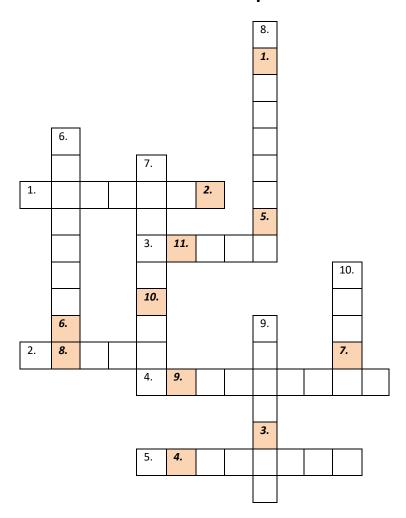
In Kraslava, there is a special hill that everyone calls Chocolate Hill. Its surface has the colour of the richest chocolate, and the lush foliage of the trees, a beautiful emerald scattering, displays an extraordinary shade unlike any other in town. Every time you climb the hill, you feel like you've stepped into a magical place. The legend says that under this hill lies a secret that no one has yet uncovered.

Long ago, there lived a sorceress named Laima, who was famous for her ability to create magical sweets. She wanted to make chocolate that would bring happiness and joy to people. And so, one starry night, she climbed a high hill towering above the village. It was one of those magic nights when the moon shone brightly and stars, like night moths, fluttered about in the sky. She began to brew her magic chocolate, adding moonlight and stardust, which always brought happiness and peace to people's souls. When sorceress had finished her magical treat, which was so sweet that anyone who tasted it would feel a bit of magic and bliss, she picked up the bowl to take it to the people, but it fell and the chocolate spilled out onto the ground, filling the soil with its wondrous properties.

Laima tried desperately to collect the chocolate, but it was useless. No one had seen her since. However, soon people who climbed the hill felt the taste of real chocolate on their lips. Since then, people began to call it The Chocolate Hill and it became a place where everyone came to seek happiness and magic.

To this day, people say that if you go up the hill on a clear summer night, you can still see Laima wandering around the hill hoping to pick up the spilled chocolate. And if you see her, something wonderful will happen in your life!

## **Crossword puzzle**



#### **ACROSS**

- **1**. To what object in the story was the metaphor applied?
- **2.** To what object in the story was the personification applied?
- **3.** One of the feelings that magical chocolate was supposed to evoke in people's souls.
- 4. Who was Laima?
- 5. The village where Laima used to live.

### **DOWN**

- **6.** One of the magical ingredients that was added to chocolate.
- 7. What do people seek being on the hill?
- **8.** The taste of what do people experience when they are on the hill?
- 9. A bright green colour.
- 10. A synonym for "happiness".

#### **Secret word**

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