

CHAPTER X – ALISTAIR – THE GUARDIAN ANGEL

All four friends, Fritz, Maxim, Arlequina and Laio decided to go to the Temple of Life to present the great problem they had found to the God of Life, seeking for His help to save their world, the world of Doggerland.

Once they arrived, they entered the temple and went to the great hall and stood before the large table, on which was the Book of Life. They joined hands and began to speak with the God of Life, one after another, telling him about the problem of the mirror and asking for help to destroy it.

Although they could not see him, they could feel his tremendous presence!

Suddenly, Maxim remembered the incredible vision that she had had in her childhood, when she was at the Blue Lake in Blue Valley.

Maxim told her friends that she had remembered something very important, and needed to go to the Blue Lake, alone! They said good bye and Maxim walked all the way to Blue Lake.

It was a starry night and the moon shone in its entire splendor. The lake waters were calm and quiet. As soon as Maxim arrived at the lake, the big silver fish, Alistair, emerged from the waters of the lake and appeared before her!



Then he spoke:

- 'Maxim, the Great God of Life has heard your pleas and sent me to tell you what's the purpose he has set for you. Are you ready to meet his desire and fulfill the prophecy that is upon you?'

- 'Yes, here I am to do as the God of Life tells me to, Alistair.' – answered Maxim.

- 'So listen to me, my child, there is only one way to break the cursed mirror and bring peace back to Doggerland. Only a citizen of Doggerland may break the magic mirror, but he can only do it in the world opposite to which he belongs, that is, the world of Probopolo!'

Maxim realized that once she had broken the mirror in Probopolo, she could never return to Doggerland again... She was taken by a strong emotion and began to cry...

Alistair, seeing the sadness of Maxim, immediately comforted her with these words:

- 'Do not be afraid to be alone, Maxim! The God of Life will always be with you, all the places you go. He will also give you a good friend who will take care of you, will love you and help you on your way. Go on, be brave and comply your quest! You'll have a great mission, you will teach the people of Probopolo the Song of Life and bring hope to that cursed world.'

And saying so, Alistair, the guardian angel of Doggerland, taught Maxim the **Song of Life**.