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Mattie is getting everything ready for Grandma's birthday, but when her baking comes to life, how will she save the day?

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Chapter 1

Mattie was getting everything sorted for Grandma's big surprise party. She pulled a strand of seaweed from her hair, and checked her to-do list.

She and Dad had mopped the floor, dusted the shelves and polished the big shell mirror until it gleamed. They'd hung the seaweed streamers and prepared the party food.



The whale music Dad had recorded for Grandma's birthday present was all ready to play. And Mattie had finally finished the big birthday banner she'd been working on all week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRANDMA,
it said. **HOPE YOU HAVE A WHALE OF A TIME.**



She'd even added a pinch of her mum's magic shell powder to the paint mix. It made the whales look like they were swimming!

All that was missing now were the guests—and Grandma of course! Mum had taken her out for the day so Mattie and Dad could get things ready.

Dad had popped out to pick up Grandma's old school friend Coral, and the other guests would be arriving soon.

"That's everything on the list," Mattie told her pet lobster, Lollo. "I think we're ready."

Lollo tipped his head on one side, snapped his claws and spun around in a circle. That's what he *always* did when he was excited.

"I'm excited too," said Mattie. "I can't wait to see the look of surprise on Grandma's face! She's going to love the whale music, and the special whale cookies I made." Mattie gasped. "Oh no, the cookies! I still need to ice them!"



Chapter 2

"We'll have to hurry," Mattie told Lollo, grabbing a mixing bowl. "Can you pass me the icing sugar? It's just behind you. Thanks," she said, tipping the whole jar in without looking.

