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Coconut

The Little Dragon

SHORT SYNOPSIS

When Coconut, a young fire dragon, is charged with guarding the fire grass that bestows the unique gift of fire breathing upon his race, it is stolen from under his nose. Coconut sets off on a quest to retrieve the fire grass, joining forces with Oscar the gourmet dragon and Matilda the porcupine along the way. Coconut is surprised to find that other dragon races are unsympathetic to fire dragons. Their special gift seems to make the fire dragons extremely unpopular. When Dragon Island's dormant volcano "wakes up" and starts to spew molten lava, Coconut must brave the heat and fumes to bring back the fire grass. Yet does he really want the island to return to the way things were? Can he figure out a way to unite all the dragon races and save the island from destruction?



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IMPORTANT FACTS

Genre: Stereoscopic 3 D Animated
Feature Film

Status: in production

Delivery: February 2015, market premiere at EFM, Berlin 2015

Target Audience: Family (Children 6 -10 and their parents)

Language: English OV

Theatrical release in Germany: ... by Universum

Script: Mark Slater and Gabriele M. Walther based on the
best-selling books written and illustrated by Ingo Siegner,
Translated into 24 languages.

Original Title: Coconut the Little Dragon

Producer: Gabriele M. Walther

Production Company Caligari Film- und Fernsehproduktions GmbH

International distribution: Sola Media GmbH, Stuttgart

Pictures for download: www.sola-media.com

Length: ca. 80 min

Format: 1:1,85, Stereoscopic 3 D and 2 D, theatrical material on DCP

Sound: 5.1; 2.0



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LONG SYNOPSIS

Coconut, a young fire dragon, fails to pass his flight test and is excluded from a field trip with his class. How embarrassing! Instead, he is charged with guarding the newly harvested fire grass, an essential part of the fire dragons' diet for spitting fire. In spite of his good intentions to prove himself worthy of this task, Coconut screws up again – but only because of his big heart. He is determined to help his best friend Oscar, a young gourmet dragon, to save cute little calf Tasty from being eaten. The only vegetarian within the food-obsessed gourmet dragon clan, Oscar adopted Tasty as a pet and ran away with him from his parents who are dead worried about their son – and hungry for the culinary treat. When the gourmet dragons arrive, Coconut hides Oscar and Tasty in the barn where the fire grass is stowed. Minutes later, he finds the barn empty and a bunch of the precious fire grass missing! Oscar has slipped out the back door and used the fire grass as a lure to lead his calf to safety.

The loss of the fire grass causes a major commotion in Fire Dragon Village. Coconut is in big trouble: Much worse than being just the outsider who cannot fly, now he is accused of consorting with thieves! To his relief, Oscar offers to take him to the place where he hid the fire grass on his escape with Tasty. But the two friends arrive too late: Oscar's parents, trying to track down their son, have already found the fire grass. Excited to have discovered a new mouthwatering delicacy, they couldn't wait to present it to Chef, the leading gourmet dragon, at a big feast taking place in Gourmetville.

Supported by Matilda, their smart porcupine friend, Coconut and Oscar arrive in Gourmetville to request the return of the fire grass. However, with all the gourmet dragons marveling at the exquisite taste of the new food sensation, the odds are stacked against them. Chef and his clan don't even think of giving it back! It doesn't help that the gourmet dragons soon discover the interesting side effect the fire grass has on their digestive system: they start farting fire! Finally they are equal to the elitist fire dragons!

When Coconut's parents arrive with a troupe from Fire Dragon Village, the conflict between the fire spitting and the fire farting clan is at the point of escalating. Oscar is disappointed that his parents do not side with him and Coconut, but with the greedy Chef. The situation gets totally out of control when a herd of oxen comes pounding into the village. Driven nuts by the delicious smell of the fire grass, the animals are about to steamroll the opposing dragon tribes. Oscar can escape on Tasty's back and Coconut manages to rise in the air just a little bit – the first step to become a real flying dragon! After a wild battle, the friends succeed in rescuing the fire grass and escaping in a balloon.

The furious gourmet dragons set out on a mission to invade Fire Dragon Village and conquer the homes and all of the fire grass of their opponents. To make things worse, a dragon of a third species, the giant furry dragon named Balduin, is keen on the fire grass as well – not as food, but as fuel to heat his huge icy cavern on a mountain top. Mr. Claw, a mountain dragon and Balduin's roommate (or rather cave-mate), takes his chance to steal the fire grass from Coconut and his friends. After the group has been swallowed by a huge carnivore monster camouflaged as grassland and they find themselves in its stomach, Coconut rises to the occasion and saves them all with a clever trick.

Meanwhile, Mr. Claw realizes that burning the precious fire grass to keep his brooding wife warm wasn't such a great idea – its overwhelming heating capacity has turned Balduin's mountain from a dormant volcano into a lava spitting one. The existence of the whole island is at stake! While the earth is shaking, the mountain is spitting out red hot magma and fireballs are soaring through the air, dragons of all tribes, shapes and sizes make peace with each other and form a rescue team. Eventually, it is Coconut who saves the island at the last second when he finds the courage to fly, supported by thermal lifts, into the crater to keep the fire grass from falling into the magma. A baby dragon hatches from the Claws' egg, and a new era of friendship begins at Dragon Island.

