



A very long time ago, in a southern region of Portugal called the Algarve, there existed a legendary character called **Água Doce**. She was renowned for her unmatched beauty as well as for her magical ability to control water. **Água Doce** resided in a hidden cavern in the Serra de Monchique which was protected by a mystical fountain that provided pure, crystalline water.

However, on a hot summer's day, the Algarve region suffered a long drought and the spring of **Água Doce** started to run dry. She was deeply saddened to witness the disappearance of the water and investigated the cause of this waste. She realized that a lot of people in the region were wasting water, with no thought for how this would affect the surrounding environment.

**Água Doce** then decided to take some action. She summoned all the residents in the area and made clear that wasting water was a serious problem. They all needed to start using their water more consciously and prevent wastage. People were overwhelmed by her wisdom and beauty, and pledged to each do their bit to preserve water.

**Água Doce** then cast her magic to spawn a new water source, one that would never run dry again and would provide pure, fresh water for all. From then on, the legend of **Água Doce** spread throughout the entire Algarve region. The inhabitants never wasted water again. **Água Doce** became a symbol of wisdom, beauty and care for Nature.

