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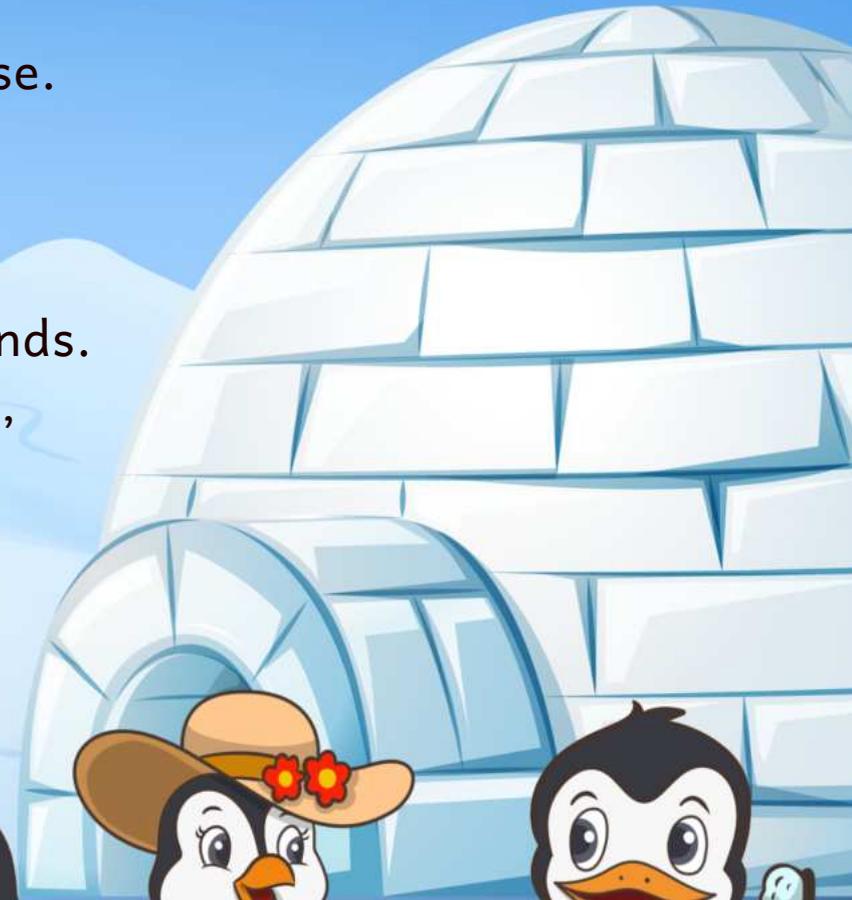
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In a magical and very cold little village in Antarctica, a land of snow and ice very, very far away, there lived Pengi, a very normal, cute penguin. But behind Pengi's cute appearance, there was a big **secret**: He could talk to all animals and people, and he had **hidden** superpowers! He could transform into Super Pengi! As Super Pengi, he could fly, become super strong, grow bigger, and wear a colorful superhero suit with a superhero mask. He was completely **unrecognizable** then. Nobody knew it. Not even his girlfriend Mira.



Pengi lived in a small, cozy white house.
His house was made of ice and snow.
You call this kind of house an **igloo**.

He loved playing with his friends.
Throwing snowballs, sledding,
and fishing were his favorite
things to do.



Today, Pengi went fishing with his friend Mira. They found a really nice spot for fishing. It's where they always catch the biggest fish. They brought their fishing **rods** and buckets too.

On the way to their fishing spot, they met Timo, Mira's big brother. Timo was also fishing. He had caught a lot of fish already. Pengi and Mira were feeling a little bit **jealous**.



While singing and laughing, they walked together through the cold, snowy **landscape**, heading to their special fishing spot. But wait, what was happening? Where had their fishing spot gone? Everywhere they looked, they saw water!

So much water!

Their footsteps made funny noises. Slurp splash, slurp splash, slurp splash.



Which sounds do you hear when you walk through the water?



Pengi and Mira didn't understand. **Surprised** they looked at each other. Where had their nice fishing spot gone? Why was there so much water? Where did all that water come from?

“Come on, we need to hurry back to the village and tell the others about the high water!” Pengi said. They ran back to their village together, really fast.



Where do you think all that water is coming from?

Hooray!
Now we can swim everywhere!

Once they got back to their village, they shouted, still catching their breath from running, "Water! Water! There's water everywhere!" The doors of all the little houses swung open, and everyone came running outside. The **mayor**, the police chief, the fisherman, the baker, the hairdresser, and yes, even Mrs. Tidysmith.



"The water is everywhere, and our beautiful fishing spot is gone under the water!"

Pengi and Mira called out sadly.

“Water? Fishing spot? Underwater?” mumbled the police chief. “Why is the water so high? Where did the fishing spot go?” asked the mayor, looking **concerned**.

“The snow and ice are melting,” whined Pieter the fisherman. “My **freezer** ice cubes are getting thinner too! Something is making the ice melt, but what?” he cried.



Pretty soon, my nice clothes will get all wet. That would be a real disaster!



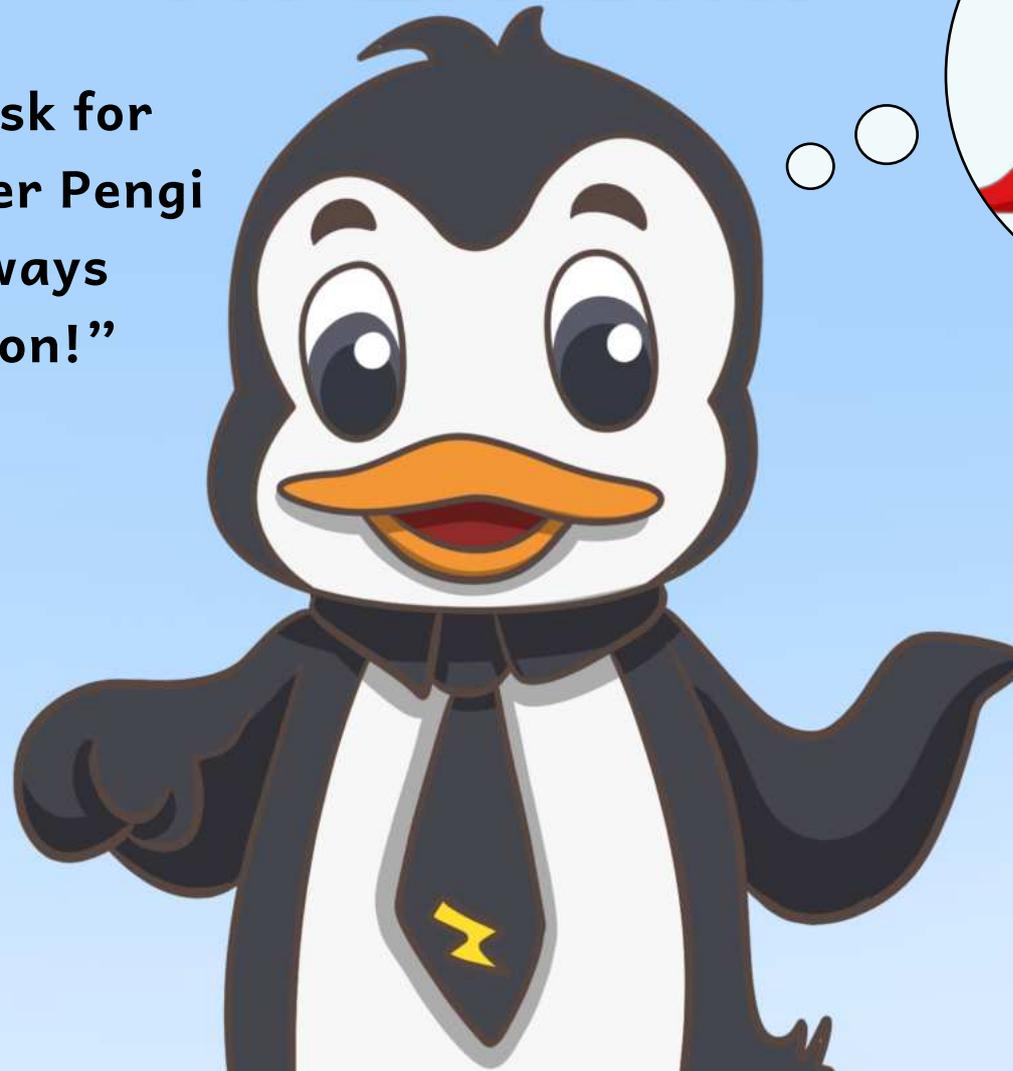
Pengi noticed that his friends and the villagers were really panicking now. He had to quickly protect the village from the high water to **calm everyone down**.

It was time for:"

SUPER PENG!

“We need to ask for help from Super Pengi quickly. He always knows a solution!”

Pengi said.

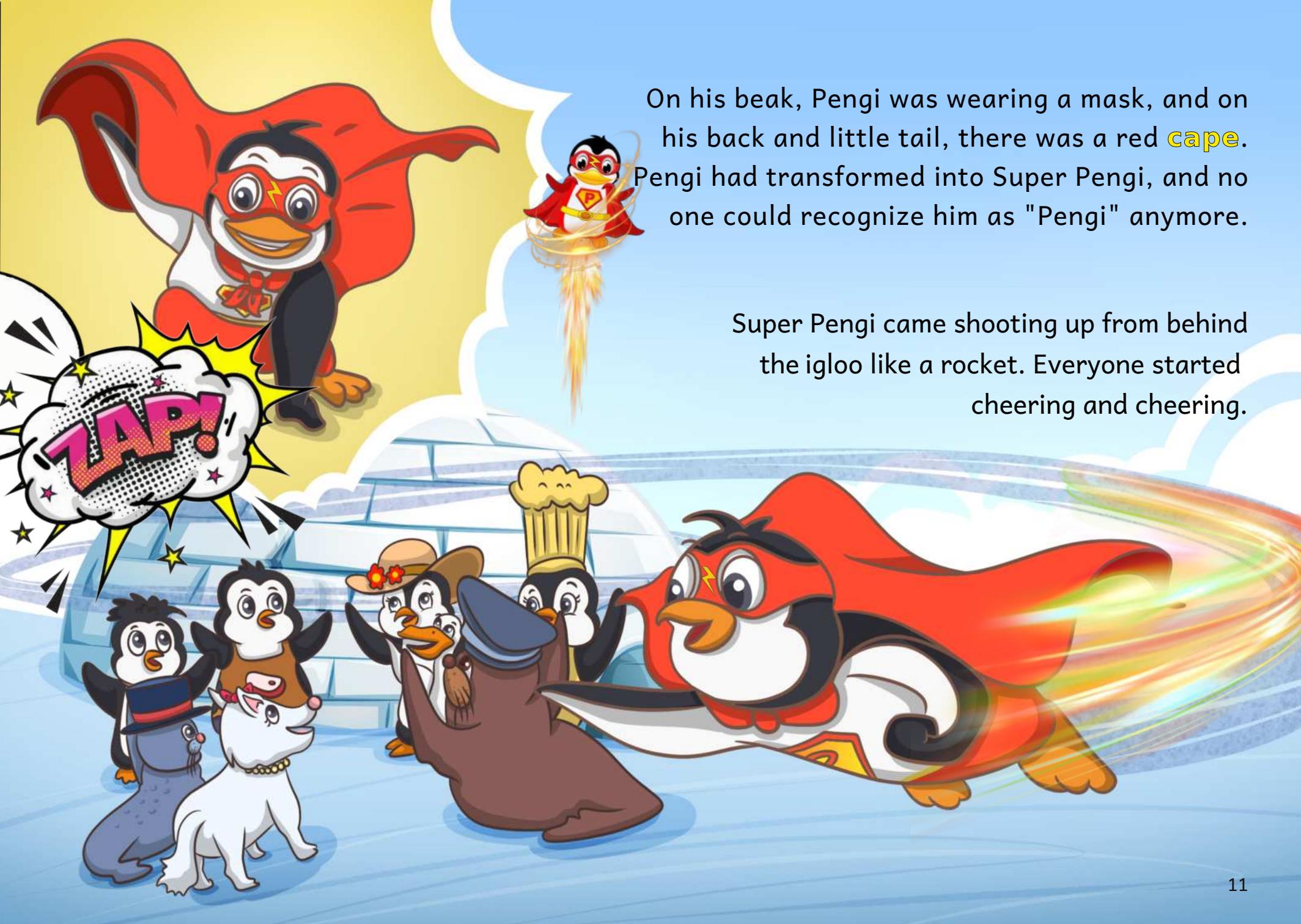


“Pengi is right. We need to call for Super Pengi's help! You all know how to do it!” said the police chief. Everyone started shouting and dancing. “Super Pengi! Super Pengi!” they all **chanted** together.

SUPER PENGIGI

Meanwhile, no one noticed that Pengi had **secretly** hidden behind an igloo. He rubbed his necktie three times, and... POW! POW! POW! He grew bigger, and his thick black-and-white feathers turned into a cool, colorful superhero outfit.





On his beak, Pengi was wearing a mask, and on his back and little tail, there was a red **cape**. Pengi had transformed into Super Pengi, and no one could recognize him as "Pengi" anymore.

Super Pengi came shooting up from behind the igloo like a rocket. Everyone started cheering and cheering.

Super Pengi flew in a circle high above the village and heard all sorts of cries:
“My freezer!” “Our fishing spot!” “My nice clothes!” “My bread!” “Super Pengi, help us! We need your help!”

“No problem! I'll **protect** your things and your beautiful village!”

Super Pengi said with his deep superhero voice.



My beautiful clothes!

Our fishing spot!

My freezer!

Do you know who's shouting what?

My bread!

“WOOF, ZOOF, WOOF, ZOOF,” it sounded. Super Pengi flew up and down very quickly. Between the red and yellow **flashes**, you could see a big, tall, and thick wall of ice blocks forming. When Super Pengi was done, there was a tall wall of ice blocks all around the whole village. He also blew a very cold breeze, turning all the water back into ice.

The village was safe, for now.

“No more water will come over here for now!” Super Pengi **reassured** them.



Everyone started cheering and thanked Super Pengi for his help. Mrs. Tidysmith was very happy because her nice clothes wouldn't get wet anymore.

But Super Pengi wasn't done yet. **“I have to go on an **adventure** to solve the mystery of the melting ice, or else the ice wall will melt away, and the village will disappear underwater.”** He flew up like a rocket again and started an exploration around the Earth.



“Goodbye, Super Pengi. Good luck!”
everyone shouted as they waved goodbye.

While flying around the Earth, Super Pengi saw big smoking **factories** in China, **long lines of cars** in Europe and North America, **cut-down trees** in South America, **piles of trash** in India, **polluted rivers** in Africa, and **burning oil fields** in the Middle East.

It made him a little sad. “What are people doing to this beautiful Earth? Could this have something to do with the melting ice and rising water?” he wondered out loud.



Do you always throw your trash in the trash can?



The air smelled yucky, and the sun was hot. Because of the heat and dirty air, Super Pengi felt like he was losing more and more of his superpowers. Super Pengi slowly began to understand why the ice was melting and the water was rising. He needed to quickly find a cool, clean place and then warn the people.

Do you already know why the ice is melting?



In the distance, Super Pengi saw a really big city.
You could hear the city's sounds from far away:

Can
you imitate all
that noise?

The honking of cars, the rumble of engines, the noise
from factories, the chugging of trains,
and the **sirens** of police cars.



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TUUT! TUUT!

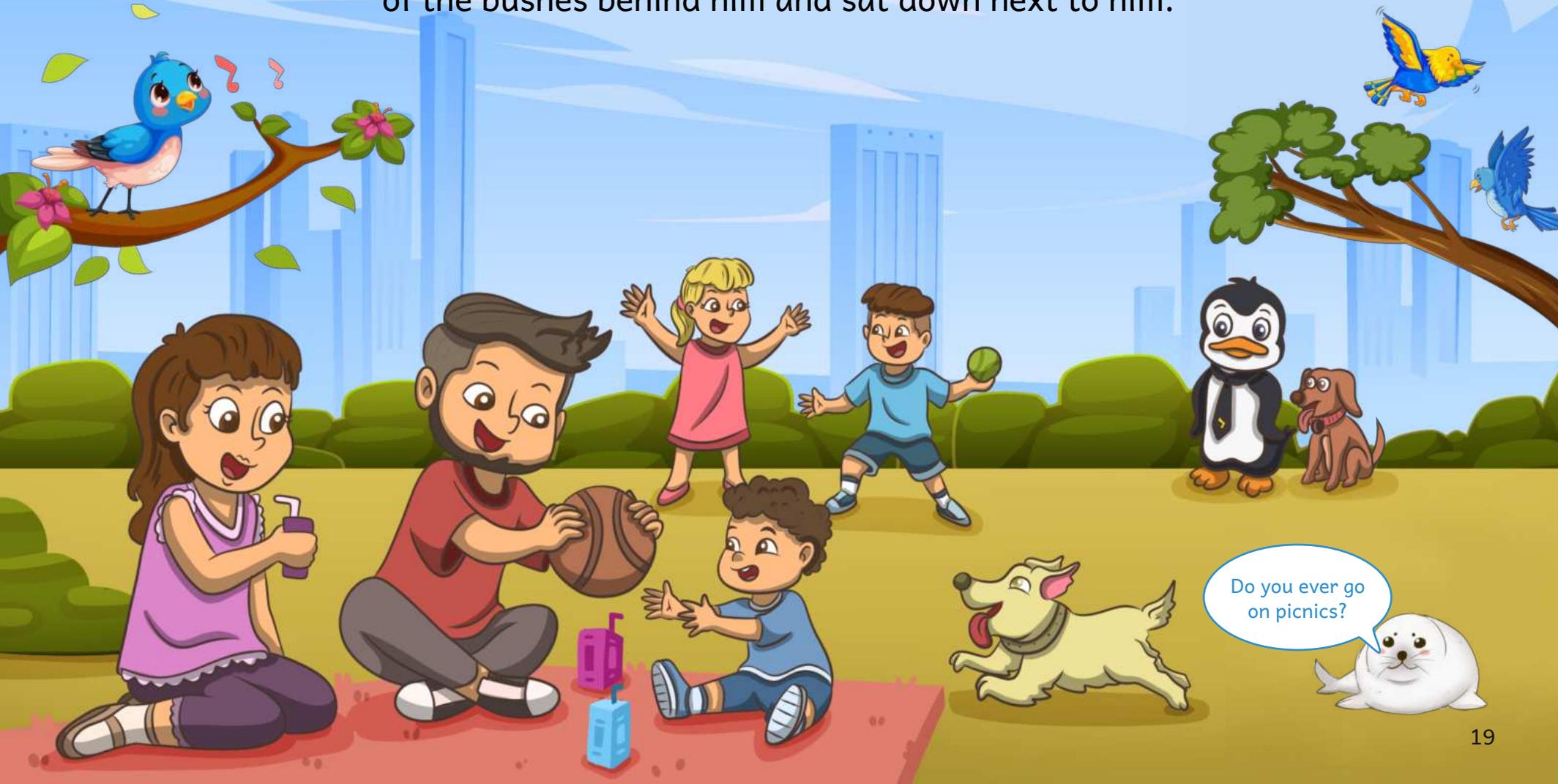
TUUT! TUUT!

Super Pengi landed with a soft thud among the bushes in a big, green park right in the middle of the city. He rubbed the letter **P** on his superhero suit three times. **POW! POW! POW!** sounded, and Super Pengi turned back into the 'ordinary' Pengi.

Have you ever felt really warm?

Pheeew, pheeew. It's so hot here. I need to find a place to cool down first, thought Pengi to himself.

In the park, he saw children playing everywhere, dogs running around, and families having **picnics**. It was really nice. Pengi missed his own friends and wanted to play with them too. He didn't even notice that a brown dog was coming out of the bushes behind him and sat down next to him.



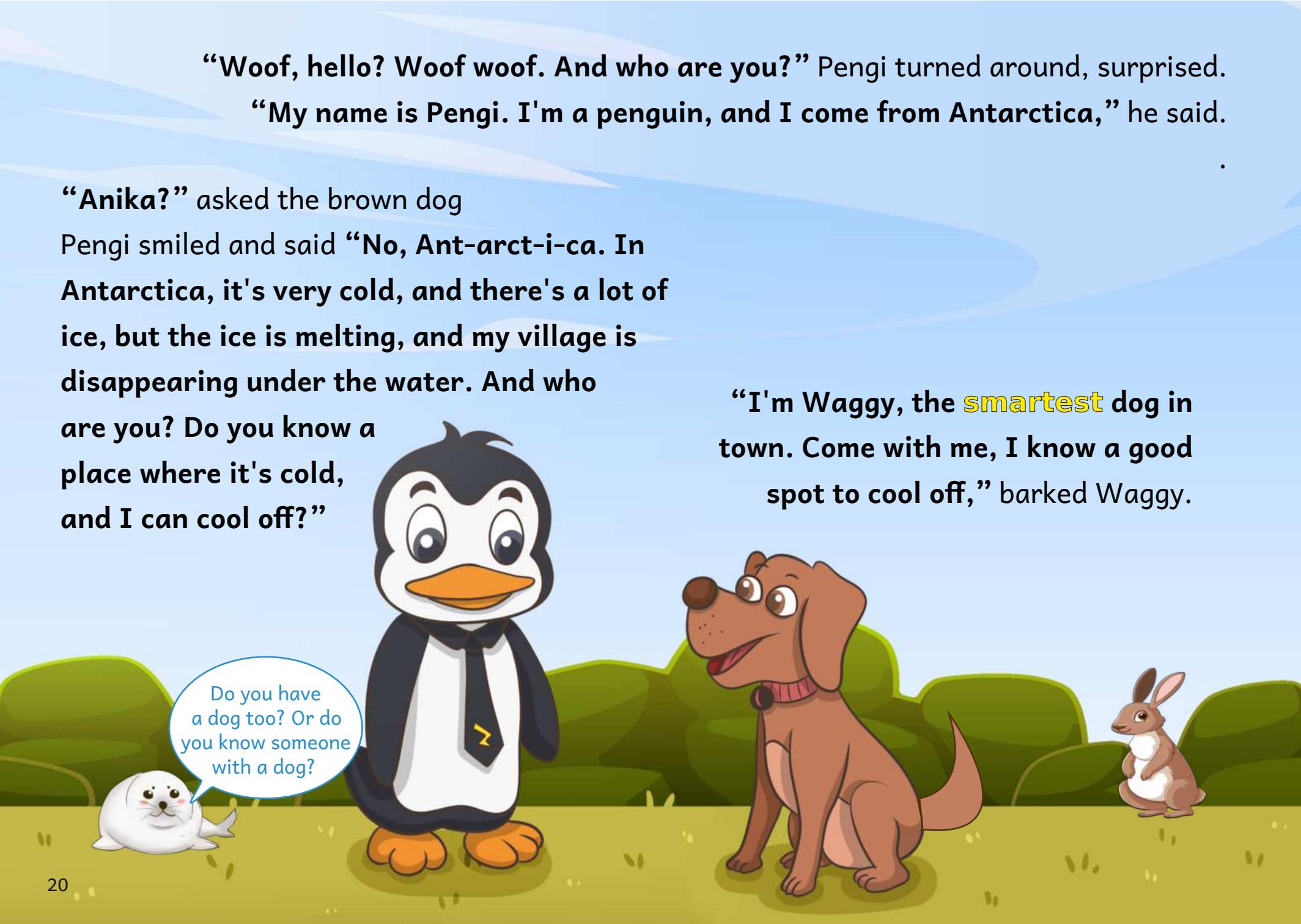
“Woof, hello? Woof woof. And who are you?” Pengi turned around, surprised.

“My name is Pengi. I'm a penguin, and I come from Antarctica,” he said.

“Anika?” asked the brown dog

Pengi smiled and said “No, Ant-arct-i-ca. In Antarctica, it's very cold, and there's a lot of ice, but the ice is melting, and my village is disappearing under the water. And who are you? Do you know a place where it's cold, and I can cool off?”

“I'm Waggy, the **smartest** dog in town. Come with me, I know a good spot to cool off,” barked Waggy.



Do you have a dog too? Or do you know someone with a dog?



Waggy and Pengi walked together through the big city. Past tall buildings and **fancy** shops. Over **bridges** and busy streets full of cars and people. Waggy knew all the spots in the city. The city was his home.

Do you ever visit a big city?

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Waggy walked into a big **shopping center**. Shortly after, he stopped at a large store. “Here, you'll find a place to cool down,” barked Waggy.



Pengi saw a lot of big, white, rectangular boxes.

One of the boxes had its door slightly open. “I wonder **what that is?**” Pengi felt a lovely cool breeze as he got closer to the box with the slightly open door.

“This is a refrigerator. People use it to **store** their food. It's cold inside, so it's perfect for cooling down,” barked Waggy.

Pengi **jumped for joy** and thanked Waggy while he secretly climbed into the refrigerator. Waggy closed the refrigerator door with his big brown tail.



Pengi felt the wonderful cold from the refrigerator **flow** over his body, and he closed his eyes. Tired from the long journey, he dreamt about white ice fields and beautiful snowflakes..



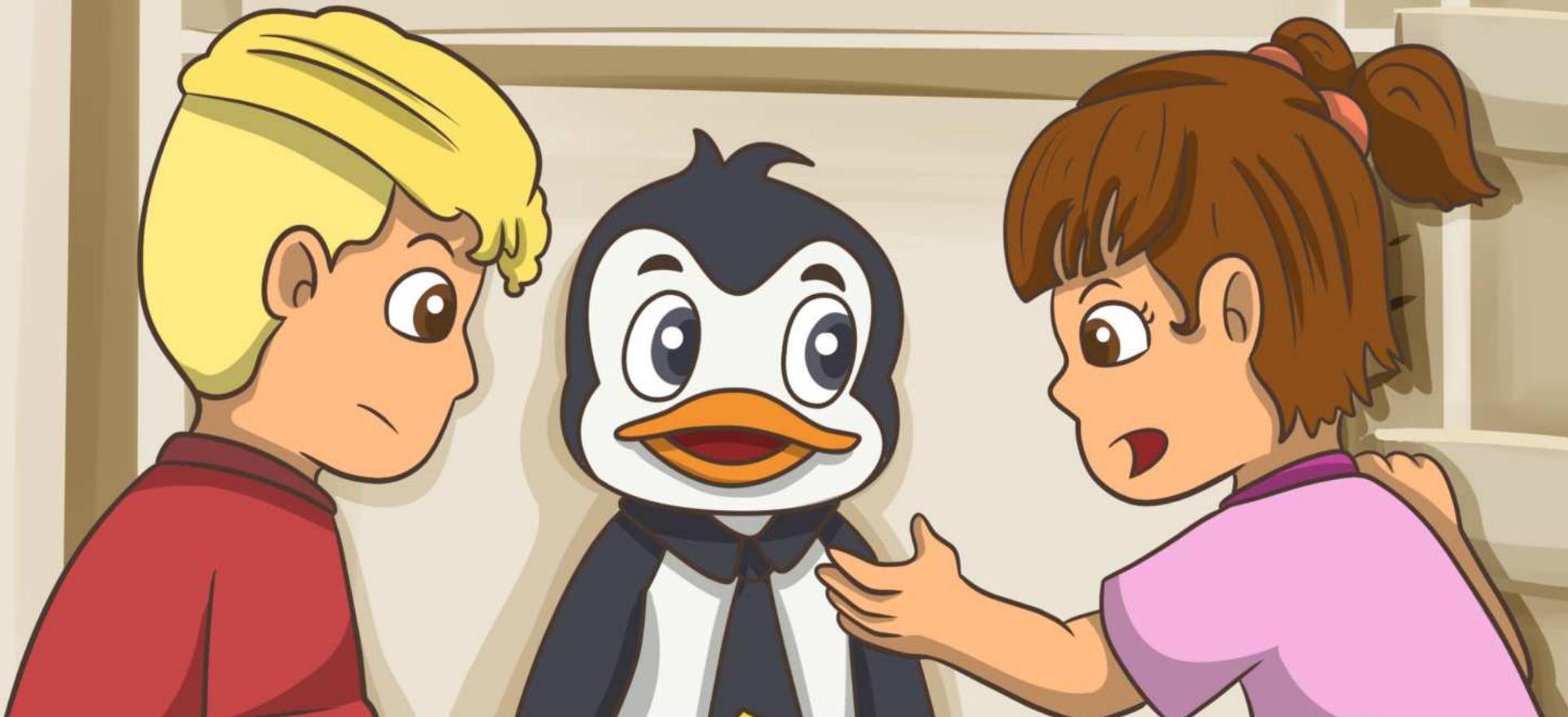
Do you know why the refrigerator started shaking back and forth?

He had fallen so deeply asleep that he didn't even notice that the refrigerator started shaking back and forth.

When the refrigerator door opened, and Pengi slowly opened his still sleepy eyes, he saw a boy and a girl staring at him **curiously**.
“Who are you?” asked the girl in surprise. “Uh? Who? Me? I’m Pengi, and I come from a small village in Antarctica.” he replied.
“Galactica?” the boy asked. “No, Ant-arc-ti-ca! I came here to solve the mystery of the melting ice in our village,” Pengi said with a smile.



“Have you solved the mystery already? Can we help you?” the girl asked with concern. “Yes, I think I've solved the mystery of the melting ice. People use too much energy. The air gets polluted from factory smoke, cars, and airplanes. And our beautiful trees that provide clean air are cut down for warmth and to make **furniture** and houses. That's making the Earth too warm, and the ice melting,” Pengi said, looking a bit sad as he explained.



“People love the Earth, but they don't realize how poorly they take care of it,” Pengi continued. The three new friends looked at each other, **feeling down**. “How can we change this?” the boy asked. “Many small changes make big differences,” Pengi said. “Small changes? Those won't do anything!” the boy shouted, a little angry.

“Definitely! If we close the refrigerator sooner, turn off the lights faster, use less water, and don't use the car or **plane** as often, then the Earth won't get warm so quickly, less ice will melt, and the sea won't rise as fast. Together, all these little changes make a big difference,” Pengi explained to them.



The girl took out her phone and started recording Pengi. She posted the video on **the internet** so the whole world could hear his story.

The boy gave a **presentation** about Pengi's story in his class and wrote a letter to the local newspaper.

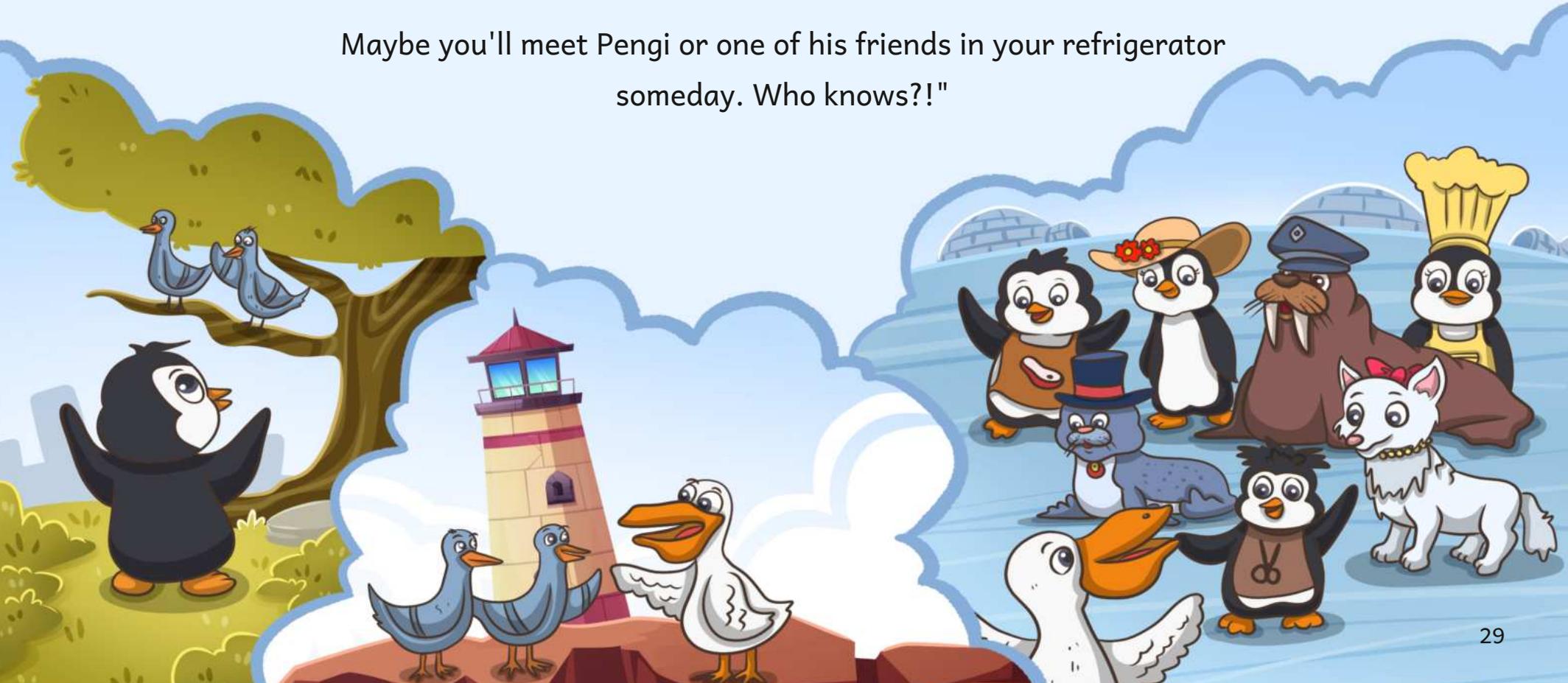
Now, everyone could hear Pengi's story, and everyone who heard it joined in and made small changes. The small changes started to slowly make big differences.

What small changes would you make?



Pengi told his exciting adventure to the pigeons, who happily spread the word to the seagulls. The seagulls, always eager for an exciting story, passed the news on to Pengi's friends in Antarctica. Everyone cheered when they heard that Pengi had solved the mystery of the melting ice and found a clever solution to prevent it. But how did Pengi end up in the big city, and where had Super Pengi been all this time? (Shh... don't tell anyone! That will be our secret!)

Maybe you'll meet Pengi or one of his friends in your refrigerator someday. Who knows?!"



And you? Are you going to help too? Will you join in making small changes to make a big difference?

With your help, we can make sure that no more villages disappear underwater!"

**You
make the
difference!**



Together,
we solve big
problems!



Wouldn't it be cool to have a little Pengi in your refrigerator?



Well, now you can! orders on fridgebuddies.com , bol.com or amazon.com.



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In a charmingly beautiful penguin village in Antarctica, there lived, at first glance, a very ordinary and cute penguin named Pengi. But behind his adorable appearance, there was a big secret: Pengi could transform into Super Pengi and had extraordinary superpowers!

The mystery of the melting ice

One day, Pengi noticed something strange happening in his beautiful village. His favorite fishing spot had vanished, and there was water everywhere. Pengi's lovely village was almost underwater, and everyone in the village was in a panic. It was time to call upon the help of Super Pengi. Will Super Pengi, with the help of his superpowers, be able to protect his friends and family from the rising water and solve the mystery of the melting ice?

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