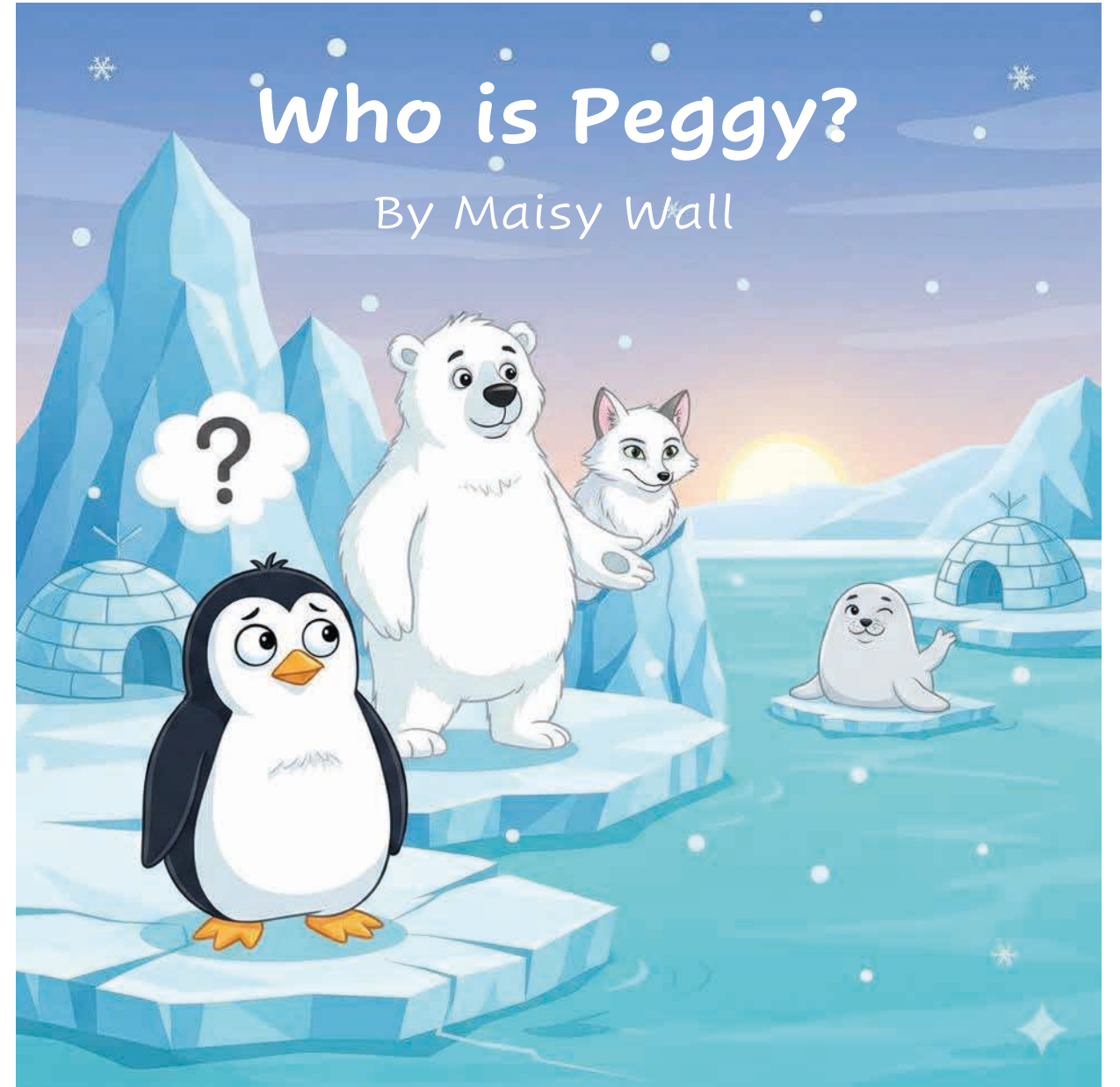


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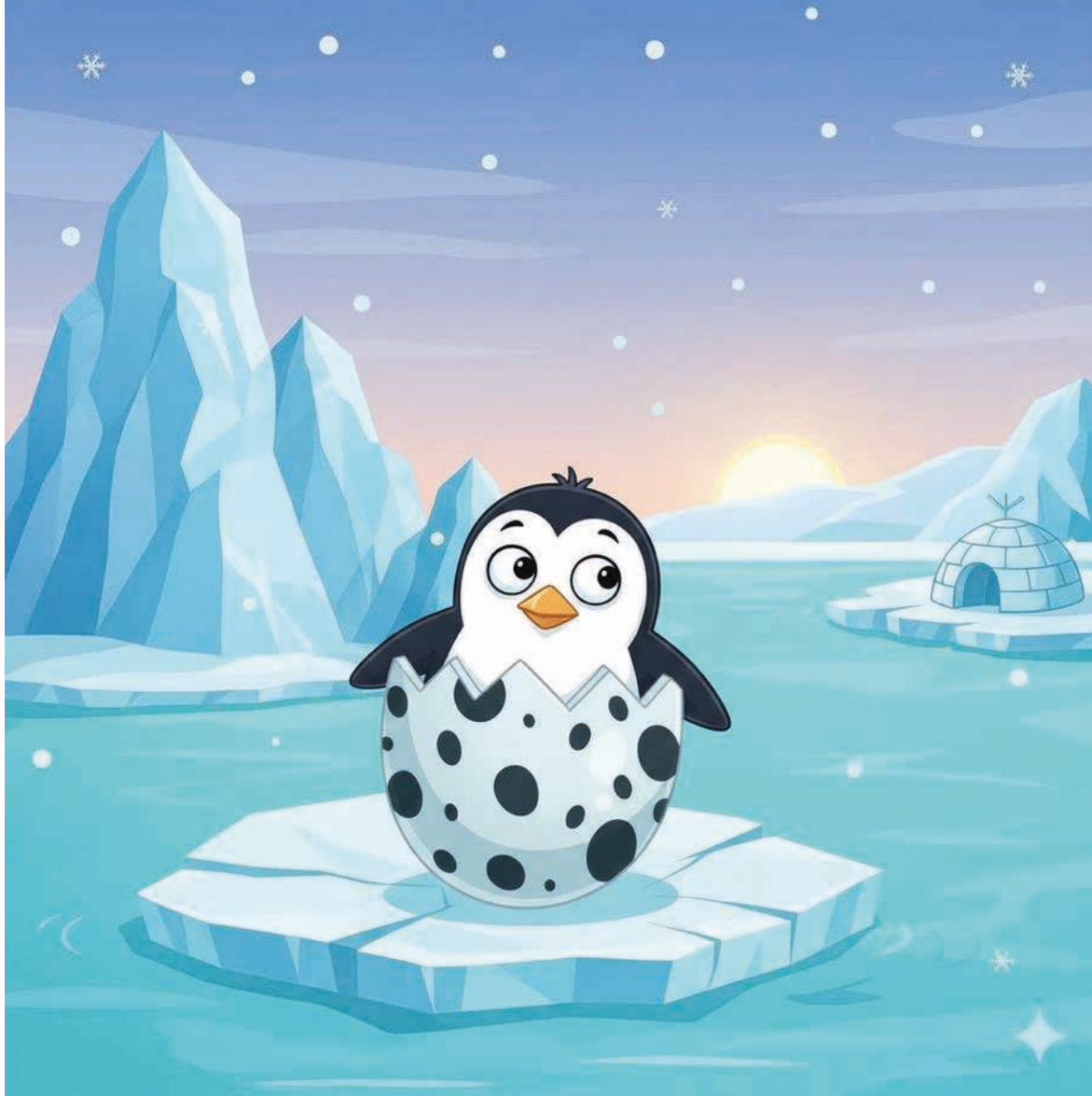
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Once upon a time there was a spotty, smooth egg. One fine, sunny day the egg began to hatch.

It wiggled, it jiggled and finally it started to crack. And out popped a little animal, called Peggy, who blinked her eyes in the bright sunlight.



Peggy looked around but she could not see anyone else that looked like her.

“Where are my family?” asked Peggy and she set off on an adventure to find them.



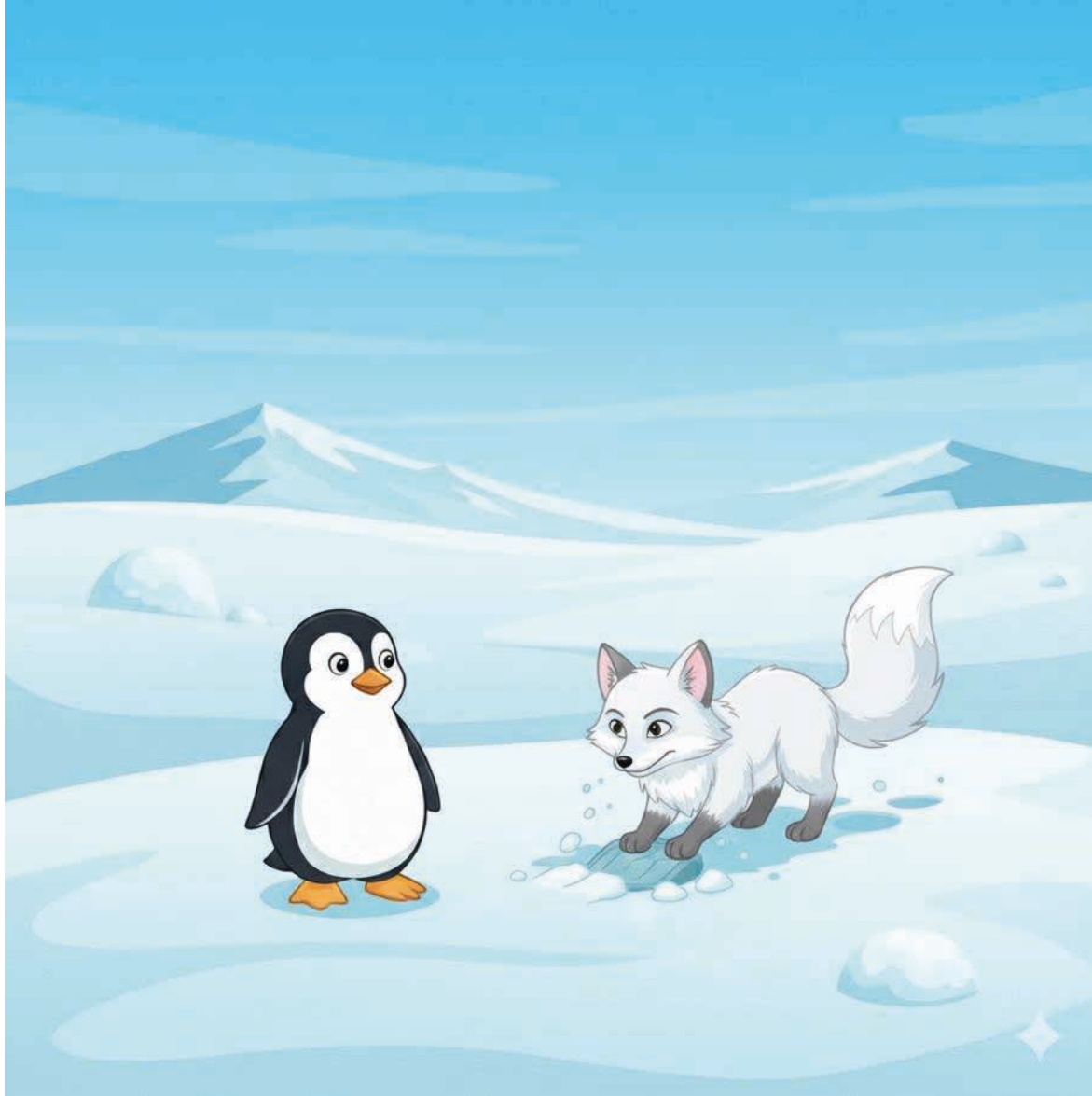
First, she met a big, white polar bear who was trying to catch some delicious fish in the shivering cold ocean.

“Hello” said Peggy, “you have a lovely soft, white and fluffy tummy just like me. Are you my family?”



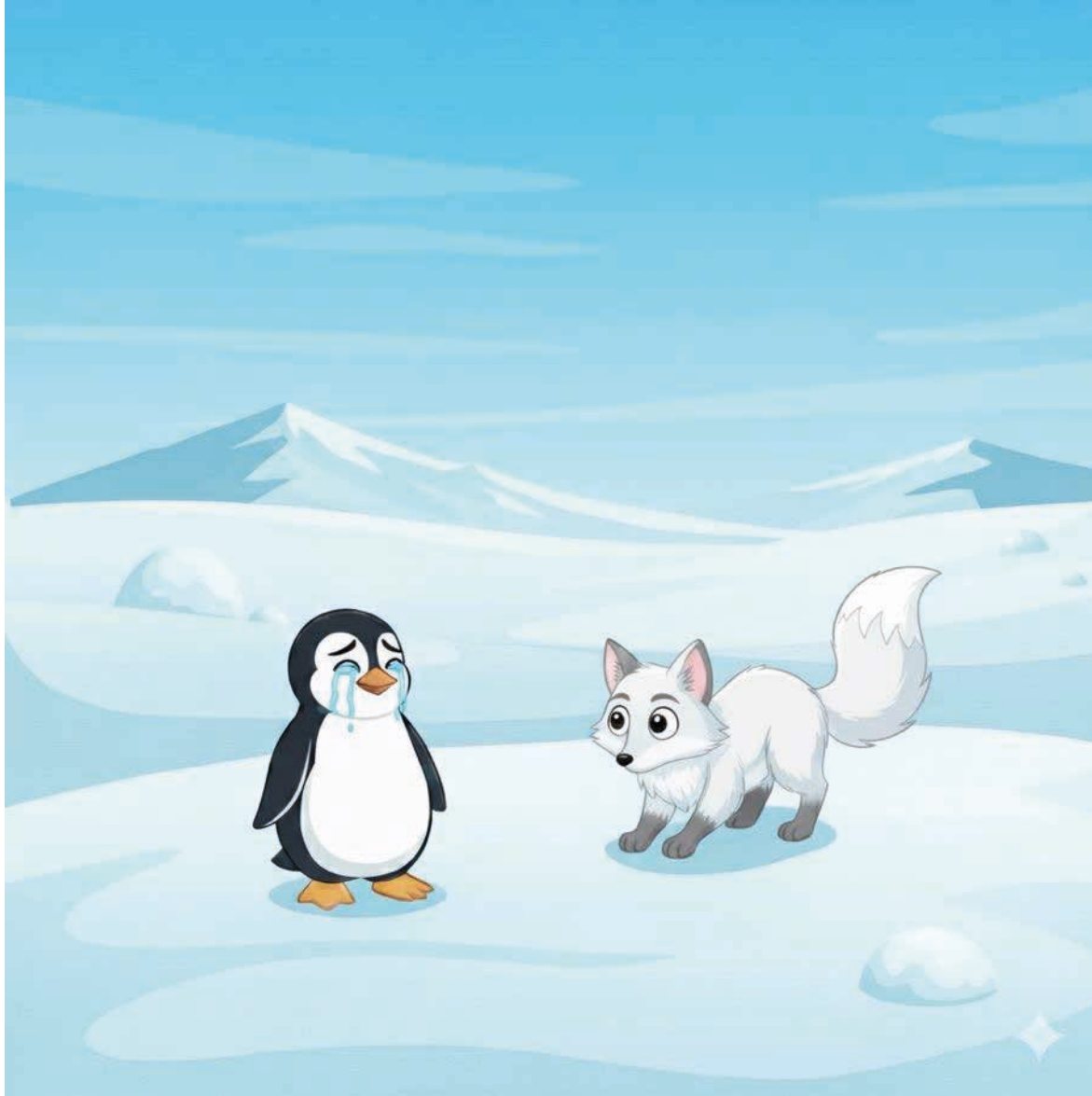
“No!!” said the polar bear, “we might be similar, but we’re not the same”.

‘Oh no’ thought Peggy, I better keep looking for my family. At least I know I’m not a polar bear!



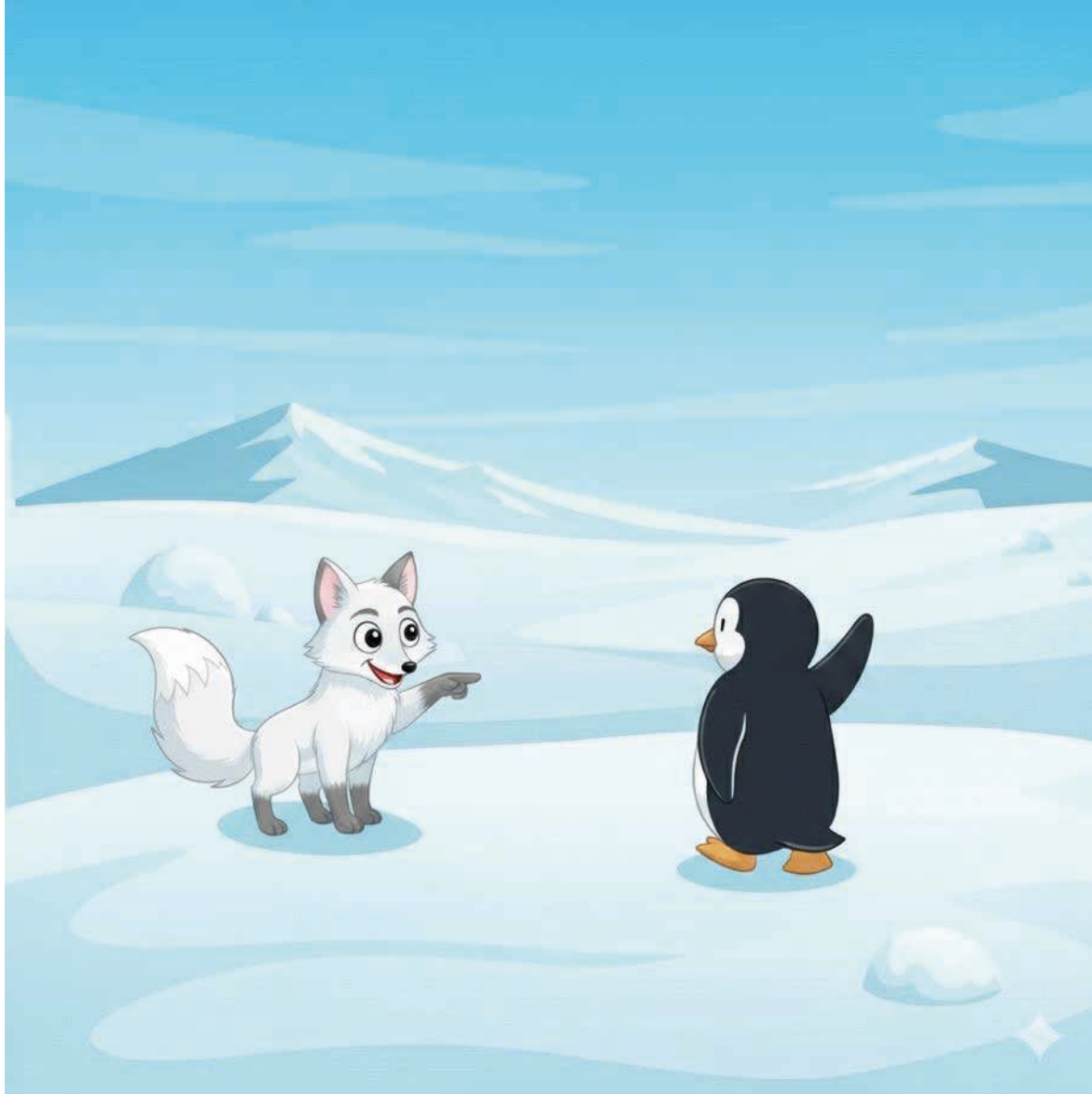
Next, she met a cheeky arctic fox digging in the soft, white snow.

“Hello” said Peggy again, “you have beautiful big, black eyes, just like me. Are you my family?”



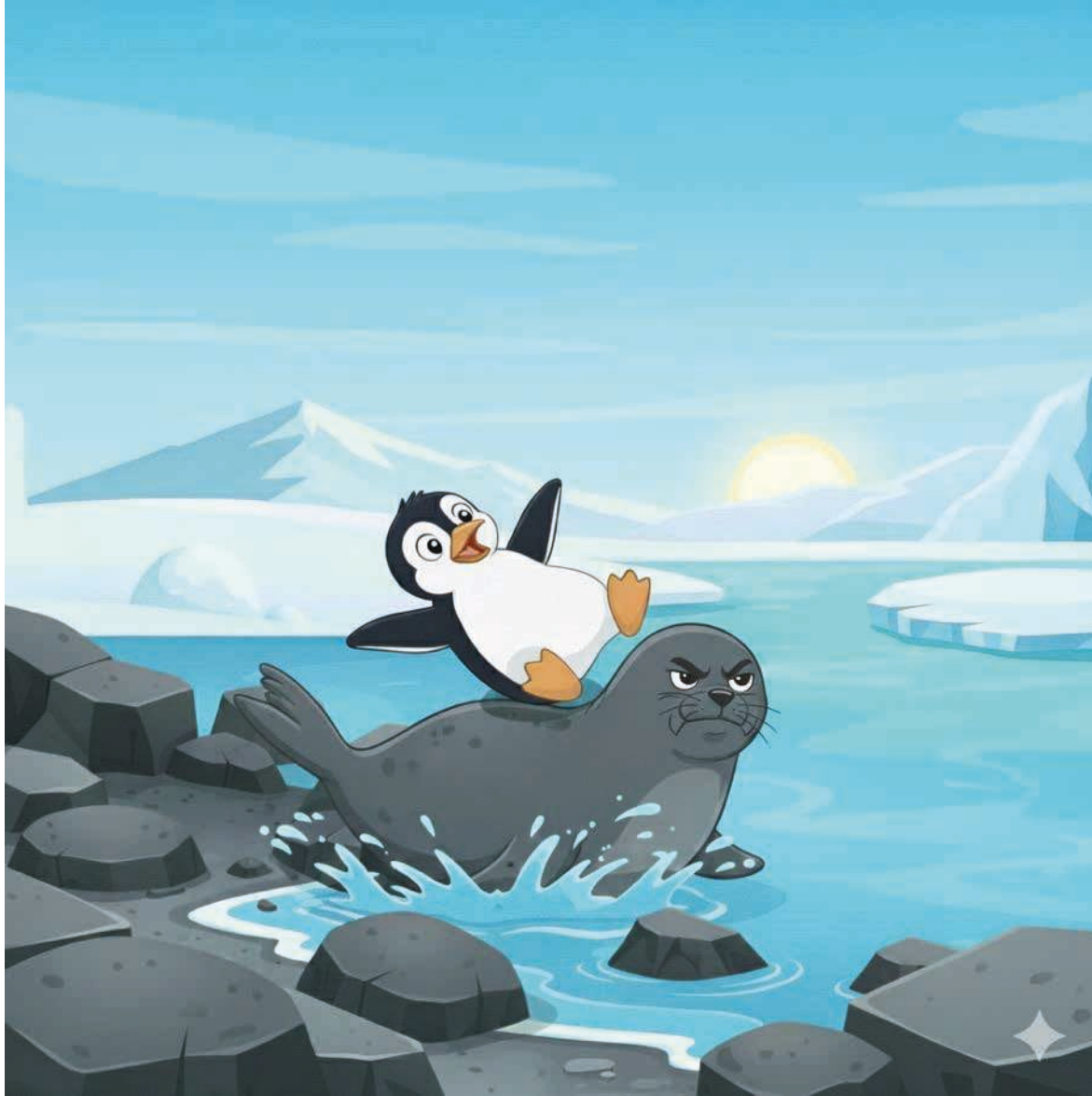
No!!” said the arctic fox “we have the same colour eyes but you are not my family”. “Ok” said Peggy sadly.

“What’s the matter?” said the arctic fox. “I’ve lost my family and I don’t know what I am” said Peggy. And she started to cry.



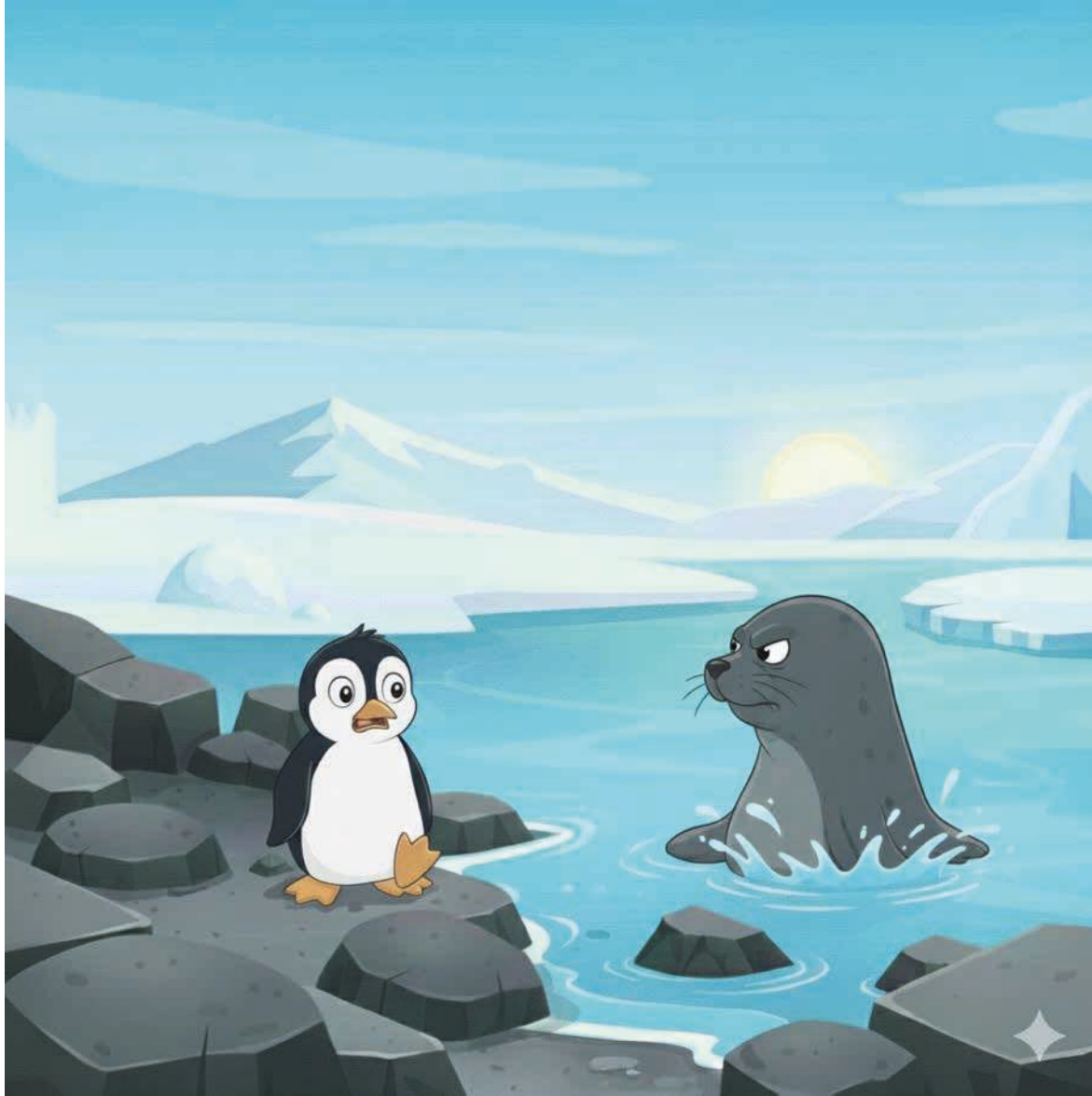
“Don’t cry” said the arctic fox, “I saw some animals that looked like you down by the rough, bumpy rocks”.

So, Peggy set off to find them, hoping that she was going to find her family very soon.



She waddled all the way to the rocks and it was a really long way from home, so she jumped down onto the biggest, smoothest rock she could find and sat down.

But the rock started to move and Peggy fell off.



When she sat up she saw a massive seal, who was not happy with her for sitting on him. But Peggy noticed something.

“Hello” said Peggy nervously, “you have grey, flappy flippers just like me, do you happen to be my family”?



“No!!” said the seal, smiling at Peggy. “I’m sorry for being angry at you, I didn’t realise you were lost”.



Suddenly, the polar bear and the arctic fox appeared. They said "lets find your family together as even though we are not the same we can still all be friends".

So they all went searching for Peggy's family.



It was getting dark and everyone was exhausted. They were just about to give up when they went around a corner and in front of them was a massive colony of penguins!

They all had soft, white and fluffy tummies, big, black eyes and two grey, flappy flippers.



My family, I'm a PENGUIN" shouted Peggy, waddling as fast as he could towards them.

And then Peggy, his family and his new friends played all evening until the sun went down.