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# The Flying Penguins

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Meet Delilah.

She is an adventurer — brave and strong — with  
short brown hair,  
ragged clothes, and a pet penguin named Icy.



One day, while watching TV, she saw live news  
announcing a prize for anyone  
who could find the mythical flying penguins in the  
Indian Ocean.





Excited, Delilah switched off the TV, packed her bag,  
and sprinted to her helicopter and boat — tools  
for all her adventures.



She climbed onto her boat, unpacked her things in  
her bedroom,  
untied the rope and set off on her adventure.



After 1 hour and 13 minutes at sea, Delilah sensed a storm coming.

She heard howling wind, rumbling thunder, and saw terrifying lightning. Icy jumped into the water for safety.





Through the rain, Delilah spotted an island.  
She sailed as fast as a cheetah—until she  
bumped into another boat!





The girl on the boat laughed and asked, “Are you okay? Are you looking for the flying penguins too?”

Delilah met Nina, who had long curly hair and neat clothes.



Delilah stayed at Nina's house for the night.  
She fixed the broken helicopter window and  
painted the helicopter light blue.



The next day, Delilah set off again—this time  
with Nina.

The girls quickly became best friends.





After a few hours, Icy jumped into the water and saw another penguin! Was it a flying penguin or a normal one? Delilah scooped him out before he could find out.



In the Indian Ocean, Delilah held her new camera.  
Suddenly, a group of six or seven flying penguins  
appeared in the sunrise!



Delilah's eyes widened and Nina's jaw dropped.  
They froze, watching the magical moment.



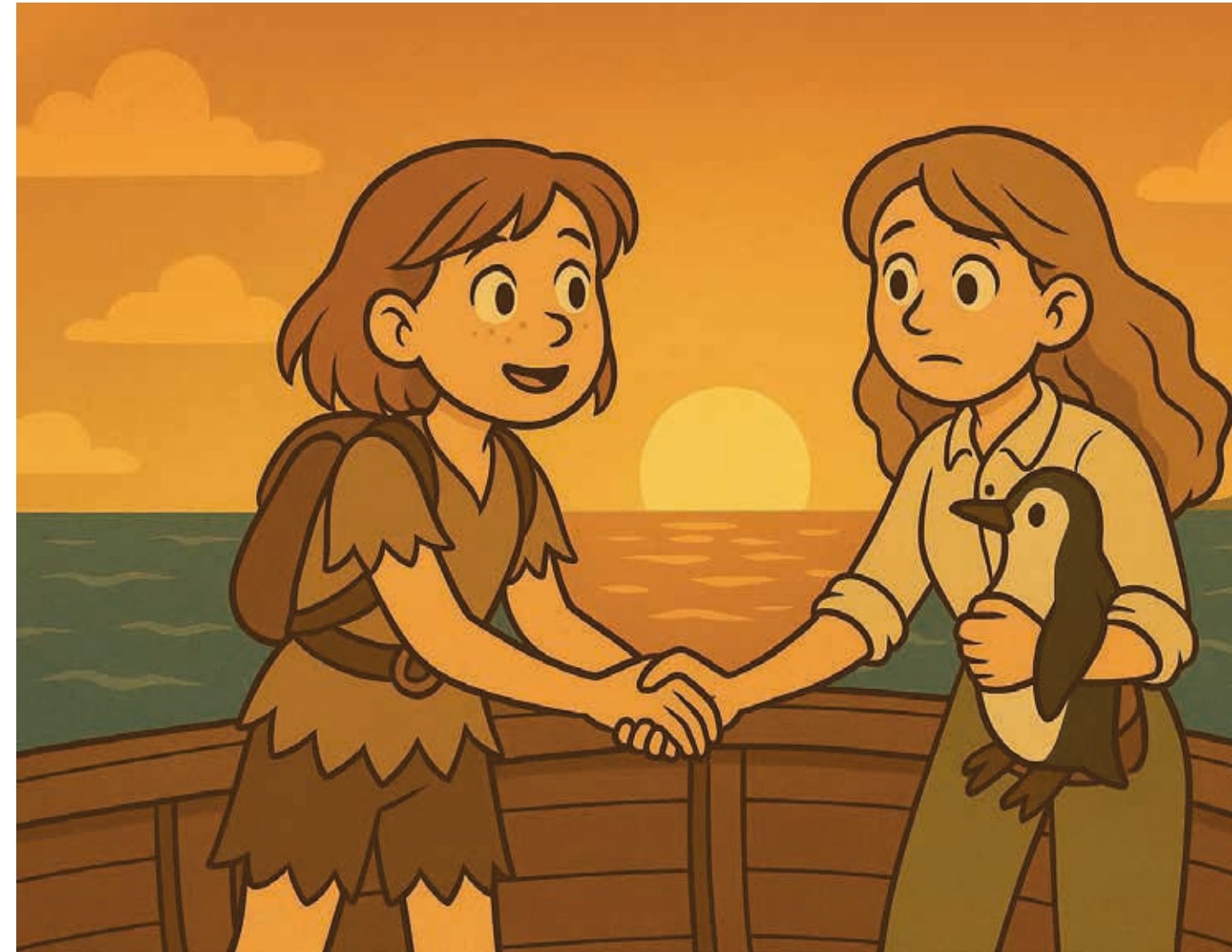


“Am I dreaming?” Delilah whispered. Nina mumbled, “Wake up, Delilah!”  
It was the most amazing thing they had ever seen.



When the penguins disappeared, Nina scooped up  
Icy and Delilah turned the boat toward home.

“I’ll miss you, Nina,” Delilah said.



But Nina had a surprise. “You won’t! I decided to live at your house!”





One week later, Delilah pointed. “Nina, look! My country! My home!”

Delilah loved her home by the sea.



When they landed, there was a party waiting for them.

The Queen arrived to give them the Adventurer Medal!



Their video of the flying penguins had aired on TV,  
making them famous.

Every 15th of October, they celebrate the day  
they made history.





## About the Author



**Delilah Claire Son** is 8 years old and lives with her Mum, Dad, big sister Nina, and two very fluffy

rabbits named Oreo and Angel. *The Flying Penguins* is Delilah's first official story—although she has a whole notebook (and a very busy imagination!) full of ideas for many more.

When Delilah isn't writing, she can usually be found kicking high in taekwondo, dancing to her favourite music, splashing in the swimming pool, or learning new songs on the piano. She also goes to Brownies, plays football, and loves spending time with her family. Penguins are her favourite animal in the entire world!

Delilah says she would love to meet a flying penguin one day—if you see one, let her know! She hopes her story inspires young adventurers everywhere to dream big, explore new places, and believe that anything is possible... even penguins that soar through the sky!

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Join brave Delilah and her penguin friend, Icy, on an unforgettable adventure across the Indian Ocean!

When Delilah hears about mythical flying penguins, she sets out to find them—and discovers friendship, courage, and a magical surprise in the sky.

A heartwarming story, *The Flying Penguins* shows that amazing things happen when you follow your dreams.