

# Penguin, Penguin

*For the earliest reader*

by Margaret Hillert



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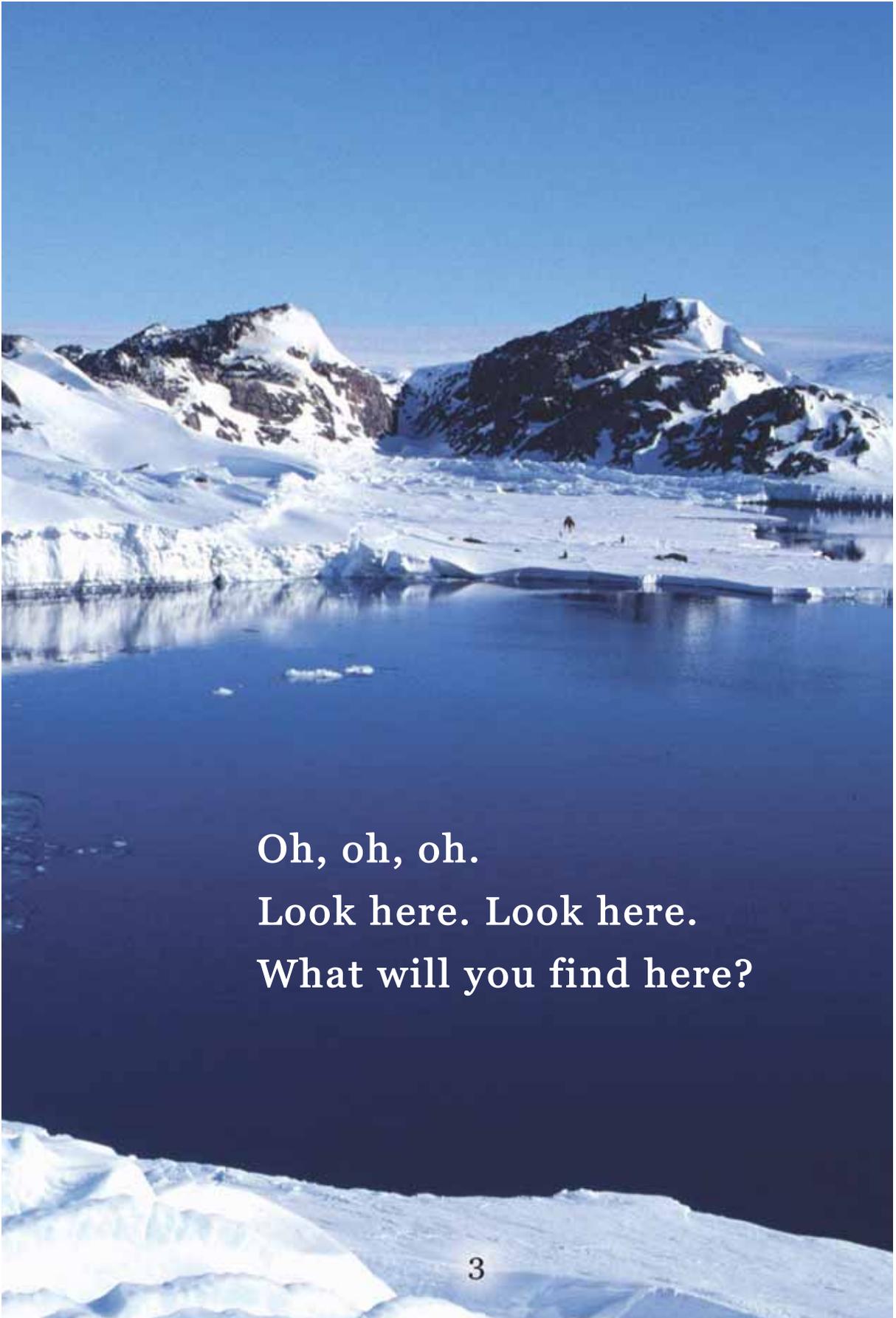
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Oh, oh, oh.  
Look here. Look here.  
What will you find here?





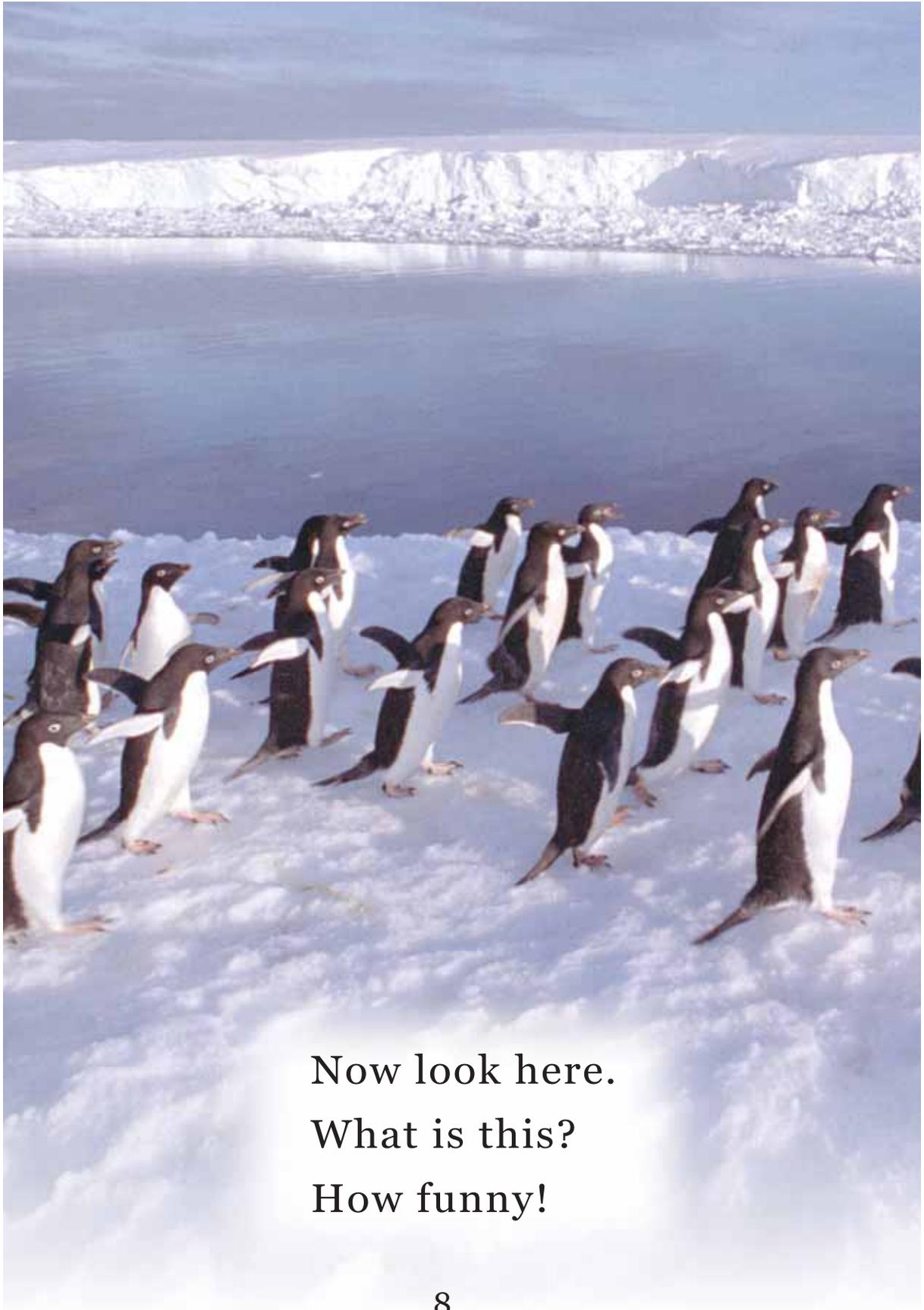
Here is something.  
How big it is!  
Big, big, big.



And look at this one.  
See the spots on it.  
This is a pretty one.



This one is pretty, too.  
Look at it go.  
It can go up, up, up.

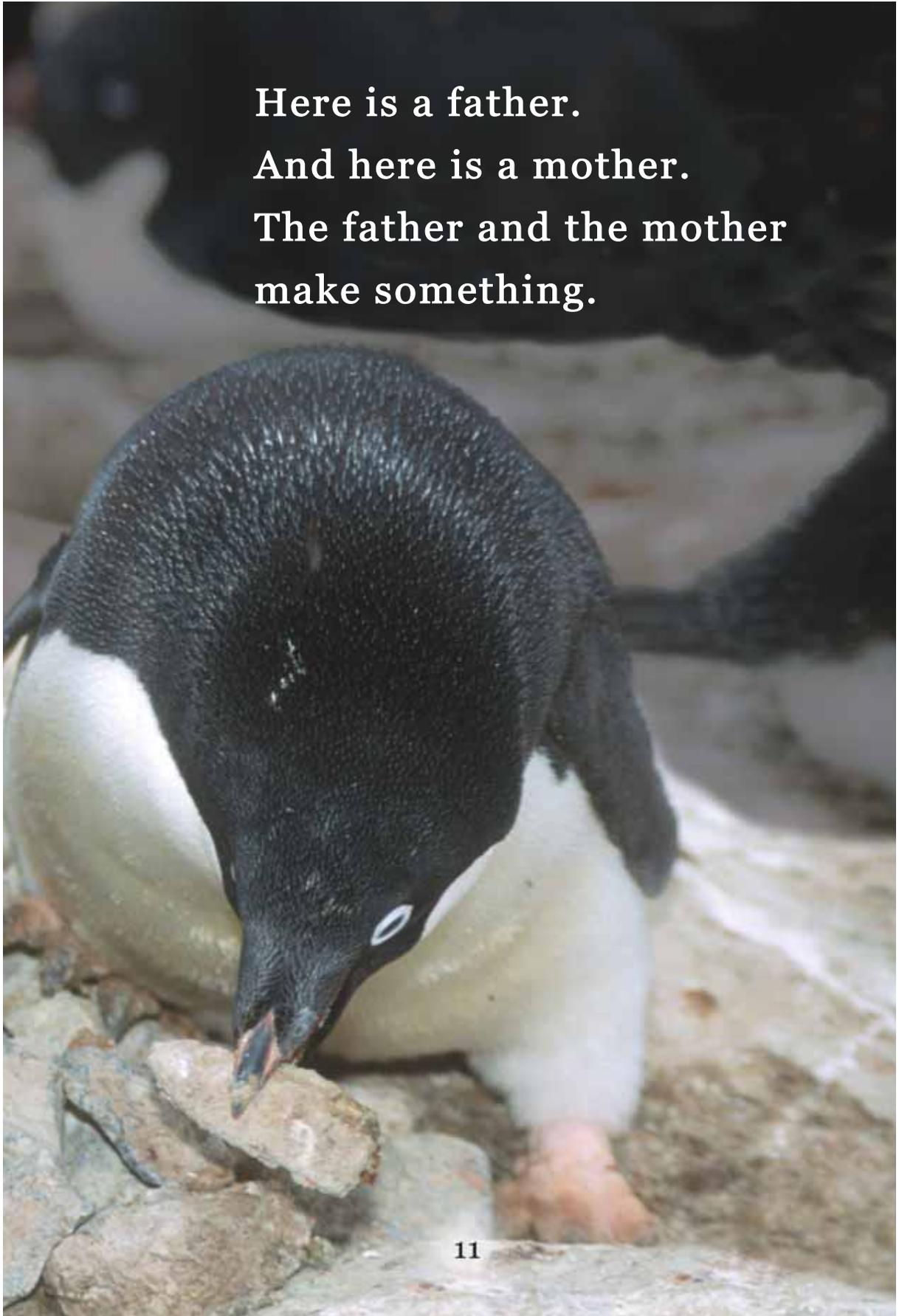


Now look here.  
What is this?  
How funny!





Here is a father.  
And here is a mother.  
The father and the mother  
make something.

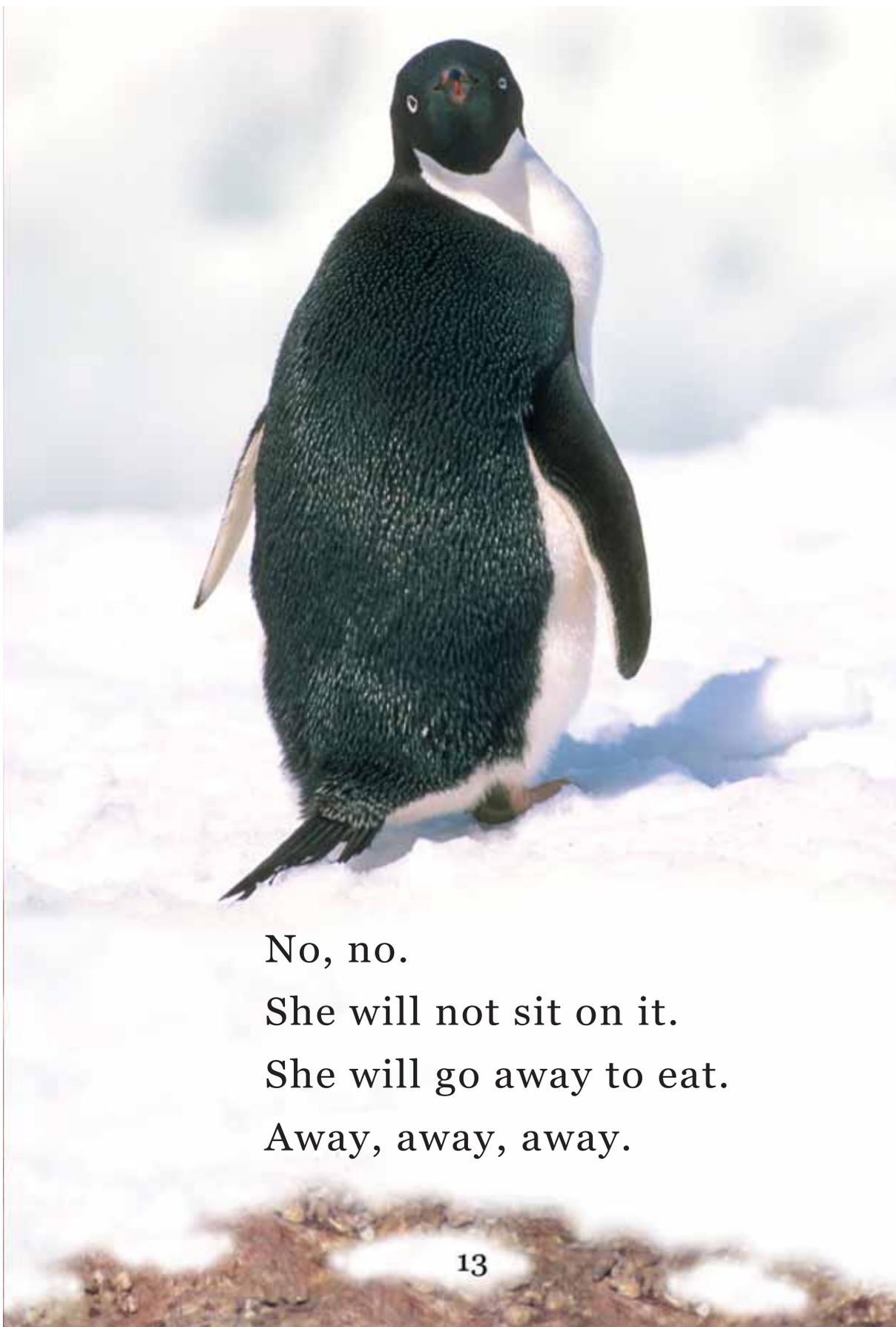


What is this?

What will the mother do  
with this?

Will she sit on it?





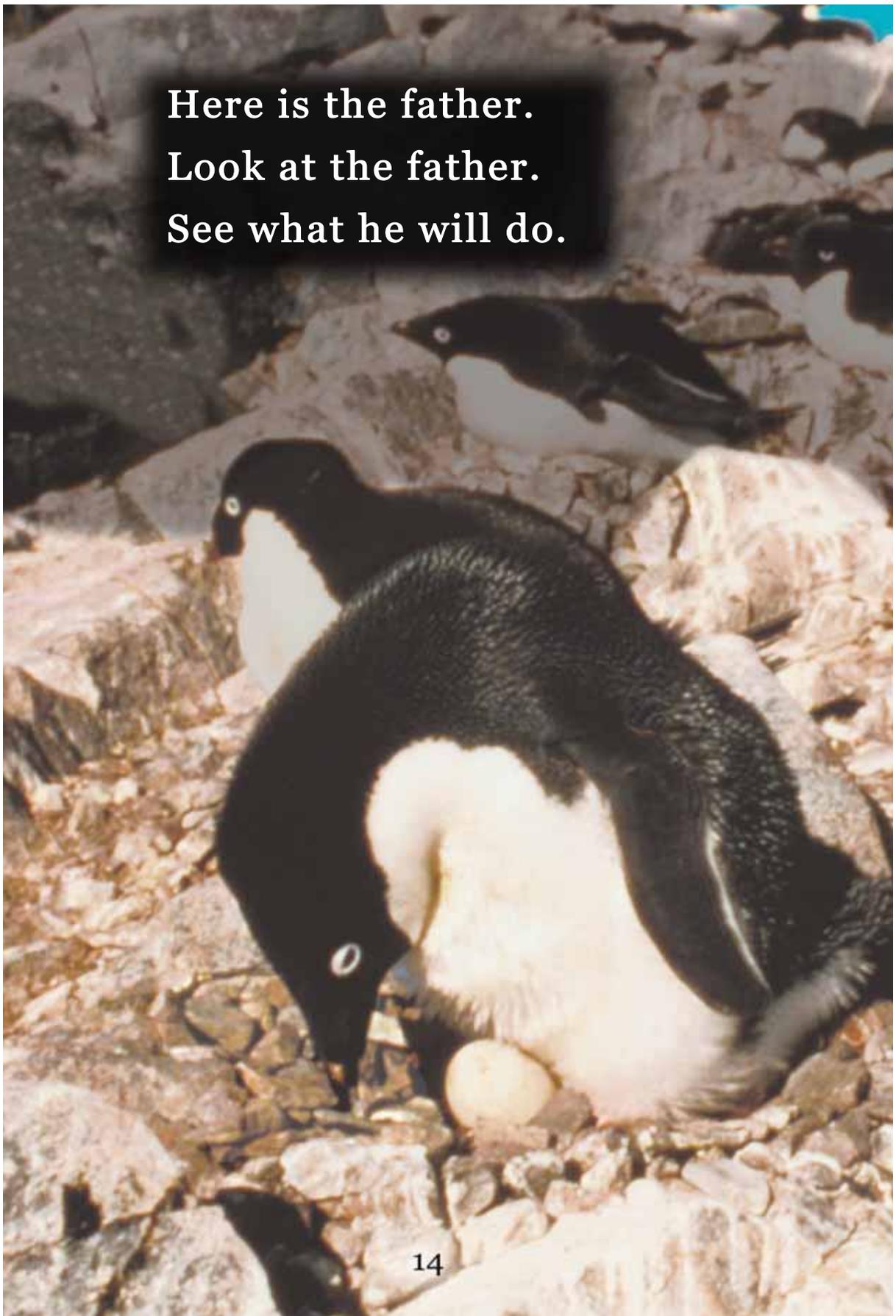
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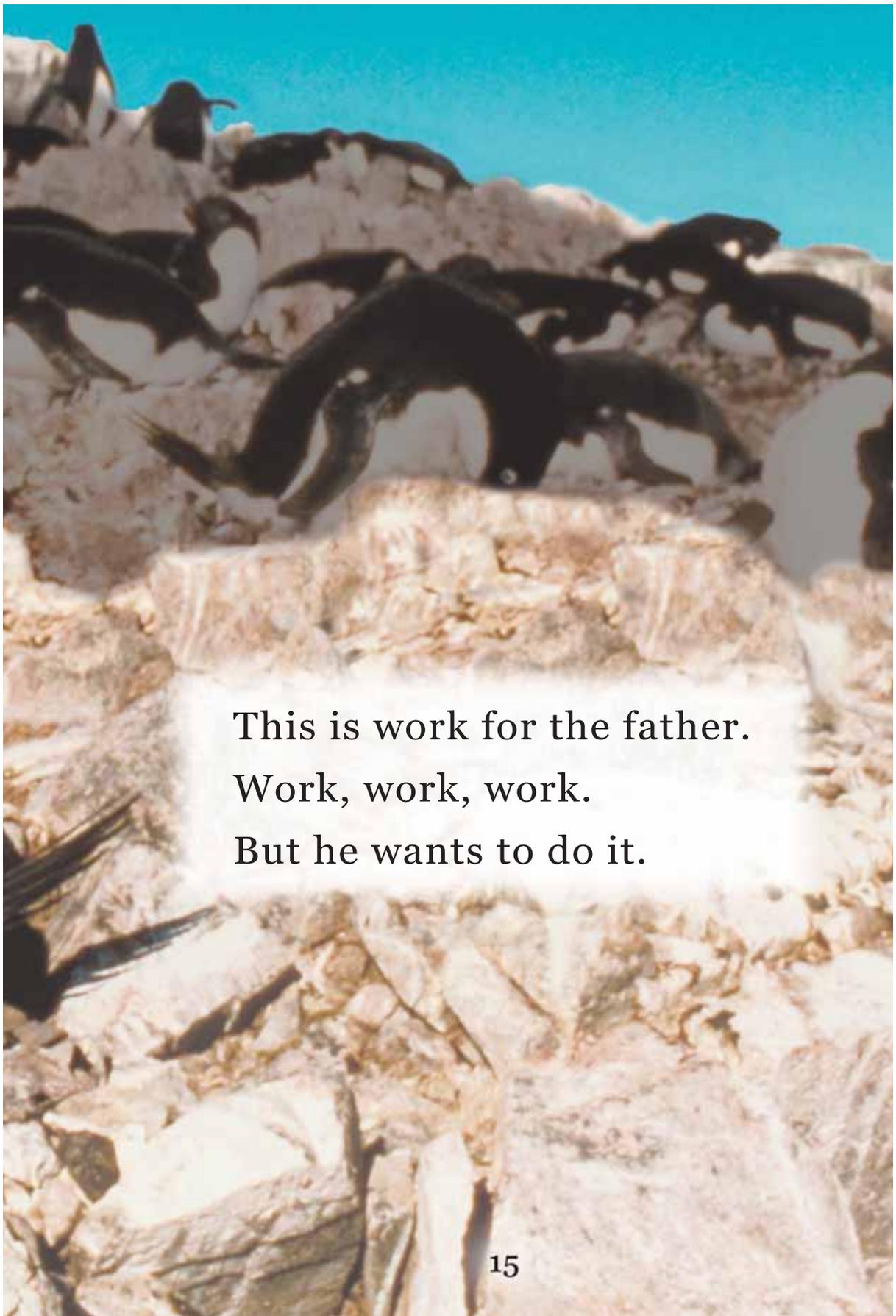
She will not sit on it.

She will go away to eat.

Away, away, away.

Here is the father.  
Look at the father.  
See what he will do.





This is work for the father.  
Work, work, work.  
But he wants to do it.



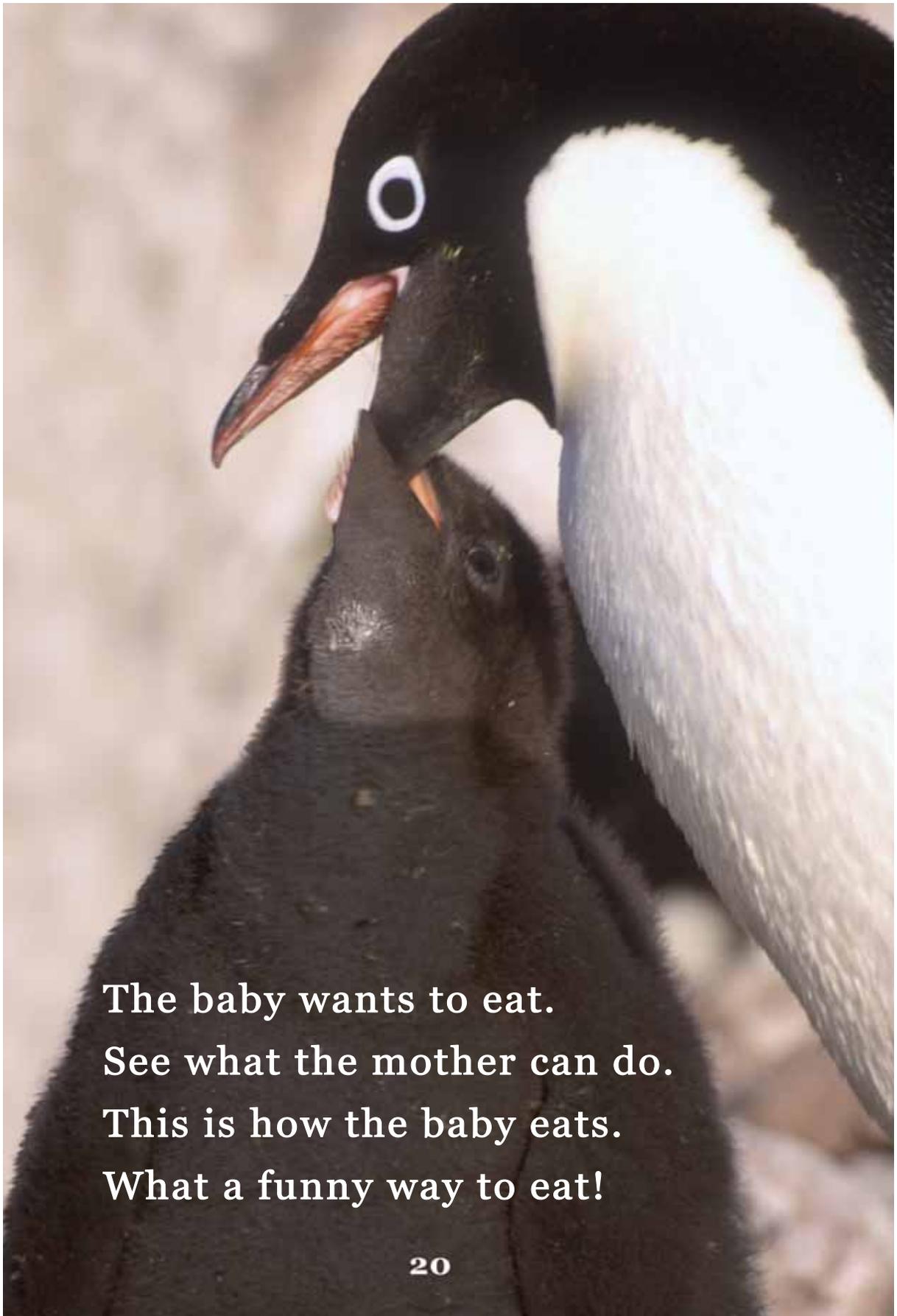


Oh, look now.  
A little baby.  
A little, little baby.

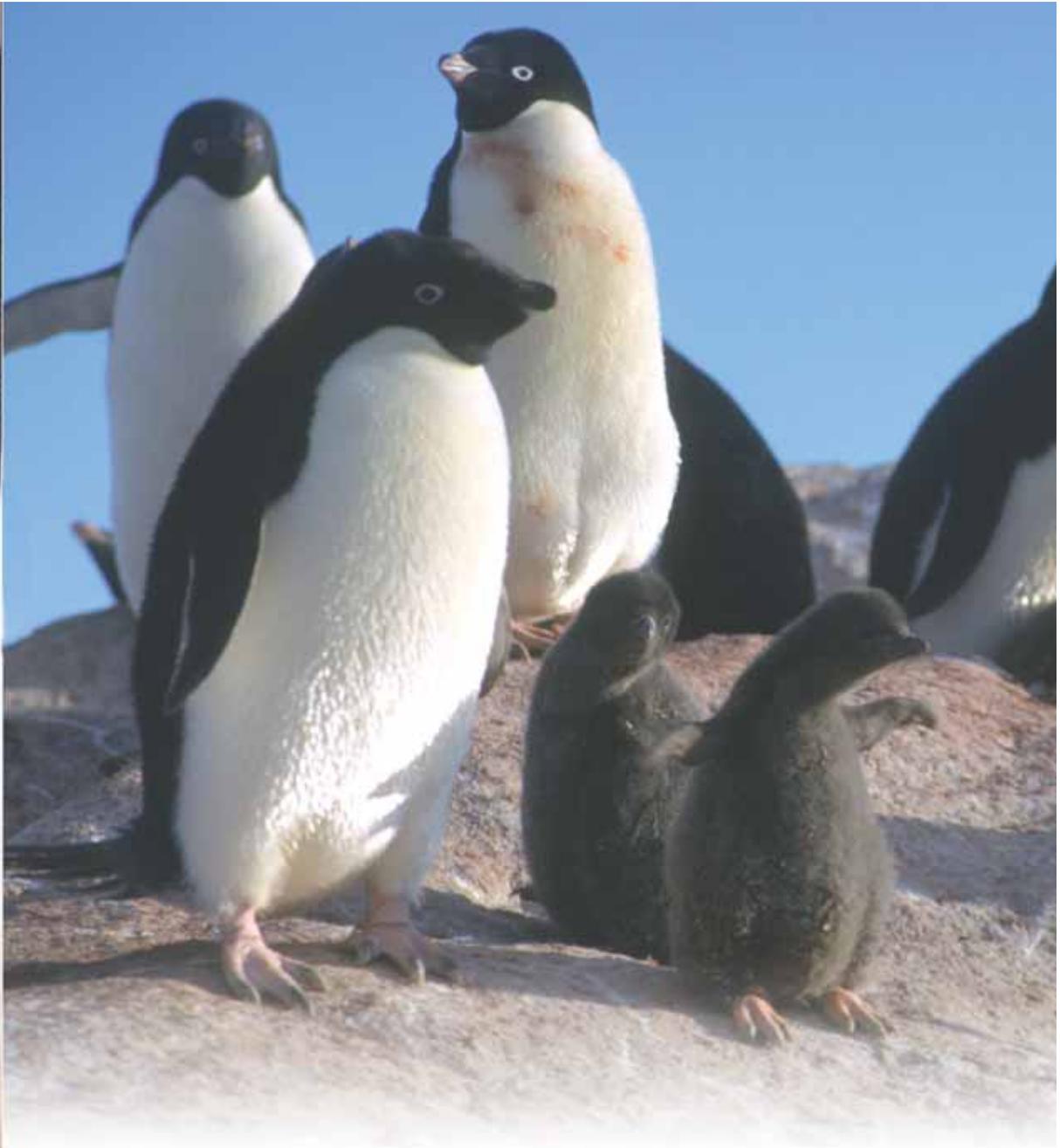


Here comes the mother.  
Now the father can go.  
The mother will look out  
for the baby.



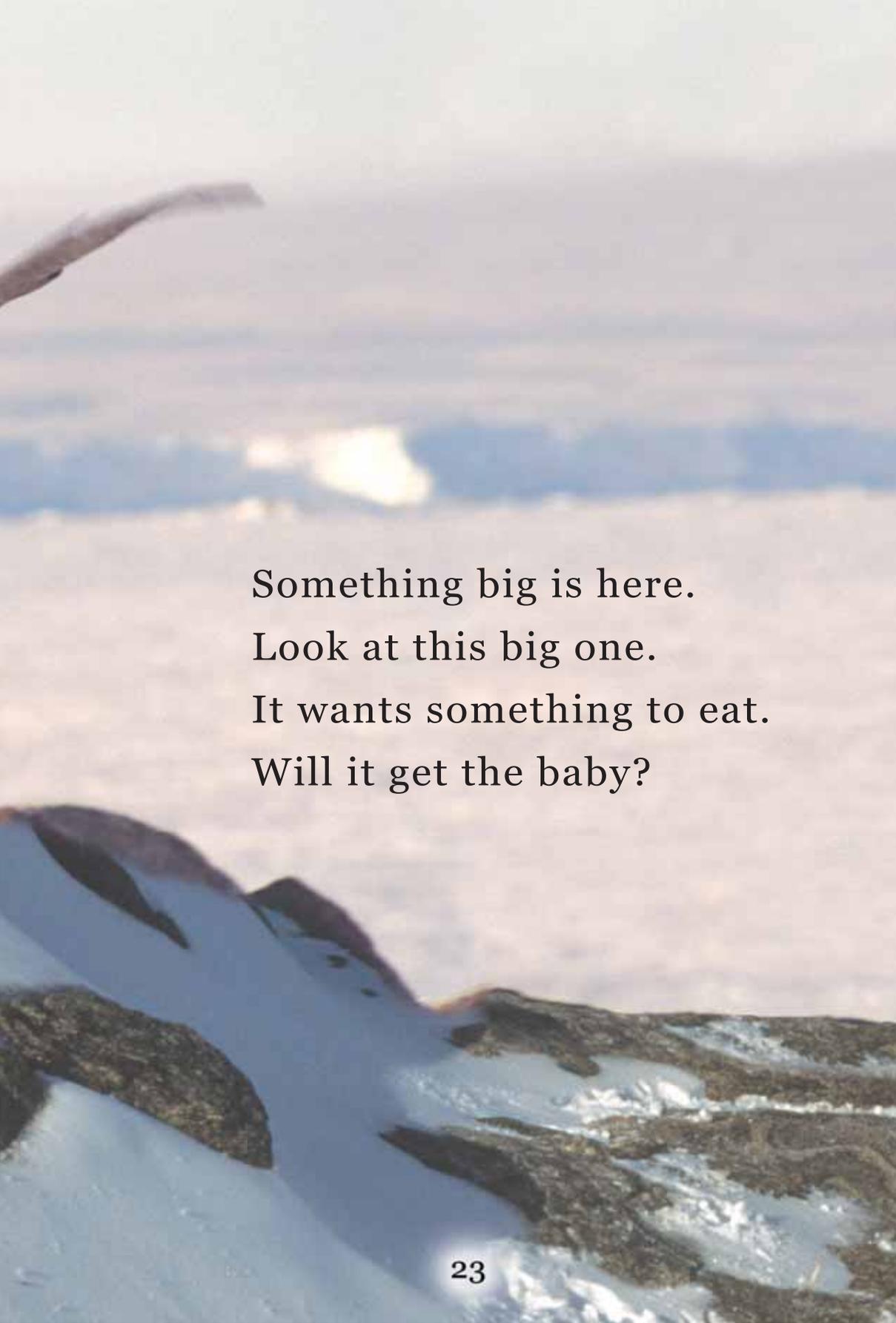


The baby wants to eat.  
See what the mother can do.  
This is how the baby eats.  
What a funny way to eat!

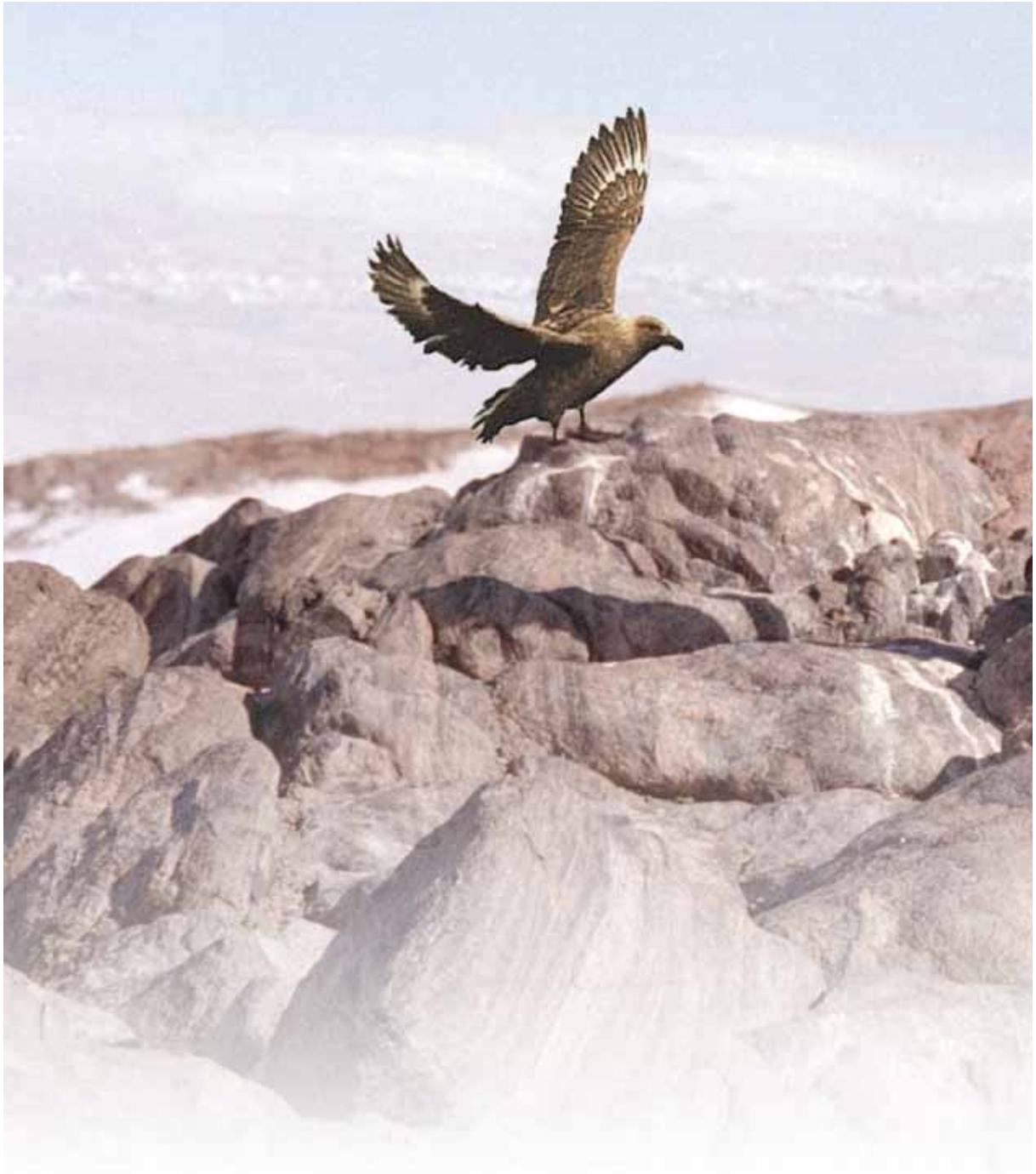


The baby can play, too.  
It likes to play.  
All the babies like to play.





Something big is here.  
Look at this big one.  
It wants something to eat.  
Will it get the baby?





No, no.

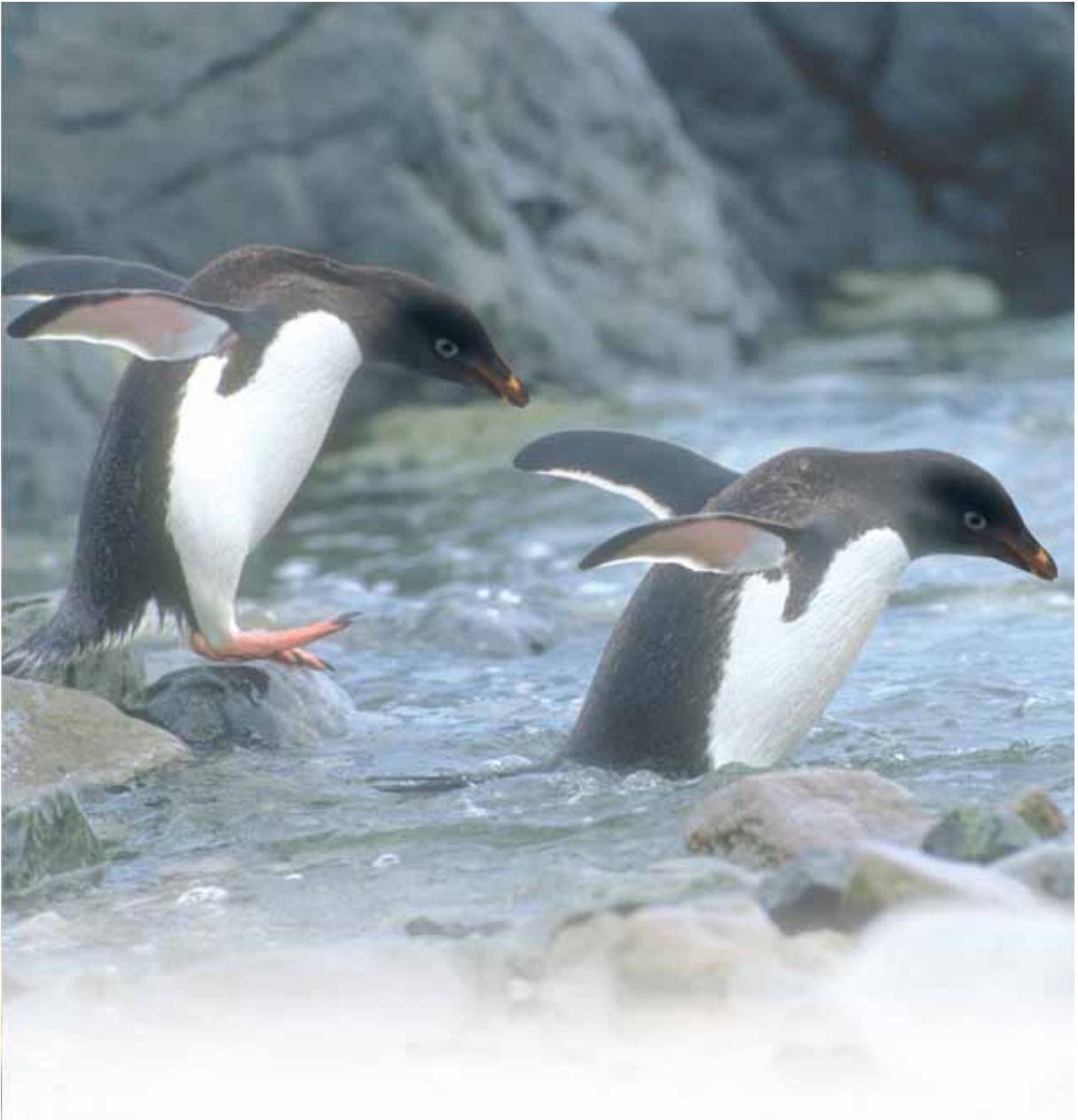
See the mother run at it.

It will not get the baby.

The mother looks out for  
the baby.

Now look at the baby.  
See how big it is!  
Big, big, big.





The mother and father  
will go away now.  
Away, away, away.  
What will the baby do?



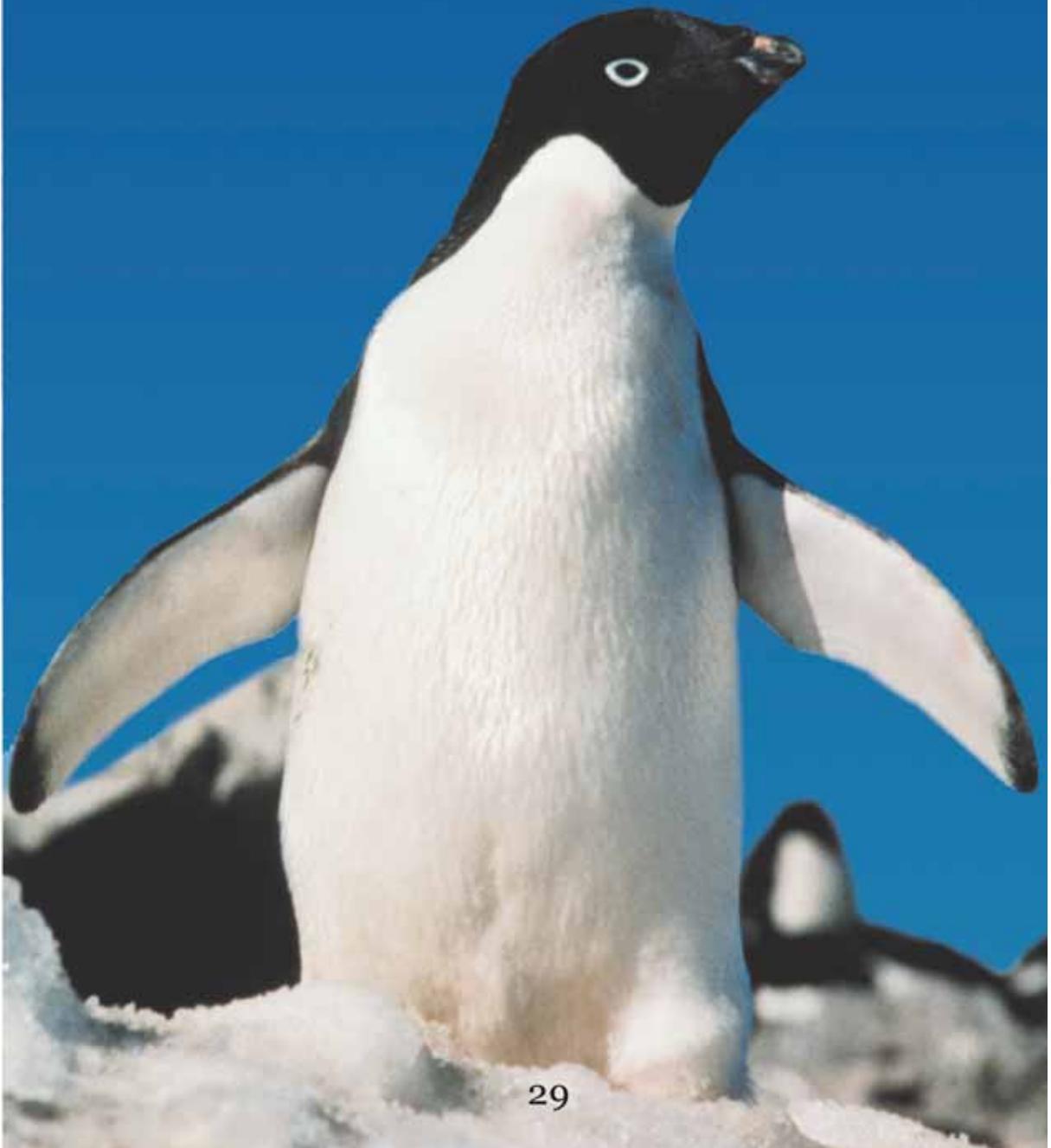
See the baby run.

Run, run, run.

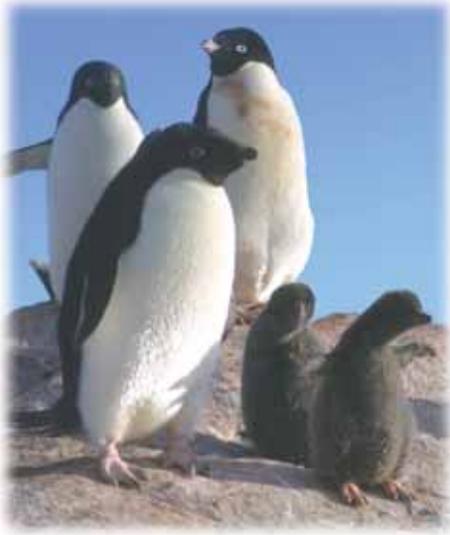
He is black and white now.

He looks like the mother  
and father.

He is big now.  
He will go away, too.  
He will go to look for  
something to eat.



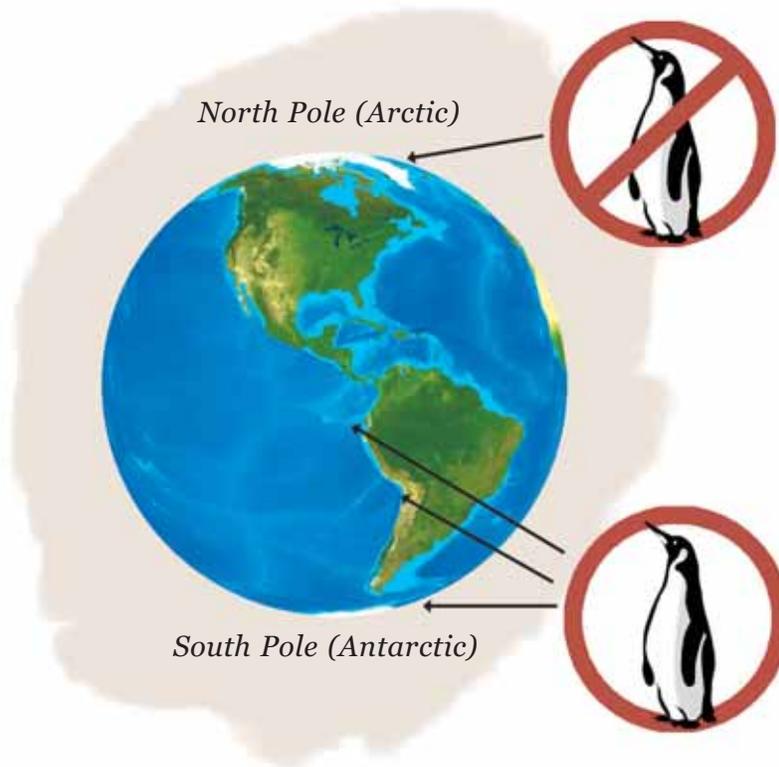
### More Information about Penguins



*Penguin, Penguin* is about the Adeli penguin. The Adeli penguin makes its home on Antarctica, near the South Pole.

Not all penguins live in cold places. Penguins also live in New Zealand, Argentina, Chile, Peru, South Africa, the Falkland Islands, and the Galapagos Islands, near the equator. There are 17 different species of penguins in the world.

Penguins do not live in the Arctic, near the North Pole.



Here are pictures of some other kinds of penguins.



Erect-Crested Penguin



Chinstrap Penguin



Emperor Penguin



Gentoo Penguin

## About the Author

Over a million children worldwide have learned to read and to love reading thanks to Margaret Hillert. She developed her knack for writing exciting books for beginning readers during her 34 years as a first-grade teacher. She continued writing into her '90s, and published over eighty books for children. Margaret's use of a controlled vocabulary of high-frequency words helps children gain confidence and reading fluency. Her wonderful stories spark their interest.

Margaret earned a teaching degree from Wayne State University in 1948, after completing a nursing degree in 1944 at the University of Michigan. In addition to writing children's books, Margaret authored a book of poetry for adults, wrote magazine articles, gave lectures, and always found time to read to children at her local library. In 1993, Margaret won a prestigious award from the Woman's National Book Association for her contribution to early reading, but believed her biggest reward to be the three generations of students whom she taught to read.

Margaret passed away in 2014.

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## Vocabulary - 58 Words

a	he	see
all	here	she
and	how	sit
at	is	something
away	it	spots
babies	likes	the
baby	little	this
big	look(s)	to
black	make	too
but	mother	up
can	no	wants
comes	not	way
do	now	what
eat(s)	oh	white
father	on	will
find	one	with
for	out	work
funny	play	you
get	pretty	
go	run	

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The Adelie penguins in this book live near the South Pole. You will learn many interesting things about them in this book!

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