

Mr. Poppers Penguins
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Chapter 1 – Stillwater

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One afternoon Mr. Popper the house painter was returning to his home



at 432 Proudfoot Ave. in Stillwater. While Mr. Popper painted he dreamt



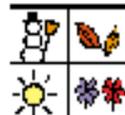
of faraway countries since he had never been out of Stillwater. He



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sometimes wished he had become a scientist in the Arctic.



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The winter season was coming and Mr. Popper would not have

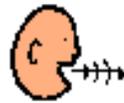


more painting to do. Mrs. Popper was worried they would not have



enough money.

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Chapter 2 - The Voice in the Air

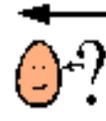


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At night Mr. Popper and Mrs. Popper would sit down and



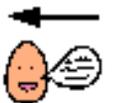
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relax by the fireplace. That night Mr. Popper asked Mrs. Popper if

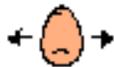
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they could have a penguin for a pet. Mrs. Popper said



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no because they already have a goldfish.



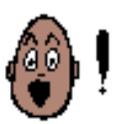
Later on Mr. Popper listened to the Drake South Pole explorers on



the radio. Admiral Drake thanked Mr. Popper for the letters he sent.

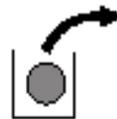


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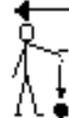


Admiral Drake told Mr. Popper he was sending him a surprise.

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Chapter 3 - Out of the Arctic



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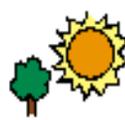
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Mr. Popper opened the package and out jumped a penguin. The



penguin walked around the house.



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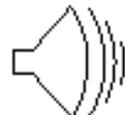
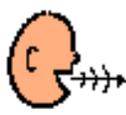


Later the day Mr. Popper children Janie and Bill came home.



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Mr. Popper introduced them to the penguin. The penguin made a



sound that sounded like the word cook, So Mr. Popper named the



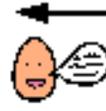
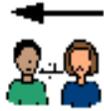
penguin " cook ".

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Chapter 4



Later on Mrs. Popper returned home from shopping.



Mr. Popper told her about the penguin. She said it was



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Mr. Cook began walking around the house and went into the



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Mr. Popper then



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the ice box for Mr. Cook to sleep in.



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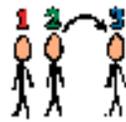
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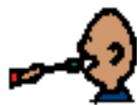
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The next day Mrs. Popper went shopping for shrimp to



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repair man came to put a new handle on the freezer.



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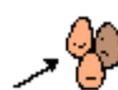


The man put a handle on the inside

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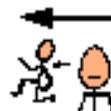
of the freezer so the penguins could get out by themselves. Then



Mr. Cook came out and started pecking him. The man got



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scared and ran away.

Chapter 6 - More Trouble



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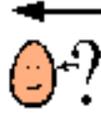
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The policeman



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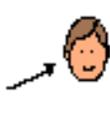
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Mr. Popper



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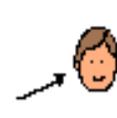
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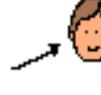


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Chapter 7 - Mr. Cook builds a nest



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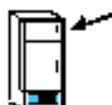


When Janie and Bill were at school Mr. Cook would walk



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around the house collecting things. Mr. Cook was making a



nest in the freezer. He used items from around the



house like marbles, dolls a chair, a cup, an eraser, tin



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foil, and a belt buckle.



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That night Mr. Popper put a tuxedo and got Mr. Cook ready for

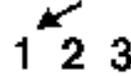
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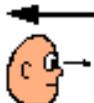
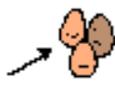
his first walk outside.

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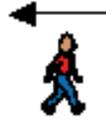
Mr. Popper started walking with Mr. Cook. The first person



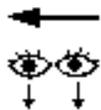
they saw was Ms. Callahan. She was not happy. She



told Mr. Cook to go away.



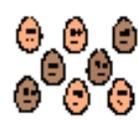
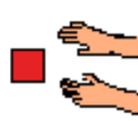
Mr. Popper and Mr. Cook walked into town. A crowd of people



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looked at Mr. Cook. 2 men starting taking pictures. Mr. Popper took



Mr. Cook into a barber shop to get away from the people.

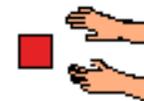
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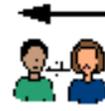
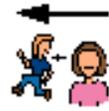
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Mr. Cook jumped on a man's lap who was getting a haircut. The



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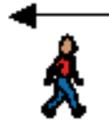
man got scared and ran away. The barber told Mr. Cook to



leave.



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Mr. Popper and Mr. Cook walked around and then took a taxi



ride



home.

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Chapter 10 - Shadow

The next day the newspaper had a picture of Mr. Cook.

Everyone was talking about Mr. Cook. He was famous.

Mr. Popper was happy but Mr. Cook was sad and lonely. Mr. Popper

wrote a letter to the aquarium asking for help with Mr. Cook.

The man at the aquarium also had a sad penguin. The

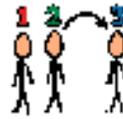
man said he would send the penguin to Mr. Popper and Mr. Cook

so they could be friends.

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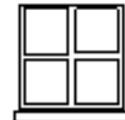
Chapter 11 - Greta



The next day a penguin named Greta arrived at



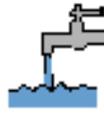
Mr. Popper's house. To make more room for the penguins to



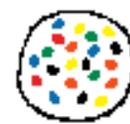
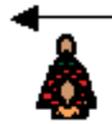
play Mr. Popper opened up all the windows and the snow



came inside the house.

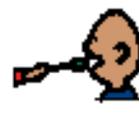


Mr. Popper also poured water on the floors to make ice.

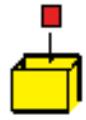
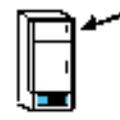
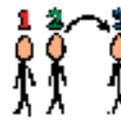


The penguins played in the snow and ice all day.

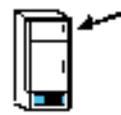
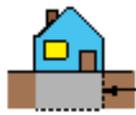
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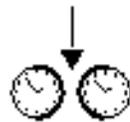
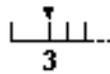
Chapter 12 More Mouths to feed



The next day Mr. Popper had a freezer put into the



basement. Mr. cook and Greta made a nest inside the freezer.



Every 3rd day Greta laid an egg in the nest. Soon



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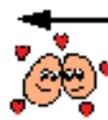


Greta had 10 eggs.



When the eggs hatched Mr. Popper named the penguins

Nelson, Columbus, Louisa, Jennie, Scott, Magellan, Adeline, Isabella,



Ferdinand, and Victoria. The penguins loved playing on the ice.

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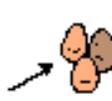


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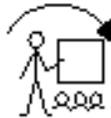
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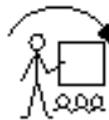
Mrs. Popper was nervous they did not have enough



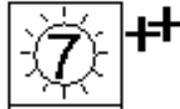
money to keep the penguins. Mr. Popper and Mrs. Popper decided they



would train the penguins to perform.



Mr. Popper began teaching the penguins how to march



and dance. In a few weeks Mr. Popper thought the penguins



were ready for a show.

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Chapter 14 - Mr. Greenbaum

A few days later Mr. Popper saw Mr. Greenbaum

was at the Palace theatre in the city. Mr. Popper and

Mrs. Popper took the penguins to the Palace theatre.

When they got to the palace they told Mr. Greenbaum

his show was Poppers Performing Penguins from the South Pole. The

man told Mr. Popper to have the penguins dance.

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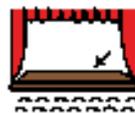
Chapter 15 - Poppers Performing Penguins



The man at the palace liked the penguin show. He



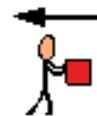
wanted the penguins to have the show that night. Mr. Popper agreed



and took the penguins on stage. The Penguins began to march and



dance. The crowd clapped and cheered for the penguins.



After the show The man brought the penguins, Janie,



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and Bill ice cream. He offered Mr. Popper a 10 week contract

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for 5 thousand dollars a show. Mr. Popper said yes.

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Chapter 16 - On the road



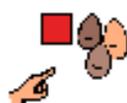
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Mr. Popper and Mrs. Popper cleaned the house and packed

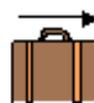


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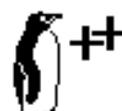


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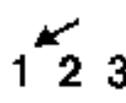
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The Penguins



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The penguins, Mr. Popper, Mrs. Popper, Janie, and Bill all



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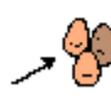


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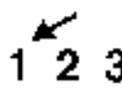
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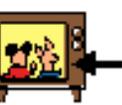
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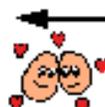
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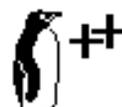


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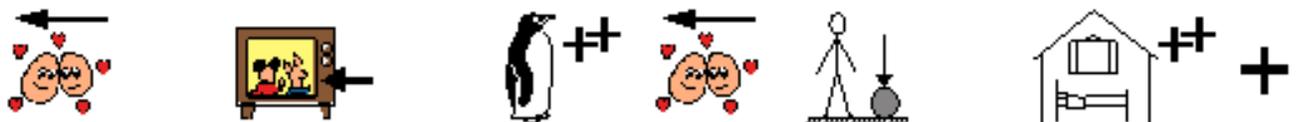
the penguins.

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Chapter 17 - Fame



The penguins traveled around the United States and everyone



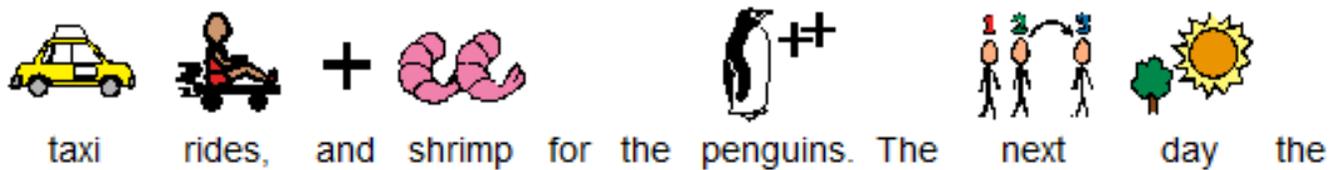
loved their show. The penguins loved staying at the hotels and



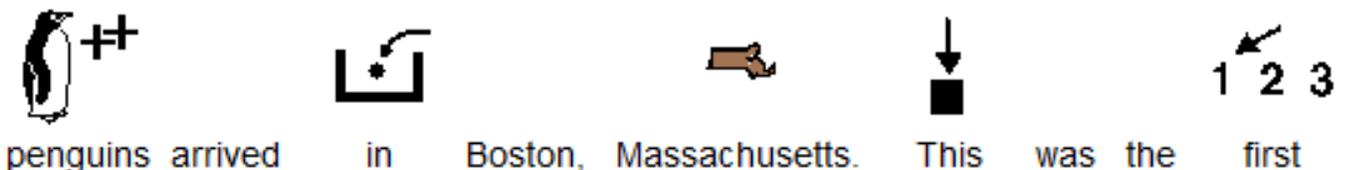
eating as much shrimp as they wanted.



Mr. Popper was spending a lot of money on hotels,



taxi rides, and shrimp for the penguins. The next day the

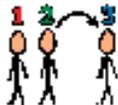
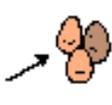


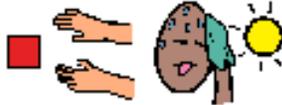
penguins arrived in Boston, Massachusetts. This was the first



city that was warm for the penguins.

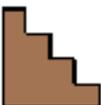
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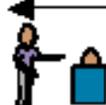
    
The next city they went to was New York.

   
It was very warm and the penguins were getting hot.

    
That night at the show the penguins met a man

     
who had seals. The penguins and the seals ran up

     
stairs. Mr. Popper called the fire department because he thought the

    
seals would eat the penguins. The fire department found the

     
penguins and seals playing. Mr. Popper and the penguins were arrested

 
for causing such a problem at the theatre.

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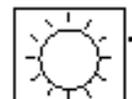
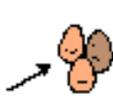
Chapter 19 - Admiral Drake



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Mr. Popper and the penguins were stuck in jail.



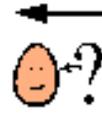
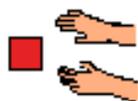
They did not have enough money to get out. A few days



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later Admiral Drake came to the jail and paid the money to



get the penguins out. Admiral Drake asked Mr. Popper if he



could take the penguins to the north pole to start a new colony.



Another man offered Mr. Popper a movie contract for the penguins.

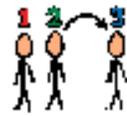


Mr. Popper needed to think about what to do?

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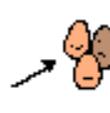
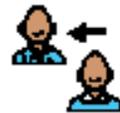
Chapter 20 - Goodbye to Mr. Popper



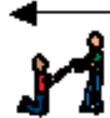
The next day Mr. Popper told Admiral Drake he could



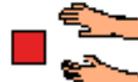
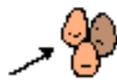
take the penguins to the north pole. Mr. Popper told the movie man



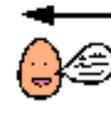
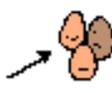
he could make a short movie before they went.



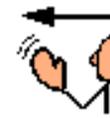
Mr. Popper helped Admiral Drake load the ship up. As



they were getting ready to leave Admiral Drake invited Mr. Popper



to go with them to the North Pole. Mrs. Popper said it was okay



and Mr. Popper got on the ship with the penguins and waved goodbye.