

Mr. Poppers Penguins
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Chapter 1 – Stillwater

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PM



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

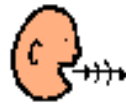


more painting to do. Mrs. Popper was worried they would not have



enough money.

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Chapter 2 – The Voice in the Air

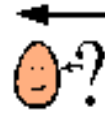


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At night Mr. Popper and Mrs. Popper would sit down and



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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



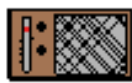
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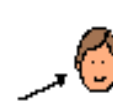
no because they already have a goldfish.



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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The next day the mailman dropped off a package.



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



penguin walked around the house.



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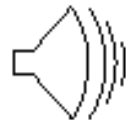
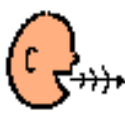


Later the day Mr. Popper children Janie and Bill came home.



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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



okay to keep the penguin.



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



other room and ate the goldfish. Mr. Popper then cleaned out



the ice box for Mr. Cook to sleep in.

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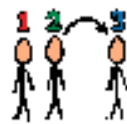
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- Trouble

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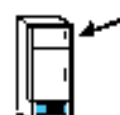
day

Mrs. Popper went shopping

for

shrimp

to



feed

the

penguins.

While

Mrs. Popper was

shopping the

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repair man came to put

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the freezer.



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The man

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could

get out by

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Mr. Cook came

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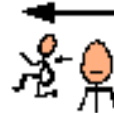
The

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ran away.

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More

Trouble



Later



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a policeman arrived



at the



house.



The policeman



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a penguin was living



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Mr. Popper



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a penguin.



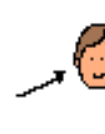
The policeman



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Chapter

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- Mr. Cook builds

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nest



When



Janie

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Bill

were



at school



Mr. Cook would



walk



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,

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cup,

an



eraser, tin



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That

night



Mr. Popper put

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tuxedo and got

Mr. Cook



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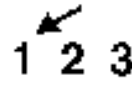
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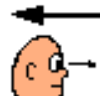
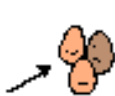
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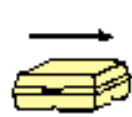
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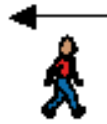
Mr. Popper started walking with Mr. Cook. The first person



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



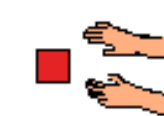
told Mr. Cook to go away.



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



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



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

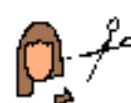
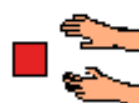
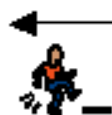
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Chapter

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Barbershop



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

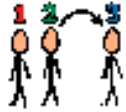


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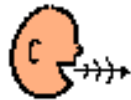
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Chapter 10 - Shadow



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



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



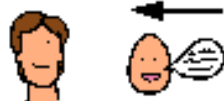
Mr. Popper was happy but Mr. Cook was sad and lonely. Mr. Popper



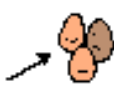
wrote a letter to the aquarium asking for help with Mr. Cook.



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



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

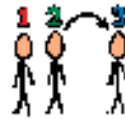


so they could be friends.

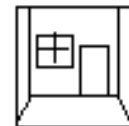
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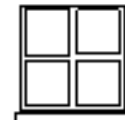
Chapter 11 - Greta



The next day a penguin named Greta arrived at



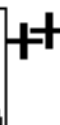
Mr. Popper's house. To make more room for the penguins to



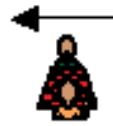
play Mr. Popper opened up all the windows and the snow



came inside the house.

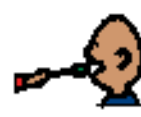


Mr. Popper also poured water on the floors to make ice.



The penguins played in the snow and ice all day.

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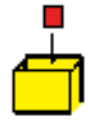
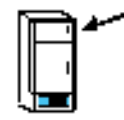
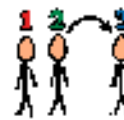
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More

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The

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Mr. Popper had

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Mr. cook

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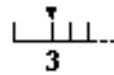
made

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nest

inside the

freezer.



Every

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Greta

laid an egg

in

the

nest.

Soon



Greta

had

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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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Chapter

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Money

Worries



Mrs. Popper was nervous they did not have enough



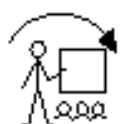
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money to keep the penguins. Mr. Popper and Mrs. Popper decided they



would train the penguins to perform.



Mr. Popper began teaching the penguins how to march

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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



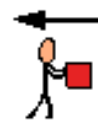
wanted the penguins to have the show that night. Mr. Popper agreed



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



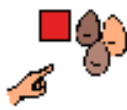
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Mr. Popper and Mrs. Popper cleaned the house and packed



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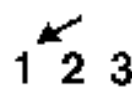


trip.



The Penguins

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

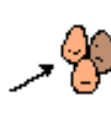


got on the

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That night



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arrived



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Washington and

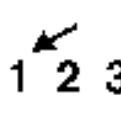


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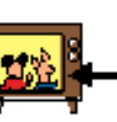


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the penguins had their



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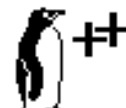


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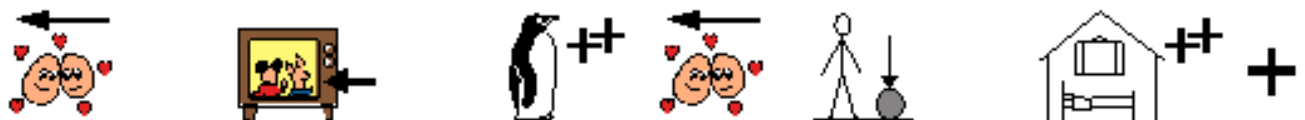
the penguins.

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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



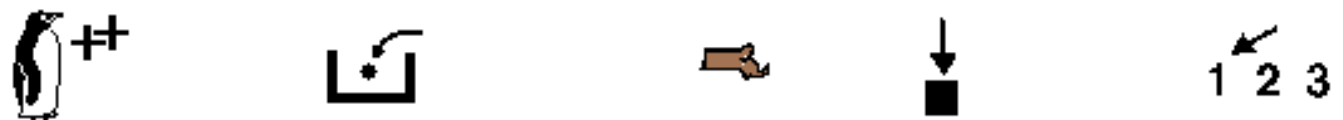
eating as much shrimp as they wanted.



Mr. Popper was spending alot of money on hotels,



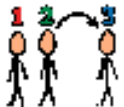

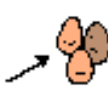


taxi rides, and shrimp for the penguins. The next day the


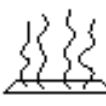












penguins arrived in Boston, Massachusetts. This was the first










city that was warm for the penguins.

    
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.



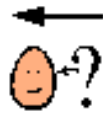
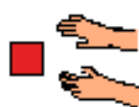
They did not have enough money to get out. A few days



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



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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.

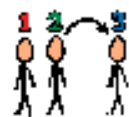


Mr. Popper needed to think about what to do?

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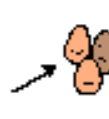
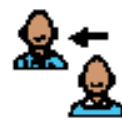
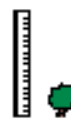
Chapter 20 - Goodbye to Mr. Popper



The next day Mr. Popper told Admiral Drake he could



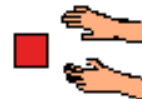
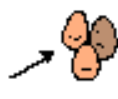
take the penguins to the north pole. Mr. Popper told the movie man



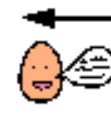
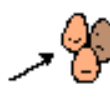
he could make a short movie before they went.



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.