

The Lonely Penguin's Blog

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Penguin Blog

June 15: Hello, world!

Welcome to my blog. This is me, Palaki, and I'm a three-year-old emperor penguin. I have been on a long swim north to see the world. Now, I'm finally heading south to my home in the freezing cold waters off Antarctica.

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June 17: Something is wrong!

The sea water should be getting colder as I swim south, but it is getting warmer. *Am I lost, I wonder. Am I swimming the wrong way?*

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June 18: Any Icebergs?

I keep looking for icebergs! I'm looking for leopard seals, too. They love to eat penguins. I've got to watch out for orcas, too!

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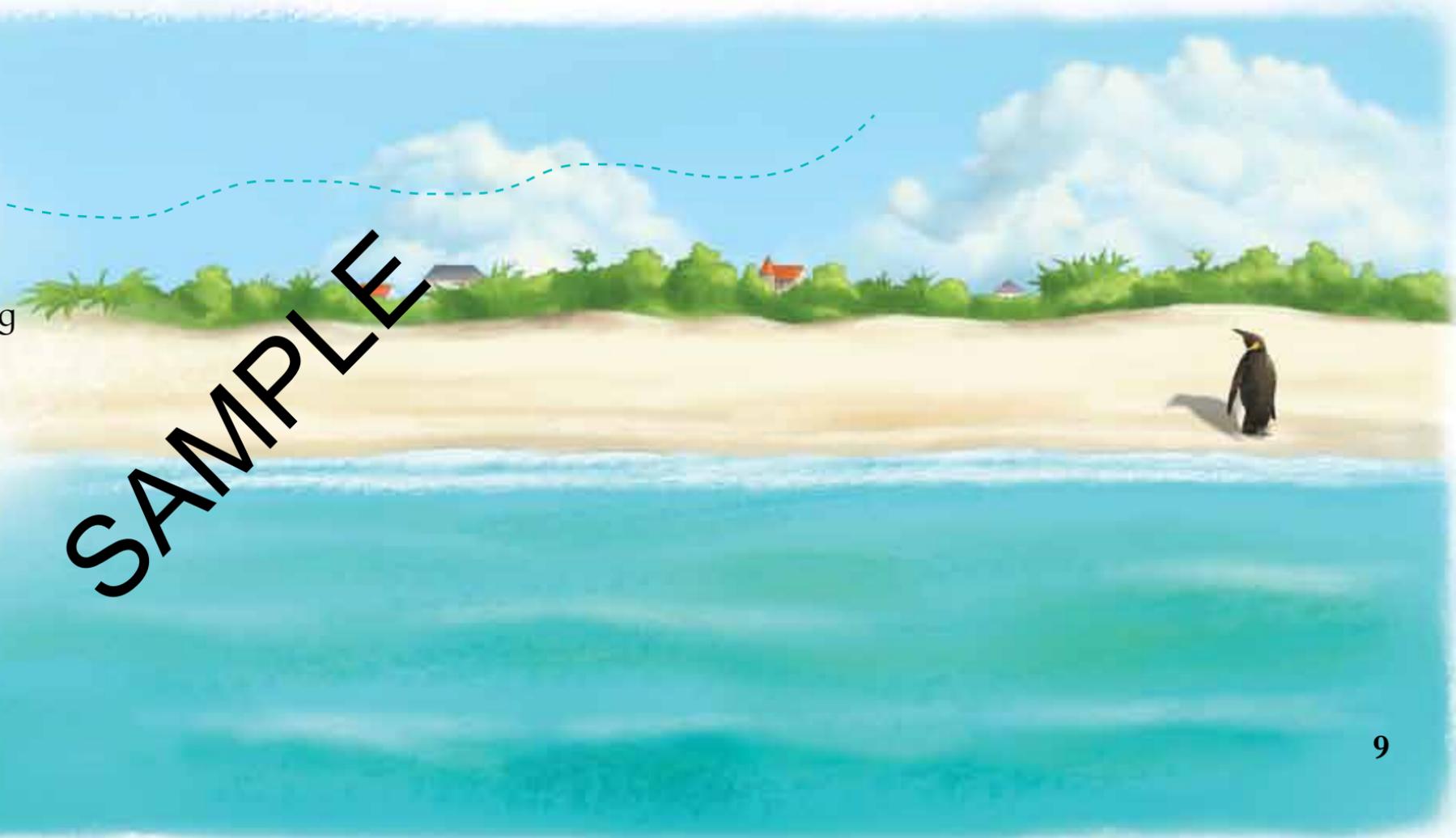


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June 20: I'm in Big Trouble!

I was swimming along when I saw something white ahead. I thought it was ice and I was home at last. I swam straight for it, but look where I ended up!

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June 21: Where Am I?

People keep looking at me and taking photos. They say this is Peka Peka Beach and I'm in New Zealand. I'm the first emperor penguin to come here in 44 years! That means I'm more than 3,000 kilometres away from home!



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Palaki thought he was swimming south, only to discover he had gone north instead! This blog tells about his unexpected journey.

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