

Bravo, Maman Manchot!

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Age group:
0-3 YEAR OLDS

Overview

his little book is about the brave journey of Mommy Penguin as she ventures out to hunt for dinner, leaving Daddy Penguin to care for Little Penguin. The narrative, filled with emotions like anxiety, joy, and love, unfolds through the eyes of the little penguin, who watches his mother's dangerous adventure and celebrates her return with pride and relief.

Lively verbs, bright colors and bold letters not only adds pace to the story but also encourage young readers to participate in the reading experience.

Some of the words in the book are great to practice common French language sounds such as “-on” “-in” “-un” “-en” “-ou”.

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1. Le manchot [mawn-show]: the penguin
2. nager [na-jeh]: To swim
3. sauter [saw-teh]: To leap, to jump
4. escalader [es-kah-la-deh]: To climb (a mountain/cliff)
5. la falaise [la-fah-leh-seuh]: the cliff
6. attraper [ah-tra-peh]: To catch
7. attention [ah-tan-syon]: be careful
8. glissant [glee-sahn] (silent n and silent t) : slippery
9. bientôt [bian-toh]: soon
10. se faufiler [suh foh-fee-leh]: to squeeze through
11. le phoque [luh fuh-k]: the seal
12. rapporter [rah-por-teh]: to bring back

Follow-up
questions

Glossary

- 1 FR: Qu'a été chercher maman manchot?
ENG: What did mommy penguin go fetch?
- 2 FR: Comment se sentait bébé manchot pendant que maman manchot était partie? Et quand elle est rentrée?
ENG: How did baby penguin feel when mommy penguin was far away? And how about when she came back?
- 3 FR: Peux-tu me donner des exemples de quand maman manchot a montré du courage?
ENG: Can you give me examples of when mommy penguin showed how brave she was?