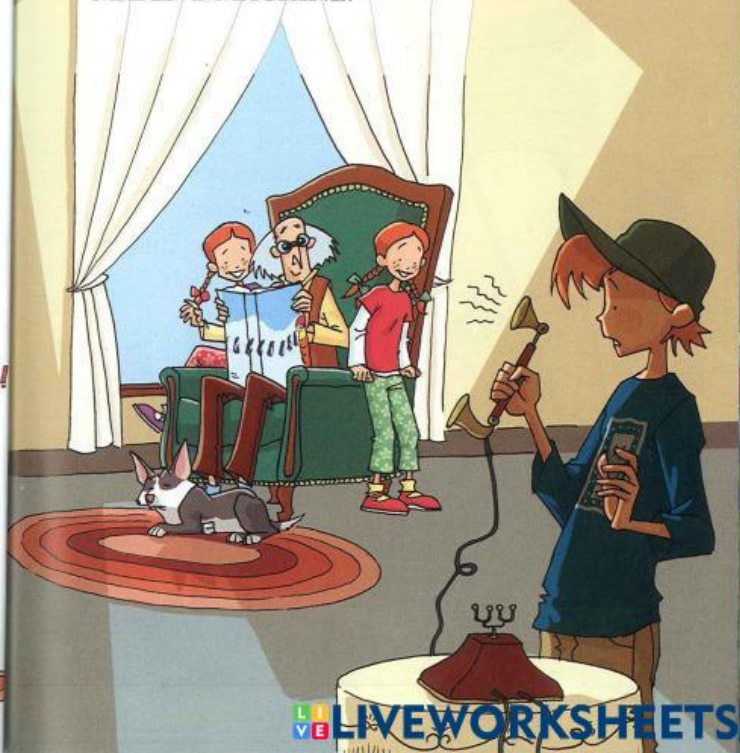


2 Uncle Jack sat in an armchair with May and Daisy and looked at a book about Emperor Penguins. 'Every year the penguins walk many kilometres to the place where they lay their eggs,' read Uncle Jack. The book was by Uncle Peter. Uncle Peter was Uncle Jack's brother and he loved penguins! The phone started to ring. Jim went to pick it up.



'Hello. Who is it?' he asked. It was Uncle Peter! He was at the Antarctic so it wasn't easy to understand him!

'COME AT ONCE,' shouted Uncle Peter, 'THERE'S A PROBLEM! BRING THE SNOW MAKING MACHINE!'

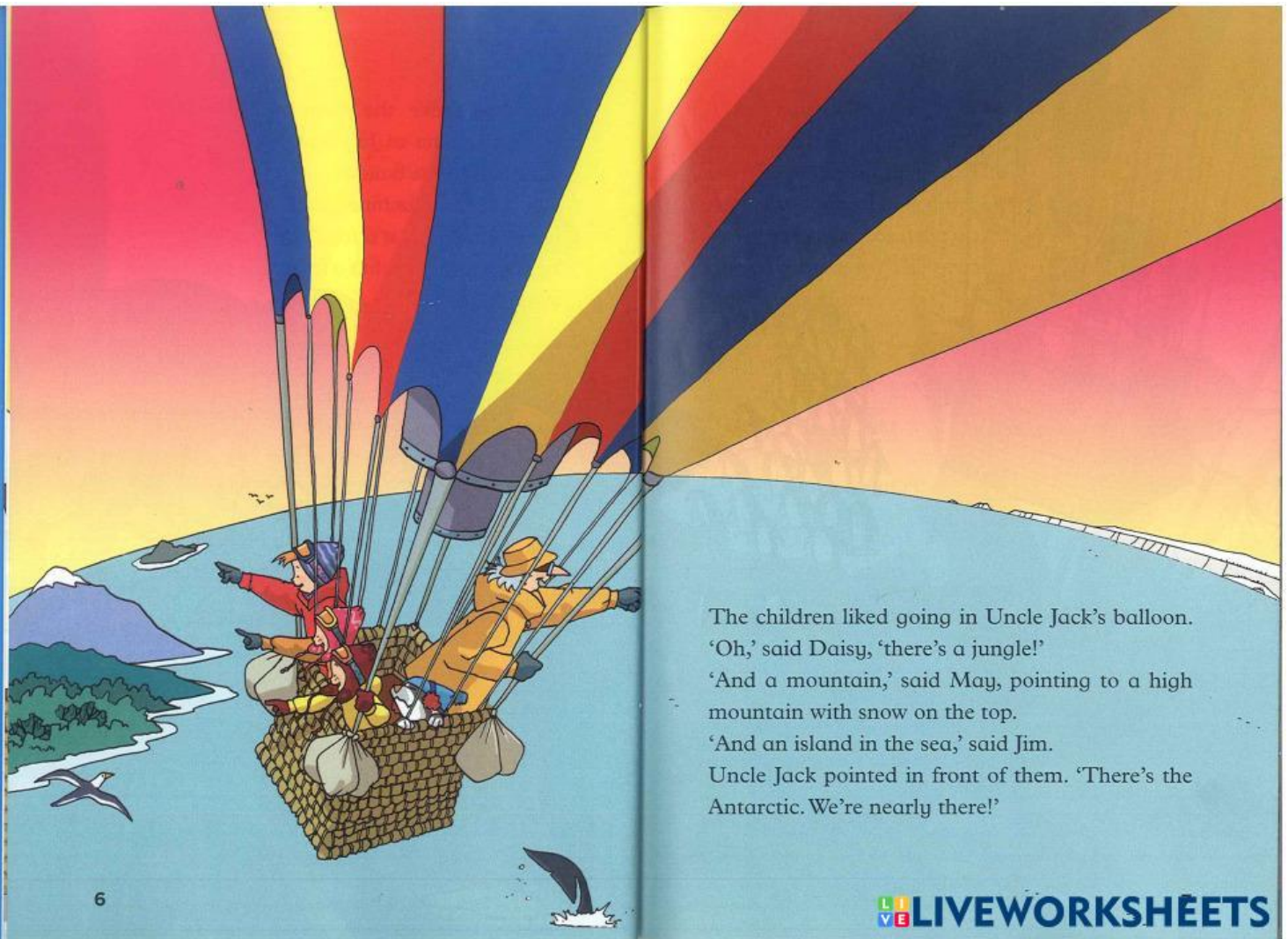


'We want to come too,' said May and Daisy and Jim. 'O.K.' said Uncle Jack, 'but put on your warmest clothes. It's very cold in the Antarctic!'

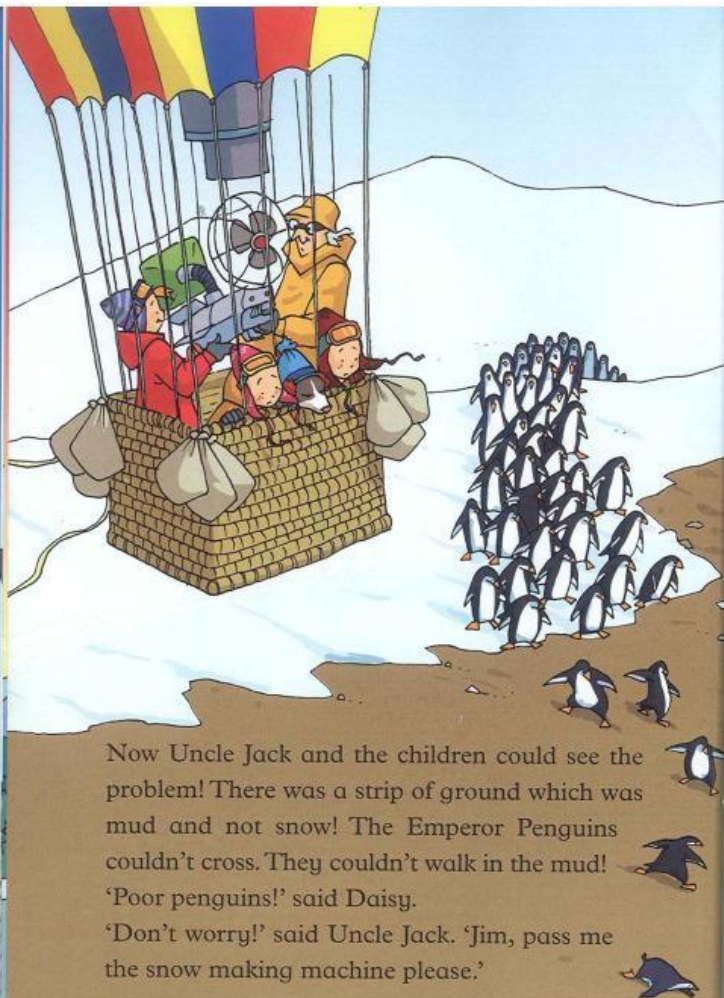
The children quickly put on their warmest sweaters and coats and scarves and hats. Of course Grumpy the dog put on his sweater too! Where the children went Grumpy went too!

Uncle Jack gave the snow making machine to Jim and Jim put it into the balloon. 'What a funny machine!' said May, laughing. 'Is it a fan?' 'No,' said Uncle Jack, 'it's a snow making machine.'





The children liked going in Uncle Jack's balloon.
'Oh,' said Daisy, 'there's a jungle!'
'And a mountain,' said May, pointing to a high mountain with snow on the top.
'And an island in the sea,' said Jim.
Uncle Jack pointed in front of them. 'There's the Antarctic. We're nearly there!'



Now Uncle Jack and the children could see the problem! There was a strip of ground which was mud and not snow! The Emperor Penguins couldn't cross. They couldn't walk in the mud! 'Poor penguins!' said Daisy. 'Don't worry!' said Uncle Jack. 'Jim, pass me the snow making machine please.'

The balloon with Uncle Jack and the children flew over the muddy ground. The snow making machine dropped water into the air and the water turned into snow. The ground was white again. 'Hurrah!' shouted May and Daisy happily. 'Hrrrrrrump!' said Grumpy. He was cold and he was NOT enjoying himself.

