

## The Adventures of Radlee the Penguin



### Chapter 1: Leaders are first in the water

Radlee the penguin knew that diving into the sea first would mean getting the best fish. Radlee also knew that if a killer whale or a leopard seal was waiting Radlee might be their first meal!

All the penguins, including Radlee, waited expectantly at the edge of the ice flow, none of them wanting to be the first to dive in.

From his position just under the water, a few meters from the edge of the ice, Challenge the leopard seal could see all those juicy penguins lining up waiting to provide him with his breakfast. He also knew that penguins were pretty quick and agile in the water and that he had never actually caught the first one in.

Still all the penguins waited, none of them wanting to be the first in. Challenge got impatient and leapt out of the water onto the ice flow. He started to chase the nearest penguin, which happened to be Radlee, who being out of the water was quite clumsy at waddling away. However, the clever penguins, like Radlee, had developed the ability to slide along on their tummies using their flippers like oars. In this way Radlee easily outpaced Challenge, who thwarted and annoyed, dived back into the sea, with an empty, rumbling tummy.

Radlee knew that if all the penguins dived in together, then each one would have a much better chance of survival. Still, someone had to be first, to be the leader, and Radlee decide that it was her. She dived in and easily avoiding Challenge, she got the best fish!

