

Jake the 'Swim-less' Penguin!!!

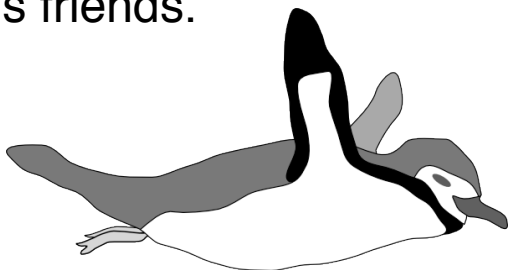
Once upon a time, in a land full of ice, was a penguin who couldn't swim. He has big and strong, fluffy and white and his name was Jake.

Jake the little penguin always wanted to swim, he wanted to be just like the others. He practiced with his dad but always failed, he just couldn't get it. He lived in Antarctica, a cold cold deserted continent at the bottom of the earth.

One day he asked his mum where his dad was and she told him that he was still out hunting. But Jake knew his dad wouldn't have been hunting for that long. Two weeks later Jake's dad returned from a really long hunt. Jake's dad told him tales of how he was trying to desperately out swim a sea leopard.....lucky for him he won.

Jake and his friends were sliding down on the side of a steep mountain and ended up on top of a short cliff. His friends shouted at him, "C'mon!" "Jake you can do this, it's not that bad." Suddenly he started to shake.....the nerves all tingling inside him. Avalanche! He had to do it, he didn't have a choice, he had to jump into the water.

He shouted as he jumped off the cliff and he smashed into the water, he tried to swim.....he flapped his flippers hard and swam through the water.....he was doing it.....he was swimming!!! Somehow he was going fast and outrunning his friends.



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