

The Antarctic Animal Adventure – by Gavin

Ice Cube and Waddles were very best friends. They were both penguins. Waddles was black with a fluffy white belly and Ice Cube was blue with purple dots. Waddles and Ice Cube loved to go ice fishing for their dinner of yummy, yummy fish.

One day, Waddles and Ice Cube were arguing about who caught the biggest fish.

"I am not agreeing with you. I caught the biggest fish and that settles it," said Waddles.

Then, Ice Cube said, "No, I caught the biggest fish. If you say you caught the biggest fish again, I am moving to South America."

"I caught the biggest fish. I am telling you. *I caught the biggest fish*," Waddles yelled. Now, Waddles had a red face and belly, instead of white.

Ice Cube told Waddles that he was going for a walk, and Waddles said good-bye. Ice Cube started walking. He wandered onto a giant piece of ice that was too close to the ocean. The piece of ice he was standing on split from the land. Ice Cube chipped off a piece of ice and tried to paddle back to Antarctica, but a storm blew Ice Cube and his iceberg into the middle of the sea.

Meanwhile, Waddles missed his friend Ice Cube, who must have moved to South America. He was so sad, he built a boat to go to South America to find his friend. Waddles finished the boat and set sail on a sunny day, but what Waddles did not know, was that travelling far out into the sea was a hurricane.

Twenty-three miles from Mexico, there was a wolf named Slush. It was unusual for a wolf to be near Mexico, but Slush was so bored of the cold winter in Canada that he decided to go down to South America for a vacation. Slush was also looking for a new friend on his vacation. So far, all he had met was a chimpanzee from Central Park zoo that seemed not to like him and threw rotten banana peels at his ears. Slush just kept on walking.

Ice Cube made it to South America before his iceberg melted. He decided to build a house to live in while he built a boat to go home to Antarctica.

Meanwhile, Waddles was caught in the hurricane for three days. He whipped and twirled in the sea. Then he landed on a beach, which he thought was South America. Waddles tried to find some food. He caught a coconut falling from a palm tree. Waddles had trouble opening the coconut he caught. He tried to soak it in water for a long time then smash it on a big rock, but the smashing did not succeed. Then Waddles tried to peck the coconut with his beak. He was getting very hungry, when he noticed a leopard.

"Would you like some help little penguin?" asked the leopard.

"Yes. I would," Said Waddles. "I am very hungry."

"I'm Speckles. What's your name?" said the leopard

"My name is Waddles. Would you like to share this coconut?"

"Yes," said Speckles. "Maybe I could help you build a boat to get you home."

"Wait a minute," Said Waddles. "You are a leopard. You are not at home either."

"Yes I am," said Speckles.

"Well, I thought that leopards did not live in South America," said Waddles.

"You are not in South America," said Speckles. "You are in South Africa"

"Ahhh! I did not mean to be here. I think I should definitely build a good boat to get home to Antarctica," said Waddles.

Speckles and Waddles each had half of the coconut as they sat on a dock watching ships come in to port and leave port.

Slush arrived in Chile. He met a friendly penguin at a soccer game. Both Slush and the penguin were cheering for the same team.

"Hello penguin. My name is Slush. What is your name?"

"My name is Mr. Ice Cube. Do you live here Slush?"

"I don't live here. I am on a vacation," said Slush. "I am looking for a new friend. Do you think you would like to be my friend?"

"Sure. Do you want to help me build my boat, after the soccer game?"

"Yeah," said Slush.

Then Slush and Ice Cube shared a hot dog and keep cheering for their team.

Back in South Africa, Waddles had an idea.

"Why don't we be stowaways on one of those galleons?"

"Am I coming with you?" asked Speckles.

"If you want," said Waddles.

"You have been a good friend to me, Waddles, so I guess I will come with you. I guess we shall have to make plans and collect food," said Speckles.

"You're right," said Waddles.

So they started off to see if they could find supplies for their ship ride. They were looking for food, disguises and survival kits. They found disguises on someone's clothesline and then Speckles and Waddles went to the store to get more disguises, survival kits and food.

Ice Cube and Slush went to the store to buy some wood to build their ship. It took them 23 weeks to build their boat.

"Can I come on an adventure with you?" asked Slush. "I've always wanted to go to Antarctica."

"That's ok with me, if it is ok with you," said Ice Cube.

"Ahooo!" howled Slush excitedly.

Slush and Ice Cube went to the store to buy some food, survival kits and other supplies for their long journey.

All four friends set sail for a long, long journey, one boat from Chile and one from South Africa. Each boat made it through small storms, but nothing serious. As Speckles' galleon got closer to Antarctica, he started to shiver. Waddles snuck a peak, to look for land. He saw a boat already at Antarctica, close to his and Ice Cube's old nest.

"Don't worry Speckles, we are almost there," said Waddles.

Waddles looked closer at the ship on the beach and surprisingly saw his buddy Ice Cube.

"Ice Cube!!!" yelled Waddles.

Ice Cube looked very closely at the galleon out at sea and saw that it was Waddles yelling at him.

"Waddles!!!" yelled Ice Cube.

Soon, the galleon landed and the stowaways snuck off. Ice Cube and Waddles were reunited. Ice Cube and Waddles hugged happily.

"Slush, this is Waddles," said Ice Cube

"And this is Speckles," said Waddles.

The four friends noticed that the old nest was broken down and wouldn't fit all four of them. They decided to make a home in a nesty-warm cave, so all of them could live together.

"Speckles are you getting cold?" asked Slush

"Yes, I am," shivered Speckles. "I am really cold."

Slush made Speckles a nice warm green blanket to match his eyes and ears. All four friends cuddled under the blanket together in their new home, and they lived happily ever after.

The End.

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