

The Seven Little Penguins

STORY SYNOPSIS

This is the story of seven little penguins who live in an igloo in a snowy, far away land.

On this particular day young Goggles becomes upset at being left behind by his older brothers and sisters. They cheer him up with his favourite sardine ice cream, and go off to fish.

But whilst they are away, Goggles has unwanted visitors - Snitch the Snow Fox and Nick and Nock the Polar Bears, the notorious local robbers! Goggles hides as the robbers fill their sacks with goodies!

When they have gone, Goggles goes to tell the other penguins, but they are nowhere to be found. All he finds are a beautiful shoal of fish and a whale dancing magically beneath the ice! He decides to find the robbers by himself and bravely sets off into the snow.

Later, the other penguins wonder where Goggles has gone and enrol the help of PC Blubber, the 'limerick-speaking' walrus policeman.

Goggles discovers a creepy cave and has fun listening to his echo, not realising that it is made by mischievous icicles playing musical games.

Goggles eventually finds the robbers' lair but is soon discovered by them! Just in time the icicles appear and capture the robbers, forming icy prison bars around them! The penguins, icicles and PC Blubber all celebrate with a song and a dance!

The Seven Little Penguins – Script Sample

SCENERY - Inside the igloo & outside at the ice hole

Seven little penguins waddle on from stage LT and perform song & dance.

Song: Seven Little Penguins Are We!

Musical introduction	(Penguin dance)
Solos, spoken	I'm Welly! I'm Flip-Flop! I'm Waddle! I'm Icy!
All, spoken	I'm Kipper! I'm Diver! I'm Goggles, that's me!
	We all live together in our cosy little igloo,
	'Cos seven little penguins are we!
Musical interlude	(Penguin dance)
All, sung	We're all brothers and sisters, you see,
	We're as happy as penguins can be!
Goggles, steps forward	I love them and they love me!
All, sung	Seven little penguins are we!
	Good friends, good friends!
	'Cos, seven little penguins are we!
	Good friends, good friends!
	'Cos, seven little penguins are we!
Musical interlude	(Penguin dance)
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All, spoken	I'm Kipper! I'm Diver! I'm Goggles, that's me!
	We all live together in our cosy little igloo,
	'Cos seven little penguins are we!
Musical interlude	(Penguin dance)
All, sung	Nothing better than fishing, you know,
	Every morning, that's where we go!
	We like living in the ice and the snow!
	'Cos seven little penguins are we!
	Good friends, good friends!
	'Cos, seven little penguins are we!
	Good friends, good friends!
	'Cos, seven little penguins are we!
Musical ending	(Penguin dance)

Waddle: (excitedly) What a lovely day for fishing!

Goggles: (sheepishly) Can I come?

Diver: (showing off) I'm going to catch a big fish today!

Goggles: Can I come?

Welly: (showing wellies) I'm going to wear my new wellies!

Goggles: Can I come?

Icy: (shivering) I think I'll wear an extra cardy. It was cold yesterday.

Other penguins (or All): It's always cold here, silly!!

They all laugh. Goggles looks cross.

Goggles: (shouts) CAN... I... COME?!!

Others finally take notice of him, but shake their heads.

Flip-Flop: Oh, Goggles, you can't come! You're too small.

Goggles starts to cry, loudly.

Waddle: (comforts him) Oh no, not again!

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...Goggles penguin runs and hides stage LT behind an 'ice-boulder'. Snitch the Snow Fox and Nick and Nock the Polar Bears climb through the hole. They have a quick look around, not noticing Goggles.

Snitch: (very pleased) Look Nick! Look Nock!! There's no one in!

Nick: But Snitch, I only saw *six* penguins come out.

Nock: (sniffing the air) One of them must still be here!

Snitch: I'm the boss! / saw seven! Let's get down to business!

Nick & Nock: (conceding) OK, Snitch.

Song: Grab This, Grab That!

The robbers pick things up and put them in their sacks as they sing the chorus of this song (children around the stage area could be holding things for them to take eg. a fish, the tub of sardine ice-cream, nets, wellies, fishing trophies etc.).

All:
(Robbers run around grabbing!)
**Grab this! Grab that!
And then we run away!
We never even say goodbye,
We never like to stay.
Grab this! Grab that!
Get rich the easy way!
We must come back again some day!**

Robbers (or All):
(Robbers stand together and sing)
**We know we're very naughty,
We shouldn't be allowed,
We really shouldn't do it,
It doesn't make us proud.
But when it comes to stealing
We really are the best,
At robbing banks and houses,
We're better than the rest!**

All:
(Robbers grab!)
**Grab this! Grab that!
And then we run away!
We never even say goodbye,
We never like to stay.
Grab this! Grab that!
Get rich the easy way!
We must come back again some day!**

Robbers (or All):
**We really cannot help it,
Our fingers will not stop.
Just look at all those lovely things,**

**Our sack will soon go pop!
They say they're going to catch us,
We don't think that they will,
They've said it all before
And they're looking for us still!**

All:
(Robbers grab!)

**Grab this! Grab that!
And then we run away!
We never even say goodbye,
We never like to stay.
Grab this! Grab that!
Get rich the easy way!
We must come back again some day!**

Snitch: (holds up sack) That's a good sackful! We'd better be off!

Nick & Nock: OK, Snitch.

They go back through the hole in the wall, stage RT. First Nock, then Nick who gets stuck! Snitch gives him a push and they're gone.

Goggles creeps out from his hiding place stage LT and looks around.

Goggles: Oh no! I'd better tell the others we've been robbed.

He 'goes outside' (front of stage) to the ice hole (silver card circle on floor) and finds the others' fishing nets sticking up from the snow nearby.

Goggles: (calling) Hellooo!... Waddle! Icy! Flip-Flop!.... (looks into the ice-hole) Yoo-hoo! Are you down there?!

Lead fish (from side): Sorry! No one but us down here!

Goggles watches from front of stage LT as the fish and whale perform their dance.

Dance Music: Dance of the Fish and the Whale

Fish and whale leave the stage.

Goggles: Wow! Dancing fish!

He notices a note stuck to a fishing net.

Goggles: What's this? (reads slowly) 'Gone... to... lunch...'
Oh well, I'll have to find the robbers myself....

He pretends to write on back of the note, reading at same time.

Goggles: 'Gone... to ... find... robbers...'

He turns the note around to reveal the new message and sticks it back on the net.

Song: Funny Little Song (Reprise 1)

Goggles, solo:
(a bit frightened) **When I'm feeling frightened
Or things are going wrong,
I always find it helps
If I sing this funny little song.**

All: **Oh it's a funny song,
An 'I want my mummy' song,
Yes, I always find it helps
If I sing this funny little song.**

Goggles ventures off into the snow stage RT, humming the tune.

The other penguins come back on (from stage LT). They take up their nets and gather around the ice hole.

Welly: That was a lovely lunch...

Diver: Ah well. Back to work.

Kipper: (finding note) Hang on... what's this? (reads) 'Gone... to...
find... robbers...'

Other penguins or All: (panic-stricken) Gone to find robbers!!?

The penguins panic amongst themselves.

Penguins: Oh no! What robbers? Where's he gone? etc.

Icy: (interrupting) Look everyone! Here comes PC Blubber!
He'll know what to do!

Song: PC Blubber...

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