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Ein Ei für zwei

Two plus One = Three – A Happy Penguin Family

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A beautifully made board book which tells the story of a charmingly different family

Pingu and Pongo are happy

As a penguin pair can be.

But then they're even happier

When two plus one makes three!

Pingu spends his days doing what penguins like to do best: swimming, diving, and sliding on the ice. Then he meets Pongo and they are very happy together. One day they suddenly find something lying on the ice: an egg! The pair incubate it. And what hatches out? A little chick. How wonderful!

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Pingu's a penguin through and through,
And does what all good penguins do:
Diving and swimming are really nice,
And he just loves sliding over the ice.

2

One Tuesday (the time is half past one)
Pingu's having his usual fun
When another penguin good and true
Floats past. "I'm Pongo. Who are you?"
(wave, wave)

3

Pingu loves Pongo right from the start,
And Pongo loves Pingu with all her heart.
Each of them thinks the other is great,
And so they both agree to mate.

4

The weeks go by, then what do they see?
An egg on the ice, as smooth as can be!
It looks quite hard, but fragile too.
Pingu and Pongo know what to do.

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Pingu says: "We'll keep it warm,
Away from snow and ice and storm."

Pongo says: "That's what we'll do,
Then we'll be three instead of two."

(oo, look!... clunk...Flippers up. Flippers down.)

6

The shell breaks with a cracking kick,
And out comes a baby penguin chick.

It wobbles along on tiny feet.

They've never seen anything so sweet.

7

The chick looks up at the faces above,
And the parents look down with eyes full of love.

Just look how happy they all are:

Pingu and Pongo and their penguin babe.