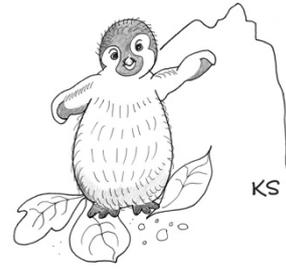


Movers - Read the story then answer the questions.

The penguin chick who came to dinner...



Charlie loved learning about different animals. He had animal posters at home and he had three fantastic apps about animals on his phone, too.

On his first app, Charlie could make new animals. For example, he could put a picture of a kangaroo's head on the body of a lion and then call it a li-kang! He liked his second app more. It was a game. It was called *Animal Dinners* and it was about the kinds of food that animals liked and the things they liked to drink. In that game, Charlie had to quickly find and then choose to feed animals in a jungle or animals on a farm or in a park. Then he had to find water or to make lemonade for them to drink. Charlie was very good at that game.

But the app he liked most was lots of fun. It helped Charlie to find real animals in different parts of the city where he lived. It showed the places where, for example, birds, bats, rabbits, mice and snails make their homes. It was called, 'Where are you?'

Charlie had a favourite website, too. He could look at some really great photos of animals and read all kinds of information about them.

'Did you know, Julia ...' he said to his sister last Tuesday morning, 'that a baby penguin (baby penguins are called 'chicks') ride on their parents' feet when they move from one place to another place? Look! There's a picture of a little penguin on its dad's feet on this website.'

'Cool!' Julia laughed. 'I stood on Dad's feet when we did those funny dances at his birthday party!'

'That's right!' Charlie said. 'But penguins don't do that for fun, Julia. They do it because very often, there is lots of ice on the ground where they live. Ice is too cold for a penguin chick's little feet!'

'It's a brilliant picture!' Julia said, 'But put your phone down now, Charlie. We have to run and catch the school bus!'

Charlie thought about animals in his lessons and talked about them in the lunch break. His best friend, Jack, liked animals, too, and when they walked

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home after school that day, Charlie showed Jack the *Finding Animals* app on his phone. But when he opened the app, the game wasn't there. There was a message.

It said, ***Lost penguin in your park!***

Charlie was really surprised. That app NEVER sent messages.

Charlie's favourite park was by the station.

'I don't understand this, Jack,' Charlie said, 'but we must go to the park! The park by the station. Come on!'

They crossed the road and then ran. When they were in the park, Charlie looked at the app on his phone again. There was another message!

It said, ***Lost penguin is now by the lake!***

The two friends ran across the grass to the lake and then looked at the app on Charlie's phone again. There was another message!

It said, ***Lost penguin is now under the tallest tree.***

Charlie and Jack looked under the tallest tree but they couldn't see a penguin.

'Quick!' Charlie said. 'We must find it and help it. When I get lost, I get really frightened.'

'Me too!' said Jack.

They walked around and around the tree but it wasn't there. Charlie looked at the app on his phone again. There was another message!

It said, ***Lost penguin is now behind the rock.***

And there it was! A little penguin chick with its feet on some red and brown leaves behind a small rock.

The boys walked slowly, quietly and carefully. The penguin looked up and saw them but it didn't move. It looked up at their faces and then down at their feet. Then it jumped onto one of Charlie's feet and moved its head up and down, up and down.

Charlie looked at Jack and Jack looked at Charlie. It was difficult to find the right words to say. 'It wants to go home.' Charlie said very quietly. 'But I can't carry it on my feet. I'm not its mum or dad and where IS its home? Here, take my phone and call my Mum. She's clever. When there's a problem, she always has a good idea.'

Charlie's mother listened carefully to their story. 'Don't move,' she said. Then she picked up a box, ran to her car and drove to the park. Then she

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ran to the lake, saw the tallest tree and then the rock and the two boys and, yes, the little penguin chick!

The penguin saw her, too, and moved its head up and down, up and down. Charlie's mother picked up the little penguin and then, very carefully, she put it in the box. Then they all walked back to the car.

Jack and Charlie sat on the back seat with the penguin in its box between them.

'I think it's hungry and thirsty,' Charlie said and looked at his *Animal Dinners* app. 'OK,' Charlie said. 'Penguin chicks need small pieces of fish and lots of water!'

'Well,' Charlie's mother said. 'I have some fish at home. It's for our dinner but we can give some to this little penguin, too. Here we are! Home! Would you like to have dinner with us this evening, Jack?'

Jack said, 'Yes, please' because he was excited about the penguin.

When Charlie went to bed that evening, he carried the penguin in its box into his bedroom.

'Good night, little lost penguin chick,' he said.

And when Charlie went to sleep, the little penguin went to sleep, too.

But when Charlie woke up in the morning, the penguin wasn't there. Charlie looked at the app on his phone again. There was another message with a smiling face at the end of the sentence. It said,

Lost penguin isn't lost now. It's with its parents. Thank you! 😊

Charlie was sad but he was happy, too. He smiled quietly and looked out of his window at the big, blue sky.

'When I get lost,' he whispered, 'I am frightened and being frightened isn't a good thing. Goodbye little penguin! I'm sad that you aren't with me but I'm very happy that I found you and I'm very happy that you came to have dinner with us and I'm very happy that you are with your mum and dad now, too.'

Charlie often looked for messages on his *Finding Animals* app but it never, never, never sent Charlie another one.

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Task 1 Answer the questions. Write 1,2 or 3 words.

- 1 What was the name of Charlie's favourite app?
- 2 When did Charlie tell his sister about penguins?
- 3 What was Charlie's best friend called?
- 4 Where did the two friends first look for the penguin?
- 5 Where did they find the lost penguin?
- 6 What did Charlie's Mum put the penguin in?
- 7 What did the family give the penguin for its dinner?
- 8 Was the penguin in Charlie's home in the morning?

Task 2 Write ONE word in sentences 1-5. Write 1,2 or 3 words

- 1 In his game, Charlie had to get some or water for animals to drink.
- 2 Another name for a is 'chick'.
- 3 Chicks can't walk on the ground because the is too cold.
- 4 When Charlie got the message from the app he was very !
- 5 The that were under the chick's feet were red and brown.
- 6 Jack phoned and asked her to come and help them.

Task 3 Choose the right word.

- 1 Charlie was very good playing the Animal game. *by at of*
- 2 The two friends to go to the park first. *has had having*
- 3 Charlie got more than one message on phone. *its their his*
- 4 They found the penguin next a rock. *to from down*
- 5 They gave the penguin food that evening. *a some lots*
- 6 When Charlie up, the penguin wasn't in the box. *wake woke waking*

Task 4 What's this? Write the word.

- 1 This is the kind of bird that is in the story. a
- 2 You can talk and send messages on this. your
- 3 This animal has a little shell on its back. a
- 4 These grow on trees. the
- 5 You go here to catch a train. the
- 6 People can swim in this or go sailing on it. a
- 7 Your eyes, nose and mouth are on this! your
- 8 People sit on these in a car. the

Task 5 Favourites! Answer questions about YOU!

- What's your favourite animal?
What's your favourite place?
What's your favourite food and drink?
What's your favourite lesson?
What's your favourite colour?
What's your favourite sport?
What's your favourite part of the penguin story?