

My Talking Penguin

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One day on my exploration in Antarctica, I met a very unique penguin. He had an orange mouth, cute black eyes, yellow feet, black and white body and red orange wings. I was so surprised that he could talk! His name is Jeffrey. I learned that he was very curious, just like me. So we became fast friends.

Jeffrey liked the food I gave him: candy, tuna fish, chicken sandwich, chocolate, gummies, and cold cereal. Jeffrey and I talked about almost everything.

He told me he was a Rockhopper Penguin from Mars. When Mars was about to explode, he was forced to fly to Earth. He did a crash landing and caught fire, so he lost his flight power and couldn't fly anymore. He could only swim into the water to put off the fire.

I told him I used to live in Jupiter. I accidentally rode on a rocket ship to Earth. People from the earth tried to destroy the rocket and aliens. I was forced to turn myself into a human being and landed on Earth.

Jeffrey liked to watch TV in my igloo, almost every program, especially penguins. When he saw penguins on the TV, he was so excited and anxious to meet them. Just like me, Jeffrey loved to play computer. He played all the penguin games and tried to send email to his family and friends on Mars. He wondered if the technologies could help him to contact Mars or Jupiter.

Jeffrey brought a gooey ball from Mars. We played the ball game together. I taught him how to play MP3. Jeffrey liked to live on the earth. The only thing he didn't like was that people stared at him as if he were a pop star; too many people surrounded him and studied him. He

had no freedom at all. Jeffrey only loved to live in cold places. Since the Earth is becoming warmer and warmer, he would like to find a colder planet to stay.

Jeffrey and I played together, ate together, sang together and laughed together. We became best friends. I miss him so much since he left yesterday in search of a cooler planet.

How I wish my talking penguin Jeffrey will come back to Earth soon!