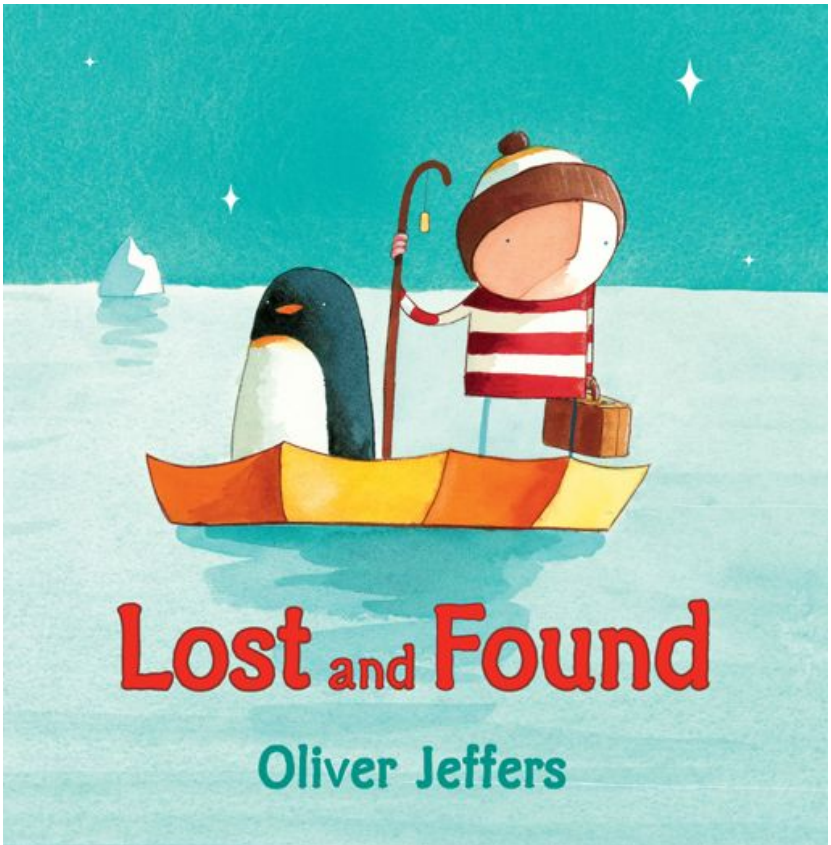




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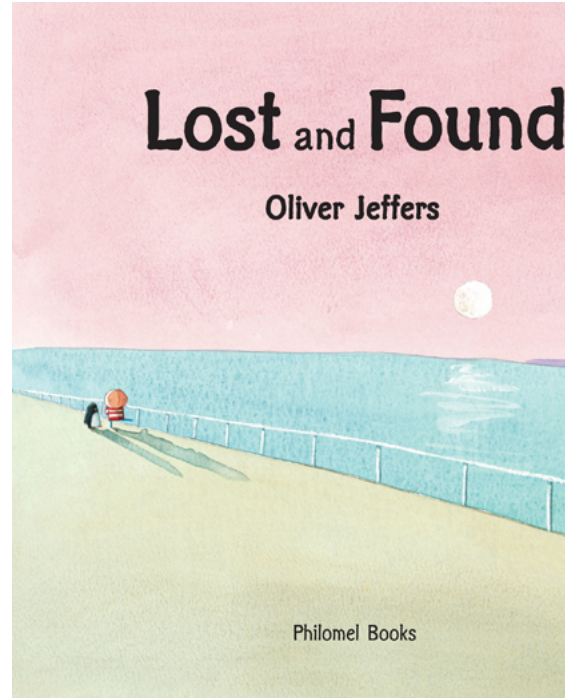
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Once there was a boy

who found a penguin at his door.



The boy didn't know where it had come from,



but it began to follow him everywhere.



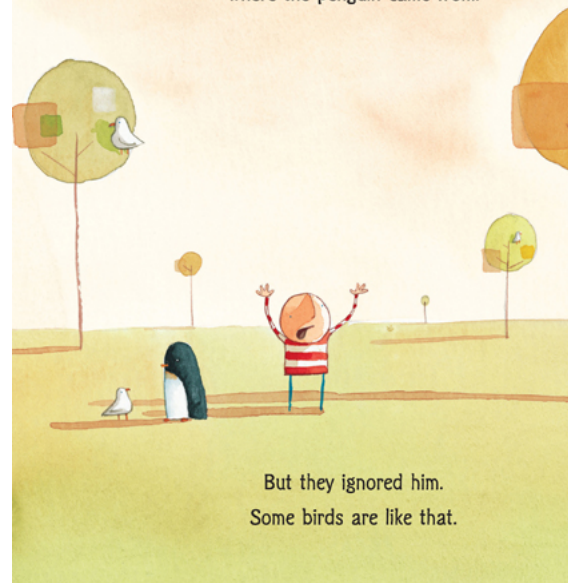
The penguin looked sad and  
the boy thought it must be lost.

So the boy decided to help the penguin  
find its way home.



He checked in the Lost and Found Office.  
But no one was missing a penguin.

He asked some birds if they knew  
where the penguin came from.



But they ignored him.  
Some birds are like that.

The boy asked his duck.



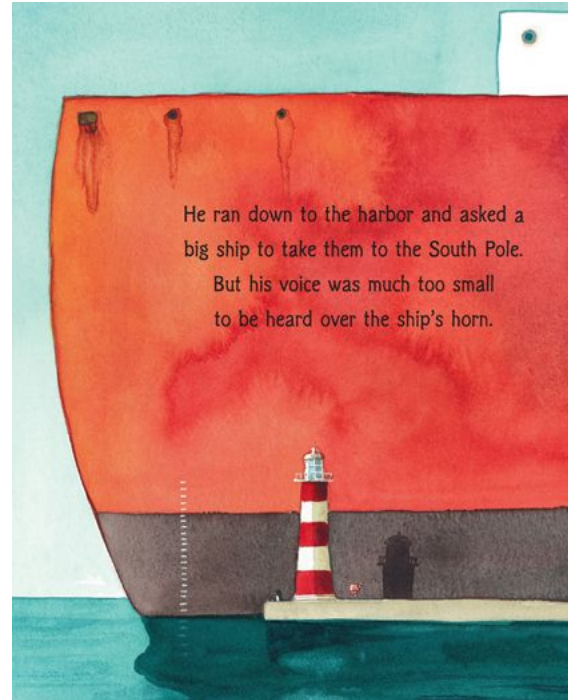
But the duck floated away.  
He didn't know either.



That night, the boy couldn't sleep for  
disappointment. He wanted to help the  
penguin but he wasn't sure how.



The next morning he discovered that  
penguins come from the South Pole.  
But how could he get there?



Together, the boy decided, he and the penguin  
would row to the South Pole.  
So the boy took his rowboat out and  
tested it for size and strength.  
He told stories to the penguin  
to help pass the time.



Then they packed everything they would need . . .



. . . and pushed the rowboat out to sea.