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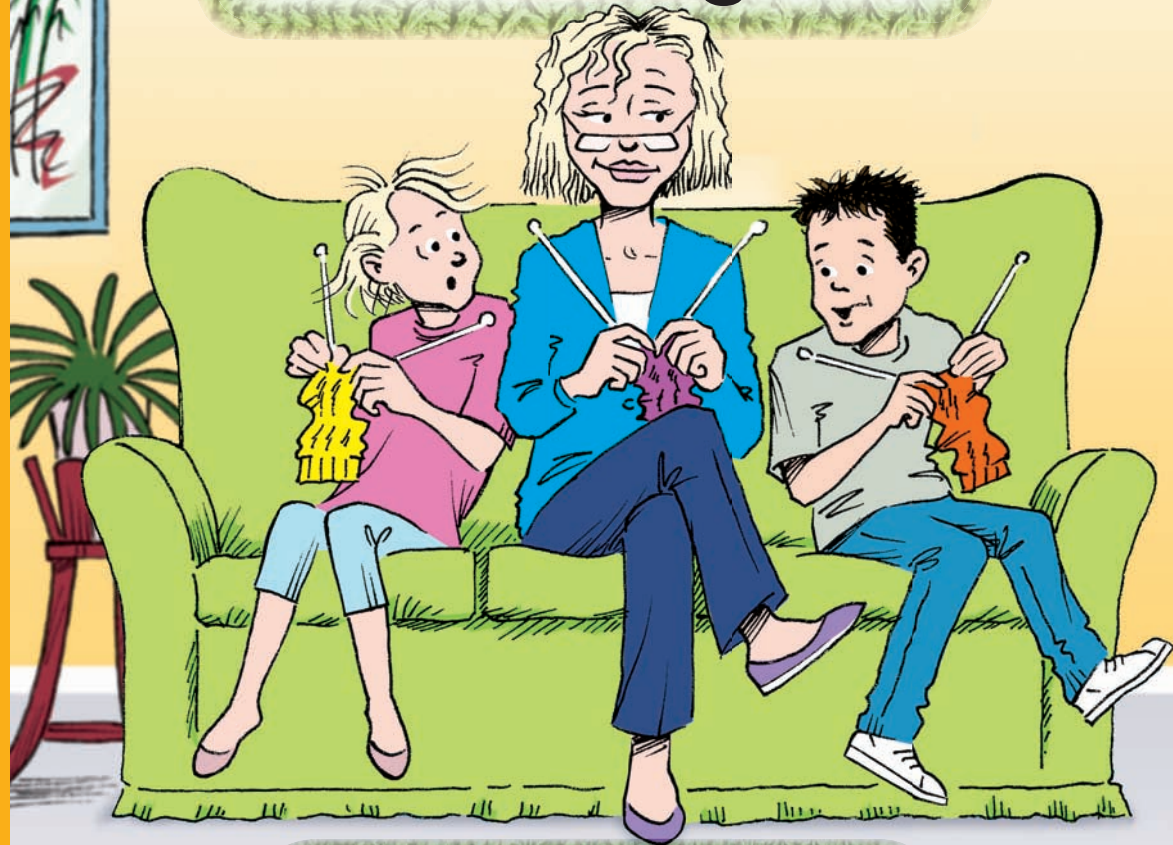
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Saving the Little Penguins



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Grandma was sitting on the porch when Dad and the kids arrived for the holidays.

“Hello, everyone,” said Grandma.
“It’s lovely to see you.”

“You seem to be working hard as usual,” said Dad.
He pointed to Grandma’s knitting bag.
“I suppose you’re making baby clothes?”



Grandma held up her knitting.
“I bet you can’t guess,” she said.

“It’s tiny,” said Scott.
“Perhaps it’s a jumper for a doll.”

“It hasn’t got sleeves,” said Nina.
“Maybe it’s a jumper for the dog, Pickles.”



“It’s a jumper for a penguin,” said Grandma.

“I thought penguins were bigger than that,”
Scott said.

“It’s a little penguin,” Grandma added.

“I don’t think penguins need jumpers!”
laughed Dad.

“Some little penguins need jumpers,”
said Grandma.

