

# Curious George

George was a good little monkey and always very curious. Today George and the man were visiting the aquarium. “George, please wait here while I buy the tickets.” said the man. George tried to wait, but he was so excited! What was inside? Just then, he heard a SPLASH! and a WHOOSH! Water flew high into the air. People cheered. What could that be? George was curious. He hopped over the gate into the aquarium. How surprised he was!

He saw fat, funny-looking black and white fish flying under the water. As he watched they flew up out of the water. “What kind of fish does that, and where did they go?” George wondered. George climbed up and into their exhibit. They were not fish at all, but penguins, of course! George hopped like a penguin, flapped his wings like a penguin, and waddled like a penguin.

A crowd gathered and laughed when he slid on his belly like a penguin. “A monkey! In the penguin exhibit?” The aquarium staff stopped by to check in the penguins. George opened a door to escape, but instead, all the penguins ran out!

The staff was angry at George. In all the excitement nobody noticed the penguin chick falling into the water! No one but George. The baby penguin hadn’t learned to swim yet. As only a monkey can, George scaled the rope hanging over the beluga tank and swung over the water, saving the chick.

The director of the aquarium and the man heard the commotion and came running. The director thanked for his help.

George said goodbye to his new penguin friends. He could not wait to come back to the aquarium and visit them again!