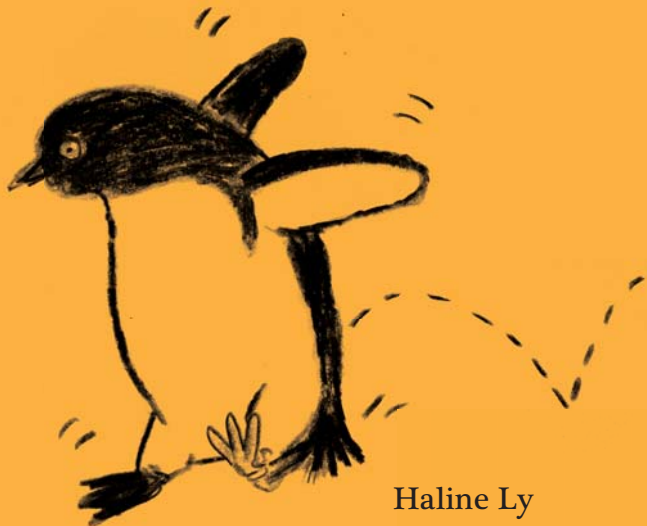


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This is Sam and he is sad.  
He's lost something he's always had.  
His orange socks were his favourite yet -  
but he's lost one now, he's quite upset.





Without his socks, Sam could not swim.  
He could not walk or dive for bream.  
So here instead, he had to hop.  
And thus the start of his hop, hop, glop!

So he hop-hop-hopped  
and he glop-glop-glopped.  
Hop, hop, glop!



Sam could not trot.  
He could not flop.  
He could not even plop!  
Not without his orange sock.

Sam looked and looked for days on end.  
He searched high and low.  
He asked all his friends.

“Have you seen my orange sock?  
In the sea or by the rocks?”

sorry.



“We have not seen your orange sock.”

Sam hop, hop, glopped  
through the wind and rain.  
He asked a seahorse from Ukraine.  
He asked a rainbow trout, who only pouted:  
“We have not seen your orange sock.”

Hop, hop, glop.



Days passed. Weeks passed.  
But Sam never found his sock







Then one day, on his way to school,  
Sam tripped over a very big rock!  
He rolled.... and rolled.... and rolled  
to a stop.

Sam looked down at his feet  
and saw a hole in his sock.  
It was the end of his hop, hop, glop.



After a while, Sam no longer hopped.  
He found he could walk – he could trot!  
He liked that a lot.

He could swim.  
He could dive for bream.  
He could flop. He could even plop!

Sam could do anything without his socks.



There's a place not far away  
where penguins like to live and play.  
Be mindful of the things you do -  
creatures need to live there too.

There's not a lot that one can say  
except look after one another - not just today,  
but tomorrow and tomorrow and yesterday.

We're in it together after all -  
we should love each other, big and small.

So every time you put on socks,  
just think of Sam and his hop, hop gllops!

I believe in you.



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