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LI: Use a model for own story including dialogue.

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Early one April morning, as the bright sun slowly and cheerfully arose through the beaming New York City, lots of animal families were playing and eating happily in the zoo. Children were patiently waiting for cute red panda cubs, spotty leopards and playful penguins to come out and do the things they are best at. In New York City, the gates opened up and children were excitedly rushing to penguins (people's favourite animals in Central Park). People also liked seeing cheetahs running about, trying to find their prey and polar bears splashing in the calm water excitedly.

Living in the wide penguin enclosure were lots of caring couples looking after their young babies, and playing happily in the crystal clear water. But, there was one couple all by themselves, who were not happy. Roy and Silo, who were both male chin-strap penguins. "I wish we had a lovely child of our own to care for," sighed Roy.

With a disappointed look on his face, Silo replied, "Me too; it would spread joy."

One cold day, Roy went out looking for some stones and eventually he saw a really useful one that he and Silo could sit on. Running back to his nest, he showed Silo what he had found and they would both take turns sitting on the stone, hoping that it would hatch into a baby penguin. Every day, Roy and Silo would try so hard, but it never hatched. They looked at each other like they were really annoyed and wished they had a baby that they could care for and they were so disappointed. "Just look at every other happy couple," they said feeling upset.

A couple of nights later, Roy and Silo's stone was replaced by a zookeeper (named Rob Gramzey). "I can't wait to see the look on their face when they realise that they have a real egg of their own," he said joyfully.

When Roy and Silo woke up, surprisingly, they saw an excellent penguin egg. They were so happy; they could not believe their eyes. They said to each other, "It is such a privilege to have a baby to look after."

The following morning, when the sun was shining on the swaying trees in the zoo, both of the chin-strap penguins continued to sit patiently on the egg. They took it in turns and eventually, 'CRACK' it hatched. Excitement filled their bodies; their dream had come true.

Finally, they got a family. Roy, Silo and their new baby chick (Tango) all lived happily ever after.

**YOU MUST ADD SOME DIALOGUE AND SOME DESCRIPTION TO THIS PLEASE. It is a good start, but now needs padding out. You need to make it less list-like and get rid of sentences that start “They...”**

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