There once lived a penguin.
His home was a nice icy land he shared with his companions.
His companions were named
Goodly, Lovely, Angel, Neatly, and Perfect.
His name was Tacky.
Tacky was an odd bird.
Every day Goodly, Lovely, Angel, Neatly, and Perfect greeted each other quietly and politely.
Tacky greeted them with a hearty slap on the back and a loud “What’s happening?”

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Tacky the penguin does not fit in with his sleek and graceful companions, but they find his differences less annoying when his odd behavior saves the day.

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