

Flight School Script

Narrator 1 – Flamingo

Narrator 2 – Ostrich

(off stage – not showing)

Penguin: **“I was hatched to fly! When do classes start?”**

Teacher: **“But you, dear, are a penguin.”**

Penguin: **“Undeniable, but I have the soul of an eagle.”**

Narrator 1: **Teacher and Flamingo weren’t so sure, but they let Penguin stay.**

(Teacher and Flamingo look at each other)

Narrator 1: **Flight practice started immediately.**

Teacher: **“Like this...flip, flap, flap. And up, up, up!”**

(Teacher goes up)

Narrator 1: **Penguin and the other birdies practiced for weeks.**

(go back and forth on dock)

Narrator 1: **At last all the birdies were cleared for their first flight. One by one they took to the wind.**

(other birds fly)

Narrator 1: **And then it was Penguin’s turn.**

Penguin: **“GERONIMO!”** (falls in water)

Penguin: **“Gablub!”** (gets out of water)

Teacher: **“I’m sorry, birdie, penguins just aren’t built to fly.”**

Penguin: **How can this be true? In my heart I live on the wind.**

Narrator 1: **But as he watched his classmates fly high above, he knew it was time to go home.**

(Penguin gets in boat and boats away)

Narrator 1: **Penguin was too brokenhearted to even wave good-bye. His teachers didn’t know what to do.**

(Look at each other)

Narrator 1 : **Then Flamingo had an idea.**

Flamingo: **“WAIT!”**

(Penguin comes back. Birds put fishing line with feathers on penguin)

Teacher: **“LET’S TRY AGAIN.”**

Penguin: **“Flip, flap. Flip, flap, flap...”**

Narrator 2: **And up, up, UP!**

(Penguin rises up)

Narrator 2: **Suddenly Penguin was soaring above the sea and the clouds.**

Narrator 2: **Penguin was right. He *did* have the soul of an eagle. He’d just needed a little help with the technical parts.**

(Flamingo appears above towing penguin)

Narrator 2: **But however he felt inside,**

he still had the body

of a little,

round... (penguin falls)

Narrator 2: **penguin.**

Narrator 2: **But Penguin didn’t care. He had soared on the wind, just as he had done in his dreams.**

(Penguin boats off)

Narrator 1: **He left flight school a happy little penguin. It wasn’t long before he came back.**

(Penguin comes back in boat with Ostrich)

Penguin: **“My friend Ostrich has the soul of a swallow.”**

Flamingo: **“Eeep!”**