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We continue to learn different callings on the planet, mostly related to the Ocean. This time, our attention was attracted by the Call of Ice.

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Ocean has a great variety of different calls.



*The most habitual to us are, for example,
the call of the beach,*



...the call of fishing,



...well, or the call of sea voyages.



*There are much rare callings - for instance,
the call of coastal somersaults,*



... or the call of low-tide treasure hunting.



*There are also the call-legends - for example,
the "call of sea dandelion".*



*(Many dandelion lovers, by the way, believe
in it very much)*



*However, in this book, we will tell you in detail
about one more type of calling.*



The name for it - ...



... the call of Ice.



What is this call, and why does it attract people at all?



*Because, to be honest, ice does not seem to be the
coziest place to live.*



*However, there is a simple explanation.
The cause of this call - are the magic polar eggs. They
are its strongest source.*



*If this call didn't exist, who would leave the
warm seas?*



Therefore, poor divers with sensitive hearing cannot resist this call.



*There are
many
legends
about what
can be done
with the help
of these eggs.
For instance,
these eggs
can make
icebergs blue,*



...erect ice walls and even...



*... sculpt
small
clouds.*





*However, it is very difficult to reach polar eggs.
The way to them is blocked by the high walls
made of icebergs,*



*...and as for the nests with eggs, they are guarded by the
ruthless polar egg-furies.*



Nevertheless, it doesn't stop the real egg hunters.



*That is the main thing about the Ice. Well, the ice are
also interesting...*



...because, for instance, they can be viewed from different angles.



*This over the years develops a philosophical vision
of the world for observers. A useful thing, they say...*



Oh, yes! We also did an experiment on the locals. We wanted to find out whether they live here because of the call of the polar eggs or of their own free will.



*We put
earplugs in a
penguin's
ears so that
he would not
hear any
calls. The
result was
interesting.
The first
thing the
penguin did
after that
was ...*



... to rush toward the warm Madagascar.



*Well, that is all that we could find out about
this unusual call - the call of the Ice.*