



## Guardian Hearts: A Parent's Love

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Deep in the snowy Antarctic, a little penguin named Pippin stands on the sparkling blue ice. His fluffy gray feathers ruffle in the cold breeze as he looks around the wide, white world for the first time.



When the icy wind begins to howl across the frozen land, Pippin's father tucks him snugly between his warm feet. A thick fold of skin covers the little penguin like a soft, cozy blanket, keeping the freezing cold away.



Far away in a green forest, a mother bear named Bella rests in a dark, warm den with her two small cubs. The cubs tumble and play in the soft moss, feeling completely safe while their mother watches over them with gentle eyes.



When a curious wolf wanders too close to the entrance of the den, Bella stands tall and lets out a mighty roar. Her strength and courage make the visitor turn away quickly, keeping her family out of harm's way.



On the sunny savanna, a baby elephant named Elly walks through the tall, golden grass. Her mother, Maya, uses her long, powerful trunk to gently guide Elly along the dusty path and keep her close to the herd.



**BELLA & PIPPIN:  
STORM'S EMBRACE**

As a sudden thunderstorm rolls in with dark clouds, the adult elephants form a tight, protective circle around Elly. They stand together like a living wall, blocking the heavy rain and the loud cracks of thunder.



In the Australian outback, a mother kangaroo named Kiki hops across the bright red earth. Her tiny joey peeks out from her warm, furry pouch, which is the safest and most comfortable place in the whole world.



High in an old oak tree, a mother owl keeps her big, golden eyes wide open while the rest of the forest sleeps. She stays awake all through the night to make sure no one bothers her fluffy, sleeping owlets in their nest.



FRIENDS BY THE POND

On a peaceful blue pond, a mother swan glides gracefully through the calm water. Her soft, gray cygnets ride safely on her back, tucked between her snowy white wings like little passengers on a royal boat.



Whether in the cold snow, the deep forest, or the tall grass, parent animals always look after their young. Under the glowing moon and twinkling stars, every little one falls fast asleep, knowing they are loved and protected.