

## CHAPTER ONE 'Let's go to Monte Carlo!'

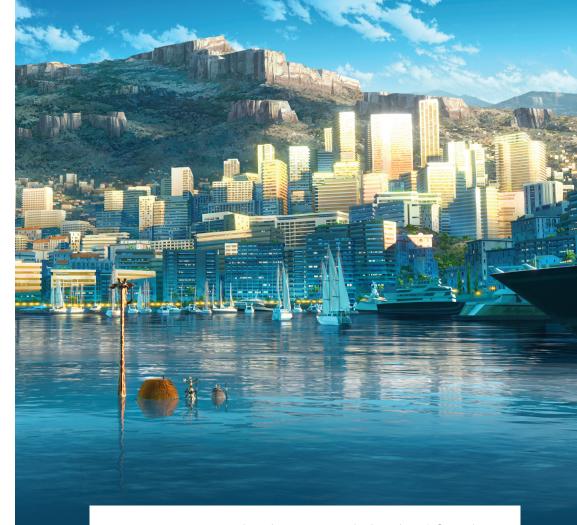
It was a sunny day in Africa, but Alex wasn't happy.

'I want to go home to New York Zoo,' he said. 'Everything was easy there. Let's go to Monte Carlo! The penguins are there and they have a plane. Then we can fly home.'

'How can we go to Monte Carlo?' asked his friends.

'By sea!' answered Alex.





In Monte Carlo the animals looked for the penguins.

'Let's look in the casino,' said Alex. 'The penguins like money!'

But when the people in the casino saw Alex, they were very frightened.

'Look! A lion! Phone the police!' they shouted.

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Captain Dubois answered the phone for the Monte Carlo police.

'Hello ... yes, this
is Animal Control ...
Dangerous animals? ...
A lion? ... I want a lion's

head in my room!' she said.

'I'm coming now with my dart gun!'

Dubois went to the casino.

'I want that lion's head!' she shouted.

Suddenly the animals saw the penguins and their old plane.

'Quick!' shouted the penguins. 'Get on!'

They all jumped on the plane.

'Goodbye!' shouted Alex.

'I'm coming after you!' shouted Dubois.

