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A diver in a dark, murky underwater environment with a greenish tint. The diver is positioned horizontally, facing left, with arms extended forward. The water is dark and cloudy, with some light filtering through from the top. The overall mood is mysterious and somber.

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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 the call of the beach,



...the call of fishing,



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



*There are much rare callings, for
example, the call of beach somersaults,*



... or low-tide treasure hunting.



*There is also the call of legends, for instance, 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 kind of call is it and why does the ice
attract us at all?*



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



*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, divers with good hearing cannot resist this call. It is good that, at least, magic polar eggs can be found there.



*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
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 frighten the real adventurers.
For them the call of Ice is stronger than danger.*



*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 gradually develops a philosophical vision of the world for observers. A useful thing, by the way...



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.*