

~~(MARTY)~~

~~Chanukah, Halloween, and Kwanza...~~

#3 — Penguin Underscore (No.1)

MARTY is interrupted as the PENGUINS enter for role call.

START HERE

Kowalski!

SKIPPER

KOWALSKI

Check!

SKIPPER

Rico!

RICO

Hie-ya!

SKIPPER

Private!

(beat)

Private?

KOWALSKI

Private's gone rogue, sir. Look.

PRIVATE is in the audience. He is tickling a child in the audience.

PRIVATE

Hee hee hee hee!

SKIPPER

Private!!!!

PRIVATE

Oh! Sorry, Skipper! These little people are just so cute!!!

PRIVATE comes back and gets in line.

SKIPPER

Keep your head in the game, Private!

KOWALSKI

The exit is ten clicks away, Skipper.

SKIPPER

Then let's move, move, move.

The PENGUINS slowly waddle across the stage trying to be nonchalant. They move until they are standing near MARTY.

MARTY

Hey, you in the tux!

SKIPPER

Great Scott! We've been spotted!

The PENGUINS freeze.

MARTY

What the heck are you guys doing?

SKIPPER unfreezes and looks at MARTY.

SKIPPER

(to the Penguins)

At ease.

The PENGUINS unfreeze.

Can you keep a secret, my monochromatic friend? We're going to Antarctica!

MARTY

Ant-hootica?

KOWALSKI

Do you ever see any penguins running free around New York City?

RICO

We don't belong here. It's just not natural.

SKIPPER

This is all some kind of bizarre conspiracy. We're going to the wide open spaces of Antarctica. To the wild! Move!

The PENGUINS begin to quickly move off stage.

MARTY

The wild?

SKIPPER

You never saw us here. Comprende?

The SKIPPER and the PENGUINS are all off.

END

MARTY

~~Yeah. Sure. I never saw anything but I sure would like to.~~