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Counting Sheep

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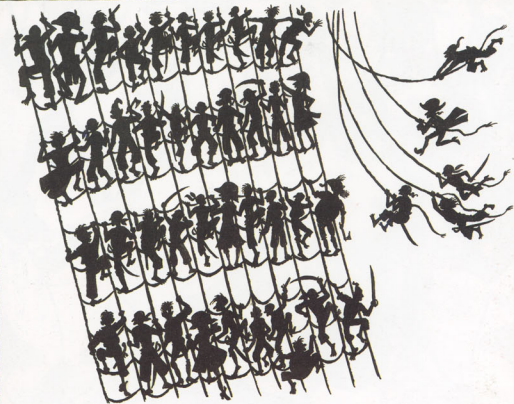
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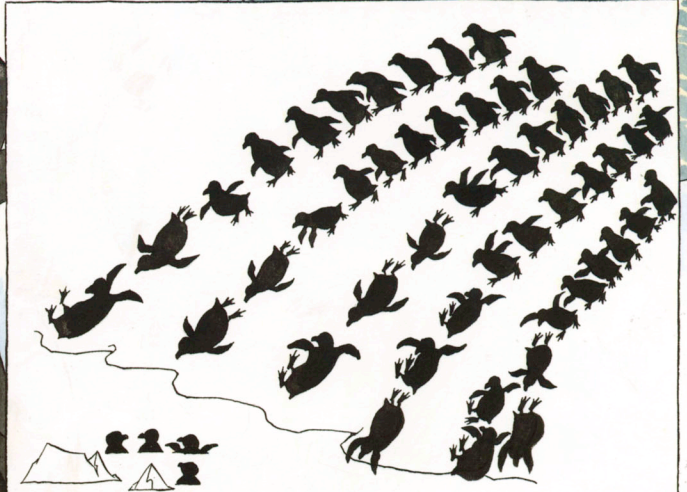
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Approaching from the east Tom saw
a band of pirates armed for war,
with pistols, cutlasses and axes,
looking for some target practice.

No time to hide, no place to run,
outnumbered 45 to one,
Tom ducked beneath the gangplank fast
and tripped them up as they went past.



The wind grew sharper, Tom grew colder.
Penguins pecked him on the shoulder –
30, 40, 54,
they crowded round to peck some more.

Tom counted west, he counted east.
It didn't change things in the least.
Desperately, as dawn was breaking,
he built an ice raft to escape in.