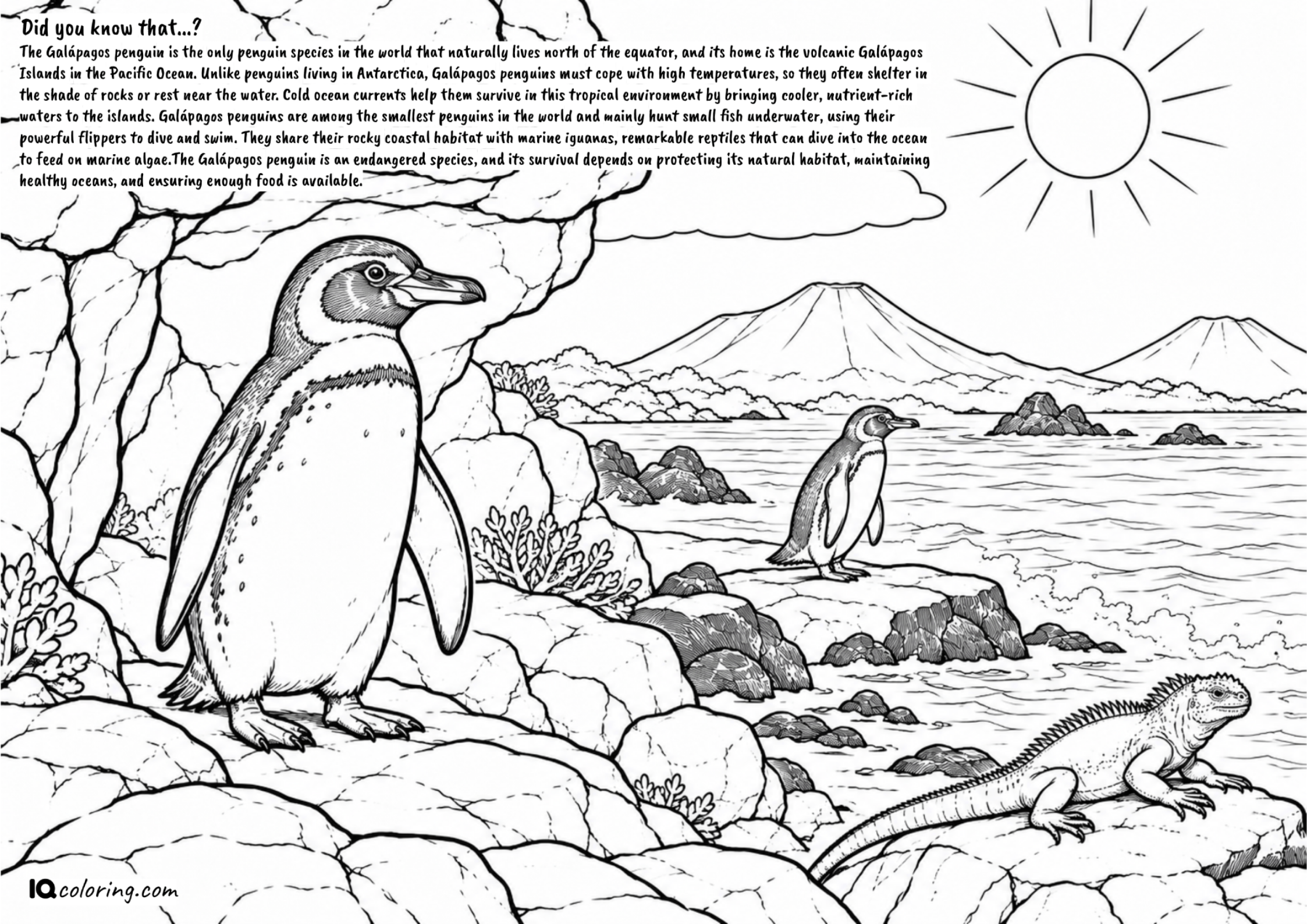
Did you know that...?

The Galápagos penguin is the only penguin species in the world that naturally lives north of the equator, and its home is the volcanic Galápagos Islands in the Pacific Ocean. Unlike penguins living in Antarctica, Galápagos penguins must cope with high temperatures, so they often shelter in the shade of rocks or rest near the water. Cold ocean currents help them survive in this tropical environment by bringing cooler, nutrient-rich waters to the islands. Galápagos penguins are among the smallest penguins in the world and mainly hunt small fish underwater, using their powerful flippers to dive and swim. They share their rocky coastal habitat with marine iguanas, remarkable reptiles that can dive into the ocean to feed on marine algae.The Galápagos penguin is an endangered species, and its survival depends on protecting its natural habitat, maintaining healthy oceans, and ensuring enough food is available.



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