

# Story Discussion

After you are done reading the story, think about how the duckling was treated before and after he became a swan. Be sure to look back at both the pictures and the words. Now it's time to answer these questions and talk about what the story means to you. After you read each question, choose the best word or think of your own.

1.) Look at the beginning of the story. Which word describes the duckling's mother?



Loving



Curious



Embarrassed



Something else?

2.) Look back at when the duckling first went to the pond. How do you think he felt after getting covered in mud?



Sad



Playful



Bored



Something else?

3.) Look back to when the duckling was at the farm. What word describes how the other animals treated him?



Nice



Mean



Generous



Something else?

4.) Look at the end of the story. How did the duckling feel once he realized he was a swan?



Confused



Happy



Shy



Something else?

5.) Look at the end of the story when the Ugly Duckling was reunited with his mother. Which word describes how his mother felt about the Ugly Duckling after he became a swan?



Loving



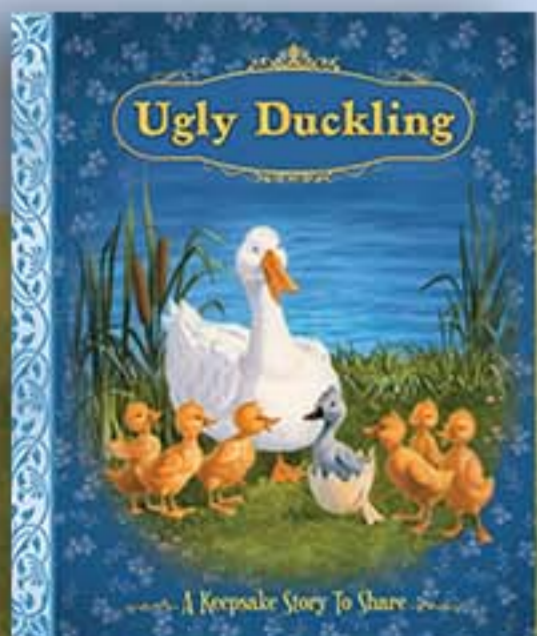
Scared



Proud



Something else?

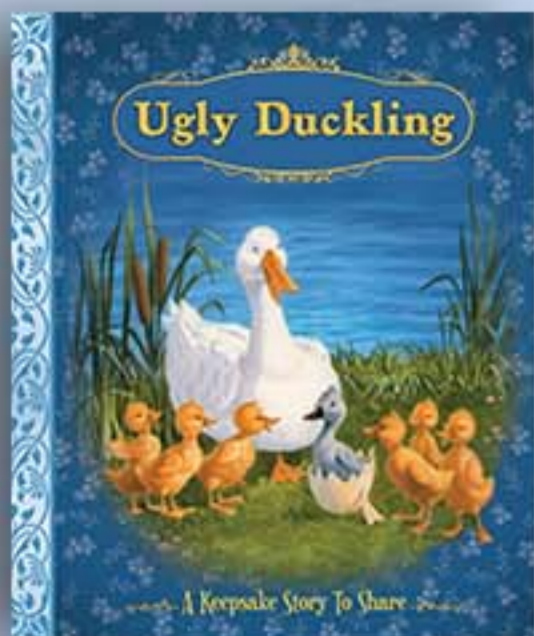


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# What's Different

The Ugly Duckling fell in the mud! But there's a lot more going on than just that. Can you point to 10 differences between the two pictures?



1. Cat 2. Branch 3. Swimming swan 4-6. Two duckling added, one removed 7. Flying swans 8. Swimming duck 9. Frog 10. Duckling

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