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复旦大学杰出教授 陆谷孙

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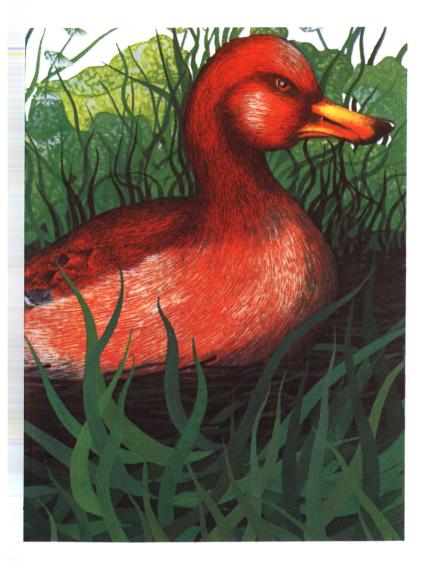
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It was summer in **the country**. All the hay had been **stacked**, and the fields of wheat were yellow. Tall **dock** leaves grew on the banks of the canals.

Among the dock leaves, on her nest, sat a duck waiting for her eggs to **hatch**. She had been waiting for a long time.



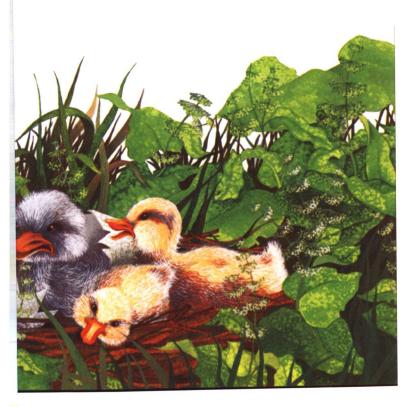


At last the eggs began to **crack** and, one by one, the ducklings **poked** their heads

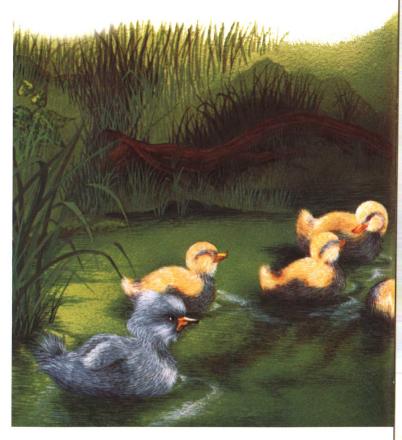


Before long, all the eggs had hatched except the biggest one. The duck sat a little longer, until out **tumbled** the last of her **chicks**.

But when she looked at him, she said, "Oh, dear! You're so big and ugly."



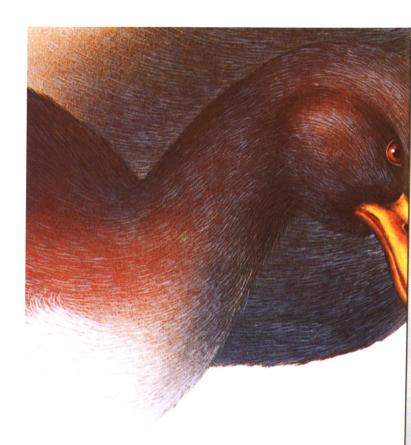
The next day was warm and sunny, so the duck took her new family down to the canal. She **splashed** into the water and, one by one, her ducklings followed her. Soon all of them were swimming beautifully, even the ugly grey one.



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Next the ducklings went into the duck yard. "Stay close to me," warned their mother. The other ducks thought the ducklings were beautiful — all except

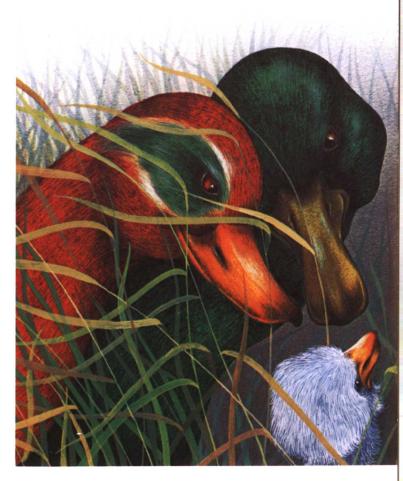




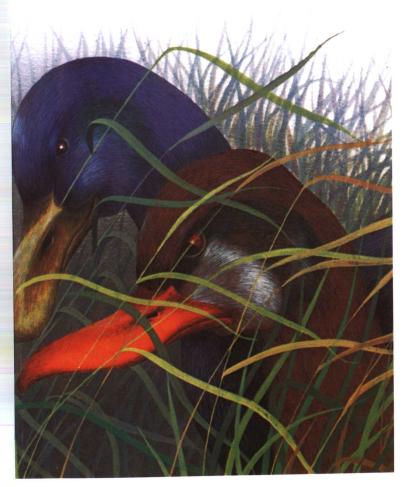
The ducklings stayed in the duck yard. But the ugly duckling was very unhappy there. The older ducks **pecked** at him and laughed. He had nowhere to hide, so one day he ran away.



He ran and ran until he came to the great marsh where the wild ducks lived. There he lay in the **rushes** for two whole weeks.



Then some wild ducks and some geese came to look at him. "You're *very* ugly," they said, and they **laughed at** him.



The poor little ugly duckling ran away from the great **marsh**. He ran and ran over fields and **meadows**. The wind blew and the rain rained. The duckling was cold, wet and very tired.

Just as it was getting dark, the duckling found a little cottage.

