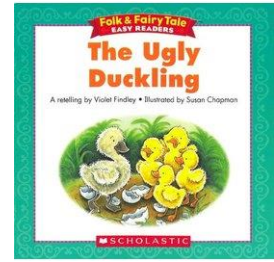


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The Ugly Duckling



Mommy Duck lived on a farm.

In her nest, she had five little eggs and one big egg.

One day, the five little eggs started to crack. Tap, tap, tap!

Five pretty, yellow baby ducklings came out.

Then the big egg started to crack.

Bang, bang, bang! One big, ugly duckling came out.

Nobody wanted to play with him.

“Go away,” said his brothers and sisters.

‘You’re ugly!’

The ugly duckling was sad.

So he went to find some new friends.

“Go away!” said the pig.

“Go away!” said the cow.

“Go away!” said the horse.

No one wanted to be his friend.

Winter came. It started to snow!

Then spring came.

The ugly duckling went back to the pond.

He was very thirsty and put his beak into the water.

He saw a beautiful white bird!

“Wow!” he said. “Who’s that?”

“It’s you,” said another beautiful white bird.

“Me? But I’m an ugly duckling.”

“Not any more. You’re a beautiful swan, like me.”