


El patito feo


The Ugly Duckling

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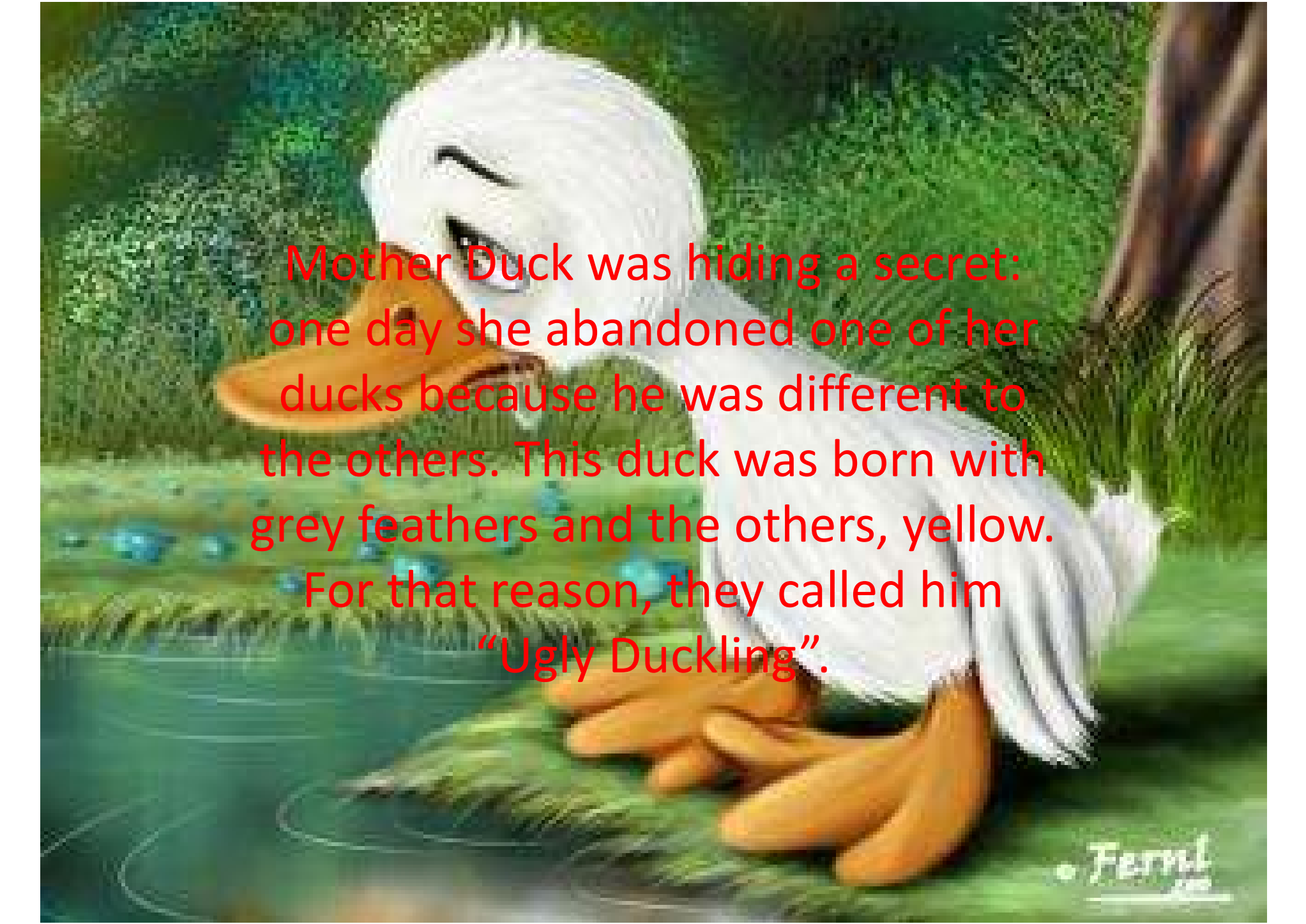




Once upon a time down on an old farm, lived a duck family, and Mother Duck had been sitting on a clutch of new eggs. One nice morning, the eggs hatched and out popped six chirpy ducklings. Mother Duck couldn't recall laying that seventh egg. How did it get there? TOCK! TOCK! The little prisoner was pecking inside his shell.

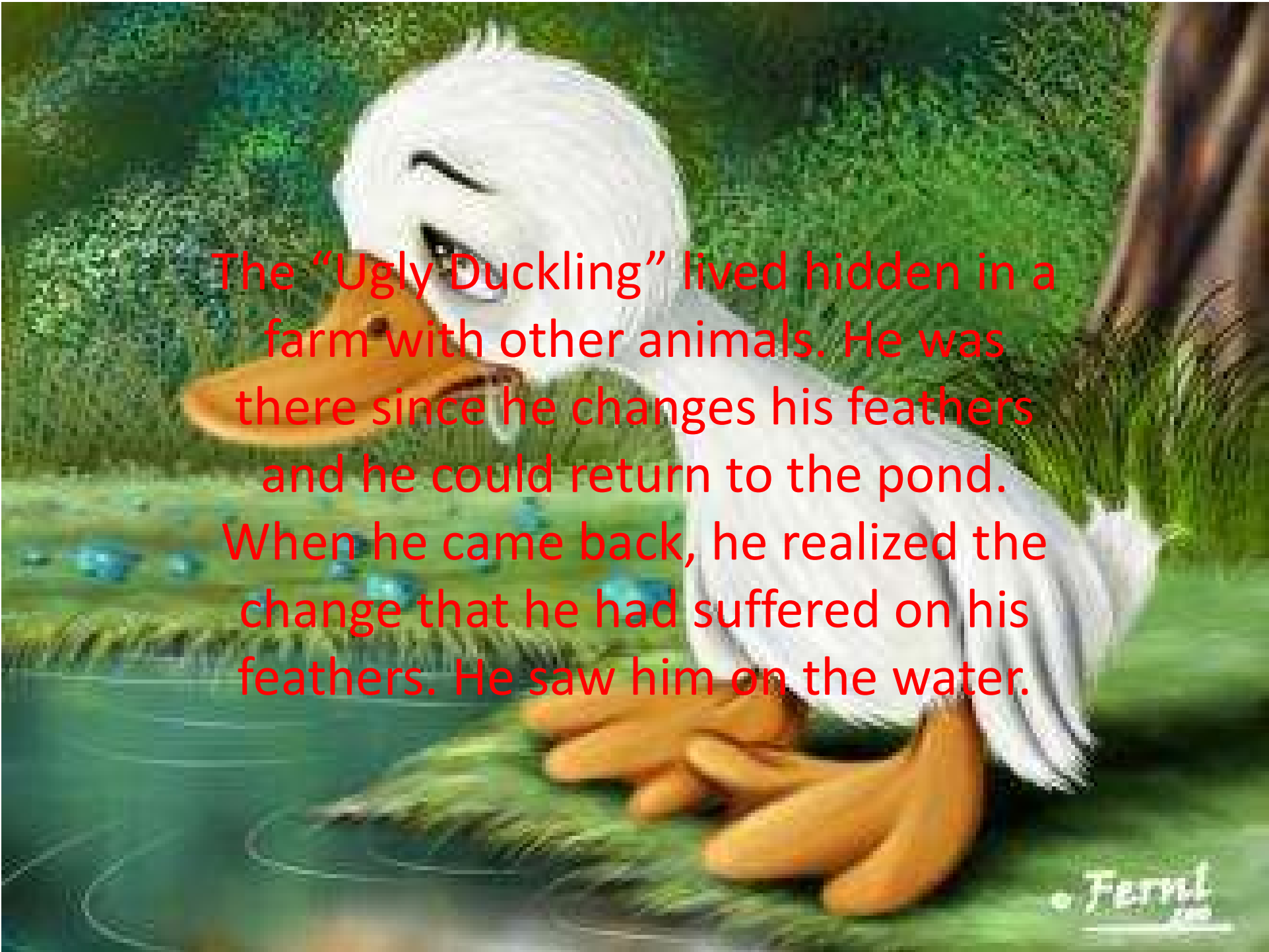
A white duck with a worried expression is looking towards a pond. The duck has a large orange beak and is standing on a grassy bank. In the background, there is a pond with ripples and some blue flowers. The text is overlaid in red on the duck's body.

“Did I count the eggs wrongly?”
Mother Duck wondered. But before
she had time to think about it, the
last egg finally hatched. A strange
looking duckling with gray feathers
that should have been yellow gazed
at a worried mother. The ducklings
grew quickly, but Mother Duck had a
secret worry.

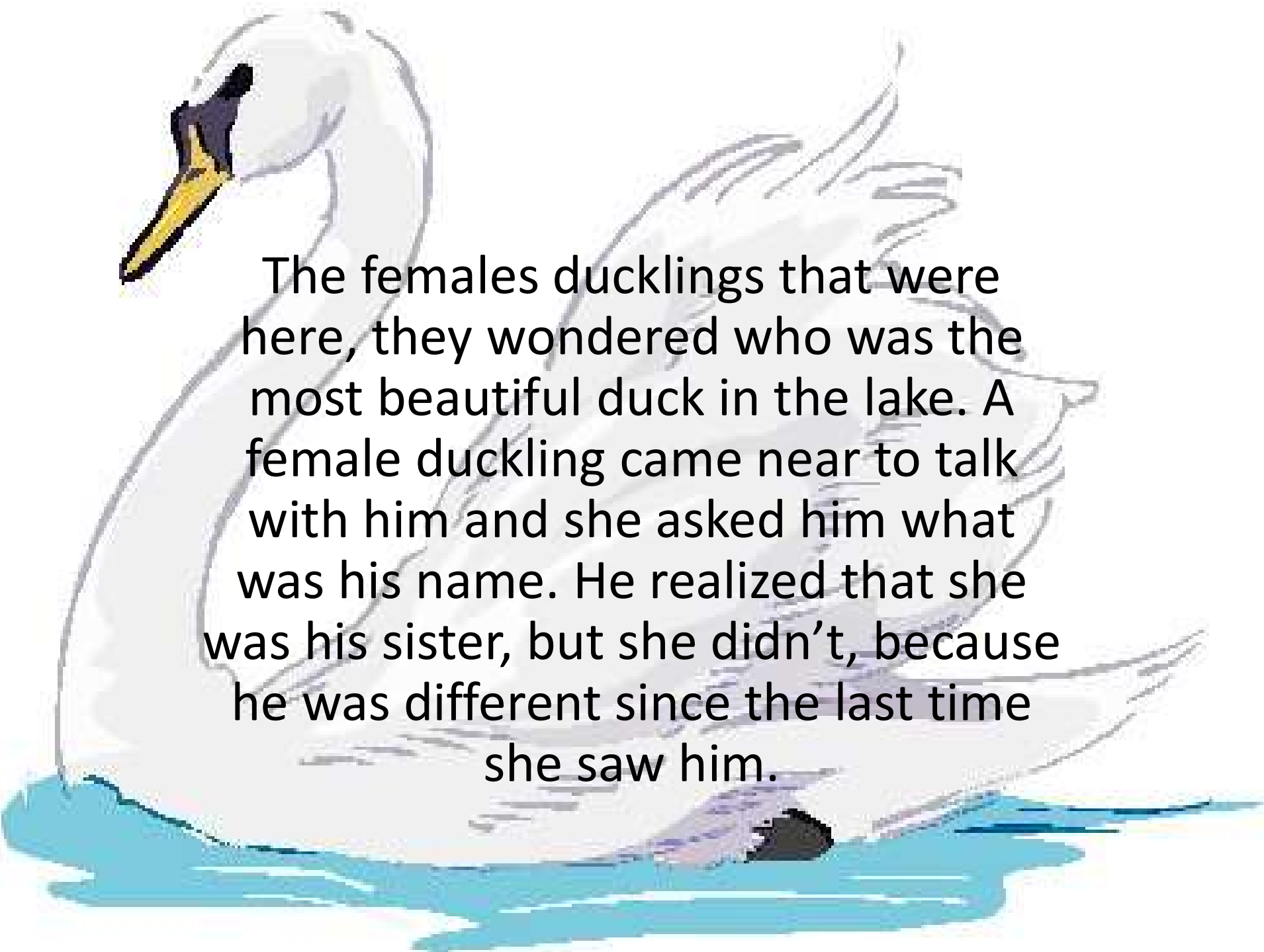


Mother Duck was hiding a secret:
one day she abandoned one of her
ducks because he was different to
the others. This duck was born with
grey feathers and the others, yellow.
For that reason, they called him
“Ugly Duckling”.


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The “Ugly Duckling” lived hidden in a farm with other animals. He was there since he changes his feathers and he could return to the pond. When he came back, he realized the change that he had suffered on his feathers. He saw him on the water.

A white swan with a yellow beak and a black eye, swimming in blue water. The swan is facing left, and its head is turned slightly towards the viewer. The water is a simple blue wash at the bottom of the image.

The females ducklings that were here, they wondered who was the most beautiful duck in the lake. A female duckling came near to talk with him and she asked him what was his name. He realized that she was his sister, but she didn't, because he was different since the last time she saw him.



After he talked his sister, all the girls went behind him but he ignored them. He started to believe in what all people said and he became an unfriendly swan. Although he was very beautiful, no one wanted to go with him for the behavior he started to have.