

The Really Ugly Duckling

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Narrators 1-6

Narrator 1: Once upon a time there was a mother duck and a father duck

Narrator 2: who had seven baby ducklings.

Narrator 3: Six of them were regular-looking ducklings.

Narrator 4: The seventh was a really ugly duckling.

Narrator 5: Everyone used to say,

Narrator 6: What a nice looking bunch of ducklings

Narrators 1-3:—all except that one.

Narrator 4-6: Boy, he's really ugly.

Narrator 1: The really ugly duckling heard these people, but he didn't care.

Narrator 2: He knew that one day he would probably grow up to be a swan

Narrator 3: and be bigger and look better than anything in the pond.

Narrator 4: Well, as it turned out, he was just a really ugly duckling.

Narrator 5: And he grew up to be just a really ugly duck.

Narrator 6: The end.