

The Ugly Duckling

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It was a beautiful day in the country. The sun was shining and the birds were singing.

By the canal, a duck sat on her eggs. She was sitting on them for a long time.

One by one, the eggs cracked open.

“CRACK” ... “CRACK” ... “CRACK”

“How big the world is,” said the ducklings as they walked around.

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But one egg stayed in the nest. It was very large.

“Why is it taking so long?” said the mother duck.

“It’s a turkey egg,” said her friend. “Leave it.
Take the other ducklings **away** with you.”

“Oh, I couldn’t. Just a little while longer.” And she sat on the egg.

At last, the egg broke, and out...

A very **odd-looking** creature. It was big and grey and ugly.

“What a funny-looking duckling,” said the mother duck.

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The next day, the mother duck **took** her children **to the canal**.

To her surprise, the ugly duckling jumped in **with all the others**, and swam around happily.

But back in yard, the other ducks were not **happy**.

“What is that?” they asked.

“It’s my newest duckling. She is very good. She swims as well as the others – maybe better.”

“But my dear, she is so ugly!”

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Worse than that, even his brothers and sisters turned on her. They didn’t like her.

“Go away,” they hissed, “you ugly duckling.”

So, the little duckling ran away.

She found herself at a lake.

The ugly duckling sits by the pond, looking sad and lonely. Suddenly, three ducks waddle over to her.

DUCK 1: Hi there! What's your name?

UGLY DUCKLING: (shyly) I don't have a name. My family called me "ugly."

DUCK 2: (surprised) That's a terrible name! You're not ugly at all. You're actually quite cute.

UGLY DUCKLING: (surprised) Really?

DUCK 3: (nodding) Definitely. You just need some new friends who appreciate you.

UGLY DUCKLING: (smiling) Thank you. I would like that.

DUCK 1: Great! We're always looking for new friends. I'm Ducky.

DUCK 2: I'm Quackers.

DUCK 3: And I'm Waddles.


UGLY DUCKLING: (introducing herself) Nice to meet you all. I'm... (pauses, then smiles) Let's just call me "Lucky."

DUCK 1: (excited) I like that name! Welcome to the pond, Lucky.

QUACKERS: (nodding) Yeah, we're a fun bunch. You're going to fit right in.

WADDLES: (splashing) Let's go for a swim and get to know each other better!

The four ducks jump into the water, splashing and quacking with joy.

 The Ugly Duckling Song - Walt Disney



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Everything was well for a few days. Then one day
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BANG ... BANG ... BANG

Hunters arrived. They were shooting at the ducks.

The little duckling ran away **as fast as** she could.

At last, she found a lake. on his own, she swam around.

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Time passed. It became colder.

One evening, as the sun was setting, a flock of white birds flew overhead. They were very beautiful. (uçan kuşlara bakar)

“Oh, I wish I was one of them,” said the ugly duckling.

Winter came on. It was bitterly cold.

The duckling was **starving**. She was so cold that she could not feel his **flippers**.

Ice covered the **pond**.

The ugly duckling hid under a **bush**, trying to keep herself warm.

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The snows came.

But the duckling was stronger now. And somehow, she kept on. **As time went on**, she grew stronger, and bigger.

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On the lake, she saw her own reflection in the water.

She could not believe her eyes. She was like them. She was a swan.

EXT. POND - DAY

Two swans approach the ugly duckling, who is now a beautiful swan.

SWAN 1: Hello there! You're not like the other ducks. You're a swan, just like us!

UGLY DUCKLING: Really? I never knew.

SWAN 2: Of course you are! Look at those feathers, so white and pure.

SWAN 1: I'm Lily, and this is my mate, Leo.

LEO: Pleasure to meet you.

LILY: And I'm Lila, Leo's mate.

UGLY DUCKLING: My name is Lucky.

LILA: Lucky, what a beautiful name for a beautiful swan like you.

LEO: Come on, Lucky. Let's take a swim and show you around.

LILY: Yeah, there's so much to see and explore.

The four swans dive into the water, swimming gracefully together.