

四年級組英語說故事稿

The Ugly Duckling

Once, there was a mother duck. One day, she was excited, because her eggs were finally hatching. The cute little ducklings started walking around. One duckling, however, was different from the others. He was not cute at all, and all of the other ducks thought he was ugly. They didn't want to play with him. This made the ugly duckling sad, so he flew away.

When autumn arrived, the weather got cooler. The ugly duckling wanted to stay warm. He found a small house and walked in. It was very comfortable. A nice woman lived there with her cat and hen. The woman welcomed the little duckling with open arms. However, the cat and the hen thought he was too ugly. They made him leave. The ugly duckling felt lost and didn't have anywhere to go. No one wanted to be his friend. Soon, winter came. It was so cold that the pond turned into ice.

Luckily, a man found the duckling and took him home. The man's wife and children didn't like the duckling, so he ran away.

The duckling was back out in the freezing cold. This was a very sad time for the poor little duckling.

Finally, winter ended. The lonely duckling was happy to see spring. The first thing he wanted to do was swim in the pond.

When he got to the pond, he saw some beautiful swans there. He knew the swans would just make him leave. To his surprise, the swans invited him over. He didn't know why. When he jumped into the water, he saw his reflection(倒影). He was no longer an ugly duckling. He had grown into a beautiful swan!