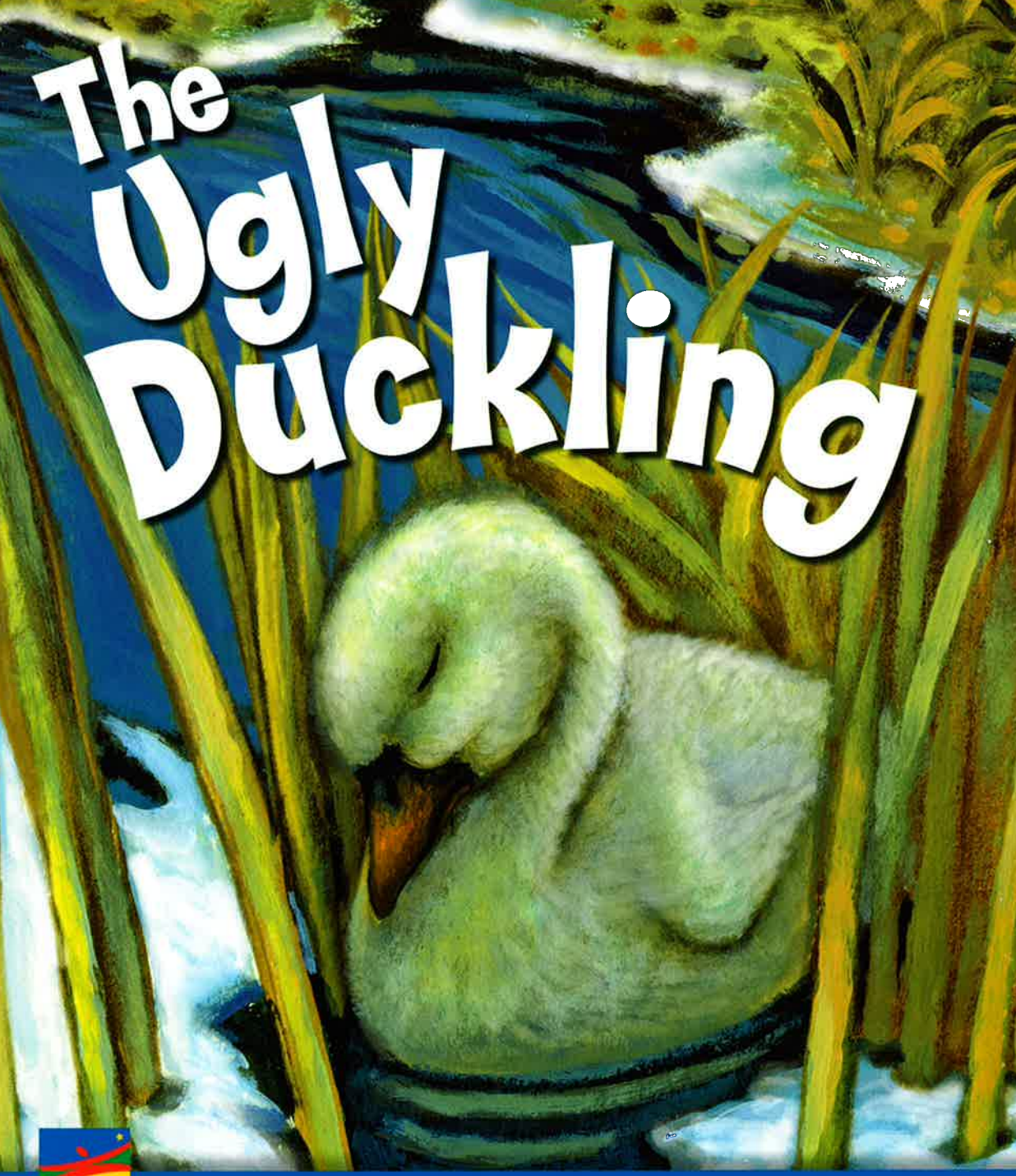


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Make Connections



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A duck sat on her eggs.
She sat for a long time.
Then one day some ducklings
came out of the eggs.



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Five ducklings were little.
One duckling was big and gray.
"You are ugly," said the
little ducklings.



The big duckling got bigger. He got uglier, too. The ducks were not nice to the ugly duckling. "You are ugly," they said.



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The ugly duckling was sad.
He was very, very sad.



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The ugly duckling went away.
He was all alone.



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One day, the ugly duckling saw some ducks.
They said, "Oh, you are so ugly!"
Then the ducks went away.



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What happened in this fairy tale?

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Identify Sequence of Events

What happens before the ugly duckling leaves home?
What happens after the winter?