**The Ugly Duckling**

The Cast

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| THE NARRATOR | .... |
| THE UGLY DUCKLING | .... |
| MUMMY DUCK | .... |
| THE PIG | .... |
| THE RABBIT | .... |
| THE SWAN | .... |

PROPS

**Sound: farmyard sounds**

**(When the actors are ready, sound off and stage lights on)**

THE SCRIPT

**SCENE I: The Farm**

**BACKDROP: PICTURE OF FIVE BEAUTIFUL DUCKLINGS**

NARRATOR

Once upon a time, there were six ducklings. Five ducklings were beautiful but one was not.

UGLY DUCKLING

Hello, Mummy.

MUMMY DUCK

Quack! Quack! You are ugly. Go away!

**(The Ugly Duckling walks sadly away until she meets a pig.)**

UGLY DUCKLING

Hello Pig

PIG

Oink! Oink! You are ugly. Go away!

**(The Ugly Duckling walks sadly away until she meets a rabbit.)**

UGLY DUCKLING

Hello Rabbit.

RABBIT

Tsk! Tsk! You are ugly. Go away!

**(The Ugly Duckling walks sadly away)**

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**SCENE II: WINTER**

**BACKDROP: PICTURE OF A SNOWY LANDSCAPE AND A FROZEN LAKE**

**(The Ugly Duckling is sitting down)**

UGLY DUCKLING

I’m cold and I’m hungry and nobody loves me.

**(The Ugly Duckling puts her head in her hands)**

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**SCENE III: SPRING**

**BACKDROP: PICTURE OF THE LAKE IN SPRING**

**SOUNDS: A pond in spring**

**(A swan taps the ugly duckling on the shoulder.)**

SWAN

Hello.

UGLY DUCKLING

You are so beautiful.

SWAN

Look into the water. You are beautiful too. Come with me.

**(The swan and the ugly duckling run around flapping their wings.)**

UGLY DUCKLING

I’m flying! I’m happy.

NARRATOR

Always be kind.

**(The swan and the ugly duckling fly away)**

**THE END**