

The Ugly Duckling

The Cast

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)

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