



Story Introduction

Yellow Storybook 1 The duckchick

In spring, Mama hen laid six eggs. One day, when she was busy keeping them warm in her nest, she noticed that egg 6 was bigger than the others.

‘Why is it so big?’ she clucked to herself.

The first five eggs soon began to hatch and out popped five soft, fluffy chicks. Then there was another very big *cccc-r-a-ck* and egg 6 hatched too. But this chick wasn’t soft and fluffy like the rest. Mama hen was shocked. This chick was a duckchick!

“Cluck!” went Mama hen, and the chicks clucked too.

“Quack!” went the duckchick.

Mama hen took all the chicks down to the pond. She showed them how to peck grubs from the mud, but the duckchick wasn’t interested. He flapped his long wings, stretched his long neck and jumped into the water.

“Cluck!” went Mama hen and the chicks.

“Quack!” went the duckchick.

When they had eaten as many grubs as they could, Mama hen led the chicks onto a log. They were having so much fun hopping along, they didn’t notice a fox spying on them from a nearby bush...

TTYP: What do you think will happen to the chicks?