



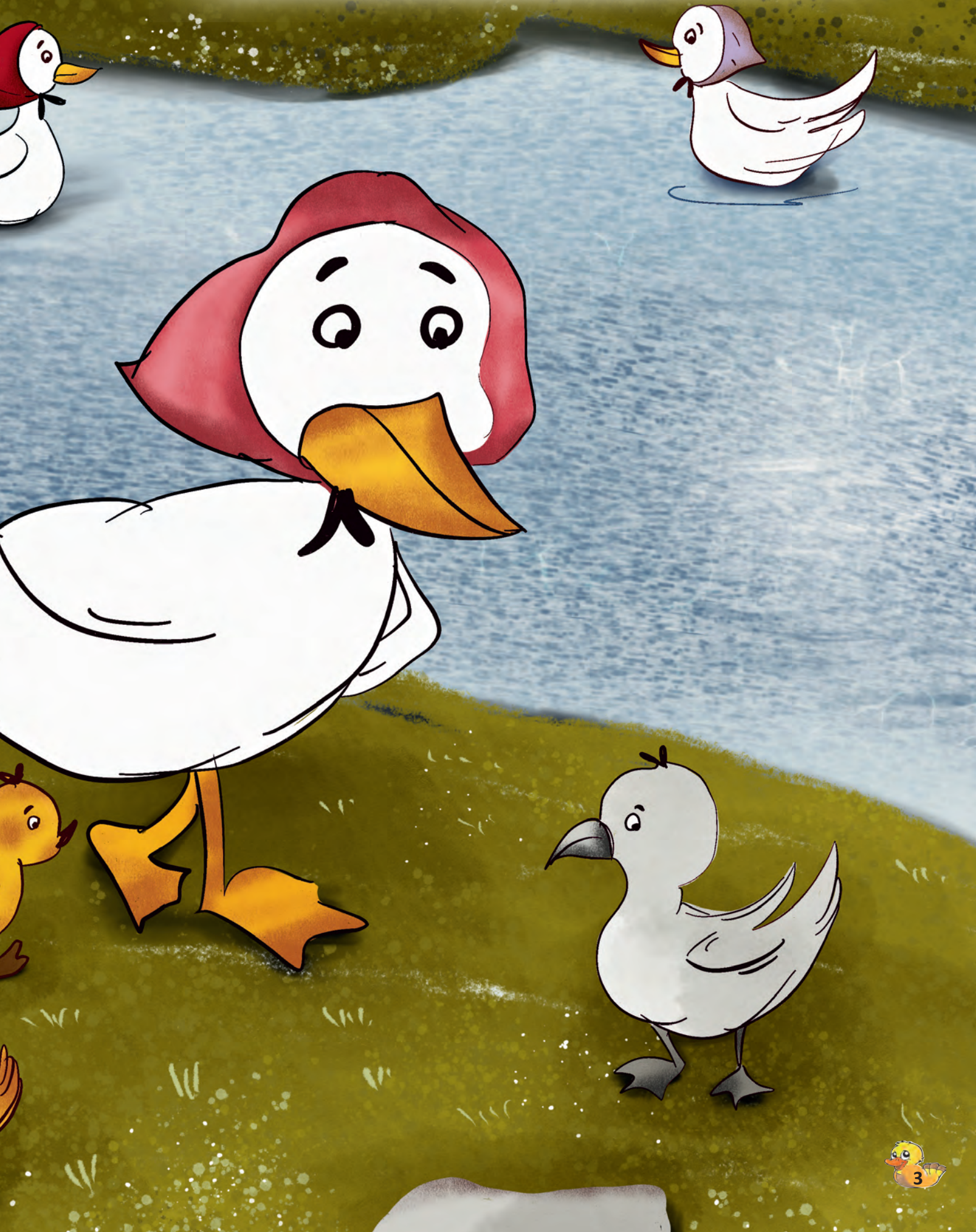
The Ugly Duckling

It is a nice day. A mother duck is watching her eggs. The eggs have baby ducks in them. Mother duck wants her babies to come out of the eggs. One day the eggs open. Mother duck is very happy. She has six beautiful baby ducks. But one big egg is not open. Mother duck does not understand this.



Then the egg opens. A big, ugly baby duck is in it. Mother duck sees that this big baby is not beautiful. She thinks he is not her baby.

Mother duck goes with her seven babies to the park. She tells them there is a big cat at the park. The cat isn't nice. The duck and her babies swim in the water. There are a lot of ducks there.



The ducks in the park do not like the big, ugly duck.
They are not his friends. They do not play with him.
Mother duck is sad.

“You are a very ugly duck,” she says to him.
It is not a good day for the ugly baby duck.



