

Traditional Tales: Stage 1

The Ugly Duckling

Narrator1, 2 Mother duck, The Ugly Duckling, Sisters and Brothers, Swans

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[Narrator1]: Once upon a time, there was Mother duck sitting on her eggs.

[Mother duck]: I can't wait to see my babies!

[Mother duck]: Oh! My babies!

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[Narrator1]: The last duckling came out, and he was different.

[The Ugly Duckling]: Hello!

[Sisters and Brothers]: You look different. You are an ugly duckling!

[Narrator1]: His sisters and brothers always laughed at him, and so he decided to leave his family.

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[Narrator1]: The ugly duckling met different animals.

[Frog]: You look different!

[Narrator1]: A frog laughed at him.

[Beaver]: You look different!

[Narrator1]: A beaver laughed at him, too.

[The Ugly Duckling]: Why do I look so different?

[Narrator1]: The ugly duckling wondered who he was, and time went by.

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[Narrator1]: One day, the ugly duckling saw a herd of swans, and felt a strange emotion.

[The Ugly Duckling]: Oh!? They look different as well.

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[Narrator1]: The ugly duckling came to see the swans.

[The Ugly Duckling]: Hi!

[Narrator1]: The swans welcomed him.

[Swans]: You are one of us!

[The Ugly Duckling]: I am so happy.

[Swans]: We are so happy.

[Narrator2]: Let's review the story together!

[Narrator2]: Look at page 3. How many ducklings can you see? Can you count them? Three. I see three ducklings.

[Narrator2]: Look at page 6. What animals did the ugly duckling meet? A frog and a beaver. The ugly duckling met a frog and a beaver.

[Narrator2]: Look at pages 8 and 9. What birds did the ugly duckling see? Swans. The ugly duckling saw beautiful swans.

[Narrator2]: Look at pages 8 and 9. What do you call a group of swans? A herd of swans.

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The Mouse and the Elephant

Narrator1, 2, Mouse, Mr. Elephant, Monkey, Parrot

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[Narrator1]: Once upon a time in the hot Sahara desert there was a very small mouse.

[Mouse]: I'm so thirsty! Water, water!

[Narrator1]: When the mouse was near the oasis, she saw Mr. Elephant. Mr. Elephant was surprised, and fell into the water.

[Mouse]: Sorry for making you jump!

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[Mr. Elephant]: Are you ok?

[Narrator1]: said Mr. Elephant.

[Mouse]: I'm so thirsty! Water, water!

[Mr. Elephant]: Let me help you.

[Narrator1]: said Mr. Elephant as he lifted her to the water to drink.

[Mouse]: Next time, I'll help you!

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[Narrator1]: A few days later, Mr. Elephant was walking in the forest.

[Monkey]: Hello. Mr. Elephant!

[Narrator1]: said monkey.

[Monkey]: What a beautiful afternoon!

[Mr. Elephant]: Hey, Monkey! What a beautiful afternoon!

[Parrot]: Beautiful afternoon! Beautiful afternoon!

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[Narrator1]: Mr. Elephant got caught in a net!

[Mr. Elephant]: Help! Anyone help me! Please!

[Narrator1]: Suddenly, the mouse appeared.

[Mouse]: I can help you!

[Mr. Elephant]: Hurry! Hurry!

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[Mr. Elephant]: Hurry! The hunter is coming!

[Mr. Elephant and the Mouse]: Phew! Just in time!

[Mr. Elephant]: Thank you, little mouse. Thank you for your help!

[Mouse]: I told you I would help you someday.

[Narrator2]: Let's review the story together!

[Narrator2]: Look at page 4. What happens in the story? The mouse is being helped by Mr. Elephant.

[Narrator2]: What caught Mr. Elephant? A net.

[Narrator2]: Was the mouse able to help Mr. Elephant? Yes. The mouse was able to help Mr. Elephant

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The Little Red Hen

Narrator1, 2, The Little Red Hen, Dog, Cat, Duck

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[Narrator1]: Once upon a time there were a Little Red Hen, and her neighbor Dog, Cat and Duck. One day, The Little Red Hen was working at her farm when she found some wheat. She wanted to plant the wheat. So, she asked.

[Little Red Hen]: Will you help me?

[Dog, Cat and Duck]: No.

[Little Red Hen]: Fine.

[Narrator1]: She planted the wheat by herself.

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[Narrator1]: After a while, the Little Red Hen wanted to cut the tall, ripe wheat. So, she asked.

[Little Red Hen]: Will you help me?

[Dog]: No.

[Cat]: No.

[Duck]: No.

[Little Red Hen]: Fine.

[Narrator1]: She cut the wheat by herself.

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[Narrator1]: The wheat was dried, and the Little Red Hen wanted to make it into flour. So, she asked.

[Little Red Hen]: Will you help me?

[Dog, Cat and Duck]: No.

[Little Red Hen]: Fine.

[Narrator1]: She moved the wheat and made flour by herself.

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[Narrator1]: The Little Red Hen had flour, and now she wanted to make it into bread. So, she asked.

[Little Red Hen]: Will you help me?

[Dog, Cat and Duck]: No.

[Dog, Cat and Duck]: Can we eat some?

[Little Red Hen]: No.

[Narrator1]: She ate the bread by herself.

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[Narrator1]: But the Little Red Hen felt bad for cat, dog and duck.

[Little Red Hen]: Come. Eat with me.

[Cat]: Thank you.

[Dog]: Thank you.

[Duck]: Thank you.

[Dog, Cat and Duck]: We will help you next time.

[Little Red Hen]: Thank you.

[Narrator2]: Let's review the story together!

[Narrator2]: Look at page 2. The Little Red Hen wanted to plant the wheat. What did she say to her neighbor? Will you help me?

[Narrator2]: Look at page 4. The Little Red Hen wanted to cut the wheat. What did she say to her neighbor? Will you help me?

[Narrator2]: Look at page 6. The Little Red Hen wanted to make flour. What did she say to her neighbor? Will you help me?

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The Elves and the Shoemaker

Narrator1, 2 the Shoemaker, His Wife, An Old lady, Customer 1, Customer 2, Elf 1, Elf 2

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[Narrator1]: Long ago there lived a poor shoemaker and his wife.

[Shoemaker]: I only have a small leather.

[Wife]: What will we do?

[Narrator1]: That night the shoemaker left out his last leather on the table and went to bed sad.

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[Narrator1] But the morning after, the shoemaker was very surprised to find a beautiful pair of new shoes.

[Shoemaker]: What are these?

[Wife]: Wow! They are beautiful!

[Narrator1]: Later on in the day, an old lady went by the shoe shop. She found this beautiful pair of shoes.

[An Old lady]: These shoes are perfect. I will buy them.

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[Narrator1]: Later at night, before he went to bed, he left out the leather for two more pairs of shoes on the table. The next morning he also found two beautiful pairs of new shoes.

[Wife]: Wow, again!

[Shoemaker]: Beautiful!

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[Narrator1]: The shoemaker became famous. Everyone came to him to buy their shoes.

[Customer 2]: I want these shoes.

[Customer 3]: These shoes are perfect!

[Customer 2]: I will pay double the price.

[Customer 3]: Me too!

[Narrator1]: The shoemaker and his wife became rich. However, they wanted to know who was making all the shoes for them. So, late at night they hid, and two little elves sneaked into the shoemaker's shop.

[Elf 1]: One more!

[Elf 2]: Okay!

[Narrator1]: The quick and skilled elves made a new pair of shoes in a flash. The shoemaker and his wife were amazed at what they saw. It was a cold winter, but the elves, dressed in ragged clothes.

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[Shoemaker]: Let's make them some warm clothes and shoes.

[Narrator1]: The following night, next to the leather, the two elves found two presents on the table. And they opened the presents.

[Elf 1]: What beautiful blue clothes!

[Elf 2]: Mine is red! Now we have some warm clothes.

[Narrator1]: The elves were very happy. They danced and ran. The shoemaker and his wife were very happy that they could do something special for the elves.

[Narrator2]: Let's review the story together!

[Narrator2]: Who made the shoes for the shoemaker and his wife? The elves. The elves made the shoes for them.

[Narrator2]: Look at page 7. Why were the shoemaker and his wife very happy? They were very happy because the elves made the shoes for them.

[Narrator2]: Look at page 8. How many customers are there in this picture? Seven. There are seven customers.