

The Egg-Charlie

This morning, a mother duck is very happy. Because her eggs are hatching, that means there is a difference.

It is John, he is very ugly. Other chicks don't want to play with him. John is sad. "I don't want to stay here!" he says. One day he leaves home with his leg.

His new name Charlie is a joke, but they don't want to be his friends. This is a mean new joke, and wants to catch him day after. Suddenly away quickly.

From John is very sad. He sits by the river and watches the beautiful sunset. He wishes to be a mean like them.

It is winter and it begins to snow. John is cold. A kind farmer finds John and takes him home.

During the winter, farmer and John go back to the river. He looks at the water and sees himself. He says "I am not ugly. I am a beautiful man!"

In the end, he finds a friend. She is a mean hen. They are so happy together.

Read the passage and mark the statements as True or False. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false in the boxes.

- 1. Mother duck is very unhappy because her eggs are hatching.
- 2. John is the most beautiful egg.
- 3. Other chicks don't want to play with John because he is very ugly.
- 4. The ducks in the lake want to be John's friends.
- 5. A woman wants to catch John to cook him.
- 6. A farmer takes John home in winter.
- 7. Actually John is a mean.
- 8. We understood that John is strongly doubtful.