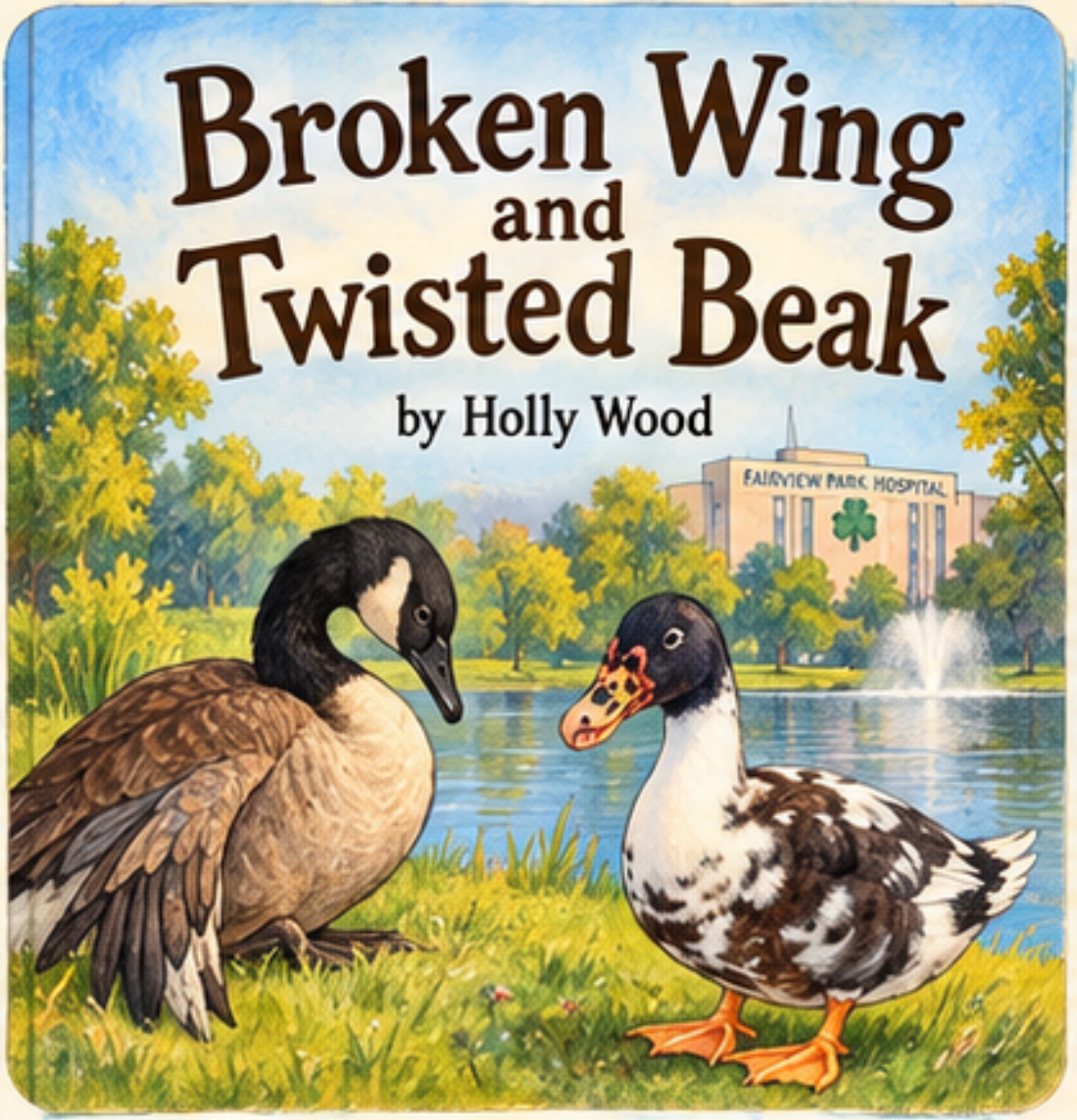
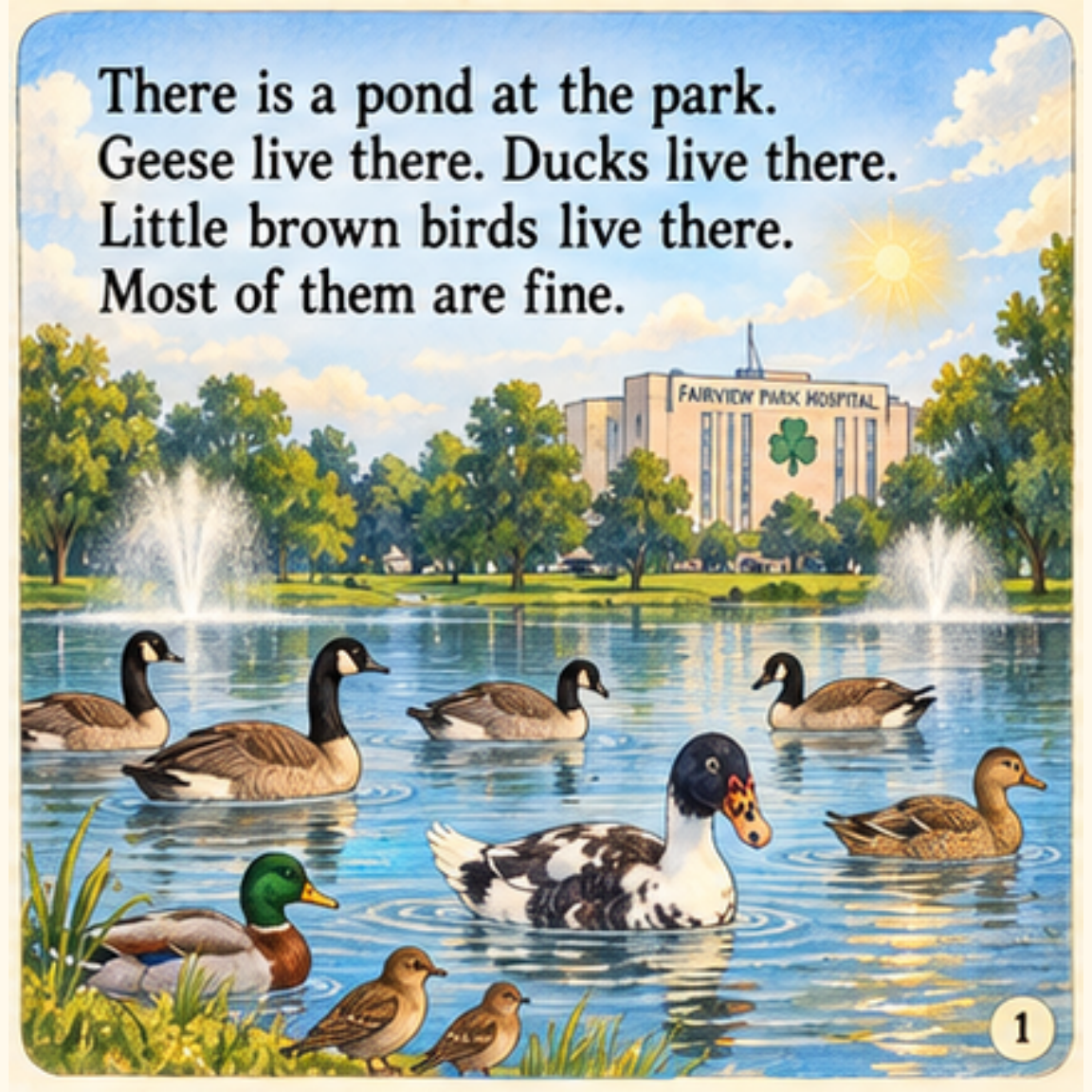
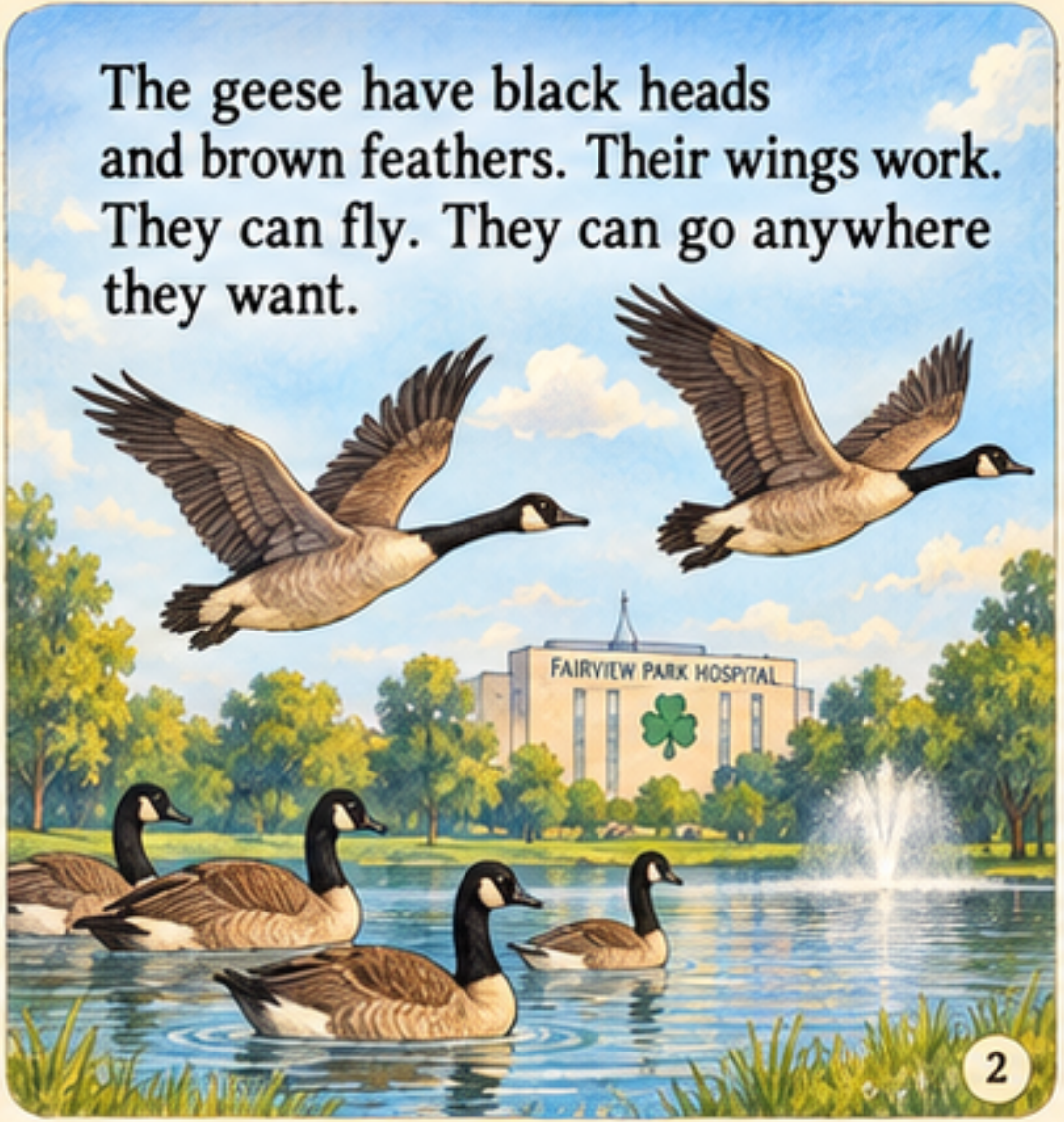
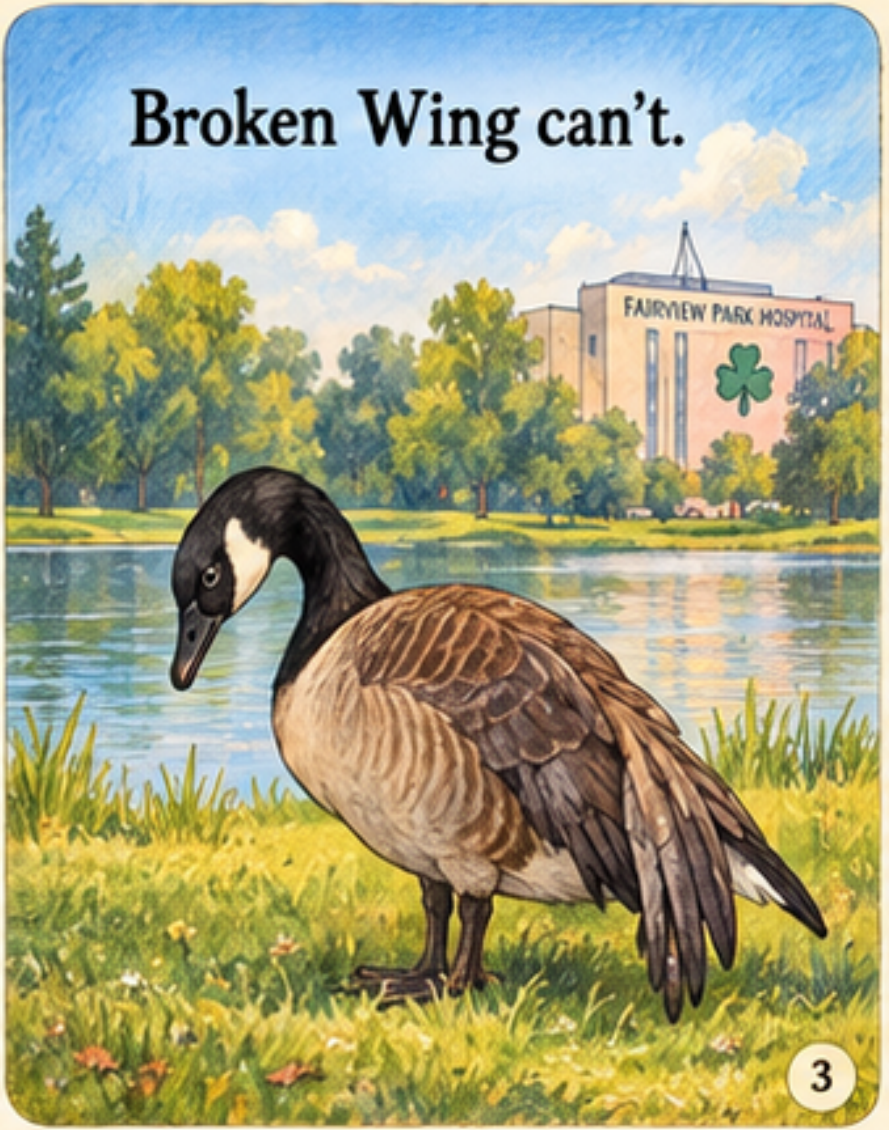
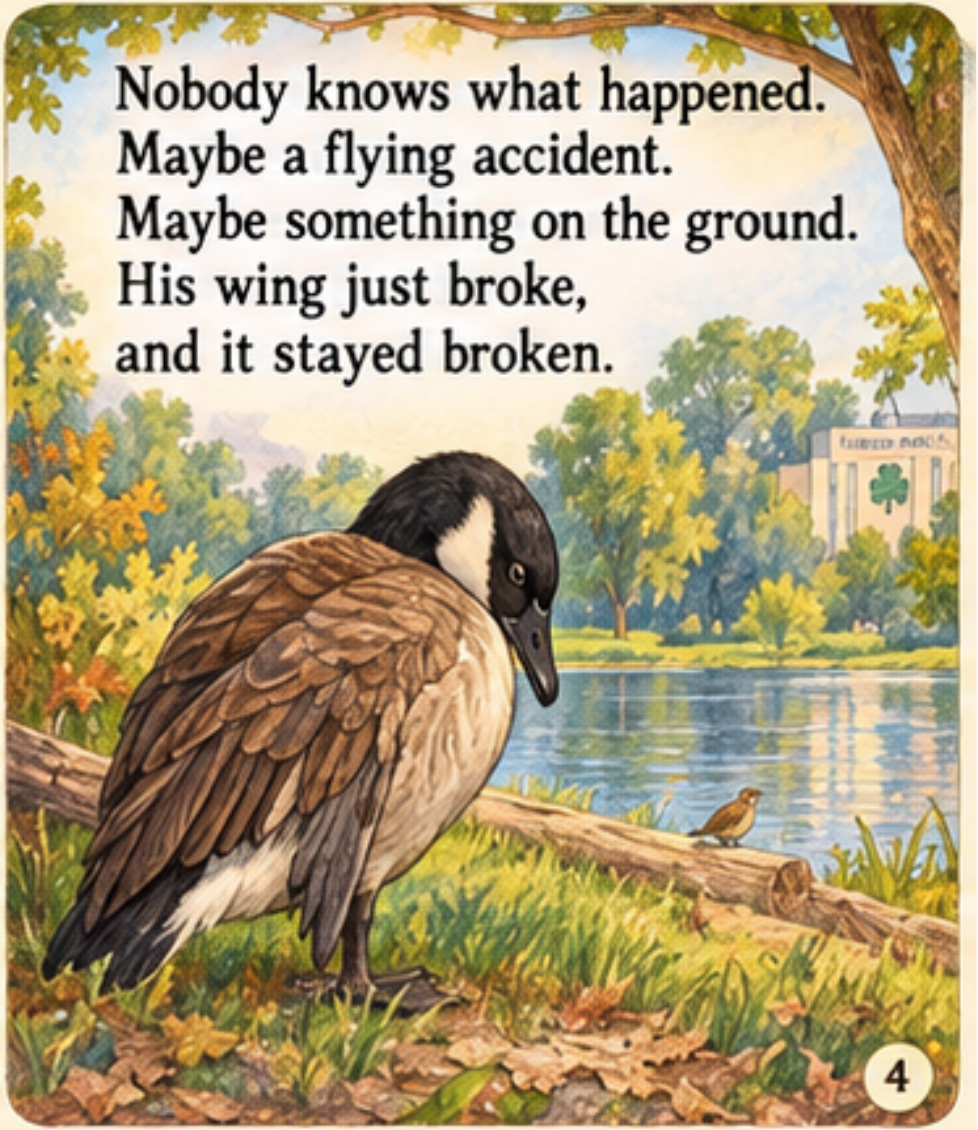

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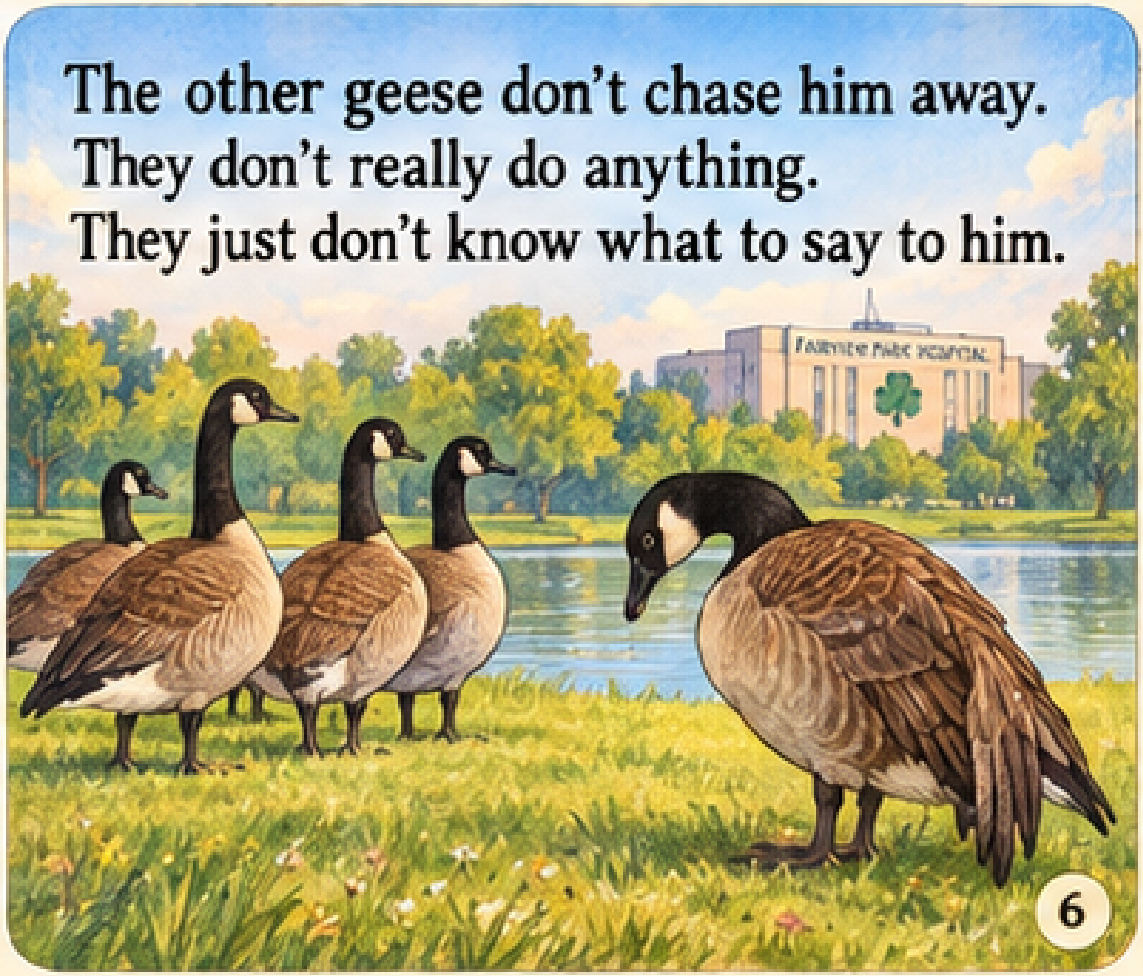

There is a pond at the park.
Geese live there. Ducks live there.
Little brown birds live there.
Most of them are fine.
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The geese have black heads
and brown feathers. Their wings work.
They can fly. They can go anywhere
they want.
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Broken Wing can't.
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Nobody knows what happened.
Maybe a flying accident.
Maybe something on the ground.
His wing just broke,
and it stayed broken.
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So Broken Wing stays at the park.
All day. By himself.
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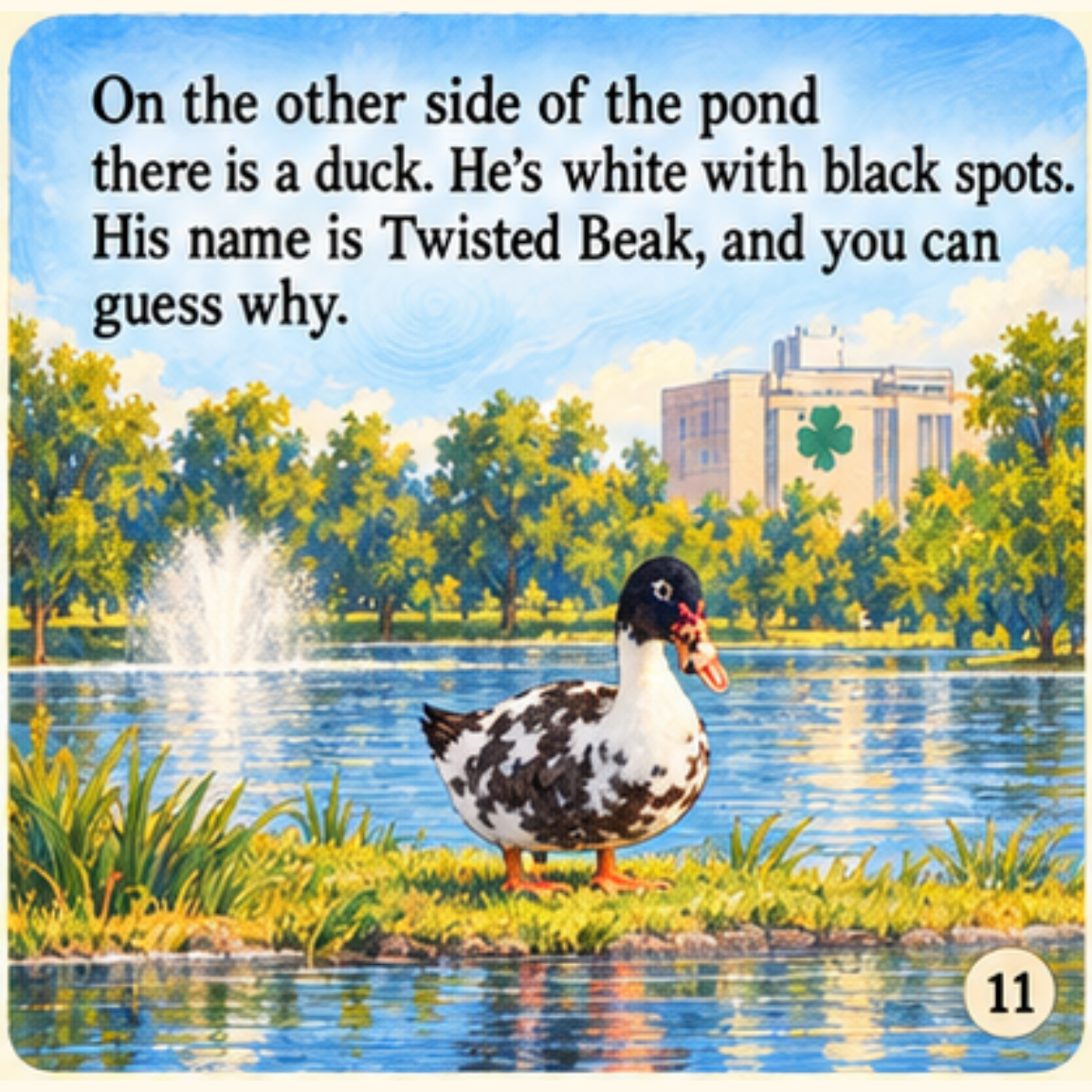

The other geese don't chase him away.
They don't really do anything.
They just don't know what to say to him.
6


He's the odd one out.
7


Sometimes the geese come over.
Not to visit him.
To take his bread.
8


They chase him off his own food,
and then they go back to each other.
They're a big family.
They don't care for Broken Wing at all.
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Sometimes Broken Wing hisses.
He isn't mean. He's just grumpy,
and he doesn't know how to control
his feelings yet.
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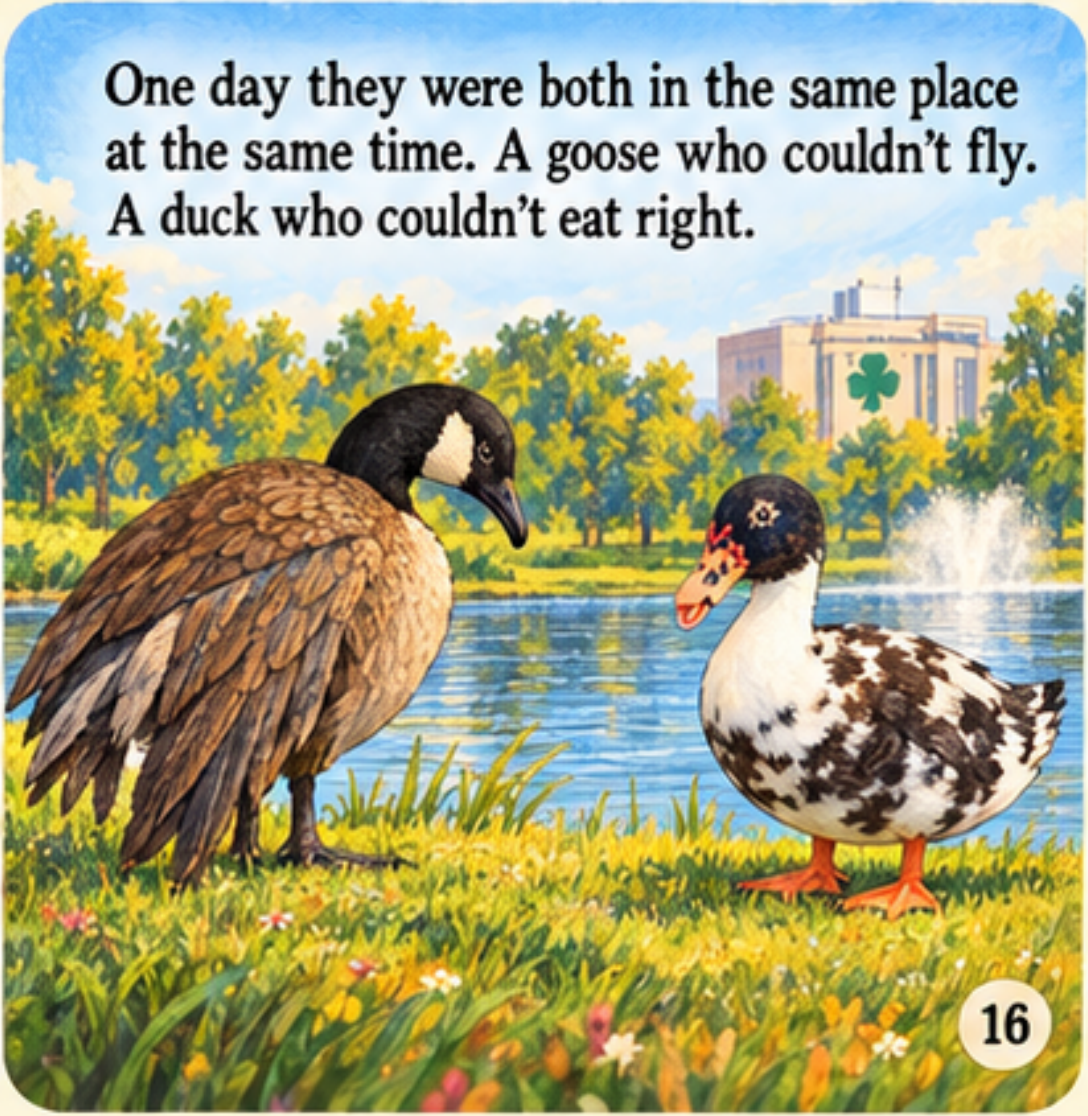

On the other side of the pond
there is a duck. He's white with black spots.
His name is Twisted Beak, and you can
guess why.
11


When you throw him a piece of bread, he can't pick it up. His beak doesn't close right.
12


If you want to feed Twisted Beak,
you have to kneel down. You have to hold
the bread up where he can see it. And you
thave to wait for him to catch it. It takes longer.
That's all. It just takes longer.
13


Twisted Beak can make sounds.
Nobody knows if the other birds
understand him. Maybe they do.
14


But here's the thing about Twisted Beak.
He is silly. He is goofy.
15


One day they were both in the same place at the same time. A goose who couldn't fly. A duck who couldn't eat right.
16


Somebody put down a piece of bread.
And they shared it.
17


They weren't friends yet.
They were just two birds
who noticed each other.
18


But Broken Wing has something
the flying geese don't have.
He had to learn to wait.
He had to learn to be patient.
He is humble, and he is grateful,
because nothing came easy.
19


And Twisted Beak can make anybody laugh.
Even a grumpy goose.
20


So they started looking
for each other.
21


Geese and ducks don't usually
spend time together.
Nobody told them that.
22


And one day they figured out
the most important thing.
23


They are not the only ones.
There are other birds out there who can't fly right.
There are other birds who can't eat right.
There are other birds who make sounds
that nobody understands yet.
24


They are not alone.
25


And neither are you.
26


These are the real Broken Wing
and Twisted Beak.
They live at Fairview Park in Dublin, Georgia.
— Holly's idea
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who let the duck in
and for Knight-Ears.


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