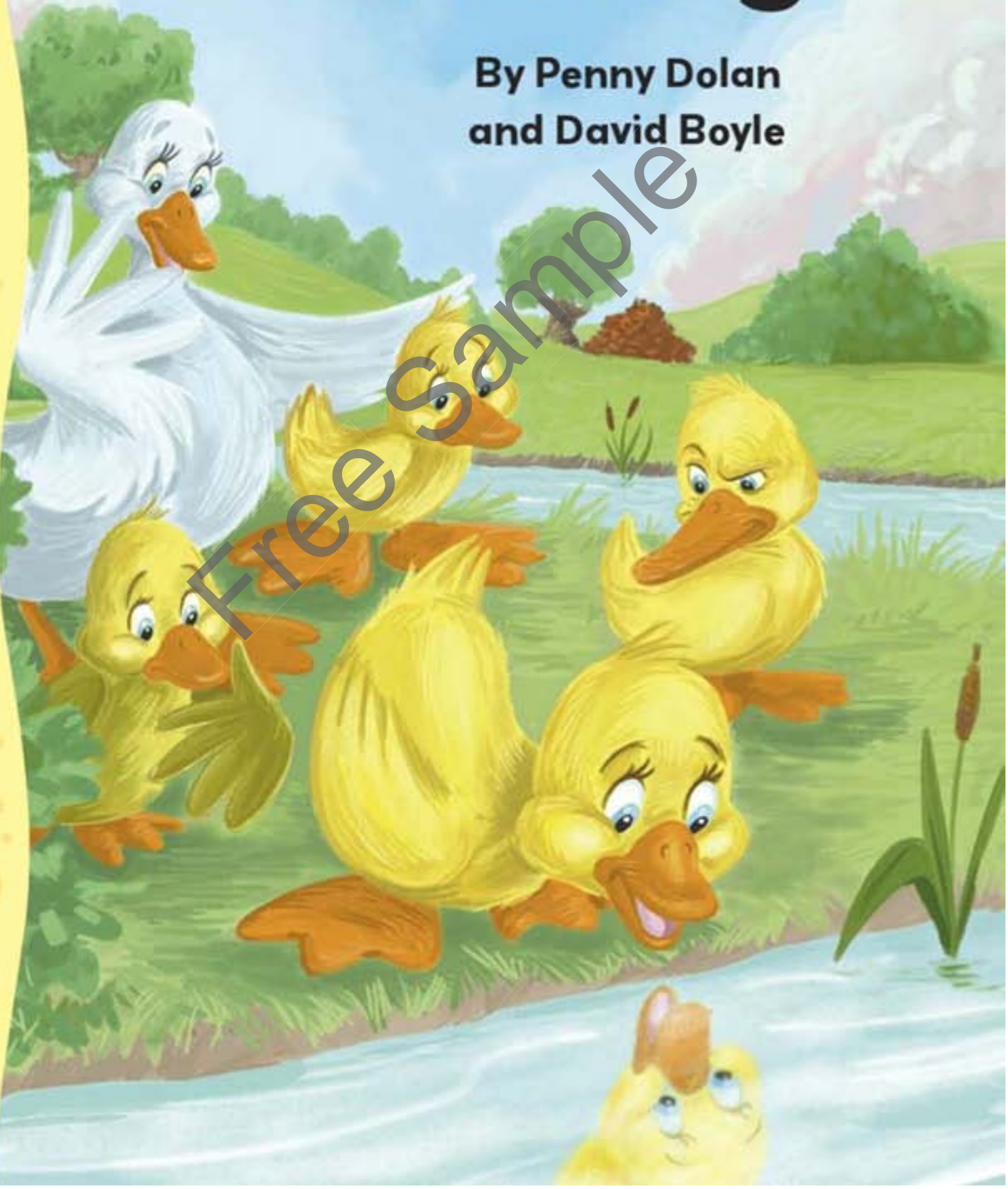




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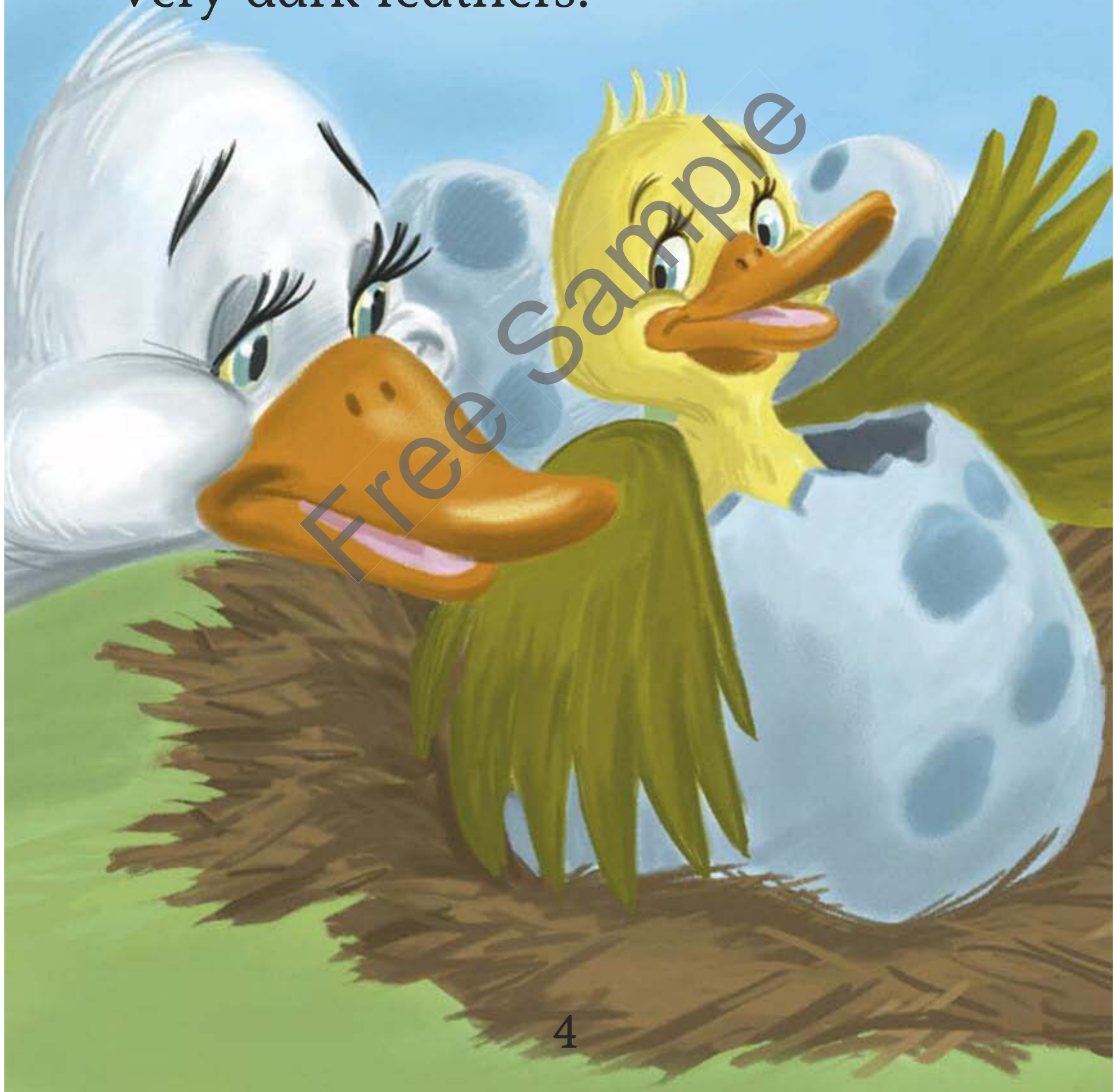
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Down by the pond sat Mother Duck.

She was very proud of the four
blue eggs in her nest.

Crack! The first egg hatched.
Out of the shell came a large
duckling. His stubby wings had
very dark feathers.



“Oh dear,” quacked the other ducks. “He’s not very lovely.”



Crack! The second duckling hatched. Her feet were a bit too big.



“Oh dear,” quacked the nosy ducks. “She looks clumsy.”



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