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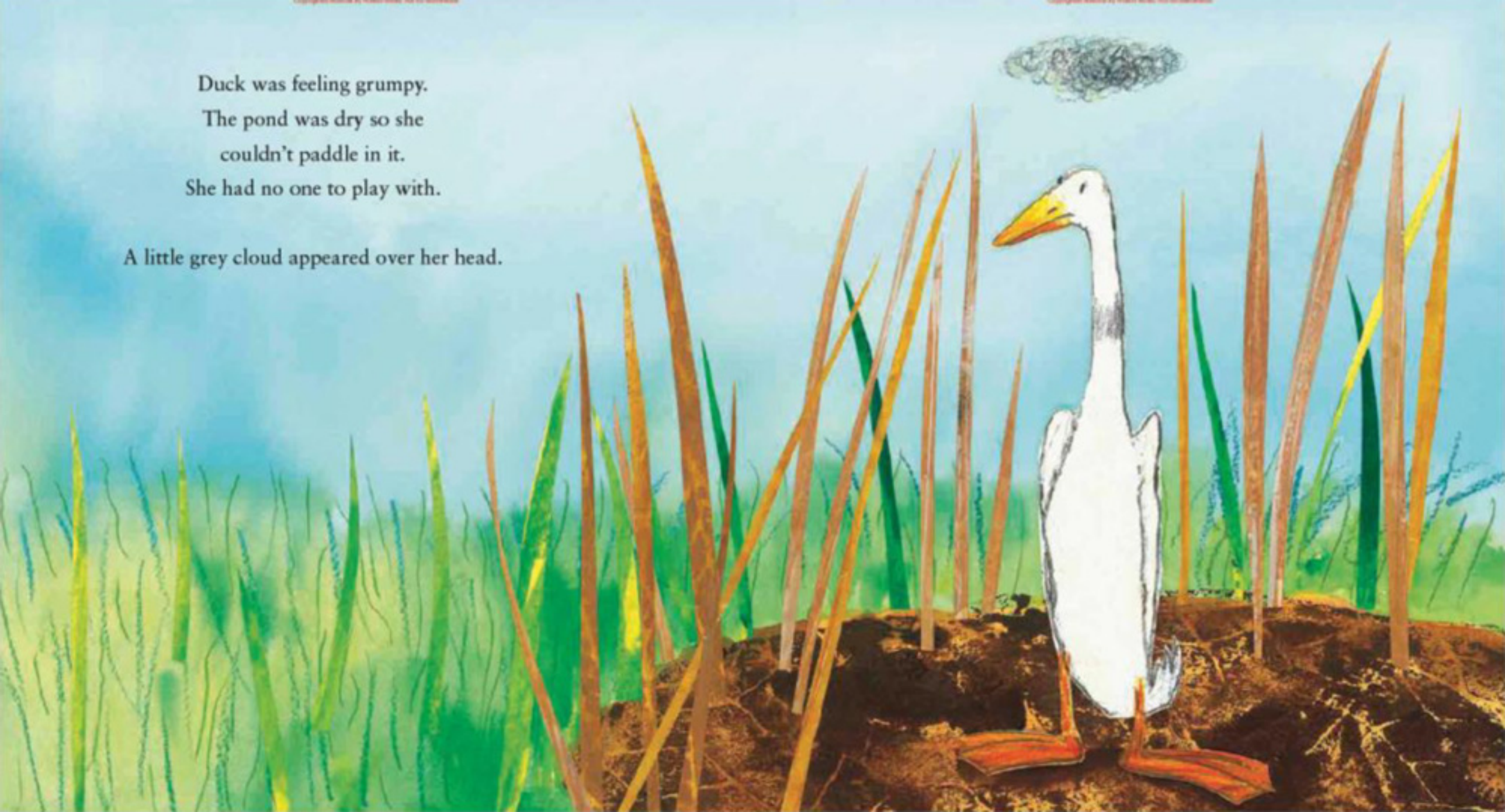
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GRUMPY DUCK



Duck was feeling grumpy.
The pond was dry so she
couldn't paddle in it.
She had no one to play with.

A little grey cloud appeared over her head.



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She waddled over to Dog, who was digging a hole.
"I've got no one to play with," she said to Dog.
"You can play with me," said Dog, "if you like digging holes."
"I don't," grumped Duck. "Digging holes would
make my feathers dirty."

"Hu-huh," sighed Dog.

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The little grey cloud got **BIGGER**.

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Pig was rolling in the mud.

"I've got no one to play with," Duck said to Pig.

"Come and play with me," said Pig, "in my pongy puddle."

"No thanks," grumped Duck. "Ducks like ponds, not pongs."

"Oooonk," honked Pig.

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The little grey cloud got even **BIGGER**.