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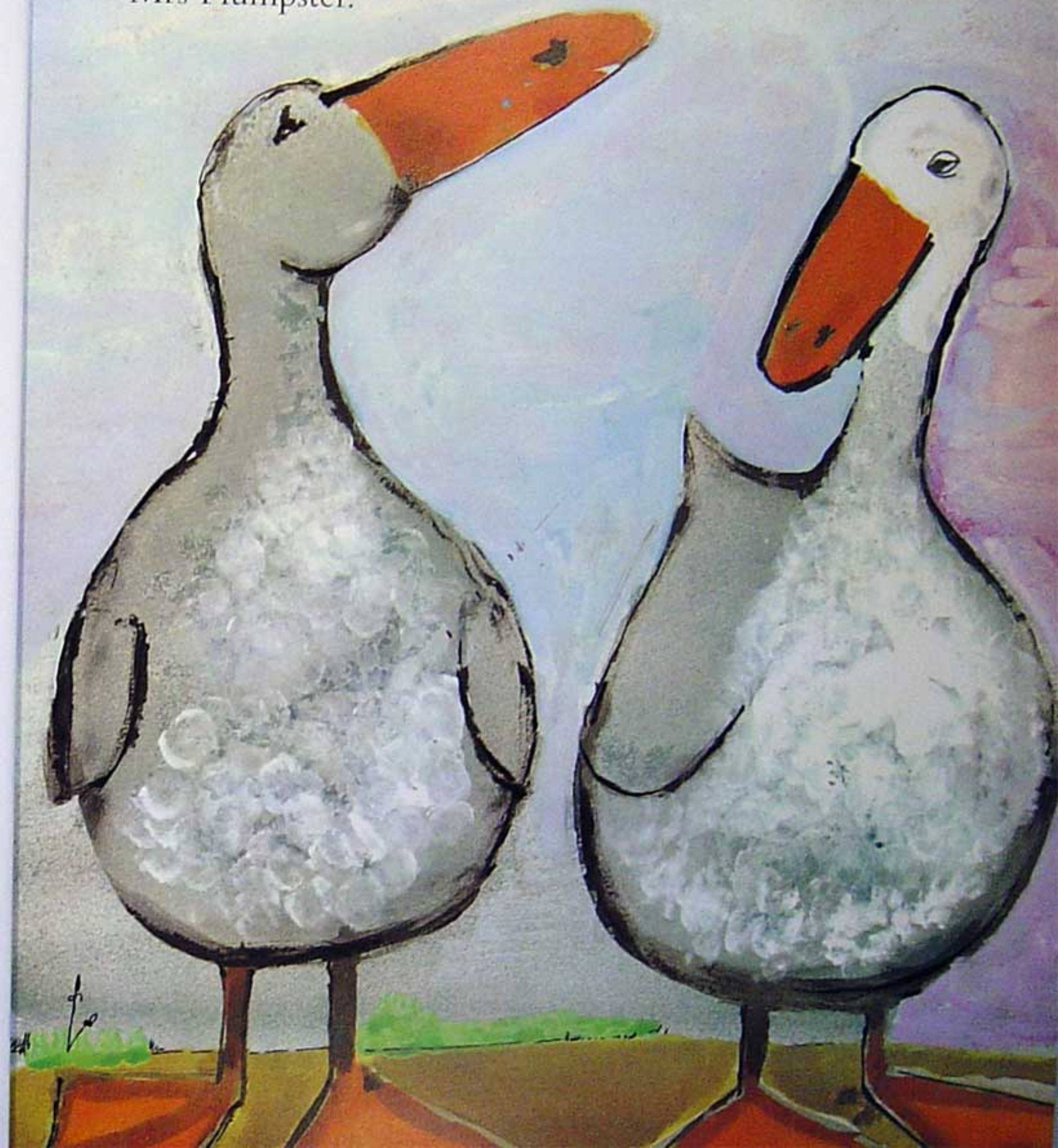
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Once upon a time there were two geese called Mr and Mrs Plumpster.



They lived on a deserted piece of marshland near the East Coast of England, where their ancestors had once lived many years before. There they built their nest and laid their eggs.

Each spring the Plumpsters came back to the marshes and mended their nest. Then Mrs Plumpster settled down to lay her eggs, and Mr Plumpster kept guard.



He hissed at anything that came near the nest.

Sometimes he hissed even if there was nothing in sight.
It made him feel important.