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There once was a duck
who had the bad luck to live
with a lazy old farmer.
The duck did the work.
The farmer stayed
all day in bed.



The duck fetched the cow from the field.

"How goes the work?" called the farmer.

The duck answered,

"Quack!"

