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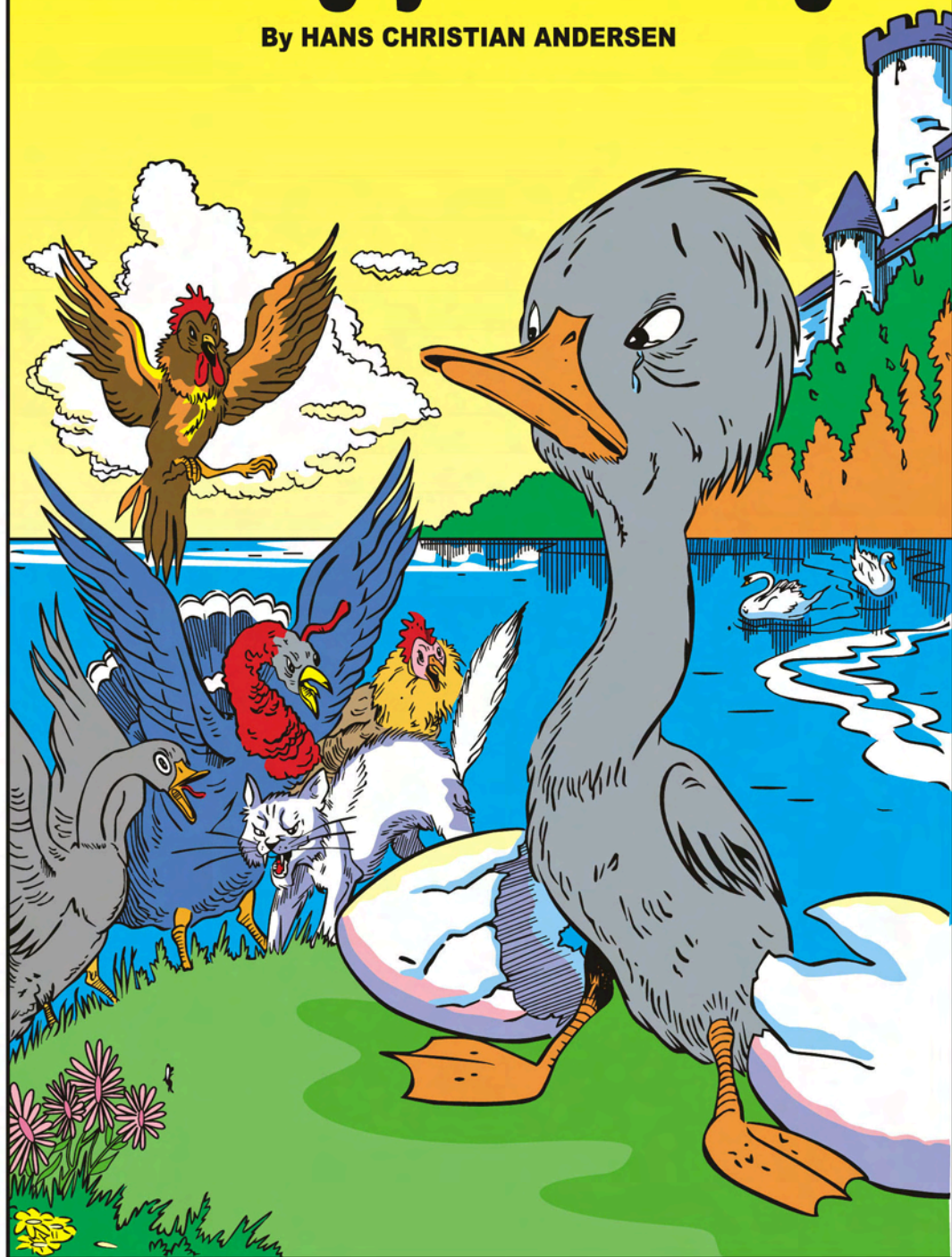
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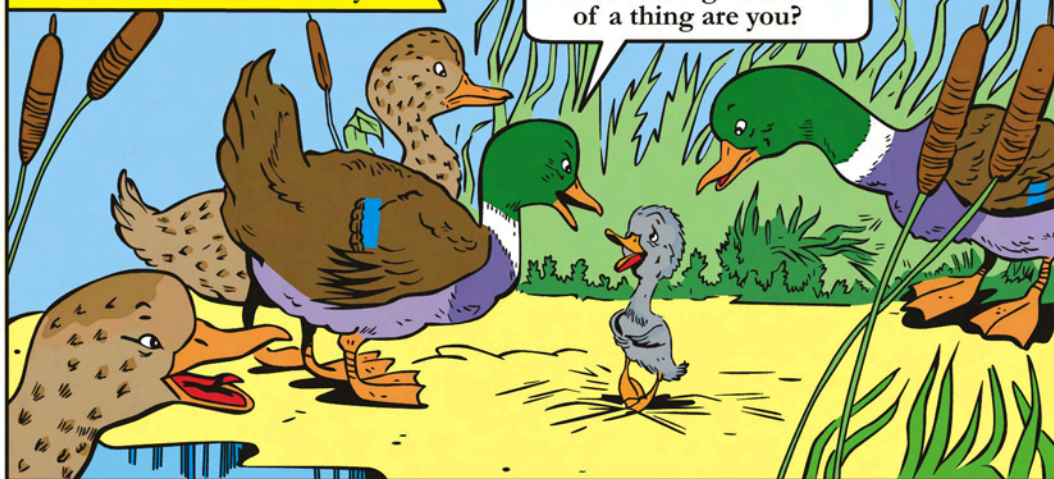
He swam and swam for long weary hours . . .



. . . until he came to a swamp where wild ducks lived.



When he woke the next day . . .



We're the wild ducks. You're pretty ugly for a duck. But if you're a distant relative, you may join us.

