



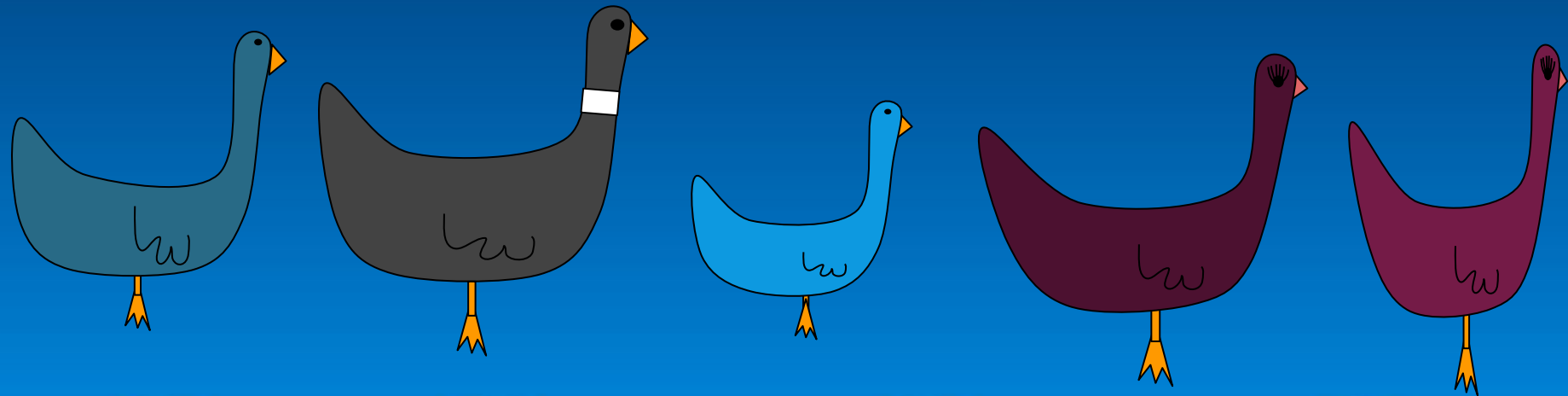
# ORDINARY GRACE

(children's edit)

**Ordinary Grace**  
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**I really enjoyed this book and I recommend it to anyone who wants a good read. I had to switch perspectives so that it was more kid friendly which made me look at it from a different view, I think that everybody should try that now and then.**  
**It was really fun to make Ordinary Grace into a kids book!**

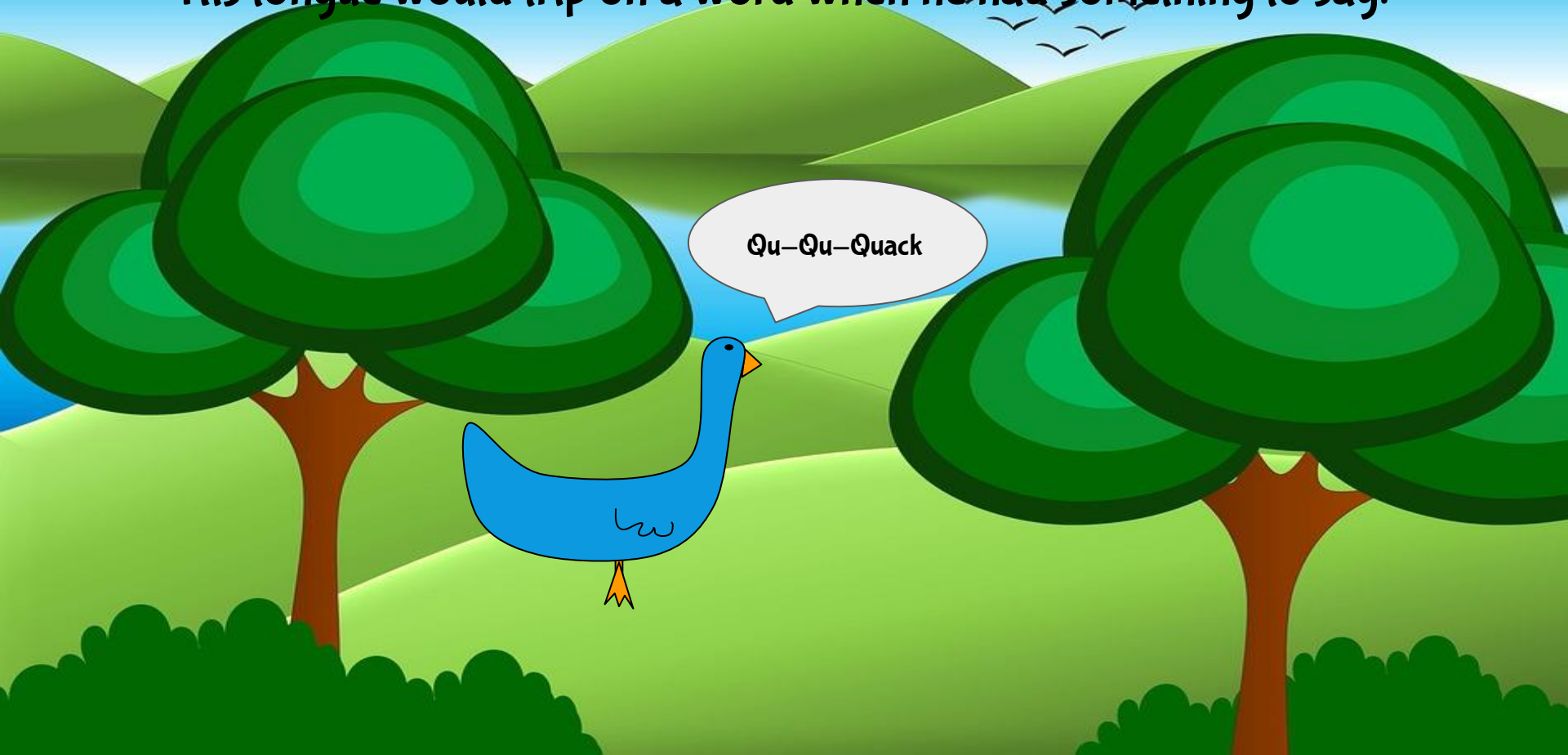
**Frank Drum is just an ordinary duck that has a pastor for a dad, a disappointed mother, a brother with a stutter, and the most talented sister.**



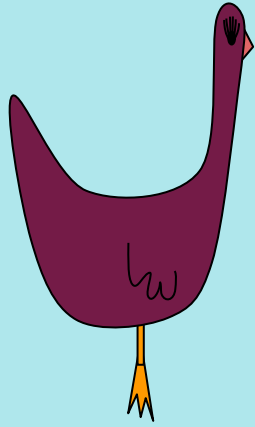


**Frank's father is just that, a pastor. He has a large flock that he looks after. He is a good dad with a good heart.**

Frank's brother, Jake, was quiet most of the time, it was easier for him that way. His tongue would trip on a word when he had something to say.



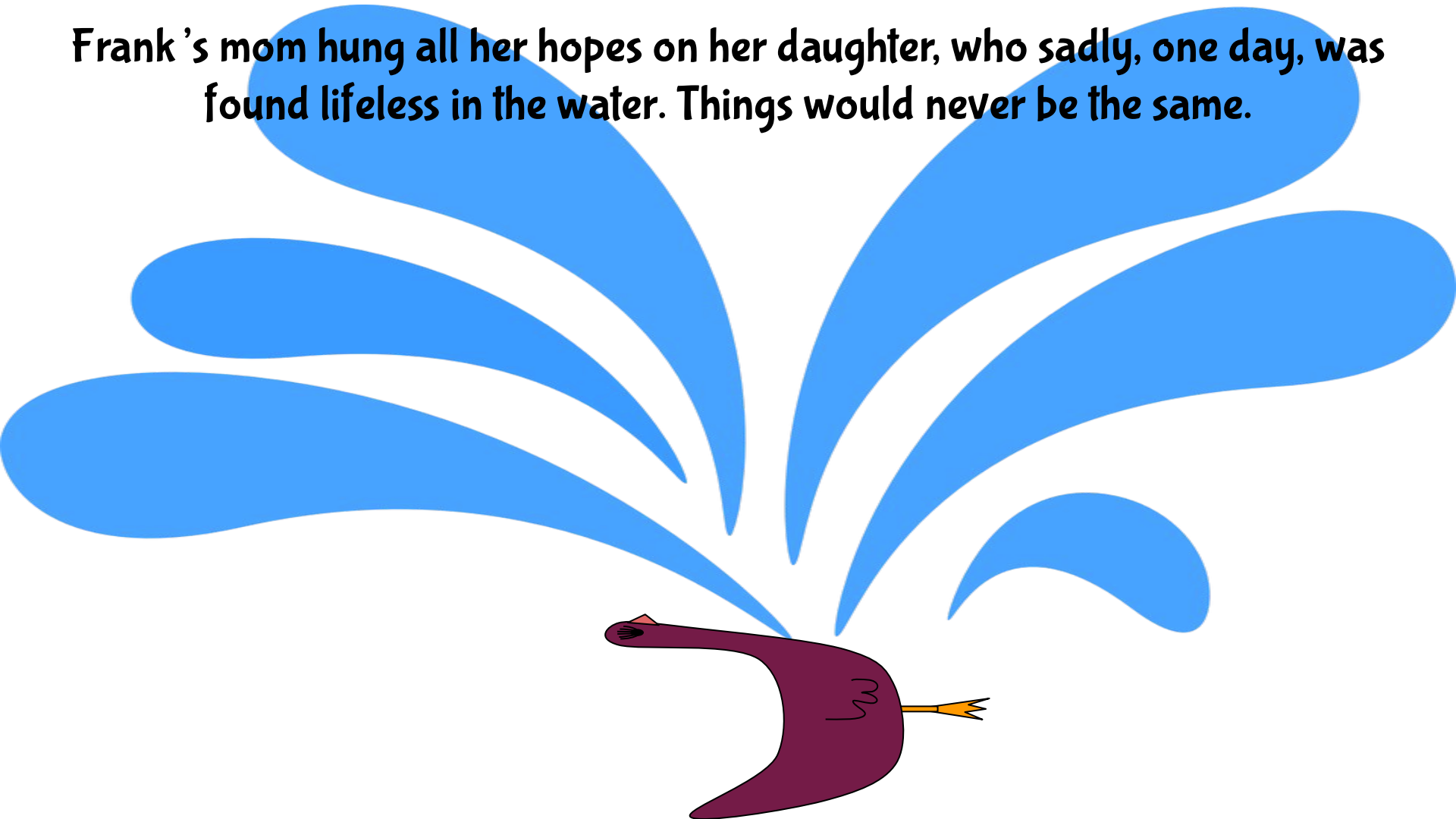
**Frank's sister, Ariel, played the piano and could sing like a bird, she enchanted everyone who heard. She had big dreams....**



**Emil, a family friend, lost his sight at war. He shared his talents with Ariel and it made her feel like she could soar.**



Frank's mom hung all her hopes on her daughter, who sadly, one day, was found lifeless in the water. Things would never be the same.

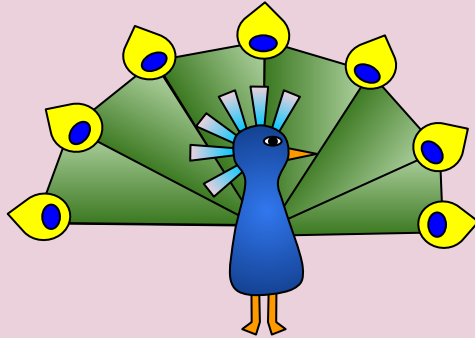




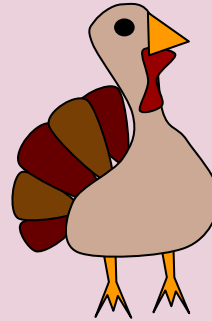
To some it looked like a terrible accident. It was terrible crime! A beautiful talent cut down in her prime! Our story now becomes a who done it...



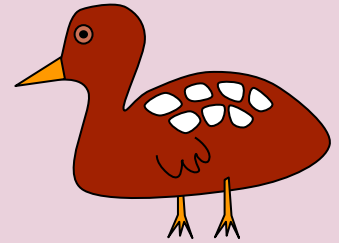
Warren Redstone had a wrap sheet as long as your arm. But as it turns out he didn't do her any harm.



Was it Ariel's boyfriend Karl? Nope, wasn't him.



Morris Engdahl is the town turkey and his alibi story is quite murky, but...

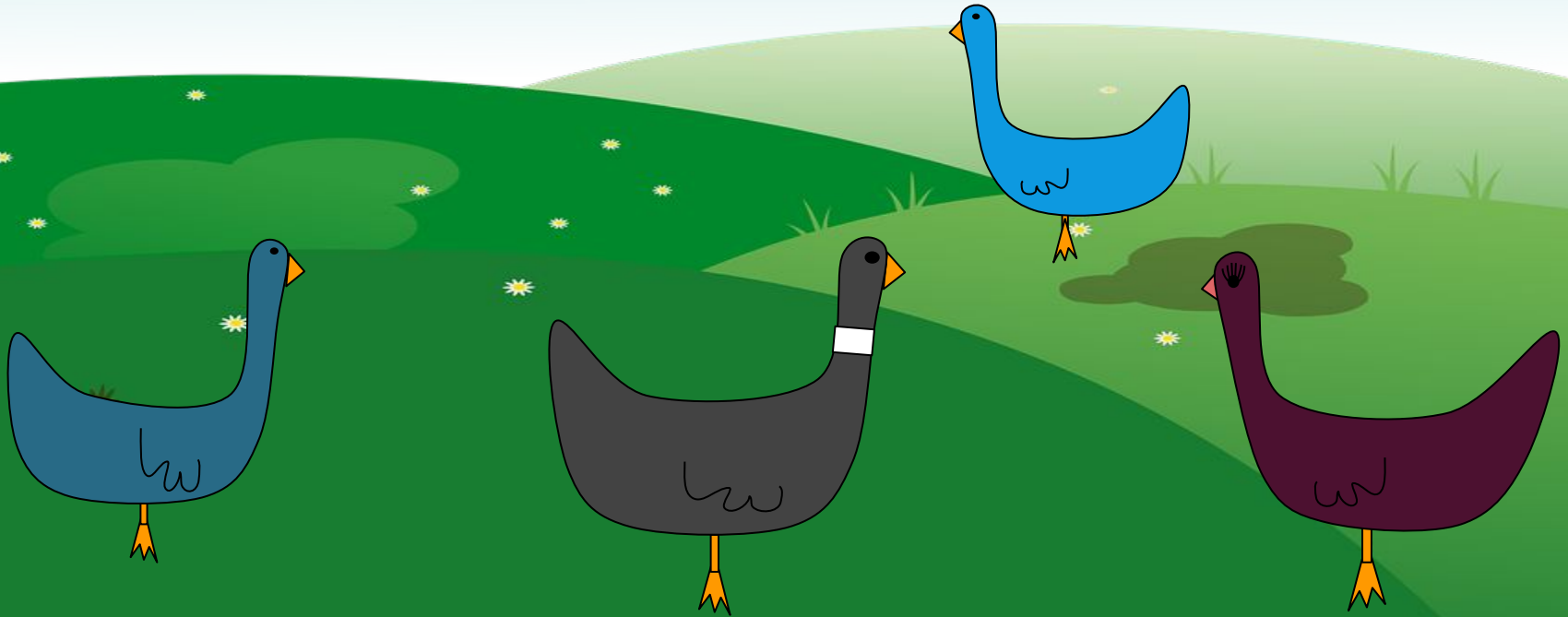


Lise Brandt seemed harmless enough. She turned out to be the loon who ended Ariel's life too soon.

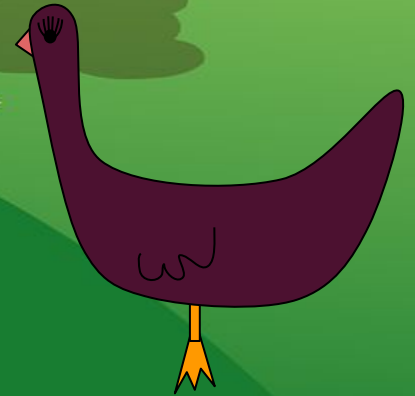
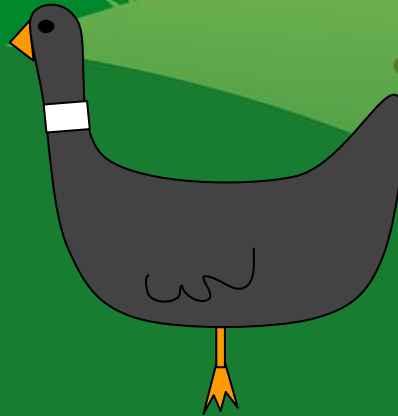
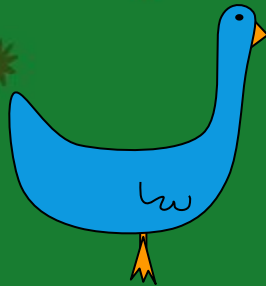
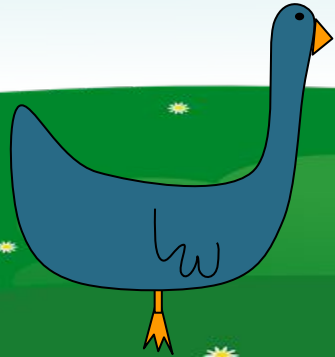
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**A treasure lost, a voice was still,  
She left a space no one could fill.**

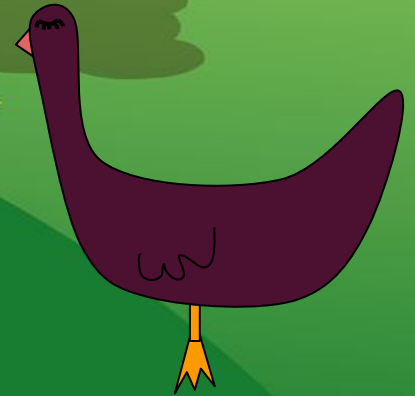
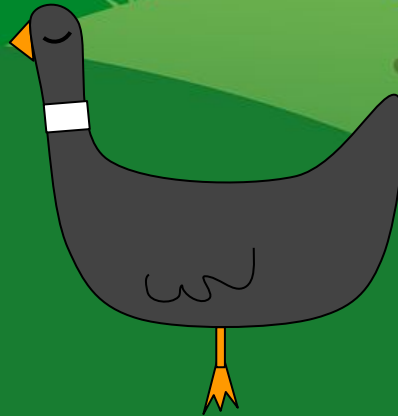
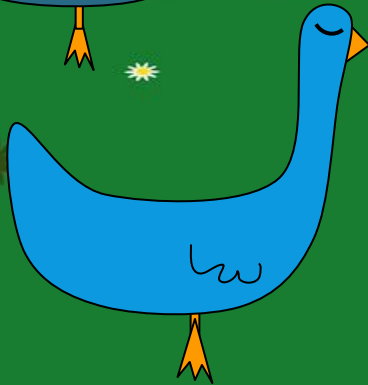
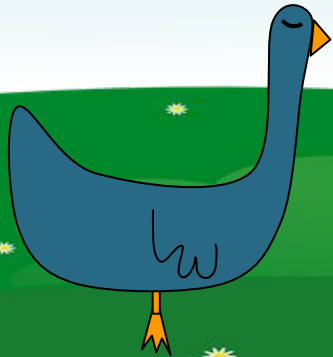
Ariel was laid to rest, Father Drum was asked to say a prayer, he wanted to do his best. Mrs. Drum at her wits end, asked if he would PLEASE, just send an "ordinary grace".



Father Drum didn't know what to say when a quiet voice whispered  
"Dad, I'll pray."



Jake stood, and started to stutter. He stopped and began again, "Heavenly Father, for the blessings of this food and these friends and our families, we thank you. In Jesus name amen."



Frank Drum is just an ordinary duck that has a pastor for a dad, a disappointed mother, a brother that no longer has a stutter, and a family with hope.

