

我的寶貝蛋 My Precious Egg

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Imagination
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Overview

This book, titled "我的寶貝蛋," tells the story of a duck who finds an egg and patiently waits for it to hatch. While all the other birds think the egg is oversized and strange, the duck feels it is the most beautiful egg from the start. As all the other eggs hatch into different baby chicks and birds, each with their own unique characteristics, the duck's egg remains unhatched, but the duck is patient. Eventually, the egg hatches, surprising everyone with the appearance of a crocodile, and the duck loves her baby unconditionally!

This book is great for children aged 0-4 for several reasons. Firstly, it is a board book with sturdy pages that are easy for little hands to turn, helping to develop their fine motor skills. Secondly, the story introduces young children to the concept of life cycles and growth, showcasing that every life develops uniquely. Lastly, the unexpected and imaginative twist in the story engages children's imaginations and teaches them to appreciate differences and uniqueness in life, as well as the themes of acceptance and the unconditional love of parents.

Glossary

- 鳥兒 (niǎoér) - birds
- 下蛋 (xià dàn) - lay eggs
- 世界上 (shìjiè shàng) - in the world
- 最美麗的 (zuì měilì de) - the most beautiful
- 孵化 (fūhuà) - hatch
- 嘻嘻 (xīxī) - hehe
- 哈哈 (hāhā) - haha
- 啾啾 (jiūjiū) - chirp
- 喀喀 (kākā) - caw
- 嘰嘰 (jījī) - chirr
- 帥 (shuài) - handsome (often used for birds)
- 耐心 (nàixīn) - patience

Follow-up questions

- 1 How did the duck feel about the egg it found?
鴨子對它找到的蛋有什麼感覺?
- 2 What other birds are there in the story?
故事中還有哪些其他鳥類?
- 3 What do you think the baby crocodile and the duck did after they met?
你覺得小鱷魚和鴨子見面後會做什麼?
- 4 If you could have a special egg that could hatch into anything, what would you want it to be?
如果你能擁有一顆可以孵化成任何東西的特別蛋，你想要它孵出什麼?



wǒde bǎobèi dàn
我的寶貝蛋。
My Precious Egg

hāhā
哈哈！
Haha!

suǒyǒu niǎor dōu gè xià le yī kē dàn
所有鳥兒都各下了一顆蛋。
All the birds laid an egg.

bùhǎokàn
不好看。
Not pretty.

zhǐyǒu yāzi méiyǒu
只有鴨子沒有。
Except for the duck.

dànshì qítā niǎor bù zhème juéde
但是其他鳥兒不這麼覺得。
But the other birds didn't think so.

yāzi zhǎodào yī kē dàn
鴨子找到一顆蛋！
The duck found an egg!

zhè shíhou
這時候...
Then...

tā juéde zhè shì shìjièshàng zuì měilì de dàn
他覺得這是最美麗的蛋。
He thought it was the most beautiful egg in the world.

jiū jiū
啾啾
Chirp chirp

zhè kē dàn hǎo qíguài
這顆蛋好奇怪！
But this egg was strange!

kā kā
喀喀
Crack crack

xīxī
嘻嘻
Heehee

jī jī
噤噤！
Peep peep!

yīdìng fū bù chū shénme lái
一定孵不出什麼來！
It won't hatch anything!

wǒ hǎo shuài ō
我好帥喔！
I'm so handsome!



kā kā
喀喀
Crack crack

gāgā
嘎嘎
Quack quack

suǒyǒu dàn dōu fū chū xiǎo bǎobǎo le
所有蛋都孵出小寶寶了。
All the eggs hatched babies.

zhǐyǒu yāzi de méiyǒu
只有鴨子的沒有。
Except for the duck's egg.

yāzi nàixīn de děng dàn fūhuà
鴨子耐心的等蛋孵化。
The duck waited patiently for his egg to hatch.

tā děng a
他等啊...
He waited...

děng a
等啊... ..
And waited...

děng
等。
And waited...

zuì hòu 。 。 。
最後。。。
Finally...

kā kā
喀喀
Crack crack

pā cǎ
啪嚓
Pop!

māma
媽媽
Mama.