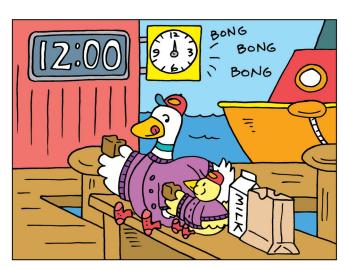
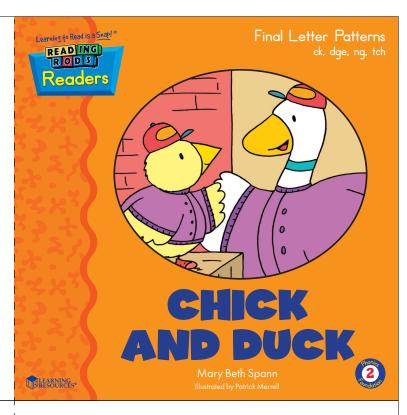




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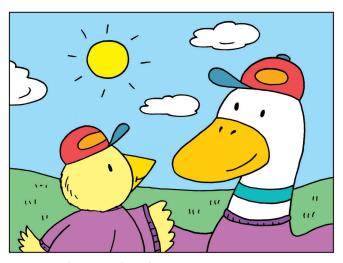


The big clock struck twelve. Chick made it—just in time!



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Chick and Duck were best friends.



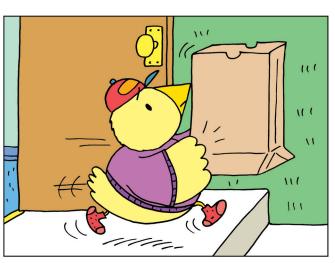
Chick raced past a hedge and a big rock. He checked his watch. "Oh, no!" Chick said. "It is almost twelve o'clock!

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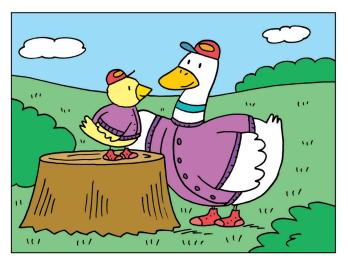








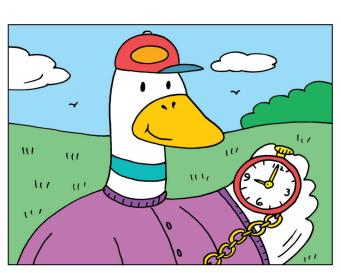
Chick put the fudge in a sack. He ran out the door.



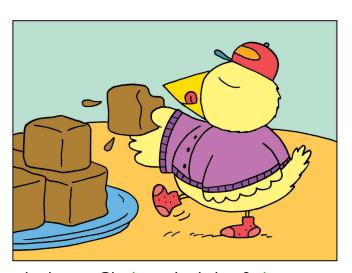
They had matching hats, matching jackets, and matching socks. Everything matched except one thing.

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Duck always watched the clock. He was never late.



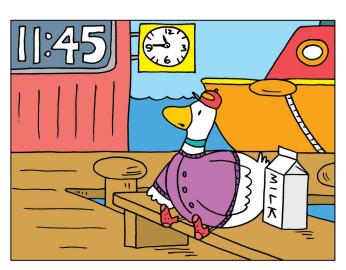
At home Chick cooked the fudge. He stirred and stirred. The timer rang. At last the fudge was done!

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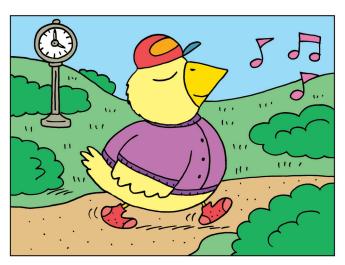








At the dock Duck waited with the milk. He waited and waited.

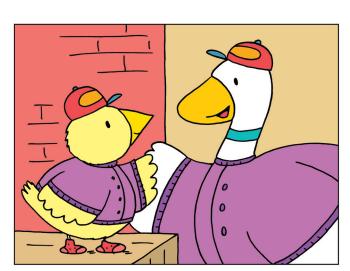


Chick never watched the clock. He was always late.

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One day Chick and Duck decided to meet on the dock for a snack.



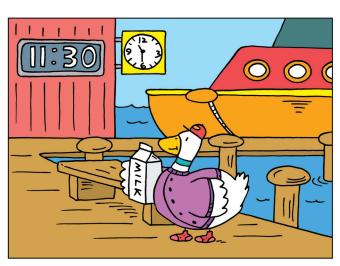
Chick went home to make some fudge. But fudge takes a long time to cook!

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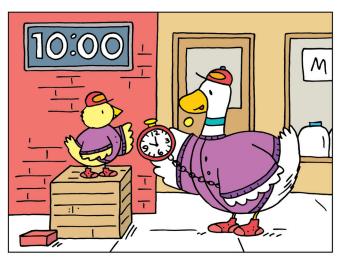








Duck got some milk. Then he went to the dock. He was not on time — he was early!



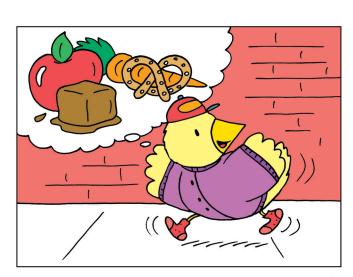
"We will meet at noon," said Duck.
"I will not be late!" said Chick.

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"I will bring some milk," said Duck.



"I will bring a snack," said Chick.