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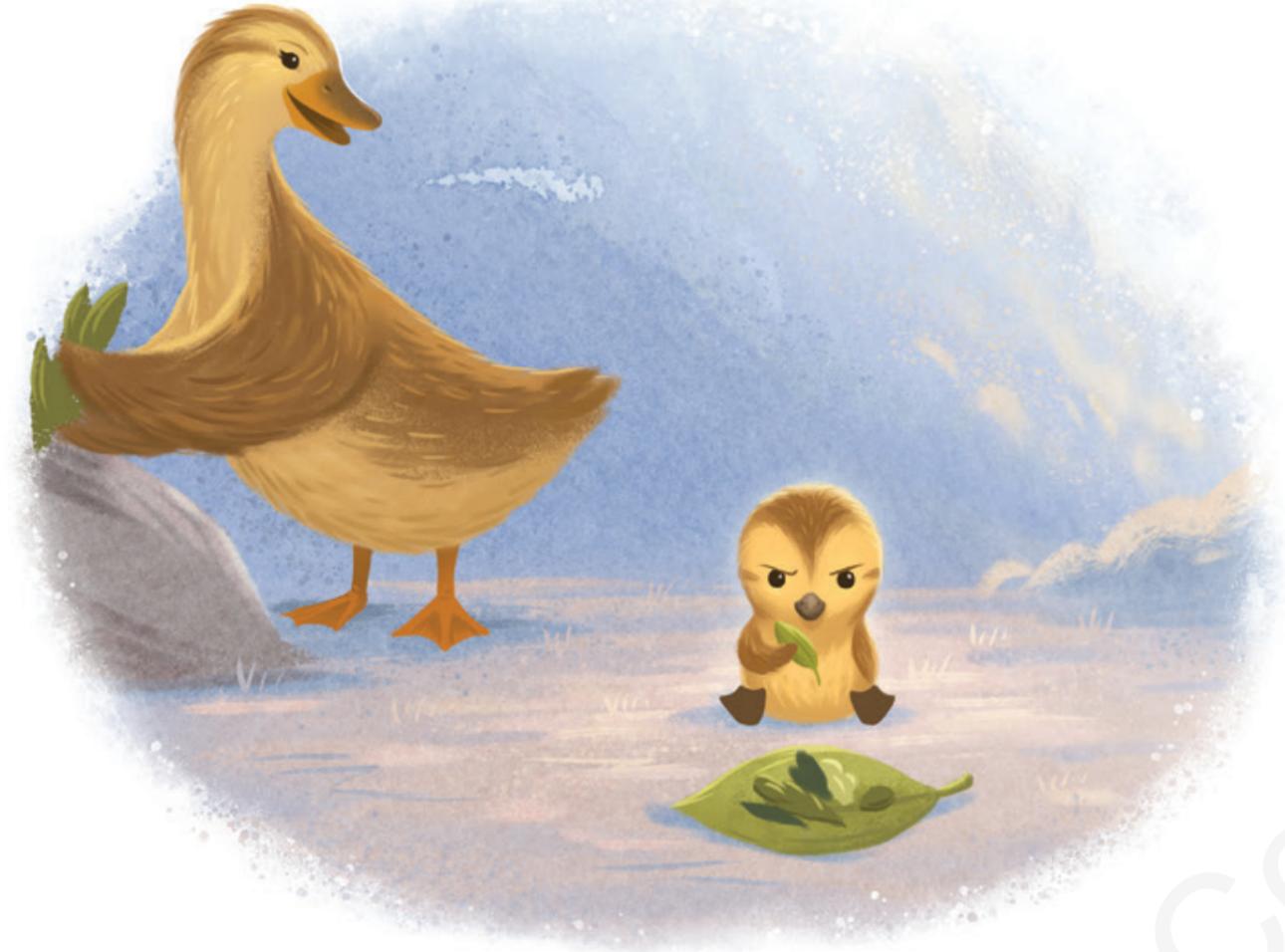
Duckling Runs Away



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One day, Duckling squabbled
with her mother.



‘I’m running away,’ said Duckling,
and off she stamped.

A vibrant, painterly illustration of a landscape. In the foreground, a large, brown, fluffy duck-like creature is on the left, looking towards the right. In the center, a striped frog is on a rock. To the right, a small, brown, fluffy chick is walking. The background features rolling hills in shades of blue and purple, a bright sun or moon in the sky, and a dragonfly flying. The overall scene is bright and colorful.

‘Be back before dark,’
called Mama.

**‘I’m never coming back.
Never ever!’**

The chicks were playing hopscotch.
'Come and **hop** with us.'

'I can't,' said Duckling.
'I'm **running away**.'





The puppies were playing hide-and-seek.
‘Come and **hide** with us.’

‘I can’t,’ said Duckling.
‘I’m running away.’

The kittens were swinging on a branch.
'Come and **swing** with us.'

'I can't,' said Duckling.
'I'm **running away**.'

