



Duck Down.....

**What happened to the ducks that gave Janeen Brian the idea for this story?
Which character in this story did Michael Johnson really like?**

Chapter 1

If you had to name three ducks, what would you call them?

Chapter 2

Most of the children were excited about seeing the ducks, but Sandra was the opposite. She was scared. Can you match the opposites from the lists below?

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| good | remember |
| shouted | sad |
| funny | run |
| right | bad |
| walk | over |
| back | whispered |
| under | left |
| forget | front |

Chapter 3

Most people are scared of something. What don't you like? Survey your class and find out what real things they don't like.

Chapter 4

The ducks had their wings clipped so they were safe in the yard. How are the pets below kept safe?

- cats
- dogs
- budgies
- rabbits

Chapter 5

What happened to make Waddle-duck fly up onto the fence? Why didn't he come down for Mrs Bell?

Chapter 6

There are some words in this chapter that have double letters in them. See if you can find them.

- 10 = excellent
- 8 = great
- 6 = keep looking

Chapter 7

Sandra didn't like ducks but she reached out and caught Waddle-duck. Why do you think she did that? Why did everyone want to walk with Sandra? Who wanted to walk with Rick and Maria?

Special Investigation

Find out about webbed feet. What kinds of birds have webbed feet? How do webbed feet help those birds? Why didn't webbed feet help the duck on the roof?