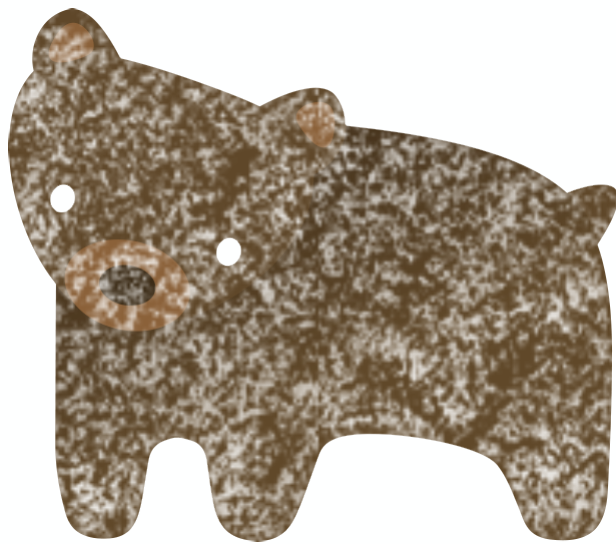


Book Study:

# Mother Bruce



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## Task # 1

### Read with Fluency



Pick a page to practice.  
Read the page over and  
over. Pay close attention  
to the punctuation.



## Task # 2

### Read with a Partner

Take turns reading  
pages in the book with  
your partner.



## Task #3

### Make a Flip Book



Cut around the outside edge of the flipbook, then cut along the dotted lines up to the middle of the book. Fold the flaps down. Think of the main character, problem and solution. Write each under the flap. Draw a picture to show each on the top.

## Task #4

### Complete a Story Map

Choose a story map page. Complete the story map using what you have read.



## Task #5

### Sequencing

Put the story cards in the order they happened in the book. Use the book to help you.



## Task #6

### Word Work

Pick a word work page. Pick the word cards you need to finish the page. Complete the page.



## Task #7

### Grumpy Bear



Bruce is a grumpy bear. What evidence does the author share to help us see that he is grumpy? Talk with a partner.



## Task #8

### Picture Walk

The author uses pictures to add humor to the story. Work with a partner to find pictures that make you laugh.



## Task #9

# Syllable Sort



Sort the word cards by the number of syllables in each word.



## Task #10

# Act it Out!

Pick a card and act out the word. Have your partner guess the word.

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# Story Map

Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Character

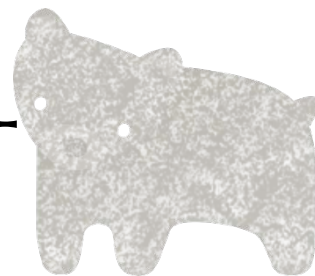
Setting

Beginning

Middle

End

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Story Map

Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Character

Setting

Problem

Solution

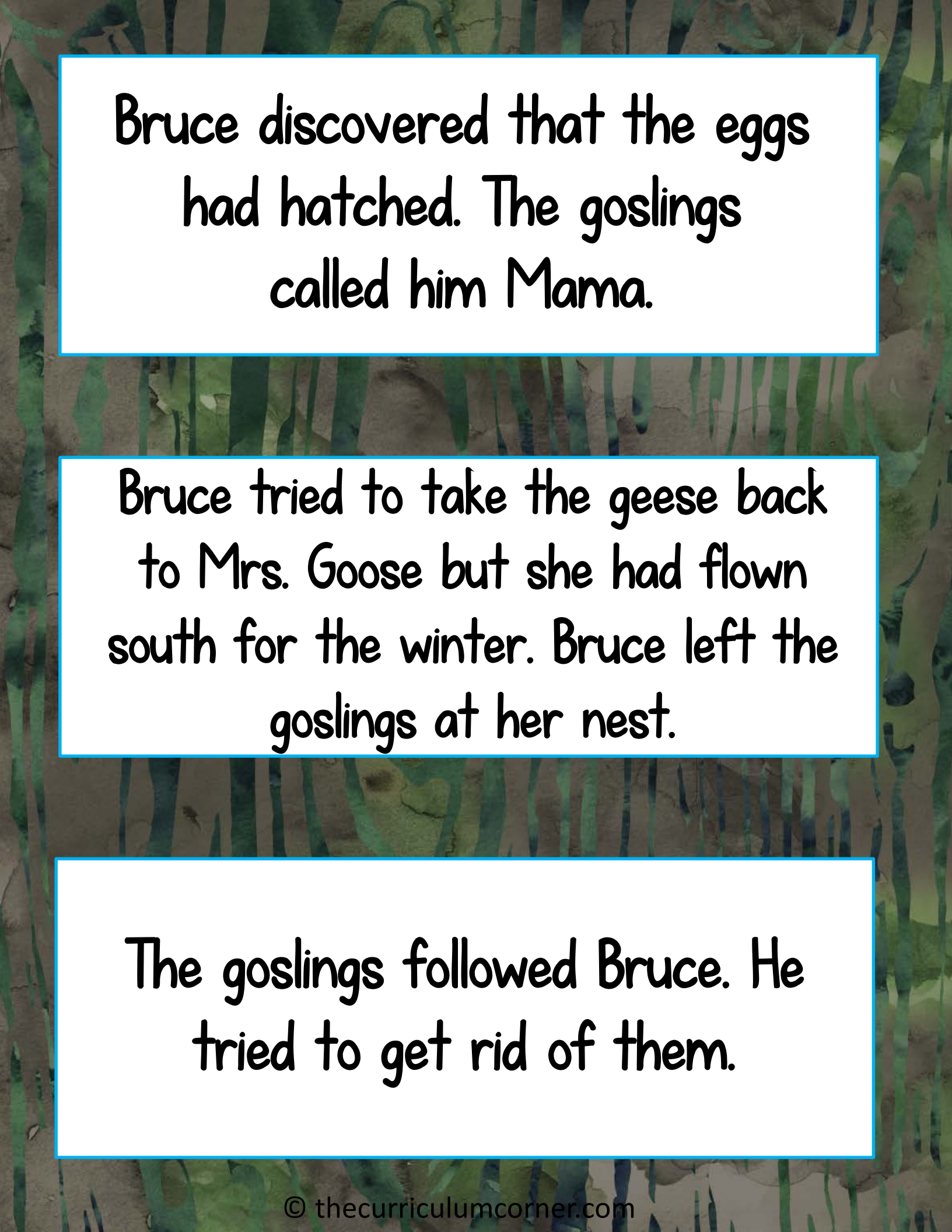




Bruce found a recipe for hard-boiled goose eggs drizzled with honey-salmon sauce.

Bruce went out to get the ingredients he needed. He caught salmon. He collected honey from a beehive. He got eggs from Mrs. Goose.

Bruce began hard-boiling his eggs when he got home. He had to go outside to get more wood for the stove.

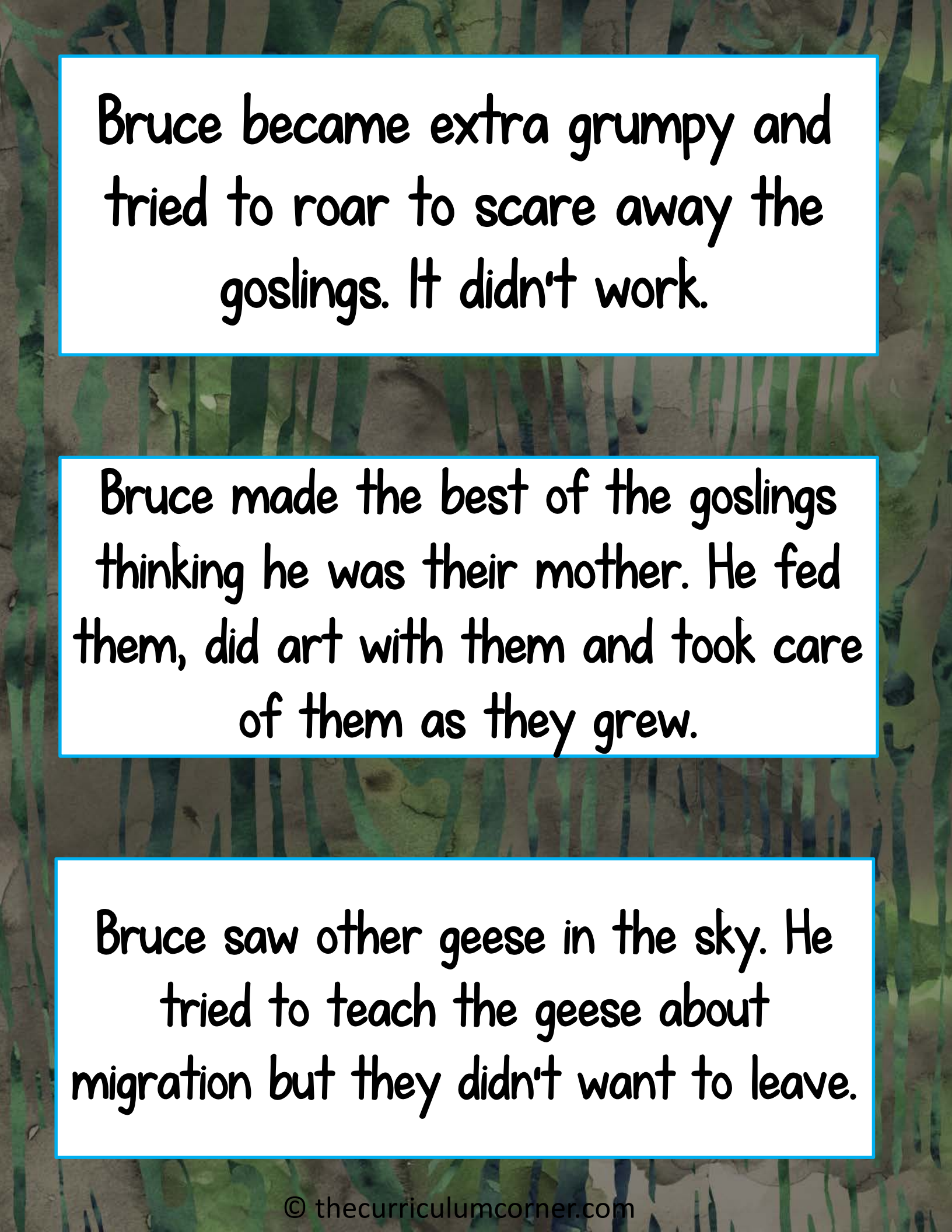


Bruce discovered that the eggs  
had hatched. The goslings  
called him Mama.

Bruce tried to take the geese back  
to Mrs. Goose but she had flown  
south for the winter. Bruce left the  
goslings at her nest.

The goslings followed Bruce. He  
tried to get rid of them.





Bruce became extra grumpy and tried to roar to scare away the goslings. It didn't work.

Bruce made the best of the goslings thinking he was their mother. He fed them, did art with them and took care of them as they grew.

Bruce saw other geese in the sky. He tried to teach the geese about migration but they didn't want to leave.

Bruce started taking the geese to  
Miami every winter.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mother Bruce

Word Work: Pick four word cards. Record the words. Draw a picture to show the meaning.




Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## New Words

**Directions:** Find three new words in the book. Write them below. Tell what each word means. Draw a picture to show each word.

Word & Meaning	Picture

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Syllable Sort

**Directions:** Sort the words according to the number of syllables.

1 Syllable	2 Syllables	3 Syllables

collected

raw

drizzled

salmon

ingredients

local

support

prepared



unwelcome

gosling

stomped

stern

migration

creative

annoying

pesky

stubborn

boring

scooped

appetite

fizzled

recipe

forest

fancy

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bruce likes to cook. Do you like to cook?  
Share a story about a time you cooked  
something.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Think of a new recipe for Bruce to try.  
Show what it will look like and describe the  
recipe below.



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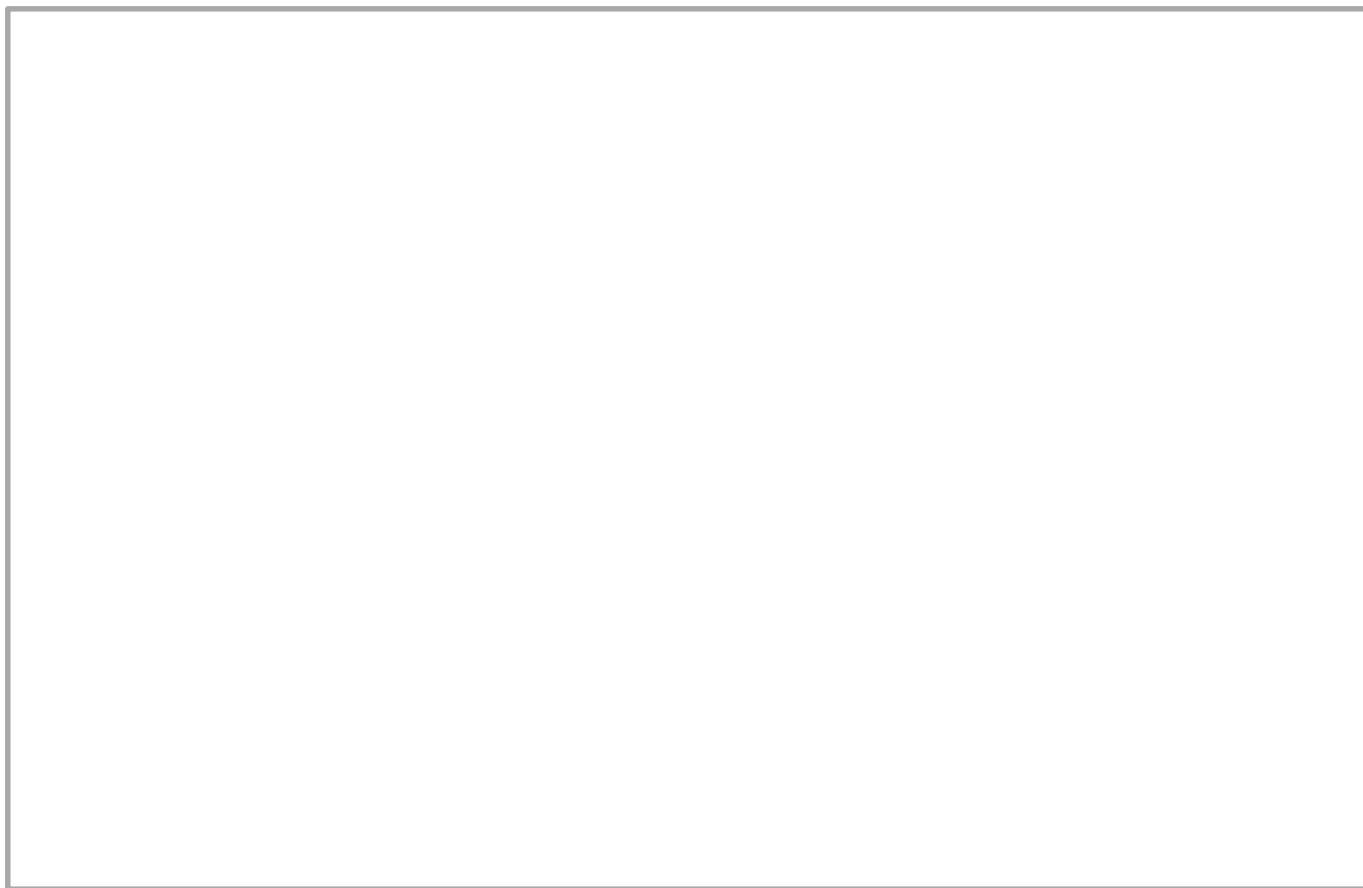
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The author described Bruce as a grumpy bear. What is something that would make you grumpy? Use words and pictures.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# What made Bruce a unique bear?

**Directions:** Bruce is not like other bears. How is he unique? Draw a picture to show your answer and words to tell your thoughts.



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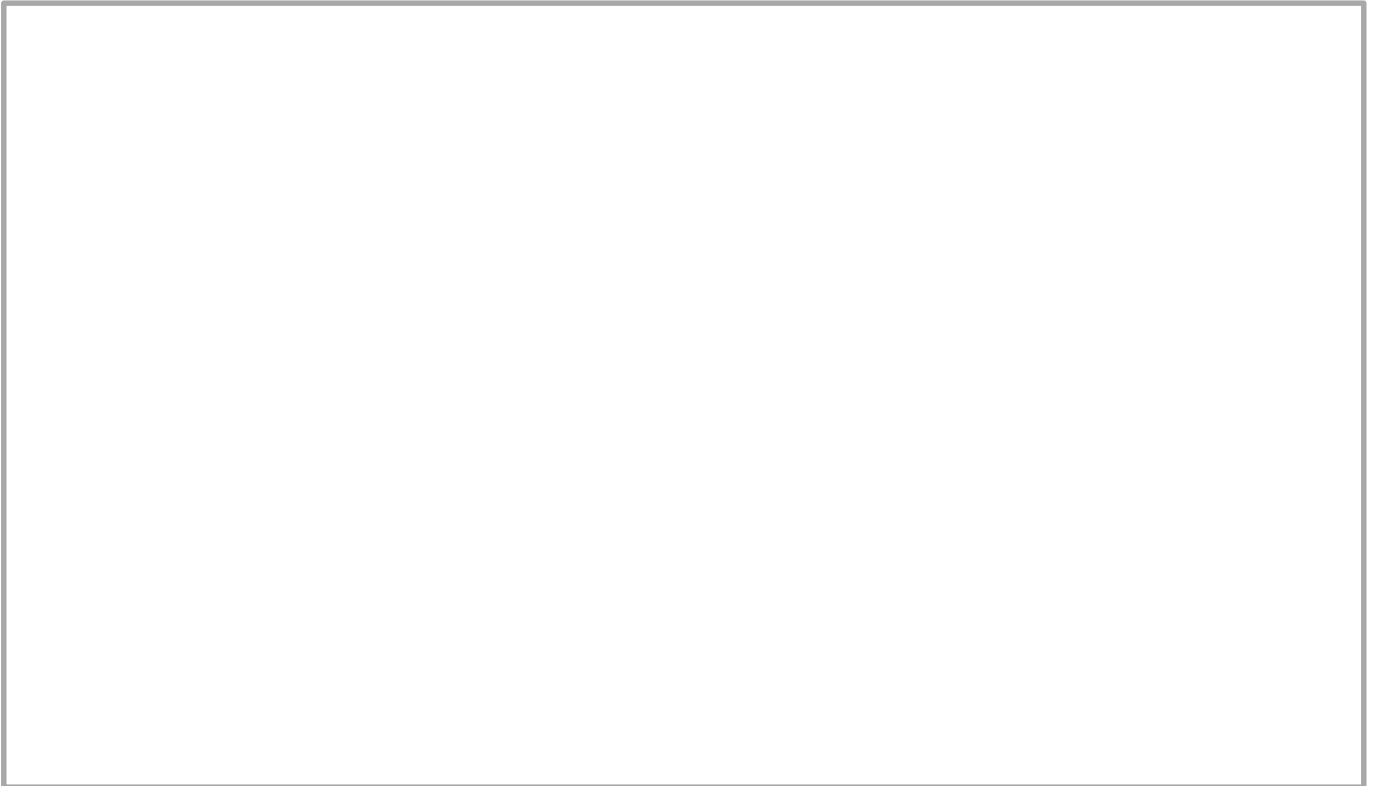
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# A Case of Mistaken Identity

Explain what it means when the author says Bruce was a victim of mistaken identity. Use words and pictures.



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