

That night the geese called a meeting.

Now it's too busy. We should leave the rest of the farm and live on our own, just as we please."



"Our island was once a green and pleasant land!" they declared to the ducks. "The apples were much redder. The grass was much greener. The sun was much warmer. And the food tasted better!

The ducks thought this was a dreadful idea. They loved living and working together with the other animals. But there were more geese than ducks...

And so the geese peck-peck-pecked
away until there was no longer a
footbridge to the island.



The animals on the rest of the farm looked on sadly.
Then they shook their heads, bid farewell to their
dear old friends and went back to work.