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Mr. and Mrs. Mallard were looking for a place to live. Mrs. Mallard wanted a safe place for her ducklings to live.
Mr. and Mrs. Mallard were tired from flying. They spent the night in Boston.

Adapted from the original text, *Make Way for Ducklings*, by Robert McCloskey
In the morning they looked for breakfast in the pond.

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Mr. Mallard said "Good morning," to the big bird in a boat on the pond.

The people on the boat threw Mr. and Mrs. Mallard peanuts to eat. They were happy to eat.

Adapted from the original text, *Make Way for Ducklings*, by Robert McCloskey
Mr. and Mrs. Mallard said they wanted to raise their ducklings in the pond.

A boy on a bicycle almost hit Mr. and Mrs. Mallard by the pond. Mrs. Mallard said, "This is no place to raise ducklings!"

Adapted from the original text, *Make Way for Ducklings*, by Robert McCloskey
They flew over the city but could not find a place to live.

They flew over the Charles river. Mr. and Mrs. Mallard thought that this was the perfect place to raise ducklings.
Adapted from the original text, *Make Way for Ducklings*, by Robert McCloskey

They built their nest in the bushes near the river. Their feathers began to drop so they could not fly for the winter but they could still swim.
One day Mr. and Mrs. Mallard met a policeman who fed them peanuts.

Adapted from the original text, *Make Way for Ducklings*, by Robert McCloskey
Mrs. Mallard laid eight eggs in her nest. Mrs. Mallard could not meet the policeman because she needed to keep her eggs warm.
One day the ducklings hatched. Mr. and Mrs. Mallard were so happy.

Adapted from the original text, *Make Way for Ducklings*, by Robert McCloskey
Mr. Mallard went to see the rest of the river while Mrs. Mallard stayed with ducklings. She taught them to swim.

Adapted from the original text, *Make Way for Ducklings*, by Robert McCloskey.
Mrs. Mallard and her ducklings went to the highway.

The cars were dangerous to the ducklings.

Adapted from the original text, Make Way for Ducklings, by Robert McCloskey
The policeman came to help Mrs. Mallard and her ducklings cross the busy road.

Adapted from the original text, *Make Way for Ducklings*, by Robert McCloskey
The policeman made a phone call to a man about the ducklings.
People liked seeing the ducklings walk down the street.

Adapted from the original text, *Make Way for Ducklings*, by Robert McCloskey
A group of policemen helped Mrs. Mallard and her ducklings cross the street again.

Mrs. Mallard was very thankful to the policeman.
Mrs. Mallard and her ducklings met Mr. Mallard at the pond. They lived Happily ever after on the pond!

The End

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