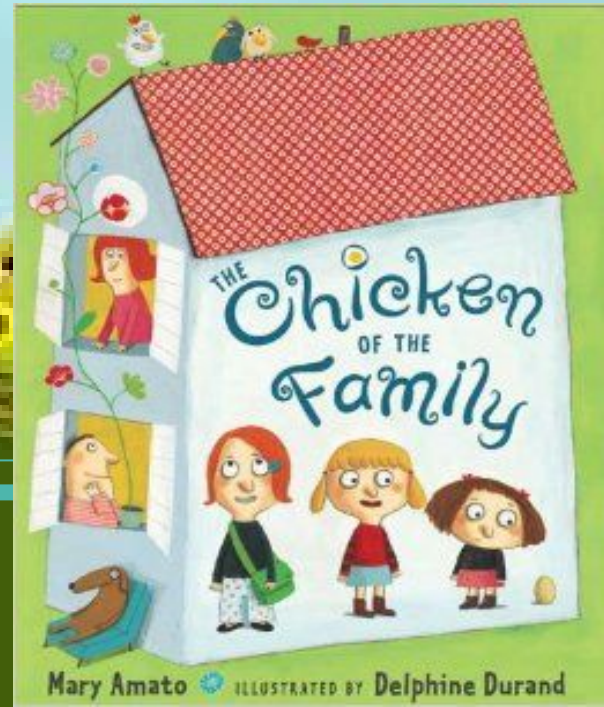


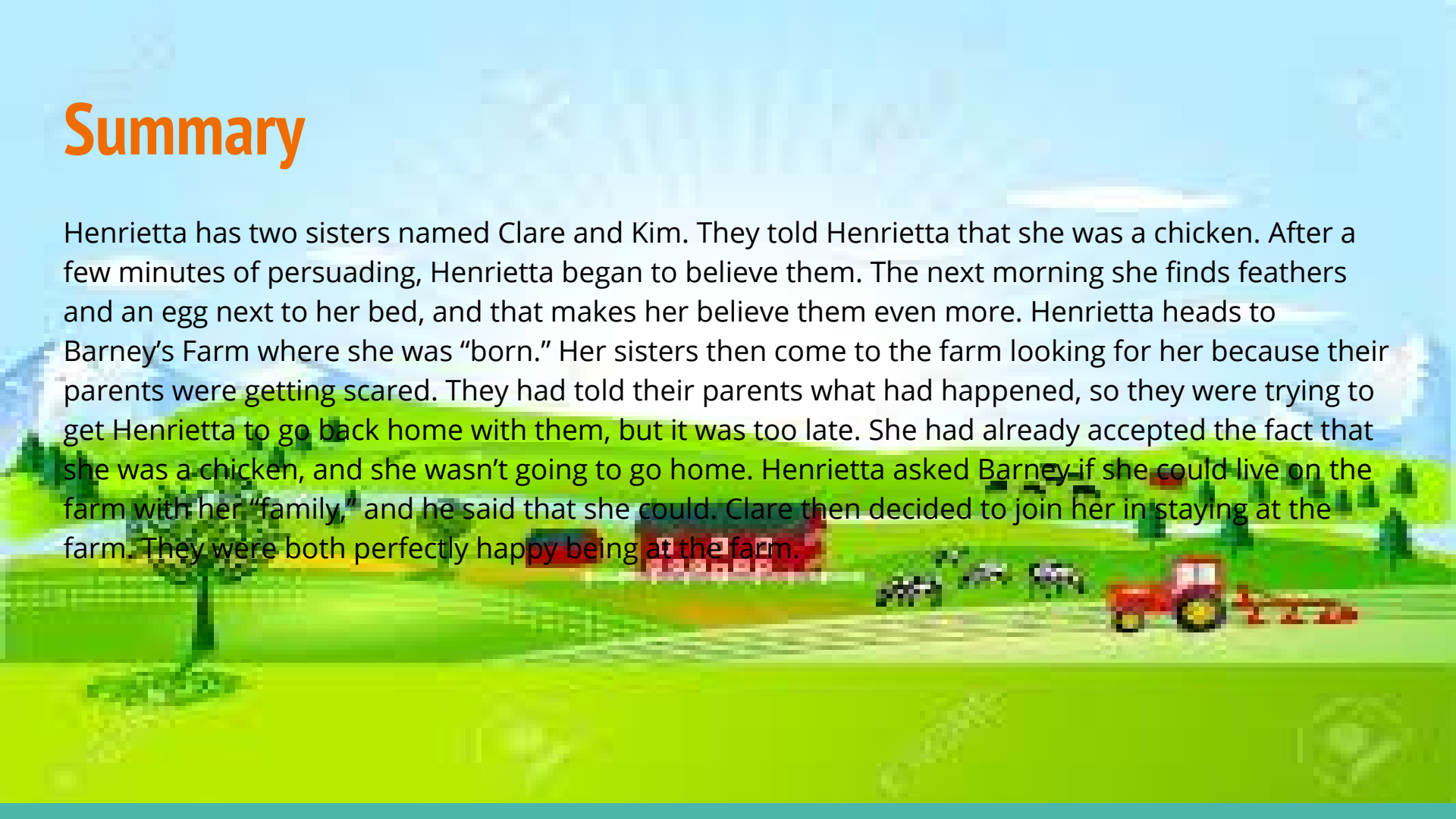
The Chicken of the Family

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Summary

Henrietta has two sisters named Clare and Kim. They told Henrietta that she was a chicken. After a few minutes of persuading, Henrietta began to believe them. The next morning she finds feathers and an egg next to her bed, and that makes her believe them even more. Henrietta heads to Barney's Farm where she was "born." Her sisters then come to the farm looking for her because their parents were getting scared. They had told their parents what had happened, so they were trying to get Henrietta to go back home with them, but it was too late. She had already accepted the fact that she was a chicken, and she wasn't going to go home. Henrietta asked Barney if she could live on the farm with her "family," and he said that she could. Clare then decided to join her in staying at the farm. They were both perfectly happy being at the farm.



Characters

Henrietta: The protagonist

Clare: Henrietta's sister

Kim: Henrietta's older sister.

Farmer Barney: Farmer



Setting

This book began in Henrietta's house. As the story progressed, it took place at Barney's farm. At the farm, the sky was blue, the sun was warm, and the meadow smelt like warm apple pie.



Conflict

Primary Conflict: The primary conflict in *The Chicken of the Family* is that Kim and Clare persuade Henrietta that she is a chicken. They tease her by leaving an egg and feathers in her room one morning. Henrietta eventually believes the and goes to Farmer Barney's farm to live with the chickens.

Resolution: The resolution in this book is when the sister found Henrietta in the chicken coop they tell Henrietta that they were playing with her and that she isn't really a chicken. Henrietta doesn't believe them and lives with the chickens forever.

Theme Statement

Being yourself is the best path to success.