



The  
**Lost Key**  
at Peck's Cove



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The Gills had a home by the  
marsh at Peck's Cove.

Bob Gill fixed cars for his job.



Kate Gill was a cook and took care of the boys, Scott and Jon.

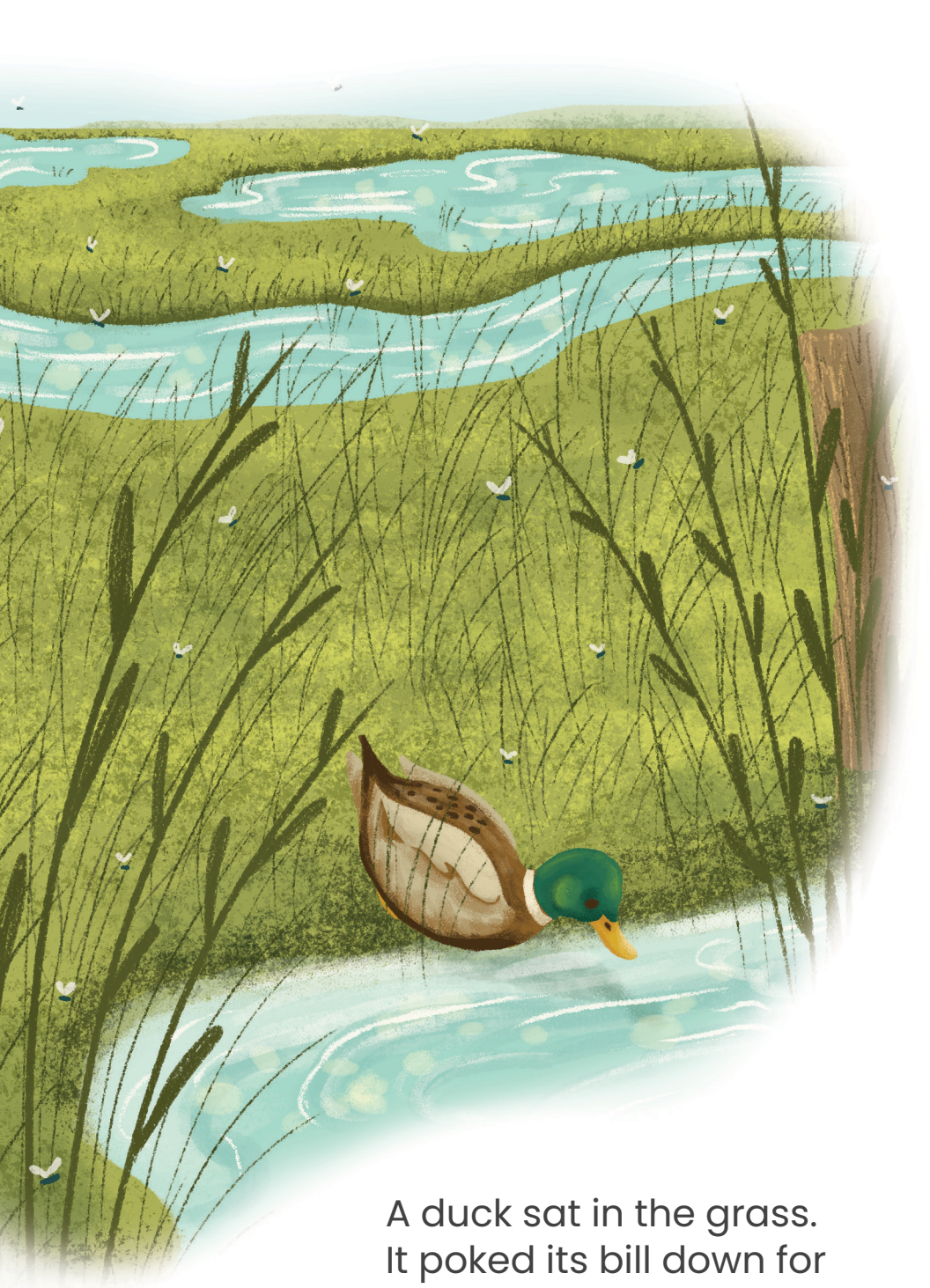




Dad, Mom, Scott, and Jon all had jobs—big and small—on the land by Peck’s Cove.



The marsh smelled like salt and mud. Bugs buzzed on grass stems and in the sky.



A duck sat in the grass.  
It poked its bill down for  
a fish.



Scott and Jon tried to help  
Dad. They went back to the  
marsh to look.



Jon saw a blue  
fly, but no key.



He looked at big fluffy  
clouds in the sky.



He clipped his key to  
a chain on his belt.



He kept his tools safe in the shed  
and his key safe on his belt.



# The Lost Key

at Peck's Cove

Uh-oh! Dad lost the key to the shed!  
He can't do his work without his tools.  
Scott and Jon want to help him find the  
key, but they find much more than that  
when they search the marshes and  
creeks at Peck's Cove.



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