Jelly

The Little Lost Chick

LITTLE READERS



Mia walks in the farm garden.

Mom walks beside her.

The sun shines on the grass.



Mia hears a little sound.

"Peep, peep!" it goes.

She stops to listen.



Mia sees a little yellow chick.
It stands near a bush.
Its feathers are soft and bright.



The chick looks around.
It gives another little peep.
"Hello," says Mia.



Mia looks for the mother hen.

She looks near the fence.

But she does not see her yet.



The chick stays by the bush.
It takes a few tiny steps.
Mia watches from the path.




"Let us wait and look,"
Mom tells Mia.
Mia stays beside her.


Mia watches the little chick.
She gives it plenty of room.
The chick peeps softly.

Mom looks around the farmyard.

She looks near the gate.

Where could the hen be?



Mia sees a little fence.
It goes around the garden.
There is a gate in it.




"Peep, peep," calls the chick.
Its voice is small and soft.
Mom listens carefully.

Mom hears another sound.
"Cluck, cluck," it goes.
She looks toward the gate.



Mom sees a hen by the gate.

The hen looks around.

"There she is!" says Mom.



Mia sees the mother hen.
"Is that the chick's mom?"
she asks.



The chick hears the hen.

It lifts its little head.

"Peep, peep!" it calls.



The chick calls again.

The hen gives a soft cluck.

They can hear each other.



Mom opens the garden gate.

She moves it slowly.

Mia waits beside her.



Mia stays close to Mom.
They stand back from the path.
The chick has room to walk.



The chick sees the open path.

It looks toward the gate.

"Peep!" it calls.



The mother hen calls again.

"Cluck, cluck!"

The chick takes a step.



The chick walks toward the hen.

Its little feet move quickly.

Mia watches from a distance.



Mia smiles at the chick.

She stays beside Mom.

The path is clear.



The mother hen comes closer.

She waits near the gate.

The chick hurries to her.



The chick reaches the hen.

It stands close to her.

"They are together!" says Mia.



The hen and chick stand together.

The chick gives a happy peep.

The hen gives a soft cluck.



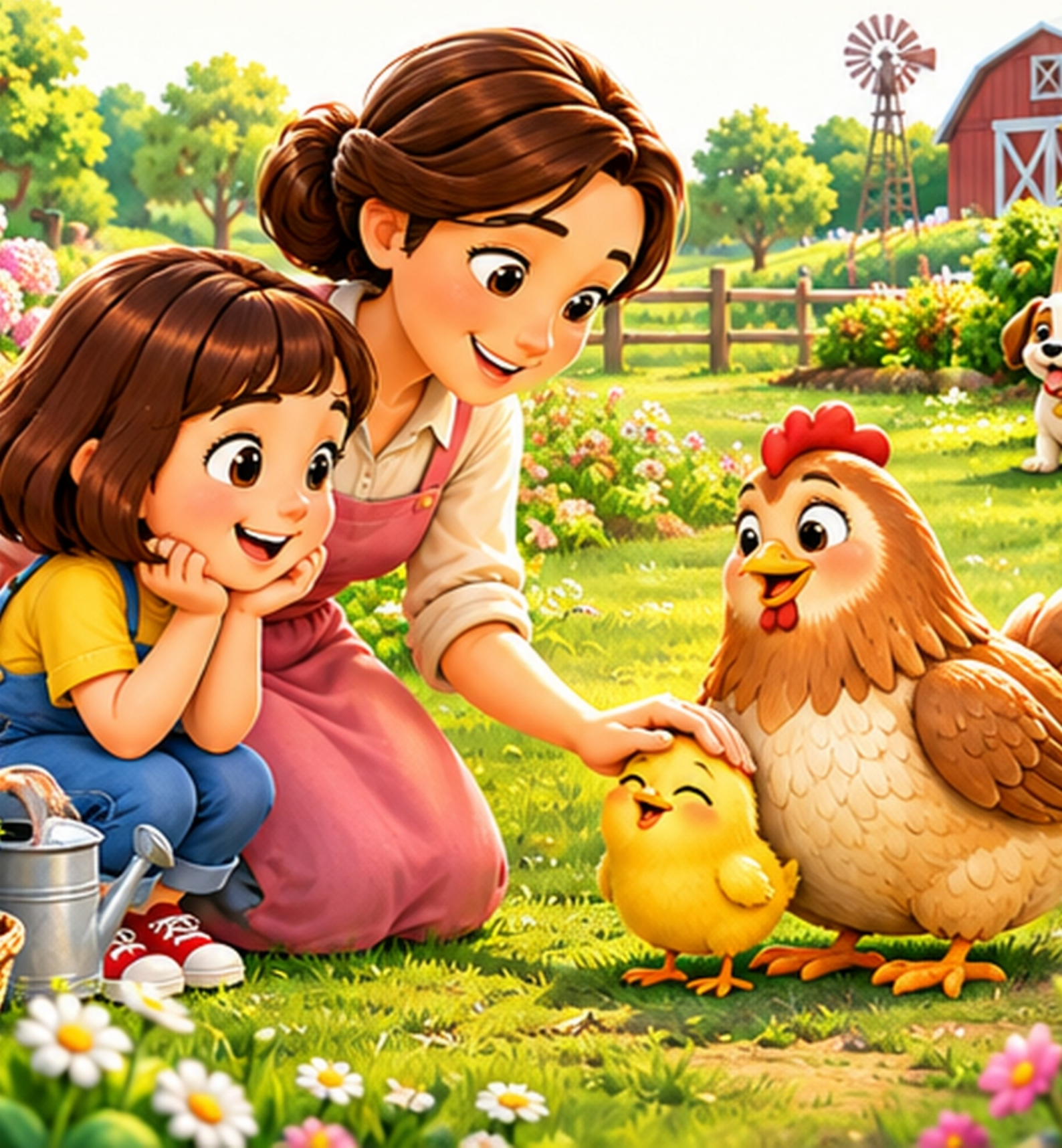
Mia smiles at the little family.

"I am glad they found each other."

Mom smiles, too.



Mom looks at the hen and chick.
"They are safe together,"
she says.



Max watches from far away.
He stays with Mia and Mom.
His tail wags slowly.



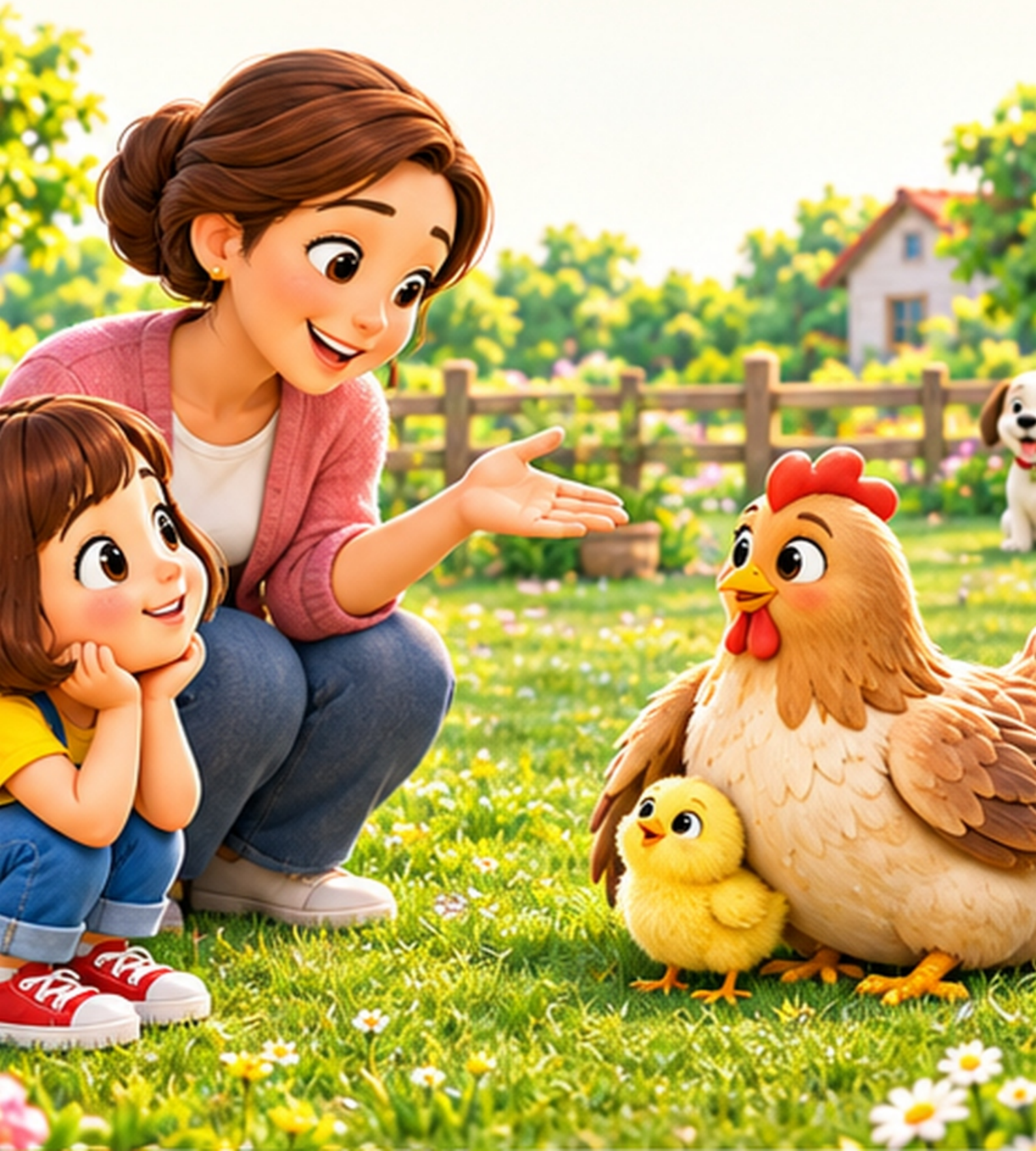
"Is the chick safe now?"

Mia asks Mom.

She watches the little bird.



"Yes," says Mom.
"It can stay near its mother."
The chick walks by the hen.




The chick follows the hen.
They walk across the farmyard.
Mia watches them go.


The hen and chick walk
toward their cozy home.
They stay close together.


Mom closes the garden gate.
She checks that it is shut.
Mia waits beside her.

Max waits quietly, too.

He stays on his leash.

Mia gives him a gentle pat.




Mia waves to the chick.
"Goodbye, little chick!"
she calls.

The chick stays near the hen.

It gives one more peep.

The hen answers with a cluck.




Mia and Mom wash their hands.
They use soap and water.
Then they dry them well.

Mia looks across the farmyard.
She can see the little home.
The sun shines on the grass.



The hen and chick rest together.
The chick is close to its mother.
Both are calm and safe.



Mia smiles at Mom and Max.
"I am glad the chick is safe,"
she says. What a good day!



What sound does Mia hear?

What does she find?

Tell a friend.




Where is the little chick?
Who does Mia look for?
Look at the picture.


What does Mom hear
near the gate?
Who makes that sound?

Why do Mia and Mom
stand back from the path?
Tell the story.

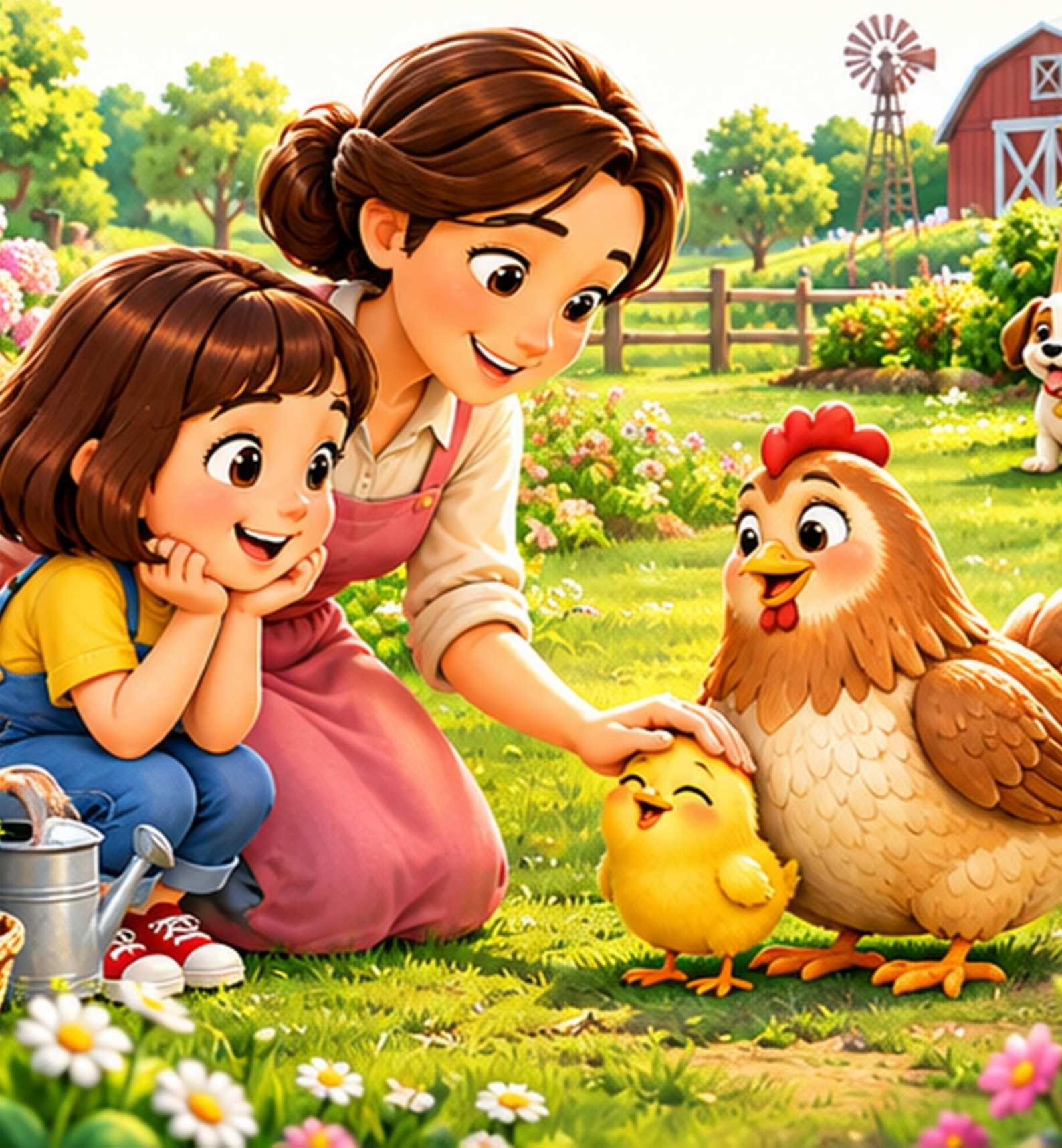



How does the chick find
its mother?
What does the hen do?

How does Mia feel
when the birds meet?
Look at her face.



What does Mom do
after the birds go home?
What does Mia do next?



What happens first, next,

and at the end?

Tell the story in order.



The End

