

# THE LITTLE RED HEN a traditional folk tale

## PARTS

Reader 1

Little Red Hen



Reader 2

Dog



Reader 3

Pig



Reader 4






Mouse





Reader 5


Cat



**Reader 1:** Once upon a time, a  and a , and a , and a , and a little red  all lived together in a little house.

**Reader 2:** The  liked to sleep all day in the dirt.

**Reader 3:** The  liked to sleep all day on the sofa.

**Reader 4:** The  liked to sleep all day on the grass.

**Reader 5:** And the  liked to sleep all day in a chair.

**Reader 1:** So the little red  had to do all of the work.

**Reader 2:** She cooked the dinner and washed the dishes.

**Reader 3:** She swept the floor and washed the windows.


**Reader 4:** She raked the leaves and mowed the grass.

**Reader 5:** One day when she was in the garden, she found some wheat seeds.

**Little Red Hen:** Who will help me plant these seeds?

**Pig**  : Not me.

**Cat**  : Not me.

**Dog**  : Not me.

**Mouse**  :Not me.

**Little Red Hen:** Then I will do it myself.

**Reader 1:** Every morning the little red hen watered the seeds.

**Reader 2:** The seeds began to grow tall.

**Reader 3:** When the wheat was ripe, the little red hen asked...

**Little Red Hen:** Who will help me cut the wheat?

**Pig**  : Not me.

**Cat**  : Not me.

**Dog**  : Not me.

**Mouse**  :Not me


**Little Red Hen:** Then I will do it myself.

**Reader 4:** When the wheat was all cut, the little red hen asked...

**Little Red Hen:** Who will help me take this wheat to the mill?

**Pig**  : Not me.

**Cat**  : Not me.

**Dog**  : Not me.

**Mouse**  :Not me

**Little Red Hen:** Then I will do it myself.

**Reader 5:** The little red hen returned from the mill carrying a small bag of flour.

**Little Red Hen:** Who will help me make a cake from this flour?

**Pig**  : Not me.

**Cat**  : Not me.

**Dog**  : Not me.

**Mouse**  :Not me

**Little Red Hen:** Then I will do it myself.

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**Reader 1:** She took milk, and sugar, and eggs, and butter, and mixed them in a big bowl with the flour.

**Reader 2:** She put the cake in the oven.

**Reader 3:** Soon the delicious smell filled the little house.

**Reader 4:** The pig woke up and came into the kitchen.

**Reader 5:** The cat woke up and came into the kitchen

**Reader 1:** The dog woke up and came into the kitchen

**Reader 2:** The mouse woke up and came into the kitchen

**Little Red Hen:** Who will help me eat this cake?

**Pig**  : I will.

**Cat**  : I will.

**Dog**  : I will.

**Mouse**  : I will.

**Little Red Hen:** I planted the seeds all by myself, I watered the wheat all by myself. I cut the wheat all by myself, I took the wheat to the mill to be made into flour all by myself. I baked the cake all by myself. Now I am going to eat it all by myself!

**Reader 3:** And so she did.

**Reader 4:** After that, when there was work to be done, everyone helped her.

**Reader 5:** The end.