

The Little Red Hen Folktale

Once upon a time, there was a little red hen  who lived on a farm . She was friends with a lazy pink pig , a sleepy brown cat , and a noisy yellow duck .

One day the little red hen  found some seeds  on the ground. The little red hen  had an idea. She would plant the seeds .

The little red hen  asked her friends, "Who will help me plant the seeds ?"

"Not I," snorted the lazy pink pig .

"Not I," purred the sleepy brown cat .

"Not I," quacked the noisy yellow duck .

"Then I will," said the little red hen .

So, the little red hen  planted the seeds  all by herself.

When the seeds  had grown, the little red hen  asked her friends, "Who will help me cut the wheat  ?"

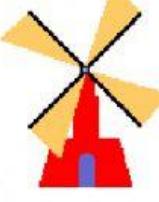
"Not I," snorted the lazy pink pig .

"Not I," purred the sleepy brown cat .

"Not I," quacked the noisy yellow duck .

"Then I will," said the little red hen . So, the little red hen  cut the wheat  all by herself.

When all the wheat  was cut, the little red hen  asked her friends, "Who

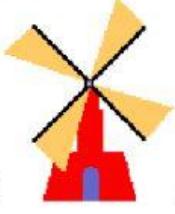
will help me take the wheat  to the mill  to be ground into flour  ?"

"Not I," snorted the lazy pink pig .

"Not I," purred the sleepy brown cat .

"Not I," quacked the noisy yellow duck .

"Then I will," said the little red hen  . So, the little red hen  brought the

wheat  to the mill  all by herself, ground the wheat  into flour  , and carried the heavy sack  of flour  back to the farm .

The tired little red hen  asked her friends, "Who will help me bake  the bread  ?"

"Not I," snorted the lazy pink pig  .

"Not I," purred the sleepy brown cat  .

"Not I," quacked the noisy yellow duck  .

"Then I will," said the little red hen  . So, the little red hen  baked  the bread  all by herself.

When the bread  was finished, the tired little red hen  asked her friends:

"Who will help me eat  the bread ?"

"I will," snorted the lazy pink pig .

"I will," purred the sleepy brown cat .

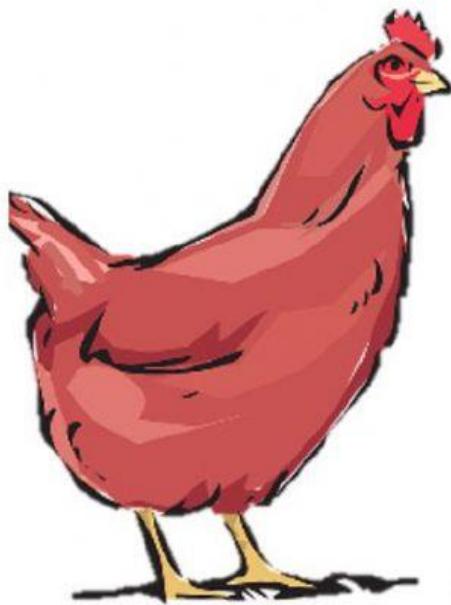
"I will," quacked the noisy yellow duck .

"No!" said the little red hen . "I will."

And the little red hen  ate  the bread  all by herself.

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ACTIVITY:



Please, write your answer in a full sentence:

1. What do you think is the lesson the Little Red Hen wanted to teach us?

Example of sentence starter:

I think The Little Red Hen wanted to teach us...

Remember



Examples: Superman and the Lorax

Think about the folktale:

The Little Red Hen, and answer.

2. Who was the main character?

The main character is...

3. Which other characters did we find?

Other characters we found were...
