

THE LITTLE RED HEN

Parts(7):	Narrator 1	Narrator 2	Narrator 3	Hen
	Pig	Duck	Cat	

Narrator 1: Once upon a time, a pig, a duck, a cat, and little red hen all lived together in a cozy little house on a pretty green hill.

Narrator 2: All day long, the pig wallowed happily in its juicy mud puddle, the duck swam happily on her little pond, and the cat slept happily in the sun.

Narrator 3: This left all the work of the house for the little red hen to do. One day, as the little red hen was scratching about in the yard looking for a nice beetle for her dinner, she came upon a grain of wheat.

Narrator 1: It gave her an idea.

Hen: "Who will plant this grain of wheat?"

Narrator 2: She asked of the pig, the duck, and the cat.

Pig: "Not I."

Narrator 2: said the pig.

Duck: "Not I."

Narrator 3: said the duck.

Cat: "Not I."

Narrator 3: said the cat.

Narrator 1: So, she did. The grain of wheat sprouted, and it grew and grew until it was tall and golden and ready to cut.

Hen: "Who will cut the wheat?"

Narrator 2: She asked of the pig, the duck, and the cat."

Pig: "Not I."

Narrator 2: said the pig.

Duck: "Not I."

Narrator 3: said the duck.

Cat: "Not I."

Narrator 3: So, she did it herself. Finally, the wheat was cut and ready to be ground into flour.

Hen: "Who will take the wheat to the mill?"

Narrator 1: She asked of the pig, the duck, and the cat.

Pig: "Not I."

Narrator 1: said the pig.

Duck: "Not I."

Narrator 2: said the duck.

Cat: "Not I."

Narrator 2: said the cat.

Hen: "Then I will!"

Narrator 2: And she did! Soon a little sack of fine flour came back from the mill.

Hen: "Who will make the flour into bread?"

Narrator 3: She asked of the pig, the duck, and the cat.

Pig: "Not I."

Narrator 3: said the pig.

Duck: "Not I."

Narrator 1: said the duck.

Cat: "Not I."

Narrator 1: said the cat.

Hen: "Then I will do it myself."

Narrator 1: And she did. When the bread was baked, the little red hen took it from the oven. It was the most beautiful, crusty brown loaf she had ever seen.

Hen: "Who will eat the bread?"

Narrator 2: She asked of the pig, the duck, and the cat.

Pig: "I will!"

Narrator 2: said the pig.

Duck: "I will!"

Narrator 3: said the duck.

Cat: "I will!"

Narrator 3: said the cat.

Hen: “Oh, no you won’t! I found the grain of
wheat. I planted the wheat. I reaped the
ripe grain. I took it to the mill. I baked
the bread. I shall eat it myself!”

ALL: AND SHE DID!!