**THE LITTLE RED HEN**

THE CAST

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| THE NARRATOR | .... |
| THE LITTLE RED HEN | .... |
| THE CAT | .... |
| THE DOG | .... |
| THE MOUSE | .... |

PROPS

A gamepad, a basket, a plastic scythe or knife, a pestel, a bowl, spoon, bread, oven gloves, a pot of jam, butter

**Music: farmyard music**

**(When the actors are ready, music off and stage lights on)**

THE SCRIPT

**SCENE I: A ploughed field**

**BACKDROP: a ploughed field**

NARRATOR

Hi everyone. This is the story about Little Red Hen and her lazy friends. Now, every time you hear the word “No”, you say, “You’re sooo lazy!” Let’s practise. “Noooo”

AUDIENCE

You’re sooo lazy!

NARRATOR

Once upon a time, there was a little red hen.

**(Little Red Hen is throwing imaginary seeds onto the field.)**

RED HEN

Can you help me, please?

MOUSE, CAT, DOG

Noooooo.

AUDIENCE

You’re sooo lazy!

MOUSE, CAT, DOG

We’re playing Fortnite.

**(The Mouse, the cat and the dog are playing video games on their mobiles.)**

RED HEN

Oh well. I’ll do it all by myself then.

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**SCENE II: A field of wheat**

**BACKDROP: a field of wheat**

**(The Little Red Hen is harvesting the wheat)**

RED HEN

Can you help me, please?

MOUSE, CAT, DOG

Noooooo.

AUDIENCE

You’re sooo lazy!

MOUSE, CAT, DOG

We’re taking selfies.

**(The Mouse, the cat and the dog take selfies of themselves in front of the Little Red Hen working.)**

RED HEN

Oh well. I’ll do it all by myself then.

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**SCENE III: The Kitchen**

**BACKDROP: a kitchen**

**(The Little Red Hen crushes the grain and then kneads the dough)**

RED HEN

Can you help me, please?

MOUSE, CAT, DOG

Noooooo.

AUDIENCE

You’re sooo lazy!

MOUSE, CAT, DOG

We’re watching Netflix!

**(The Mouse, the cat and the dog are sitting down watching TV.)**

RED HEN

Oh well. I’ll do it all by myself then.

**(Now the Little Red Hen puts the dough in the oven, wearing oven gloves. She looks at her watch and takes out the bread. Then she sits at the table and spreads butter and jam on the bread.)**

MOUSE, CAT, DOG

Mmm. That smells nice!

RED HEN

Can you help me, please?

MOUSE, CAT, DOG

Yes.

RED HEN

Nooo!

AUDIENCE and RED HEN

You’re sooo lazy!

RED HEN

Mmmm. It’s delicious.

MOUSE, CAT and DOG

Waaaaah!

NARRATOR

So,remember there’s no such thing as a free lunch.

**THE END**