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NARRATOR 1

NARRATOR 2 [*Narrators could be two groups*]

DUCKS

CATS

PIGS

NARRATOR 1: This is the story of the Little Red Hen.

NARRATOR 2: The Little Red Hen lived in a farmyard with some sleepy cats, a family of sloppy pigs and a pond full of noisy ducks.

DUCKS quack noisily in the background

NARRATOR 1: The Little Red Hen worked hard all day.

NARRATOR 2: The others spent their time swimming, sleeping and slopping around.

LITTLE RED HEN: (*to DUCKS*) Will you help me grow some wheat
So we will have enough to eat?

SONG: Lazy Ducks Song

LITTLE RED HEN: If you won't give me any help, I'll have to do it all by myself.

NARRATOR 2: So the Little Red Hen looked after the wheat.

NARRATOR 1: As it grew, the lazy cats slept in the sun,
dreaming of Weet-bix and warm milk.

NARRATOR 2: When it came time to harvest the wheat, the
Little Red Hen went to the cats.

LITTLE RED HEN: Will you help me cut the wheat,
Only for an hour?
Then we'll take it to the mill,
To grind it into flour.

SONG: Cool Cats

LITTLE RED HEN: If you won't give me any help, I'll have to do it
all by myself.

NARRATOR 1: So the Little Red Hen had to cut the wheat all
by herself.

NARRATOR 2: Then she carried the wheat to the mill to be
made into flour.

NARRATOR 1: Meanwhile, back at the barnyard, the pigs were
getting ready for a night out.

*PIGS chat among themselves, comb their hair
and generally tidy themselves up.*