



The Little Lao Red Hen

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Characters:

Little Red Hen	Dog	Narrator 2	Narrator 6
Chick 1	Cat	Narrator 3	Narrator 7
Chick 2	Horse	Narrator 4	Narrator 8
Chick 3	Narrator 1	Narrator 5	Narrator 9

Setting: farm

Narrator 1: In a small village in Laos lived the Little Red Hen and her three chicks. Everyday, the Little Red Hen and her chicks would scratch the ground looking for seeds to eat. One day, she found some, grains of rice on the ground.

Narrator 2: The Little Red Hen knew exactly what to do. She carefully picked up the grains of rice and told her three chicks that If they planted the grains, they could grow a field of rice and will never be hungry again.

Narrator 3: The Little Red Hen and her chicks decided to go look for a plot of land where they can plant the grain of rice. On their way, they saw Dog napping in his house.

Little Red Hen: Dog, would you like to help me and my chicks find a plot of land to plant the grains of rice?

Dog: No, I am too tired today. Maybe tomorrow.

Chick 1: Don't worry mother, we will help you find the per fact plot of land to plant our grains.

Narrator 4: Off went the Little Red Hen and her three chicks. After a while, the Little Red Hen found the perfect spot to plant the grains. They marked the spot with a stick and headed home to get tools to clear ofrom the land.

Narrator 5: On their way back to the forest to clear the land, the Little Red Hen passed by Cat.

Little Red Hen: Cat, could you please help my chicks and I clear the land to plant our grains of rice?

Cat: I am busy today. Maybe tomorrow.

Chick 2: Don't worry mother, we will help you clear the forest.

Narrator 6: The Little Red Hen and her chicks spent all day clearing the forest. The next day, the Little Red Hen and her chicks headed to the field to plow it. On their way, they saw Horse eating some hay.

Little Red Hen: Horse, could you please help us plow the rice field?

Horse: I am busy today, maybe tomorrow.

Chick 3: Don't worry mother. We will help you plow the field.

Narrator 7: The Little Red Hen and her three chicks worked all day plowing the field. The next day, the Little Red Hen and her three chicks headed to their rice field to sow the seeds. As they headed to the field, they saw dog digging up a bone.

Little Red Hen: Dog, could you help my chicks and I sow the seeds in our field?

Dog: I am busy today, maybe tomorrow.

Chick 1: Don't worry mother. We will help you sow the seeds.

Narrator 8: The Little Red Hen and her chicks spent all day sowing the seeds in the field. One month later, it was time to transplant the seedlings to the flooded field. On their way they saw Cat taking a nap in the sun.

Little Red Hen: Cat, could you help my chicks and I transplant the seedlings into the flooded fields?

Cat: I am tired today, maybe tomorrow.

Chick 2: Don't worry mother. We will help you transplant the seedlings.

Narrator 9: The Little Red Hen and her chicks spent all day transplanting the seedlings. Soon, it was time to harvest the rice. The Little Red Hen and her chicks passed Horse on their way to the field.

Little Red Hen: Horse, could you help my chicks and I harvest the rice today?

Horse: I am busy today, maybe tomorrow.

Chick 3: Don't worry mother. We will help you harvest the rice.

Narrator 1: The Little Red Hen and her chicks spent all day harvesting the rice. Once they were finished, they took it to the silo. The next day, the Little Red Hen and her chicks took the rice to the mill. On the way, they saw Dog walking around.

Little Red Hen: Dog, could you help my chicks and I process the rice?

Dog: I am busy today, maybe tomorrow.

Chick 1: Don't worry mother. We will help you process the rice.

Narrator 2: The Little Red Hen and her chicks spent all day processing the rice. The next day, the Little Red Hen took some rice from the silo to her house to cook it. However, it was too heavy. As they tugged, Horse walked by.

Little Red Hen: Horse, can you help us pull this rice to my house?

Horse: I am busy right now, maybe later.

Chick 2: Don't worry mother, we will help you pull the bag of rice from the silo to the house.

Narrator 3: The Little Red Hen and her chicks pulled the bag of rice all the way to her house, soaked it, and steamed it. As the rice started to cook, Cat, Dog, and Horse could smell the sweet aroma of the rice. Their mouths started to water, They followed their noses to Hen's house.

Dog: What are you cooking, Hen?

Cat: It smells so delicious.

Horse: can you share some with us?

Narrator 4: Even though Cat, Dog, and Horse did not help the Hen and the three chicks, she still invited them in from the kindness of her heart.

Little Red Hen: There is plenty of rice. Come join us.

Dog, Cat, and Horse: Thank you!

Narrator 5: From that day on, Cat, Dog, and Horse helped the Little Red Hen and her chicks with whatever they needed to repay her for her kindness.