THE LITTLE RED HEN

THE CAST

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.

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

Nooooo.

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.

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

Nooooo.

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!

 $$\operatorname{\textsc{NARRATOR}}$$ So,remember there's no such thing as a free lunch.

THE END