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The Little Red Hen – Seo Lytele Reode Hen

Once upon a time there was a Little Red Hen who lived on a farm with a duck, a cat and a dog. One day when she was in the fields, she found a grain of wheat	On þæm dæge wunode Lytel Reod Hen on stowe wip ducan, catte and hunde Swa wæs heo on þa æcerum, swa fand heo hwætecorn
"Someone should plant this wheat," she said. "Who will plant this grain of wheat?"	Man plantie þisne hwæte, sægde heo Hwa plantie þisne hwætecorn?
"Not I," said the Duck "Not I," said the Cat "Not I," said the Dog	Ne ic, sægde seo duce Ne ic, sægde se catt Ne ic, sægde se hund
"Then I will do it myself," said the Little Red Hen So she did	Swa do ic selfe, sægde seo Lytele Reode Hen Swa dyde heo
Soon the wheat grew tall and golden	Eftsona greow se hwæte heah and gylden
"The wheat is ripe," said the Little Red Hen "Who will cut the wheat?"	Se hwæte is ripe, sægde seo Lytele Reode Hen Hwa heawe þisne hwæte?
"Not I," said the Duck "Not I," said the Cat "Not I," said the Dog	Ne ic, sægde seo duce Ne ic, sægde se catt Ne ic, sægde se hund
"Then I will do it myself," said the Little Red Hen So she did	Swa do ic selfe, sægde seo Lytele Reode Hen Swa dyde heo
When the wheat was cut, the Little Red Hen said "Who will thresh this wheat ?"	Swa wæs se hwæte geheawen swa sægde seo Lytele Reode Hen Hwa þersce þisne hwæte?
"Not I," said the Duck "Not I," said the Cat "Not I," said the Dog	Ne ic, sægde seo duce Ne ic, sægde se catt Ne ic, sægde se hund



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"Then I will do it myself," said the Little Red Hen So she did	Swa do ic selfe, sægde seo Lytele Reode Hen Swa dyde heo
When the wheat was threshed, the Little Red Hen said "Who will take this wheat to the mill?"	Swa wæs se hwæte geþorscen, swa sægde seo Lytele Reode Hen Hwa nime þisne hwæte to þæm mylene?
"Not I," said the Duck "Not I," said the Cat "Not I," said the Dog	Ne ic, sægde seo duce Ne ic, sægde se catt Ne ic, sægde se hund
"Then I will do it myself," said the Little Red Hen So she did	Swa do ic selfe, sægde seo Lytele Reode Hen Swa dyde heo
She took the wheat to the mill and ground it into flour Then she said "Who will bake this flour into bread?"	Seo nom þone hwæte to þæm mylene and grand hine to melu Swa sægde heo Hwa bæce þis melu to hlaf?
"Not I," said the Duck "Not I," said the Cat "Not I," said the Dog	Ne ic, sægde seo duce Ne ic, sægde se catt Ne ic, sægde se hund
"Then I will do it myself," said the Little Red Hen So she did	Swa do ic selfe, sægde seo Lytele Reode Hen Swa dyde heo
When the bread was ready she said "Who will eat this bread?"	Swa wæs se hlaf gearu swa sægde heo Hwa ete þisne hlaf?
"Oh! I will," said the Duck "Oh! I will," said the Cat "Oh! I will," said the Dog	Ea, ic wille, sægde seo duce Ea, ic wille, sægde se catt Ea, ic wille, sægde se hund
"Oh no!" said the Little Red Hen "I will do it myself." So she did	Eala nese, sægde seo Lytele Reode Hen Swa do ic selfe Swa heo dyde