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Repeating Lessons

Short Answer Key

1. The repeated phrase "Not I" shows that the animals never change their minds and refuse to help every time, making their laziness clear.
2. The Hen asks the same question multiple times because each step of making bread requires work, and she hopes the animals will help.
3. The Hen's repeated actions show that she does not give up and is willing to do all the work herself to get what she wants.
4. The ending shows that those who do not help should not expect a reward, teaching a lesson about fairness and responsibility.
5. If the animals had helped earlier, they would have shared in the work and the reward, and they might have felt proud of their efforts.

