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## Teamwork Triumphs

One morning, the Little Red Hen was scratching the ground when she found some grains of wheat. She had a wonderful idea—if she planted the wheat, cared for it, and turned it into flour, she could bake a delicious loaf of bread. But she knew the work would take time and effort.

She called to her barnyard friends. "Who will help me plant the wheat?"

To her surprise, the Dog, the Cat, and the Duck all nodded. "We will!" they said. The Little Red Hen smiled. Together, they planted the seeds and watered them each day. As the wheat grew taller, the Hen saw how much easier the work was with helping hands.

When it was time to harvest, she asked, "Who will help me cut the wheat?"

"We will!" said her friends. They worked together, gathering the golden stalks.

Then, she asked, "Who will help me grind the wheat into flour?"

Once again, the Dog, the Cat, and the Duck stepped up. They took turns grinding the wheat until it became soft flour.

Finally, the Little Red Hen mixed the ingredients to bake the bread. As the wonderful smell filled the air, she looked around at her tired but happy friends. She smiled and said, "Who will help me eat this bread?"

"We will!" they all cheered.

This time, the Hen nodded. "Yes, because we all worked together, we will all share the reward."

The friends sat down and enjoyed the warm, freshly baked bread. As they ate, they realized that working together not only made the job easier but also made the reward even more special.

If the animals had refused to help, they would have missed out on the joy of teamwork and the satisfaction of earning the reward. Instead, by working together, they learned an important lesson—hard work is more enjoyable when shared, and rewards feel better when they are earned.