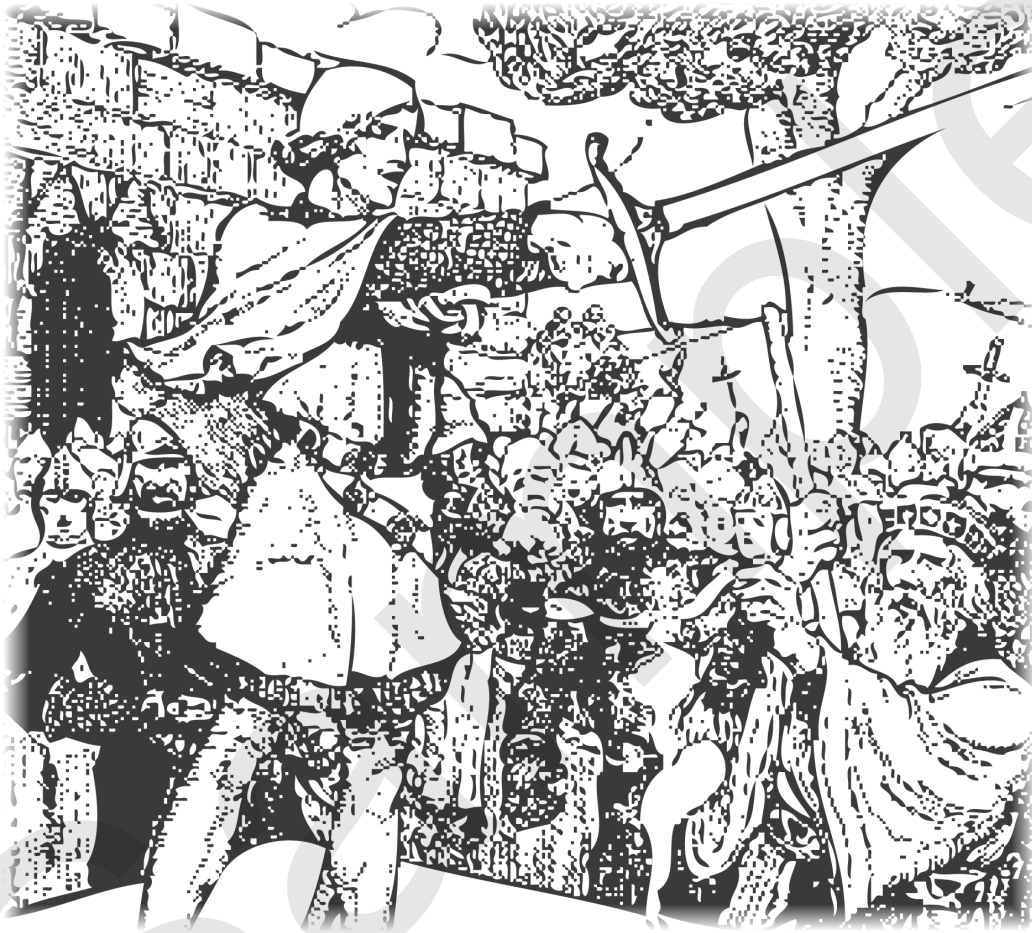


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Little Red Hen

For Little Red Hen and her chicks, life on the old farm was simple. Peacefully they lived together with Dog and Cat. Those two rarely helped when chore time came, however. Planning to make bread, Little Red Hen wished she could have some help.

With her pail full of seeds, Little Red Hen headed for the field. Dog was sleeping and dreaming in the road just then. He woke up. She asked him if he would help plant the tiny seeds. “Not I,” replied Dog. He yawned and soon went back to sleep. Eventually, autumn came. Little Red Hen happily walked to the field. There she met Cat who was licking her paws. When asked to help harvest the wheat, Cat refused. “Not I,” she said. And she swished her fluffy tail. Little Red Hen eagerly bundled the wheat. Then she carried it to the mill where the miller ground it into fine flour. Bringing this back to her kitchen, Little Red Hen bumped into Dog and Cat again. Politely she asked them to help her bake the bread. Again Dog and Cat, who were a little lazy if you ask me, both replied, “Not I.”

Well, by this time Little Red Hen was used to doing all the work by herself, so she began to bake. In a jiffy, the breeze carried the delicious smell toward Dog and Cat. “Who will help me eat the bread?” called Little Red Hen. You guessed it, Dog and Cat volunteered. Little Red Hen announced that any friends could eat—who had helped. Then she fed her young chicks. Dog and cat drooled. The chicks thought it was absolutely the best bread they had ever tasted. When she heard this, Little Red Hen clucked and smiled.

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Little Red Hen

I. L.R. Hen, chicks

1. worked, simple, farm
2. Dog, Cat, lived, together
3. chore, time
4. never, helped, lazy

characters/setting:

- where?
- who?
- when?
- like?

II. make, bread, needed, help

1. Dog, plant, seeds? ø I
2. Cat, harvest, wheat? ø I
3. Dog, Cat, bake? ø I
4. eat, bread? we, will!

problem/conflict:

- what say?
- what say?
- what say?
- what say?

III. anyone, helped, eat

1. L.R. Hen, fed, chicks
2. Dog, Cat, drooled
3. L.R. Hen, smiled
4. best, bread, tasted

climax/resolution:

- what happens after?
- what happens after?
- what happens after?
- what is learned?

possible last sentence/title ideas: