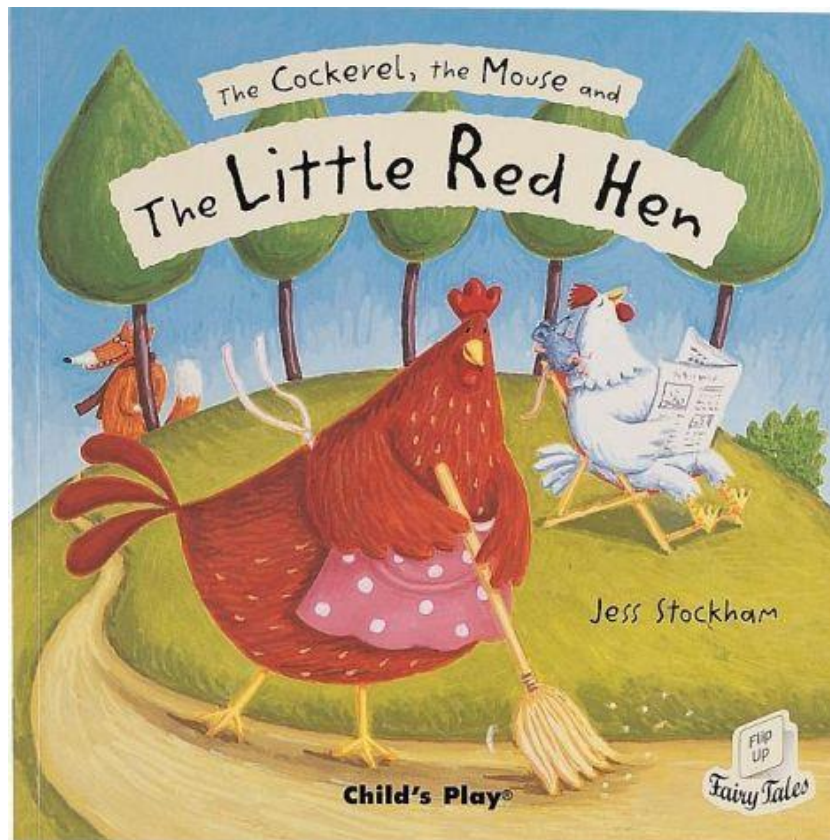
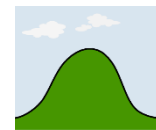
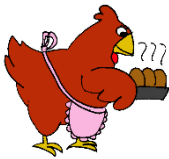


# The Cockerel, the Mouse and The Little Red Hen

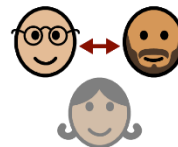
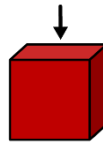
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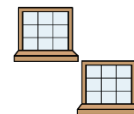
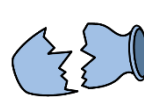
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A little red hen lived in a house on a hill with



a cockerel and a mouse. On a different hill, angry



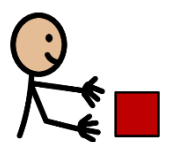
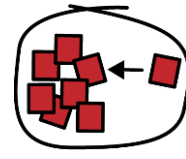
foxes lived in a house with broken windows and doors.



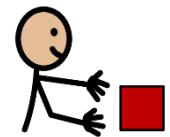
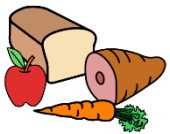
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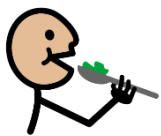
One morning, the angry foxes were complaining



they were hungry. The dad fox was too tired to get



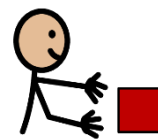
food so the baby fox had an idea. They wanted



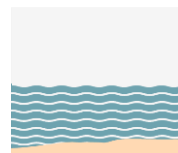
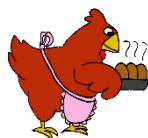
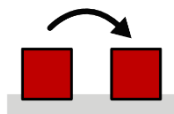
to eat the cockerel, the mouse and the Little Red Hen.



The same day, the little red hen was cooking



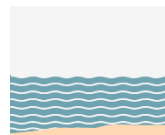
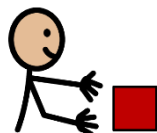
breakfast. The little red hen left to get sticks to light



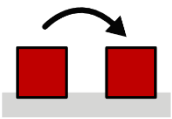
the fire. Then little red hen asked for water from the



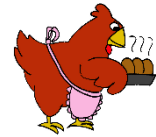
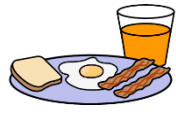
stream. The cockerel and the mouse said no. The little red hen



went to get the water.



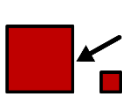
Then the little red hen asked the mouse and the cockerel to



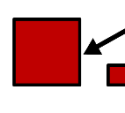
start making breakfast. They said no. The little red hen



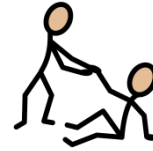
started to cook breakfast. The cockerel and the mouse made



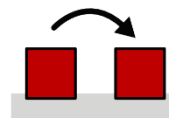
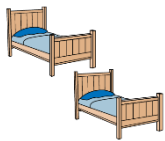
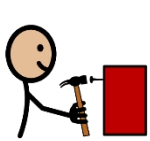
a big mess during breakfast. They did not clean it up.



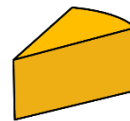
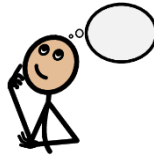
The little red hen had to clean the big mess.



The cockerel and the mouse did not help the little red hen



make the beds. They were lazy. Then there was a knock at



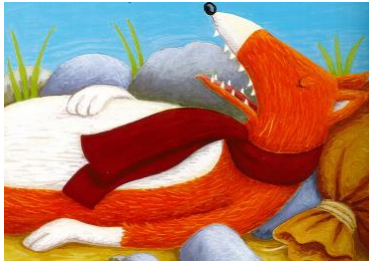
the door. The mouse thought it was cheese. It was an angry



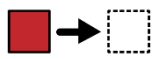
fox. The angry fox grabbed the mouse, the cockerel and the



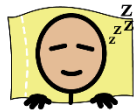
little red hen and put them into his sack.



The little red hen had an idea. The angry fox was



tired from carrying the mouse, the cockerel and the little red hen



The fox fell asleep. The little red hen took her scissors and cut



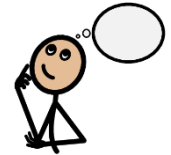
a hole in the sack to escape and trick the angry fox. The



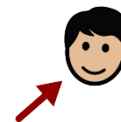
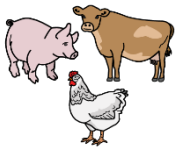
mouse, the cockerel and the little red hen found stones that were



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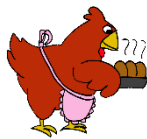
When the angry fox woke up, he thought that



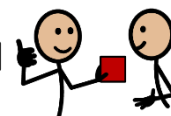
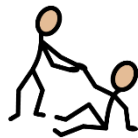
the animals were still in his sack. He walked all the



way home with the stones in his sack. The mouse, the



cockerel and the little red hen all went home. The cockerel



and the mouse finally helped and let the little red hen rest.



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