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Make Connections



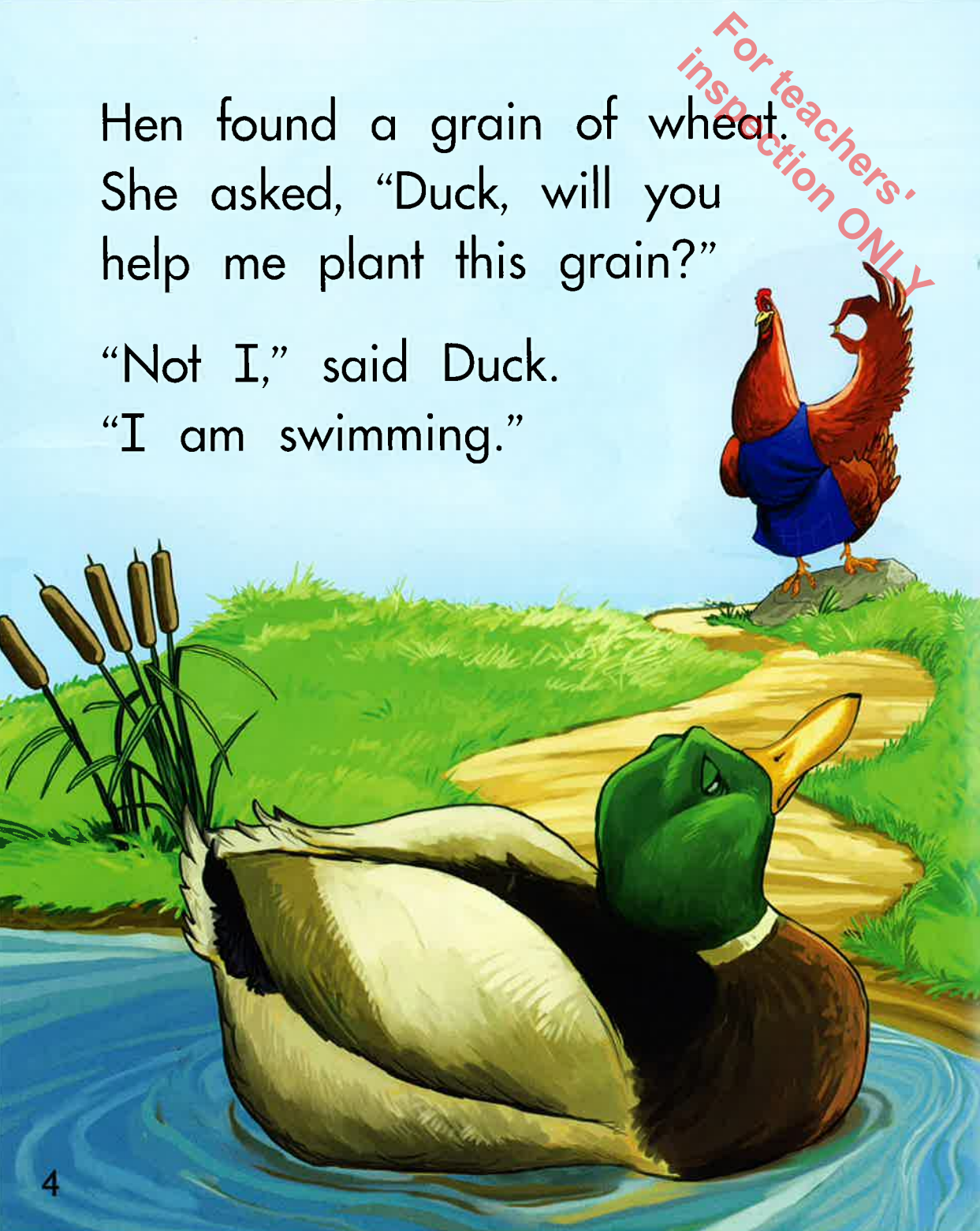
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Hen found a grain of wheat.
She asked, "Duck, will you
help me plant this grain?"

"Not I," said Duck.
"I am swimming."



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Hen went to see Dog.
"Dog, will you help
me plant this grain?"

"Not I," said Dog.
"I am relaxing."



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Hen went to see Cat.
"Cat, look at this grain.
Will you help me plant it?"

"Not I," said Cat.
"I like my chair."



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Hen went to see Pig.
"Pig, won't you help me?"

"Not I," said Pig. "I
am happy in the mud."



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So Hen planted the grain all by herself. The grain grew into wheat. The wheat grew and grew.





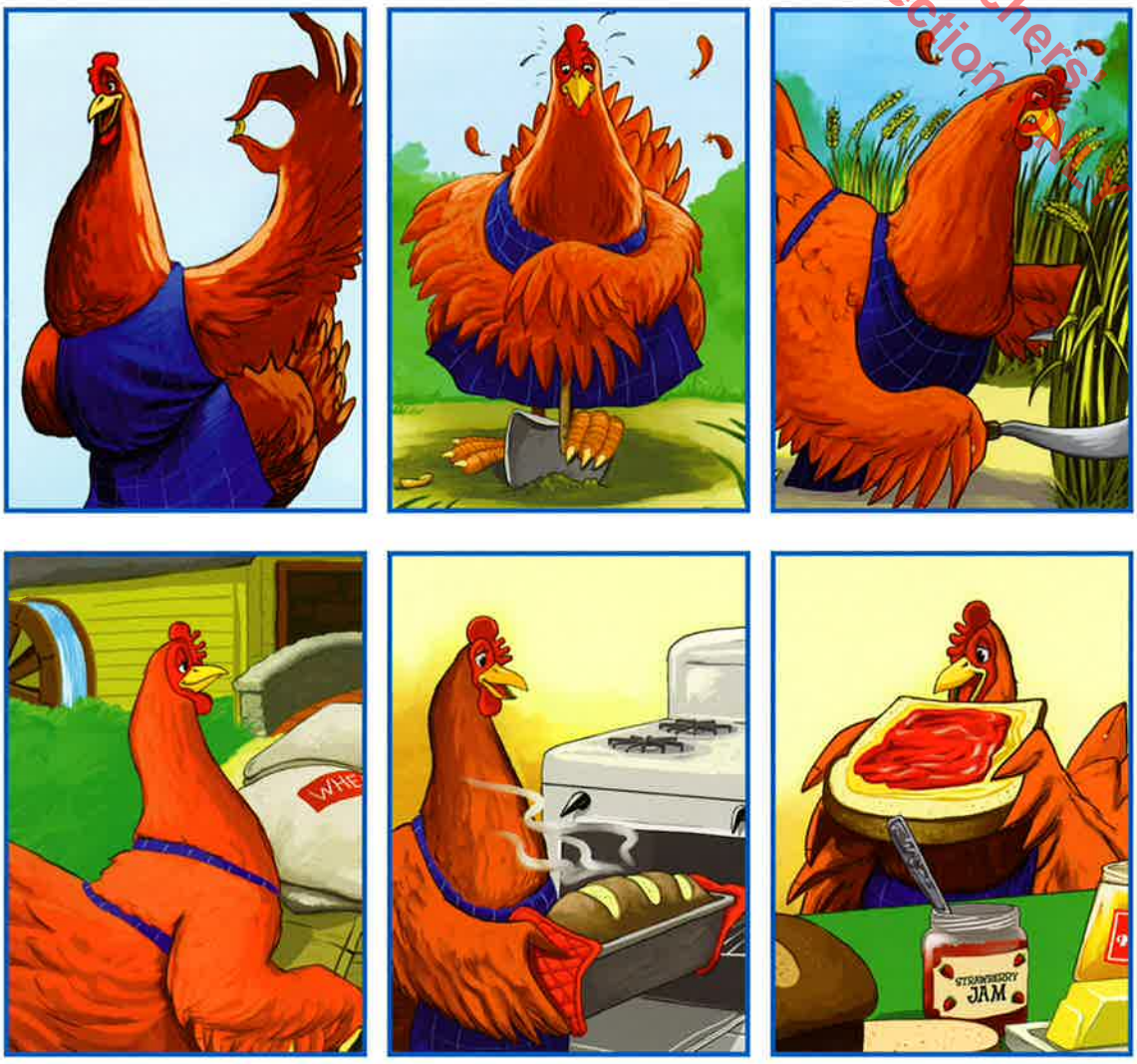
"Who will help me cut the wheat?" said Hen.

"Not I," said Duck, Dog, Cat, and Pig.

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What happened in this folktale?

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Make Predictions

What do you think will happen the next time the Little Red Hen asks for help?