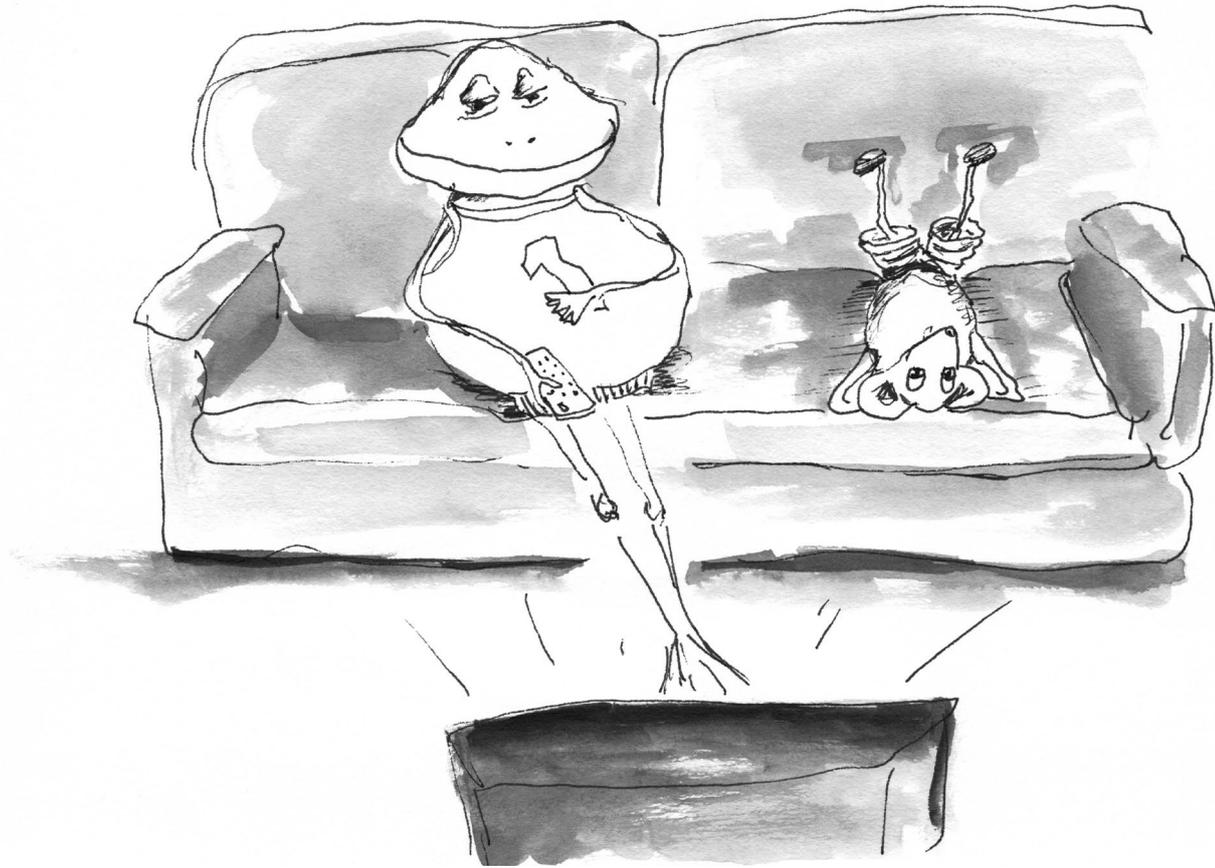# The Mouse, the Frog and the Little Red Hen

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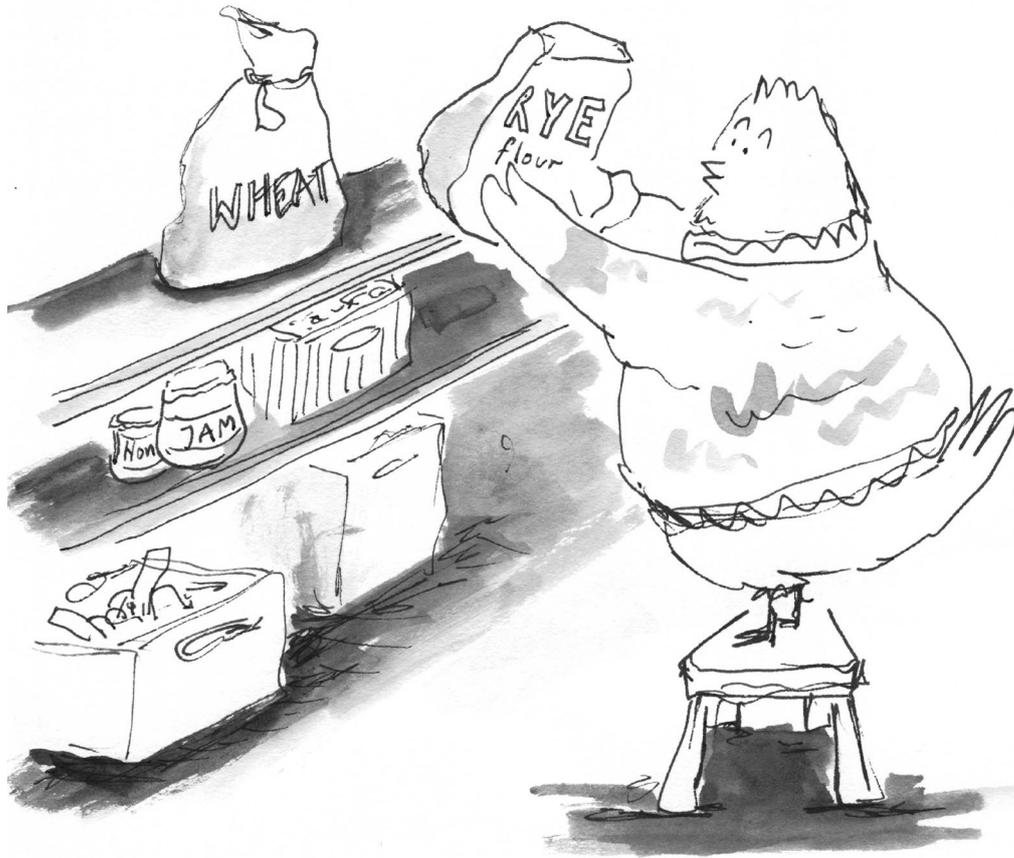Once a Mouse, a Frog and a Little Red Hen,
Together kept a house,

The Frog was the laziest of frogs,
And lazier still was the Mouse.

The work all fell on the Little Red Hen,
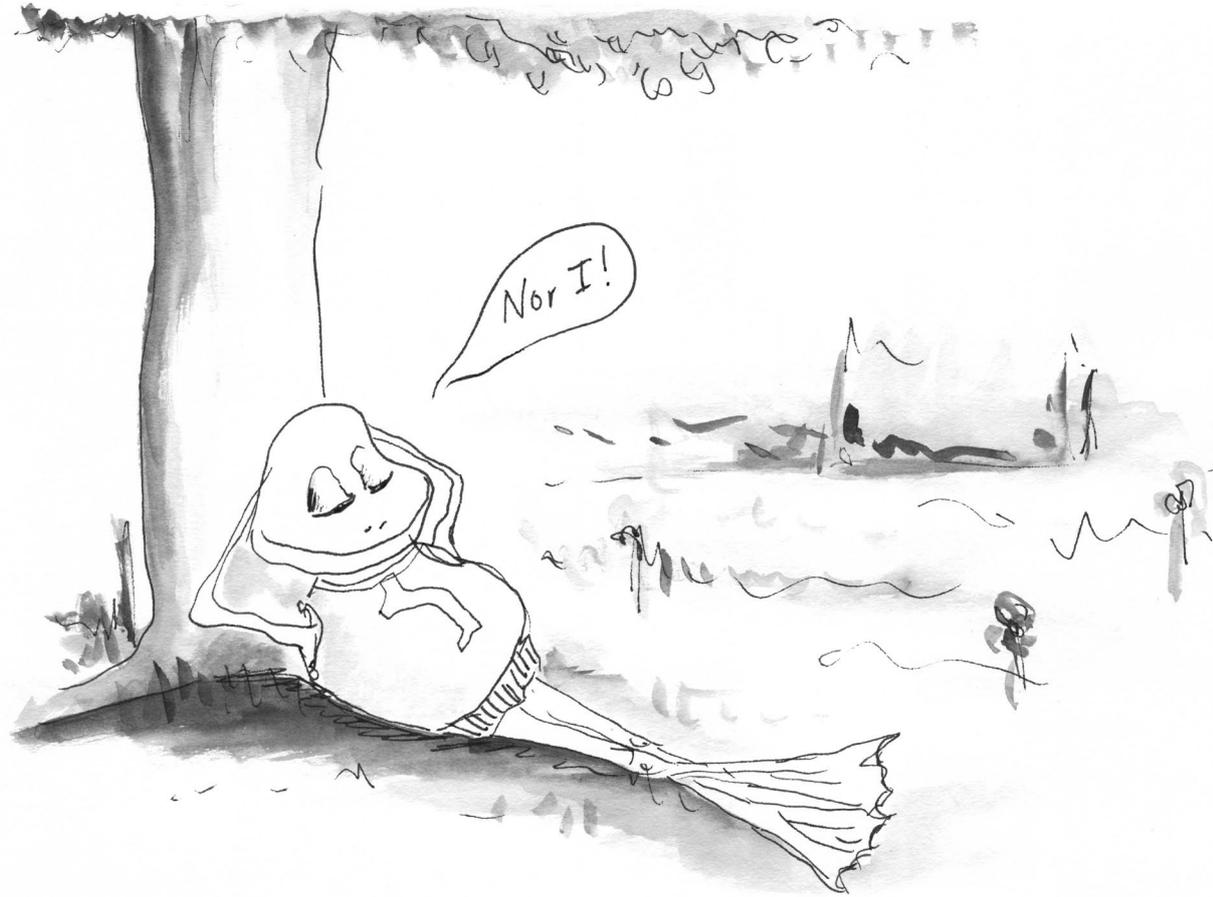Who had to get the wood,

And build the fires, and scrub and cook,
And sometimes hunt the food.

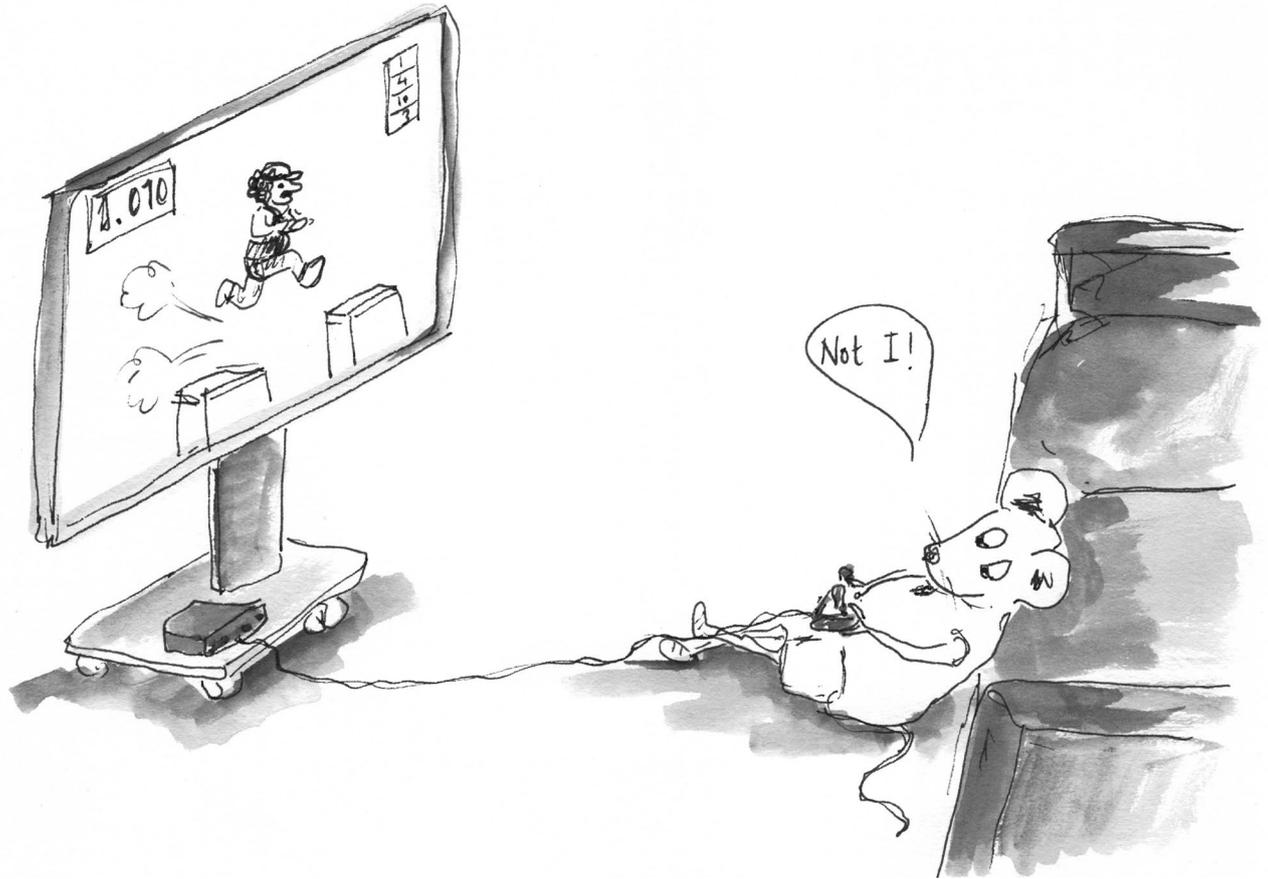One day as she went scratching around,
She found a bag of rye,

Said she, "Now, who will make some bread?"
Said the lazy Mouse, "Not I!"

"Nor I," said the Frog as he slept in the shade,
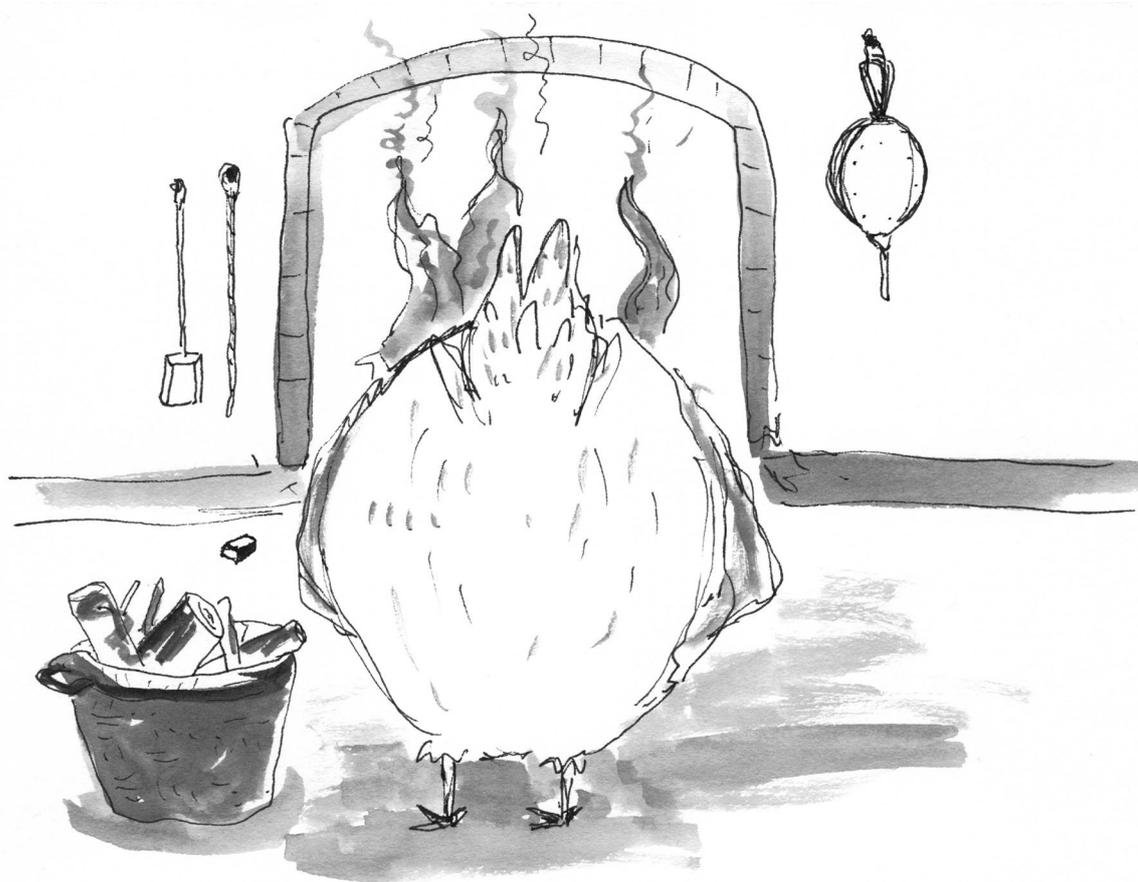Red Hen made no reply,

She flew around with bowl and spoon,
And mixed and stirred the rye.

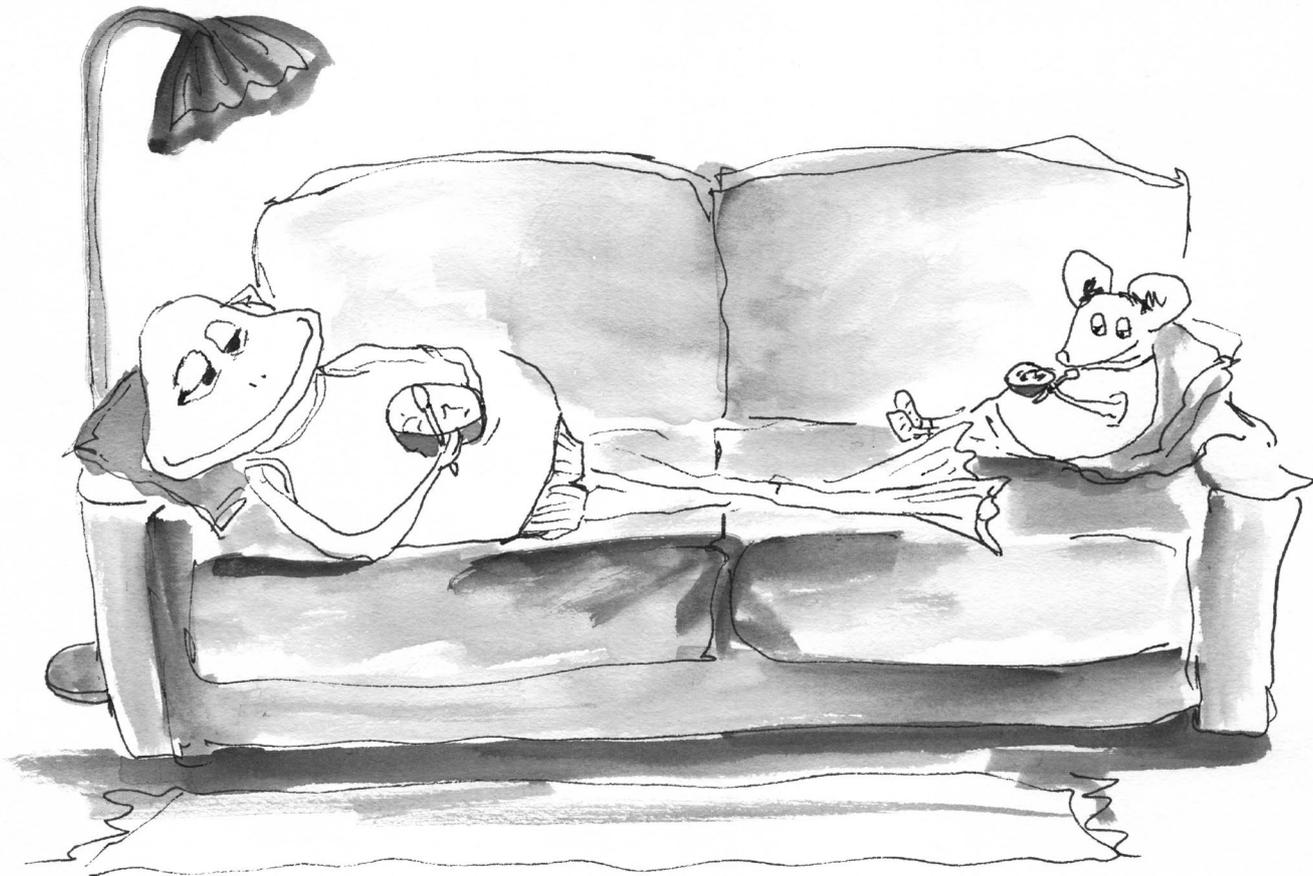"Who'll make the fire to bake the bread?"
Said the Mouse again, "Not I."

And scarcely opening his sleepy eyes,
Frog also said, "Not I."

The Little Red Hen said never a word,
But a roaring fire she made,

And while the bread was baking brown,
"Who'll set the table?" she said.

"Not I," said the sleepy Frog with a yawn,
"Nor I," said the Mouse again,

So the table she set, and the bread put on,
"Who'll eat this bread?" said the Hen.

"I will!" cried the Frog.
"And I!" squeaked the Mouse,
As they near the table drew,

"Oh no you won't!" said the Little Red Hen,
And away with the loaf she flew.

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