

The Little Red Robin

Characters

Narrator
Little Red Robin
Lazy Dog
Lazy Cat
Lazy Duck

Narrator: Once upon a time there was a Little Red Robin. Her favorite food in the whole wide world was a banana split with hot fudge and nuts and whipped cream and a bright red cherry on top. She decided to make a banana split. And she tried to convince her lazy friends, Dog, Cat and Duck to help her.

Little Red Robin: I'm in the mood for a delicious banana split. Who will go to the store with me to buy bananas and ice cream and hot fudge and nuts and whipped cream and cherries?

Lazy Dog: Are you kidding?

Lazy Cat: Not me. I need to spend the day washing my hair.

Lazy Duck: Since you're going to the store, here's five dollars. Could you pick me up a copy of Duck Style magazine?

Little Red Robin: Well, I guess I'll go to the store all by myself.

Narrator: So the Little Red Robin hopped over to the Bargain Barn grocery store. When she returned home she realized that she had forgotten one important ingredient...cherries.

Little Red Robin: Oh dear. I forgot the cherries. Will someone go back to the store with me, just to keep me company?

Lazy Dog: Are you kidding? Can't you see that I'm busy chasing my own tail?

Lazy Cat: Are you kidding? Can't you see that I'm busy playing with this piece of yarn?

Lazy Duck: Since you're going back to the store, here's ten bucks. Could you pick me up some eye drops, a bar of soap, a pack of playing cards, some garbage bags, tissues---

Narrator: The Little Red Robin returned to the Bargain Barn grocery store. She bought cherries and also eye drops, soap, and the other items the Lazy Duck had asked for. Then

she returned home and prepared to make a banana split. Once again, she asked her friends if they would help.

Little Red Robin: Who will help me to make a banana split?

Lazy Dog: I'll help if you want to whip up a batch of dog biscuits.

Lazy Cat: I'll help if you open a can of cat food.

Lazy Duck: Do you think you could go pick up my laundry by any chance?

Narrator: So the Little Red Robin proceeded to make the banana split all by herself. She cut up bananas. She scooped out lots of ice cream. Then she poured on the hot fudge and sprinkled the nuts. Carefully following the instructions in her Dessert Treats for the Birds cookbook, the Little Red Robin added a heaping helping of whipped cream. And to top it all off, she added a bright red cherry. The banana split was ready.

Little Red Robin: Now I'm finished making my favorite dessert in the whole wide world, a banana split.

Lazy Dog: Hey, that looks delicious, can I have a bite?

Lazy Cat: Mmmmm. That looks really good. Can I lick the spoon?

Lazy Duck: That looks great. Hey, Red Robin, can you go up to my room and find my favorite bowl? You know the blue bowl with the stars on it. I think I'd like to have a nice big helping of that banana split.

Little Red Robin: Now I'm willing to share my banana split with all of you. But you made me do all of the work by myself which isn't fair. Next time, I want each of you to help out.

Narrator: So, the Little Red Robin shared the banana split and the other three animals enjoyed it very much. The next day, Lazy Dog, Lazy Cat and Lazy Duck surprised the Little Red Robin by making her a delicious chocolate cake. The dog, cat and the duck weren't lazy anymore. And the four friends lived happily ever after.

The end.