

Jack and the Beanstalk

Jack went off to sell a cow. On the way, he met a mysterious man.

“Give me that cow, and I’ll give you this magic bean!” the man said.

“Magic?” said Jack.

Jack excitedly traded the cow for the bean.

His mother was angry, and threw the bean out the window.

The next morning, a gigantic beanstalk was growing outside! Jack started climbing it. He saw a castle!

A woman came out. “This is a giant’s house. Escape!” she said.

Stomp! Stomp!

The footsteps were coming closer and closer.

“Oh dear, you’re going to get eaten! Go hide,” said the woman.

Just when Jack was hiding, a hairy-old giant appeared.

Sniff. Sniff.

“I smell a little boy,” said the giant.

“You must be imagining things,” said the woman.

The giant ate a baby cow instead,
then fell asleep.

“Now is the time!” said Jack.

Jack took a sackful of gold coins, and ran away.

The giant woke up.

Jack climbed down the beanstalk, but the giant was getting closer and closer.

“Mom, quick - bring the axe!” yelled Jack.

He swung with all his might.

Creak, creak, boom!

The beanstalk came crashing down, with the giant falling to his death.