

Jack and the beanstalk

Once upon a time, there was a poor boy called Jack who lived with his mother in a ramshackle house. They were starving and cold. So, his mother said, "go to the market and sell the cow. Make sure you get a good price for it."

Early the next morning, Jack set off. He walked and he walked and he walked until he got to the market. He sold the cow but unfortunately all he got was beans. Big, brown beans. When he got home, he put the beans on the table. His mother looked at the beans, the big, brown beans. She was furious and she threw them out of the window.

The very next day, the beans had grown into a huge beanstalk. So, Jack decided to climb the beanstalk. He climbed and he climbed and he climbed. When he got to the clouds, he saw a huge castle in the distance.

He walked and he walked and he walked until he got to the castle.

First, he pushed open the huge door.

Next, he crept inside.

Then, he saw an old hen that laid golden eggs.

As quick as a flash, he grabbed the hen.

Suddenly he heard...

"FI FI FO FUM," and a huge giant came into the room.

But Jack was nimble, Jack was quick. He ran and he ran and he ran. Then, he raced down the beanstalk. Unfortunately, the huge giant chased after him and climbed down the beanstalk. But Jack was nimble, Jack was quick. He chopped and he chopped and he chopped until the beanstalk came tumbling down.

At that moment, the huge giant tumbled to the ground and that was the end of him. Jack, his mother and the hen lived happily ever after.