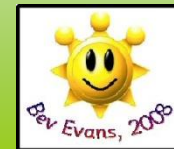


# Jack and the Beanstalk



Story retold by Bev Evans



Once upon a time  
there was a little  
boy called Jack who  
lived in a little  
cottage with his  
mother.

They were very poor  
and very hungry.

One day, Jack's  
mother sent him out  
to sell the family cow.



The cow was very old  
and she was going to  
be very difficult to  
sell!





Jack and the cow  
walked for miles and  
miles but no one  
wanted to buy the  
cow.



While Jack was  
walking back home an  
old woman said she  
would buy the cow for  
five beans.



The old woman said  
the beans had magic  
powers

Jack thought the  
beans would be  
better than nothing  
so he agreed to hand  
over the cow.

But, when he got  
home, Jack's mother  
was not happy!

She sent Jack  
straight to bed and  
threw the five beans  
out of the window.





The next morning,  
when Jack woke up,  
he could not believe  
his eyes!

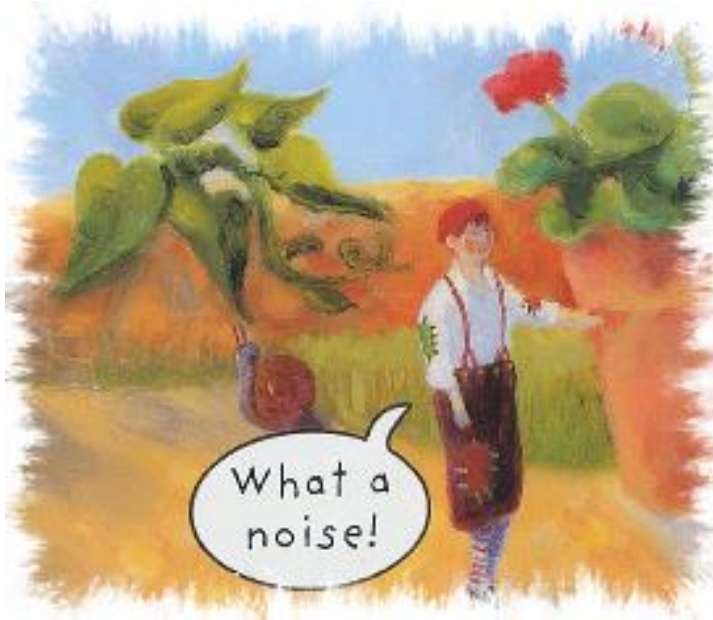
A huge beanstalk  
had grown  
overnight.

Jack decided to  
climb up it to see  
where it went.



The beanstalk went  
up and up and up into  
the sky!





When Jack reached  
the top of the  
beanstalk he could  
hear a loud noise!

He walked up to the  
door of a huge castle.

The noise was getting  
much louder and Jack  
could see the biggest  
lady he had ever seen!

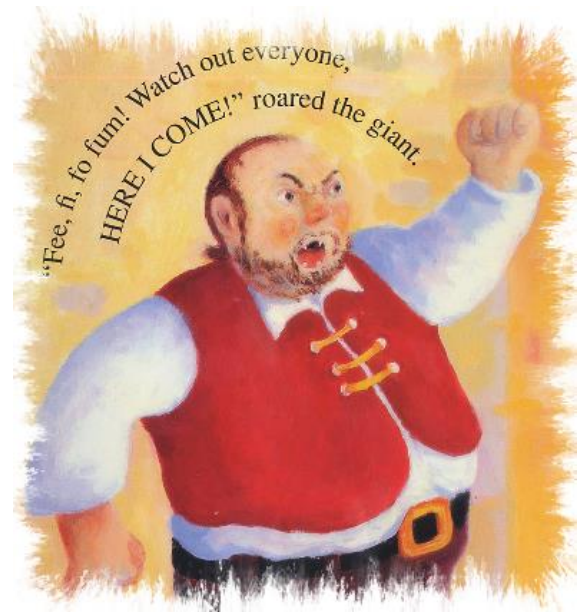


The lady was a giant's wife.

Jack crept into the castle.

Now he could see where the noise was coming from!

A huge giant was stomping around the castle shouting.....



**"FEE, FI, FO,  
FUM! Watch out  
everyone - HERE  
I COME!"**

The giant was  
hungry and wanted  
his dinner.

Jack watched  
quietly.



When the giant  
finished eating he  
started to count all  
his gold.

Jack had never seen  
so much money!

Eventually, the giant  
got so tired he fell  
asleep at the table.







Jack tiptoed  
carefully across the  
table and collected  
the giant's gold.

Jack crept out of the  
castle, and back down  
the beanstalk,  
carrying the giant's  
gold.



Jack knew the giant  
had many more  
treasures.

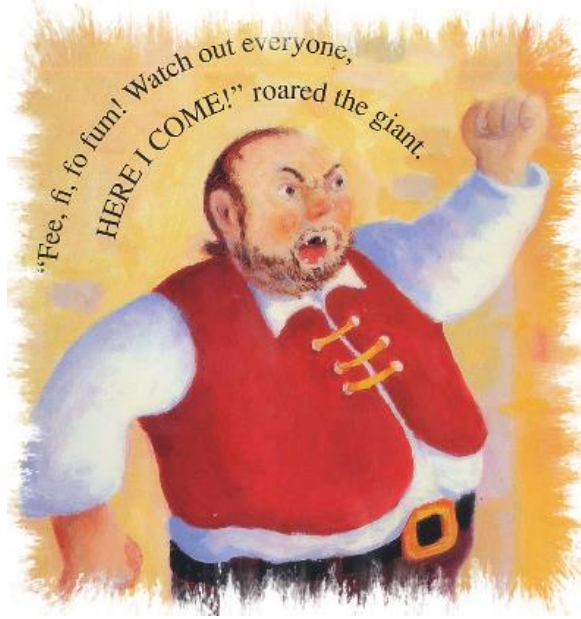
He climbed back up  
the beanstalk to see  
what else he could  
find.

Jack sneaked  
through the door  
and hid silently.



He could hear the  
giant's stomping and  
again he heard the  
giant shout.....





**"FEE, FI, FO,  
FUM! Watch out  
everyone - HERE  
I COME!"**

The giant sat down at  
the table to eat.



When he finished  
eating he asked his  
wife to bring him his  
magic hen.



The hen could lay  
golden eggs!

Jack could not  
believe his eyes!

As soon as the giant  
was asleep again  
Jack crept up and  
took the magic hen!



Quietly, Jack ran  
out of the castle and  
down the beanstalk  
with the hen under  
his arm.



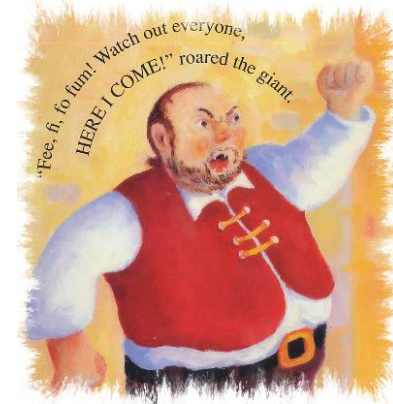


Jack and his mother  
now had enough  
money and were not  
hungry any more.



But, after a while  
had past, Jack  
decided to visit the  
giant's castle one  
more time.

As he tiptoed into  
the castle Jack could  
hear a familiar sound!



**"FEE, FI, FO,  
FUM! Watch out  
everyone - HERE  
I COME!"**



The giant seemed  
angrier than ever!

He sat down for his  
supper while Jack  
watched from his  
hiding place.



After his  
meal the  
giant asked  
his wife to  
bring him  
his magic  
harp.



The harp could sing  
beautiful songs. Jack  
thought it was  
wonderful.



As soon as the giant was asleep, Jack grabbed the harp and ran out of the castle.

But the harp was frightened and started singing again.



Soon the giant was awake and chasing after Jack!



**"FEE, FI, FO, FUM! Watch out everyone - HERE I COME!"**



Jack rushed down  
the beanstalk and  
ran to the cottage  
to get an axe.

He chopped and he  
chopped and he  
chopped.

Eventually, the  
beanstalk came  
crashing down to the  
ground.



The giant's body lay  
silently on the  
ground.





Jack ran to his  
mother.



His beanstalk  
adventures were over  
and Jack and his  
mother could live  
happily ever after in  
their little cottage.



# The End

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