

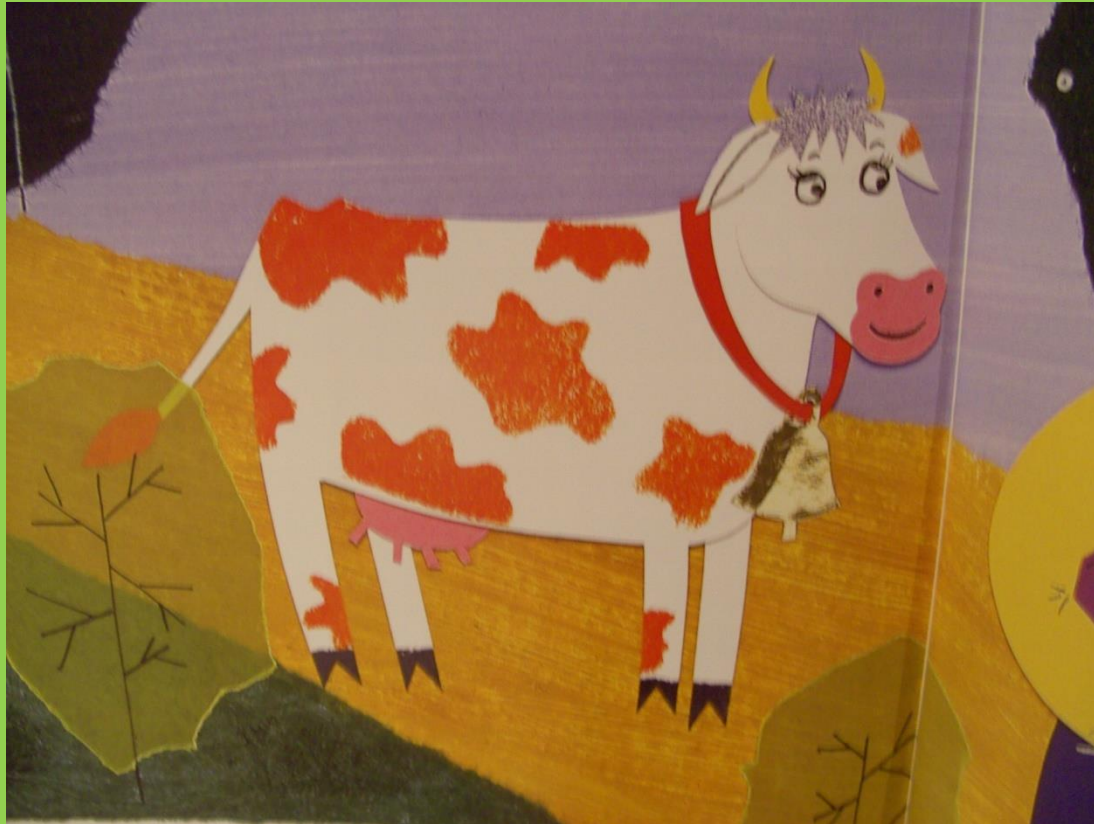
Jack and the Beanstalk



**Once upon a time there lived
a woman and her son Jack.
They were very poor.**



One morning, Jack's mother said, "We must sell the cow. Take her to market Jack."



Jack had not gone far when he met a man. “I will give you some beans for your cow”, said the man.



**“No thank you!” said Jack.
“But these are magic beans”,
said the man. So Jack took
the beans.**



**Jack ran home. “Look mother!”
he said. “I have some magic
beans.”**



**His mother was cross. She
threw the beans on the ground.**



She sent Jack to bed with no supper.



The next morning, Jack looked out of his window. A huge beanstalk had grown!



Jack went outside and began to climb it. Higher and higher he went, up to the sky.



**Suddenly, he was at the top.
He saw a big castle. He crept
inside.**



**Then Jack heard a voice like
thunder.**



**“FEE FI FO FUM!
WATCH OUT!
HERE I COME!”**

Jack hid in a cupboard.

**It was a giant. He sat down
with his hen and his golden
harp.**



**The hen laid some golden
eggs and the harp began to
play.**

**“I am tired”, said the giant.
Soon he was fast asleep.**



Jack took the hen and ran out of the castle. “Master, master, we are being robbed!” cried the harp.



The giant woke up.



**“FEE FI FO FUM!
IT WILL DO NO
GOOD TO RUN.
I WILL EAT YOU
YUM! YUM!”**

Jack grabbed the top of the beanstalk and began to climb down as fast as he could. The giant followed him.



“Hurry Jack!” called his mother. She got an axe and chopped the beanstalk down.



**It fell with a CRASH! That
was the end of the giant. But
the magic hen was safe.**



Jack kept the hen and it laid golden eggs every day. Jack and his mother were no longer poor.



They all lived happily ever after.