

Jack and the Beanstalk



Once upon a time a boy named Jack lived with his mother. After his father had died, Jack and his mother were so poor that one day they had to sell their last cow for food.

On the way to the market Jack met a man, who said, “If you give me your cow, I’ll give you some magic beans that are worth much more than money.”



Jack liked the idea of having the magic beans, so he traded the cow for them. Then he went home to show them to his mother.

When Jack’s mother found out that her son had exchanged the cow for some strange beans, she was so angry she cried, “How could you be so stupid to trade a cow with these useless beans!” And she threw the beans out of the window.



When Jack woke up the next day, he saw a huge beanstalk in the yard. Surprisingly, the beans had sprouted and grown so tall overnight, Jack looked up and saw that the top of the beanstalk was in the clouds. “I wonder what’s up there in the sky,” he said and began to climb the beanstalk before his mother could stop him. Up and up he climbed.

At last he climbed above the clouds where there was another world. Jack began to explore the strange world,

