

Jack & Jill

Cast: Jack (boy, 8), Jill (girl, 9)

Scene 1

Outside of a quaint little village in the countryside, a brother and sister, Jack and Jill, are walking along the lane to the well holding empty buckets.

Jack I can't believe mum is making us fetch water again!
(grumpily):

Jill: Yeah I know. I wanted to play with my skipping rope. Oh look there is the hill and the well. Race you?

Jill starts running and Jack follows.

Jack (out of
breath): Wow, this hill is really steep! Be careful you don't fall.

Jill: You be careful you know how clumsy you are.

Jill sticks out her tongue and screws up her face. Then, laughs and runs away from Jack, up the hill.

Jack (laughing): I'll get you for that!

The siblings chase each other up the hill.

As they get close to the top, Jack's foot disappears into a hidden dip. His ankle twists awkwardly. Spiralling head over heels, Jack tumbles all the way down the hill.

Jack Ahhr, it hurts.....
(screaming): (Starting to cry)
My head is bleeding. Mummmmmeeeeeyyy!

Jill hears Jack screaming and turns back to go and help Jack.

Jill Jack? Don't worry, I'm --
(concerned):

As Jill is coming back down the hill to help she trips too and comes tumbling down after Jack.

Jill: Oh no!

Jack: Are you alright Jill?

Jill: I'm ok, just a scratch. Has your head stopped bleeding? You really are clumsy Jack.

Jack I'm clumsy?
(disbelieving):