

Jack and the Beanstalk – Play script

Characters: *Narrator, Mother, Man, Jack, Giant*

Scene 1

Narrator: Long ago there lived a mother and her son. The son's name was Jack. The small family was so poor that they couldn't even afford to buy a loaf of bread.

Mother: We cannot afford to buy even a loaf of bread. We have to sell our cow.

Jack: Okay mother I will take the cow to the market and sell her.

Narrator: On the way to town, Jack came across a man walking along the road.

Man: Hello there boy. I'm just out for a walk down the road. Are you taking your cow to town to sell?

Jack: Yes, sir. Are you interested in buying her?

Man: Yes. However I only have these magic beans.

Jack: Ummm. Magic beans?.....Well okay.

Narrator: Jack and the man traded. Jack was so excited he ran all the way home.

Jack: Mother! Look what I got for our cow. Magic beans.

Narrator: Jack's mother became angry with Jack.

Mother: How could you be so foolish? I'm so angry with you, Jack! There are no such things as magic beans.

Narrator: Mother took the magic beans from Jack and threw them out the window into the garden. Jack and his mother did not have anything to eat for dinner. So they finished their chores and went to bed. The next morning Jack and his mother had a big surprise. During the night, the beans had sprouted. They had grown into a thick beanstalk so tall that it was in the clouds.

Scene 2

Narrator: As he had left the house to tend the garden, Jack had been surprised to see the huge beanstalk in his garden.

Jack: What a surprise! I wonder where it ends?

Narrator: He jumped on the beanstalk and began climbing. He climbed and climbed all day until he reached the clouds. At the very top, he found a path that took him to the front door of an enormous house. When Jack knocked a tall woman opened the door.

Jack: Please, ma'am, I'm hungry and thirsty.