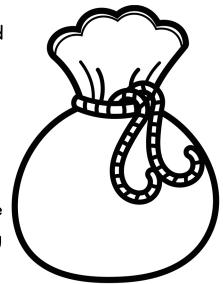


## Jack and the Beanstalk Reading Passage

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Once upon a time, in a small village, there lived a boy named Jack with his mother. They were very poor and had nothing but a cow. One day, when they had no food left, Jack's mother asked him to take the cow to the market and sell it. On his way, Jack met a mysterious old man who offered him magic beans in exchange for the cow. Jack, filled with curiosity and excitement, accepted the trade and rushed home to show his mother. Unfortunately, his mother was upset about the trade and threw the beans out of the window, sending Jack to bed without dinner.





Overnight, the magic beans sprouted into a gigantic beanstalk that reached up to the sky. The next morning, Jack couldn't believe his eyes. Filled with wonder, he decided to climb the beanstalk. It led him to a castle in the clouds, home to a giant. Quietly, Jack snuck inside the castle and found the giant asleep with a hen that laid golden eggs and a magical harp that played itself. Jack decided to take the hen and the harp to bring back riches to his mother. As he was leaving, the harp cried out, waking the giant. With a quick dash, Jack ran down the beanstalk, with the giant following closely behind.

Once he reached the bottom, Jack called out to his mother to bring an axe. With the giant almost upon him, Jack bravely chopped down the beanstalk. The giant fell and disappeared into the clouds, never to be seen again. Jack and his mother sold the golden eggs and lived happily ever after, never wanting for anything again.



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Describe how Jack's mother felt about the trade Jack made.?							
Describe how Jack felt when he woke up and saw the giant beanstalk.							
What did the Giant have in his castle in the clouds?							
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What lesson do we learn from this story?							
Is this fairytale real or make-believe? How do you know?							
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Describe how Jack's mother felt about the trade Jack made.?							
She was angry.							
Describe how Jack felt when he woke up and saw the giant beanstalk.							
He was curious and full of wonder and							
excitement.							
What did the Giant have in his castle in the clouds?  Hen that laid golden eags, magic harp							
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What lesson do we learn from this story?							
A little faith/bravery can change anything.							
Is this fairytale real or make-believe? How do you know?							
Make-believe because there are no such things							
as magic bear	ns,	gold egg-laying	he	ens, etc			
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