



JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Once upon a time there was a poor boy called Jack **who** lived with his mother in a ramshackle house. They were starving and cold. So his mother said "Go to the market **and** sell the cow. Make sure you get a good price for it."

Early one morning Jack set off. He walked and he walked and he walked until he got to the market. He sold the cow but **unfortunately** all he got was beans, big brown beans.

When he got home he put the beans on the table. His mother looked at the beans, the big brown beans. She was furious and she threw them out of the window.

The very **next** day the beans had grown into a towering beanstalk.

So Jack decided to climb the beanstalk. He climbed **and** he climbed **and** he climbed.

When he got to the clouds he spied a huge castle in the distance.

He walked and he walked and he walked until he got to the castle.

First he pushed open the huge door.

Next he crept in.

Then he spied his mother's old hen that laid golden eggs.

As quick as a flash he grabbed the hen.

Suddenly he heard...

"FIE FI FO FUM" **and** a huge giant came into the room.

But Jack was nimble, Jack was quick. He ran and he ran and he ran and raced down the towering beanstalk.

Unfortunately the huge giant chased after him **and** climbed *down the towering beanstalk*.

But Jack was nimble, Jack was quick. He chopped and he chopped and he chopped until the towering beanstalk came tumbling down.

At that moment the huge giant tumbled to the ground **and** that was the end of him.

Jack **and** his mother **and** the hen that laid golden eggs lived **happily ever after**.