

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Once upon a time there was a lazy boy called Jack **who** lived with his mother.

Early one morning Jack's mother told him to sell their cow at the market.

Jack walked and he walked and he walked until he met a little old man. The old man offered to buy his cow for five magic beans.

Jack opened his eyes wide in amazement and agreed **so** he gave the little old man the cow.

As soon as Jack got home he told his mother what he had done. She was furious and threw the beans right out of the window!

Early the next morning, Jack looked out of the window.

He couldn't believe his eyes when he saw the huge beanstalk and he climbed and he climbed and he climbed until he reached the top. There he saw a colossal castle!

Unfortunately the huge front door was locked but luckily he was able to creep through a tiny crack in the wall. Jack crept and he crept and he crept until he reached a magnificent table. There he saw a gleaming pile of golden coins that he greedily stuffed into his pockets.

Suddenly the door burst open and in marched a huge, fierce giant! "FEE FI FO FUM, watch out everyone here I come!" the giant boomed.

Terrified, Jack ran and he ran and he ran until he reached the top of the beanstalk.

He slithered and slipped until he reached the bottom where he met his mother **who** gave him an axe.

He chopped and he chopped and he chopped until the beanstalk came toppling down! Jack and his mother lived happily ever after and were never poor again!