

Jack and the Beanstalk

Once upon a time there was a boy named Jack. Jack lived with his mother. He had no father. When his father was still alive, a bad giant stole his harp and his hen that laid golden eggs.

We have no money for food. That nasty giant stole our hen.

Take the cow to the market and sell her so that we can buy food.

Off Jack went to the market to sell the cow.

On the way, Jack met the butcher, who showed him five magic beans. Jack gave him the cow and took the beans.

When Jack gave his mother the beans, she was very cross. She threw the beans out of the window.

You gave our cow away for five beans?

But these are magic beans, mother!

That night Jack went to bed hungry because there was no food for supper.

“If only I had sold the cow,” he thought.

The next morning Jack looked out of the window and saw a very tall beanstalk. Jack climbed up the beanstalk.

When Jack got to the top, he saw that the bad giant lived there. He also saw his father’s harp and hen that laid golden eggs. Jack took the golden eggs and climbed down the beanstalk.

The next day Jack went back up the beanstalk to fetch his father's harp and hen that laid golden eggs.

Jack took the harp and hen. As he was leaving, the giant woke up!

The giant chased Jack. Fee, fie, fo, fum! I can smell the farmer's son.

You took these from my dad!

Jack climbed down the beanstalk and the nasty giant ran after him.

Give me my hen!

Jack called for his mother. She ran out with an axe.

Mother, bring the axe!

Oh! You found your father's hen!

His mother chopped the beanstalk as fast as she could.

Before the giant could catch Jack, the beanstalk fell down.

Chop mother!

Chop!

Find and circle the following sight words in the story.

had	his	her	went	night
saw	because	down	father	your

Answer the following questions in full sentences.

1. What did the giant steal from Jack's father?

2. Why was Jack's mother angry with him?

3. Who gave the magic beans to Jack?

4. What did Jack see when he looked out the window?

5. How did Jack and his mom get rid of the giant?

Fill in the missing words.

When Jack got to the _____ of the beanstalk, he saw that the bad _____ lived there. He also saw his father's _____ and the _____ that laid _____ eggs.

The sentences below are in the incorrect order. Number the sentences so they are correct.

Jack swopped the cow for 5 magic beans.	
Jack climbed up the beanstalk and found his father's harp and hen.	
Jack and his mother had no food.	
They chopped the beanstalk down with an axe.	
Jack's mother was very angry and threw the beans out of the window.	

Write the following words in the past tense. (Look in the story)

show -	look -
climb-	steal -
go-	meet-
give-	throw-
is -	was-

Fill in a suitable adjective for each sentence.

1. A _____ giant stole our hen.
2. Jack took the _____ cow to the market.
3. Jack's mom threw the beans out the _____ window.
4. The next morning Jack saw a very _____ beanstalk.
5. Jack found his father's _____ harp and _____ hen when he reached the top of the beanstalk.

Find 5 verbs in the story.

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Write a paragraph explaining what you think would have happened if Jack sold the cow at the market. How would the story have ended?

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