

Jack and the Beanstalk

Once upon a time, there was a boy named Jack. He lived with his mother, and they had a cow. One day, Jack's mother asked him to take the cow to market to sell. Jack met a man who gave him some magic beans for the cow.

When Jack came home, his mother was angry. She threw the beans out and sent him to bed. The next morning, a giant beanstalk had grown! Jack climbed it. When Jack reached the top, he saw a castle and went inside. Jack heard a loud noise and hid. An enormous giant came into the room with a hen and a golden harp.

The giant shouted, "Lay!" and the hen laid an egg. Then he shouted "Sing!" and the harp sang. Jack couldn't believe his eyes!

Soon after, the giant fell asleep. Jack took the hen and the harp, but the harp called out a warning to wake up the giant! He chased Jack down the beanstalk, and Jack shouted, "Help!"

Jack's mother came running and chopped the beanstalk down with an ax. The giant fell to the ground, defeated. Jack and his mother lived happily ever after with the magic hen and the harp.



Questions

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 - sell the cow
 - cut down the beanstalk
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 - Jack didn't clean his room.
 - Jack found a hen.
 - Jack found a harp.
3. What did Jack get at the market?
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 - a hen
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