

Fairytales Classics

Jack and the Beanstalk



Once Upon a Time

A boy and his mother lived in a small house in a small town.

The boy went to school every day and helped his mother in the house after school. His name was Jack. They had a cat and a cow and vegetables in the garden.



Jack's mother called him one day: "Jack please go to the market and sell our cow because we have no more money."

Jack was very sad about this but listened to his mother and invited the cow to go with him to the market.



At the market, Jack saw an old man and asked him: “Good morning sir. Do you want to buy my cow?”

The man looked at him and said to him: “Mmm I do not have money but I can offer you these 5 magic beans.



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“All right, sir, I'll exchange with you.” He answered and he took the beans and went home.

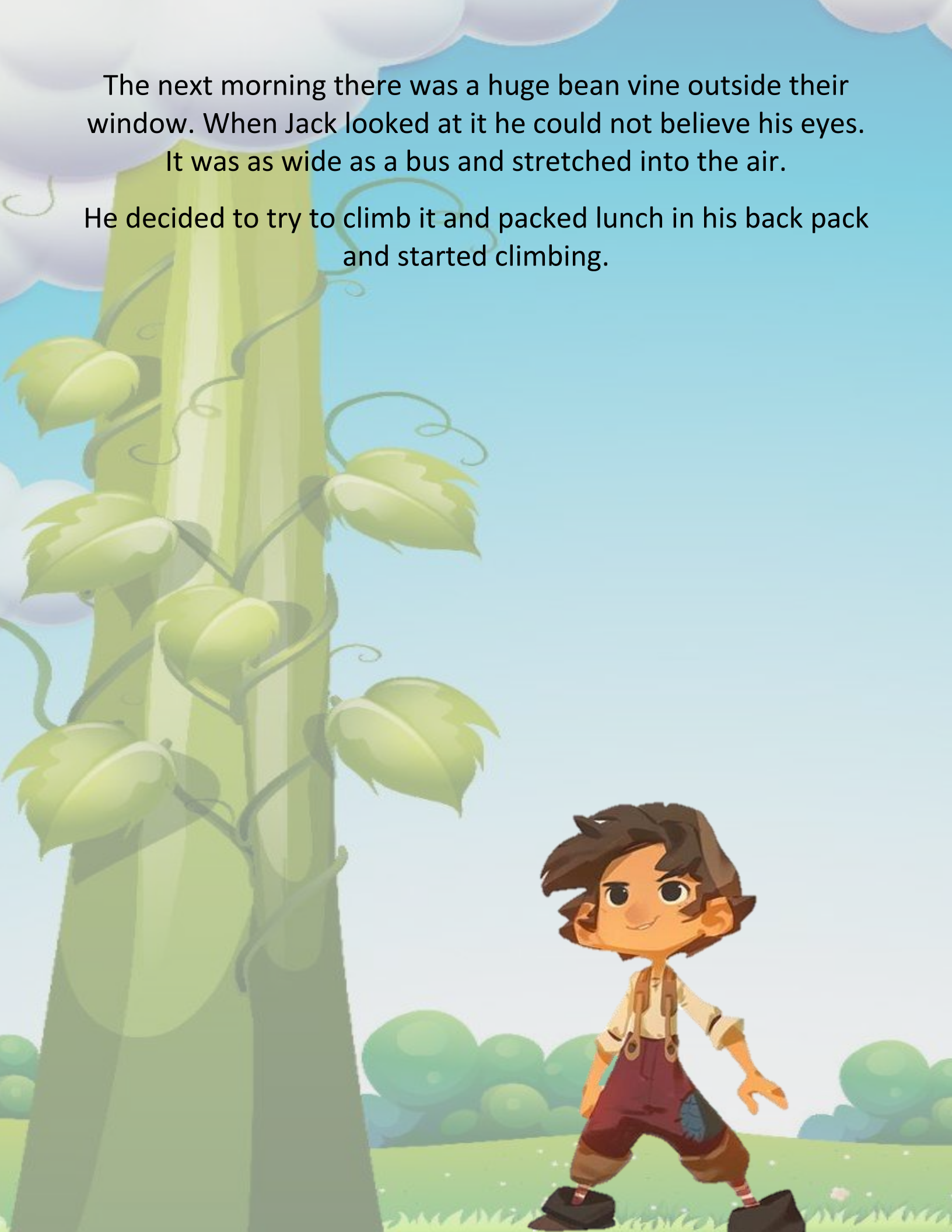


At home, his mother was very unhappy about the beans and threw them out the door. Jack went to bed with a heavy heart and felt like he had made a big mistake.



The next morning there was a huge bean vine outside their window. When Jack looked at it he could not believe his eyes. It was as wide as a bus and stretched into the air.

He decided to try to climb it and packed lunch in his back pack and started climbing.



He climbed and climbed until he was at the clouds. He could not believe it when he realized he could stand on the clouds.



Jack stood on the clouds and started walking.



He walked for a while and then saw
a huge castle in front of him.



He walked to the front door and knocked. The giant door groaned open and a giant woman stood in front of him.

“Who are you boy?” asked the giant woman kindly.

“My name is Jack.” he answered.



“You just arrived on time! I think you can help me with something. I have to sweep the corners of my castle but my broom is too big.

I have a smaller one but my hands are too big to hold it. Can you help me please?”

“Yes I can Madam. I always help my mother in the house.”



Jack immediately started sweeping. It was a very large castle and it took several hours.



When he was done, the giant woman gave him a glass of orange juice.

The giant woman then asked him: "I wonder what I can give you for all your help? Mmm, let me think."



Ah! I know! Can I give you the hen that lays golden eggs if you promise to come and help me once a month to sweep the corners of my castle? ”

“This will not be a problem. Thank you very much!” Jack replied.



Jack took the chicken and climbed down with the bean vine.



His mother was very happy and every time they needed something the hen laid a golden egg.



To this day, Jack climbs the bean vine once a month to sweep
the giant woman's castle.

The End





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