

# Jack & the beanstalk



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Jack was a happy and fun young boy, though he and his mum were very poor. Jack liked to imagine exciting things and often pretended to be a superhero and dream that he had special powers. They had a lovable cow called Squirry Cream who they both adored, and whose milk they sold in the marketplace.

Unfortunately, one summer, her milk dried up! With much sadness, they decided that Jack should take Squirry to market to sell. They knew they would miss her very much, but they had no money for food, and nothing else to sell. As Jack made his way to market however, he met a very peculiar little fellow, who persuaded Jack to swap Squirry for some magic beans.

The strange, pixie like character told Jack that the beans would bring him riches, though Jack had to promise to give the Beanseller half of any riches he found. When Jack got home and told his Mum that he had swapped Squirry for some beans, she was absolutely furious and threw the beans out of the window, into their garden. Jack decided to sing a special song that he knew for making plants grow and miraculously, a really tall beanstalk grew in his garden. The bean seller had been telling the truth! Jack decided to climb the beanstalk in search of riches and adventure. Up, up, up he climbed until he reached the very top.....

As he stepped through the clouds, the first thing he set eyes on was a giant toilet! Without even thinking, Jack immediately climbed up the side of it and looked in. He saw a tiny castle in the toilet and wanted to investigate further so he jumped down inside. It was only when he landed in the water at the bottom that he realised there was also a poo in there. This was far from an ideal situation but Jack then saw a rose bush nearby, growing inside the toilet. The petals looked magic and sparkly. He thought the petals might help to disguise the rotten smell, so he picked some and sprinkled them over the poo. Amazingly, the poo turned into a hedgehog who, as it turned out, had been a poo for a hundred years, ever since an evil chicken cast a spell on him.

Jack decided to explore the tiny castle. Inside was a dragon called Scar who also had his own toilet with a poo in it. Scar was guarding his own magical rose bush while sitting on the toilet. When Scar saw Jack, he roared out marshmallows with his breath, which hurtled towards Jack and would have covered him if he hadn't immediately dived behind the rose bush for cover! The hedgehog rolled himself up into a protective ball. Some of the marshmallows landed on the hedgehogs spikes and they threw them back at the dragon. Scar the dragon realised he was in danger and summoned up a huge fart to blow himself out of the toilet and all the way to the safety of Mars.

When everything had quietened down, Jack began hearing strange mind messages from a voice that claimed to be a beautiful Princess. Only Jack heard these messages because of his super powers. It turned out that there was indeed a Princess, who had also been cursed and turned into a poo. Jack had to show great love and great courage and kiss the poo in order for the spell to be broken. What an awful task! Jack took a deep breath, kissed the poo and before he knew it, there was indeed a lovely Princess standing in front of him.

There was a feeling of great love all around and, in the middle of it all, there was suddenly a gentle humming sound that got louder and stronger and amazingly the ghost angel of Queen Elizabeth II appeared in front of them all. She was proud of Jacks' bravery and love and, as a reward to him, she turned the sparkling, magic rose bush into a huge pile of cash, before disappearing gracefully into the distance. It was a special moment.

Jack and the Princess climbed happily back down the beanstalk, where his Mum was absolutely delighted to see him, after first telling him off for making her so worried. Suddenly the bean seller appeared, demanding half of everything that Jack had acquired since they last met. Jack, feeling very brave after all his adventures, said simply "No" and the bean seller exploded into a huge wave of confetti. Squirry Cream the cow came safely back to them, so the whole family were together again and they all lived Happily Ever After.....