

# 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 Squirty 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 Squirty 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 Squirty 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 Squirty 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 up through the clouds, he found himself on the Planet Jupiter, a strange desert land covered with rainbows. Just a minute after his arrival, he saw a dragon, swooping through the sky. Jack, who was a brave lad, strolled towards the dragon but got too close. It grabbed him and soared away into the clouds. They flew for a little while and ended up at a farm, where a giant lived. It was the giants job to look after the animals and cook baked beans.

As soon as they landed, the giant threw Jack into a steaming pot of baked beans and then ate the whole load of beans and Jack too! Jack however, was not only brave but also very clever. He started tickling the giant from the inside, which prompted the giant do a gigantic fart and then a massive burp which made Jack come flying out of his mouth and land in the nearby sea, leaving the giant and the dragon fighting at the farm. They did however, stop fighting for long enough to see Jack paddle away in a little sea shell boat.

The giant and the dragon called their friend the shark, who was immediately excited at the thought of being able to eat a young boy. The shark got close to Jack but Jack jumped straight out of the shell boat and on to the sharks back. The shark was feeling a little bored, so decided to go to Disneyland, although he didn't know he had Jack with him!

They arrived in Disneyland and soon discovered that SpongeBob SquarePants was hoarding a huge pile of gold in his own land at the bottom of the sea. Jack quickly jumped off the sharks back and started swimming bravely down towards the gold, holding his nose. He also found a snorkel at the bottom which was very good for helping him breath under the water. He found a spade too. The shark didn't have a clue what was going on. Suddenly Mr Krabs, SpongeBobs boss came along with Gary the snail. Naughty Plankton also came along as he too wanted to try and steal the gold.

SpongeBob and his friend Patrick Star were meant to be looking after the gold but they weren't doing a very good job. Plankton and Jack were fighting each other for who was going to get their hands on it! Plankton stumbled, trying to punch Jack and fell down a huge crack in the bottom of the ocean. Jack finally had his hands on all the gold! Just when Jack felt safe, a load of sea monsters came, as well as the shark and his friend the crocodile. Things looked bad but then, just in the nick of time, SuperJack appeared and heroically saved ordinary Jack.

They flew away with the gold! On their way home, that stopped at a shop where everything was free. They the stopped at another shop where nothing was free, where they bought some food for their journey. They ended up back at the beanstalk, where they climbed down and finally reached..... home.

Jacks Mum was thrilled to see him and delighted at the riches he had bought back with him. Everything had turned out alright after all. They were just celebrating when the bean seller appeared out of nowhere and said "Give me my share of the gold".....