

## Jack and the Beanstalk

**Characters:** Narrator, Mother, Man, Jack, Giant

### Scene 1

#### Setting the Scene

Sitting at a long, wooden table in Jack's small cottage.

**Narrator:** Long ago there, lived a mother and her son. The son's name was Jack. One day the mother said to Jack.

**Mother:** We cannot afford to buy even a loaf of bread. We have to sell our cow.

**Jack:** (Drops his head sadly) Okay mother. I will take the cow to the market and sell her.

**Narrator:** On the way to town, Jack came across a man walking along the road.

**Man:** Hello there boy. Are you taking your cow to town to sell?

**Jack:** (Smiling brightly) Yes, sir. Are you interested in buying her?

**Man:** Yes. However I only have these magic beans.

**Jack:** Ummm. Magic beans? Well okay.

**Narrator:** Jack and the man traded the beans for the cow. Jack was so excited he ran all the way home.

**Jack:** (Jack exclaims) Mother! Look what I got for our cow. Magic beans!

**Narrator:** Jack's mother became very angry with Jack.

**Mother:** (Hands on hips and shouting) How could you be so foolish? There are no such things as magic beans.

**Narrator:** Mother took the magic beans from Jack and threw them out the window into the garden. Jack and his mother did not have anything to eat for dinner. So they finished their chores and went to bed. The next morning Jack they had an enormous surprise. During the night, the beans had sprouted. They had grown into a thick beanstalk so tall that it weaved it's way into the clouds.