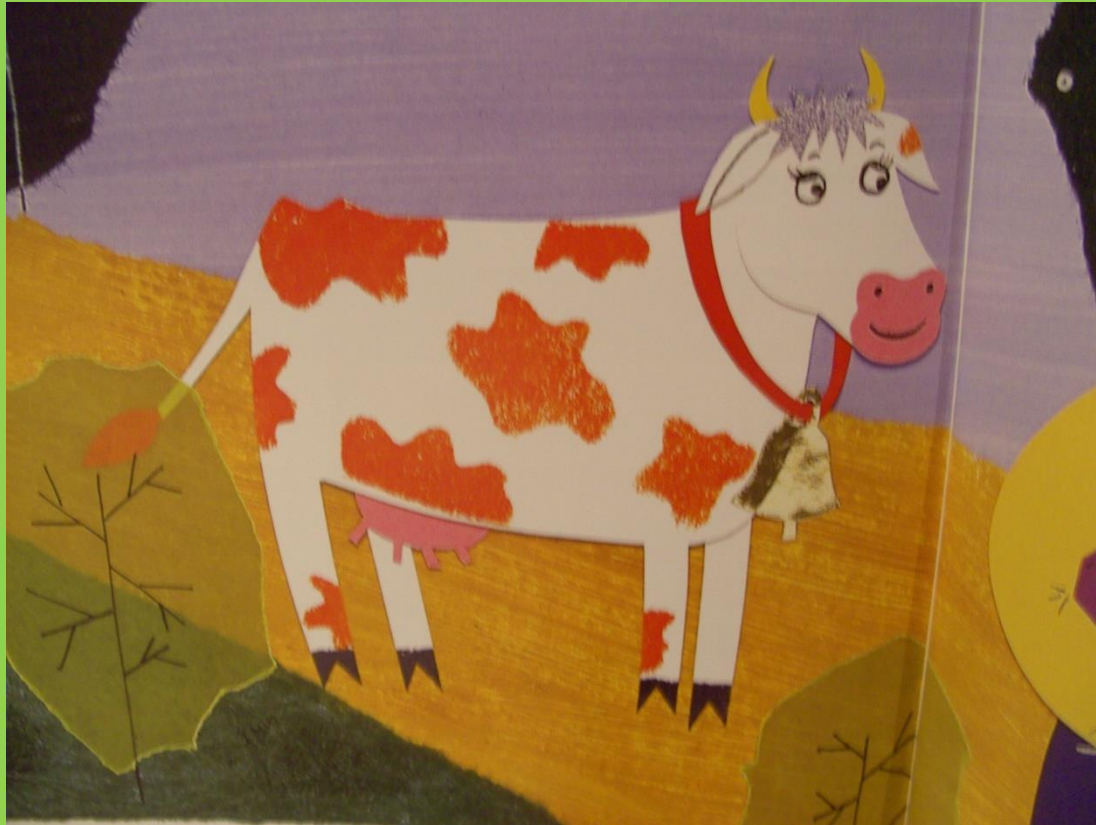# Jack and the Beanstalk

Once upon a time there was a poor boy called Jack **who** lived with his mother in a ramshackle house. They were starving and cold.

So his mother said **"**Go to the market and sell the cow. Make sure you get a good price for it.**"**

The next day Jack set off. He walked and he walked and he walked until he met a man at the market.

Jack sold the cow for a few magic beans.

When he got home, his mother looked at the magic beans. She was furious and she threw them out of the window.

The very **next** day Jack looked out of the window. To his amazement he saw a towering beanstalk.

So Jack set off to climb the beanstalk. He climbed and he climbed and he climbed.

When he got to the clouds he spied a huge castle in the distance.
He walked **and** he walked **and** he walked **until** he got to the castle.

First he pushed open the huge door.
Next he crept in.

There he found a hen that laid golden eggs.
As quick as a flash he grabbed the hen.

Suddenly he heard…

"FIE FI FO FUM" and a huge giant came into the room.

But Jack was nimble, Jack was quick. He ran **and** he ran **and** he ran **and** raced down the towering beanstalk.

Unfortunately the huge giant chased after him **and** climbed down the towering beanstalk.

But Jack was nimble, Jack was quick. He chopped **and** he chopped **and** he chopped **until** the towering beanstalk came tumbling down.

At that moment the huge giant tumbled to the ground **and** that was the end of him.

Jack **and** his mother **and** the hen that laid golden eggs <u>lived</u> **happily ever after.**

The end.