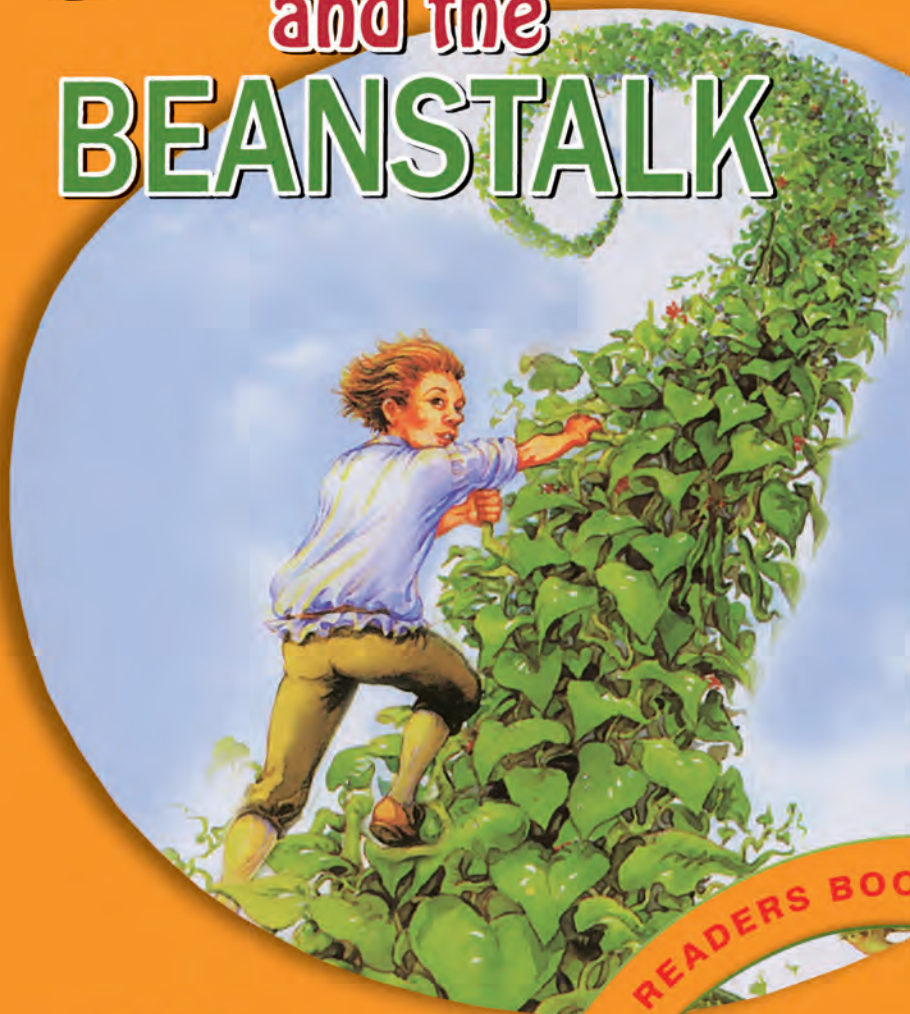


Jack and the BEANSTALK



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Once upon a time there was a little boy.
His name was Jack and he lived with his mother in a
small house in the forest.
They were very poor.



One day his mother said,
'We've got no money, Jack.

'Take the old black cow to
market and sell it.



'Buy some food with the money and be careful!'

The next day Jack met an old man on the road.

The man said:

'Your cow is old and ugly.

'Take my five beans and give me your cow!'



'Five beans



for my cow?

'Oh no! My mother will be angry.

'We've got no money and no food.

'I can't give you my cow for five beans,' said Jack.



'But they're magic beans,' said the old man.
Jack gave the cow to the man.
The man took the cow. Jack had magic beans
but he had no money and no cow.

His mother was very angry.

'Five beans for a cow!' she said.

'But mother, they're magic beans,' said Jack.

'Silly boy,' said Jack's mother and threw the beans outside.



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