

Unit 8

Play

Jack and the Beanstalk

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Characters: Narrator, Jack, Mother, Old man, Giant

Scene 1 (at home)

- Narrator** : Once upon a time there was a boy called Jack. He lived in a small cottage with his mother. Jack and his mother were very poor. All they had was a cow.
- Mother** : Jack, we don't have any money. So, I think we have to sell the cow.
- Jack** : Okay, Mom. I will take the cow to the market.
- Mother** : Be careful, Jack.
- Narrator** : On the way to the market, Jack met a little old man.
- Old man** : Good morning, young boy. Where are you taking that cow?
- Jack** : I'm taking it to the market, sir. My mother and I are poor, so we need some money.
- Old man** : I would like to buy the cow from you.
- Jack** : Really?
- Old man** : I don't have money. Instead, I'll give you five magic beans.
- Jack** : Magic beans? Mmm.
- Old man** : They will make you rich.
- Narrator** : Jack had to think about it. He wanted to make his mother happy.
- Jack** : Okay! You can take the cow.
- Narrator** : Jack ran all the way home. He was so excited to tell his mother about the old man and the magic beans.

