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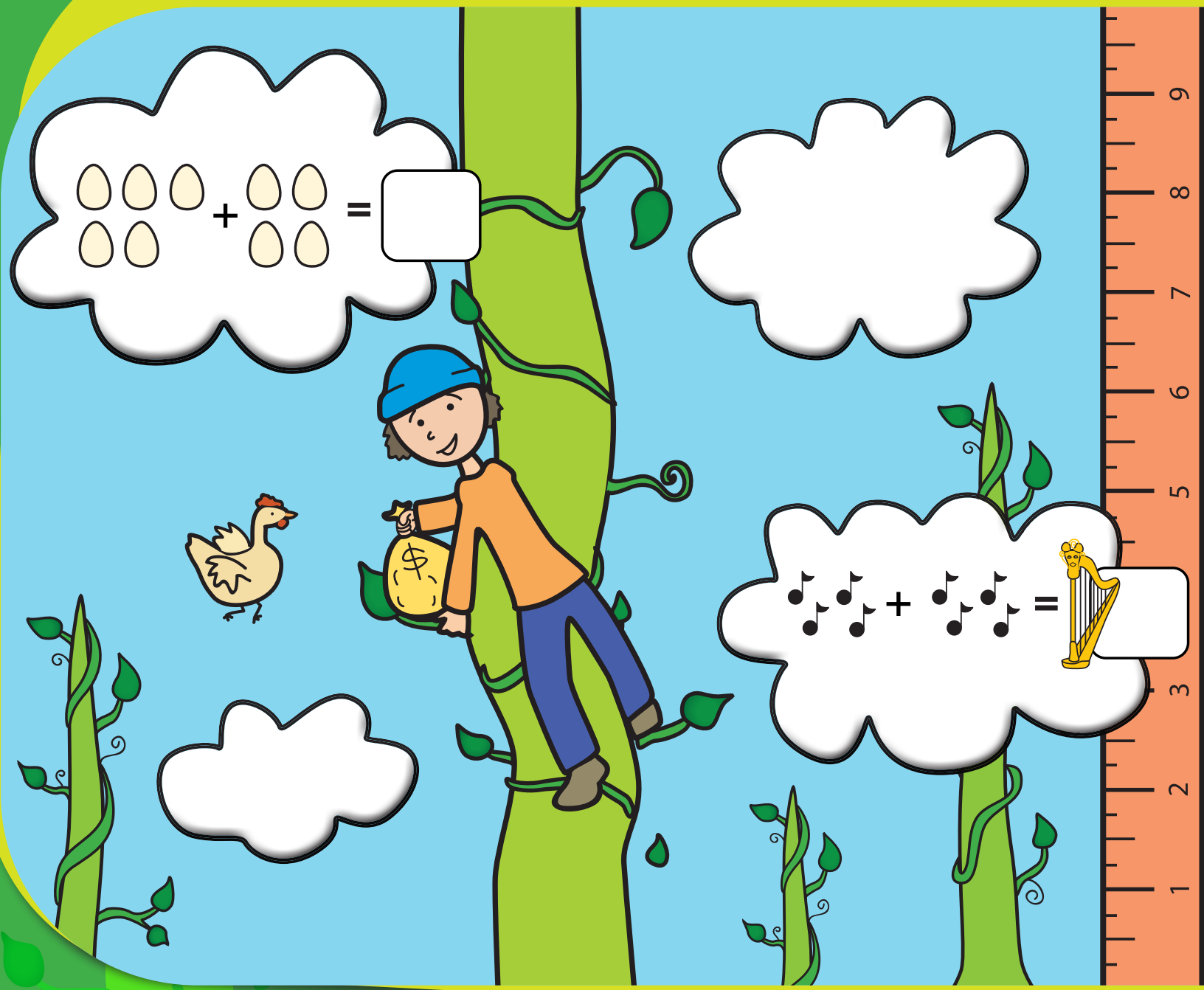

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Jack and the Beanstalk

Follow Along and Count

While reading Jack and the Beanstalk, use this worksheet with a helper to keep track of what Jack carries down the beanstalk.

1. What did Jack carry down the beanstalk?

2. How many?

3. What will Jack use the item(s) for?

Draw a picture of the item(s)

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Jack and the Beanstalk

Story Map

While or after reading Jack and the Beanstalk, organize information about the story in this story map.

Characters

Setting

First

Then

Then

Then

Finally

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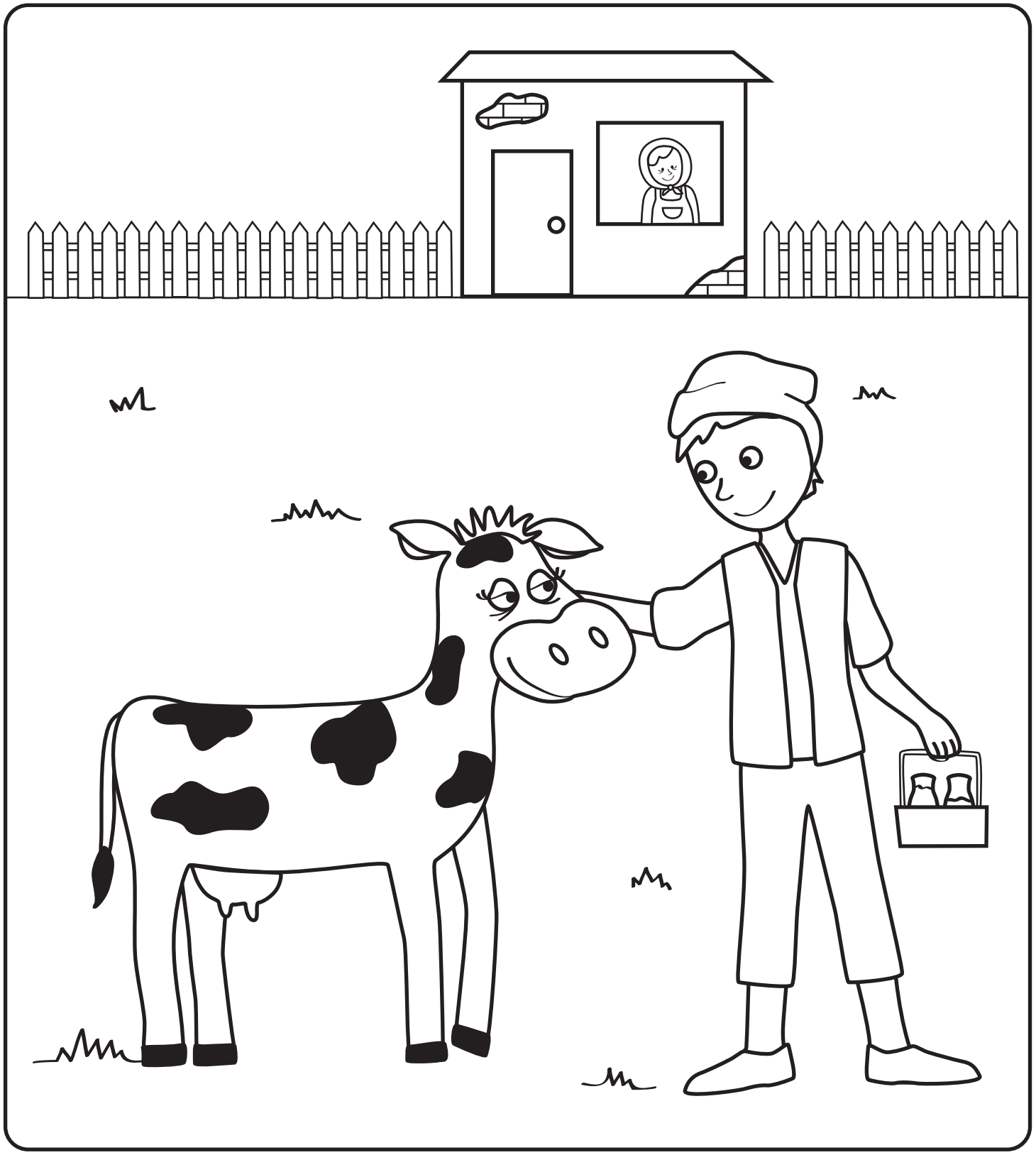

Once upon a time, a poor young man named Jack lived with his mother on a farm in England. The only money they made was by selling milk from their cow. But the cow was getting older, making less and less milk.

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One day, Jack was on his way to the city to sell milk when a stranger offered him a handful of magic beans in exchange for the cow. Jack couldn't resist the idea of owning something magical. He made the trade.

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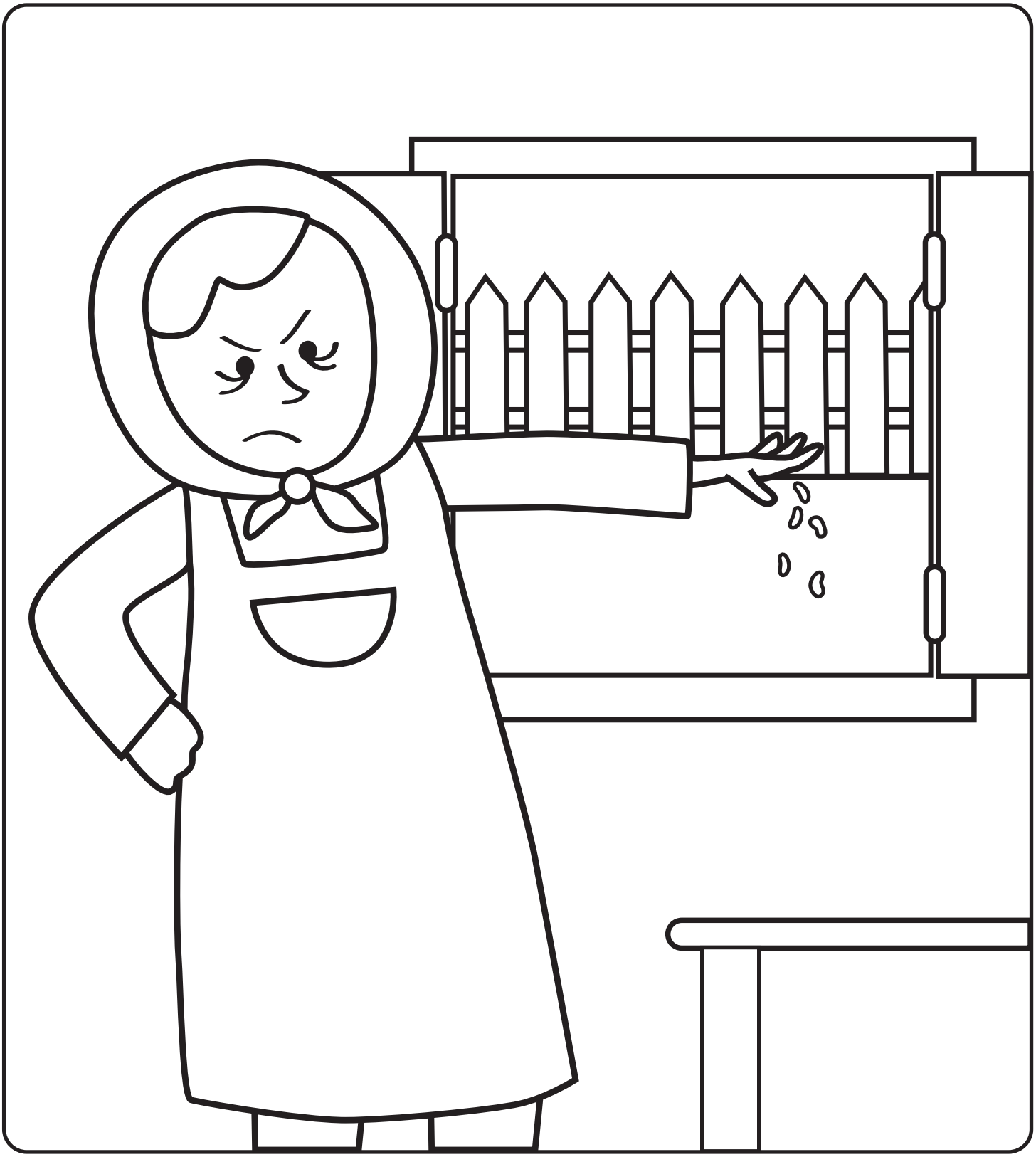

When he got home, his mother was angry. "What were you thinking?" she said. "We need money to buy a new cow, but now all we have are five measly beans!" And she threw the beans out the window.

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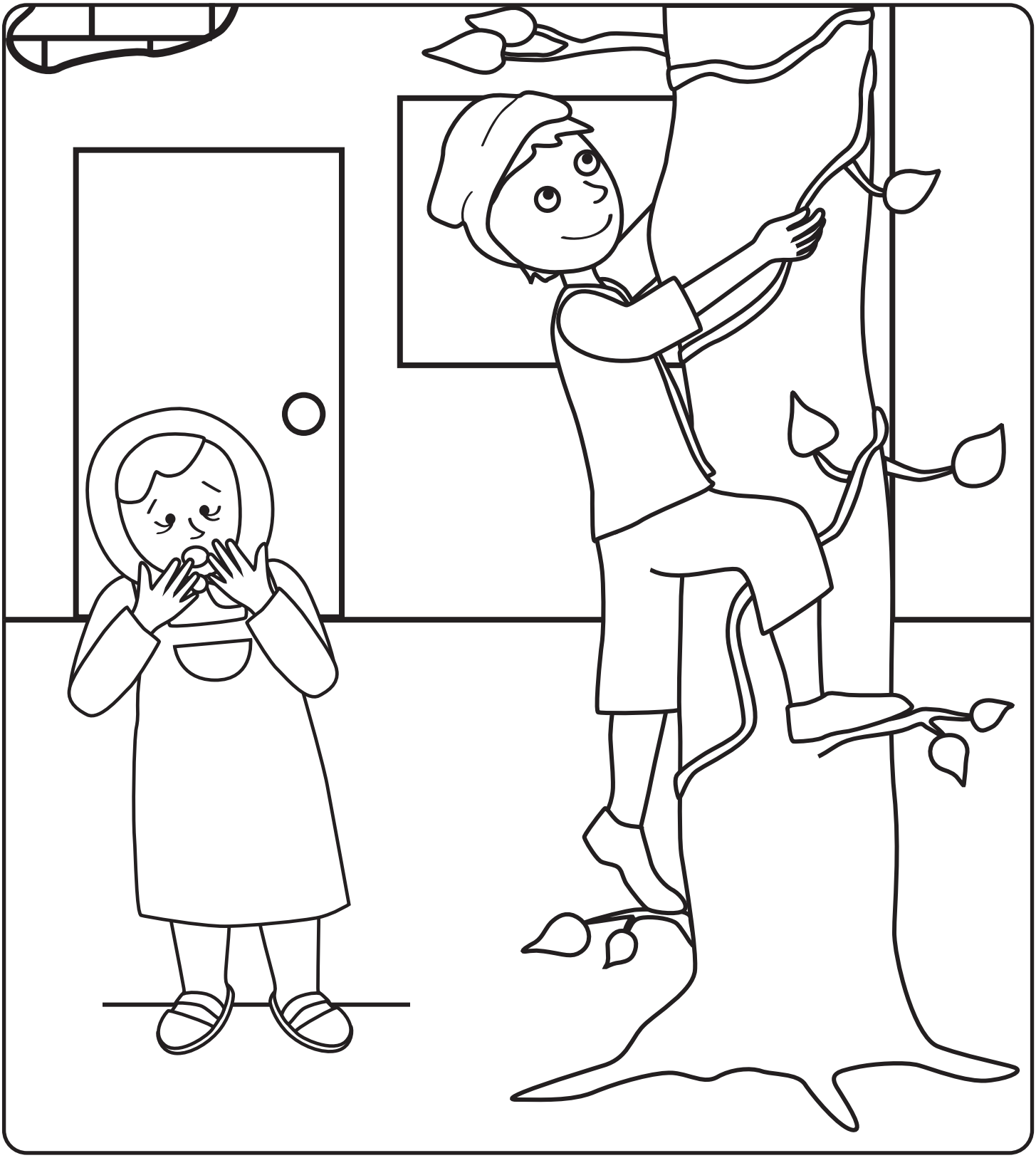

Jack felt sad. But when he woke up the next morning, they saw that the beans had sprouted into a huge, glittering beanstalk that reached all the way up to the sky! Jack decided to climb to the top to see what was up there.

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When he got to the top, Jack couldn't believe his eyes – everything in the house was huge! Suddenly a booming voice startled him. "Fee Fi Fo Fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman!" It was a giant!

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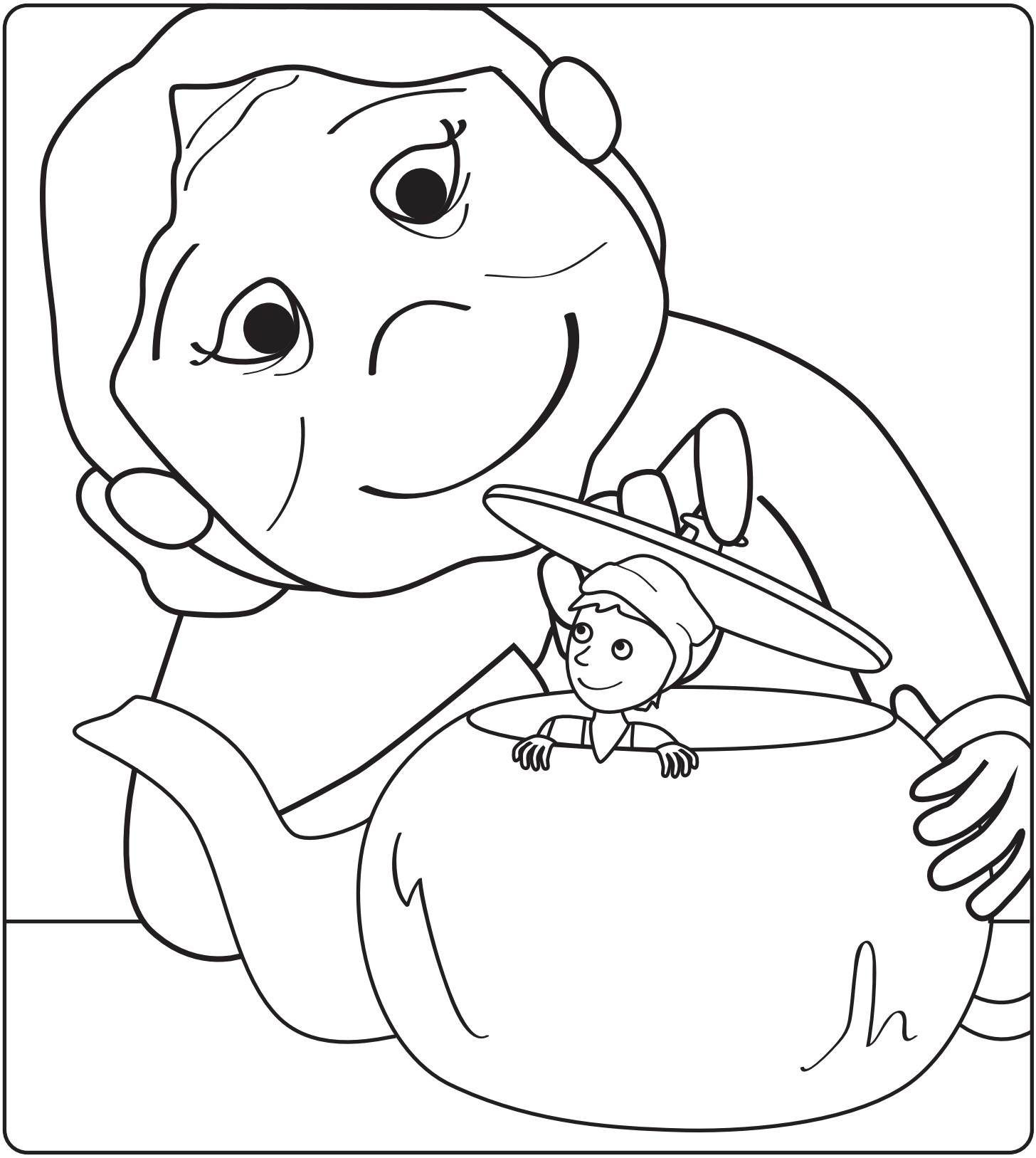

"Quick, over here," said another voice. Jack saw a giant old woman standing in the huge kitchen. "We must hide you before my husband sees you, or he'll eat you up!" The Giant's wife picked Jack up and put him in the tea kettle.

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"Fee Fi Fo Fum!" roared the Giant as he stepped into the giant kitchen. He began to sniff around, hungry for a snack. "I smell something delicious," he said.

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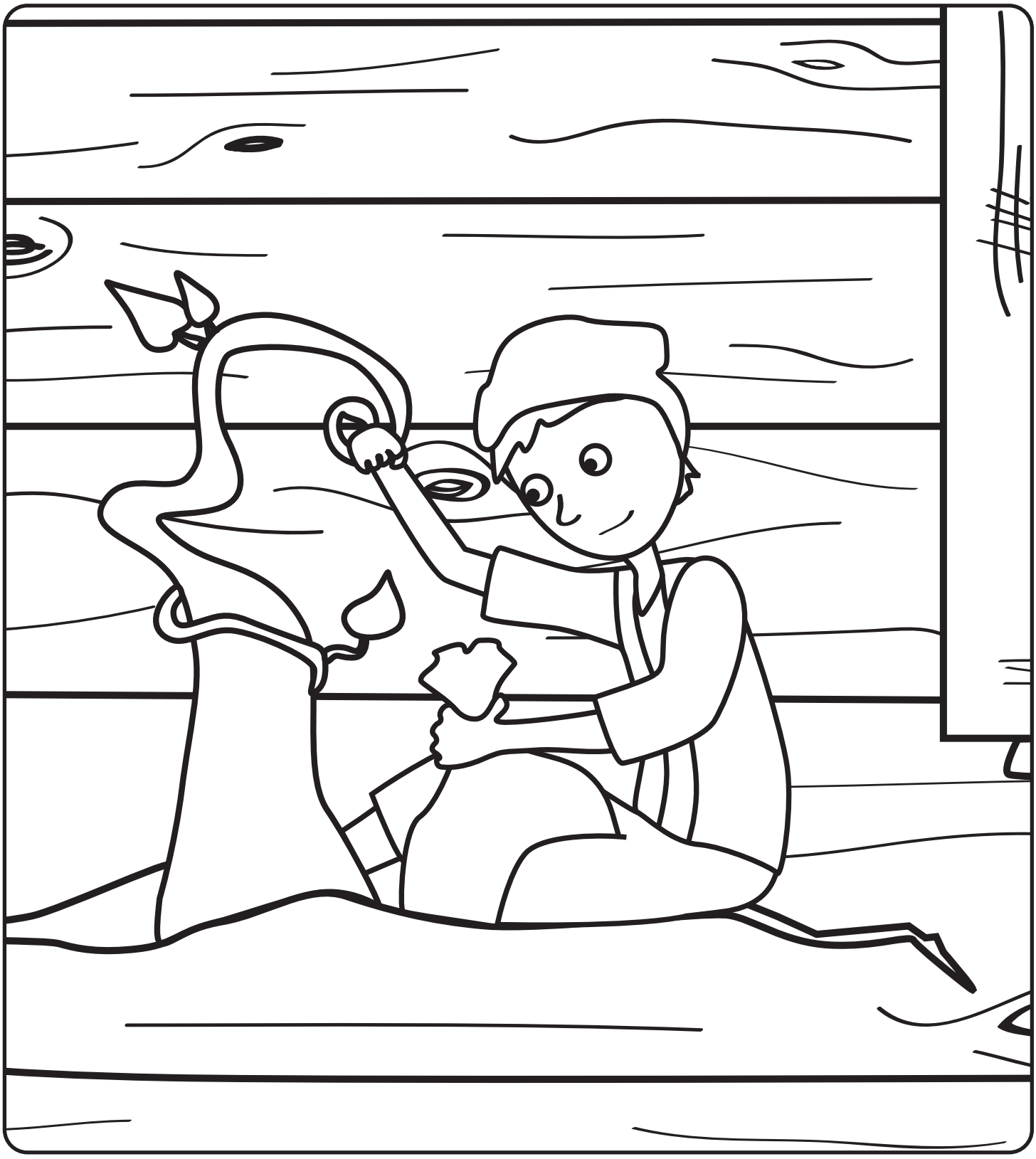

"Nonsense," said the Giant's wife. "Go outside and count your gold coins." The Giant turned and went outside. Jack waited until nighttime to make his escape down the beanstalk. But before he left, he took a few gold coins to help feed his family.

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When Jack returned to show his mother the gold coins, she sighed. "This isn't enough to buy a new cow. Go back and see if they have anything else."

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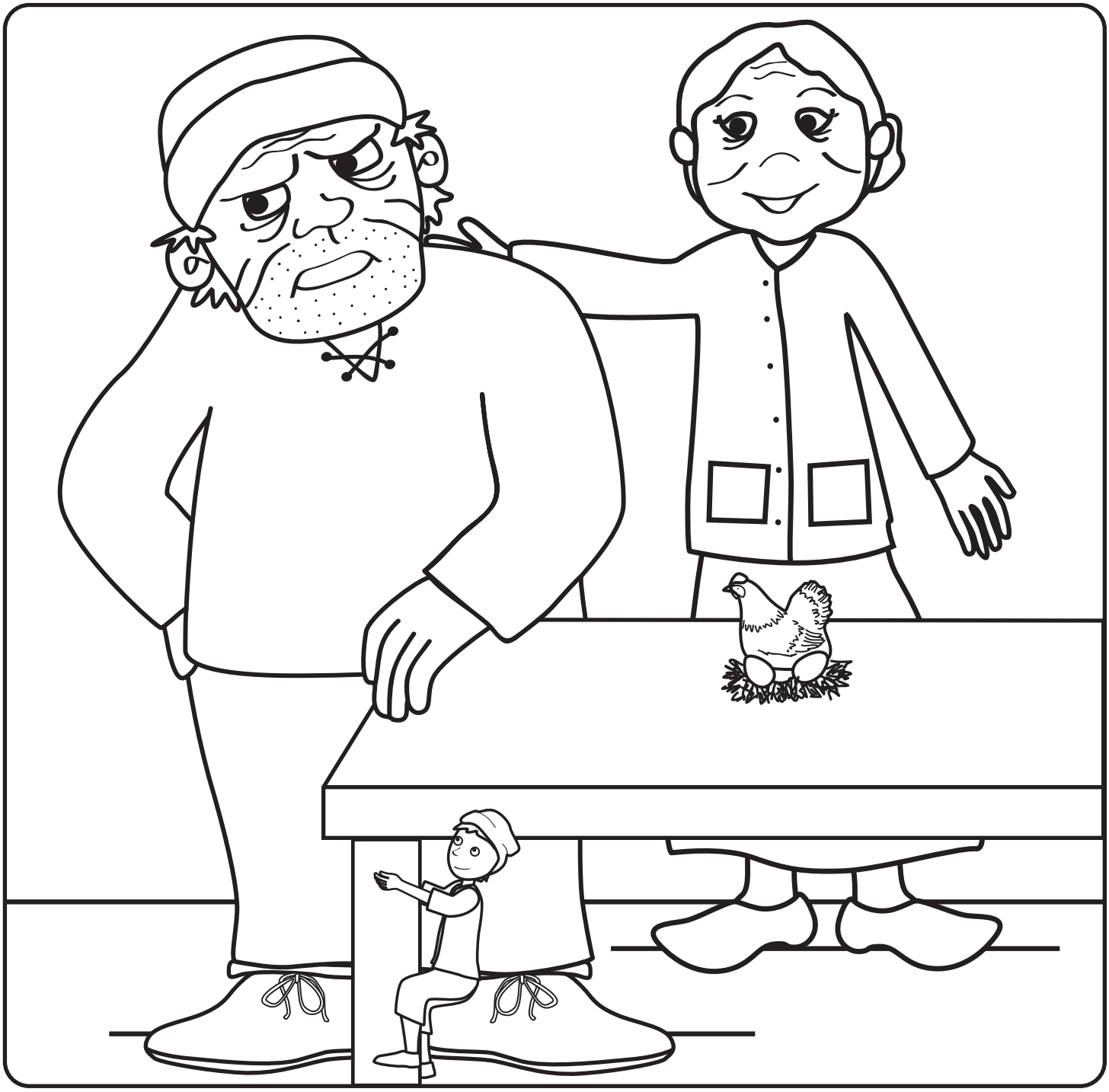

Jack climbed back up the beanstalk to the castle. He crept quietly into the kitchen and hid. "Fee Fi Fo Fum! I smell the blood of an Englishman!" bellowed the Giant.

"Don't be silly," said his wife, unaware of Jack's presence. "There's nothing to smell but this magical hen I've got for dinner!" Jack spied a hen on the table, crouched over a nest full of golden eggs.

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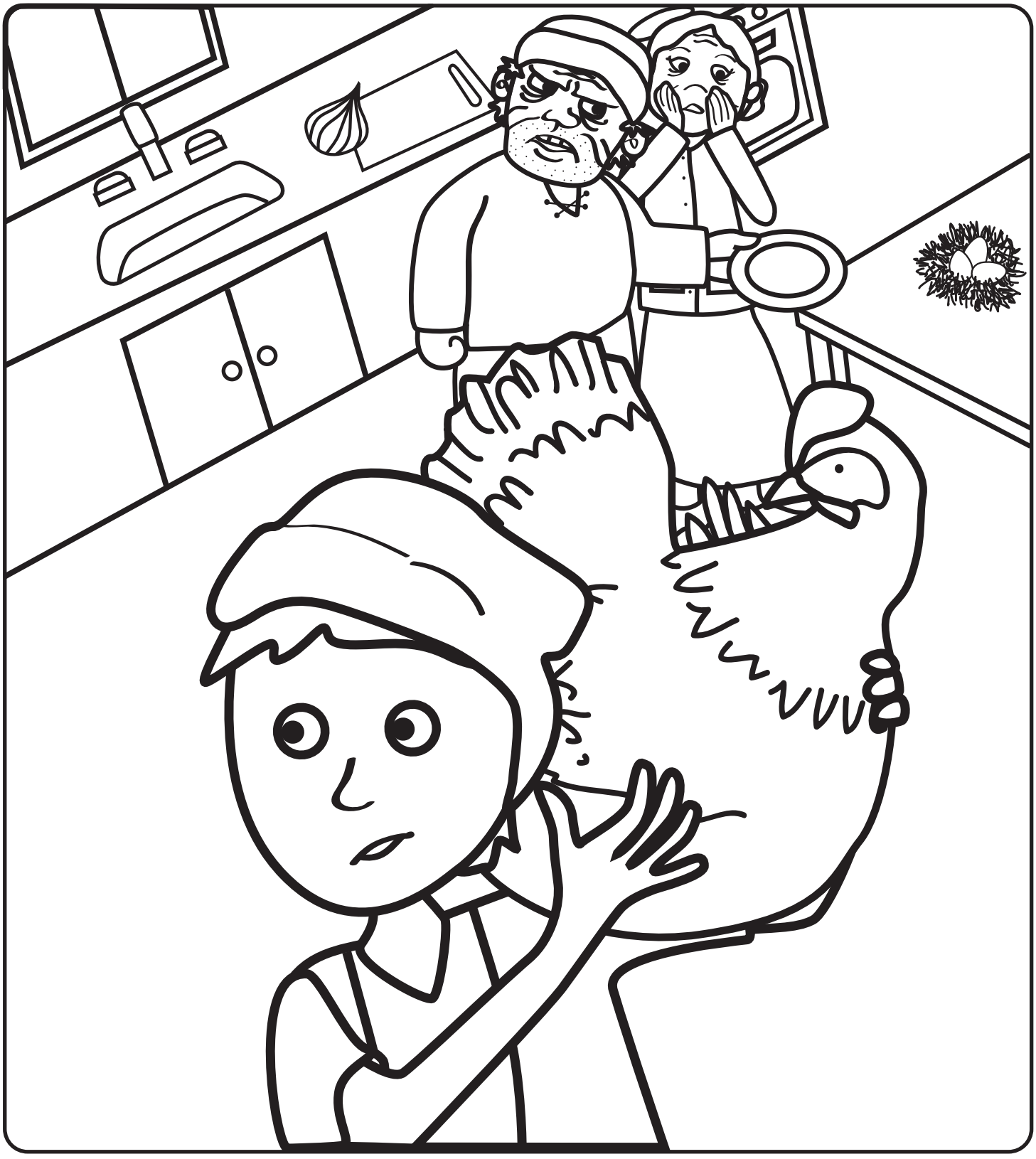

Jack felt sorry for the hen. When the Giant and his wife were busy setting the table, Jack picked up the magical hen and ran. The Giant heard the noise and saw Jack fleeing out the door. "Stop, thief!" he cried, but it was too late.

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Jack climbed down the beanstalk and handed his mother the hen. They made a nest for her out of straw. Just then the hen laid a gleaming, golden egg. His mother was shocked. "They must have endless amounts of gold up there!" she laughed.

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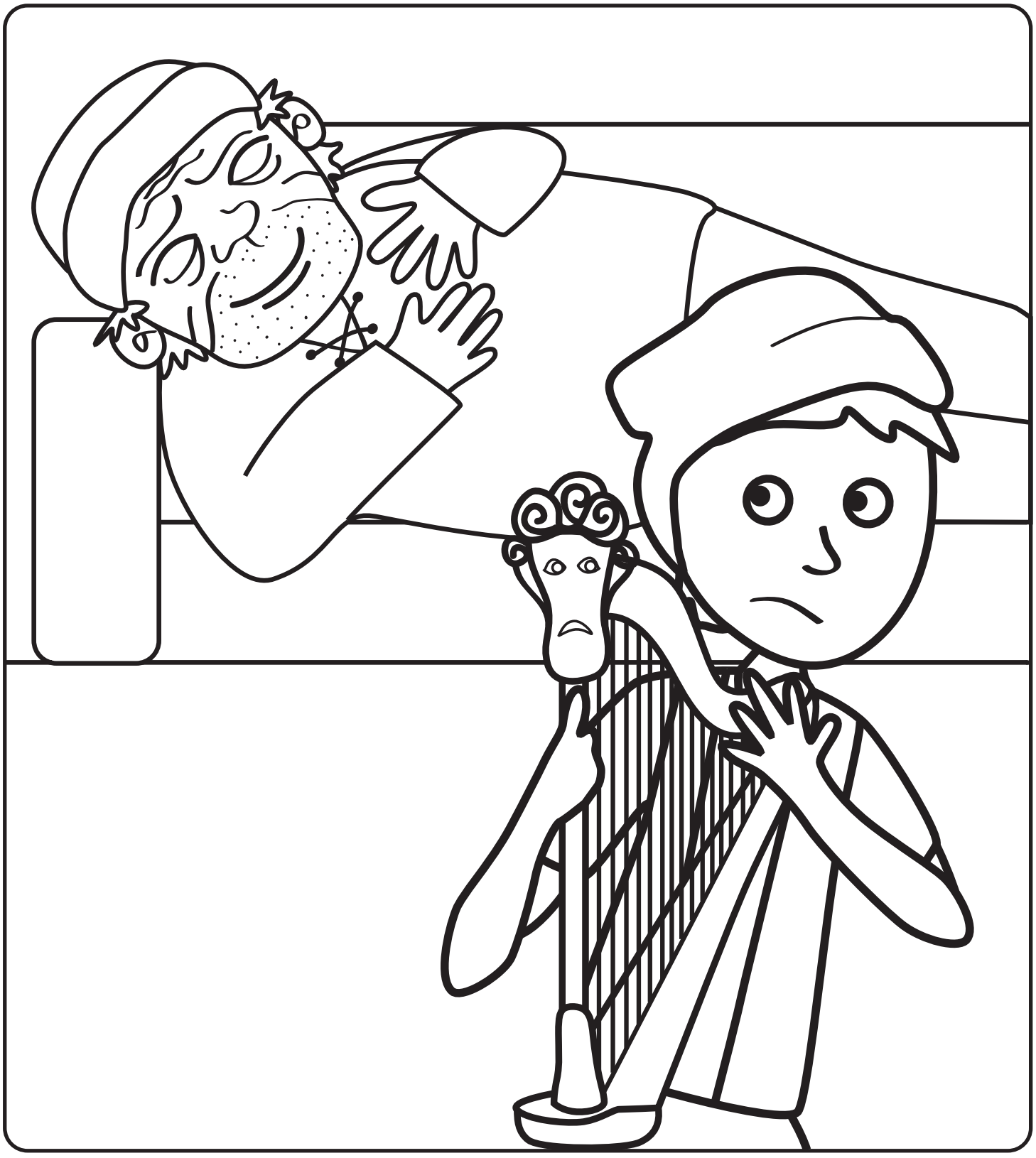

He quietly crept into the castle once again. This time he heard music and followed it into a hall. Jack saw the Giant strumming a delicate golden harp that could sing by itself! As the Giant fell asleep to the melody, Jack snuck into the room, grabbed the harp, and ran for the door.

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As Jack ran, the harp cried for help! "Fee Fi Fo Fum!" the Giant roared. Jack rushed out with the harp under his arm and scurried down the beanstalk. But this time, the Giant followed him!

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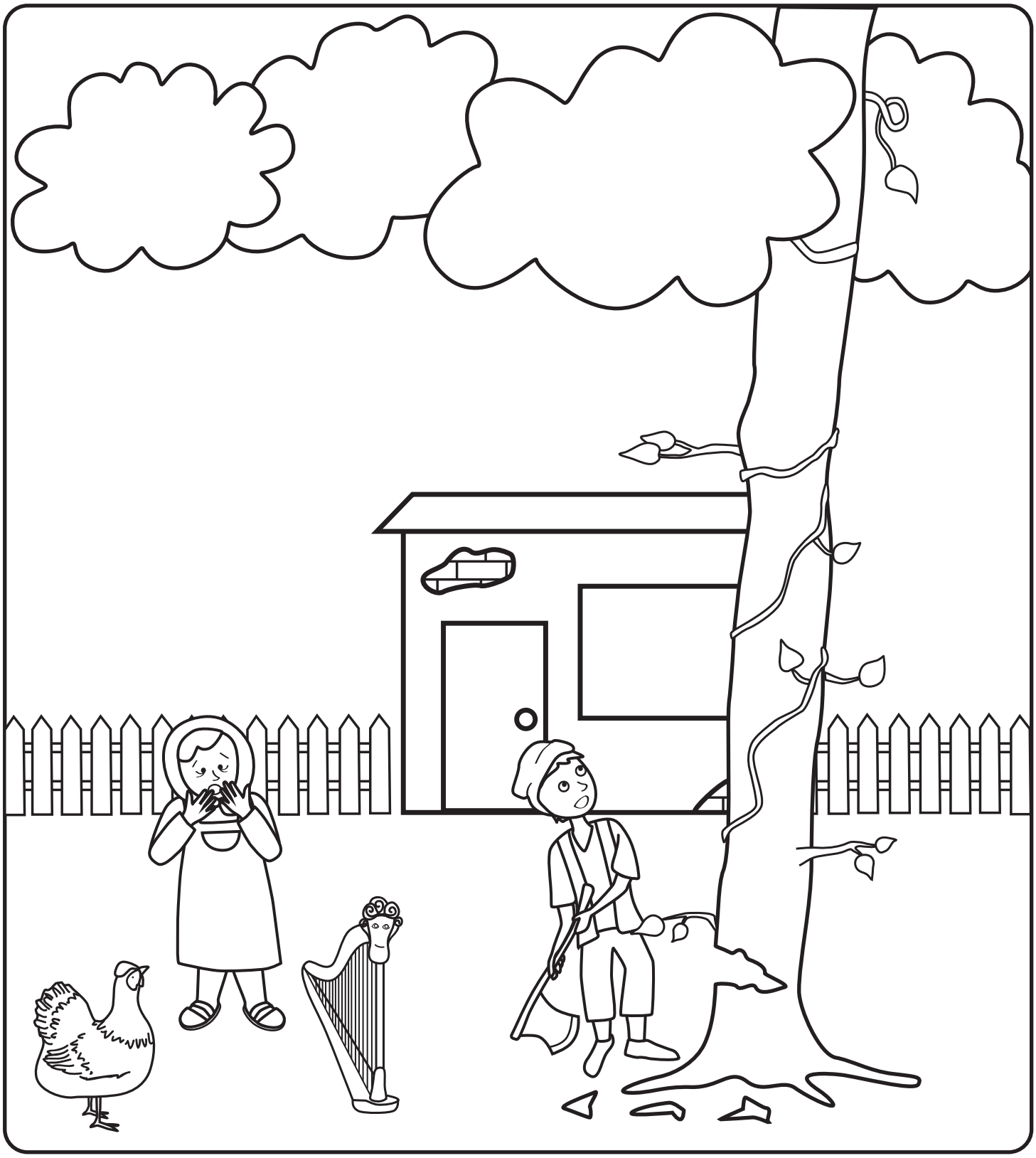

Jack shouted as loudly as he could. "Mother! Bring me an axe, quickly!" His mother fetched the axe from the chopping block and met him with it. Jack began chopping the base of the beanstalk until it split in two. The beanstalk and the giant disappeared.

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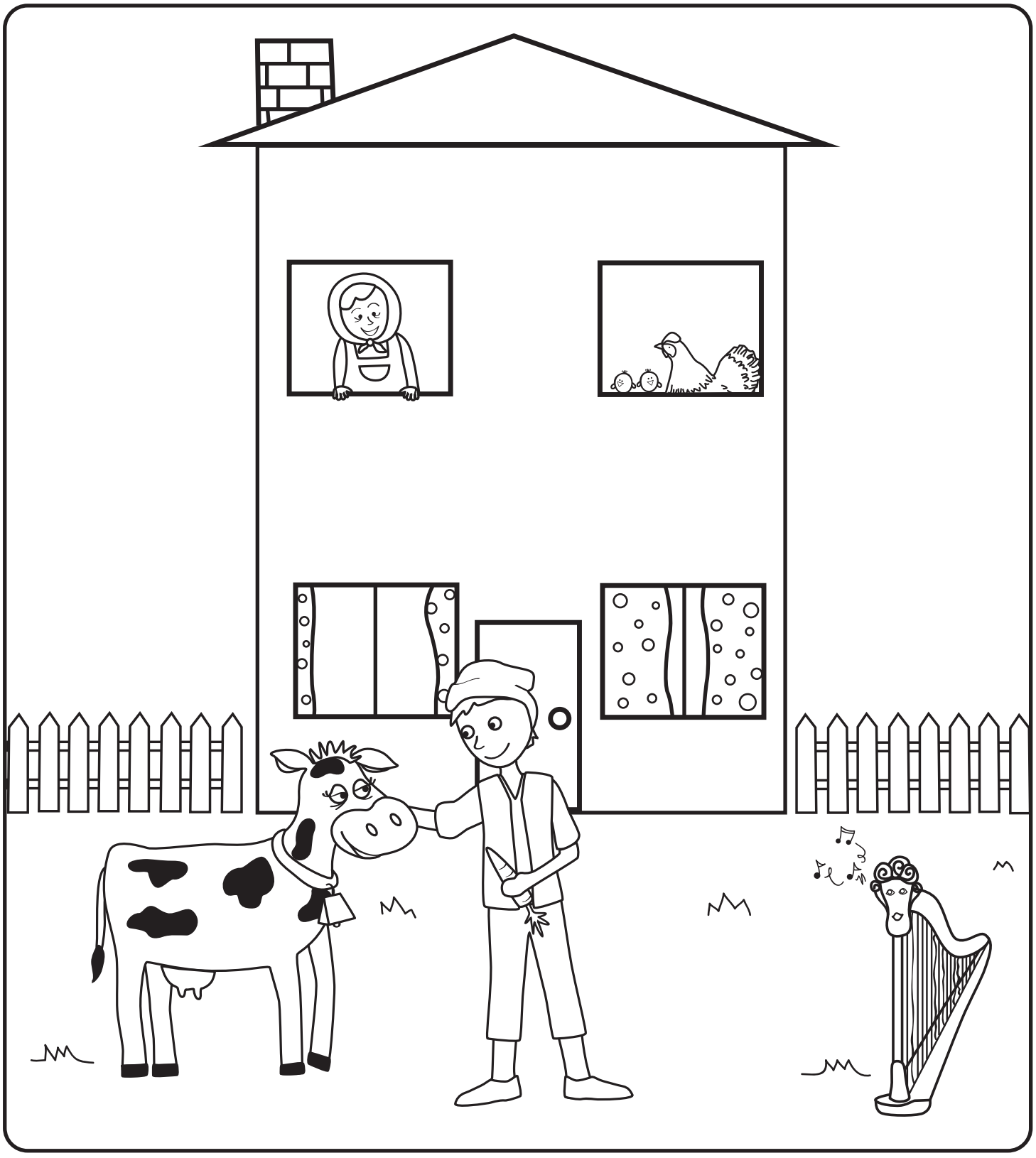

Jack and his mother lived happily ever after. And as for the Giant, he is still roaming around in the clouds, searching for a way back up to his castle.

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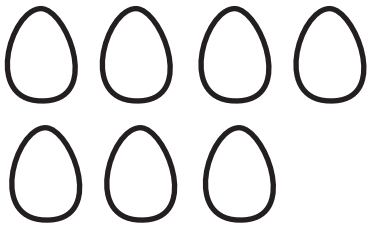
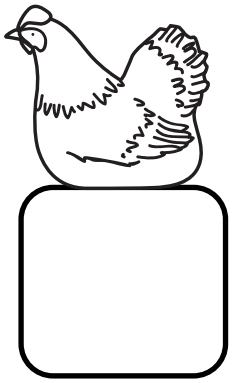
Add It Up! with Jack

Help Jack add up the items below by counting them aloud.

1.  + =



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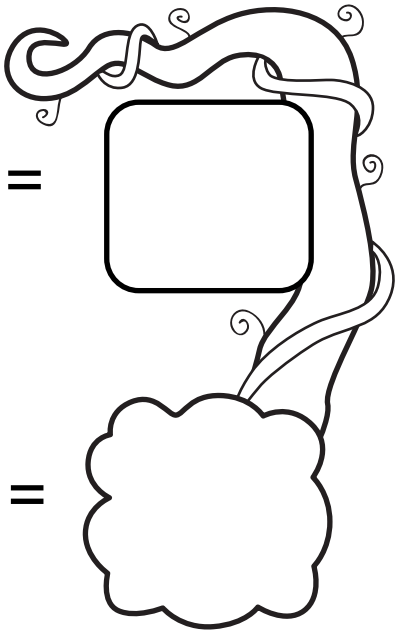
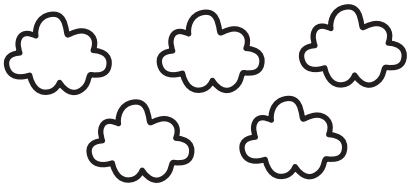


3.  + =

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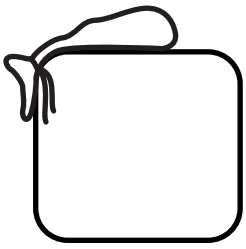
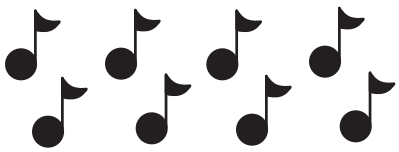
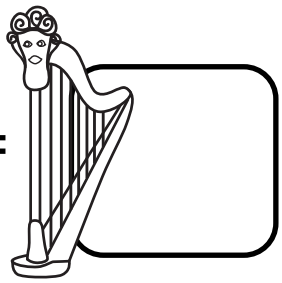


5. +  =



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Jack and the Beanstalk

Measuring Beanstalks

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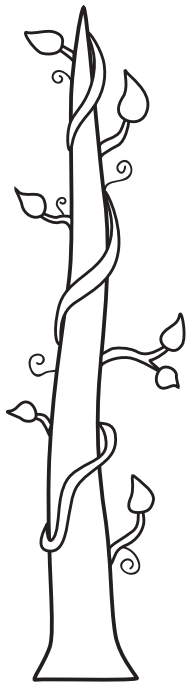

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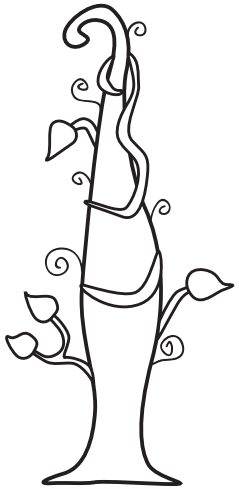

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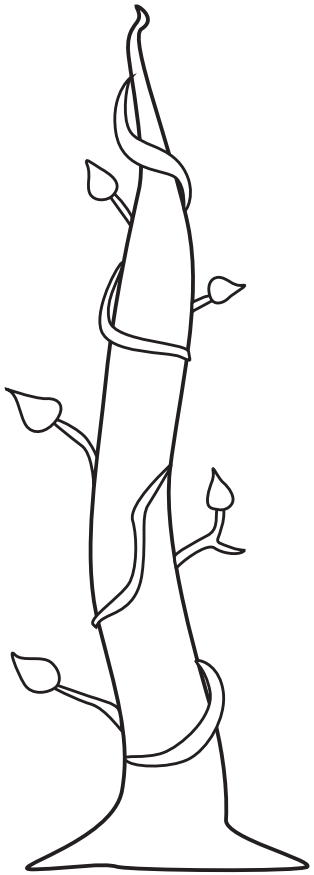

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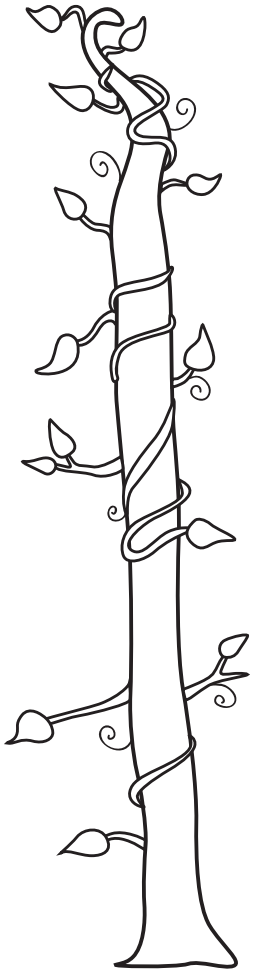

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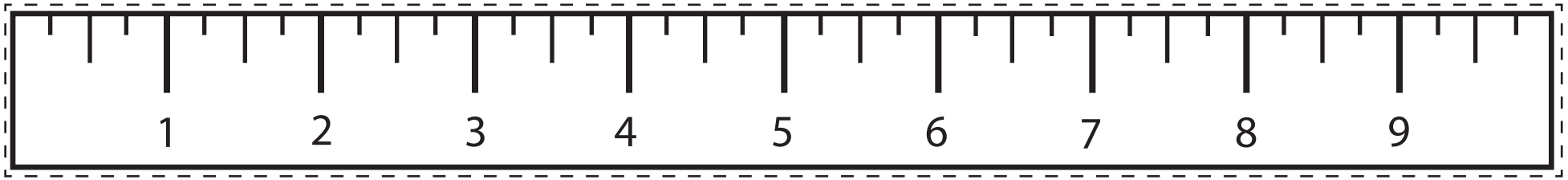

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Measuring Beanstalks 2

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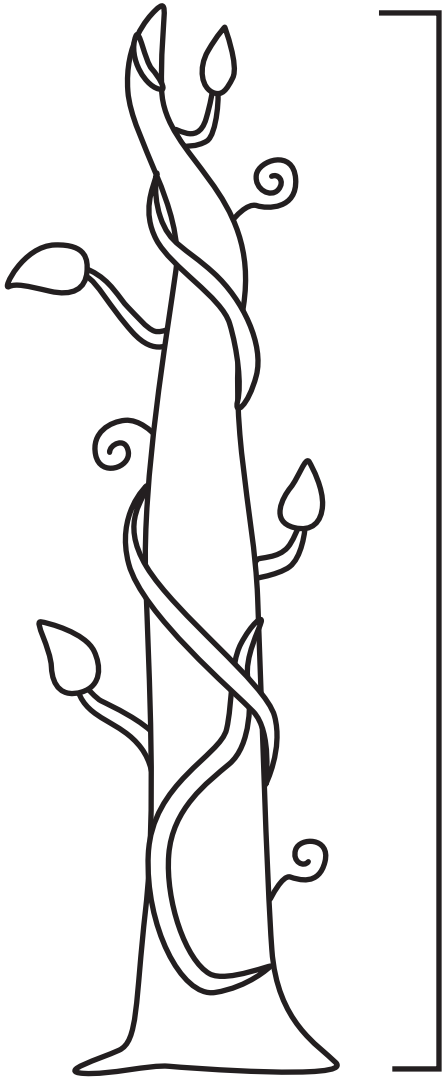

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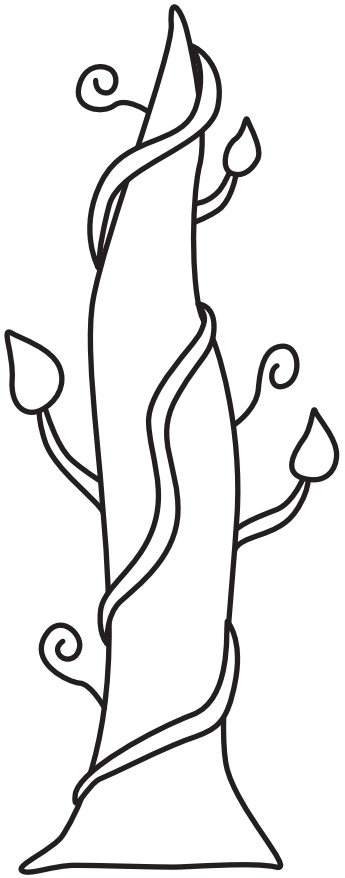

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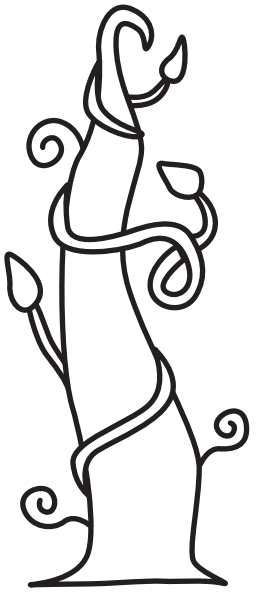

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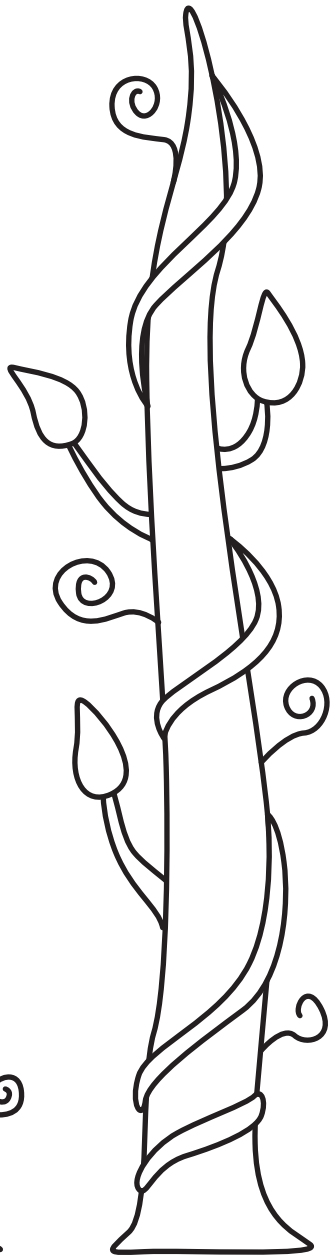

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Measuring Beanstalks 3

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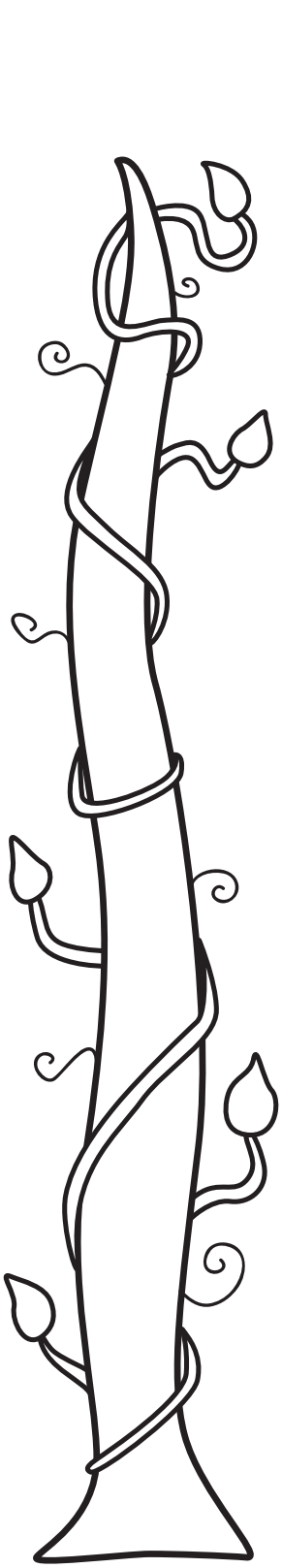

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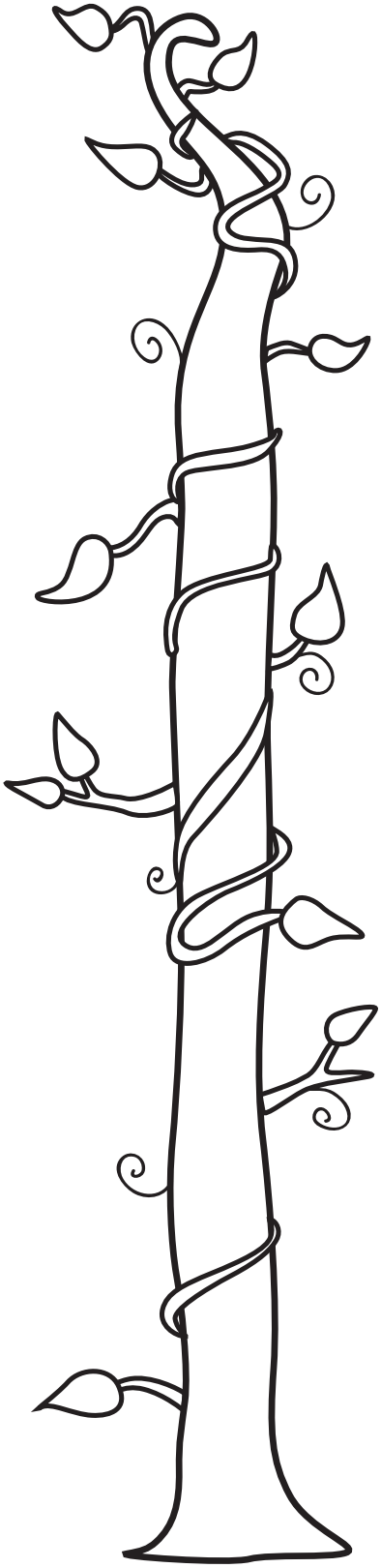

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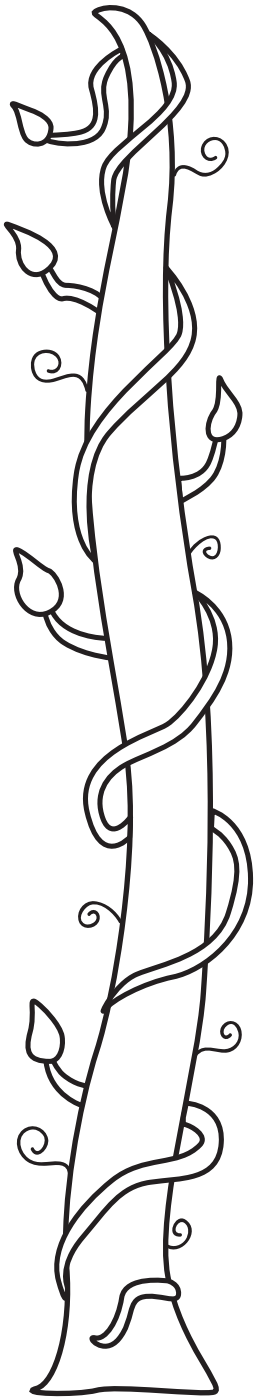

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Measuring the Climb

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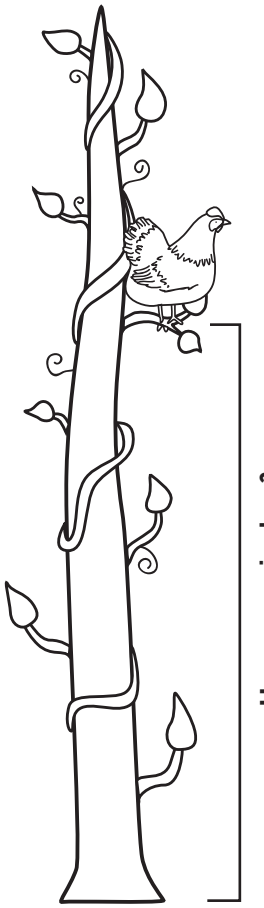

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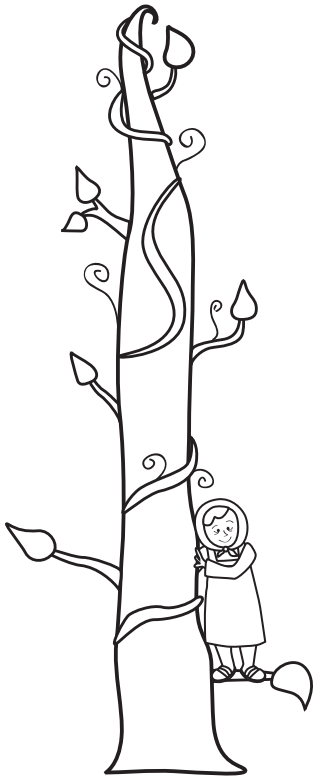

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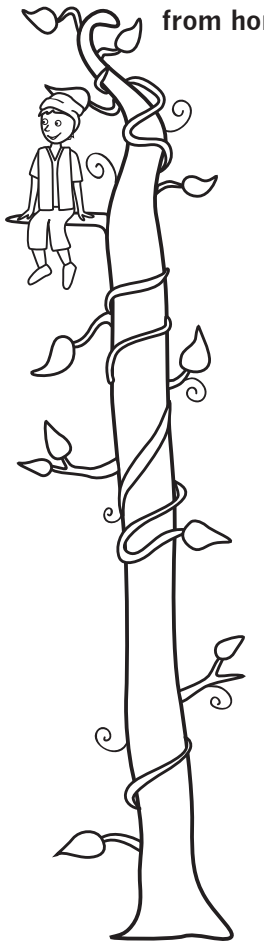

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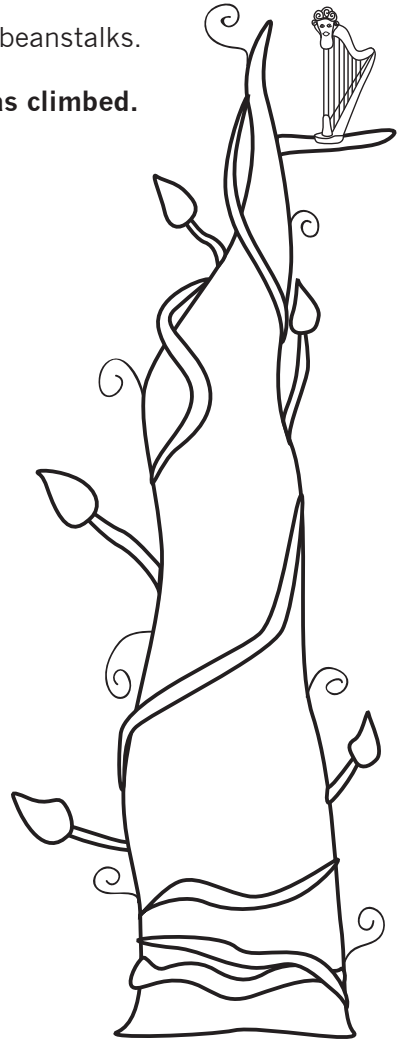

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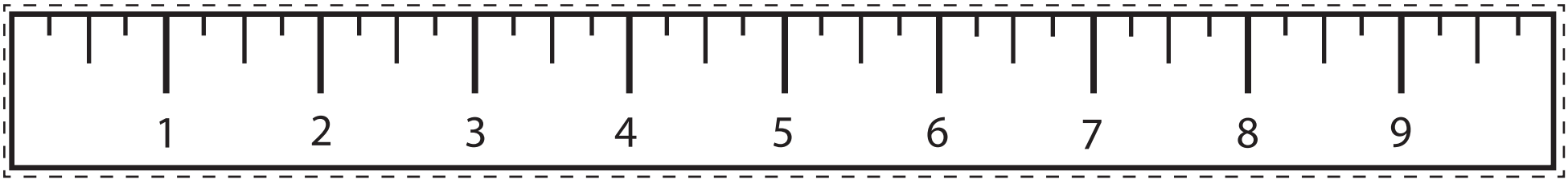

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Make Your Own Mini-Book Page 1

Create your own mini-book by illustrating it yourself!

Jack traded his cow for magic beans that grew into a beanstalk.

1

And saw a Giant that yelled, "Fee Fi Fo Fum!"

3

And a harp that played by itself.

6

But Jack makes it home safely.

8

fold

cut

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Make Your Own Mini-Book Page 2

To assemble your mini-book:
- **Cut** all dotted lines and **fold** along solid lines
- Put in correct order and staple together!
  (Tip: Put the odd pages back to back with the even pages)

The Giant was angry and chased Jack.

7

And a hen that laid golden eggs.

5

fold

Jack climbed the beanstalk.

2

Jack took gold coins from the Giant.

4

cut

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Sequencing Events

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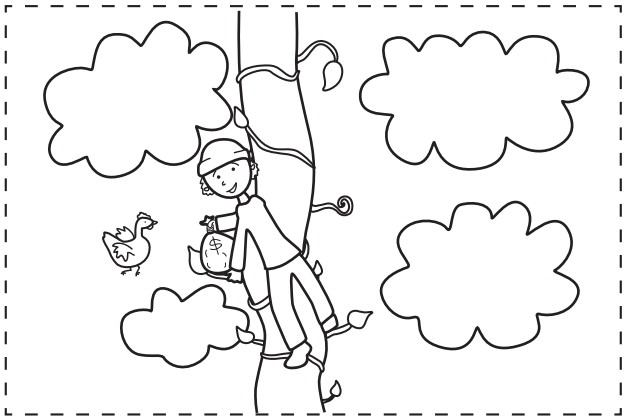
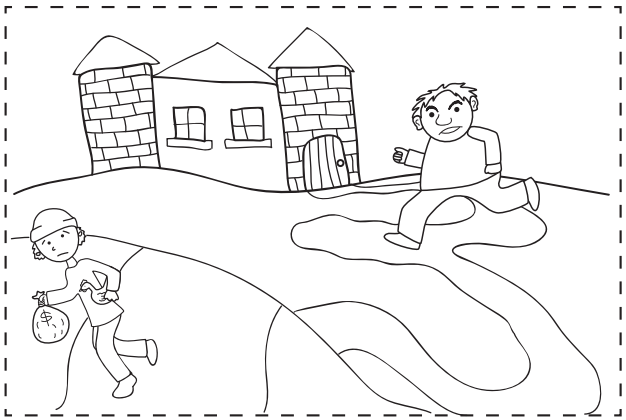
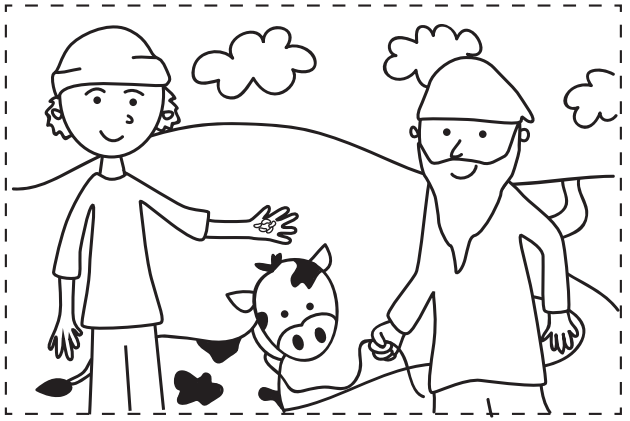
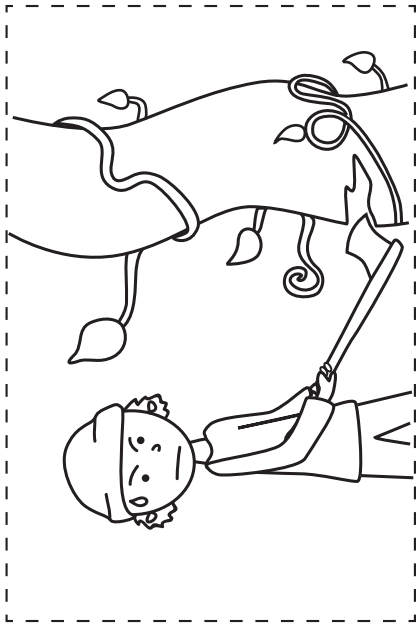
Cut the pictures out and arrange them in the correct order.

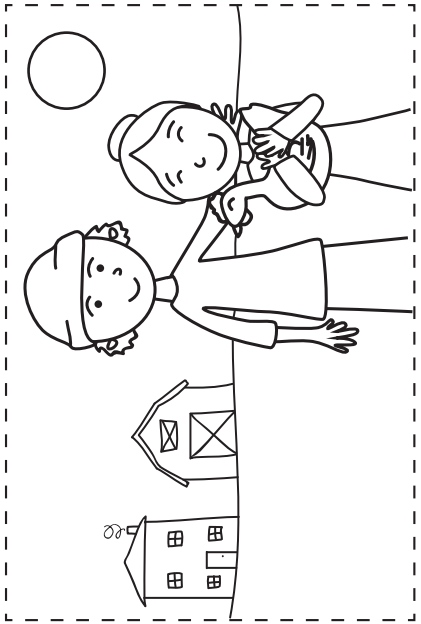
You can add life to the pictures by coloring them
or telling your own version of Jack and the Beanstalk.

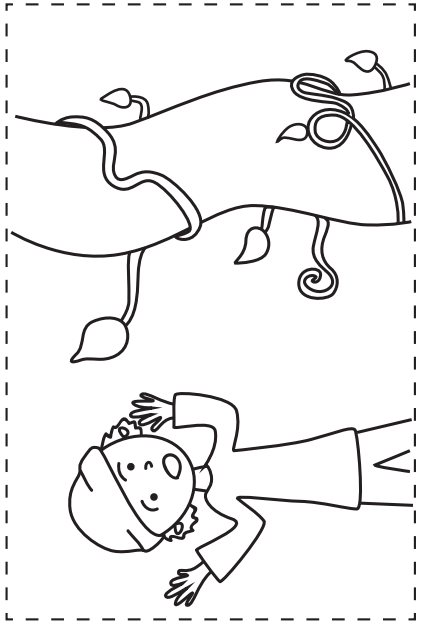












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Add It Up! with Jack

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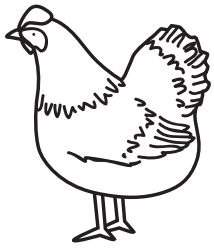
Help Jack by solving the word problems below.



1. Jack's hen lays **6** eggs on Monday, **3** eggs on Wednesday and **7** eggs on Saturday. How many eggs did Jack's hen lay?

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2. The beanstalk had **7** leaves. The next day it grew **8** new leaves. How many leaves did the beanstalk have?

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3. Jack is watching clouds float in the sky. He sees **4** puffy clouds over his house, **11** clouds around the beanstalk, and **3** clouds in the distance. How many clouds did Jack see?

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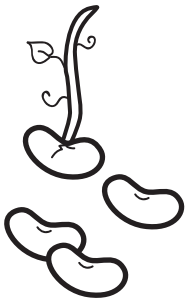

4. Jack buys **20** more magic beans from the old man. A few days later, **14** beans have sprouted up. How many beans have not sprouted up yet?

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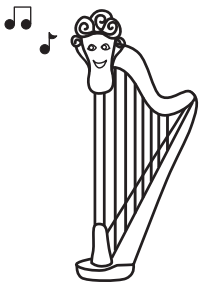

5. The magical harp knows **18** songs. Jack teaches the harp **7** new songs but the harp can only remember **5** of them. How many songs does the harp know?

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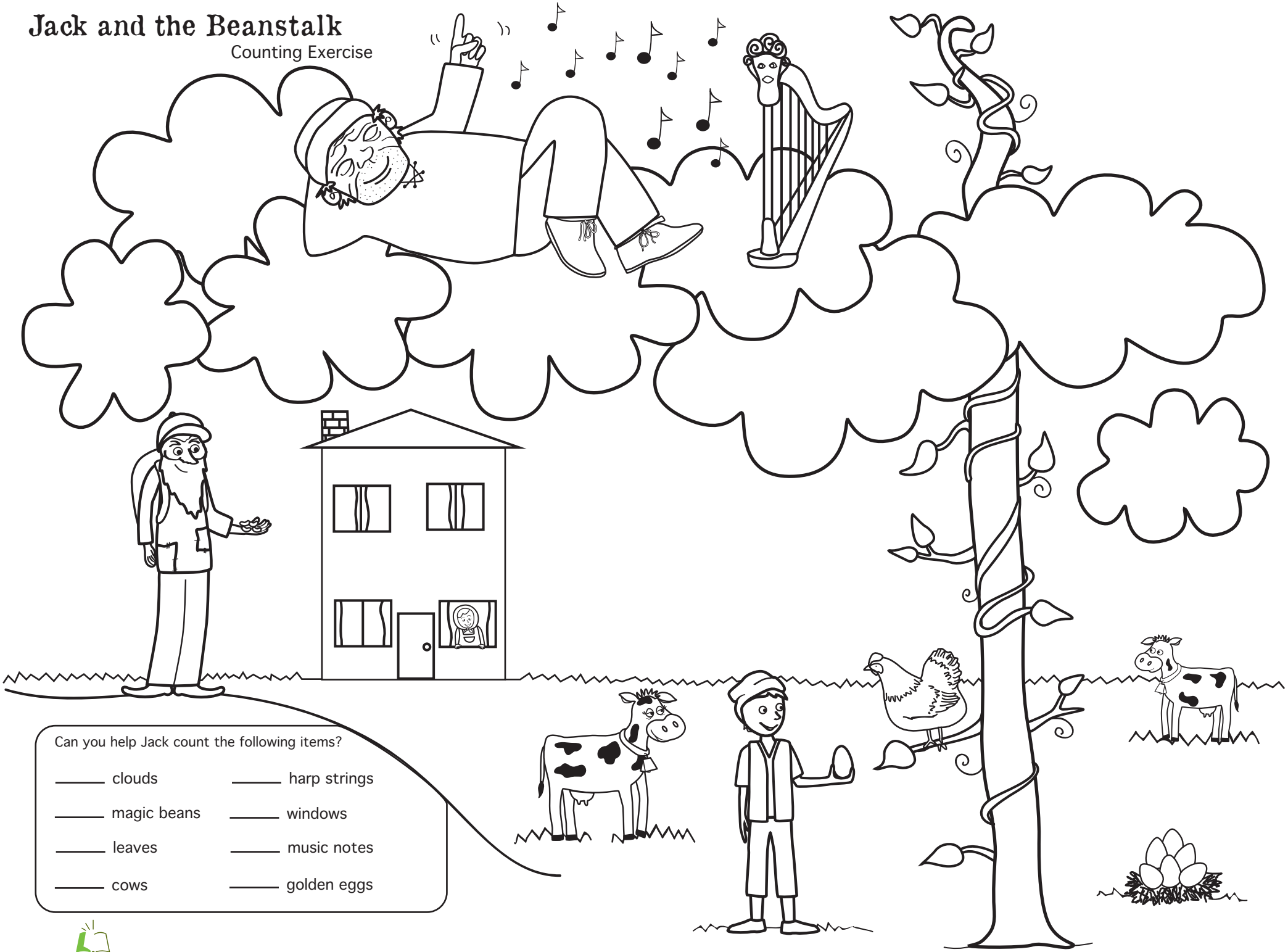
Jack and the Beanstalk

Counting Exercise



Can you help Jack count the following items?

_____ clouds

_____ magic beans

_____ leaves

_____ cows

_____ harp strings

_____ windows

_____ music notes

_____ golden eggs

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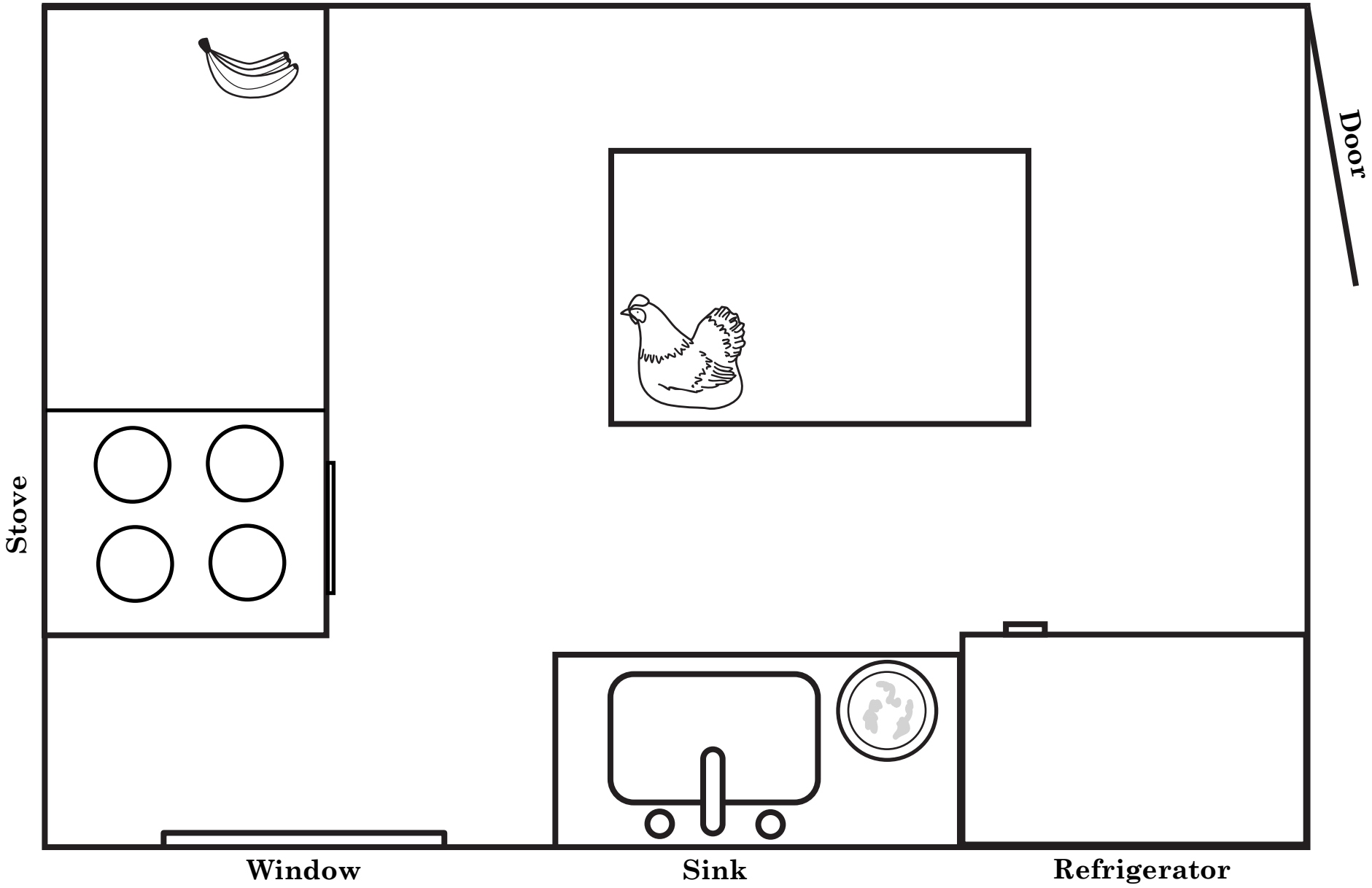
Irregular Measurements

Mr. and Mrs. Giant must have a kitchen to match their larger than life size.
To find out how large, answer the questions on the next page and use the footsteps to make the measurements.



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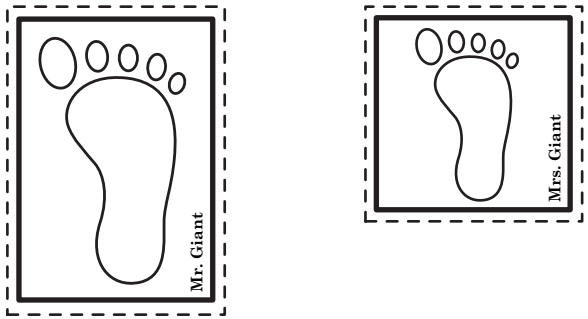
Irregular Measurements

Cut out the feet below and use them to answer the questions.



How Large?

1. **Using Mrs. Giant's footprint, how long is the table?**

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2. **Using Mr. Giant's footprint, how long is the table?**

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3. **Using Mrs. Giant's footprint, how wide is the room?**

   _____

4. **Using Mr. Giant's footprint, how long is the room?**

   _____

How Many Steps?

1. **Starting at the door, about how many steps would Mrs. Giant take to wash the dirty dish?**

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2. **Starting at the door, about how many steps would Mrs. Giant take to cook something on the stove?**

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3. **Starting at the door, about how many steps would Mrs. Giant take to walk around the table back to the door?**

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4. **Starting at the door, about how many steps would Mrs. Giant take to open the window?**

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5. **Starting at the door, about how many steps would Mr. Giant take to eat a banana?**

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6. **Starting at the door, about how many steps would Mr. Giant take to walk around the table to the chicken?**

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7. **Starting at the door, about how many steps would Mr. Giant take to get eggs from the refrigerator?**

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8. **Starting at the door, about how many steps would Mr. Giant take to open the window?**

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