THE STORY
This story depicts the classic exploits of a young boy who trades the family cow for three magic beans. Tossed out the window by his disappointed mother, the beans grow into a giant beanstalk. Jack explores the beanstalk to find gold, a magic harp, and a hen that lays golden eggs. In the end, the boy escapes the giant but keeps his inventive and active imagination.

NOTE TO PARENTS:
Information for parents and more links are on the last page.

1. **Listen** to the story at
   **Storynory: Free Audio Stories**
   Click here 
   ![Storynory](https://www.storynory.com/jack-and-the-beanstalk/)

2. **Imagination Writing**
   What would you do if you climbed the beanstalk?
3. What happened in the story?

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Write and Draw

4. My favorite part of the story was:

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5. Illustrate your favorite part below.
6. **How does it size up?** Materials: pencil, paper, and scissors

_Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum!
We have a lot of work to be done!

_Trace your foot and cut it out.
Keep it with you all throughout!

_Around your home find things that are larger,
and then find others that are smaller.

_If you find something the same size,
you’re truly a scholar!

Use the space below to trace your foot, then cut it out and use it to measure things around your home.
8. Try to solve this puzzle using the clues below:

**Across**
1. Jack’s mother threw the _____ out the window
3. The beans, cow, and harp are _____
5. _____ is what the giant says
7. The hens lay eggs of _____
8. _____ sold the cow for magic beans

**Down**
1. The beans turned into a _____ overnight
2. Everyday Jack helped his _____ with chores
4. Jack traded the family _____ for beans
6. The cow was sold for _____ beans
#6 Answer Key:

Across
1. beans
3. magical
5. Fee Fi Fo Fum
7. gold
8. Jack

Down
1. beanstalk
2. mother
4. cow
6. magic

Answers

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Education has been a cornerstone of our organization — since its founding as Theatre IV in 1975 through today. Virginia Rep is committed to exploring and expanding the ways in which theatre can positively impact education and children's health. Each year, we tour plays and musicals to hundreds of schools and public venues in Virginia and across the country, reaching children in grades K-12. We provide study guides for educators to use in classrooms for all these plays. With an expanding repertoire of over 30 plays, we have quite a library of study guides.

About this activity guide

We have created a series of At-Home Activities for parents to use as a home learning resource, referencing the study guides we create for educators to use with our plays. Though most of the activities do not require knowing the story, online resources are provided so children can read or hear the stories. Many activities are meant to be printed out, but many can also be done without printing.

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