Once upon a time there was a young boy called Jack who lived with his mother. They were very poor. When they had nothing to eat Jack’s mum asked him to sell their cow to give them some money to buy food. If Jack could get a good price for the cow they would be able to survive.

Jack could not sell the cow at the market and eventually sold it to a strange man for a few beans. Jack’s mum was furious and threw the beans out of the door. They went to bed hungry.

In the morning Jack could see that a giant beanstalk had grown outside of his window and he decided to climb it. If he got to the top he might find something to help them.

At the top of the beanstalk he found a huge, wooden, gold painted door. He carefully walked in and saw a goose laying golden eggs but beside the goose was an enormous giant. Jack knew if he could steal the goose their problems would be over.

When Jack grabbed the goose the giant woke up and chased him down the towering beanstalk. As Jack got to the bottom he grabbed an axe and chopped it down. This caused the giant to fall and die.

Jack and his mother never needed for anything again and they lived happily ever after.