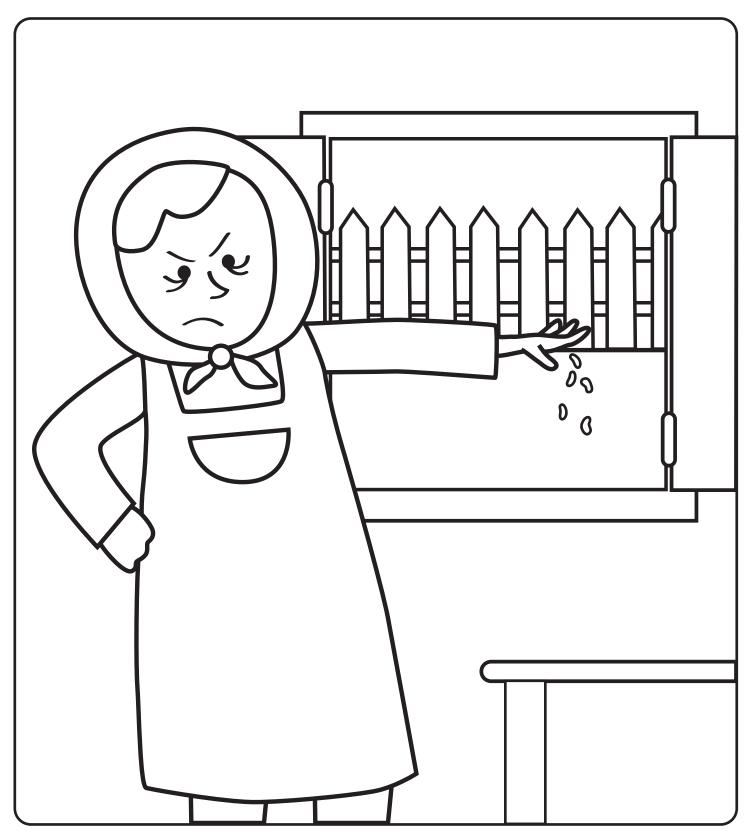


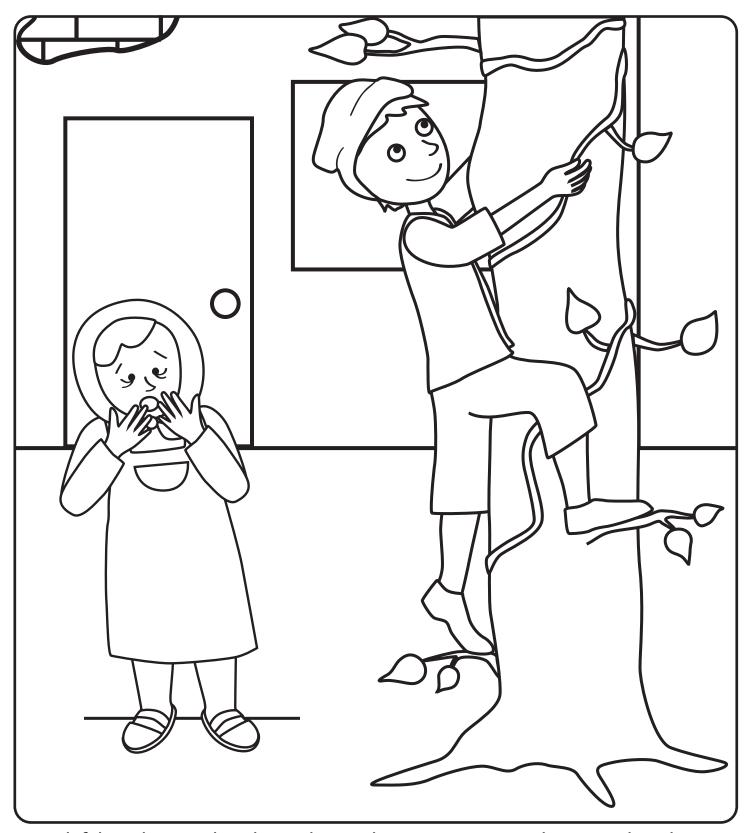
Once upon a time, a poor young man named Jack lived with his mother on a farm in England. The only money they made was by selling milk from their cow. But the cow was getting older, making less and less milk.



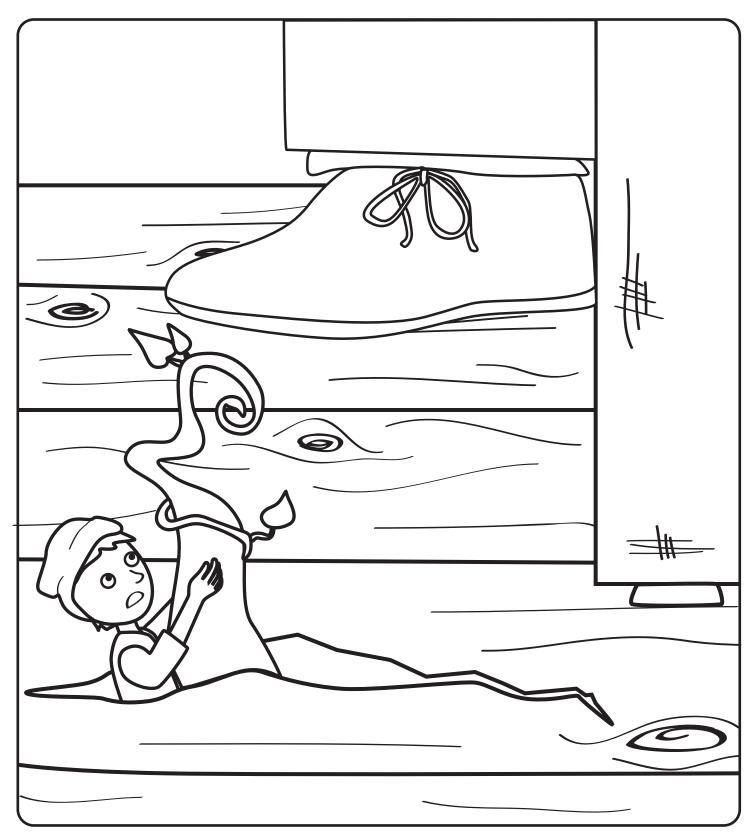
One day, Jack was on his way to the city to sell milk when a stranger offered him a handful of magic beans in exchange for the cow. Jack couldn't resist the idea of owning something magical. He made the trade.



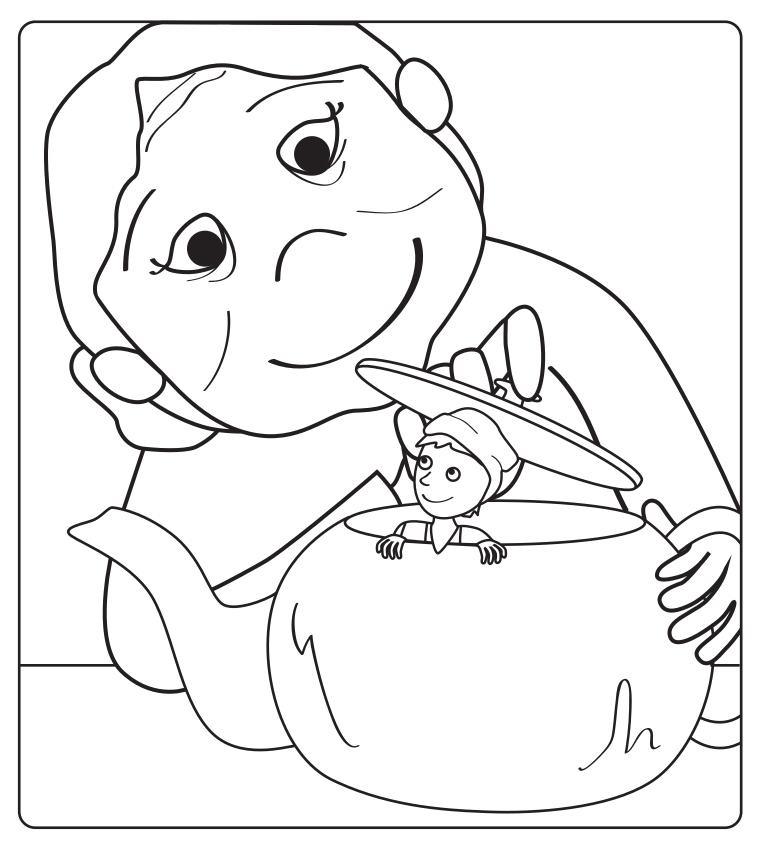
When he got home, his mother was angry. "What were you thinking?" she said. "We need money to buy a new cow, but now all we have are five measly beans!" And she threw the beans out the window.



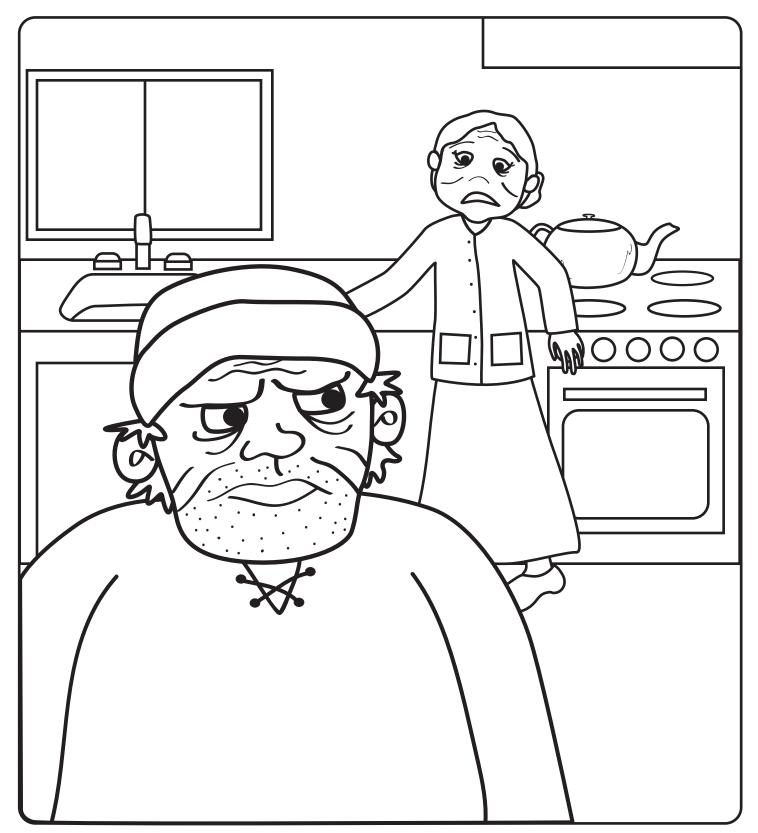
Jack felt sad. But when he woke up the next morning, they saw that the beans had sprouted into a huge, glittering beanstalk that reached all the way up to the sky! Jack decided to climb to the top to see what was up there.



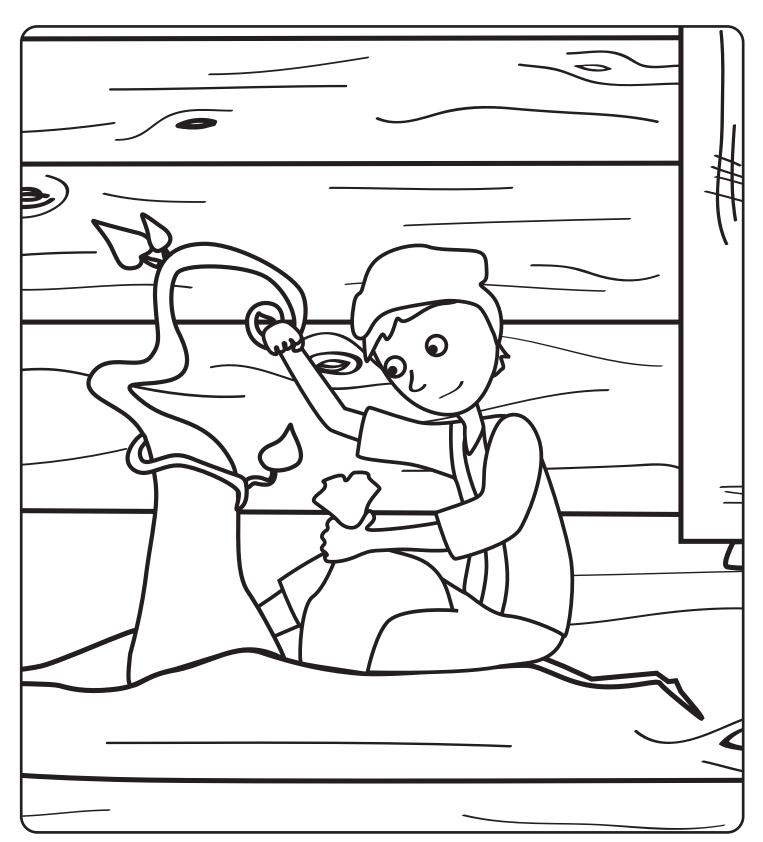
When he got to the top, Jack couldn't believe his eyes – everything in the house was huge! Suddenly a booming voice startled him. "Fe e Fi Fo Fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman!" It was a giant!



"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 pickedJack up and put him in the tea kettle.



"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.



"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.



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."