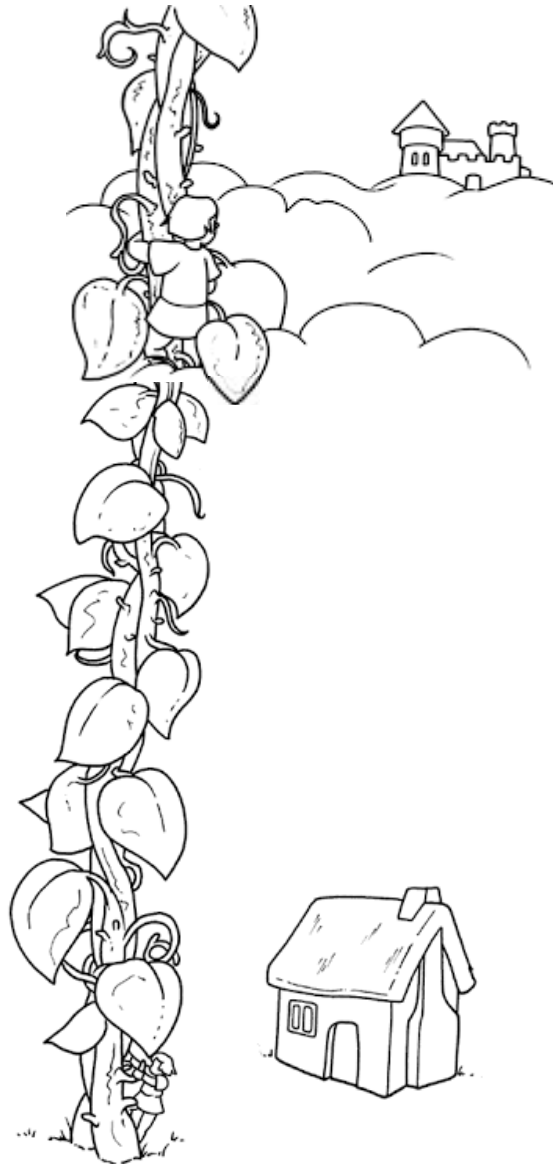


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Characters: Narrator 1; Narrator 2; Narrator 3; Jack; the Giant; the Giant's wife; Little man.

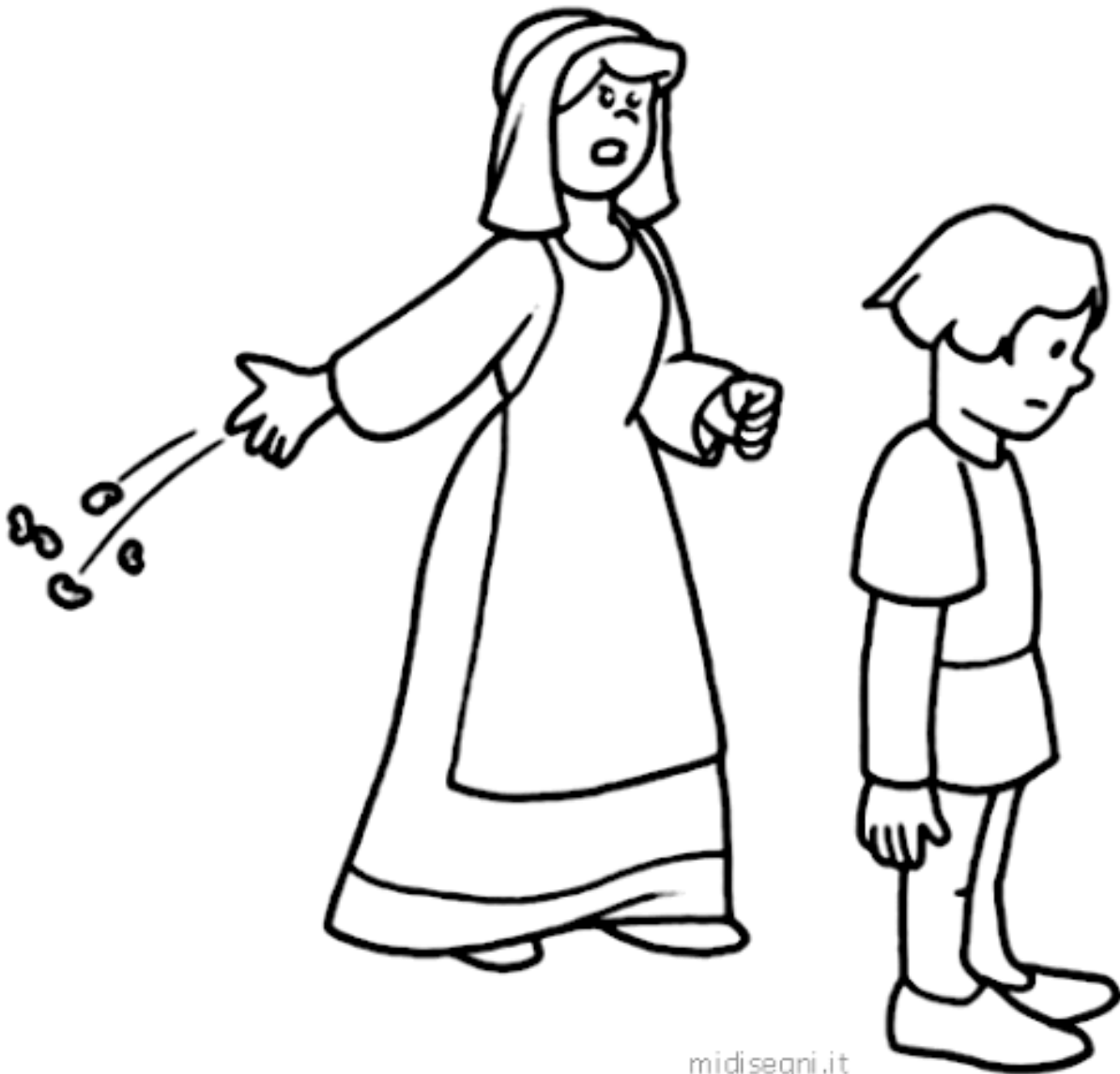
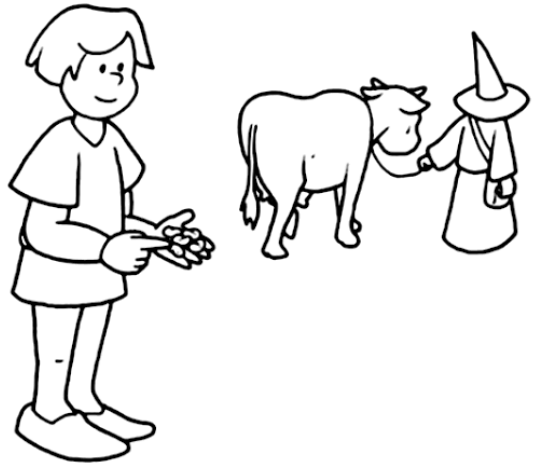
- Narrator 1** Once upon a time long, long ago there lived a young boy named Jack
- Narrator 2** Jack lived in a small cottage with his mother. They were very poor.
- Narrator 3** One day Jack's mother said to him...
- Mother** What shall we do, what shall we do? We don't have money to buy seeds for the farm this year. We must sell our cow and with the money buy some seeds.
- Jack** Ok mammy, it's market-day today. I'll go and sell the cow.
- Narrator 1** On his way to the market Jack meets an old man.
- Old man** Good morning Jack
- Jack** Good morning sir
- Old man** I see you are going to town to sell your cow. I can give you three magic beans for your cow. Plant the beans in the evening and by the morning they grow up to the sky.
- Jack** Well my mother told me to sell the cow...mmmhhh... but they are magic beans ... 🤔 I think I can give you our cow...

**Narrator 2** Jack goes back home.

**Mother** Oh Jack how much money do we have now?

**Jack** No money mummy but three magic beans!!

**Narrator 3** Jack's mother throws the beans out of the window. The night pass by and in the morning...



**Narrator 2** ... Jack sees a huge beanstalk outside his window and decides to climb it up.

**Narrator 1** On top of it Jack finds a beautiful castle and knocks on the door.

**Giant's wife** Who are you? What do you want boy?

**Jack** I'm Jack and I'm hungry. Can you give me some food, kind woman?

**Giant's wife** Ok but be careful, my husband is a bad giant and he eats boys.

### The 3 Narrators together

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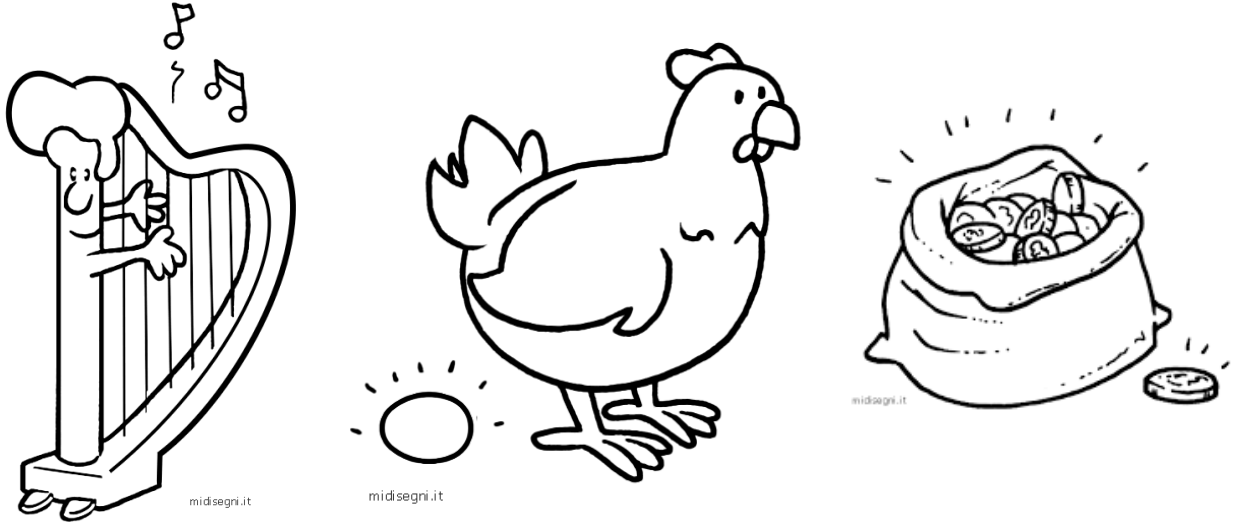
**Giant** Fee-fi-fo-fum,  
I smell the blood of an Englishman,  
Be he alive, or be he dead  
I'll grind his bones to make my bread.

**Jack** Help! The giant! I  
must hide in this  
oven!



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**Giant** Wife! Bring me food, my gold and my magic hen and golden harp!



**Narrator 3** The giant's wife goes and get to the giant what he wants.

**Giant's wife** Here you are.

**Narrator 1** The giant eats, and counts his bags of gold.

**Giant** Magic hen lay me ten golden eggs at once!  
Play magic harp, play!

**Narrator 2** The giant falls asleep and Jack decides to run away...



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- Jack** I'll take this bag of gold, the hen and the magic harp.
- Hen** Cluck, cluck, cluck
- Giant** Who are you?
- Narrator 2** Jack runs out of the castle, across the clouds and down the beanstalk but the giant is after him.
- Narrator 1** When Jack reaches the ground takes an axe and chops the beanstalk.
- Narrator 3** The beanstalk falls to the ground and the giant crashes with it.
- Jack** Mum, Mum! Look I have a bag of gold, a magic hen and a magic harp. We are not poor now!!!



DRAW YOUR OWN END

A large, empty rectangular frame with a light gray border and rounded corners, intended for drawing.