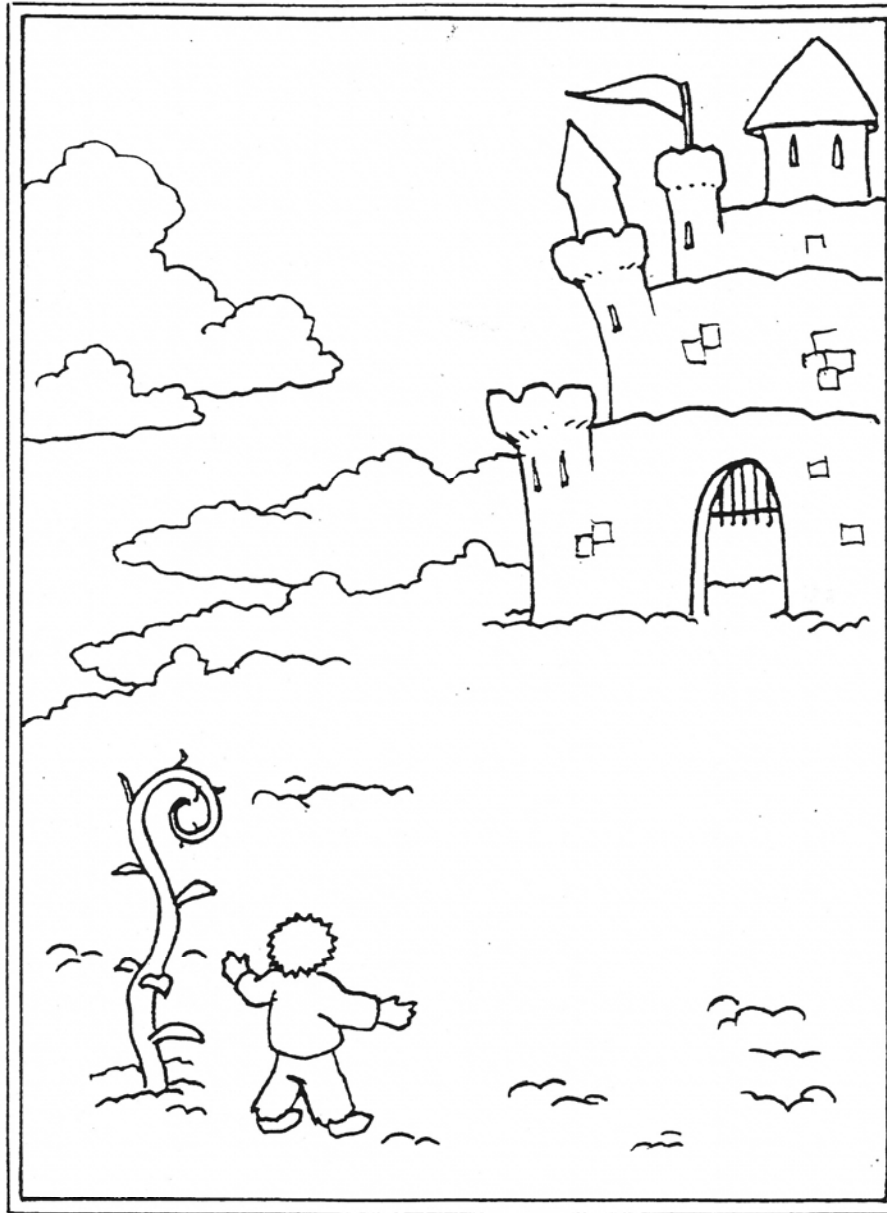
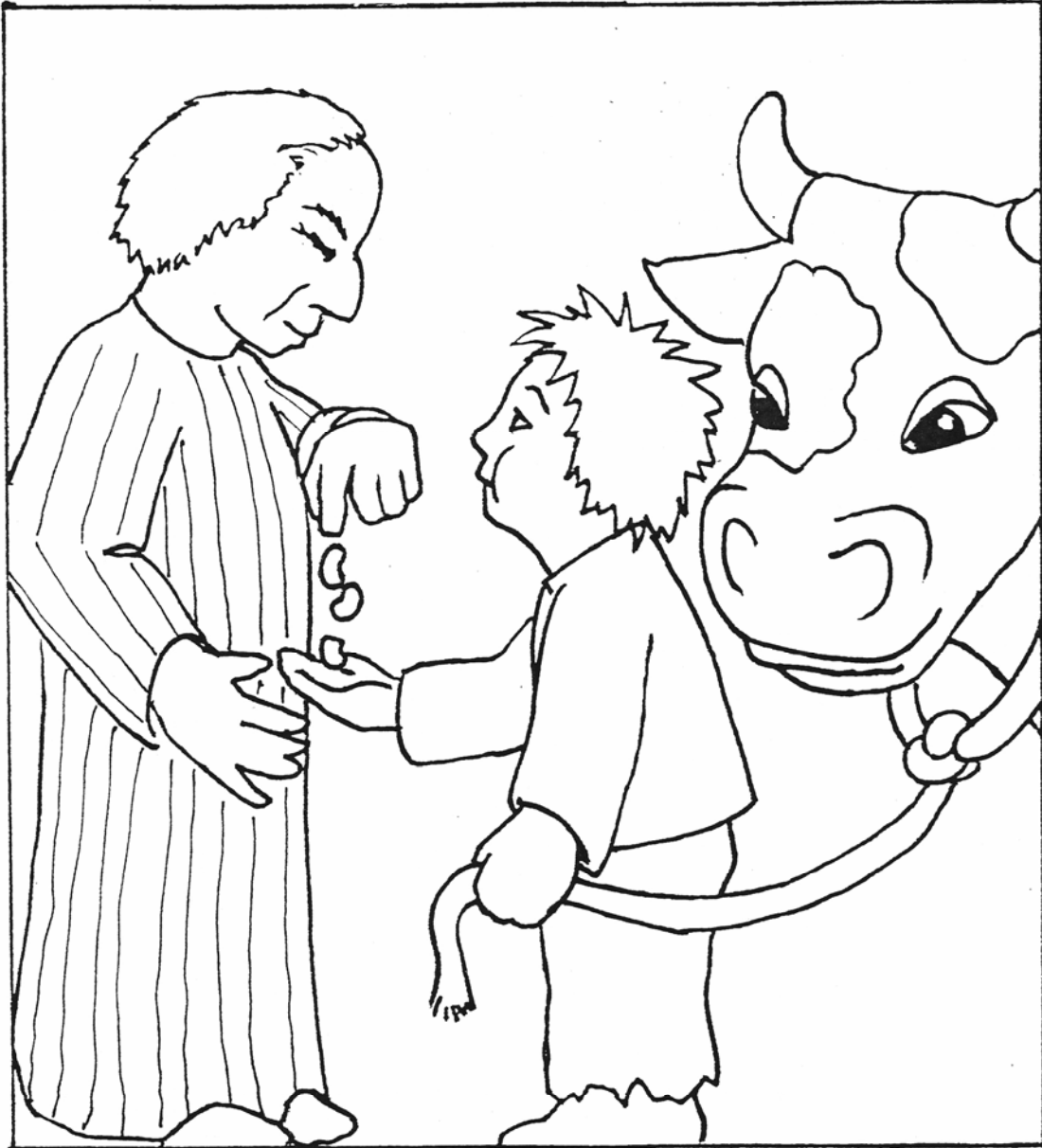


JACK AND THE BEANSTALK
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THE STORY OF JACK AND THE BEANSTALK
(To read with class before or after the show)
Read the story and color the pictures.



Once there was a poor boy named Jack who lived with his mother. They were so poor that they had to sell their beloved cow, Bessie. Sadly, Jack led Bessie to market. "Who will buy my cow?" he cried. "I will buy your cow," said an old man. "I will give you magic beans for your cow. Plant them and something wonderful will happen."



Jack rushed home to tell his mother about the magic beans. But Jack's mother was not happy.

"You sold our cow for beans? You are a foolish boy!"

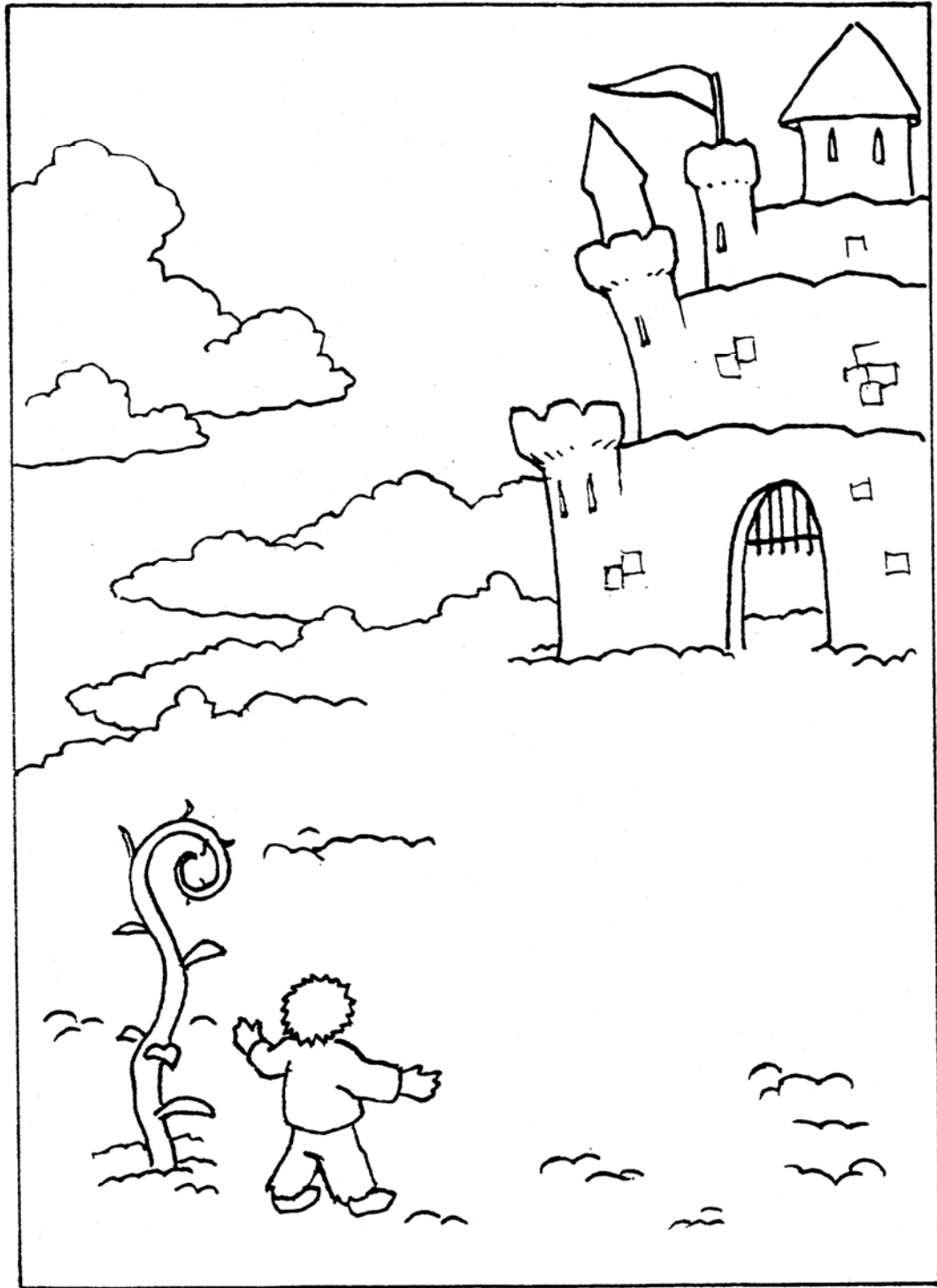
Jack planted the beans and said some magic words.

But the beans did not grow.

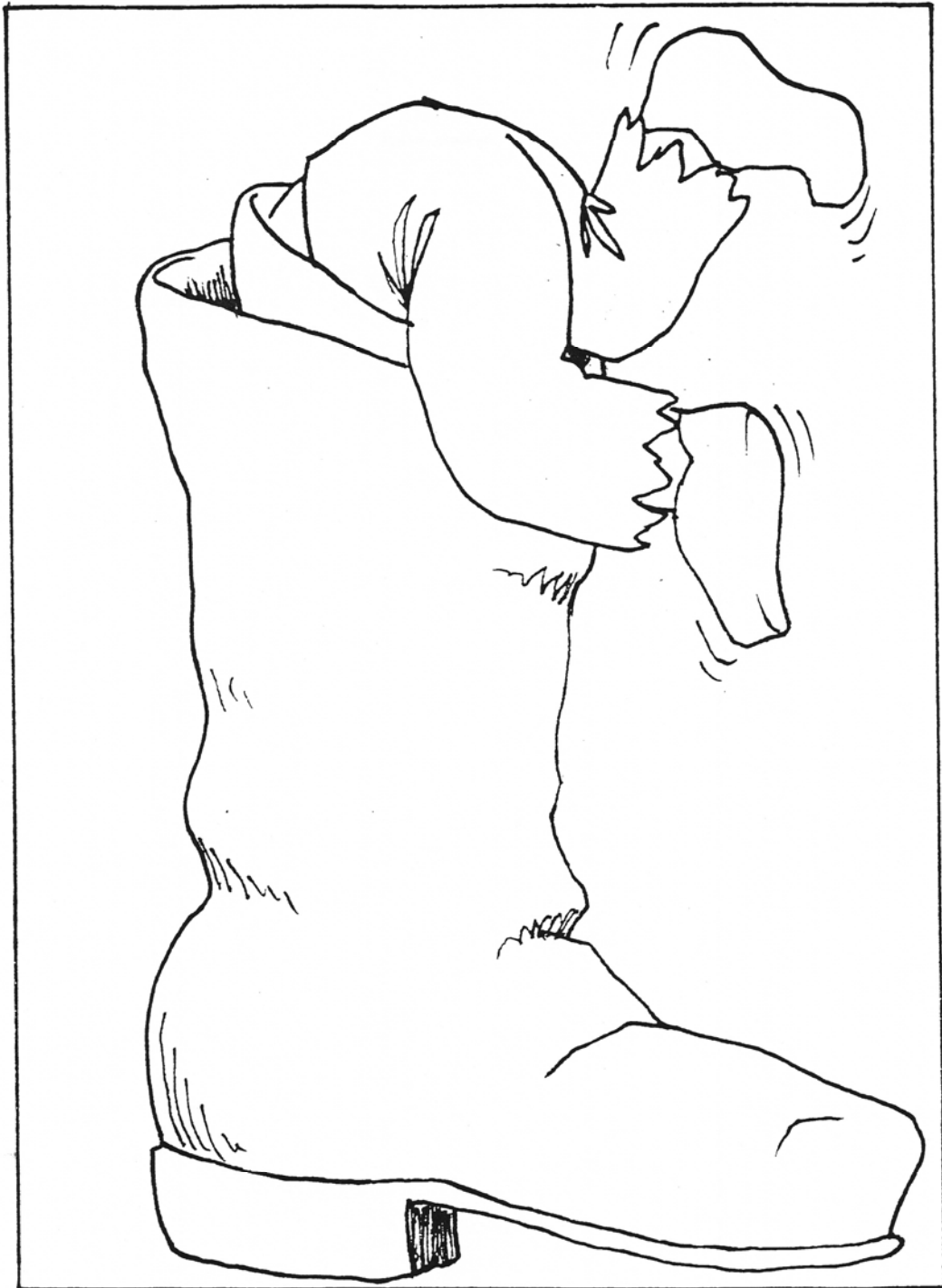
He went to bed feeling foolish and disappointed.



**But while Jack was sleeping a magical thing happened.
The bean stalk grew and grew and grew
until it reached the sky.
The next morning Jack woke up.
“Wow!” he said. “Look at that beanstalk!”
And he climbed right up to the top of the sky.**



At the top of the beanstalk Jack found himself in a magical land. In the distance he saw a huge castle. He set out for the castle.



**Inside the castle Jack heard a booming voice,
“Fee fie foe fum.
I smell the blood of a little one.
Be he live or be he dead,
I’ll grind his bones to make my bread.”
Jack hid just in time.**

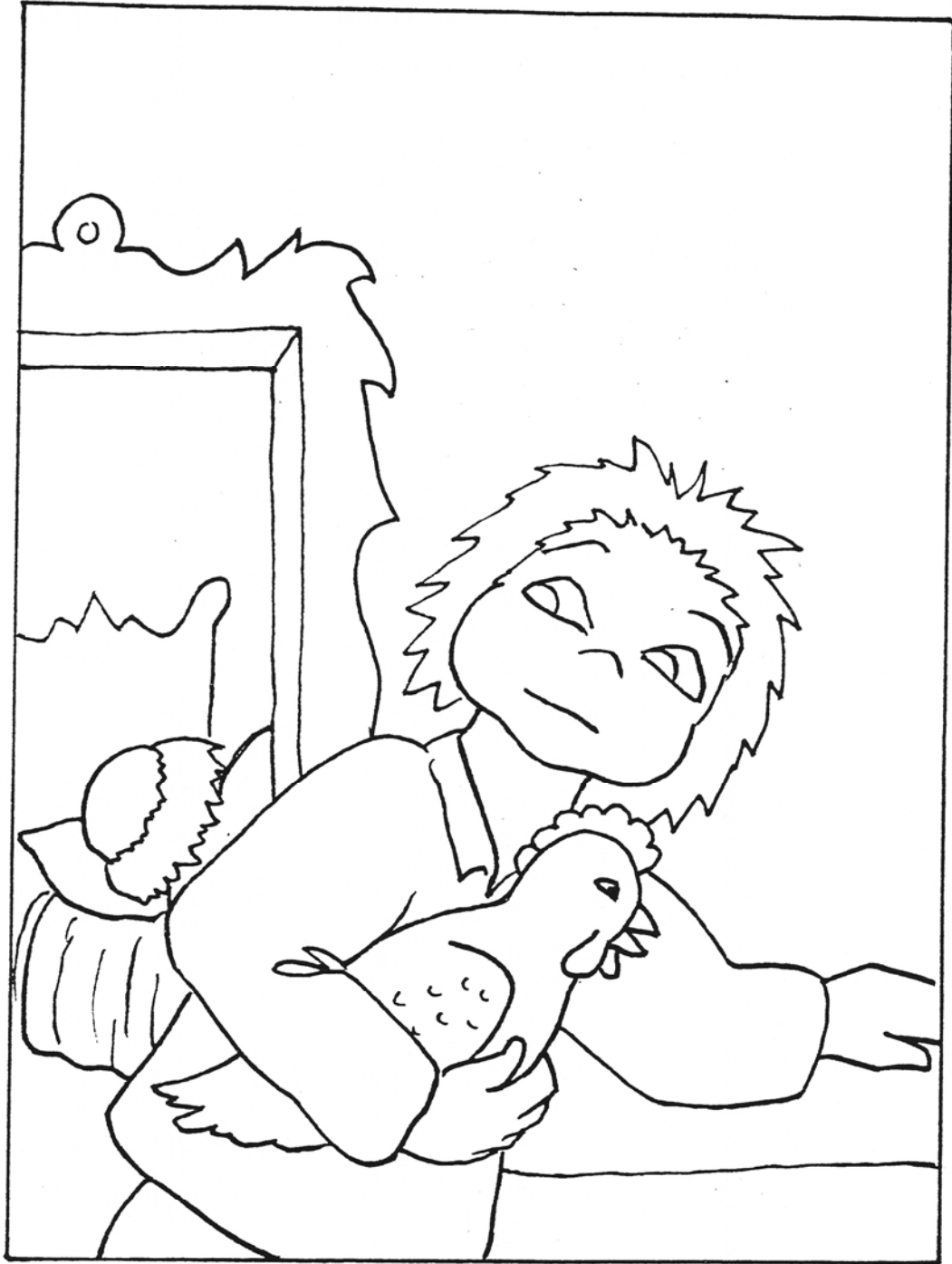


A giant came in and began to count his gold.

“One - two - three - “

Soon he got sleepy and fell asleep.

Jack saw his father’s mark on the bag of gold. The giant had stolen the gold from his father! Jack took the gold home to his mother.



Jack climbed the beanstalk again. He saw the giant threaten a frightened little hen.

“Lay a bigger golden egg or I will eat you!” the giant said. Jack waited till the giant fell asleep, then took the hen down the beanstalk.

“It’s your father’s magic hen!” said his mother.



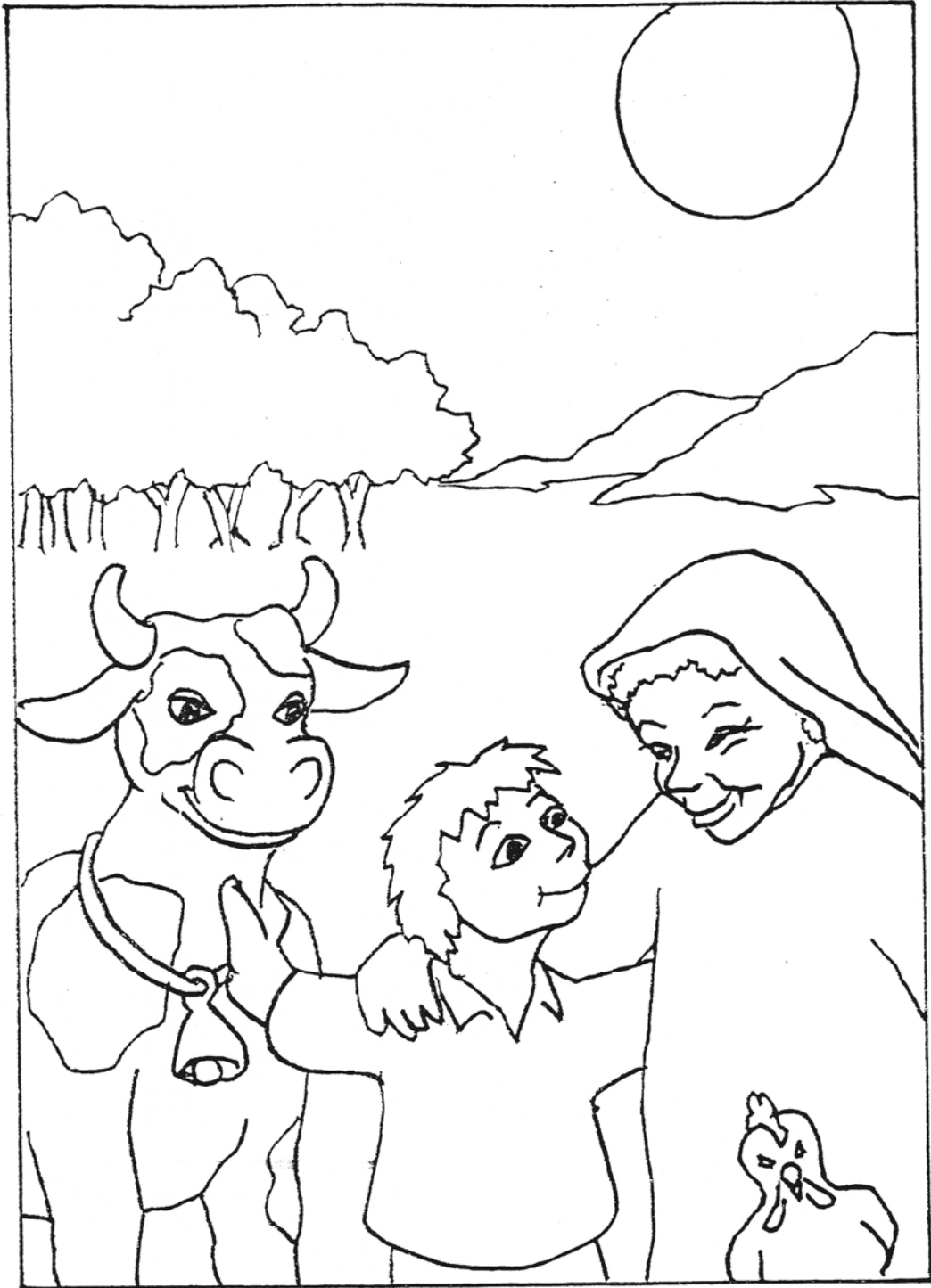
Once again, Jack climbed the beanstalk.
This time he rescued a beautiful harp from the evil giant.
But as he took her, the giant woke up! "Thief!" he yelled.
And he ran after Jack.



**Jack hurried down the beanstalk as fast as he could
but the giant was right behind him!
Jack began to chop the beanstalk.**



Finally the giant fell. And that was the end of the giant.



Jack and his mother used some of the gold to get their old cow back.

And they lived happily ever after with the hen, the harp and dear old Bessie.

The End

HOW DO THINGS GROW? (Activity for before or after the show)

Jack's beans were magic and grew very quickly. What does it usually take to grow a plant?

Plant seeds in cups. Give them water. Give them sunlight. Measure them each day. Keep a growth chart on your plants.

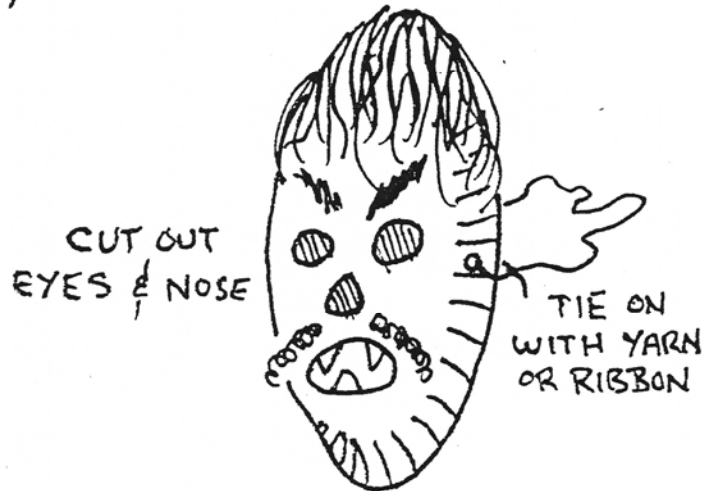


REAL OR MAKE-BELIEVE
(Discuss with Children after the Show)

Sometimes make-believe things in stories, movies or TV can be very scary. Was the giant scary? Was the giant real? What was the giant really?

MAKE A GIANT MASK

(First, cut holes in paper plates so children can see and breathe)



Use crayons to make eyebrows, cheeks and mouth for giants. Giants can be pretty or funny or scary. Glue on construction paper, crepe paper or yarn for hair, beards, moustaches, glasses - whatever you want. Take turns modeling masks so everyone can enjoy each other's creations.