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**INTERACTIVE STORY SCRIPT**

**Jack and the Beanstalk**

Once upon a time, there was a little boy named Jack who lived with his mother. One day, Jack's mother said, "Jack, I need you to sell the cow. We need gold to buy food." Jack took the cow to the market.

On the way, he met a man. The man said, "I want to buy the cow, but I don't have gold coins. Instead, I have something better. I have 5 magic beans. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5."

Jack took the beans and went home. When his mom saw the beans, she was mad. Jack didn't get gold coins to buy food. Instead, he got beans! She threw them out the window. Jack and his mom went to bed.

The next morning, Jack looked outside the window and saw a tall beanstalk. He climbed up the beanstalk. At the top, he heard a loud sound, "Fe, Fi Fo, Fum!" He saw a giant counting 5 gold coins. His voice was very loud "1, 2, 3, 4, 5." Then, the giant fell asleep. Jack jumped out and took the gold coins. He quickly climbed down the beanstalk and gave them to his mom. She was very happy.

The next morning, Jack climbed up the beanstalk. Once again, at the top he heard a loud sound, "Fe, Fi Fo, Fum!" He saw a goose/chicken laying 5 golden eggs. The giant started counting the eggs. His voice was very loud "1, 2, 3, 4, 5." Then, the giant fell asleep. Jack jumped out and took the chicken. He quickly climbed down the beanstalk and gave the chicken to his mom. She was very happy.

The next morning, Jack climbed up the beanstalk again! At the top, he heard the giant say, "Fe, Fi, Fo, Fum!" He saw the giant playing a beautiful harp as he counted, "1, 2, 3, 4, 5." Then, the giant fell asleep. Jack jumped out and took the harp. The harp started to yell, "Master, master. Help me!" The giant woke up and looked around. Jack quickly climbed down the beanstalk. The giant started to climb down the beanstalk too. He was angry because Jack took his gold coins, his goose/chicken and harp. Jack yelled, "Mom, get me the axe!" His mom gave him the axe and Jack quickly chopped down the beanstalk, "1, 2, 3, 4, 5." The beanstalk fell!

Jack and his mom were happy.

They had lots of gold to buy food, and lived happily ever after.

### **NOTES:**

*There are variations to the story that we like to consider depending on who the listeners are. The story and lessons can be somewhat controversial because it includes stealing (repeatedly!), talking with strangers, and profiting at the cost of another's demise...but these are great conversation starters to discuss what decisions may have been better!*