

# MYSTERY AT THE FAIRYTALE BALL

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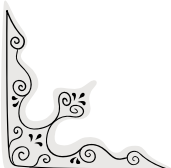
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# OLD MAN AUDIO TRANSCRIPT



Once upon a time, there lived a poor widow and her son Jack. One day, Jack's mother told him to sell their only cow. Jack went to the market, and on the way, he met a man who wanted to buy his cow. Jack asked, (PAUSE) "What (PAUSE) will you give me in return for my cow?" The man answered, "I will give you five magic beans!" Jack took the magic beans and gave the man the cow. But when he reached home, Jack's mother (PAUSE) was (PAUSE) very angry. She threw the beans out of the window.

(PAUSE)The (PAUSE) next day, when Jack woke up in the morning and looked out of the window, he saw that a huge beanstalk had grown from his magic beans! He climbed up the beanstalk and reached a castle in the sky. There lived a giant and his wife. Jack went inside the house and found the (PAUSE)giant's (PAUSE) wife in the kitchen. Jack said, "Could you please give me something to eat? I am so hungry!" The kind wife gave him bread and some milk.

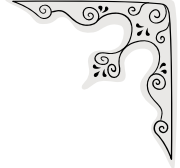
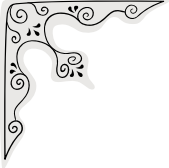
While he was eating, the giant came (PAUSE)home (PAUSE) for dinner. Jack was terrified and went and hid inside. The giant ate his food and then went to his room. He took out his sacks of gold coins and counted them. Then he went to sleep. In the night, Jack took one sack of gold coins (PAUSE) and(PAUSE) climbed down the beanstalk. At home, he gave the coins to his mother.

Once again, Jack climbed the beanstalk and asked the giant's wife for food, but while he was eating, the giant returned. Jack leapt up in fright and went and hid under the bed. The giant ate his food and went to his room. There, he took out a hen. He shouted, "Lay!" and the hen laid a golden egg. (PAUSE)When (PAUSE) the giant fell asleep, Jack took the hen and climbed down the beanstalk.

After some days, Jack once again climbed the beanstalk and went to the giant's castle. For the third time, Jack met the giant's wife and asked for some food. But while Jack (PAUSE)was (PAUSE) eating, the giant came home. The giant had a magical harp that could play beautiful songs. While the giant slept, Jack took the harp and was about to leave. Suddenly, the magic harp cried, "Help master! A boy is stealing me!" The giant woke up and saw Jack with the harp. Furious, (PAUSE)he(PAUSE) ran after Jack. But Jack was too fast for him. He ran down the beanstalk and reached (PAUSE)home. (PAUSE) The giant followed him down. Jack quickly ran inside his house and fetched an axe. He began to chop the beanstalk. The giant fell and died.

Jack and his mother were now very rich, and they lived happily ever after.





# CONVERSATION TRANSCRIPT

Two women talking

(#1) So, what do you think of all of the costumes?

(#2) There are some good ones this year. Look at Cinderella over there.

(#1) Yes, gorgeous dress. Bit surprising that she'd come as Cinderella, though. Has she ever even worked a day in her life?

(#2) Oh, hush, are you really any better?

(#1) Well, I don't treat the help like they aren't people. I heard she had someone fired at an event just because they didn't leave the restroom so she could use it privately. Doesn't she remind you of someone?

(#2) Yes, honestly. That selfishness is a lot like Rapunzel over there.

(#1) Really? I was thinking of Miss Sleeping Beauty.

(#2) Oh, I can see that.

(#1) Yes, well, what about that dress over there? I think it is a gorgeous take on Snow White, don't you?

(#2) Which one? You know there are two here as Snow White. Dreadfully embarrassing for them. Though I guess they did add their own takes to their look and design. Odd that those two wanted to go as the same princess. They couldn't be more different from each other. The brunette is like a steam roller when she doesn't get her way. But the blonde is such a people pleaser at times.

(#1) True, ah, my date is back. Good talking with you.

