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The Trial of Jack Bean

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In Court

Jack Bean is accused of murdering Mr. A. Giant. A criminal court will try the young man from the famous fairy tale.





Facts of the Case:

On March 1, Jack Bean went to the market to sell a cow. On the way to the market, he met a mysterious man. The man wanted to buy Jack's cow but had no money. Instead, the man gave Jack five magic beans. When Jack returned home, his mother was angry because they needed money—not beans. She threw the beans out the window.



On March 2, Jack woke up at about 6:30 a.m. and looked outside. He saw a huge **beanstalk**. It went all the way up to the clouds. He wanted to see where the beanstalk went. At 7:30 a.m., Jack Bean began to climb the beanstalk.

At the top of the beanstalk, he found a giant castle. He opened the big door at the front of the castle. It was unlocked. Jack Bean took a special **harp** that played music by itself and a small bag of gold coins from the castle.





Jack went out of the castle and went back to the beanstalk. On the way, Jack saw a goose that laid golden eggs. He picked up the goose and two golden eggs. He put the eggs in his **sack**. He began to climb down the beanstalk. The owner of the goose, Mr. A. Giant, saw Jack taking the goose and tried to catch him.

