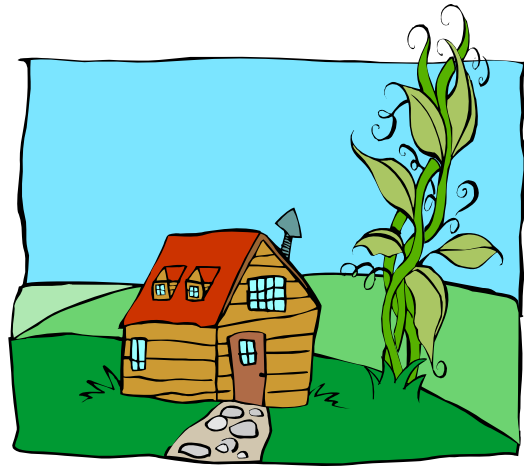


#1143 JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

BFA EDUCATIONAL MEDIA, 1977
LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE
SUBJECT AREAS: LANGUAGE/READING
COLOR, SYNCAP
TIME: 9 MINUTES



SYNOPSIS

The classic fairytale of "Jack and the Beanstalk" is retold in this animated story. From the series "Classic Tales Retold."

PURPOSE

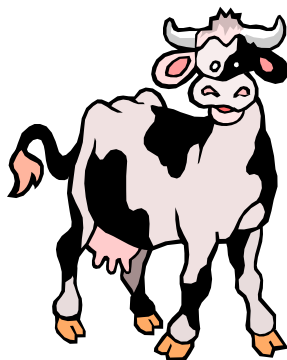
General Objectives

1. To recount the story of "Jack and the Beanstalk."
2. To emphasize sequential events.
3. To distinguish between reality and fantasy.

Behavioral Objectives

After viewing the media, the student will:

1. Identify main characters.
2. Sequence the following events:
 - a. Jack took the hen.
 - b. Jack ran from the giant.
 - c. Jack sold the cow.
 - d. Jack took the harp.



- e. The beanstalk grew.
 - f. Jack found the castle.
 - g. Jack took the money.
3. Write "T" beside each statement that is true and "F" beside each false statement.
 - a. (T) Jack and his mother were poor.
 - b. (F) The giant liked boys and girls.
 - c. (F) Mother told Jack to take the harp.
 - d. (T) Jack was afraid of the giant.
 - e. (T) Jack and his mother became rich.

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- f. (F) Giants are real people.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

1. Discuss the morality of Jack's actions. Some ideas to include could be:
 - a. Was Jack stealing from the giant?
 - b. Were Jack's actions right?
 - c. Was the giant justified in being angry?
2. Plant some pole bean seeds to see how high they grow.
3. Have the students rewrite the story in their own words and illustrate the story themselves.
4. Dramatize the story. Have students play different parts and present the play to other classes. Videotape the play.

RELATED RESOURCES

- [*Goldilocks and the Three Bears* #1626](#)
- [*Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday* #2350](#)
- [*Emil and the Detectives* #8259](#)
- [*Good Night, Gorilla* #10063](#)
- [*Max's Chocolate Chicken* #10072](#)
- [*Peter Rabbit* #2677](#)
- [*Who's in Rabbit's House?* #10105](#)
- [*Under the Lemon Moon* #10037](#)

SCRIPT

(Song)

Fairy prince and princess, animals
that are people enchanted, where can they be?
Witches on their broomsticks way
high, they sail over big bad wolves on each hill
and dale, in a fairytale.

Fly away to magic lands of fantasy.

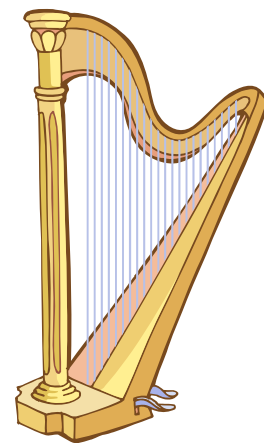
Sail to those enchanted lands
across the sea.

There's a land that's faraway, where
folks live happily ever after, in a fairy tale.

(Narrator) Once there was a little boy. His name was Jack. He lived with his mother. His father was dead. They owned an old cow. They were poor. They owned a small house.

Jack wished he were rich. Then he'd be happy! But now there was no food.

(Mother) We must sell the cow. There's no food.



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(Jack) Don't worry, Mother. I'll get some money.

(Narrator) Jack took the cow and walked to the market. Mother wanted money for the cow. They needed food money.

(Old Man) Wait, Jack!

(Narrator) The strange man wanted to buy Jack's cow!

(Old Man) Look what I'll pay. Five magic beans. They'll make you rich.

(Narrator) Jack sold the cow.

(Jack) Goodbye and thank you!

(Mother) You sold the cow for beans? Fool!

(Narrator) Mother was angry. You must be punished. Go to bed.

(Sound Effects) (Bells) Ding, Ding

(Narrator) Jack obeyed. Jack fell asleep. He dreamed of the cow. He dreamed of the magic beans which Mother had thrown outside. That morning...

(Jack) I forgot the shutters! I am hungry! Look! A beanstalk! I it's so tall! It grew from the magic. The old man didn't cheat me!

(Narrator) Jack wondered how tall it was.

(Jack) I can see far away!

(Narrator) The beanstalk rose high.

(Jack) What's that? Who lives in this castle? Those doors are gigantic: Look! Bones! This creature eats people! What's that?

(Giant) Fee! Fie! Foe! Fum! I smell the blood of an Englishman.

(Narrator) It was a hungry giant! He could smell food in his castle.

(Giant) I smell yesterday's dinner.

(Narrator) Jack hid and watched the giant. The giant counted big gold pieces. Soon the giant fell asleep.

(Sound Effects) (Snoring) ZZZ-ZZZ-Z

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(Jack) Look, Mother!

(Mother) Jack!

(Narrator) Jack showed his mother the gold. He told her about his adventure. Jack thought he was rich forever. Jack bought many things. Soon the money bag was empty. Jack thought about the beanstalk again.

(Jack) I'll go to the castle again!

(Narrator) Jack entered the castle. He hid quietly.

(Sound Effects) (Footsteps) Boom! Boom! Boom!

(Giant) Come, Hen!

(Narrator) This time the giant had a hen. She was a magic hen!

(Giant) Lay!

(Jack) This hen lays golden eggs! I'll take her!

(Sound Effects) (Snoring) Z-Z-Z-Z-Z.

(Jack) This is no ordinary hen! Lay! Lay! Lay! Lay!

(Narrator) Jack didn't need to return to the castle again. But Jack wanted more treasures.

(Sound Effects) (Footsteps) Boom! Boom! Boom!

(Giant) Come, Little Harp!

(Jack) A golden harp!

(Giant) Play, Harp!

(Sound Effects) (Harp Music)

(Giant) Now keep playing!

(Sound Effects) (Snoring) Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z

(Giant) Ya-a-a-a! You're the thief! I'll cut you in little pieces!

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(Narrator) Jack ran fast, but the giant was catching up! Jack thought he'd never reach the bottom.

(Giant) I've caught you!

(Narrator) When Jack reached the bottom, he got an ax.

(Giant) Ah-ah-ah!

(Narrator) The beanstalk crashed to earth. That was the end of the giant.

(Sound Effects) (Harp Music)

(Narrator) After that, Jack stayed home with his mother. They had their harp and their hen. They lived happily ever after.