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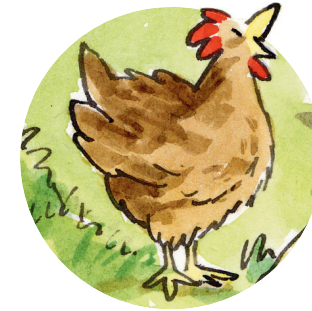
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Jack lived with his Mum. They were very poor. They had no more money to buy food, so they were very hungry.

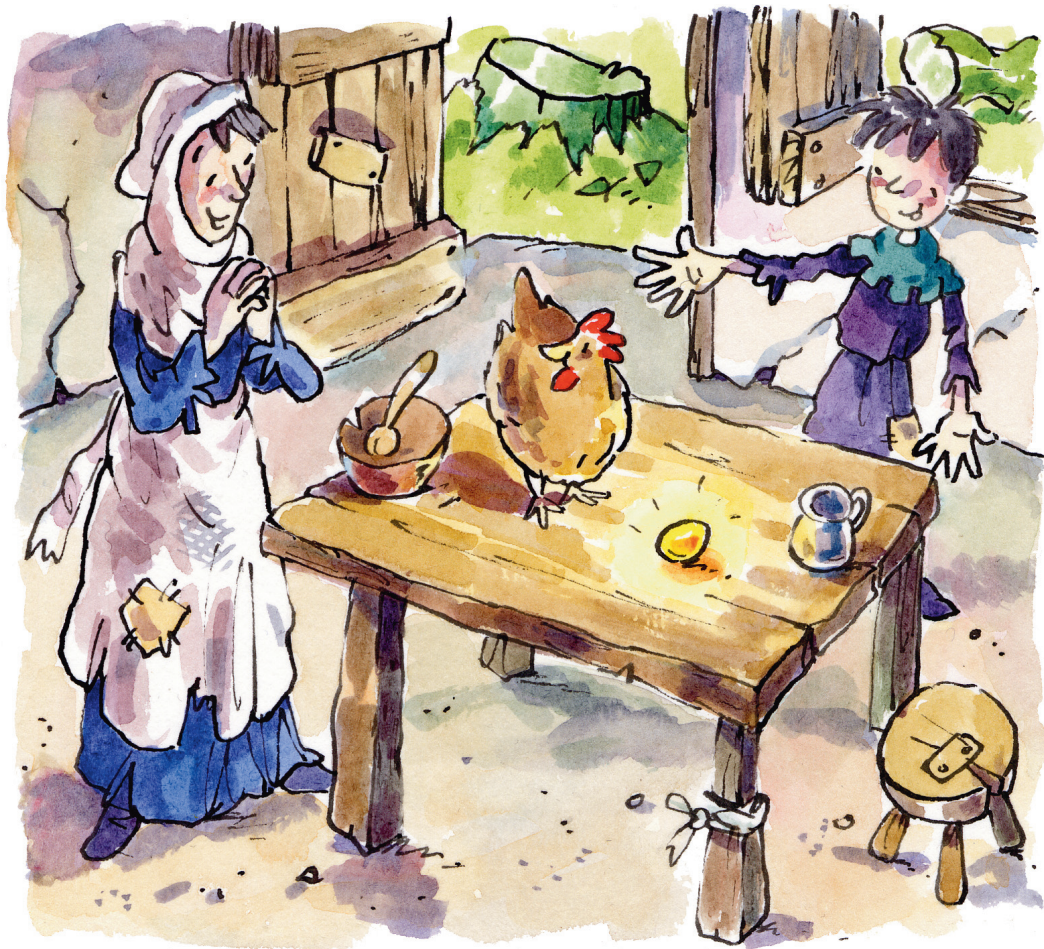
"Take Clara the cow to market, Jack," his mum said.
"You must sell her so that we have some money. Then we can buy some food."



So Jack took their cow to market.
On the way he met an old man.
“Give me your cow,” the old man said,
“and you can have these magic beans.
They will make you rich.”
Jack was very happy and he took the beans.
Now he didn't have to walk all the way to market.



Jack ran home with the beans. He showed them
to his mum. His mum was very cross.
“But they are magic beans,” Jack said.
Jack's mum threw the beans out of the window.
“Now we have lost our cow. We have nothing,”
she said.



Jack showed the hen and her egg to his mum.
 “It can lay golden eggs!” he told her.
 “That’s wonderful!” she said. “We can sell the eggs
 and we won’t be hungry any more!”

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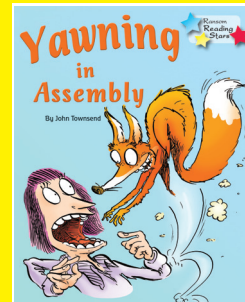
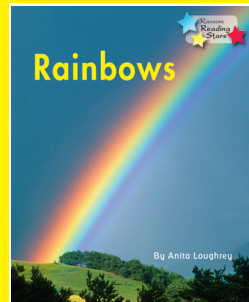
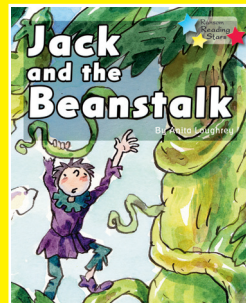
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