

# Jack and the Beanstalk Play Script Extract

## Scene 3 – In the kitchen, at Jack’s house

Jack’s mother: (shouting and cross) **YOU DID WHAT?!**

Jack: I thought you’d be happy Mother!


Jack’s mother: (shouting and cross) Happy? **HAPPY?** You’ve sold our precious cow for some colourful... **BEANS?**

Jack: Not just any old beans... they’re magic!

Jack’s mother: (shouting and cross) Magic? Nonsense! Now we will have nothing to eat!

Jack’s mother: (shouting and pointing) Go to bed Jack!


**Jack exits the stage with his head down and Jack’s mother storms off stage in the opposite direction.**



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2. Where does this scene take place?


at the market  in the giant’s house

in Jack’s kitchen  in Jack’s garden



3. Find and copy the word that shows that the cow was very special to Jack’s mother.

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4. What do you think Jack might do when he goes into his bedroom?

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# Answers

1. Why effect did the author want to create by using capital letters to write 'YOU DID WHAT'?

**The author uses capital letters to show that Jack's mother is shouting and feeling cross.**

2. Where does this scene take place?

**at the market**

**in the giant's house**

**in Jack's kitchen**

**in Jack's garden**

3. Find and copy the word that shows the cow was very special to Jack's mother.

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4. What do you think Jack might do when he goes into his bedroom?

**Accept any sensible prediction that relates back to what has been read in the text, e.g.**

- **Jack gets upset because he knows his Mother is mad at him.**
- **Jack tries to think of a plan to get the cow back.**
- **Jack looks out of his window to see whether the beans are growing.**