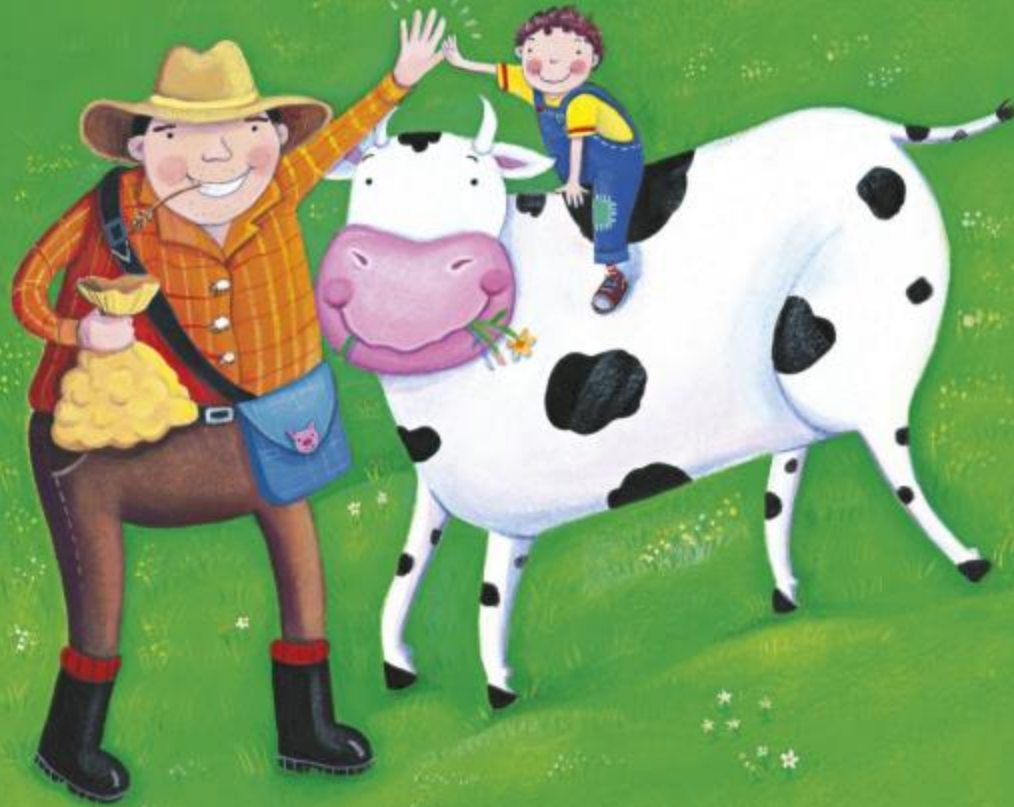


"I'm sorry Jack," she sighed,
"but the cupboards are bare and my purse
is empty. We'll have to sell Daisy."

"Don't worry Mum," said Jack, sadly.
"I'll get a good price for her."

Jack's mum shook the biscuit
barrel and peered inside the bread bin.
She looked in dismay at the last few crumbs.

Daisy was the cutest cow you ever did see. So it wasn't surprising that even before they got to town a farmer had offered Jack twenty gold coins for her.



"Twenty gold coins!" cried Jack.
His mum would be so pleased.



Jack was on his way home when, all of a sudden, he spotted a wonderful sweet shop.

Inside there were...



But Jack could not take his eyes off
an enormous bag of glittering jelly beans!

"These are magic beans, in
every flavour you could wish
for!" smiled the shopkeeper.
"And for twenty gold coins,
you can have them all!"



Every flavour he could wish for!
Jack couldn't help himself.
He handed over the money.



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Jack walked home in a dream.
But when he arrived home without
Daisy and without any money
his mum was furious.

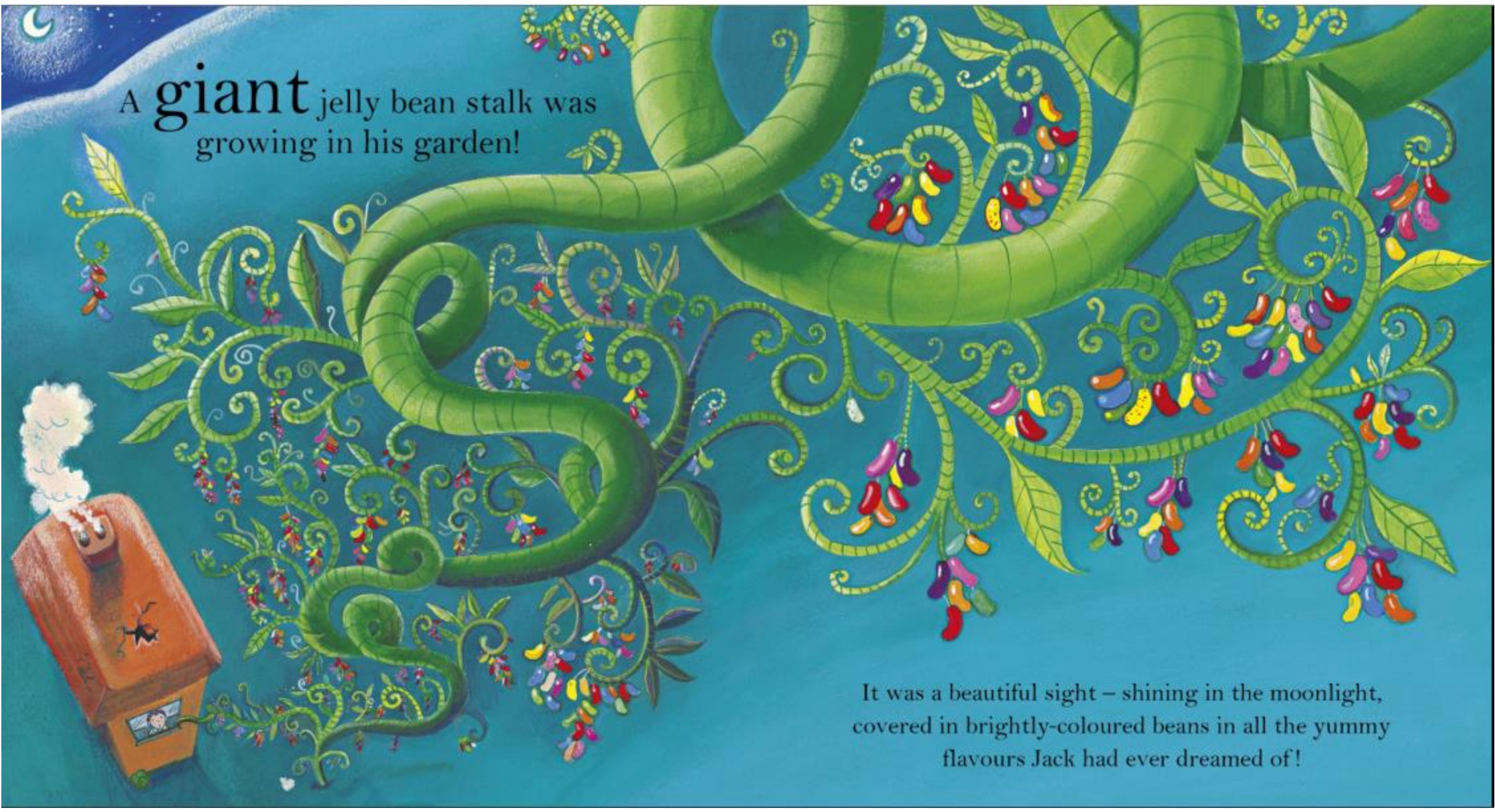
"You
silly boy!
What
use are
jelly
beans?"

She threw the bag outside and sent Jack
straight to bed without any supper.

In the middle of the night, Jack woke to a delicious smell of...

...blueberries, chocolate, strawberries, ice cream,
and caramel wafting in through his window.

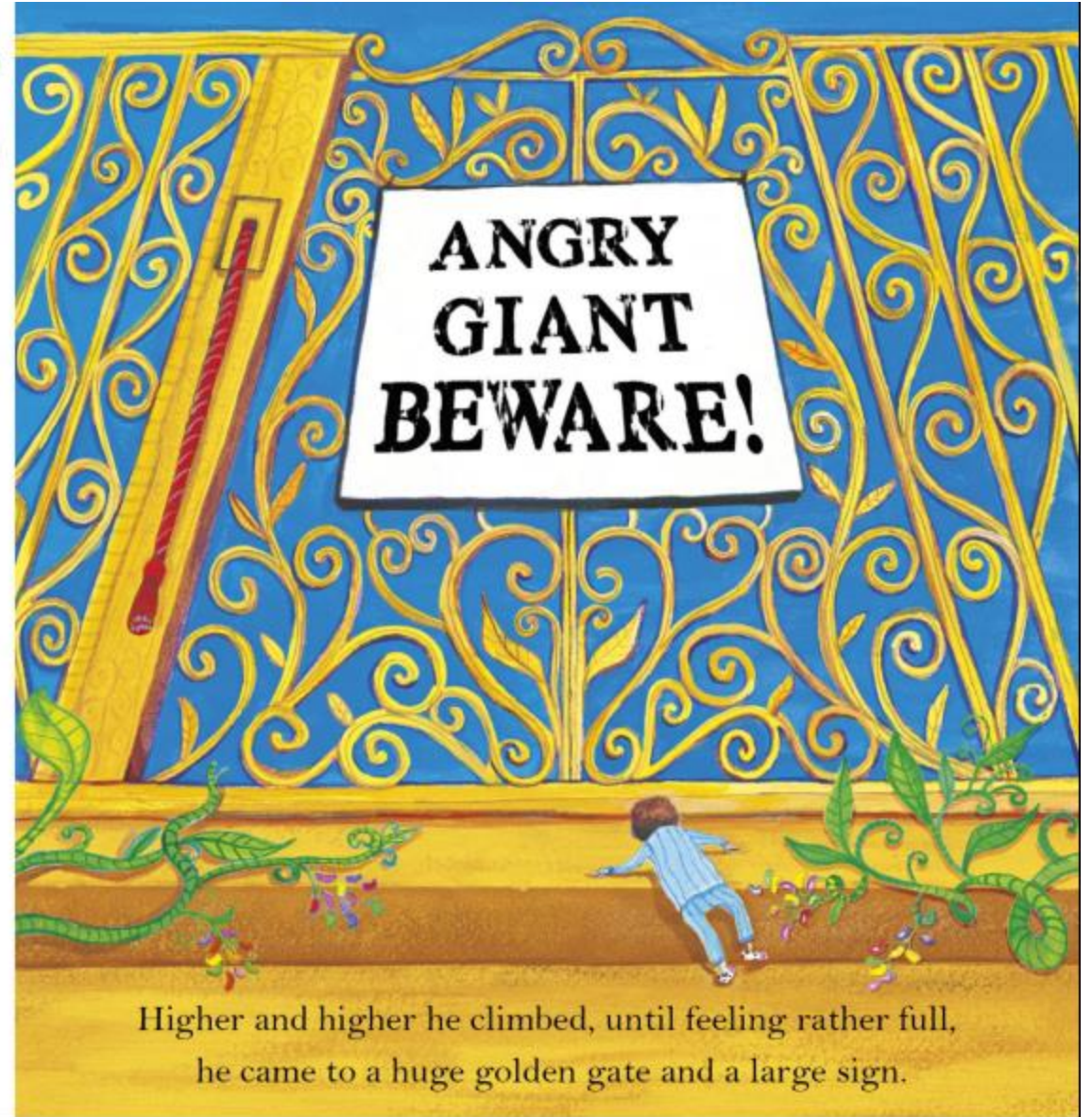
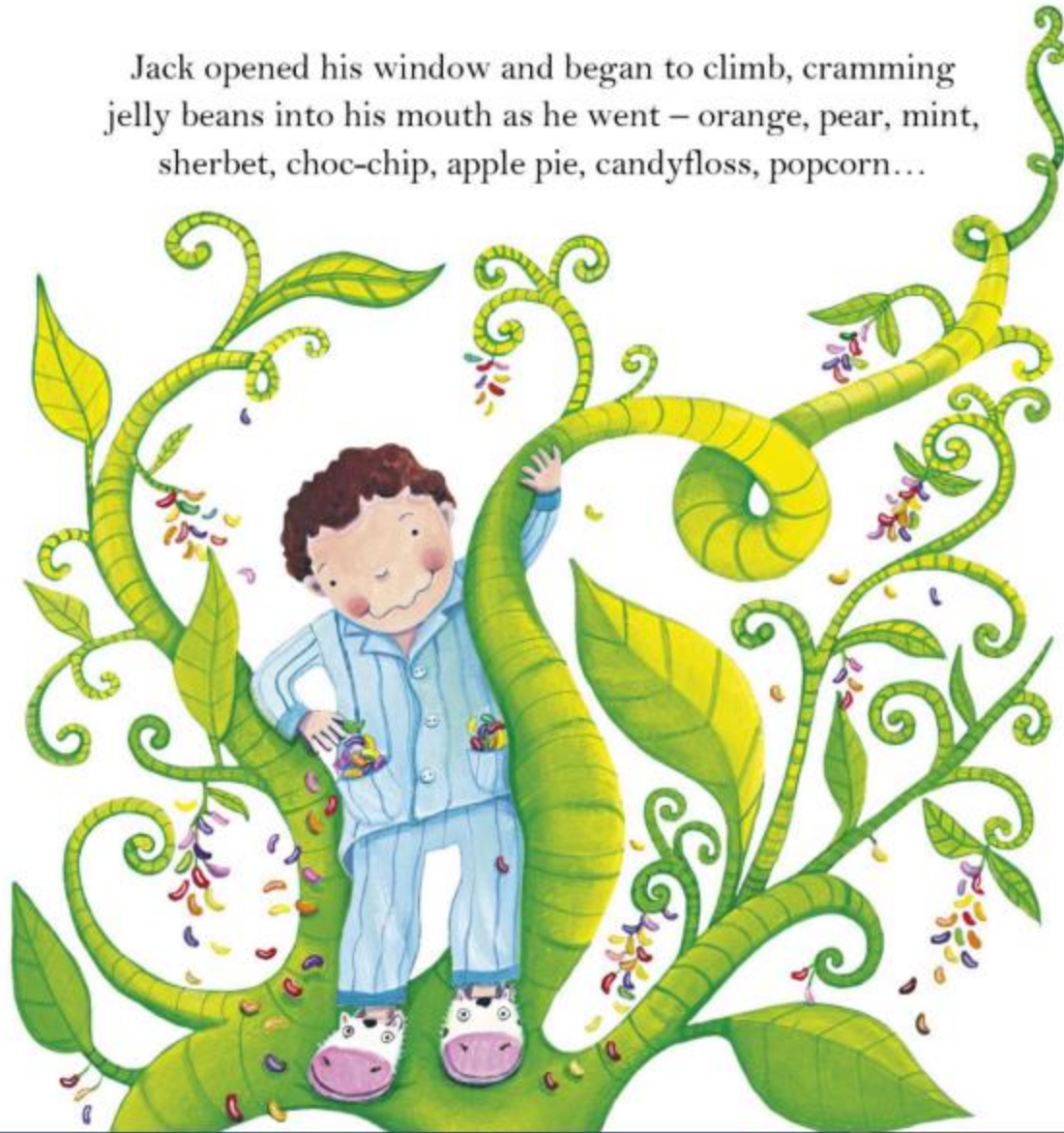


A whimsical illustration of a giant, green, segmented jelly bean stalk growing from a small, orange, box-like house. The stalk is thick and coiled, with many smaller, thinner stalks branching out from it. These smaller stalks are covered in clusters of colorful jelly beans in shades of red, yellow, purple, and orange. The scene is set against a dark blue night sky with a crescent moon and stars. The house has a chimney with smoke coming out of it, and a small window showing a person inside. The overall style is colorful and imaginative.

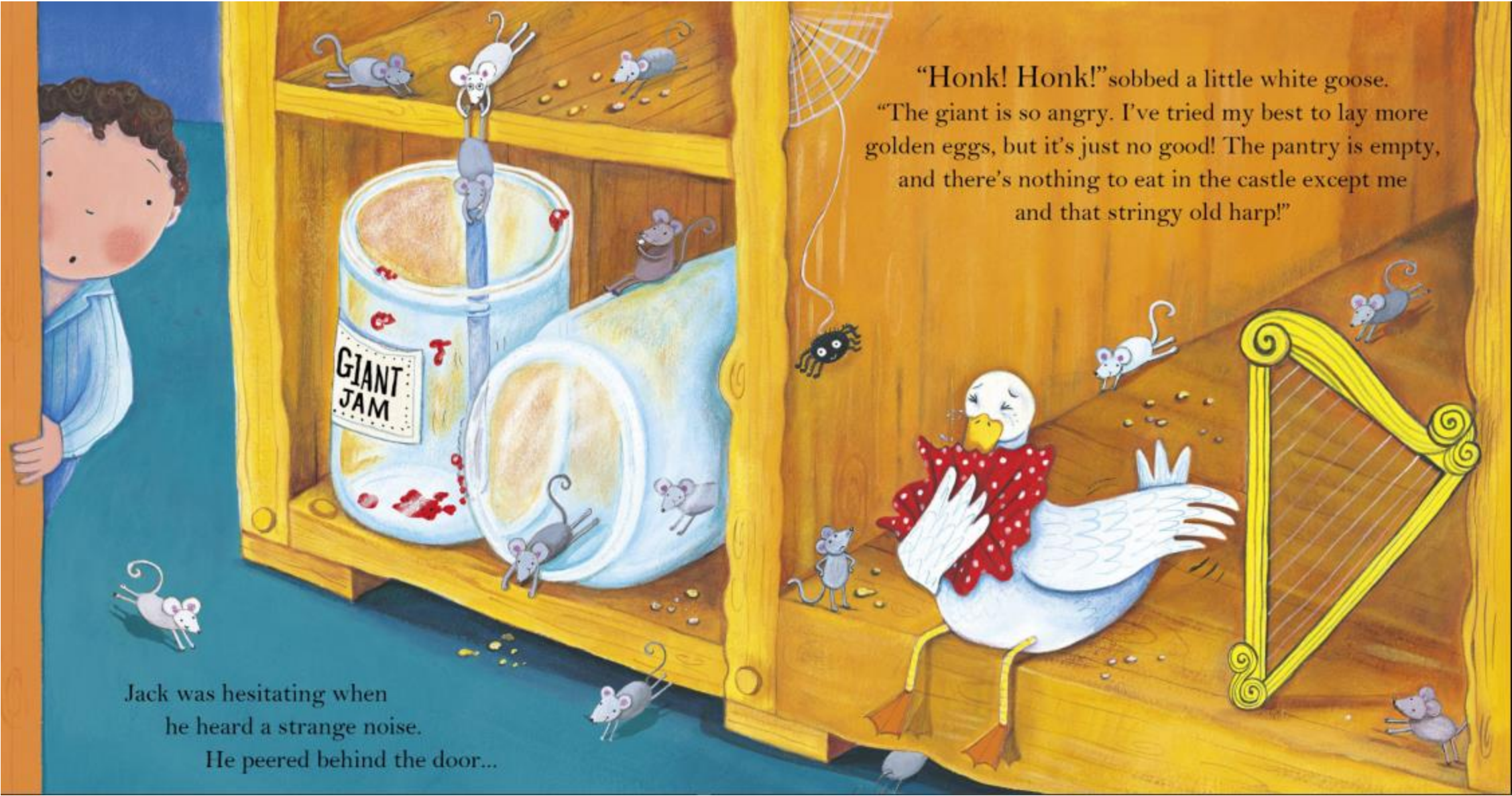
A **giant** jelly bean stalk was
growing in his garden!

It was a beautiful sight – shining in the moonlight,
covered in brightly-coloured beans in all the yummy
flavours Jack had ever dreamed of!

Jack opened his window and began to climb, cramming jelly beans into his mouth as he went – orange, pear, mint, sherbet, choc-chip, apple pie, candyfloss, popcorn...



Higher and higher he climbed, until feeling rather full, he came to a huge golden gate and a large sign.



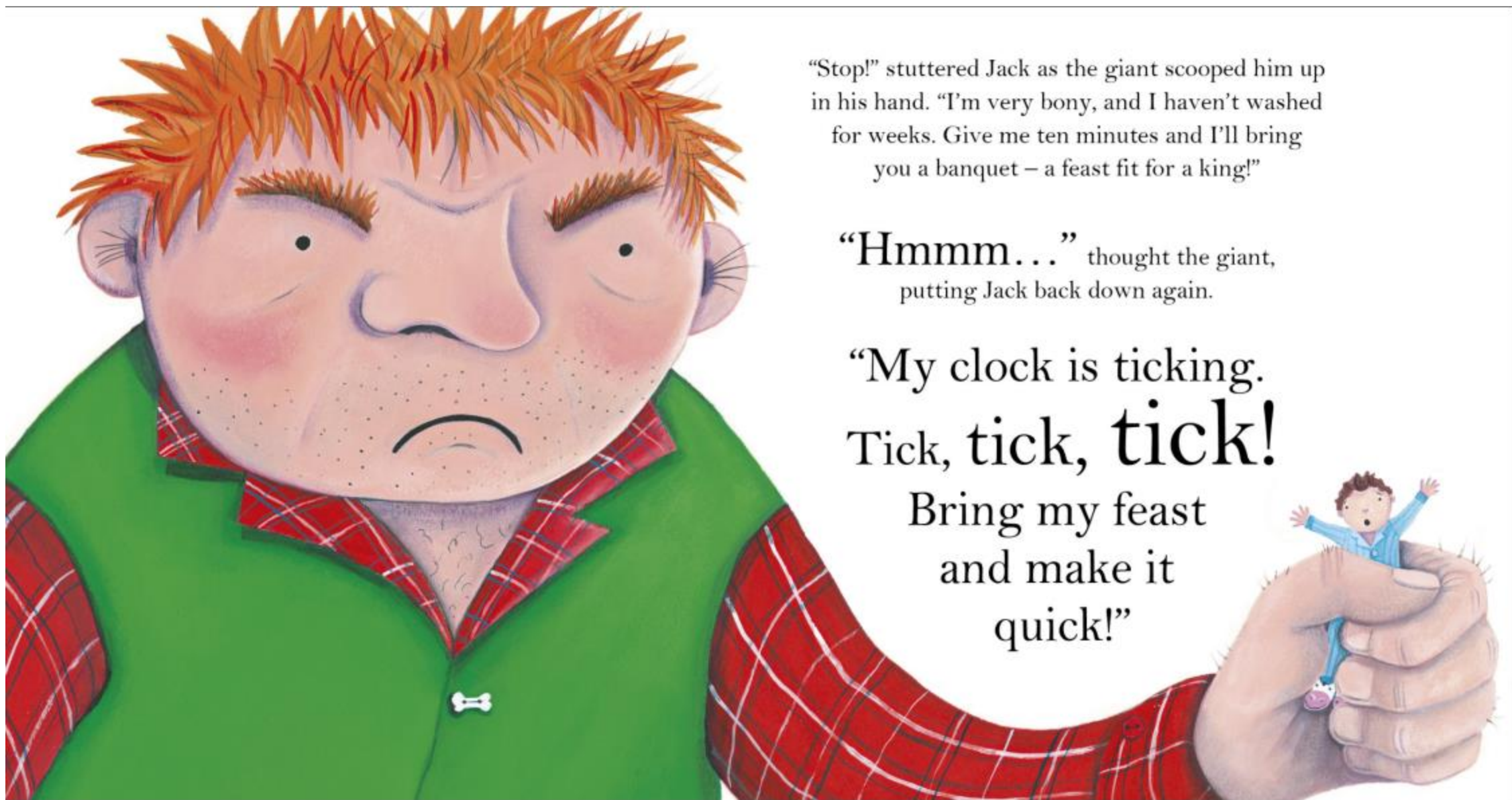
“Honk! Honk!” sobbed a little white goose.
“The giant is so angry. I’ve tried my best to lay more golden eggs, but it’s just no good! The pantry is empty, and there’s nothing to eat in the castle except me and that stringy old harp!”

Jack was hesitating when
he heard a strange noise.
He peered behind the door...

Suddenly, the ground shook!

*Fee-fi-fo-foy,
I smell a juicy boy!
Goose is good but boy's so tasty,
Served with chips and wrapped
in pastry!*



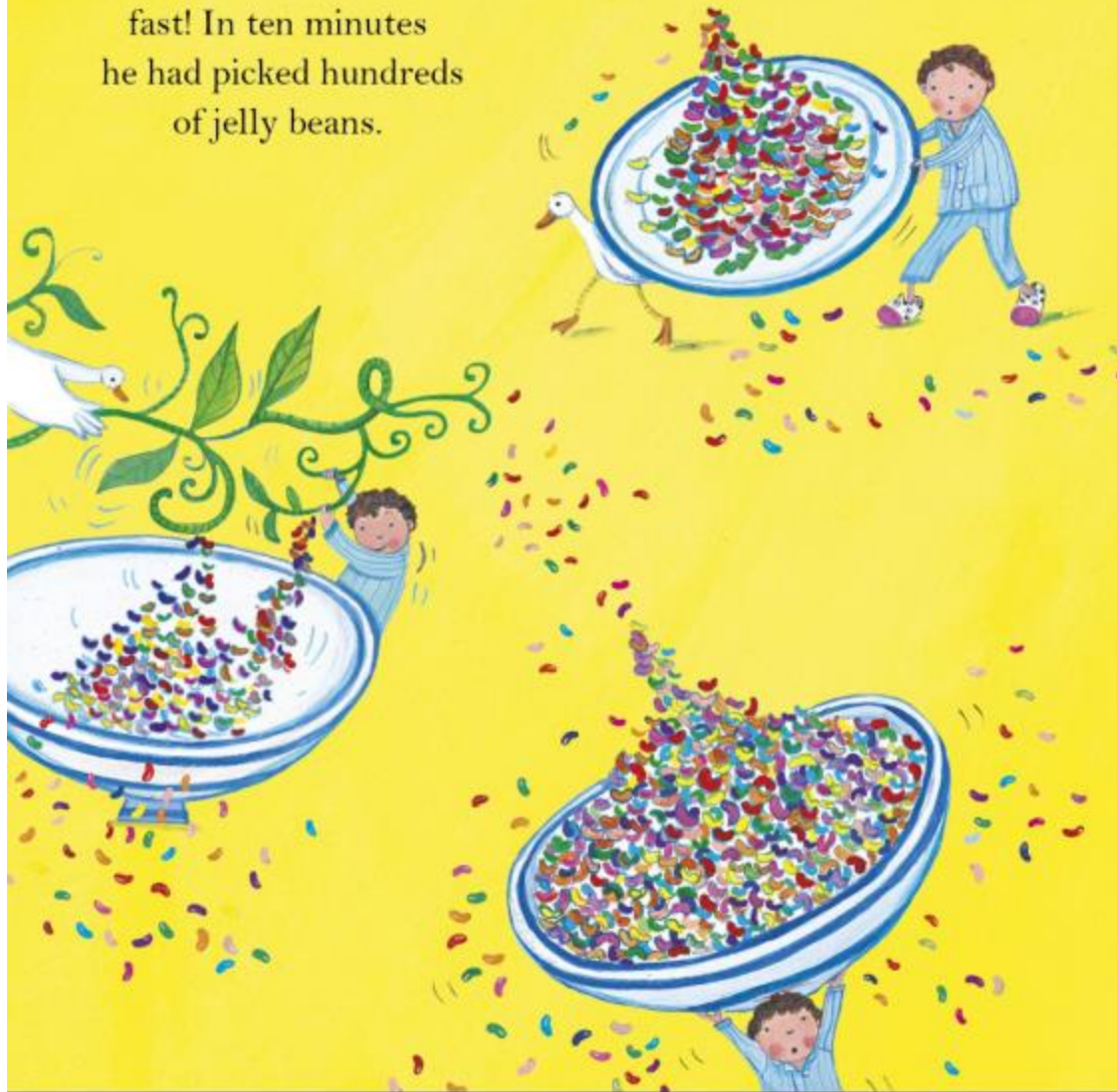


“Stop!” stuttered Jack as the giant scooped him up in his hand. “I’m very bony, and I haven’t washed for weeks. Give me ten minutes and I’ll bring you a banquet – a feast fit for a king!”

“Hmmm...” thought the giant, putting Jack back down again.

“My clock is ticking.
Tick, tick, tick!
Bring my feast
and make it
quick!”

Jack had never worked so fast! In ten minutes he had picked hundreds of jelly beans.



The giant had melon beans for his starter and fish and chip beans for his main course. It was all washed down with a fruity bean smoothie. The goose watched hungrily.

The giant was just about to tuck into his pudding beans when...



...the goose swallowed
them down whole!

Honk!

The giant was furious!
He grabbed the goose
and shook her.

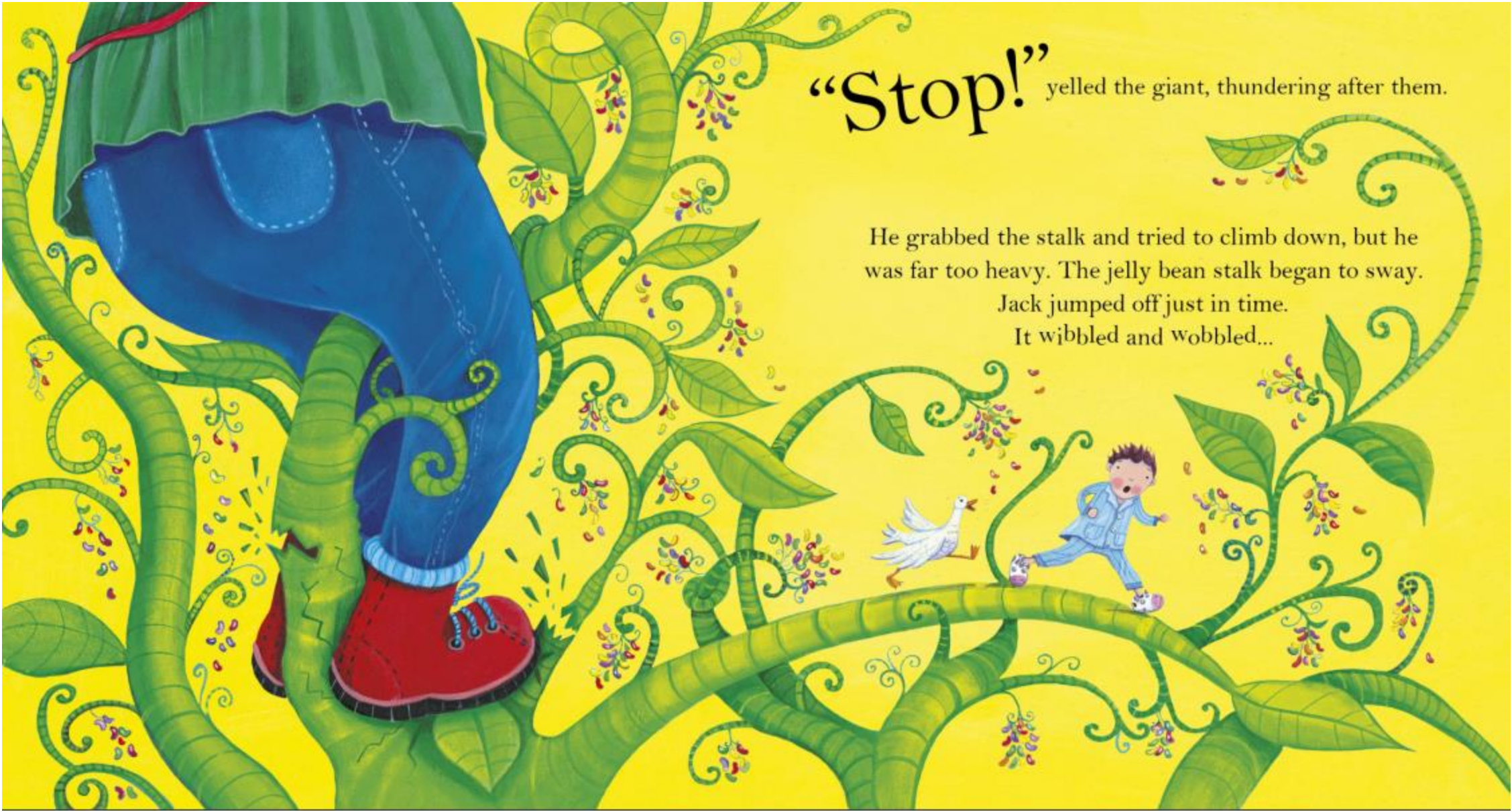
Honk!

Honk!

Honk!

But the beans would not come out!

He threw her down to grab his carving
knife. Jack grabbed the goose and
raced for the jelly bean stalk...

A vibrant illustration on a yellow background. On the left, a giant's leg is visible, wearing a green skirt and blue trousers, with a red shoe. The leg is positioned near a large green beanstalk. On the right, a young boy in a blue suit is running along a horizontal section of the beanstalk. A white goose is also running on the beanstalk. The beanstalk is decorated with green leaves and small clusters of colorful jelly beans. The text is located in the upper right quadrant.

“Stop!” yelled the giant, thundering after them.

He grabbed the stalk and tried to climb down, but he was far too heavy. The jelly bean stalk began to sway.

Jack jumped off just in time.

It wibbled and wobbled...

...then came crashing to the
ground far away from Jack.

CRASH!



Jack looked around and grinned.
Their garden was covered in **jelly beans**.



The goose never laid another golden egg. But she did lay delicious speckled ones, tutti-fruity ones, and tingy-tangy ones.



Jack and his mum had enough jelly beans to feed them
for years! Although every so often they would
find one that tasted like...

...smelly old socks!

Yuck!

