

JACK is tricked by **BOBBY BAGGINS**

On The Way to the Market.

Jack is leading the cow across the stage.

JACK Not far now Daisy.

DAISY Moo.

JACK I know. I'll miss you too. But I will come to visit. ***(Jack move to CS with Daisy)***

DAISY Moo.

Bobby Baggins enters. SL

BOBBY ***(to himself / the audience)*** My, that's a fine looking cow. I wouldn't mind getting my hands on that. Probably worth a lot of money. ***(to Jack)*** Hey you. Come here. ***(Jack ties up Daisy)***

JACK Who, me? Who are you?

BOBBY My name is Bobby Baggins and that's a fine looking horse you have there.

JACK It's not a horse. It's a cow.

BOBBY Of course it's a horse. It has four legs doesn't it?

JACK Yes.

BOBBY And horses have four legs.

JACK Yes.

BOBBY Then it must be a horse.

JACK Errr, well ...

DAISY Moo.

BOBBY It's a clever horse as well. It's learning a foreign language. Not many horses can sound like a cow,

JACK I suppose....

BOBBY Do you want to sell her?

JACK Actually, yes. Do you want to buy her?

BOBBY ***(looks at Daisy, prods and pokes her, walking around)*** Well, it's a bit fat. Won't win many races. How much?

JACK What can you offer? Five gold coins?

BOBBY Gold coins? Really, is that all you want for a talented horse like that? Worthless gold coins?

JACK But...

BOBBY If gold coins are all you want for her then okay. I was going to offer you these beans. **(holds out a handful of beans)**

JACK Beans?

BOBBY Yes, beans. But you said Gold Coins, so gold coins are what you'll get. Did you say five?

JACK Yes, but errr... What sort of beans?

BOBBY Magic beans, but I like you kid, so I'll do you a deal. I'll give you six gold coins.

JACK What about the Magic Beans?

BOBBY Okay, seven gold coins.

JACK No.

BOBBY Eight. No Nine... that's my final offer.

JACK I want those beans.

BOBBY I don't know. These are very valuable. Ten gold coins, and not a penny more.

JACK Please!

BOBBY Oh, okay. You drive a hard bargain. There are four magic beans there. It's all I can afford to give you.

JACK Done.

BOBBY Yes you have been.

JACK What?

BOBBY **(backtrack)**Yes, errr I have been. You are a shrewd businessman.

JACK I know. Well. Here you go. Take Daisy and please look after her.

BOBBY Daisy? Funny name for a horse.

JACK **(looks at Daisy and hugs her neck)** Goodbye Daisy. Be good for your new owner. **(more emotional)**

BOBBY Good to do business with you, kid.

JACK What do I do with these beans?

BOBBY You plant them, obviously. They are magic beans so there is no telling what will happen.

JACK I can't wait to tell mother. She'll be so pleased. I have to go ... thank you.
(Jack skips offstage happily SL)

BOBBY That was too easy. Bobby Baggins does it again. Come on you stupid cow. Let's get you to the market so I can get some real money for you. **(laughs)**
(Bobby leads Daisy off stage.)
End of Scene

