The Fairytale: Jack and the Beanstalk

1. Introduction:

* Jack lives with his mother and they are very poor
* They own an old cow (valuable)

1. Rising Action:

* Mother asks Jack to sell the cow at the market and to buy a new one
* Jack does not listen to his mother, and he decides to sell the cow for 5 ‘magic’ beans
* Mother was very upset and sends Jack to his room with no dinner, and throws the beans out the window
* In the morning Jack wakes up to find a beanstalk has grown, leading to the clouds
* Jack climbs it and the ogre’s wife warns Jack that her husband eats children

1. Climax:

* Jack hides from the ogre, and steals his gold which he takes to his mother
* Jack climbs the beanstalk again, and steals a hen that lays golden eggs, and brings it to his mother
* Jacks mother becomes very sick
* Jack goes back again to steal the golden harp, and brings it to his mother to ‘heal’ her by play it
* The ogre hears the harp and follows the music down the beanstalk to earth
* Jack realizes that the ogre is following him and cuts the beanstalk

1. Falling Action:

* The ogre is killed when he falls over a cliff

1. Conclusion:

* Jack and his mother live happily ever after with all the ogre’s treasure