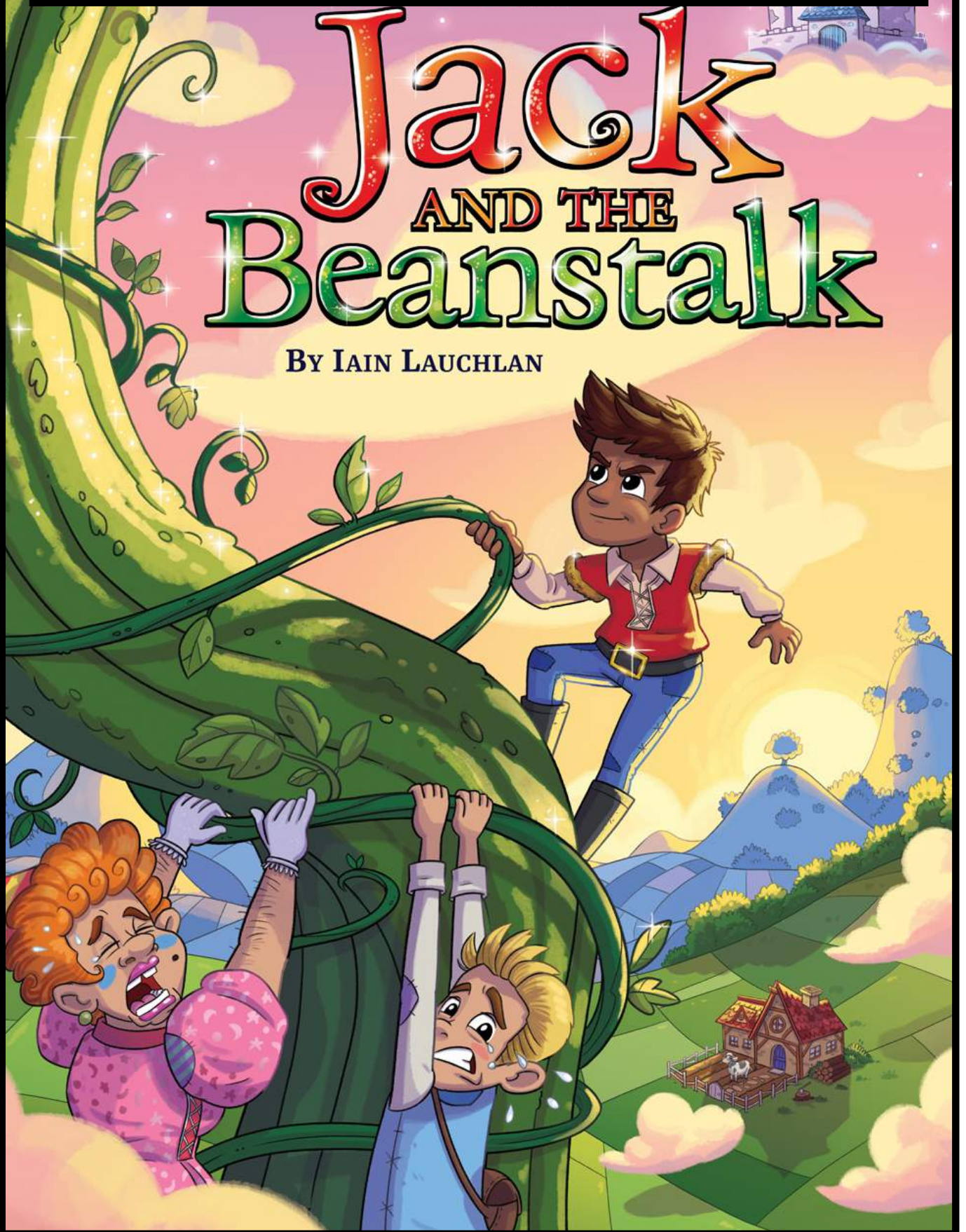


Relaxed Character Bible

Jack AND THE Beanstalk

BY IAIN LAUHLAN



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Cast List

Dame Trott

My name is Iain Lauchlan and I play Dame Trott in the panto.



The Dame is one of the comic characters and, traditionally, is a man dressed as a woman. The Dame has several silly costumes to wear and in Jack and the Beanstalk, this year, she is called Dame Trott .

Dame Trott runs the dairy in the village of Prickly Bottom and has two sons, Jack and Simon. She also has a cow called Daisy who has stopped giving her any milk.

Dame Trott is part of the comedy duo which includes Simon. Together they play comedy routines and situations.

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Simon Trott

My name is Craig Hollingsworth and I play Simon Trott, Dame Trott's younger son.



Simon is the Comic in the pantomime and always makes friends with the children in the audience. He likes to have fun and make jokes.

Simon works very hard in the dairy but also works at the Prickly Bottom Chippie. He wraps up the fish and chips but also does a bit of delivering on his bike.

Simon wants, some day, to do something mega and make something of himself.

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Jack Trott

My name is Morna Macpherson and I play the principal boy, Jack Trott, Dame Trott's eldest son.



It is the tradition for the principal boy in panto to be played by a young woman just as the Dame is played by a man.

Jack doesn't like to work very much. He spends most of his time gallivanting and looking for adventure.

He leaves much of the work in the dairy to Simon and his mum Dame Trott.

Jack is also in love with the Princess but knows that he could never marry a person from the royal family.

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Princess Poppy

My name is Rochelle Hollis and I play Princess Poppy.



The Princess in the panto is traditionally played by the principal girl who is one of the younger members of the cast.

Princess Poppy lives in the palace with her father. She has to take more and more responsibility for running the kingdom as her dad, the King, is getting old and not really able to rule as well as he did when he was younger.

She wants to rid the kingdom of Giant Blunderbore and can see that Jack may be the one to do it. She likes Jack very much and really believes in him.

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King Kevin

My name is David Gilbrook and I play King Kevin.



King Kevin is King of the Kingdom. He is well loved by all but is getting a bit too old to rule. He really wants to retire and spend his time searching for butterflies.

King Kevin loves his daughter and relies on her more and more as he gets older.

King Kevin keeps the magical golden harp at the palace in a safe and secret hiding place.

He loves visiting Prickly Bottom as he can usually get the chance to see many rare and wonderful butterflies.

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Fairy Fennel

My name is Emma Mulkern and I play Fairy Fennel.



Fairy Fennel is a traditional Pantomime fairy. She represents good in the story and will use her magic to try to help the good characters win against the bad characters. Traditionally the fairy enters from the left hand side of the theatre as you look at the stage.

Fairy Fennel is hoping to use her magic, combined with the Golden Harp's magic, to rid Prickly Bottom of Giant Blunderbore and Fleshcreep once and for all.

With the help of her fruit fairies, Fairy Fennel gives Jack five magic beans which grow into an enormous beanstalk to allow Jack to climb to the Giant's castle.

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Fleshcreep

My name is Andy Hockley and I play the comedy baddie, Fleshcreep.



Traditionally, the giant always has a comedy baddie helper who does his bidding. As the giant is the real baddie in Jack and the Beanstalk, Fleshcreep can have lots of comedy to do on stage but still be the giant's right hand man.

Fleshcreep spends most of his time stealing from the villagers and has to deal with Fairy Fennel who is always trying to put him in his place.

It is Fleshcreep's ambition to steal the magical golden harp and take it and the Princess to the giant.

Fleshcreep is a nuisance, is very irritating and gets on everyone's nerves.

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Giant Blunderbore

My name is Lewis James and I play Giant Blunderbore.



Jack and the Beanstalk always has a giant as the real baddie. He lives in a big dark castle which magically hangs in the air above whatever little village he wants to pillage.

Fleshcreep, his right hand man, steals and pilfers everything he can from the village below and takes it up to the giant, until the village has nothing left. Then they move on.

The village of Prickly Bottom is protected by a magical golden harp and the giant has decided he wants it for himself.

The giant must be defeated in the end. He is greedy, ruthless and a bully.

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Daisy the Cow

My name is Hudson Tong and I play half of Daisy the Cow, and a villager in Prickly Bottom.



There is always a cow in Jack and the Beanstalk and she belongs to the dame who runs the dairy. In our story Daisy the cow is very unusual. Daisy is pink with colourful spots and stripey legs.

Daisy is Dame Trott's much loved Cow. She produces milk for the Trott's Dairy but has, alas, gone 'dry'. Daisy is mischievous and tends to run off if you try to milk her.

Everyone in Prickly Bottom loves Daisy but in the story Daisy has to be taken to market to be sold as Dame Trott has no money.

Fairy Fennel makes everything all right in the end.

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The Cockroaches

My name is Hudson Tong and I also play one of the cockroaches who live in the Giant's castle.



The giant's castle is big, dark and smelly. As well as Fleshcreep and the giant living in the castle there are lots and lots of cockroaches that will do whatever the giant tells them to do as long as they get something to eat. Fleshcreep uses them to chase the Princess into the cage.

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Fairies and Villagers

Fairy Fennel has four fruit fairies to help her. They are just learning how to do magic but they come up with some good ideas sometimes.



There are also villagers who live and work in Prickly Bottom and they are also so fed up of the giant and Fleshcreep. At the beginning of the story they are celebrating the fact that the King is bringing the harp to the village and they may at last get rid of Giant Blunderbore.