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Japan, color animated musical
produced by: Nippon Herald Films
based on the famous fairytale by: the Brothers Grimm
running time: 95 minutes
English language version made by: Walt Disney Studios
other available versions: German, French, Spanish, English

Jack, a poor farm boy, is sent to town by his widowed mother to sell their only possession... a cow who no longer gives milk. Along the way, he encounters a wily musician who tricks him into trading the cow for five "magic" beans. Jack's outraged mother throws away the worthless beans. But during the night, they sprout into a beanstalk, reaching as high as the heavens. Jack climbs the stalk, accompanied by his faithful hound dog, Crosby.

Emerging through the clouds, he comes upon an imposing castle and meets beautiful Princess Margaret, who has been enchanted by Hecuba, the wicked witch. Under the influence of magic, the princess believes she is in love with Hecuba's son, a dim-witted, evil tempered giant named Tulip. With the help of the castle's inhabitants - people transformed into mice by the scheming Hecuba - Jack is led to the castle's fabulous treasure trove. He sets a daring plan to silence the giant's talking harp, free the lovely princess, destroy Hecuba's power and return home with the giant's wealth, including a magic goose which lays golden eggs.

