

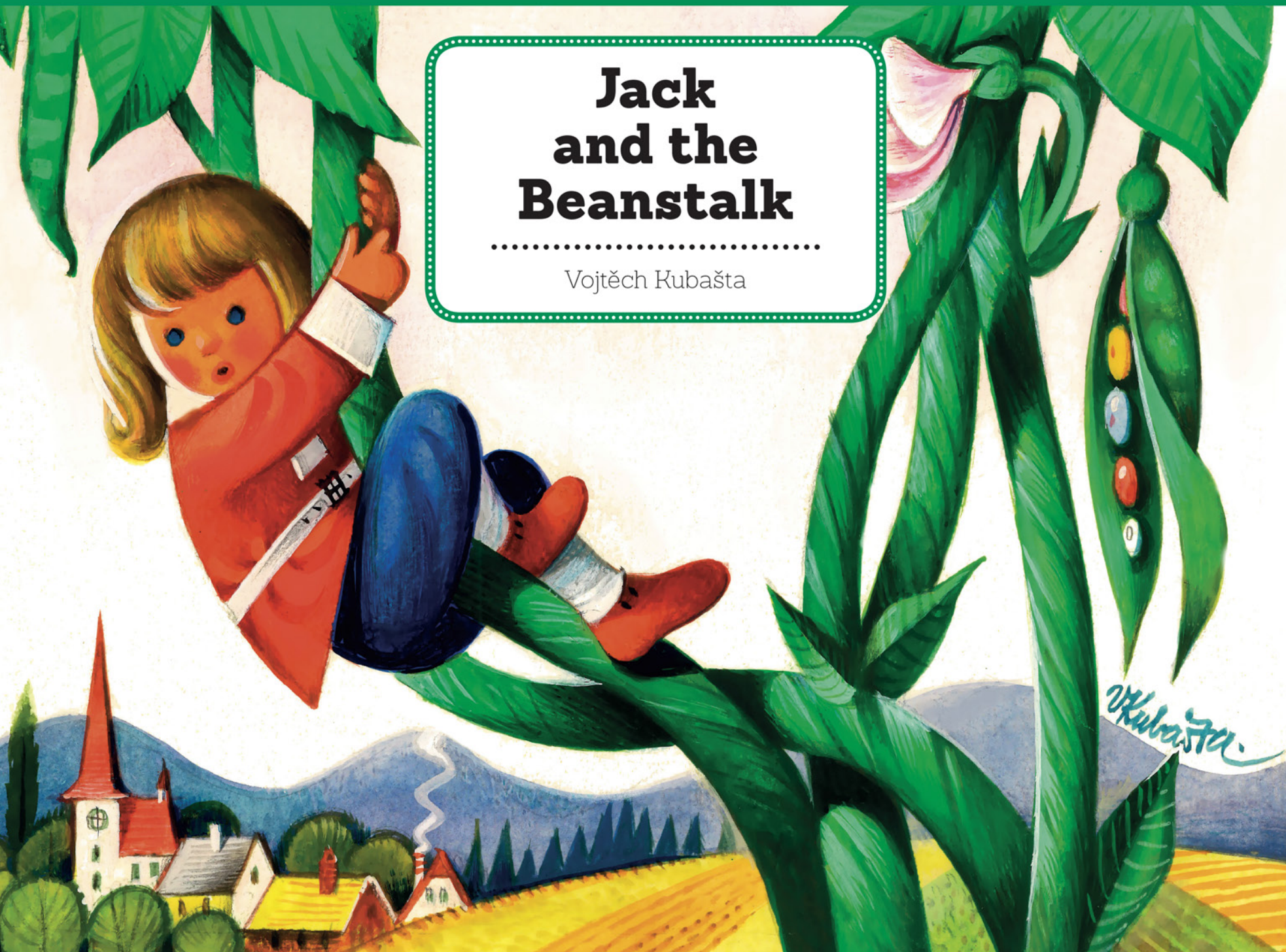


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**W**hen his mother saw that Jack had come home empty-handed, she was very angry. She did not believe his story and threw the beans out of the window into the garden. They were both very surprised when they woke up in the morning and saw that a huge beanstalk had

grown in their garden. It led upward into the sky just like a big ladder. The old man was right! Jack immediately began to climb the beanstalks. He climbed and climbed until he reached a great castle in the sky, so giant, that only ogres could live there. He boldly pounded on the door.





**A**fter the snack, the ogres took a nap. Jack did not hesitate, sneaked out of his hiding place, grabbed the hen, the golden harp and the sacks of gold, and ran back to the beanstalk. But the hen began to cluck loudly. It woke the giant ogre and he immediately ran after Jack.

He was about halfway down when he felt the beanstalk begin to shake with the ogre's weight. He sped up even more. As soon as Jack reached the ground, he grabbed an ax and cut down the beanstalk. The ogre had almost caught him, but he crashed to the ground and broke his neck.



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**I**magine you've grown a huge beanstalk in the garden overnight, taller than a church tower. When it happened to our poor Jack in the fairy tale, he climbed it straight into the sky without hesitation. What did he find there? And did he find his way back? Discover once again the classic English story, this time as a unique work by the famous Czech artist Vojtěch Kubašta. Growing up, generations of children in the Czech and Slovak Republics read his books.

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