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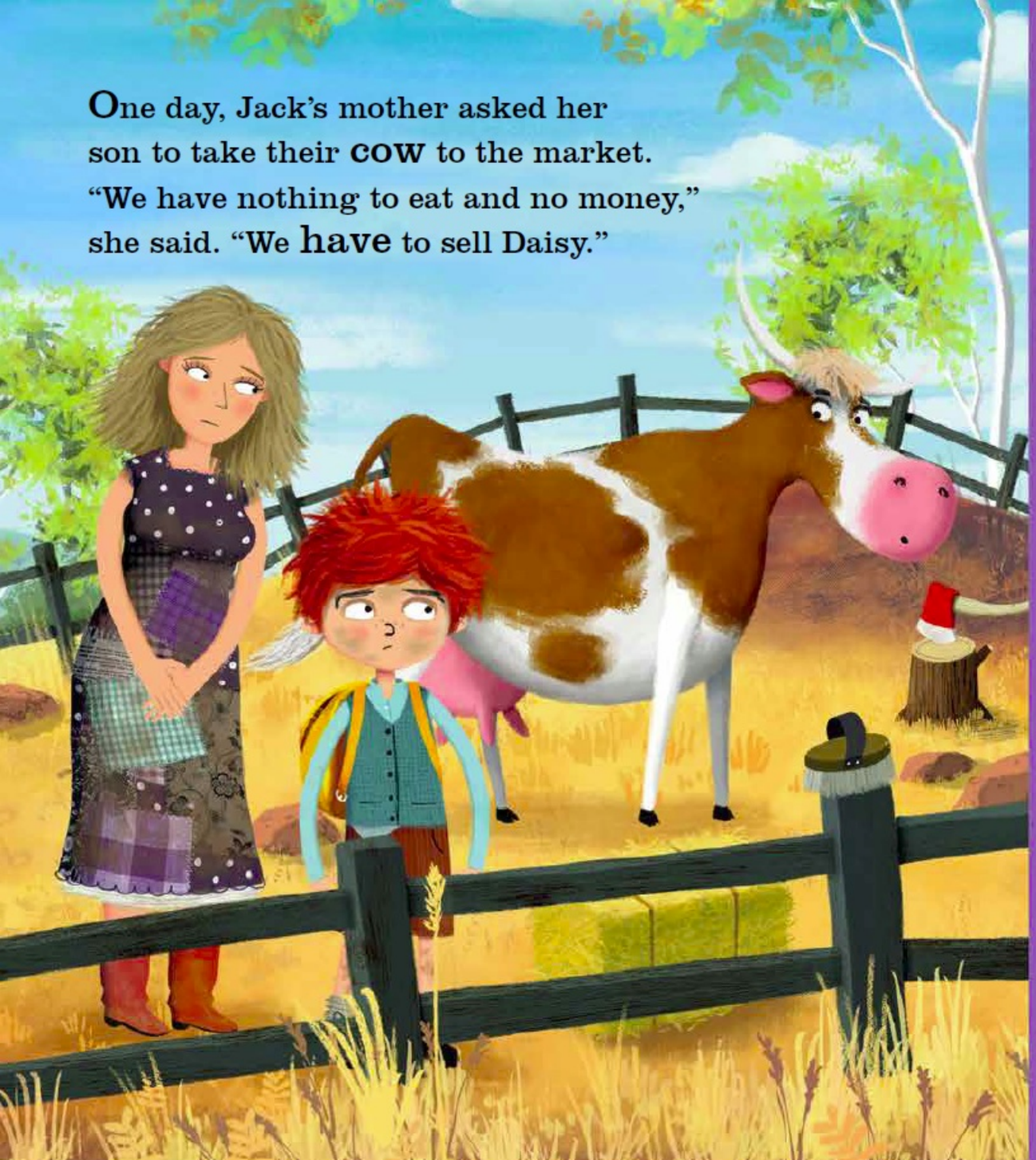
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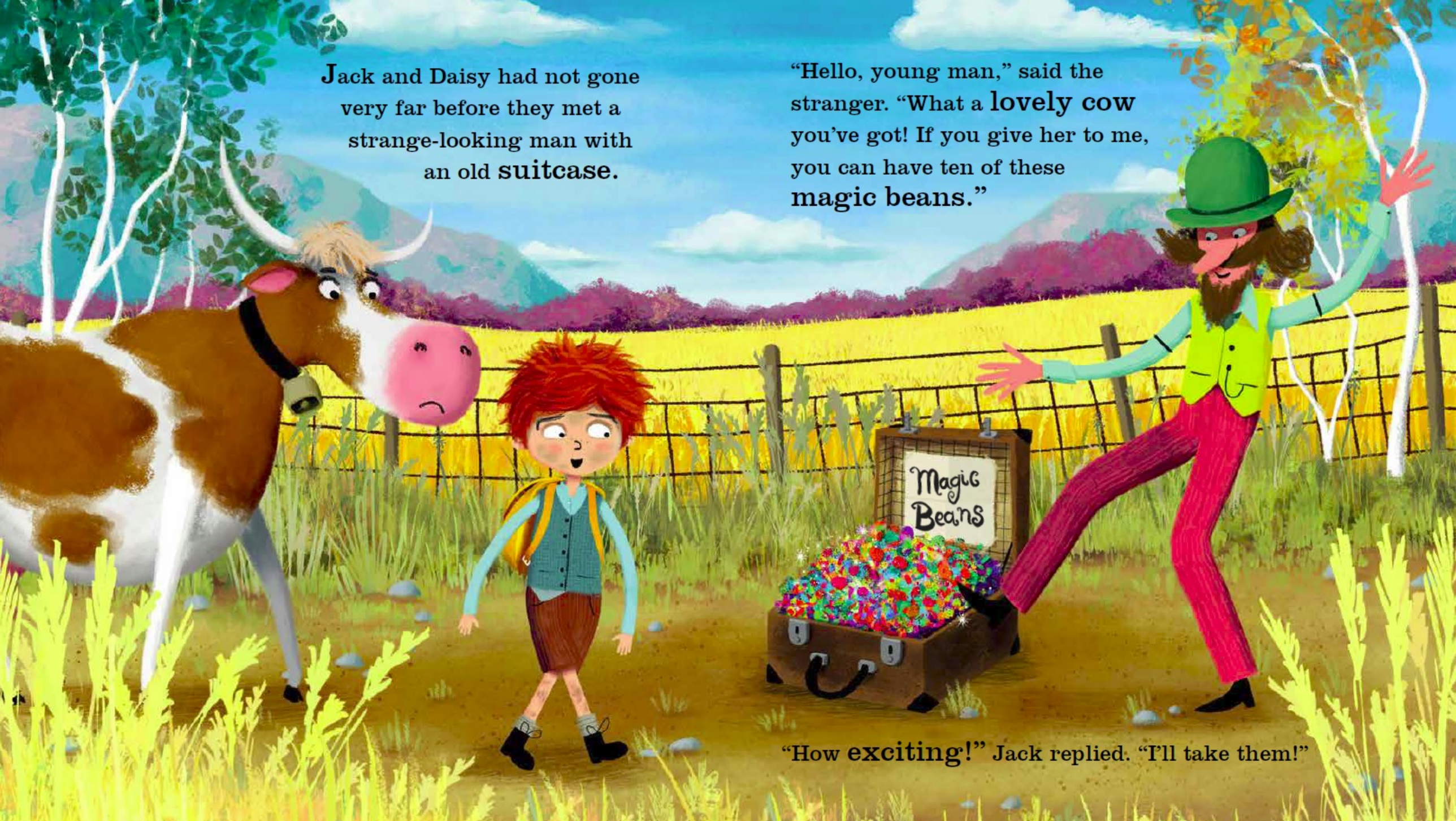
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One day, Jack's mother asked her son to take their **cow** to the market. "We have nothing to eat and no money," she said. "We **have** to sell Daisy."



Jack **fed** Daisy, **cleaned** her and put a **bell** around her neck, then he set off for the market.





Jack and Daisy had not gone very far before they met a strange-looking man with an old **suitcase.**

"Hello, young man," said the stranger. "What a **lovely cow** you've got! If you give her to me, you can have ten of these **magic beans.**"

"How **exciting!**" Jack replied. "I'll take them!"