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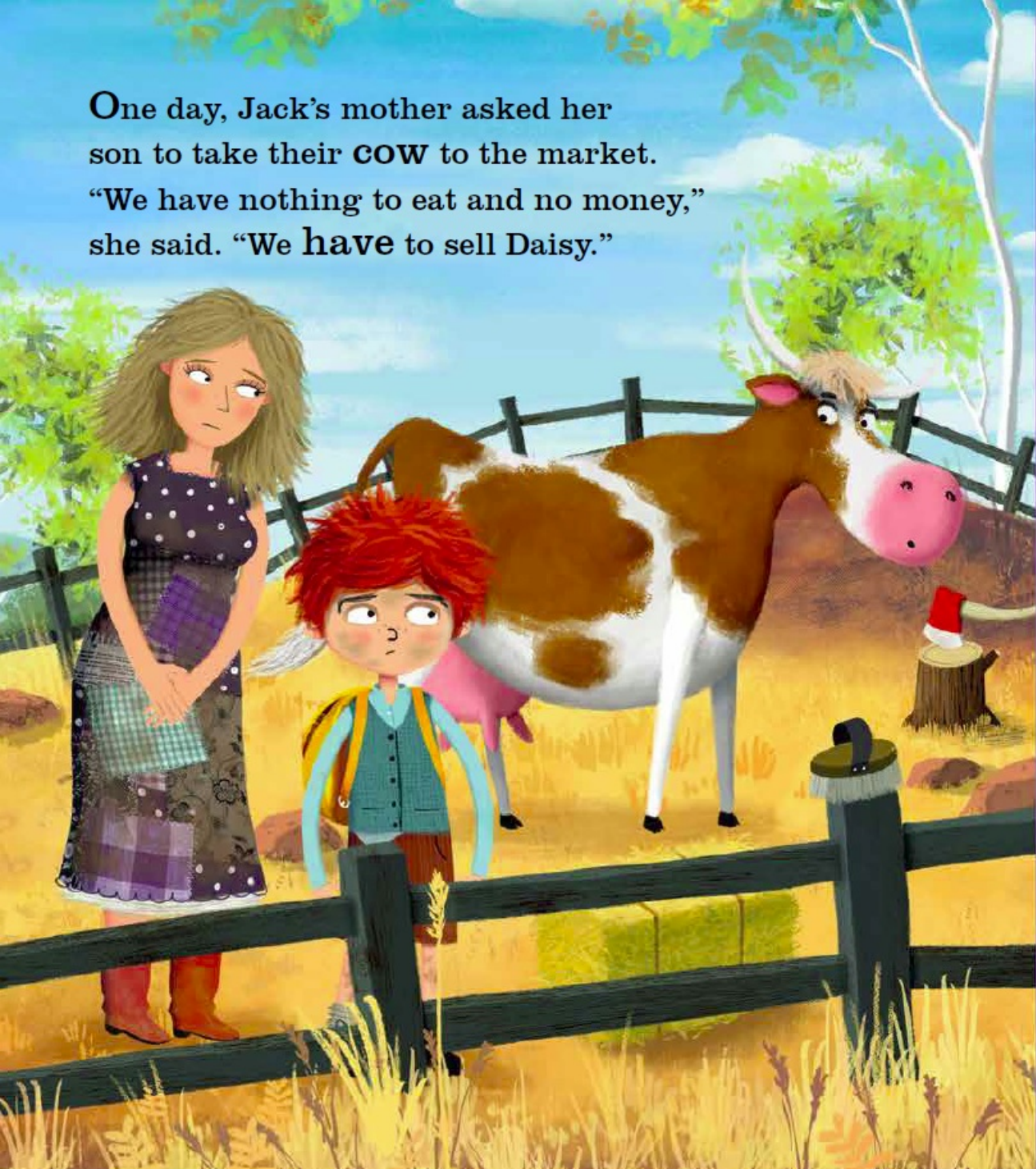
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One day, Jack's mother asked her son to take their **COW** to the market. "We have nothing to eat and no money," she said. "We **have** to sell Daisy."

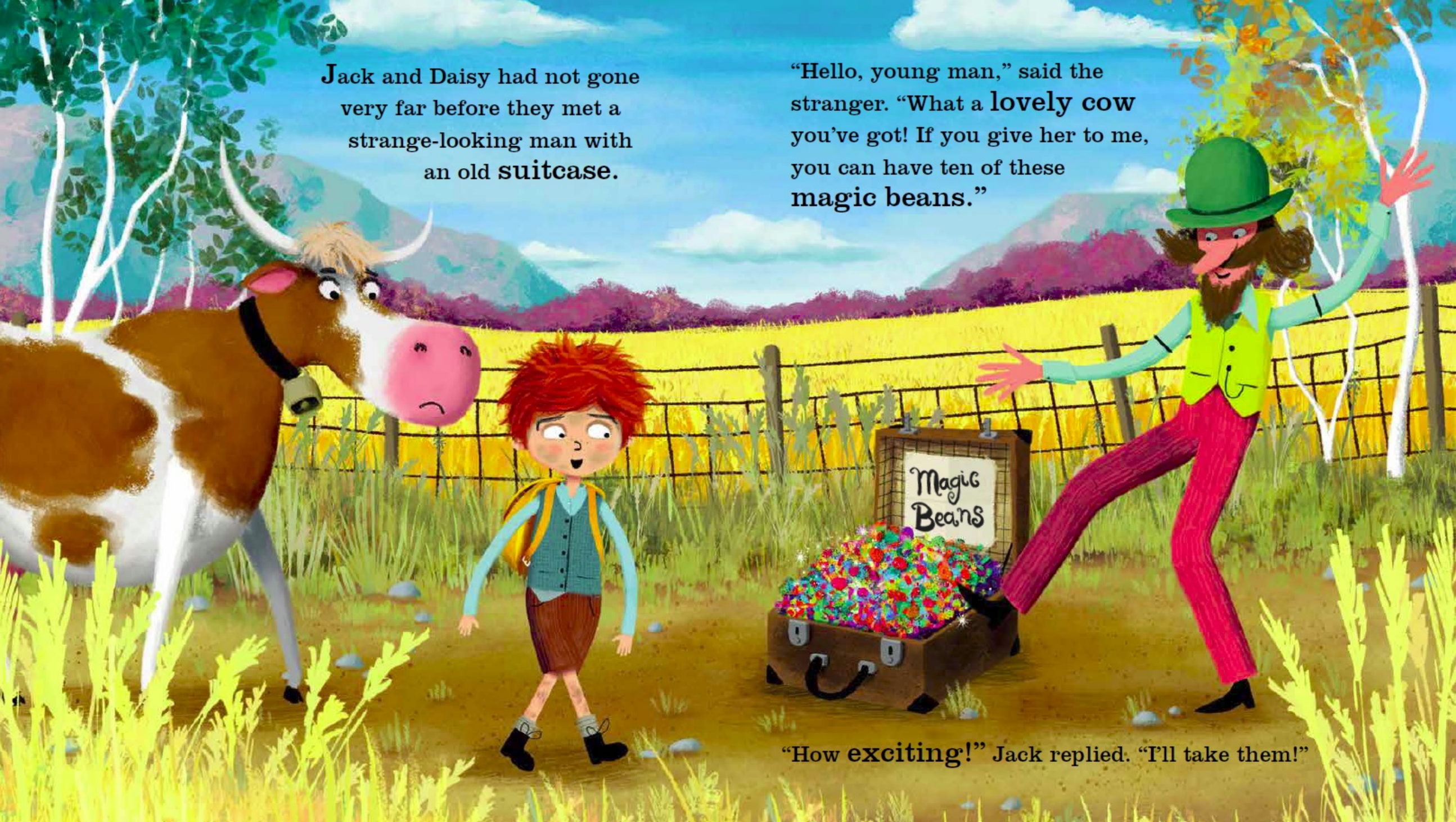


Jack fed Daisy, **cleaned** her and put a **bell** around her neck, then he set off for the market.



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!”