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This was supposed to be a story about a giant

FEE! FI!
FO! FUM!

who lived in a castle at the top of a beanstalk

NO WAY!

and got stroppy when a boy kept nicking his stuff . . .

FAIR ENOUGH

But Jack chopped down the beanstalk

TIMBEEEEEEEEEER!

and down fell the giant.

The end.


However, I can't tell you that story because THIS giant won't stay in his castle.
FEE! FI! FO! FUM!
Mischief, mischief, here I come!
"No, no, that's not how it goes!" says Jack. "You can't come down HERE!"
But giants NEVER do as they're told.


"It's BORING up there in the sky.
I can have lots more FUNSY games down here.
I can go tramply-stomp on stuff
with my huge feets...
and fill the land with my BOOMY SHOUTS."

So Giant sets off towards the town . . .

CLOMPY STOMPY!

Munchy, crunchy!

Sticksy, kicksy!