The Original Script

Jack and the Beanstalk

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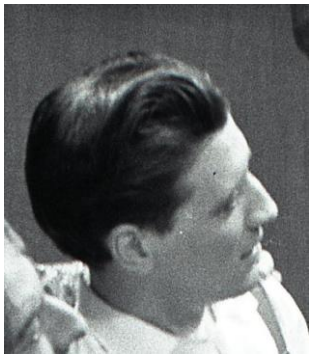
The Cast

 Dame Skinty Tony Stead	 Bobby Barry Wood	 Fairy Queen Ann Wilkins
 Princess Dorothy Sidwell	 Jack Rosemary Carr	 Miss Rumble Derek Bell
 Giant Roger Pizzy	 Tom (Farmer's son) Colin Goddard	 Beanstalk Fairy Julia Barben

The Script

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK 1962

CAST AS follows:-

JACK	ROSEMARY CARR
PRINCESS.....	DOROTHY SIDWELL
JACK'S MOTHER.....	TONY STEAD
GIANT.....	ROGER PIZZEY
HOUSEKEEPER.....	DEREK BELL
FARMERS SON.....	COLIN GODDARD
FARMERS DAUGHTERS.....	PAMELA ASHTON
	PEGGIE JORDAN
DAIRY MAIDS.....	THELMA GODDARD
	NANCY STEAD
BAKER'S DAUGHTER.....	MAUREEN BEATON
FAIRY QUEEN.....	ANN WITKINS
BEANSTALK FAIRY.....	JULIA BARBEN
DAISY (THE COW).....	DEREK BELL &
	MICHAEL LANSDALL
FARM HANDS.....	DAVID WRIGHT
	ROY WINBOW

SCENE I

Near the Village.
The Scene opens with a Song and Dance.

Maureen.....I'm getting very excited about the fair.

Peggie.....Yes, it is always a happy time in the village. It seems that everyone from miles around goes to our fair.

Pam.....I think I know someone who won't be going this year.

Crowd.....Who is that ?

Pam.....Dame Shirley . She and her son Jack are dreadfully poor. If they do go to the fair they won't have any money to spend.

Thelma.....Of course Jack is an awful dreamer. If he would only work instead of picturing himself as a story-book hero, his mother wouldn't find life so hard.
(Squeaky Hooter heard off-stage.)

Peggie.....Hush ! Hear come Dame
(Enter Dame on Scooter. Crowd scatters.)

Dame.....Steady girl, steady ! This isn't Brand's Hatch.

Nancy.....Hello Dame Shirley

Dame.....Hallo, My dear. You are looking very festive this morning, off to the fair, I suppose ?

Nancy.....Yes, when we have finished our work. Are you going ?

Dame.....No, I'm afraid not. I'm so short of cash that

(CROWD LAUGHS)

Maureen.....I hope that the Giant doesn't trouble us today.

Dame.....Don't you worry about him; just run along and enjoy yourselves. (CROWD EXIT)

Dame.....I really don't know what I am going to do. Jack just dreams all day. I only have one shilling left and Daisy, the Cow.
(Moo off-stage, and then Daisy enters.)

Daisy.....Moo-oo (Exit balloon man O.P. Children buy balloons)

Dame.....Whatever am I to do Daisy ? (Daisy shakes her head)
No, I don't know either. Why look the village children are buying balloons
(Cue to song for Dame & Children and dance with Daisy)
(Children give out balloons to audience)

..... Off you go now, childrean to the Village and enjoy yourselves.
(They all exit, except one boy who is searching in his pockets and looking worried.)

Dame..... What is the matter Bobby ?

Bobby,.,..... Mother gave me sixpence to spend, but I've l-l-lost it(starts to cry) I'd better g-go home.(Starts to cross to exit. Dame watches him, and decides to help. Takes sixpence from purse)

Dame..... Here you are Bobby.

Bobby..... But you can't afford to give me that, you just said how little money you had.

Dame..... Oh, thats alright. I was just er, er,.....

Bobby..... 'zaggeratin' a bit ?

Dame..... Yes, Yes, thats right.

Bobby..... Oh thank you very much. (EXIT)

Dame..... That's torn it. I'll have to think of something now.
(EXIT ~~with Daisy~~.)
GF ENTER FAIRY. P S

Fairy..... Dear Dame SKINTY With only one shilling in her purse, she gave sixpence away to help Bobby. I must see to it that good fortune comes her way soon. ~~DANCE~~.

(Fairy hear the girls coming, so exits. Girls enter.)

Nancy..... What a pity we have to work today.

Thelma..... Well, the cows must be milked.

Peggie..... And the hens must be fed.

Pam..... And the fruit must be picked.

Maureen..... And I must bake the bread.

Nancy..... But I still think.....

All..... It's a pity we have to work today.

Pam..... After all, everyone has work to do.
(Enter Princess.) O.P.

Thelma..... Oh no. I bet the Princess doesn't have anything to do but enjoy herself all day long.

Princess..... You are quite wrong you know.

Thelma..... Your Highness! I'm awfully sorry.

Princess..... I'm sure that you would not have said such a thing, had you known that I was listening; but you know I have lots of duties to attend to; and don't forget, that when I have finished I am not free to do just as I choose. Now on top of everything else, my father has promised my hand in marriage, to the man who kills the Giant.

Crowd..... Ooh!!

Peggie..... Perhaps it will be a very handsome man.

aureen..... Or a very rich one.

Pam..... He might be very kind

Nancy..... And good-tempered.

Thelma..... But he will probably be ugly, poor, and mean.

Princess..... I don't care what he is like. I don't want to marry a man just because he has killed the Giant, I want to marry him because we love each other. (Into Song for Princess followed by Dance by girls during which Colin and 2 boys join in.)

Roy..... (To girls) We have come to help you finish your work quickly, so that you can get to the Village fair early. Come along !

Girls..... Oh, thank you. (EXIT boys and girls.)

Colin..... (To Princess.) I have a friend who ought to be just the one to help your father with the Giant.

Princess..... Is he nice ?

Colin..... Jack is quite a nice chap, but he's always dreaming that one day he's going to do some wonderful deed, like fighting a dragon. Maybe if he hears about this, he will really do something instead of just dreaming. I'll go and see if I can find him. (EXIT)

Princess watches him go, walking backwards a few steps. Jack enters reading a book. They bump into each other.

Jack..... I'm so sorry I bumped into you.

Princess..... If you always walk along with your eyes on a book you will knock people about.

Jack..... Well, you must have been walking backwards yourself.

Princess..... I suppose if you walked backwards, you would be too clever to bump into anything.

Jack..... I'm sure that I could manage it better than you.

TABS CLOSE.

Song: Anything you can do..... Princess & Jack.

Princess..... What an insufferable young man.

Jack..... What a horrid girl.

Princess..... Although, he is quite good-looking.

Jack..... But, she is very pretty.

CROWD ENTERS.

Crowd..... Hello, Jack.

Jack..... How is it you are leaving the fair ?

David..... Some of us are going home to eat, and some to get some more money. I'm stony broke already (Shows empty purse) CROWD LAUGHS. Giant is heard over Mike. CROWD SCARED)

Giant..... Fee - fi - fo - fum. I smell the blood of an Englishman--- and a pretty little Princess. Ha, ha, ha. Wouldn't you like to marry me ? (Princess screams. Jack goes to her)

ack..... Don't worry. I will take you pack to the palace. He shall not hurt you. (Giant's laugh heard.)

~~SONG & CURTAIN~~. Cow in F.OH.

SCENE II

Hard-Up cottage. Dame SKINTYS home.
Dame enters.

Dame..... I'd better see what I can find in the house to make a meal. (Goes to cupboard.)
(Business with 'Lively cheese' and sausages. Finally brings out 2 thin fish.)

Dame..... We won't get bloated with this sort of feast. Still it will have to do. (Knock heard at door) I wonder who that is. (Goes to wings) Oh, good morning Tom, come in (Tom enters)

Tom..... We were in the Village Hall, playing Bingo, when the roof fell in, so can we carry on here ?

Dame..... Yes, of course you can. Isn't that the game where you can win a big prize ?

Tom..... That's right. I'll go and get the customers. (Exit) PS

Dame..... I'll spend my last sixpence on Bingo. Maybe I'll win a lot of money (Goes to exit)
(Fairy enters P.S.)

Fairy..... Dame . Good fortune will not come this way. It must be something which will make Jack wake up and do a brave deed (Exit)
(Enter Colin and Crowd. Colin sings "Bingo" then others join in)

Tom..... Now, let's get on with the game. (All buy tickets, and game starts.) Top and bottom line only. Clickety, click, sixty six - top of the house, ninety ----- Kelly's eye, number one.....
SPOT ON "DAME". REST OF LIGHTS DIM

Dame..... (Colin continues calling numbers, but a little quieter) What's he talking about ? I don't know what to do.

Crowd..... Sh - sh.

Thelma..... When he calls out a number on your paper you cross it off. Now keep quiet.

Tom..... (Continues with numbers more loudly now. At every number Dame smiles crosses through number on her card. After ten she sits there looking around at others.) How are you getting on ?

Dame..... Oh, I've finished.

Tom..... Oh--------(not realising) you've what !!

Dame..... I've finished all my numbers.

..... Well, you ought to call out HOUSE !!

Tom..... Anyone else ?

Dame..... Why do you have to do that ?

..... To let Tom know you've won.

Tom..... Times up. You get the prize if the check is correct.
(Tom and ..... check quietly.)

Dame..... Do you mean to say if I had said "HOUSE" I would have won ?

Crowd..... Yes ! LIGHTS UP

Dame..... Oh dear. Instead, I've lost.

Tom..... Thank you for letting us come here. We have finished now. Goodbye. (All exit with 'goodbyes', leaving Dame sitting dolefully centre stage.)

Dame..... I'm finished now too..... really finished.
(Enter Daisy who goes to Dame and nuzzles against her shoulder.)

Daisy..... Moo-oo-oo.

Dame..... Daisy we are in trouble, terrible trouble, and I'm afraid that there is only one thing left for me to do.

Daisy..... Moo-oo ?

Dame..... I'll have to send you to market, at the fair with Jack and he will have to sell you. (Daisy hangs head and sobs. Dame wipes Daisy's eyes with hanky then wrings it out.)

ENTER JACK.

Jack..... Hello mother. What is there for dinner?

Dame..... This (Showing almost empty plate.) and that is all there is in the house. When you have eaten, take Daisy to market and sell her for the highest price you can, but mind that it is to a good home.

Jack..... We can't sell Daisy. She is like one of the family.

Dame..... Well as the man of the family - you - only dreams, someone else in the family - Daisy - has got to be sacrificed. Now get on with your dinner.

Jack..... I - I don't think I want any Mother.

Dame..... Then you had better get on your way.
(Daisy walks to Dame who puts her arms round Daisy's neck.)

Daisy..... Moo-oo-oo (very mournful)

Dame..... Goodbye Daisy. Keep a stiff upper lip. (Daisy straightens up and marches off with Jack; Dame watching and waving.)

TAP DANCE IN FRONT OF TABS.

SCENE III

In the Market at the Fair. Scene opens with one chorus of "Come to the Fair" villagers looking at stalls and pedlars trays.

David.....The girls are all enjoying themselves and spending their money, but I am getting thirsty.

Roy..... So am I.

.....Well, come and visit the Plough. Mine Host will look after your thirst.

Tom..... Well said. Come and lets sample some good old English Ale.

(EXIT. Song Solo.)

All men enter with tankards, and sing. ALL EXIT.

(Enter Jack & Daisy.)

Jack..... Here we are Daisy. I'll try to get you a really good GREY CLOSE home, and then maybe you can come and have tea with us sometimes. Everyone seems to be in the Inn just now, so we will wait here.

Daisy..... Moo.
(A scream is heard off-stage. The Princess runs on & goes to Jack.)

Jack..... Whatever is the matter.

Princess..... As I was walking down the road a huge hand came down from the sky and tried to pick me up. I heard the Giant's voice.

Jack..... I think you are a very good story-teller.

Princess..... But it is true.

Jack..... Yes, I'm sure it is.

Princess..... Oh, you are beastly. I've never met such a self-opinionated self-centred, addle-pated man in all my life !!
(Princess exits. Tom enters.)

Tom..... I don't think that she likes you Jack.

Jack..... Well, that feeling is mutual. Come on, Daisy, we must find someone who will buy you.

Tom..... Do you mean to tell me you are going to sell Daisy ?

Jack..... Yes. We have no money left, so we must.

Tom..... My father gave me this bag of gold to buy a cow at the Market if I saw a good bargain, and I know Daisy is a fine animal, so will you sell her to me ?

Jack..... That will be wonderful. We will know she is going to a good home.

Tom..... There you are then. (gives bag to Jack) Come on, old girl.
(Daisy turns in a huff.)

Jack..... You will have to be careful. Ever since her last birthday she has been rather sensitive about being called "old girl".

Tom..... I see. Come on then, you skittish young thing.(Daisy perks up.)

Jack..... Goodbye. (Pats Daisy's head. Tom exits with her P.S. Daisy is Mooing and looking back at Jack.)

Mine Host.....(Entering from Inn) What will you do now Jack ?

Jack..... I will take the gold to my Mother, she needs it desperately.

(The five girls enter from O.P. running.)

Jack..... What is the matter girls ? You look very frightened.

Nancy..... We are. We were walking down the lane.....

Pam..... With the Princess.....

Peggie..... When suddenly a large hand.....

Maureen..... Came down out of the sky.....

Thelma..... And picked her up.

All..... And now the Giant has her.

Giant..... (Voice off-stage) Fe-fi-fo-fum,
The Princess shall soon be my bride.
And stay forever by my side. (LAUGH)

Jack..... I didn't believe her, when she said that the Giant tried to kidnap her.

..... What are you going to do about it ?

Jack..... Directly I have given Mother this bag of gold, I will try to rescue her.

..... But how will you get to the Giant's Castle ?

Jack..... I don't know yet, but I will do it somehow. Goodbye.
(Exits)

Giant's Voice..Fe-fi-fo-fum.
My home is higher than the highest tree,
Young Jack will never get to me. (LAUGH)

(Girls scream, and exit, ~~with boys following.~~) PS

Enter Fairy.

Fairy..... A wave of my wand so (waves wand towards O.P.) and Jack's gold has changed into Magic Beans. He will get his chance to do a brave deed and make a fortune as well.

DANCE.

SCENE IV

The Cottage.
~~Comedy solo spot for Dame.~~

Jack..... Here you are Mother. I've sold Daisy to Tom for this bag of gold.

Dame.....Good boy. Daisy will be happy there.

Jack..... And Mother, I must find the Giant'sCastle. He has kidnapped the Princess.

Dame..... Well, you must eat before you go ~~xxxthe~~ Giant-chasing. Go to the Village Store for some food. We have money to buy some now. Here you are (puts hand into bag, and stares at contents.)

Jack..... What is the matter, Mother ?

Dame..... This isn't Gold - it 's just a bag of beans.

Jack..... But it can't be. I saw the gold myself.

Dame..... You must have been dreaming on the way home, and let someone change the gold for a handful of useless beans. Daisy has gone and now we have nothing(throws beans out of the window, and there is a flash) I never want to see you again.

Jack..... But Mother.....

Dame..... I don't want to hear another word. (EXit.) OP

Jack..... I know there was gold in that bag. Besides Tom is much

Jack Contd... to honest to try and trick me like that. I'd better sleep here to-night, and in the morning, I'll set out to find the Giant. (Song. Sits at table with head resting on arms. Lights go dim.)

cue flip → Enter Beanstalk Fairy, who ~~dances~~ watches while beans grow outside window,)

Lights come up, and Jack wakes.

Jack..... (Yawning.) I'd better get away before Mother gets up. I wonder what is making this room so dark ? (Looks at window) Whatever is that growing out there ? Good gracious, it is an enormous beanstalk, which goes right up to the sky. Her is my chance to find the Giant.

(Exit, and Dame enters.)

Dame..... Jack, I'm sorry I ..... Oh, he has gone.

Jack..... (climbing beanstalk) Goodbye Mother. I am off to catch the Giant.

Dame..... Jack !! Come back!!

TABS / BEANSTALK FAIRY DANCES

SCENE V

In Beanstalk Land. Jack enters O.P. and Fairy P.S.

Fairy..... Welcome Jack, to part of Beanstalk Land - The landof Winged Creatures.

Jack..... Can I find the Giant here ?

Fairy..... No. He lives further up the beanstalk. When you have met some of the creatures who live here, I will give you something which will protect you when you fight him.

Jack..... Thank you, kind Fairy. (They move to side.)

The Dances of the Bees, Ladybirds, Butterflies, & Birds.

TABS / NO!

Fairy..... Here is a cloak of invisibility. When you wear it your enemies will not be able to seeyou, although your friends will.

Jack..... It will be a great help to me. Thank you.

Fairy..... Now continue your climb Jack, rescue the Princess, and defeat the Giant.

Jack..... Indeed I will, for I feel I could.....

Song ~~and~~ Dance in Front of Tabs.

SCENE VI

The Giant's Kitchen

Housekeeper is sweeping the floor etc., Comedy sketch, then starts to put things onto tray.

H.Keeper:- Now I must send the Princess something in to eat. Poor girl, she is awfully frightened. I wish I could help her, but if I did, I should be locked up in the dungeon. (Goes to O.P.) Tweeny ! Tweeny ! Come here (enter small cook) Take this tray to the Princess.

Giant:- (Off-stage) Fe-Fi-Fo-Fum - I want my dinner.

(House-keeper & Tweeny are frightened. Tweeny exits, and Housekeeper runs round stage checking that everything is right for the Giant.)

H.Keeper:- Oh, dear ! His meal isn't ready yet.

Giant:- (Entering P.S.) Where is my dinner ?

H.kepper:- I'm afraid it isn't quite cooked.

Giant:- Why not ?

H.Keeper:- Well, a whole sheep takes a long time to cook, and being new to the job I keep forgetting, and think it is just a chop I am cooking.

Giant:- I'm hungry, What is there in the larder, that I can eat now ?

H-Keeper:- Six loaves, a whole cheese, and a gallon of pickled onions.

Giant:- That will do to go on with. Send them into my study, and I will have them as a snack, to keep me going, until the meat is ready. What have you got in the copper ?

H.Keeper:- A suet pudding. I know you like that.

Giant:- Good - but I hope it is larger than the last one. I only had fifteen slices from the last one.

H.Keeper:- This one is so large, that it only just fits in the copper.

Giant:- That's fine. How is my guest, the Princess today ?

H.Keeper:- Very miserable, and lonely.

Giant:- Ah. She will soon get over that when she realises that she is to be Queen of Cloudland. Now, let me have my snack, then I will get some companions for her.(Exit P.S.)

H.Keeper:- What an appetite he has ! I'll go to the larder and get his bread and cheese (Exit P.S.)

(Enter Jack O.P.)

Jack:- So, this is the Giant's home. I wonder where the Princess is. I had better spy out the land(crosses to P.S.)

(Enter Housekeeper)

H.Keeper:- (Screams) Oh, a man ! How dreadful ! (Ogles at him) Who are you, and what do you want ?

Jack:- I am Jack and I have climbed the Beanstalk to rescue the Princess. I came through the window. Can you help me ?

H.Keeper:- I dare not, and if he catches you, he will have you for his supper. You must go away quicklym and leave the Princess.

Jack:- No, I must get her away from here.

H.Keeper:- Very well, but if you hear him coming, you must hide. Behind here is the best place.(pointing to copper) It will be a bit warm, but there is plenty of room.

Jack:- That will be fine.

H.Keeper:- When he has eaten, he usually comes in here, counts his money, and then has a snooze. Perhaps you could resue the Princess then.

SCENE VI CONTD

Jack:- That is a good idea.(House-keeper Exits.)

Giant:- (Off-stage) Fe-Fi-Fo-Fum (Jack hides) Here are some friends for the Princess. They can stay for a few days (Enter girls, all looking bewildered.)

Pam:- What a dreadful thing to happen.

Maureen:- Maybe we can all get away quickly.

Peggie:- I don't think there will be much chance of getting away without help. Did you notice that all the doors are lokked and he has the keys in his pocket ?

Nancy:- I don't like it here.

Jack:- (Coming from behind the copper) Hello girls

Girls:- Why Jack ! What are you doing here ?

Jack:- Hush ! The Giant mustn't know that I am here I've come to rescue the Princess, and now I will have to rescue you girls as well. (Enter Princess & H.Keeper.)

Princess:- It is very good of you to come, after all the things I've said about you.

Jack:- (Line into song)

H-Keeper:- You girls, must go with the Princess to her room now, for the Giant will be coming in here in a few minutes.

Jakc:- Go along girls. I will see what I can do to help you all.

(Girls exit, with Princess following. She looks over her shoulder then runs back to Jack, and kisses him, then exits)

(Jack goes back behind the Copper.)

Giant:- (Enters P.S.) Bring me my money bags, woman(Giant sits at table. H-Keeper goes O.P. returns with bags, and puts them on table. Jack peeps round copper.)

H.Keeper:- There you are.

Giant:- Fe-Fi-Fo-Fum, I smeel the blood of an Englishman.

H.Keeper:- You must have been mistaken. It will be the yound sheep hanging in the larder ready for tomorrow.

Giant:- Perhaps you are right (Counts money)

H.Keeper:- (Going to Copper and speaking in a whisper.) He doesn't look very sleepy yet.

Jack:- Can't you give him some wine ?

H.Keeper:- Yes, I'll do that.

Giant:- Why are you chattering over there ?

H.Keeper:- Just talking to myself (Pours wine and gives to him)

Giant:- What is this ?

H.Keeper:- I thought you might like some wine.

Giant:- I didn't ask for it, but I might as well drink it now(drinks) (continues counting) Jack & H.Keeper watch. Giant starts to nod. Jack & H.Keeper nod with him. He starts counting again. This is repeated.)

SCENE VI CONTD

Jack:- I don't think he is going to go to sleep.

H.Keeper:- Neither do I

Jack:- Go and tell the girls to be ready. I will get the key.

H.Keeper:- But how ?

Jack.- I will wear my cloak of invisibility, Now go (Puts cloak on H.Keeper crosses to P.S.)

Giant:- Where are you going.

H.Keeper:- To get the Princess's dirty dishes (She exits)

(Jack goes to Giant, and waits for an opportunity to take key.Giant looks round.)

Giant:- I'm sure I can smeel the blood of an englishman - yet there is no-one there. It must be the yound sheep I suppose.

(Jack gets key, holds it up , and then puts it under cloak. Goes to P.S. & gives it to H.Keeper. Returns to table and gradually takes bags of gold and puts them into a sack. Giant is very puzzled when he finds that the bags are getting less. Eventually, the cloak falls off, and he sees Jack.)

Giant:- Why, you young scoundrel. How dare you come in here, and then try and take my money.

Jack:- It is the money you have been stealing from the people for miles around for years.

Giant:- What of it, it is mine now.

Jack:- Oh no it isn't. I am taking it back.

Giant:- You don't think that you will get away do you (Goes towards Jack, who picks up knife from table. They fight, Jack gets hold of Clock, and puts it on again.)

Giant:- Where are you, you young rascal ?

Jack:- So close, that I could have killed you.

Giant:- Then why didn't you ?

Jack:- Because I want our story to have a happy ending for everyone. I won't kill you, if you promise to go right away from here and never be wicked again.

Giant:- That is an awful lot to have to promise.

Jack:- Very well then (Puts point of knife to Giant's back)

Giant:- Alright don't do that - I'll promise (Enter Fairy)

Fairy:- Don't forget Giant Blunderbone that if a Giant breaks a promise, he immediately becomes a midget.

Giant:- Yes I know. I am leaving right away(Giant & Fairy Exit)

(Enter Princess)

Princess:- Jack. Thank goodness you are safe.

Jack:- I told you girls to go.

Princess:- The others have gone but I couldn't leave without you.

SCENE VI CONTD

Jack:- Well lets get back down tthe Beanstalk, and chop it down. I won't feel really safe all the while it still reaches this place.(Exit, with Jack carrying sack of Gold.)

H.Keeper:- (following across stage) Wait for me ! Wait for me !

Curtain. No1

Dance in front of Tabs.

SCENE VII (Back home again) Blue TABS

Comedy spot for Dame & Tom lead ng into:-

Dame Skinty:- Do you think I will ever see Jack again, Tom ?

Tom:- He's probably having a look around on the Beanstalk, or just having a rest half-way up, dreaming as usual.

Dame Skinty:- No Tom, he was quite different, when he left.

Tom:- Did you know that several girls from the village dissapeared this afternoon. They say the Giant took them.

Dame S. There won't be anyone left soon, at the rate things are going. I'm only surprised that theGiant hasn't kidnapped me !

Tom:- With lots of pretty girls about, he isn't likely to pick on you, and that reminds me - I had an awful dream last night.

Dame S:- You did ?

Tom:- Yes. I dreamt that I was on a desert island with Brigitte Bardot, Marilyn Munroe, and Diana Dors !

Dame S:- Well, what was wrong with that ?

Tom:- I was Gina Lollobrigida !

(Enter Girls)

Dame S. Hallo, Girls

Tom:- I thought you girls had dissapeared.

Peggie:- So we did.

Maureen:- The Giant captured us.

Pam:- We have been in Cloudland.

Nancy:- And saw Jack and thePrincess.

Dame S. Where are they now ?

Peggie:- Still there; Jack was going to try and overpower the Giant.

Pam:- And the Princess wouldn't leave without him.

(A big crash is heard.) Brace

Dame S:- That must be the Giant n w Tom !

Tom :- Er ---- Yes

Dame S. Well, don't just do something - stand there !

Tom:- I've just remembered, I have to go and milk Daisy !

SCENE VII CONTD

Dame S:- Oh, no you don't. You are going to stay here to protect us girls.

Girls:- Yes, look after us Tom ! (All gather round him)

Tom:- Since you insist.

(Enter Jack & Princess helping Housekeeper)

H.Keeper:- Why did you have to chop down the Beanstalk, while I was still on it ?

Jack:- Well, how was I to know that you were following us ?

Dame S:- Jack, my boy. Come to your dear old mum.(They embrace)

(Enter Villagers.)

Tom:- What have you done about the Giant Jack ?

Jack:- He has gone away, and has promised never to be wicked again.

Crowd:- Hooray!!

Frank:- That is the best possible news that you could bring us.

Jack:- I have brought back the money he stole and will return it to those who were robbed.

Tom:- It will be difficult to do that. No-one knows just what old Blunderbone took. I for one, will be only too glad to let you keep the money as a reward for getting rid of him.

Frank:- So will I.

Villagers:- And I - And I - And I !

Jack:- That is good of you (Crowd in groups talking)

Dame S. Any chance of a sub Jack ?

Jack:- You will never go short again Mother. (Approaching Princess) I know that I cannot claim the reward of your hand in marriage, because I did not kill the Giant, I only sent him away, but will you consider me as a possible suitor ?

Princess:- Of course I will, Jack, most willingly. I know I argued with you when we first met, but I have been growing fonder of you ever since you risked your life for me. I always want to be with you.

Jack:- Do you mean that you <u>will</u> marry me ?

Princess:- Yes, dear Jack.

Jack:- Listen everybody. The Princess has consented to be my bride.

Crowd:- Hooray !!

Dame S. Fancy me being ma-in-law to a Princess.Now I know how the Countess of You-Know-Where feels.

Jack:- This has been a lovely day.

(Song GREAT DAY)

After Song Tabs close, with Housekeeper, Dame & Tom Grey in front. ead into Chorus Song. SONG SHEET

(FINALE)