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Jayden really wants the main role of Jack in the school play: *Jack and the Beanstalk*. But things don't go according to plan!

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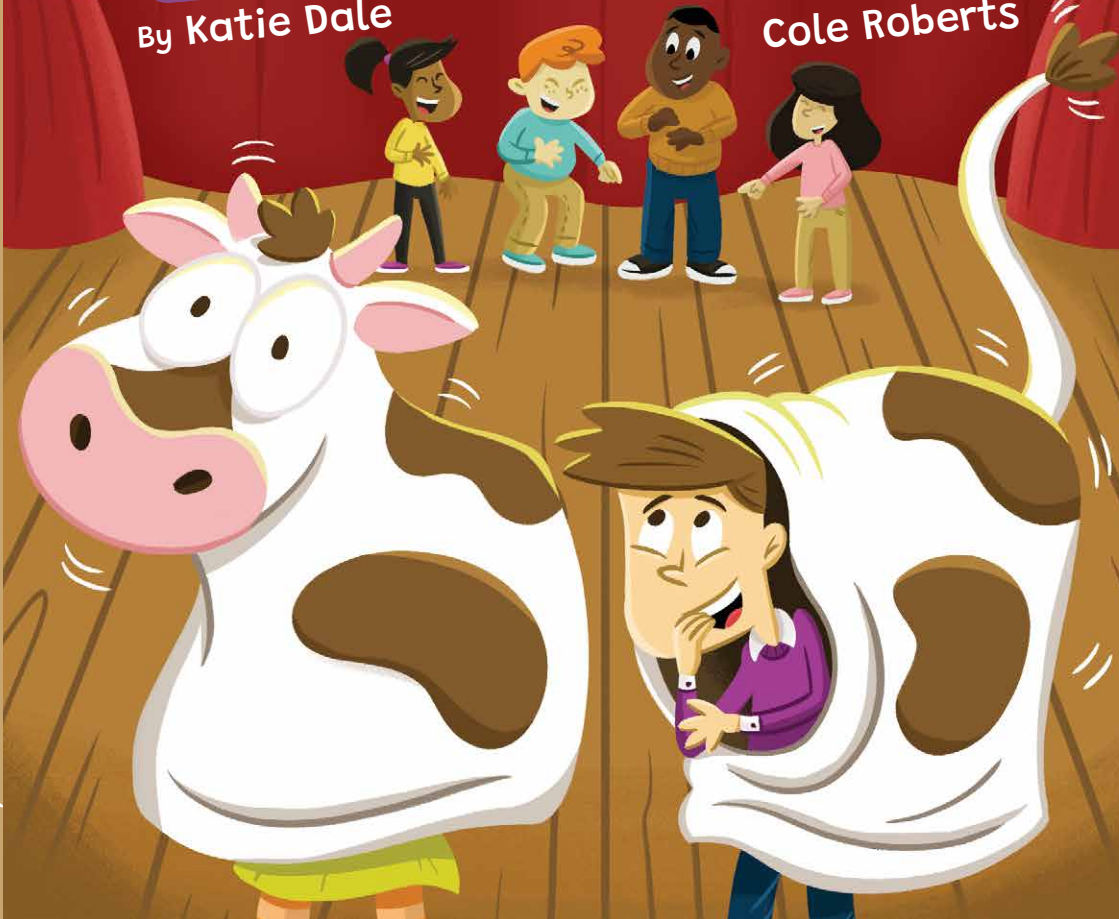
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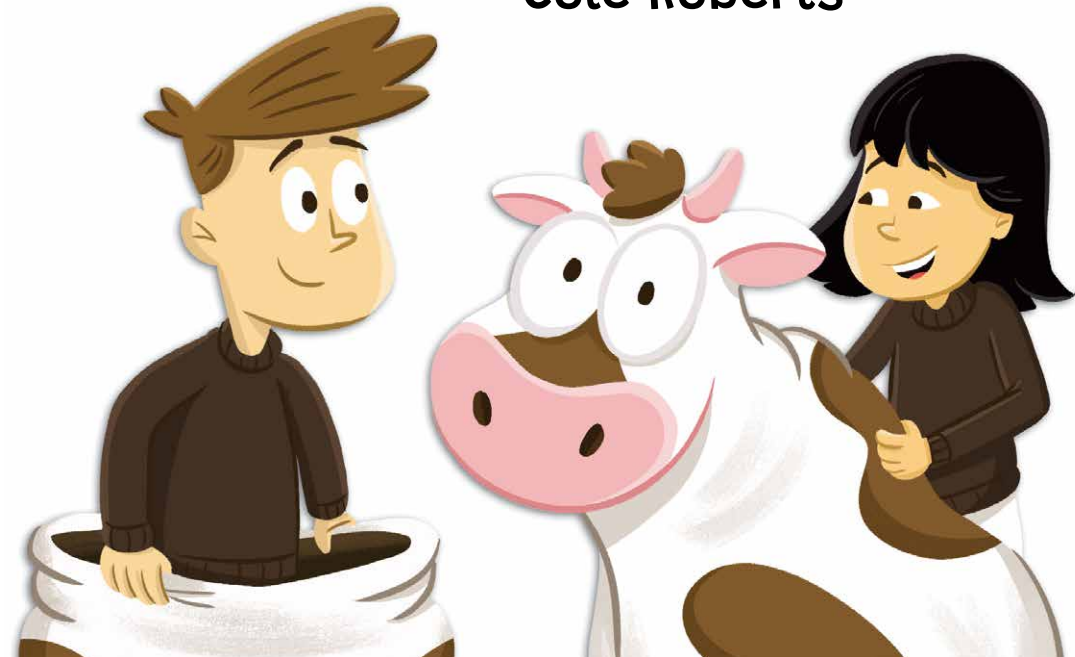
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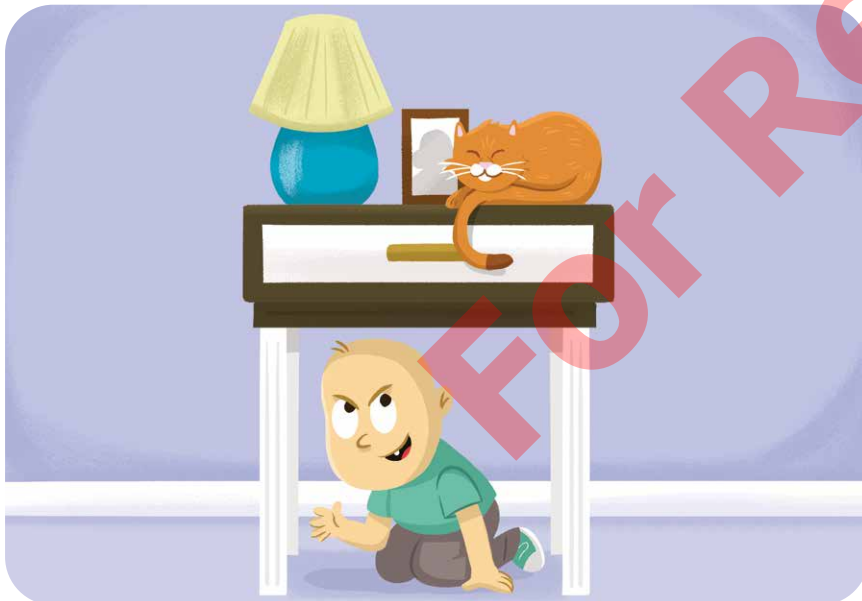




Chapter 1

Ever since he was very little, Jayden had loved acting. As a baby, he loved pretending to be a monster!

“GRRR!”



As a toddler, he loved pretending to be a superhero!

“Whoosh!”



At primary school, he loved pretending to be a ghost!

“WOOO-OOO!”

Jayden couldn't wait to be in his first proper play.

“This year we are doing the play, Jack and the Beanstalk!” said his teacher, Miss Finch.

Jayden was determined to get a good role, so he practised all of them!

He auditioned for the role of Jack's mum.
“Will you take the cow to market, Jack dearie?” he said sweetly.

He auditioned for the role of the Giant.
“Fee-fi-fo-fum!” he bellowed.

But Jayden really wanted the main role of Jack.

“Ooh! Magic beans! Hurray!” he whooped, clicking his heels together.





Chapter 2

After the auditions, Jayden checked the notice board nervously every day.

Then finally, Miss Finch put the cast list up! Jayden rushed over excitedly.

Was he playing Jack's mum? No.

Was he playing the giant? No.

Was he... could he possibly be playing Jack?!

No.

Was he in the play at all? Yes.

Jayden stared at the list in horror.

He couldn't believe his eyes.

He was playing... **the cow's bottom!**

