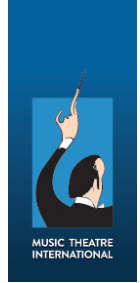


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Audition Central: Into the Woods JR.

Script: Jack

BAKER
Hello there, young man.

JACK
(looks at BAKER, scared)
Hello, sir.

BAKER
What might you be doing with a cow in the middle of the forest?

JACK
(nervous)
I was heading toward market - but I seem to have lost my way.

BAKER'S WIFE
(coaching BAKER)
What are you planning to do there-?

BAKER
And what are you planning to do there?

JACK
Sell my cow, sir. No less than five pounds.

BAKER
Five pounds!

BAKER'S WIFE
And if you can't fetch that sum? Then what are you to do?

JACK
I suppose my mother and I will have no food to eat.
(BAKER has emptied his pocket; he has a few coins and the beans in hand.)

BAKER'S WIFE
(loudly)
Beans - we mustn't give up our beans! Well... if you feel we must.

BAKER
Huh?

BAKER'S WIFE
(to JACK)
Beans will bring you food, son.

JACK
Beans in exchange for my cow?

BAKER'S WIFE
Oh, these are no ordinary beans, son. These beans carry magic.

JACK
Magic? What kind of magic?

BAKER'S WIFE
(to BAKER)
Tell him.

BAKER
Magic that defies description.