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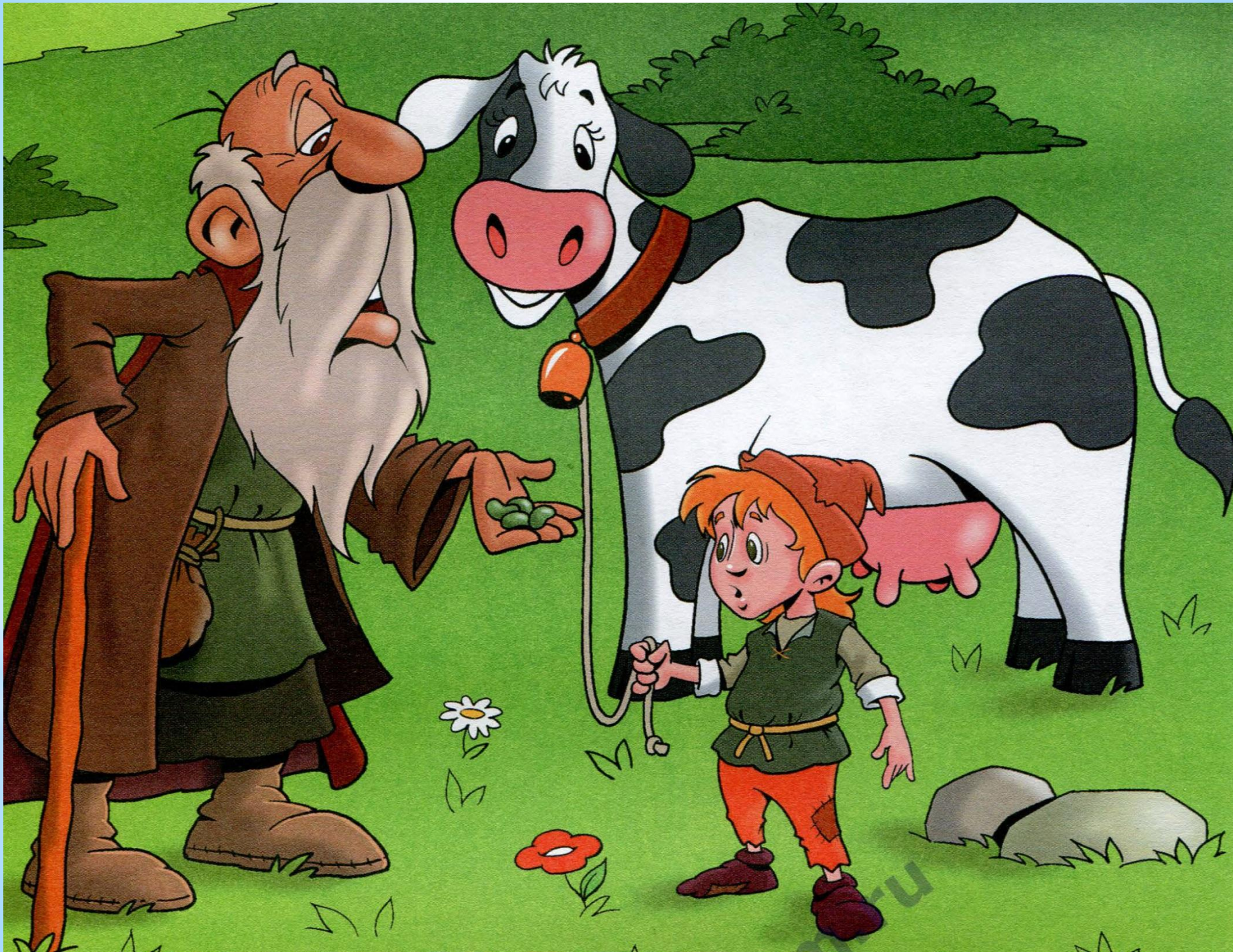


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MRS TROTT

Mrs Trott is Jack's mother. She is very poor and lives in a small house with her son. She loves Jack and cares about him, even though he makes her angry sometimes.

GIANTESS

The giantess is the giant's wife. She is kind and saves Jack's life when she hides him from her husband so he can't eat him.

GIANT

The giant lives in a big castle in a magic land at the top of the beanstalk. He is very scary because he is so big. He likes to eat and sleep. Most of all he likes to eat small boys. He has got a hen that lays golden eggs. It is his favourite thing.

JACK TROTT

Jack is a poor young boy. He lives with his mother. He is rather lazy and likes to sleep. He doesn't work or help his mother. He is not very clever because he gives away the family cow for a handful of beans.

JACK & THE BEANSTALK

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