

# Thursday - April 2

## Reading

**Required** - Go to the HMH website (the reading link for today): Go through the vocabulary cards (adorable, oversized, hauling, and glanced) and have your child give examples or use them in a sentence. Read Jackie and the Beanstalk by Lori Mortensen.

The focus for today is

### Characters:

**External traits**-how they look and what they wear

**Internal traits**-their personality or how they act

Here are the questions to think about/talk about while reading: You **do not** need to turn any type of written or recorded response in with this. These questions are meant to guide you through the story.

After reading p. 165

- What words would you use to describe Jackie?

*Answer: curly hair, short, tries hard, smart, doesn't make good decisions*

- Why did you choose those words?

*Answer: The picture shows what she looks like. She tries to sell the cow to many people. She doesn't believe what the woman says about the beans because she knows what plants need to grow. Even so, she decides to take the beans because she doesn't want to haul the cow home.*

After reading p. 168

- How does Jackie feel when she realizes Mr. FeFifofum thinks she stole the harp? Tell how you know.

*Answer: She feels guilty because she only meant to borrow the harp. She hides in her closet and looks sad.*

- What does she do to feel better?

*Answer: She gives the harp back, apologizes, and explains what happened.*

- What do these actions tell you about Jackie?

*Answer: She is willing to learn from her mistakes. She realizes she shouldn't have taken the harp without asking first. She can admit when she is wrong.*

### Optional

- Your student can use iRead – it is one of the options on the first page once you login to HMH.
- Your child may take the comprehension test over Jackie and the Beanstalk. It should be assigned when you login to HMH.
- Your student can practice the Spelling List for this week. There will not be a test. This is completely optional.

cow  
house  
town  
shout  
down  
mouse  
found  
loud  
brown  
ground  
pound  
flower

Challenge  
towel  
pounce

- Read independently for 15-20 minutes
- Rewrite the story Jackie and the Beanstalk from the cow's point of view. Pretend you are the cow as you are telling the story.