

4M Class Story

Once upon a time, there lived a young boy called Jimmy. He lived with his mother and they were very rich. Their most prized possession was a shiny pair of oversized shoes made entirely from gold. As time went on, Jimmy and his mother became richer and richer yet it seemed their riches were never enough as they were both very greedy. One summer's day, Jimmy's mother decided to finally sell their gold shoes because she wanted to become even richer. Jimmy's mother asked Jimmy to take them down to the city centre and to only accept a large amount of money for them.

The next morning, Jimmy packed his bag and set off for the city but as he was on his way, he met a young girl named Emily. Emily asked where Jimmy was going to which Jimmy replied, "I am going to the city centre to sell a very expensive pair of shoes made entirely from gold." Emily took a piece of cloth from her pocket and revealed five beautiful, red rose petals. She explained that they were worth far more than the shoes as they were magical. "If you scatter all of the rose petals tonight, they will grow into the sky by tomorrow morning."

Intrigued, Jimmy decided to exchange the beautiful petals for the shiny shoes and made his way back home. When he reached home, he showed the magical rose petals to his mother. When Jimmy's mother saw the petals instead of a pocketful of cash, she was very angry. She threw the rose petals out of the window and scolded Jimmy for his folly. She sent Jimmy to his bed immediately.

As the sun rose the next morning, Jimmy quickly climbed out of bed and looked out of his small, bedroom window. To his surprise, there was a gigantic rose bush with spiky thorns attached to the side of his house. Looking up, there was no end in sight! Without wasting any time, Jimmy quickly began climbing. He climbed and climbed and climbed ensuring to avoid the many thorns on the way.

Finally, he arrived at the top of the rose bush and he found himself amongst the clouds. It was an astonishing sight. Catching his breath, he looked around to discover a huge palace entirely made from stone. As he approached the gates to the palace, he noticed a bunch of skeletons lying on the floor. Jimmy was frightened but was eager to explore further. Arriving at the front door, he noticed it was slightly ajar and so he tiptoed in.

As he crept inside the wide, dark hallway, he heard thumping footsteps above him. Fearfully, he quietly climbed the stairs trembling after every foot-step. "Who is there!?" a thunderous voice boomed. Just as Jimmy was about to turn back, a massive metal hand grabbed him by his shoulder. "DINNERRR!" cried the massive robotic creature. Jimmy scuffled his way out of the giant's grasp and fell dramatically to the hard step below. He raced as fast as he could down the stairs and back through the dark, dingy hallway. "COME BACK!" screamed the robotic beast but it was too late. Jimmy had already made his way past the skeletons, and onto the rose bush. Without looking back, he rushed as fast as he could down the spiky rose bush and back home. He was to never climb the rose bush again...