

The Giant and the Redwood

(an adaptation of Jack and the Beanstalk)

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Once upon a time there was a giant who lived in the sky. He was a very bored giant and had nothing to do. There was nobody around to play with. So he just sat there bouncing a cloud ball trying to think of something to do.

Just below him was a very rich family that had 25 acres of land and no



neighbors. There was a boy and his parents. The dad and the son were playing video games together. It was their favorite activity. Meanwhile, the mom was getting ready for the event that they host every year, the tree growing competition. This year the mom knew they would win.

The mom knew she needed help though so she asked the boys and they said,

“No way! We would never do that. It's boring!” So the mom took their game controllers away and said,

“You guys need to get some exercise! All you do is play video games all day! And if we win you can get your controllers back!” So they agreed to help.

They went outside and decided that they would plant a redwood because those were the tallest trees. So when everyone arrived they all started planting. Once everyone finished they all went inside to party, except the son and the father. Then the son said,

“The tree will never be the tallest! We will never get our controllers back!” The dad agreed. He said,

“Yes, but we are rich. I am searching google maps for a store that sells tall tree growing food. Ooooh I found one in China!”



“Ok let's go!” said the son. So they hopped in there private jet and went to china. When they got there they went straight to the store.

“It will cost us the rest of our money but it's worth it to get our controllers back,” said the dad. So they bought the tree growing food and went back home. Then they placed it on top of the pile of dirt with the seed. By then it was midnight. Everyone came out from the party and the mom put quick growing food on top of all the seeds.

A week later everyone came back and to their surprise there was one tree that went higher than the clouds.



It was the tree that the mom, father, and son had planted. The son asked,

“Now can we have our controllers back?” The mom said,

“Yes I think you earned them.” So that night everyone went home to bed.

The giant up in the clouds was about to go to sleep when he saw a huge thing he had never seen before. He climbed down from the top of the tree to discover

that there was a whole new world down there. Of course, the rich people had such a big house the giant could fit in it. They had big everything in it. To the giant though everything was normal sized. The giant stole the T.V., controllers and couch. Just then the son heard something and woke up. He ran straight into his mom and dad's bedroom. He said,

“Did you hear that!” Then the mom said sleepily,

“Your just dreaming honey go back to sleep.” Then she hears it and says,

“Quick, to the living room!” they run in and see the giant in their living room. They all scream.

“AHHHH!” Then the giant screams

“AHHHH!” Then the giant runs out of the house.

“Quick, after him!” says the dad. They run outside and it's too late the giant was already almost all the way up the tree then disappears into the clouds.

“Its ok,” said the mom. “We’ll just buy new controllers, a T.V., and a couch.”

“We can't,” says the dad. “We spent all of our money on the special growing food. That's why our tree was so tall.”

“We thought that we would never win and never get our controllers back. But now we definitely won’t,” added the son.

“Well, I hope you two learned a lesson today. Looks like your dad will have to get a job again,” says the mom while chopping down the tree.



“Why me? Why don't you get one?” says the dad.

“You were the one who spent the all the money. That's why,” says the mom.

So the dad gets a job and their not rich anymore but but he does earn enough to keep the family healthy.

THE END

