

IT'S YOUR FAULT - INTO THE WOODS
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JACK But it isn't my fault,
I was given those beans!
You persuaded me to trade away my cow for beans!
And without those beans there'd have been no stalk
To get up to the Giant's in the first place!

BAKER Wait a minute,
Magic beans for a cow so old
That you had to tell a lie to sell it, Which you told!
Were they worthless beans? Were they oversold?
Oh, and tell us who persuaded you to steal that gold.

LITTLE RED (to JACK) See, it's your fault.

JACK No!

BAKER So it's your fault...

JACK No!

LITTLE RED Yes, it is!

JACK It's not!

BAKER It's true.

JACK Wait a minute-
But I only stole the gold to get my cow back
From you!

LITTLE RED (To BAKER) So it's your fault!

JACK Yes!

BAKER No, it isn't!
I'd have kept those beans, but our house was cursed.
She made us get the cow to get the curse reversed!

WITCH It's his father's fault
That the curse got placed and the place got cursed
In the first place!

LITTLE RED Oh. Then it's his fault!

WITCH So.

CINDERELLA It was his fault...

JACK No.

BAKER Yes, it is, it's his.

CINDERELLA I guess...

JACK Wait a minute, though-
I chopped down the beanstalk- Right? That's clear.
But without any beanstalk, then what's weird
Is how did the second Giant get down here
In the first place? Second place...

CINDERELLA
Yes!

LITTLE RED How?

BAKER Hmm...

JACK Well, who had the other bean?

BAKER The other bean?

CINDERELLA The other bean?

JACK (To BAKER) You pocketed the other bean.

BAKER I didn't! Yes I did.

LITTLE RED So it's your fault!

BAKER No, it isn't,
'Cause I gave it to my Wife!

LITTLE RED So it's her fault!

BAKER No, it isn't!

CINDERELLA Then whose is it?

BAKER (To CINDERELLA) Wait a minute!
She exchanged that bean to obtain your shoe,
So the one who knows what happened
To that bean is you!

CINDERELLA You mean that old bean-
That your Wife-? Oh, dear-
But I never knew, And so I threw-
Well, don't look here!

LITTLE RED So it's your fault!

CINDERELLA But-

JACK See, it's her fault-

CINDERELLA But-

JACK And it isn't mine at all!

BAKER (To CINDERELLA) But what?

CINDERELLA (To JACK) Well,
if you hadn't gone back up again-

JACK We were needy-

CINDERELLA You were greedy!
Did you need that hen?

JACK But I got it for my Mother-!

LITTLE RED So it's her fault then!

CINDERELLA Yes?
And what the harp in the third place?

BAKER The harp- yes!

JACK She went and dared me to!

LITTLE RED I dared you to?

JACK You dared me to!
She said t hat I was scared-

LITTLE RED Me?

JACK To. She dared me!

LITTLE RED No, I didn't!

BAKER, CINDERELLA, JACK
So it's your fault!

LITTLE RED Wait a minute-!

CINDERELLA If you hadn't dared him to-

BAKER (To JACK)
And you had left the harp alone,
We wouldn't be in trouble
In the first place!

LITTLE RED (To CINDERELLA)
Well, if you hadn't thrown away the bean
In the first place-!

CINDERELLA
Well, if she hadn't raised them in the first place-!

LITTLE RED (To CINDERELLA)
It was your fault!

JACK (To Witch)
Yes, if you hadn't raised them in the first place-!

LITTLE RED & BAKER (To Witch)
Right! It's you raised them in the first place-!

CINDERELLA
You raised the beans in the first place!

JACK
It's your fault!

CINDERELLA, JACK, BAKER, RED (to WITCH)
You're responsible!
You're the one to blame!
It's your fault!