

Jack and the Robbers

One day, Jack woke up.

He was hungry
But the cupboard was empty,
the fridge was empty
and even his pockets were empty -

he had nothing.

So he set out to find something to eat,
even a little crust would do ...

and he walked and he walked and he walked
until he came to a bridge
where he met Mr Cat.

"Where are you going?" purred Mr Cat.
"I'm going to find something to eat -
even a little crust would do," said Jack.
"Then I'll come too," purred the cat
and the two of them

walked and they walked and they walked
until they came to hill

where they met Mr Dog.

"Where are you going?" barked Mr Dog.
"I'm going to find something to eat -

even a little crust would do," said Jack.
"Then I'll come too," barked the dog
and the three of them

walked and they walked and they walked
until they came to pond

where they met Mr Duck.

"Where are you going?" quacked Mr Duck.
"I'm going to find something to eat -
even a little crust would do," said Jack.
"Then I'll come too," quacked the duck
and the four of them

walked and they walked and they walked
until they came to forest

where they met Mr Donkey.

"Where are you going?" brayed Mr Donkey.
"I'm going to find something to eat,
even a little crust would do," said Jack.
"Then I'll come too," brayed the donkey
and the five of them

walked and they walked and they walked
until they came to cottage
in the middle of the forest.

Inside the cottage,

They could see
not one, not two but three robbers
counting out their gold.

So Jack asked
the dog to stand
on the donkey
and the duck to stand
on the dog
and the cat to stand
on the duck ...

and then - Jack knocked at the door.

When the robbers looked out,
they saw a giant
that had a cat's head,
a duck's wings
a dog's body
and the legs of a donkey

and, what was worse,
at that very moment -

the cat **screeched**
and the dog **barked**
and the duck **quacked**
and the donkey **brayed**
As loudly as they could!!!

The robbers were so scared

that they ran and they ran and they ran
as fast as they could
through the deep, dark wood

and Jack took the gold
to buy some food
to feed the cat,
to feed the dog,
to feed the duck
and feed the donkey
all before he fed himself.

Yum, yum, yum
A big fat tum.

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