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When Jill goes looking for Jack, she hardly expects a whole genealogy of them, each with a tale to tell. Within a new story of her own, Doherty weaves together five adventures of the great British hero, from Daft Jack to Jack the Giant Killer. She spins her yarns with vigour, mystery and humour. The characters in her own tale - Mother Greenwood, the cowardly Cat, and Old Feller Storyteller - have the larger than life qualities of a pantomime cast. Children from 7-10 years old will enjoy this, not least because they already know the most famous Jack story of all, which is just about to begin as the book ends, as Jill follows Jack up the Beanstalk. Once again, Alan Marks's distinctive pen and ink wash illustrations complement the text perfectly.

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