



# CITY OF MIST

## JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

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## JACQUELINE BROWN

*Jack and the Beanstalk*

A small-time thief with a tremendous potential for growth and flexible morals, but who carries a heavy burden and is tracked by a powerful and dangerous entity

Jacqueline Brown was a frustrated young supermarket worker living with her sick mom when she was fired for stealing. The next morning she was shocked to discover that out of a can of baked beans that she dropped in the backyard, a 3-foot wide beanstalk had grown almost as far up as she could see.

Experimenting with this, Jacqueline discovered she could grow stalks out of any bean and later reduce the stalk to mere dust with a single strike of her bare hands. Seizing on the opportunity, she scouted the City's penthouses for a window left open and eventually found her target.

She stole something very important and valuable, "a goose that lays golden eggs", so to speak. But on her way down the beanstalk, she found that the owner of the house, a rich and powerful man, was climbing down after her. When Jacqueline reached the ground, she

struck the beanstalk, disintegrating it under the man's feet, fleeing the scene just as she heard the wet, meaty crash. Amazingly, no body was ever found, yet evidence showed a lethal impact had taken place there.

Jacqueline is now on the run from the police who want her for questioning but, unbeknownst to her, she is hunted by a much more dangerous entity, one which seeks her for what she stole.

### JACQUELINE BROWN ★★★

#### CATCH 5 / HURT OR SUBDUE 2

- **Stealthy:** When Jacqueline Brown enters the scene, if she's sneaking, give her *stealthy-2*. If she loses this status, the MC can renew it as a hard move.
- **Green-thumbed:** As a soft move, Jacqueline Brown can grow a *giant beanstalk* from the earth where she stands or destroy one with a touch. Once per scene, she can do so as an MC intrusion. Anyone and anything supported by the beanstalk starts falling when she destroys it and must Take the Risk and/or Face Danger.
- **Giant Slayer:** Increase the tier of any physical harm statuses that Jacqueline Brown causes to oversized human-like creatures by one.
- Shoot someone with a pistol she's packing (*gunshot-wound-3*)

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