

{ AT311 } Rescue by the Sister, who deceives the ogre into carrying the girls in a sack (chest) back to their home.

Cf. Types 312, 1132.

I. The Forbidden Chamber,

(a) Two sisters, one after the other, fall into an ogre's power, and are taken into a subterranean castle,

(b) They are forbidden entrance into one room or

(b 1) to see souls in torment or

(b 2) to eat a human bone,

(c) They disobey and an egg or key becomes bloody.

II. Punishment. The ogre kills them for disobedience.

III. Rescue by youngest sister.

(a) The youngest sister finds the bodies and

(b) resuscitates them by putting their members together or

(c) otherwise, and hides them.

VI. Carrying the Sacks,

(a) The girls are put into sacks and the ogre is persuaded to carry the sacks home without looking into them.

V. Disguise as Bird,

(a) The youngest sister leaves a skull dressed as a bride to deceive the ogre,

(b) She smears herself with honey and feathers and escapes as a strange bird.

VI. Punishment of the Murderer.

Motifs:

I.

[G400] Person falls into ogre's power.

[R11.1] Princess (maiden) abducted by monster (ogre).

[G81] Unwitting marriage to cannibal.

[F721.5] Subterranean castle.

[C611] Forbidden chamber. Person allowed to enter all chambers except one.

[C311.1.1] Tabu: looking at ghosts.

[C227] Tabu: eating human flesh.

[C913] Bloody key as sign of disobedience.

II.

[C920] Death for breaking tabu.

III.

[R157.1] Youngest sister rescues elder.

[G551.2] Rescue of sister from ogre by another sister.

[E30] Resuscitation by arrangement of members.

[E0] Resuscitation.

IV.

[G501] Stupid ogre.

[G561] Ogre tricked into carrying his prisoners home in bag on his own back.

V.

[K525] Escape by use of substituted object.

[K521.1] Escape by dressing in animal (bird, human) skin.

VI.

[Q211] Murder punished.

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{AT311A*} Escape in Glass Gourd.

Two sisters murdered by Bluebeard. Third escapes on glass gourd to island where she marries prince. Bluebeard comes and attempts to kill her but touches gourd which makes noise so that he is caught.

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{AT311B*} The Singing Bag.

Girl put in bag and made to sing. »Singing bag» exhibited. Comes to girl's home. Voice recognized.
Dog or cat substituted in bag. Man scratched or bitten. [K526] .

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