

{AT312} The Giant-killer and his Dog (Bluebeard).

The brother rescues his sisters.

See analysis of Type 311 (I a, b, c; II; III a) for introduction.

The youngest sister threatened with death for disobedience asks respite
for prayer. Her brother with the aid of animals kills the ogre (cf. Type 300) and rescues his sisters.

Motifs:

For introductory motifs, see Type 311. S62.1. Bluebeard.

[K551] Respite from death granted until prayer is finished.

[G551.1] Rescue of sister from ogre by brother.

[G652] Rescue from ogre by helpful animals.

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Finnish-Swedish 3 (955*);

Livonian 1 (964);

Lithuanian (*454) 13;

Lappish (55*) 1;

Swedish 9 (Uppsala 1, Goteborg 2, Liungman 3, misc. 3) ;

Norwegian 8, Solheim 1; Danish 8;

Irish 26, Beal II 22If. No. 3, 346f. No. 3;

Basque 3;

French A 28, B 3;

Catalan: Amades cf. No. 1968;

Dutch 2; Flemish (955*) 3;

German 24;

Austrian: Haiding No. 55;

Hungarian 4;

Slovenian 3;

Serbocroatian 1;

Polish 7 (312A) 1;

Wend: Nedo No. 27;

Greek 1, Hahn No. 19;

Turkish: Eberhard-Boratav No. 157 III.

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Franco-American 18, Antilles 4;

English-American: Baughman 4;

Spanish-American: Hansen (Dominican Republic) 1, (Puerto Rico) 1;

West Indies (Negro) 39.

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African 2.

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{AT312A} The Brother Rescues His Sister from the Tiger.

I. A Man Promises his Daughter to a Tiger,

- (a) Rash vow spoken in anger,
- (b) Tiger carries load of wood for man in forest and demands his daughter in payment,
- (c) Tiger comes in guise of man and marries girl. Or
- (d) Tiger threatens the man.

II. The Tiger Eats the Girl and demands her sister, whom he also eats.

III. Killing the Tiger,

- (a) The brother follows the third girl and
- (b) kills the tiger,
- (c) The girl herself kills the tiger, or
- (d) The girl escapes and the tiger is lured back to town and killed.

Bibliography :

Slovenian; Serbocroatian 3; India 10.

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{AT312B} Two Sisters Carried off by a Diabolic Being and condemned to perish, are rescued through the intervention of divine beings.

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French: Delarue p. 182, 3.

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{AT312C} Devil's Bride Rescued by Brother.

Frequently with his dogs. Cf. Type 452*.

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Spanish (340*A) 1;

Spanish-American: Hansen (340*A—340*H) (Puerto Rico) 3, (Dominican Republic) 3, (Cuba) 2.

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{ AT312D} Brother Saves his Sister and Brothers from the Dragon.

The sister has been carried off by the dragon (raven, etc.). The elder brothers look for her and perish: the youngest saves his sister and revives his brothers. Cf. Type 550.

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