

West Indies (Negro) 1; American Indian: Thompson *C Coll* II 347ff. — African 4.

- 314A** *The Shepherd and the Three Giants*. He overcomes three giants, gets three horses at their castles and with these wins a tournament three times, defeats three ogres or helps the king thrice in battle.

Motifs: L113.1.4. Shepherd as hero. G500. Ogre defeated. Z71.1. Formulistic number: three. B184.1. Magic horse. B401. Helpful horse. R222. Unknown knight ('Three days' tournament).

*Ranke *Schleswig-Holsteinische Volksmärchen* I 175; *BP III 113 n. 4. — Lithuanian (*530A) 9; French (317) 9; Basque (Delarue 317) 2; German: Ranke 26; French Canadian (Delarue 317) 3; Slovenian.

- 314* *The Ogre's Wife's Child*. The little hero pretends to be the child of the ogre's wife [G610]. Steals a jewel [K347]. The magic flight [D670].
Lappish 1.

- 314** *The Magic Flight of the Youth* from the giant's house [D670].
Lappish 1.

- 314A* *The Bullock-savior*. A bullock helps children escape from their kidnapper (bear, witch). Cf. Type 327.
Russian: Afanasiev (*314 I) 16.

- 314B* *The Magic Flight with the Help of a Kid*. The kid saves the girl promised to the devil. [D674].
Lithuanian (314B*) 15.

- 315** *The Faithless Sister*. The children promised to the water-spirit. The maiden wife of the water-spirit (devil). At his advice she feigns sickness and sends her brother for a remedy (or the like) [K2212.0.2]. Imprisoned animals break loose and save the boy. See analysis under Type 590. Frequent as introduction to Type 300.

See Ranke *Schleswig-Holsteinische Volksmärchen* 185; *Delarue p. 268. — Finnish 89; Finnish-Swedish 4; Estonian 20; Lithuanian 62; Lappish 1; Danish 2; Irish 36; French 8; Spanish: Espinosa Cuentos II 18; Catalan: Amades No. 158; Dutch 1; Flemish 1; German: Ranke 3; Italian 2 (Tuscan [300f] 1, Sicilian 1); Rumanian 7, (315A) 22, Sainenu 642; Hungarian 12; Czech: Tille Soupis I 320—334 10, cf. II (1) 252—260, FFC XXXIV 17 4; Slovenian 6; Serbocroatian 5; Polish 10; Russian: Azadovsky *Russkaya Skazka* No. 19, Andrejev *Ukraine* (No. 315A) 22, Afanasiev (315A) 46; Greek 48; Turkish: Eberhard-Boratav No. 149 (cf. 148) 3; India 8. — Franco-American 7; Spanish-American: Rael No. 247 (U.S.), Hansen (Chile) 1, (Dominican Republic) 3, (Puerto Rico) 3; West Indies (Negro) 1.

- 315A** *The Cannibal Sister*.

I. *A Princess Becomes a Cannibalistic Ogress* and devours the animals, then the people at the court, and finally all the inhabitants of the city [G30, G346]. Her brother alone escapes.

II. *The Captive Brother*. (a) The brother returns to the city and is captured by his sister. (b) He gains a respite by sending her to sharpen

her teeth or the like [K550]. (c) A helpful animal takes his place or warns him [B521].

III. *Magic Flight*. He flees, throwing behind magic obstacles.

IV. *Escape on the Tree*. (a) He climbs a tree but the sister gnaws it down. He escapes to another tree [R251]. (b) He calls his dogs who have been imprisoned. They break loose and kill the sister. [B524.1.2].

India 5.

316 *The Nix of the Mill-pond*. The youth promised to the nix is pulled into the water by her.

I. *Promise to the Water-Nix*. A boy is unwittingly promised to a water-nix.

II. *Grateful Animals*. A youth receives from grateful animals the power of transforming himself into their shapes.

III. *Rescue from the Water-Nix*. He falls into the power of the water-nix but is rescued (a) by his wife who received advice from an old woman and (b) through his power to transform himself.

IV. *Recognition*. After many years recognition is brought about, and he is united to his wife.

Motifs:

I. S240. Children unwittingly promised. F420.1.2. Water-spirit as woman (water-nymph, water-nix).

II. B500. Magic power from animals.

III. F420.5.2.2. Water-spirits kidnap mortals and keep them under water. R152. Wife rescues husband. N825.3. Old woman helper. H923.1. Task assigned before wife may rescue husband from supernatural power. D642.2. Transformation to escape death. D659.2. Transformation to animals to fight.

IV. H0. Recognition: identity tests. N730. Accidental reunion of families.

*BP III 322 (Grimm No. 181). — Lappish 3; Norwegian 1; Danish 1; Scottish 2; Irish 140, Beal XI Suppl. 35ff., VII 47ff., 51ff., IX 66f. No. 7; French 4; Spanish 2; Catalan: Amades No. 17; German: Ranke 10; Polish 1; Russian: Andrejev; Greek 11. — Franco-American 1, French-Antilles 1; Spanish-American: Rael Nos. 16, 251 (U.S.), Hanscn (Dominican Republic) 1; West Indies (Negro) 2, (Jamaica): Beckwith MAFLS XVII 147, 283.

317 *The Stretching Tree*. A youth climbs on a magic stretching tree into the upper world [F54]. There he rescues a princess from an ogre. Cf. Type 328A.

*Köhler-Bolte I 437f.; *Solymossy »Elements Orientaux dans les Contes Populaires Hongroises,» Revue des Etudes Hongroises VI (1928) 16f. — German Archive (317*) 2; Hungarian: Berze Nagy (530 I*) 17; Serbocroatian 2.

317A* *Peasant Girl Seeks Prince*. A prince disappears. Reward offered for rescue (sometimes half a kingdom [Q112] and marriage with prince). A peasant girl goes on