

{AT328} The Boy Steals the Giant's Treasure.

Jack and the Beanstalk. The horse, the light, etc. Finally the giant is killed. Sometimes joined with Type T327. Cf. also Types 531, 1525.

I. Expeditions to the Giant,

- (a) The hero sets out to steal from a giant in order to get revenge for former ill-treatment, or
- (b) to help a friendly king, or
- (c) as a task suggested by jealous rivals, or
- (d) he ascends to sky on magic beanstalk and finds the giant's house.

II. Giant Robbed,

- (a) By threatening the giant with an approach of an overwhelming army and locking him up to protect him or
- (b) putting too much salt in the giant's food, so that he goes outside to get water, or
- (c) by fishing through the chimney —
- (d) he steals from the giant a light, a horse, a violin, etc.
- (e) He tricks the giant into giving him magic objects; e.g., a cap of knowledge, an invincible sword, a cloak of invisibility, and seven-league boots.

III. The Giant Captured,

- (a) The giant is beguiled into a cage and taken to court,
- (b) The giant is tricked into killing himself.

Motifs:

I.

[G610] Theft from ogre.

[G610.1] Stealing from ogre for revenge.

[G610.2] Stealing from ogre to help a friendly king.

[G610.3] Stealing from ogre as task.

[H1151] Theft as task.

[H911] Tasks assigned at suggestion of jealous rivals.

[F54.2] Plant grows to sky.

[L10.1.1] »Thirteen» name of victorious youngest son.

II.

[K335.0.1] Owner frightened from goods by report of approaching enemy.

[K337] Oversalting food of giant so that he must go outside for water.

[K316.1] Theft from giant by fishing through chimney.

[D833] Magic object acquired by tricking giant. Giant persuaded to give the objects to the hero.

[D1162] Magic light.

[H1151.9] Task: stealing troll's golden horse.

[D1233] Magic violin.

[D1300.2] Cap gives magic wisdom.

[D1400.1.4.1] Magic sword conquers enemy.

[D1361.12] Magic cloak of invisibility.

[D1521.1] Seven-league boots. Boots with miraculous speed.

III.

[G520] Ogre deceived into self-injury.

[G514.1] Ogre trapped in box (cage).

[H1172] Task: bringing an ogre to court.

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