{AT401} The Princess Transformed into Deer.

The prince a-hunting. Disenchants princess by spending three nights in a deserted castle. Quest for departed wife, as in Type 400. Cf. Type 400 (I e, II b, c, III i, V, VI). [H1222] .

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{AT401A} Enchanted Princesses and their Castles.

The heroes rescue the princesses by keeping awake for three nights in succession, keeping silent, or refraining from looking into secret chambers, or otherwise. [D753] . (Various episodes.)

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{AT401 A*} The Three Soldiers in the Enchanted Manor.

Curiosity overcoming them, they forfeit the power of disenchanting the princesses. Seven seven-year-old children break the spell and save the princesses. [D759.9], [D759.10].

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