

{AT402} The Mouse (Cat, Frog, etc.) as Bride.

The youngest of three brothers succeeds best in the quests set by his father. He brings the best cloth, the most beautiful bride, etc. The mouse (cat) who has helped him changes herself into a beautiful maiden.

Motifs:

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[H1242] Youngest brother alone succeeds on quest.

[H1210.1] Quest assigned by father.

[H1306] Quest for the finest of linen.

[H1305] Quest for the best of bread.

[H1307] Quest for the smallest of dogs.

[H1303] Quest for for the finest of chains.

[H1301.1] Quest for the most beautiful bride.

[B313] Helpful animal an enchanted person.

[B437.2] Helpful mouse.

[B422] Helpful cat.

[B493.1] Helpful frog.

[B493.2] Helpful toad.

[D700] Person disenchanted.

[D735.1] Beauty and the beast. Disenchantment of animal by being kissed by woman (man).

[D711] Disenchantment by decapitation.

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{AT402A*} Princess Transformed to Toad is disenchanted by hero's kiss and marries him Cf Type 440.

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