

{AT426} The Two Girls, the Bear, and the Dwarf.

The girls let the bear into the hut. They rescue an ungrateful dwarf from death. The bear kills the dwarf. The bear changes into a prince who has been enchanted by the dwarf.

Motifs:

[F451.2.3.1] Long-bearded dwarf.

[K1111.1] Ogre's (dwarf's) beard caught fast.

[F451.6.1] Dwarf caught by beard in cleft of tree.

[F451.5.2.1] Ungrateful dwarf.

[W154.2] Monster ungrateful for rescue.

[D113.2] Transformation to bear.

[D763] Disenchantment by destroying enchanter.

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